

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS
AND PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY
STATE OF MONTANA

In the matter of the amendment of) NOTICE OF AMENDMENT
ARM 24.183.404 fee schedule,)
24.183.408 certificate of)
authorization, 24.183.502 and)
24.183.503 application, 24.183.510)
grant and issue licenses, and)
24.183.1104 and 24.183.1107)
uniform standards)

TO: All Concerned Persons

1. On August 11, 2011, the Board of Professional Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors (board) published MAR notice no. 24-183-38 regarding the public hearing on the proposed amendment of the above-stated rules, at page 1449 of the 2011 Montana Administrative Register, issue no. 15.

2. On September 1, 2011, a public hearing was held on the proposed amendment of the above-stated rules in Helena. Several comments were received by the September 9, 2011, deadline.

3. The board has thoroughly considered the comments received. A summary of the comments and the board's response is as follows:

COMMENT 1: Several commenters opposed the proposed amendments to ARM 24.183.1104 and 24.183.1107.

RESPONSE 1: Following the review and consideration of these comments, and due to concerns raised by the comments and by the board itself, the board has decided not to amend these two rules at this time. The board anticipates conducting additional research and having subsequent discussions to address issues raised by the comments.

4. The board has amended ARM 24.183.404, 24.183.408, 24.183.502, 24.183.503, and 24.183.510 exactly as proposed.

5. The board did not amend ARM 24.183.1104 and 24.183.1107.

BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS
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DAVID ELIAS, CHAIRMAN

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Keith Kelly, Commissioner
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

Certified to the Secretary of State January 3, 2012