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N.J.A.C. 13:40-5.1, 7.2, 7.3, and 7.4

Notice of Action on Petition for Rulemaking

Preparation of Land Surveys, Site Plans, and Major Subdivision Plans

Petitioner: New Jersey Society of Professional Land Surveyors.

Take notice that on May 21, 2015, the New Jersey State Board Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors (Board) received a petition for rulemaking from Robert A. Wayne, Esq., of LeClairRyan, counsel for petitioner, the New Jersey Society of Professional Land Surveyors (NJSPLS), a professional organization whose approximately 850 current members constitute over 50 percent of the licensed professional land surveyors in the State of New Jersey. The petitioner requests that the Board amend its current regulations at N.J.A.C. 13:40-5.1, 7.2, 7.3, and 7.4 in order to codify what the petitioner describes as the Board's long-standing interpretation of N.J.S.A. 45:8-28 and the Board's rules at N.J.A.C. 13:40-5 and 7, regarding the division of responsibilities between licensed professional engineers and land surveyors in connection with the preparation of land surveys, topography, existing conditions surveys, site plans, subdivision plats, and maps. A notice acknowledging the Board's receipt of the petition was filed with the Office of Administrative Law and was published in the New Jersey Register on July 6, 2015, at 47 N.J.R. 1677(b).

Take further notice that the Board considered the petition for rulemaking at the open public session of its July 16, 2015, meeting. The Board determined that this matter should be referred for 90 days for further review and analysis of the issues raised by the petitioner. A copy of this notice has been mailed to the petitioner consistent with the requirements of N.J.A.C. 1:30-4.2.