

# REGULATORY AGENDA

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The KDHE Geology Section is developing the following regulations:

- Underground Hydrocarbon Storage Program – Developing conceptual draft regulations for internal KDHE discussion. Several meetings have been held with industry to obtain input. Input is still being obtained. The proposal is to modify existing regulations including allowing business entities such as LLCs and MLPs to use the financial test for financial assurance, add definition for plug/monitor status and option to convert to plug/monitor status, eliminating water sampling while drilling new monitoring wells, eliminating well spacing/diameter ratio in requests for approval of caverns with less than 100' web thickness, delete requirements for testing cement samples, clarify that for brine ponds the 6-inch maximum thickness refers to each layer of compacted material, not the total thickness of compacted material and consider decreasing the frequency for casing inspection logs if no problems are indicated.