

Description of the Proposed Changes to 18 AAC 50
September 2016

Section	Discussion	Reason for Change
18 AAC 50.030	18 AAC 50.030—Update the adoption date of the <i>State Air Quality Control Plan</i> to reflect that 18 AAC 50.240 regulations will be removed from the State Implementation Plan (SIP).	ADEC is proposing to remove 18 AAC 50.240 from the SIP, which requires that the State Air Quality Control Plan be updated with a new adoption date.
18 AAC 50.240	18 AAC 50.240(b)—Clarify that decisions made under this subsection on excess emissions violations and penalties are made by the department.	ADEC is narrowing the focus of the regulation and clarifying that this subsection applies only to decisions made by the department.
<p>The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) is proposing to remove 18 AAC 50.240 from the State Implementation Plan (SIP) approved by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). This will allow ADEC to continue to implement Alaska regulations as has been done since 1997 and not be in violation of EPA’s excess emissions startup, shutdown, and maintenance SIP call (SSM SIP Call).</p> <p>ADEC has a deadline of November 22, 2016, to submit a SIP revision to EPA to respond to the SSM SIP Call. The proposed revisions and removal of 18 AAC 50.240 from the SIP will meet ADEC’s requirements to address the SSM SIP Call.</p>		