

**PUBLIC NOTICE
STATE OF ALASKA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION
GENERAL PERMIT FOR DIESEL ELECTRIC GENERATING STATIONS**

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) proposes to renew Air Quality Control General Permit for smaller Diesel Electric Generating Stations (GPA), under Alaska Statutes 46.14.210 and regulation 18 AAC 50.

Pending

Applications: Yakutat Power Plant, Galena Electric Utility, Point Hope Power Plant, Wainwright Power Plant

Location: Statewide. Current locations of existing GPA Sources: Galena, Point Hope, Wainwright, Unalakleet, and Yakutat.

Activity: Diesel-engine powered electric generators provide electric power for rural Alaskan communities. These stationary sources have primary and backup generator sets to accommodate peak power demands, and to provide uninterrupted service during scheduled and unscheduled maintenance. Emission sources include diesel engines, fuel storage tanks, and auxiliary fuel burning equipment. This general permit sets an emission cap of any regulated air pollutant to less than 250 tons per year.

This general permit will be renewed for a fixed period of five years unless the Department terminates, modifies, reopens, or revokes and reissues the permit.

Emissions: The maximum potential annual emissions of regulated air pollutants at any source authorized under this general permit will not exceed: 17.5 tons of particulate matter (PM), 249.5 tons of nitrogen oxides (NO_x), 28.6 tons of sulfur dioxide (SO₂), 53.8 tons of carbon monoxide (CO), and 19.8 tons of volatile organic compounds (VOCs). The total potential emissions of regulated air pollutants are 369 tons per year.

ADEC Preliminary Review: Based on review of the source categories, ADEC has drafted a preliminary renewal general permit to small electric utility generators.

Available Information: Copies of ADEC's draft operating permit, application and statement of basis are available at ADEC's Anchorage office, 619 E. Ship Creek, Suite 249, Anchorage, AK 99501 (907) 269-7577.

The administrative record for this permit is available for review at the Anchorage office of ADEC during normal business hours, Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM.

The draft operating permit, application and statement of basis are also available at ADEC's website at: <http://dec.alaska.gov/applications/air/airtoolsweb>.

Opportunity for Public Participation: Notice is also given that any interested person may present written statements relevant to the draft documents by the close of the public comment period. Written comments will be included in the record if received by close of the comment period. ADEC will consider all comments received and make any changes ADEC finds beneficial or necessary to assure compliance with 18 AAC 50 or State Law. Any person may request a public hearing and that hearing will be held if ADEC finds that good cause exists. ADEC will issue a final decision to issue or deny the permit after the close of the public comment period. ADEC complies with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. If you are a person with a disability who may need a special accommodation in order to participate in this public process, please contact Natalie Wolfe at (907) 269-0291 or TDD Relay Service 1-800-770-8973/TTY or dial 711 within 30 days of publication of this notice to ensure that any necessary accommodations can be provided.

Please direct written statements or requests relevant to the draft documents to Scott Faber at ADEC's Anchorage Office by mail to 619 E. Ship Creek Avenue, Suite 249, Anchorage, AK 99501, by facsimile to (907) 269-7508 or send e-mail to scott.faber@alaska.gov. Comments must be received by close of public comments period at 4:30 p.m. on July 2, 2015.

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