ORIGINAL HOUSE BILL NO. 0263

ENROLLED ACT NO. 26, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIFTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING 2007 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to oil and gas; expanding rulemaking authority of the oil and gas conservation commission as specified; and providing for an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

Section 1. W.S. 30-5-104(d)(v) is amended to read:

## 30-5-104. Oil and gas conservation commission; powers and duties; investigations; rules and regulations.

- (d) The commission has authority:
  - (v) To adopt rules and regulations to:

(A) Regulate the plugging, sealing or capping of seismic shot holes, and to require, and fix the amount of, a surety bond or other guaranty to ensure compliance with regulations governing all geophysical operations;

(B) Require an applicant to certify that all underground electrical conductors outside of its facilities, fenced enclosures or posted areas comply with the national electric code; and

(C) Require an operator to install and maintain all electrical equipment located in and around an oil and gas well to comply with the national electrical code. ORIGINAL HOUSE BILL NO. 0263

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**Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution.

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

Chief Clerk