

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
STATE OF ALASKA  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION  
UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA FAIRBANKS  
UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA FAIRBANKS CAMPUS**

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) has made a preliminary decision to approve University of Alaska Fairbanks's applications for Air Quality Control Minor Permits AQ0316MSS07 and AQ0316MSS09, and proposes to renew Air Quality Control Operating Permit AQ0316TVP03, for the University of Alaska Fairbanks Campus. ADEC is processing these permits using the integrated review procedures described in 18 AAC 50.326(c)(1).

**Applicant:** University of Alaska Fairbanks (UAF)

**Permittee Address:** PO Box 71249, Fairbanks, AK 99707-1249

**Location:** Latitude 64° 51 North; Longitude 147° 51' West  
Fairbanks, Alaska

**Application:** UAF applied for Minor Permits AQ0316MSS07 and AQ0316MSS09 on August 14, 2020 and March 29, 2021. Minor Permit AQ0316MSS07 establishes owner requested limits (ORLs) to avoid minor permitting requirements under 18 AAC 50.502(c)(3)(A)(ii) and (iii) for SO<sub>2</sub> and NO<sub>x</sub>. Minor Permit AQ0316MSS09 revises a monitoring condition established under Minor Permit AQ0316MSS06 Revision 2 to demonstrate continuous compliance with the PM<sub>2.5</sub> nonattainment review avoidance requirements under 18 AAC 50.311.

UAF also applied for a renewal operating permit on June 27, 2012 and application amendments on August 19, 2013, December 5, 2014, August 14, 2020, and January 5, 2021. This public notice is for the draft operating permit and preliminary minor permits.

**Activity:** The UAF Campus operates an electric power generating facility that provides electricity and heat to UAF.

**Emissions:** The potential annual emissions of regulated air pollutants at the source will not exceed: 484 tons of Nitrogen Oxides, 403 tons of Carbon Monoxide, 40.1 tons of Particulate Matter, 560 tons of Sulfur Dioxide, 23.3 tons of Volatile Organic Compounds, and 19.9 tons of Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAP), with highest individual HAP (Hydrogen Fluoride) estimated at 8.01 tons. The potential annual emissions for Greenhouse Gases are estimated at 451,870 tons of carbon dioxide equivalent emissions. The total annual potential emissions of regulated air pollutants, other than greenhouse gases, are 1,510 tons.

**ADEC Preliminary Review:** Based on review of the applications, ADEC drafted a preliminary permit decision for the University Of Alaska Fairbanks Campus under AS 46.14 and 18 AAC 50.

**Available Information:** Copies of the permit applications, ADEC's preliminary minor permits, technical analysis reports (TAR), draft operating permit, statement of basis (SOB), and administrative records are available at the following offices:

ADEC Air Permits Program, 410 Willoughby Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Juneau, AK 99801-1795

ADEC Air Permits Program, 555 Cordova Street, Anchorage, AK 99501

These documents are also available at ADEC's website at:

<http://dec.alaska.gov/Applications/Air/airtoolsweb/AirPermitsApprovalsAndPublicNotices>.

**Opportunity for Public Participation:** Any interested person may present written statements relevant to the preliminary decision within 30 days after the first publication date. 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. 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 Brian Blessington at (907) 269-6272 or TDD Relay Service 1-800-770-8973/TTY or dial 711 by the 15<sup>th</sup> day of this public comment period to ensure that any necessary accommodations can be provided.

Comments relevant to the preliminary minor permits and proposed operating permit may be submitted electronically via ADEC's public notice site at <https://aq.alaskadec.commentinput.com/?id=feiEQ> or to Grace Germain by mail to 555 Cordova Street, Anchorage, AK 99501, or by email to [grace.germain@alaska.gov](mailto:grace.germain@alaska.gov). Comments must be received by close of public comments period at 11:59 p.m. Alaska time on July 5, 2021.

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***Close of Public Comment Period:***    *11:59 P.M., July 5, 2021*