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OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR ALASKA

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Gary Mendivil, AAC Contact

Department of Environmental Conservation

FROM:

Scott Meriwether

Special Assistant 907.465.3509

DATE:

October 16, 2014

RE:

Filed Permanent Regulations: Department of Environmental Conservation

Regulations re: air quality and regulated "new source review" (NSR) pollutants: 18 AAC

50.040(i); 18 AAC 50.502(h)(5); 18 AAC 50.990(92)

Attorney General File:

JU2013200372 (Part 1)

Regulation Filed:

10/10/2014

Effective Date:

11/9/2014

Print:

212, January 2015

cc with enclosures:

Linda Miller, Department of Law

Dean Williams, Administrative Regulation Review Committee

Judy Herndon, LexisNexis

JU2013200372

ORDER ADOPTING CHANGES TO REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

The attached four pages of regulations, dealing with regulated New Source Review (NSR) pollutants are hereby adopted and certified to be a correct copy of the regulation changes that the Department of Environmental Conservation adopts under the authority of AS 46.03 and 46.14 and after compliance with the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62), specifically including notice under AS 44.62.190 and 44.62.200 and opportunity for public comment under AS 44.62.210.

This action is not expected to require an increased appropriation.

Although no public comments were received, the Department of Environmental Conservation paid special attention to the cost to private persons of the regulatory action being taken. The Department of Environmental Conservation also gave special attention to alternate practical methods in this regulatory action, as required by AS 46.03.024.

The regulation changes adopted under this order take effect on the 30th day after they have been filed by the lieutenant governor as provided in AS 44.62.180.

DATE: October 9, 2014 Anchorage, Alaska

Larry Hartig, Commissioner

Department of Environmental Conservation

FILING CERTIFICATION

Barbara Propes for I Mead Treadwell, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Alaska, certify that on

October 10, 2014, at 4:17 P.m., I filed the attached regulations according to the provisions

of AS 44.62.040 - 44.62.120.

Mead Treadwell, Lieutenant Governor

Effective: November 9, 2014.

Register: 212, January 2015

FOR DELEGATION OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S AUTHORITY

I, MEAD TREADWELL, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF ALASKA, designate the following state employee to perform the Administrative Procedures Act filing functions of the Office of the Lieutenant Governor:

Barbara Propes, CHIEF OF STAFF

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have signed and affixed the Seal of the State of Alaska, in Anchorage, on July ______, 2014.

OF THE STATE OF ALAS

MEAD TREADWELL LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR Register 212, January 2015 ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION 18 AAC 50.040(i) is amended to read:

- (i) From the following provisions of 40 C.F.R. 51.165 (Permit Requirements), as revised as of <u>July 1, 2013</u> [JULY 1, 2012], text setting out provisions that a state implementation plan shall or may contain is adopted by reference as follows:
 - (1) 40 C.F.R. 51.165(a)(1) (Definitions), except as follows:
 - (A) the following provisions are not adopted, and the terms defined in those provisions have the meanings given in AS 46.14.990:
 - (i) 40 C.F.R. 51.165(a)(1)(i) ("stationary source");
 - (ii) 40 C.F.R. 51.165(a)(1)(ii) ("building, structure, facility, or installation");
 - (iii) 40 C.F.R. 51.165(a)(1)(iii) ("potential to emit");
 - (iv) 40 C.F.R. 51.165(a)(1)(vii) ("emissions unit");
 - (v) 40 C.F.R. 51.165(a)(1)(xviii) ("construction");
 - (B) the following provisions are not adopted, and the terms defined in those provisions have the meaning given in 18 AAC 50.990:
 - (i) [40 C.F.R. 51.165(a)(1)(xxxvii) ("REGULATED NSR POLLUTANT");
 - (ii)] 40 C.F.R. 51.165(a)(1)(xxxviii) ("reviewing authority");
 - (ii) [(iii)] 40 C.F.R. 51.165(a)(1)(ix) ("fugitive emissions");
- (2) <u>40 C.F.R. 51.165(a)(2)(ii)</u> [40 C.F.R. 51.165(a)(1)(v) (MAJOR MODIFICATION)];
 - (3) 40 C.F.R. 51.165(a)(3) [(OFFSET CREDITS)];

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- (4) <u>40 C.F.R. 51.165(a)(5)</u> [40 C.F.R. 51.165(a)(1)(iv)(C)];
- (5) 40 C.F.R. 51.165(a)(6) [REPEALED 10/6/2013];
- (6) [40 C.F.R. 51.165(a)(1)(xxviii) (PROJECTED ACTUAL EMISSIONS);
- (7) REPEALED 7/25/2008;
- (8) REPEALED 7/25/2008;
- (9) REPEALED 7/25/2008;
- (10)] 40 C.F.R. 51.165(f) (Actuals PALs), except as follows:
- (A) mass balance calculations as authorized under 40 C.F.R.51.165(f)(12)(ii)(A) are also acceptable for activities using coating or solvents or for activities emitting sulfur dioxide from the combustion of fuel;
- (B) the requirements of 40 C.F.R. 51.165(f)(12)(iii) also apply to owners or operators using mass balance calculations to monitor PAL pollutant emissions from activities using coating or solvents or from activities emitting sulfur dioxide from the combustion of fuel.

(Eff. 1/18/97, Register 141; am 6/14/98, Register 146; am 6/21/98, Register 146; am 7/2/2000, Register 154; am 6/1/2002, Register 162; am 8/15/2002, Register 163; am 10/1/2004, Register 171; am 12/3/2005, Register 176; am 7/25/2008, Register 187; am 12/9/2010, Register 196; am 9/14/2012, Register 203; am 1/4/2013, Register 205; am 10/6/2013, Register 208; am

11 / 9 / 2014, Register 212)

Authority: AS 46.03.020 AS 46.14.020 AS 46.14.030

AS 46.14.010

Register 212, January 2015 ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION 18 AAC 50.502(h) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

(5) "regulated NSR pollutant" has the meaning given in 40 C.F.R. 52.21(b)(50), adopted by reference in 18 AAC 50.040(h).

(Eff. 10/1/2004, Register 171; am 12/1/2004, Register 172; am 12/3/2005, Register 176; am 7/25/2008, Register 187; am 12/9/2010, Register 196; am 1/4/2013, Register 205; am 1/4/2014, Register 205; am 1/4/2014,

 Authority:
 AS 46.03.020
 AS 46.14.120
 AS 46.14.170

 AS 46.14.010
 AS 46.14.130
 AS 46.14.180

 AS 46.14.020
 AS 46.14.140

18 AAC 50.990(92) is repealed:

(92) repealed 11 /9 /2014;

(Eff. 1/18/97, Register 141; am 6/14/98, Register 146; am 6/21/98, Register 146; am 9/4/98, Register 147; am 11/4/99, Register 152; am 1/1/2000, Register 152; am 2/2/2002, Register 161; am 5/3/2002, Register 162; am 11/15/2002, Register 164; am 8/8/2003, Register 167; am 10/1/2004, Register 171; am 12/3/2005, Register 176; am 12/30/2007, Register 184; am 7/25/2008, Register 187; am 4/1/2010, Register 193; am 12/9/2010, Register 196; am 9/17/2011, Register 199; am 9/14/2012, Register 203; am 10/6/2013, Register 208; am 11/9/2014, Register 212)

 Authority:
 AS 44.46.025
 AS 46.14.140
 AS 46.14.250

 AS 46.03.020
 AS 46.14.150
 AS 46.14.255

 AS 46.03.710
 AS 46.14.160
 AS 46.14.280

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5	AS 46.14.285	AS 46.14.170	AS 46.14.010
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)	AS 46.14.300	AS 46.14.210	AS 46.14.030
)	AS 46.14.560	AS 46.14.230	AS 46.14.120
4, SLA 1993	Sec. 30, ch. 74	AS 46.14.240	AS 46.14.130

State of Alaska

Department of Environmental Conservation Office of the Commissioner

TO:

Mead Treadwell

Lieutenant Governor

DATE:

September 18, 2014

FILE NO:

JU2013200372

PHONE NO:

465-5066

FROM:

SUBJECT:

18 AAC 50, New Source Review (NSR)

Pollutant Amendments

I have signed the adoption order for the above referenced changes to the Air Quality regulations and State Implementation Plan (SIP) dealing with New Source Review (NSR) pollutant standards. The Environmental Protection Agency changed the federal definitions of regulated NSR pollutant, in order to reflect the differences in the definitions for air quality attainment areas and nonattainment areas, such as in Fairbanks. DEC needs to adopt the new definition in order to have a New Source Review permitting program that accurately addresses precursor air emissions in nonattainment areas. There is no change in the burden on the regulated community as a result of this adoption. This is just a technical conforming change to satisfy the Environmental Protection Agency and does not change how the department implements the program.

A public hearing was tentatively scheduled to receive comments from the public, but the hearing was cancelled when no requests were received by the deadline.

Please let me know if you have any questions or require additional information. In addition, your staff may contact Alice Edwards, Air Quality Division Director at (907) 465-4105 or at Alice.Edwards@alaska.gov.

State of Alaska

Department of Law

To: Hon. Mead Treadwell Lieutenant Governor

DATE: October 10, 2014

FILE NO.: JU2013200372 (Part 1)

TELEPHONE NO.: 465-3600

Steven C. Weaver

Sr. Assistant Attorney General and Assistant Regulations Attorney Legislation/Regulations Section--Juneau SUBJECT: Regulations re: air quality and

regulated "new source review" (NSR) pollutants (18 AAC 50.040(i); 18 AAC 50.502(h)(5);

18 AAC 50.990(92))

We have reviewed the attached regulations from the Department of Environmental Conservation. I have reviewed this project under a specific delegation dated October 10, 2014 from the Regulations Attorney. A duplicate of this memorandum is being furnished to Commissioner Hartig, along with a copy of the regulations.

The Department of Law has reviewed the attached regulations against the statutory standards of the Administrative Procedure Act. Based upon our review, we find no legal problems. To facilitate the prompt filing of those regulations that were ready the earliest, we have split this regulations project into two parts. This memorandum and the attached duplicate memorandum dated October 10, 2014 constitute the written statement of approval under AS 44.62.060(b) and (c) that authorizes your office to file the attached regulations.

The regulation changes were adopted by the Department of Environmental Conservation after the close of the public comment period. The regulations update provisions related to air quality and "new source review" (NSR) pollutants.

The adoption order for the regulations states that this action is not expected to require an increased appropriation. Therefore, a fiscal note under AS 44.62.195 is not required.

SCW

cc w/enc:

FROM:

Hon. Larry Hartig, Commissioner Department of Environmental Conservation

State of Alaska

Department of Law

To: Hon. Larry Hartig

DATE: October 10, 2014

Commissioner

Department of Environmental Conservation

Assistant Regulations Attorney

Legislation/Regulations Section--Juneau

Sr. Assistant Attorney General and

FILE NO.: JU2013200372 (Part 1)

TELEPHONE NO.: 465-3600

Steven C. Weaver FROM:

SUBJECT: Regulations re: air quality and

regulated "new source review" (NSR) pollutants (18 AAC

50.040(i); 18 AAC 50.502(h)(5);

18 AAC 50.990(92))

Under AS 44.62.060, we have reviewed the attached regulations changes by the Department of Environmental Conservation, and approve the changes for filing by the lieutenant governor. I have reviewed this project under a specific delegation dated October 10, 2014 from the Regulations Attorney. A duplicate original of this memorandum is being furnished to the lieutenant governor, along with the four pages of regulations and the related documents.

To facilitate the prompt filing of those regulations that were ready the earliest, we have split this regulations project into two parts. You might wish to contact the lieutenant governor's office to confirm the filing date and effective date of the attached regulation changes.

The March 19, 2014 public notice and the October 9, 2014 adoption order both state that this action is not expected to require an increased appropriation. Therefore, a fiscal note under AS 44.62.195 is not required.

SCW

cc w/enc:

Gary Mendivil, Regulations Contact Department of Environmental Conservation

Alice Edwards, Director Division of Air Quality Department of Environmental Conservation

Rebecca Tyson-Smith Division of Air Quality Department of Environmental Conservation

Chris Peloso Assistant Attorney General Environmental Section--Juneau

State of Alaska

Department of Law

то: Hon. Mead Treadwell Lieutenant Governor

DATE: October 10, 2014

FILE NO.: JU2013200372 (Part 1)

TELEPHONE NO.: 465-3600

FROM: Susan R. Pollard

Chief Assistant Attorney General

& Regulations Attorney

Legislation/Regulations Section—Juneau

SUBJECT: Specific delegation of authority

regarding regulations review on Department of Environmental Conservation regulations re: air quality and regulated "new

source review" (NSR) pollutants (18 AAC 50.040(i); 18 AAC

50.502(h)(5); 18 AAC

50.990(92))

By this memorandum, I am delegating my authority as Regulations Attorney under AS 44.62 to Assistant Attorney General Steven C. Weaver for the above-referenced regulations project. Under this delegation of authority, Steven Weaver has my full authority under AS 44.62 to conduct the legal review under AS 44.62 and take necessary actions on this regulations project.

If you have questions, please let me know.

SRP:SCW

cc w/enc:

Scott C. Meriwether, AAC Coordinator Office of the Lieutenant Governor

Steven C. Weaver

Sr. Assistant Attorney General & Assistant Regulations Attorney Legislation/Regulations Section-Juneau

STATE OF ALASKA)	
)	SS
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT)	

AFFIDAVIT OF NOTICE OF PROPOSED ADOPTION OF REGULATIONS AND FURNISHING OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

I, Rebecca Tyson Smith, Environmental Program Specialist, of the Department of Environmental Conservation, being sworn, state the following:

As required by AS 44.62.190, notice of the proposed adoption of changes to 18 AAC 50, Air Quality Control, revising language related to adoption by reference dates, test methods, federal designations, regulations and requirements in the State Air Quality Control Plan, transportation conformity, and definitions related to the aforementioned changes has been given by being

- (1)published in a newspaper or trade publication;
- furnished to interested persons, as shown on the attached lists; (2)
- furnished to appropriate state officials; (3)
- (4)furnished to the Department of Law, along with a copy of the proposed regulations;
- electronically transmitted to incumbent State of Alaska legislators; (5)
- furnished to the Legislative Affairs Agency, Legislative Legal and Research Services; (6)
- posted on the Alaska Online Public Notice System as required by AS 44.62.175(a)(1) and (7)(b) and 44.62.190(a)(1);
- (8)furnished electronically, along with a copy of the proposed regulations, to the Legislative Affairs Agency, the chairs of the Resources Committees of the Alaska Senate and House of Representatives, the Administrative Regulation Review Committee, and the legislative council.

As required by AS 44.62.190(d), additional regulations notice information regarding the proposed adoption of the regulation changes described above has been furnished to interested persons as shown on the attached lists and those in (5) and (6) of the list above. The additional regulations notice information also has been posted on the Alaska Online Public Notice System.

NOTAR

DATE: 26Sept 14
Tuneati, Alaska

Rebecca Tyson Smith, Environmental Program Specialist

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this

day of

Notary Public in and for the

State of Alaska

My commission expires:(,

STATE OF ALASKA)
) ss.
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT)

AFFIDAVIT OF AGENCY RECORD OF PUBLIC COMMENT

I, Rebecca Tyson Smith, Environmental Program Specialist for the Department of Environmental Conservation, being duly sworn, state the following:

The Department of Environmental Conservation did not receive any factual or other substantive information that was submitted in writing as public comment and that was relevant to the accuracy, coverage, or other aspect of the Department of Environmental Conservation regulations in 18 AAC 50, Air Quality Control, revising the definition for "regulated NSR pollutant". The revised definition was part of a larger package of revisions to 18 AAC 50, Air Quality Control and is being adopted separately from the remainder of the proposed changes.

Date:

Juneau. Alaska

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Rebecca Tyson Smith Environmental Program Specialist

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this

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Notary Public in and for the

State of Alaska

My commission expires: wi

STATE OF ALASKA)
) ss.
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT)

AFFIDAVIT OF CANCELLATION OF ORAL HEARING

I, Rebecca Tyson Smith, Environmental Program Specialist of the Department of Environmental Conservations, being sworn, state the following:

The Department of Environmental Conservation tentatively scheduled an oral hearing, available upon request as stated in the notice of proposed regulations, for April 18, 2014, at 1200 - 1330, in Conference Room A, Department of Environmental Conservation Building, 619 E. Ship Creek, Ste. 249, Anchorage, AK 99501. No member of the public requested an oral hearing, and the public hearing was cancelled and noticed as stated in the notice of proposed regulations.

DATE: 5 May 14

Juneau, Alaska

Rebecca Tyson Smith, Environmental Program Specialist

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 5th day of 100

Notary Public in and for the

State of Alaska

My commission expires: with of

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF ALASKA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Joleesa Stepetin being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says that he is a representative of the Anchorage Daily News, a daily newspaper. That said newspaper has been approved by the Third Judicial Court, Anchorage. Alaska, and it now and has been published in the English language continually as a daily newspaper in Anchorage, Alaska, and it is now and during all said time was printed in an office maintained at the aforesaid place of publication of said newspaper. That the annexed is a copy of an advertisement as it was published in regular issues (and not in supplemental form) of said newspaper on

March 19, 2014, March 20, 2014

and that such newspaper was regularly distributed to its subscribers during all of said period. That the full amount of the fee charged for the foregoing publication is not in excess of the rate charged private individuals.

Signed /

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of March, 2014

Notary Public in and for The State of Alaska. Third Division

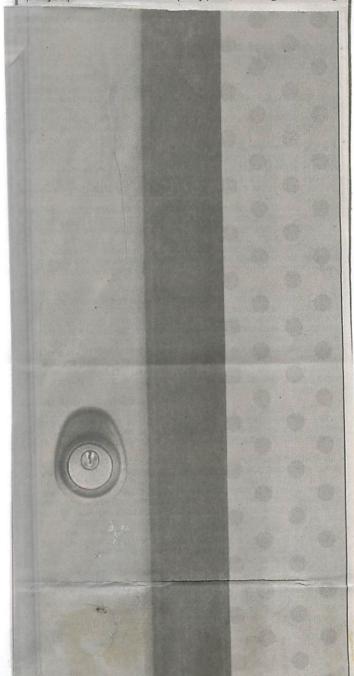
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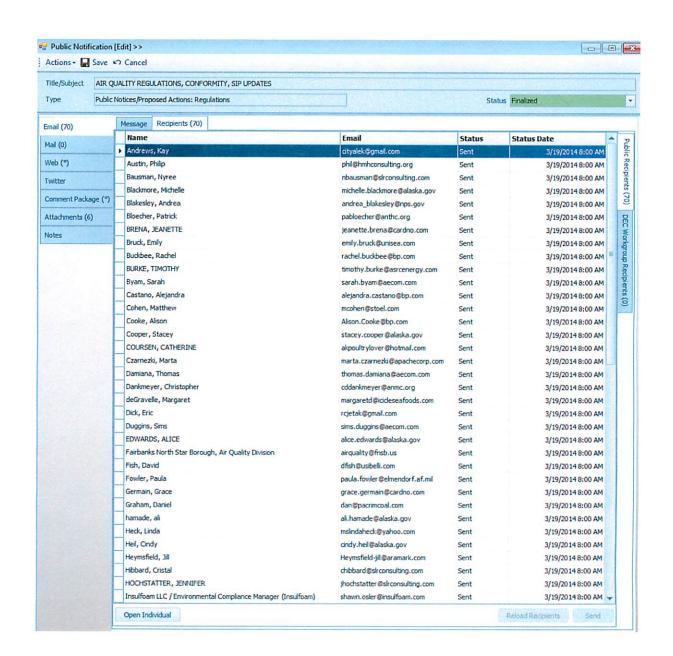
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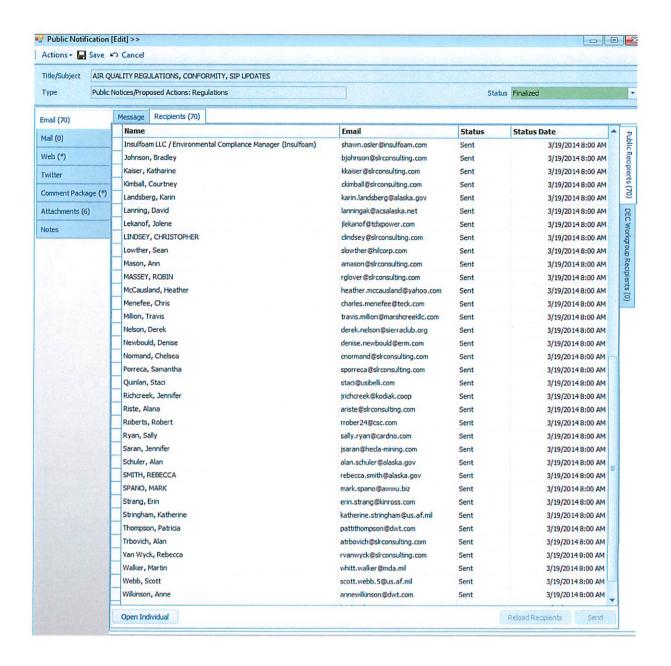
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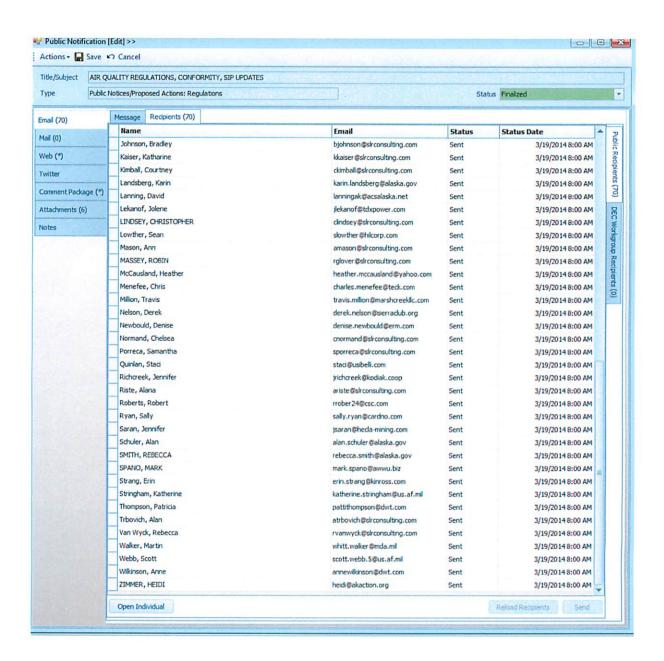
The Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) proposes changes to its air quality regulations, to adopt current U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) air quality regulations used in air quality control permits and EPA and Federal Highway Administration regulations needed to ensure that transportation projects funded by federal agencies protect air quality and conform to local air quality

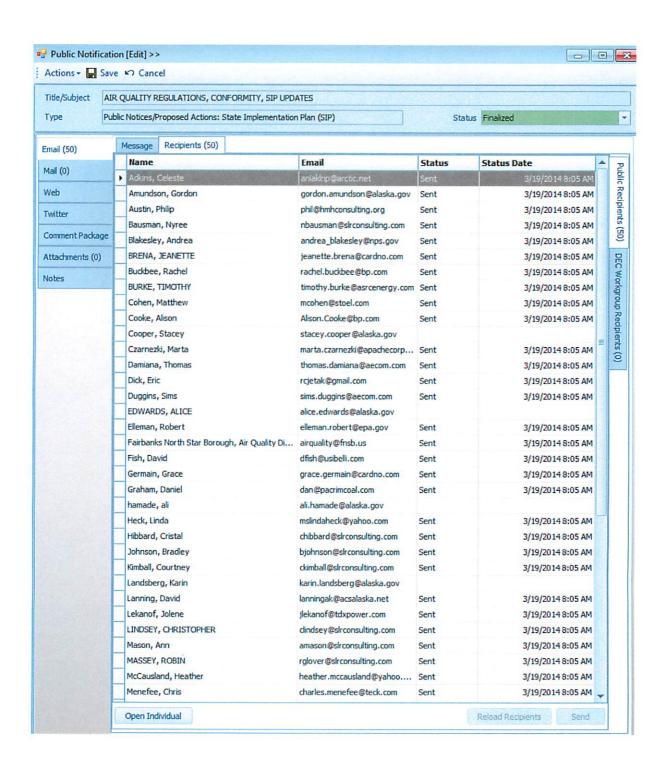
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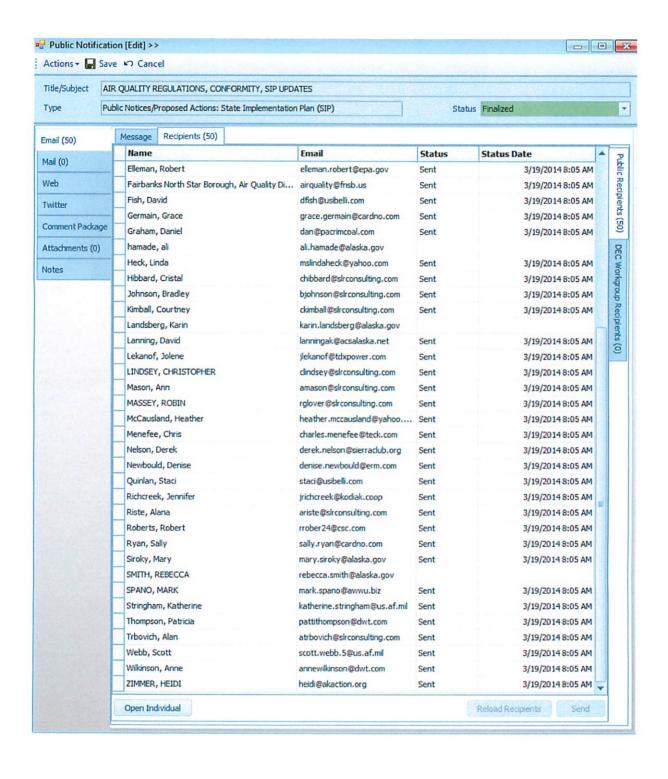


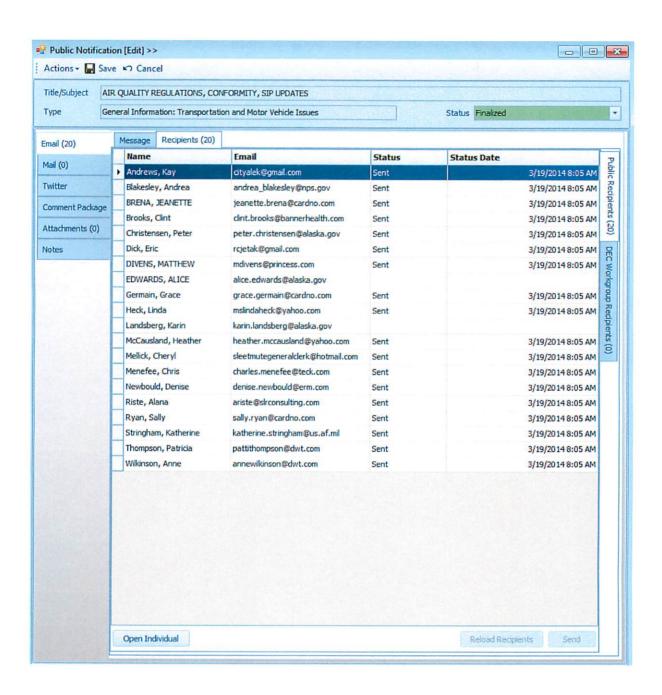












NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

The Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) proposes changes to its air quality regulations, to adopt current U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) air quality regulations used in air quality control permits and EPA and Federal Highway Administration regulations needed to ensure that transportation projects funded by federal agencies protect air quality and conform to local air quality plans.

The Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) proposes to adopt regulation changes in Title 18, Chapter 50 of the Alaska Administrative Code, dealing with air quality, the state air quality plan, air quality standards specific to the Mendenhall Valley area of Juneau, and conformity of federally funded transportation projects with air quality requirements and local air quality plans, including the following:

- 18 AAC 50.010(1)(A) will be amended to include a cross-reference to an adopted test method.
- 18 AAC 50.015(b)(2)(A) will be repealed and 18 AAC 50.015(e) will be amended to re-designate the Mendenhall Valley Area of Juneau from "nonattainment" for coarse particulate matter (PM-10) to "attainment." These amendments reflect the fact that this area now meets the federal requirements for coarse particulates (PM10).
- 18 AAC 50.020 will be amended to establish the minor source baseline date for fine particulate matter (PM-2.5) in the Northern Alaska Intrastate Air Quality Control Region.
- 18 AAC 50.030 will be amended to adopt revisions to the State Air Quality Control Plan to address changes in federal regulations regarding the following topics: Conformity (Transportation and General), Clean Air Act Section 110 Infrastructure Certification (updated National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for nitrogen dioxide (NO2) and sulfur dioxide (SO2)), and incorporating additional Appendix documents, including new regulations, and other documents that further support previously adopted plan revisions (Regional Haze Plan and Fairbanks Carbon Monoxide Limited Maintenance Plan).
- 18 AAC 50.035 and 18 AAC 50.215 will be amended to specify which quality assurance handbooks should be used when collecting meteorological data.
- 18 AAC 50.035 will be amended to reflect changes in Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.), Parts 50 (national primary and secondary ambient air quality standards), 58 (ambient air quality surveillance), 60 (standards of performance for new stationary sources), and 63 (national emission standards for hazardous air pollutants for source categories) and to adopt appendices of 40 C.F.R. Parts 58, 60, and 63 for use in monitoring and reference method testing actions.
- 18 AAC 50.040 will be amended to update the adoption by reference revision dates of 40 C.F.R. parts to adopt the most recent applicable requirements for operating permits.
- 18 AAC 50.040 will be amended to remove sections that are not required for states to adopt, and to reflect the adoption of the definition for "regulated NSR pollutant" in 40 C.F.R. 51.165(A)(1)(xxxvii).
 - 18 AAC 50.215(d) will be amended to revise language applicable to modeling demonstrations.
- 18 AAC 50.220(c)(1)(E) and 18 AAC 50.220(c)(2) will be amended to revise cross references to adopted-by-reference test methods in 18 AAC 50.035.
- 18 AAC 50.700 18 AAC 50.740 (Article 7) will be amended to conform with the requirements of the federal 2005 Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) (Public Law 109-59). SAFETEA-LU eliminates the requirement for states to adopt and submit General Conformity State Implementation Plans.
- 18 AAC 50.990 (definitions) will be amended to add, clarify and modify definitions relevant to the overall proposal.

You may comment on the proposed regulation changes, including the potential costs to private persons of complying and alternative practical methods of complying with the proposed changes, by submitting written comments to: Rebecca Smith, Division of Air Quality, Department of Environmental Conservation, 410 Willoughby Avenue, Suite 303, P.O. Box 111800, Juneau, Alaska 99811-1800; by e-mail to rebecca.smith@alaska.gov; through the Air Quality Division's electronic comment submission web page at https://dec.alaska.gov/Applications/Air/airtoolsweb/FormalComments; by e-mail to the Air Quality Comments Docket at dec.aq.airdocket@alaska.gov, or by facsimile at (907) 465-5129. Comments must be received by 5:00 p.m. on April 22, 2014. Comments received after this date and time will not be considered in final action on these rules.

DEC has tentatively scheduled a public hearing for these proposed regulations, on April 18, 2014, from 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Department of Environmental Conservation Building, 619 E. Ship Creek Ave., Ste. 249, Conference Room A, Anchorage, AK 99501. The public hearing will be held only if a request to hold a public hearing is received by DEC by 5:00 p.m. on April 15, 2014. You may request a public hearing by calling Rebecca Smith at 907-465-5121 between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday or by e-mailing a request to rebecca.smith@alaska.gov. If no request for a public hearing is received, the public hearing will be cancelled. DEC will announce the cancellation of the public hearing by publishing a public notice, by 5:00 p.m. on April 16, 2014, on this website:

http://dec.alaska.gov/commish/public_notices.htm. Oral or written comments may be submitted at the hearing, if a public hearing is conducted. If the public hearing occurs, there will be a call-in number if you are not able to attend the meeting in person. The call-in number will be 1-800-315-6338, and the Meet Me Code will be 8123#. If held, the hearing may be extended if necessary to accommodate those present before 1:00 p.m. who did not have an opportunity to comment.

If you are a person with a disability who may need a special accommodation in order to participate in this public process, please contact Deborah Pock at (907) 269-0291 or TDD Relay Service 1-800-770-8973/TTY or dial 711 by April 16, 2014, to ensure that any necessary accommodations can be provided.

For a copy of the proposed regulation changes please call Rebecca Smith at 907-465-5121 between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, or refer to this DEC webpage:

http://dec.alaska.gov/Applications/Air/airtoolsweb/AirPermitsApprovalsAndPublicNotices/ or http://dec.alaska.gov/air/ap/regulati.htm. The proposed regulations are intended to meet the requirements of Section 110 (Title 42 U.S.C. Chapter 85 §7410) of the Clean Air Act and, once adopted, will be submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for approval and eventual inclusion in Alaska's State Air Quality Control Plan.

After the public comment period ends on April 22, 2014, DEC will either adopt these or other provisions dealing with the same subject, without further notice, or decide to take no action on them. The language of the final regulations may be different from that of the proposed regulations. YOU SHOULD COMMENT DURING THE TIME ALLOWED IF YOUR INTERESTS COULD BE AFFECTED. Written comments received are public records and are subject to public inspection.

Statutory Authority: AS 44.46.025, AS 46.03.010, AS 46.03.020, AS 46.03.710, AS 46.14.010, AS 46.14.020, AS 46.14.030, AS 46.14.120, AS 46.14.130, AS 46.14.140, AS 46.14.150, AS 46.14.160, AS 46.14.170, AS 46.14.180, AS 46.14.210, AS 46.14.230, AS 46.14.240, AS 46.14.250, AS 46.14.255, AS 46.14.280, AS 46.14.285, AS 46.14.290, AS 46.14.300, AS 46.14.400, AS 46.14.560

Statutes Being Implemented, Interpreted, or Made Specific: AS 46.14.010, AS 46.14.020, AS 46.14.030, AS 46.14.120, AS 46.14.140, AS 46.14.400

Fiscal Information: The proposed regulation changes are not expected to require an increased appropriation.

Dated: March 17, 2014

Larry Hartig, DEC Commissioner

ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS NOTICE INFORMATION

(AS 44.62.190(d))

- 1. Adopting agency: Department of Environmental Conservation.
- 2. General subject of regulation: 18 AAC 50 is being amended to: 1) revise Table 2 Baseline areas and dates; 2) redesignate Mendenhall Valley Area of Juneau to attainment for PM-10; 3) amend the State Air Quality Control Plan; 4) update adoption by reference dates; 5) clarify regulations; 6) adopt the federal reference and interpretation methods for PM-2.5; 7) amend 18 AAC 50 Article 7 to conform with the SAFETEA-LU Act of 2005; 8) amend the definitions section.
- 3. Citation of regulations: 50.010, 50.015; 50.020; 50.030; 50.035; 50.040; 50, Article 2; 50.215; 50.220; 50.346; 50, Article 5; 50.700-50.740; and 50.990.
- 4. Department of Law file number, if any: JU2013200372 & JU2014200076
- 5. Reason for the proposed action:
 - (x) compliance with federal law
 - () compliance with new or changed state statute
 - () compliance with court order
 - (x) development of program standards
 - () other: (please list)
- 6. Appropriation/Allocation: Division of Air Quality.
- 7. Cost of implementation to the state agency and available funding (in thousands of dollars):

	Initial Year	Subsequen
	FY 2014	<u>Years</u>
Operating Cost	\$0	\$0
Capital Cost	\$0	\$0
1002 Federal receipts	\$0	\$0
1003 General fund match	\$0	\$0
1004 General fund	\$0	\$0
1005 General fund/		
program	\$0	\$0
1037 General fund/		
mental health	\$0	\$0
Other funds (specify)	\$0	\$0

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9. The origin of the proposed action:

^_	starr or state agency
X	federal government
	general public
	petition for regulation change

other (please list)

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