Department of Environmental Quality
Rules for Ore Processing by Cyanidation
IDAPA 58.01.13

Docket No. 58-0113-2502
Negotiated Rulemaking Summary
Idaho Code § 67-5220(3)(f)

This rulemaking was initiated to address public comments on the alignment of Agency rules with the new requirements of Section Section 39-118A, Idaho Code, as mandated by the 2025 Senate Bill 1170. The proposed rule addresses new public comments, and comments that were received under a previous docket (58-0113-2501), but were not addressed due to the narrow scope of that docket.

On December 3, 2025, the Notice of Intent to Promulgate Rules –Negotiated Rulemaking was published in the Idaho Administrative Bulletin, and the preliminary draft rule was posted on DEQ's website. A scoping meeting was held on November 14, 2025, and negotiated rulemaking meetings were held on December 9, 2025, April 3, May 1 and June 5, 2026. Stakeholders and members of the public participated by receiving email notifications, attending the meetings, reviewing DEQ's presentations and rules, and submitting comments. Key information was posted on DEQ's website and distributed to persons who participated in the negotiated rulemaking.

All comments received during the negotiated rulemaking process were considered by DEQ when making decisions regarding the development of the rule. No unresolved issues remain.

At the conclusion of the negotiated rulemaking process, DEQ submitted the draft rule to the Division of Financial Management for review. DEQ formatted the draft for publication as a proposed rule for public comment. The negotiated rulemaking record, which includes the negotiated rule drafts, documents distributed during the negotiated rulemaking process, and the negotiated rulemaking summary, is available at Cyanidation: Docket No. 58-0113-2502 | Idaho Department of Environmental Quality.