

7. Why is adherence to notice and hearing requirements contrary to the public interest and the immediate adoption of the rule is required?

Technicians and Code Officials using the Code for safe guidelines to purge a gas line inside a building could allow a dangerous concentration of Natural or LP gas before an explosion can occur. There are factors that can mask or dilute the odorant making the sense of smell alone a poor measure of gas concentration.

The notice and text has been posted on the NCDOT website at the following link.

http://www.ncdot.com/OSFM/Engineering/BCC/engineering_bcc_temp_rules.asp

8. Rule establishes or increases a fee? (See G.S. 12-3.1)

Yes

Agency submitted request for consultation on:
Consultation not required. Cite authority:

No

9. Rule-making Coordinator:

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10. Signature of Agency Head*:



* If this function has been delegated (reassigned) pursuant to G.S. 143B-10(a), submit a copy of the delegation with this form.

Typed Name: Dan Tingen, Chair

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Action taken:

Submitted for RRC Review:

Date returned to agency: