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RULE CAPTION

Requirements for the construction of close loop ground source heat pump borings.

RULEMAKING ACTION

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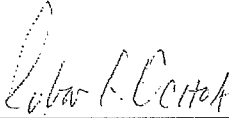
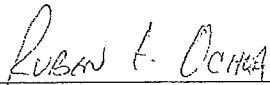
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RULE SUMMARY

The adopted and amended rules provide guidance and standards for installers to meet when constructing closed loop ground source heat pump borings, cased or uncased, that are greater than 18 feet deep. Although the construction methods required in the proposed rules are not significantly different from the performance standards in existing rule, the adopted and amended rules provide more clarity, consistency and certainty than the existing rules.

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