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Under this amendment, the contested case hearing is combined with the public informational hearing (as under current law) and takes place before DNR makes its decisions on the mining permit application. The amendment extends the deadline for DNR to act on the mining permit application by 150 days to allow time for the contested case hearing. The amendment returns to current law on who may participate in the contested case hearing and eliminates the provision in ch. 227, referred to as the frivolous claims provision.

Please contact me with any questions or redraft instructions.

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