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MEMORANDUM

TO: Gary Mendivil, Department of Environmental Conservation

FROM: Scott Meriwether, Office of the Lieutenant Governor - 465.4081 

DATE: November 29, 2016

RE: Filed Permanent Regulations: Department of Environmental Conservation
Regulations re: air quality, updated items adopted by reference, and excess emissions (18 AAC 50.030; 18 AAC 50.240(b))

Attorney General File: JU2016200740
Regulation Filed: November 29, 2016
Effective Date: December 29, 2016
Print: 220, January 2017

cc with enclosures: Linda Miller, Department of Law
Dianne Blumer, Administrative Regulation Review Committee
Judy Herndon, LexisNexis

ORDER ADOPTING CHANGES TO
REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

The attached one page of regulations, dealing with air quality standards for startup, shutdown and malfunction 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 AS 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.

In considering public comments, 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.

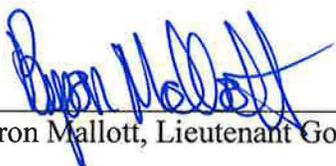
The regulation changes adopted under this order take effect on the 30th day after they have been filed by the lieutenant governor as provided in AS 44.62.180.

DATE: October 20, 2016
Juneau, Alaska


Larry Hartig, Commissioner
Department of Environmental Conservation

FILING CERTIFICATION

I, Byron Mallott, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Alaska, certify that on November 29 2016, at 8:16 a.m., I filed the attached regulations according to the provisions of AS 44.62.040 – 44.62.120.


Byron Mallott, Lieutenant Governor

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December 29, 2016

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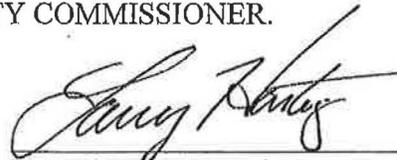
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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION
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**LIMITED DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY
FOR ADOPTING REGULATIONS**

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AS 44.17.010, THE AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR ADOPTING REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION UNDER THE ALASKA ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT DURING THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER 27, 2016 THROUGH OCTOBER 20, 2016, ARE DELEGATED TO ALICE L. EDWARDS, DEPUTY COMMISSIONER.

SIGNED:



Larry Hartig, Commissioner

Date

Sept. 26th 2016

Introductory

The ~~lead-in~~ language of 18 AAC 50.030 is amended to read:

NOVEMBER 26, 2016

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18 AAC 50.030. State air quality plan. Volumes II and III of the *State Air Quality Control Plan* for implementing and enforcing the provisions of AS 46.14 and this chapter, as amended through {effective date of the regulations} [~~DECEMBER 17, 2015~~], are adopted by reference. The plan includes the following documents which are also adopted by reference:

« added / underlined »

(Eff. 1/18/97, Register 141; am 6/21/98, Register 146; am 9/4/98, Register 147; am 1/1/2000, Register 152; am 12/30/2000, Register 156; am 9/21/2001, Register 159; am 1/27/2002, Register 161; am 3/27/2002, Register 161; am 5/3/2002, Register 162; am 2/20/2004, Register 169; am 6/24/2004, Register 170; am 10/1/2004, Register 171; am 12/14/2006, Register 180; am 12/30/2007, Register 184; am 5/17/2008, Register 186; am 7/25/2008, Register 187; am 11/9/2008, Register 188; am 5/6/2009, Register 190; am 11/4/2009, Register 192; am 4/1/2010, Register 193; am 10/29/2010, Register 196; am 4/13/2011, Register 198; am 9/17/2011, Register 199; am 8/1/2012, Register 203; am 5/8/2013, Register 206; 2/5/2015, Register 213; am 4/17/2015, Register 214; am 3/2/2016, Register 217; am 12/29/2016, Register 220)

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am 11/26/2016, Register 220;

Authority: AS 46.03.020 AS 46.14.030 Sec. 30, ch. 74, SLA 1993
AS 46.14.020 AS 46.14.140

18 AAC 50.240(b) is amended to read:

(b) Excess emissions **violations that the department determines** [DETERMINED] to be unavoidable under this section [WILL BE EXCUSED AND] are not subject to penalty **by the department**. This section does not limit the department's power to enjoin the emission or require corrective action.

(Eff. 1/18/97, Register 141; am 10/1/2004, Register 171; am 12/29/2016, Register 220)

Authority: AS 46.03.020 AS 46.14.140 AS 46.14.560
AS 46.14.030

« Publisher: at the end of the editor's note that follows 18 AAC 50.030, please add a new paragraph to read as follows: »

In Register 220 (January 2017), the Department of Environmental Conservation made two updates to the State Air Quality Control Plan, adopted by reference in 18 AAC 50.030: one update dated ^{« dated »} September 7, 2016, that took effect November 26, 2016; and a later update dated October 20, 2016, that took effect {effective date of regulations}. The text of 18 AAC 50.030 gives the effective ^{date} of the second update, and thus incorporates the effective date of the prior update. For each update, a separate effective date appears in the history note for 18 AAC 50.030.

MEMORANDUM

State of Alaska
Department of Law

To: Hon. Byron Mallott
Lieutenant Governor

Date: November 28, 2016

File No.: JU2016200740

Tel. No.: 465-3600

From: Steven C. Weaver 
Sr. Assistant Attorney General
and Assistant Regulations Attorney
Legislation and Regulations Section

Re: Regulations re: air quality, updated
items adopted by reference, and
excess emissions (18 AAC 50.030;
18 AAC 50.240(b))

We have reviewed the attached regulations from the Department of Environmental Conservation against the statutory standards of the Administrative Procedure Act. I have reviewed this project under a specific delegation dated November 28, 2016 from the Regulations Attorney. The regulations update air quality requirements and procedures regarding excess emissions and related material adopted by reference.

We find no legal problems. This memorandum constitutes the written statement of approval under AS 44.62.060(b) and (c) that authorizes your office to file the attached regulations.

The September 9, 2016 public notice and the October 20, 2016 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.

Please note that 18 AAC 50.030, as well as the new paragraph to be added to the editor's note that follows 18 AAC 50.030, contains placeholders for dates that are timed to the effective date of the regulations. Once the regulations are filed and the effective date thus established under AS 44.62.180, we request that your office make handwritten edits to substitute the correct date for the placeholder text.

Hon. Byron Mallott, Lieutenant Governor
Our file: JU2016200740

November 28, 2016
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We have made some technical corrections to the regulations in accordance with AS 44.62.125, as shown on the attached copy.

SCW

cc w/enc: (via email)

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Department of Environmental Conservation

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MEMORANDUM

State of Alaska Department of Law

TO: Hon. Byron Mallott
Lieutenant Governor

DATE: November 28, 2016

FILE NO.: JU2016200740

TELEPHONE NO.: 465-3600

FROM: Susan R. Pollard *SRP*
Chief Assistant Attorney General
& Regulations Attorney
Legislation/Regulations Section

SUBJECT: Specific delegation of authority regarding regulations review on Department of Environmental Conservation regulations re: air quality, updated items adopted by reference, and excess emissions (18 AAC 50.030; 18 AAC 50.240(b))

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.

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

AFFIDAVIT OF NOTICE OF PROPOSED REGULATION
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 to update the excess emissions regulations has been given by being:

- (1) published in a newspaper or trade publication;
- (2) furnished to interested persons;
- (3) furnished to appropriate state officials;
- (4) furnished to the Department of Law, along with a copy of the proposed regulation;
- (5) furnished electronically to incumbent State of Alaska legislators;
- (6) furnished to the Legislative Affairs Agency, Division of Legal and Research Services;
- (7) posted on the Alaska Online Public Notice System as required by AS 44.62.175(a)(1) and (b) and 44.62.190(a)(1);
- (8) furnished electronically, along with a copy of the proposed regulation, 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, additional regulation notice information regarding the proposed adoption of the regulation changes described above has been furnished to interested persons and those in (5) and (6) of the list above. The additional regulation notice information also has been posted on the Alaska Online Public Notice System.

Date: 20 Oct '16



Rebecca Tyson Smith, Environmental Program Specialist

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Juneau on

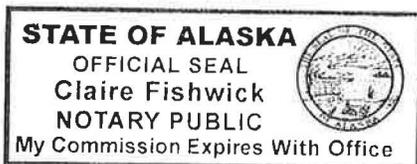
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Date



Notary Public in and for the State of Alaska

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18 AAC 50.240(b). Excess Emissions Regulations and Removal of 18 AAC 50.240 from SIP

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AFFIDAVIT OF AGENCY RECORD OF PUBLIC COMMENT

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

In compliance with AS 44.62.215, the Department of Environmental Conservation has kept a record of its use or rejection of 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 on 18 AAC 50, Air Quality Control to update the excess emissions regulations. The Department of Environmental Conservation did not receive any factual or other substantive information that was submitted orally as public comment and that was relevant to the accuracy, coverage, or other aspect of Department of Environmental Conservation regulations on 18 AAC 50, Air Quality Control to update the excess emissions regulations.

Date: 20 Oct '16

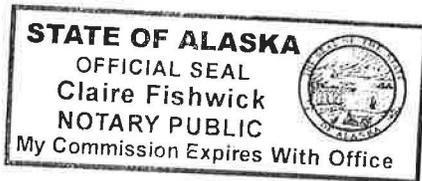

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Subscribed and sworn to before me at Juneau on

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AFFIDAVIT OF CANCELLATION OF ORAL HEARING

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

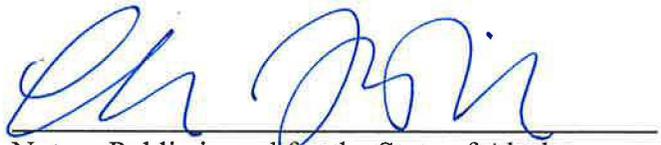
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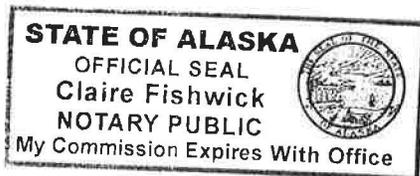

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Statutory authority: AS 46.03.020; AS 46.14.020; AS 46.14.030; AS 46.14.140; AS 46.14.560; Sec. 30, ch. 74, SLA 1993

Statutes being implemented, interpreted, or made specific: AS 46.03.020; AS 46.14.020; AS 46.14.030; AS 46.14.140; AS 46.14.560

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

Date: September 7, 2016


Larry Hartig, ADEC Commissioner

ADDITIONAL REGULATION NOTICE INFORMATION
(AS 44.62.190(d))¹

1. Adopting agency: Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation
2. General subject of regulation: 18 AAC 50 is being amended to: 1) revise 18 AAC 50.240; and 2) update the adoption date in 18 AAC 50.030.
3. Citation of regulation (may be grouped): 18 AAC 50.030 and 18 AAC 50.240
4. Department of Law file number, if any: JU2016200740

5. Reason for the proposed action:

- (X) Compliance with federal law or action (identify): Clean Air Act
- () Compliance with new or changed state statute
- () Compliance with federal or state court decision (identify): _____
- () Development of program standards
- () Other (identify): _____

6. Appropriation/Allocation: Air Quality Division/Air Permits Program

7. Estimated annual cost to comply with the proposed action to:

A private person: None. There are no direct costs to the public. The proposed revisions update the regulations to make it clear that the department is making the decisions on excess emissions violations and penalties.

Another state agency: None.

A municipality: None.

8. Cost of implementation to the state agency and available funding (in thousands of dollars):

	Initial Year FY 2016 __	Subsequent Years
Operating Cost	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Capital Cost	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
1002 Federal receipts	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
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1004 General fund	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
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Other (identify) \$ 0 \$ 0

9. The name of the contact person for the regulation:

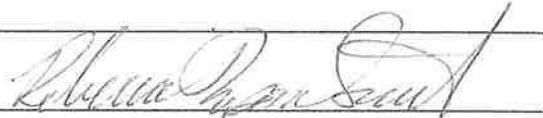
Name: Thomas Turner
Title: Section Manager
Address: 555 Cordova St.
 Anchorage, AK 99501
Telephone: 907-269-8123
E-mail address: thomas.turner@alaska.gov

10. The origin of the proposed action:

Staff of state agency
 Federal government
 General public
 Petition for regulation change
 Other (identify): _____

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Prepared by:



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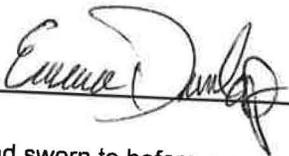
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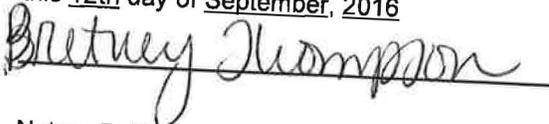
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