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**STATEMENT OF BASIS, PURPOSE,  
AND SPECIFIC STATUTORY AUTHORITY**

The Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, Division of Oil and Public Safety, Underground Damage Prevention Safety Commission Regulations, 7 CCR 1101-18, are being developed as an Emergency Regulation to allow the Underground Damage Prevention Safety Commission (Safety Commission) to conduct complaint review hearings and to ensure that parties involved can review the complaint review process, violation hearing process and potential corrective actions.

The rules are being promulgated under the Division's authority pursuant to Title 9 Article 1.5 Section 104.2 (2)(d) of the Colorado Revised Statutes.

These rules are adopted this date: February 14, 2019.

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