

corresponding sections in other titles of this article to state expressly a power that presently is only implied -- that the Board may deny a license to an applicant who violates a disciplinary provision under this subsection.

In subsection (c) of this section, and where necessary, corresponding sections of other titles of this article, the reference to the power of the Board to reprimand a licensee is added to state specifically a power that is inherent in the express power to suspend or revoke a license.

Also in subsection (c) of this section, the phrase "any law, rule, or regulation that applies to practicing well drilling" is substituted for the reference to rules and regulations adopted by any department that are applicable to the business of well drilling, for clarity.

For a discussion of the use of "practice well drilling" in this title see the General Revisor's Note to this title.

21-311. SAME -- HEARINGS.

(A) RIGHT TO A HEARING.

EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT, BEFORE THE BOARD TAKES ANY ACTION UNDER § 21-310 OF THIS SUBTITLE, IT SHALL GIVE THE PERSON AGAINST WHOM THE ACTION IS CONTEMPLATED AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A HEARING BEFORE THE BOARD.

(B) APPLICATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT.

THE BOARD SHALL GIVE NOTICE AND HOLD THE HEARING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT.

(C) SPECIFIC NOTICE REQUIREMENTS.

THE HEARING NOTICE SHALL BE SERVED PERSONALLY OR SENT BY REGISTERED MAIL TO THE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS OF THE PERSON AT LEAST 30 DAYS BEFORE THE HEARING.

(D) RIGHT TO COUNSEL.

THE PERSON MAY BE REPRESENTED AT THE HEARING BY COUNSEL.

(E) SUBPOENAS; OATHS.

THE BOARD MAY ISSUE SUBPOENAS AND ADMINISTER OATHS IN CONNECTION WITH ANY PROCEEDING UNDER THIS SECTION.

(F) EX PARTE HEARINGS.