

**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION**



18 AAC 50 AIR QUALITY CONTROL

Response to Comments on July 28, 2021, Proposed Regulations

September 20, 2021

Introduction

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) proposed revisions to 18 AAC 50, repealing air quality regulations that are no longer required for air quality protection and updating adoptions by reference to federal requirements on July 28, 2021.

Opportunities for Public Comment

The public notice dated July 28, 2021, provided information on the opportunities for the public to submit comments. The deadline to submit comments was September 17, 2021, at 11:59 p.m. This provided a 51 day period for the public to review the proposal and submit comments.

Opportunities to submit written comments included submitting electronic comments using DEC's electronic SmartComment system, submitting electronic comments via email, submitting written comments via facsimile, and submitting written comments via email.

DEC's public notice stated that DEC would hold a public hearing on August 31, 2021, if a request to hold the hearing was received by 5:00 p.m. on August 24, 2021. DEC received no requests and cancelled the hearing. DEC posted notice of the cancellation on the State, Department, and Division of Air Quality public notice web pages on August 25, 2021, as stated in the public notice.

DEC received no comments on the proposed revisions to 18 AAC 50 by the deadline of September 17, 2021, at 11:59 p.m.