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DEC Launches New Air Quality Interface

(JUNEAU, AK) – The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation Air Quality division has launched a new Air Online Services (AOS) Web interface that will allow users greater access to air quality information across Alaska.

By visiting the division of Air Quality Web page, users will be able to access a new Statewide Air Complaint form, Air Quality Advisories posting page with interactive map, locations of air permits and approvals, as well as all air public notices. There is also a permit application queue where users can see where a permit stands in the application process. AOS new functionality gives users the ability to sign up to receive air quality advisories, public notices, and other air information through mail, email and other means.

“This new system is leaps and bounds above our previous system,” said Cindy Heil, DEC Mobile Source Section Manager. “It will streamline DEC’s efforts to make air quality information available to the public, while giving users a number of options for receiving that information.”

Users that are currently receiving notifications under the old system will need to sign up to receive notifications under the new one. To sign up, a myAlaska account is needed– the same account used for signing up for the Permanent Fund Dividend online. However, non-residents may also sign up by creating an account. Anyone who wishes to sign up but does not have internet access can contact Mike Everson at (907) 465-5105.

The new Air Online Services Web site is available at:

<https://myalaska.state.ak.us/dec/air/airtoolsweb/>

For more on DEC’s Air Quality division, visit:

<http://dec.alaska.gov/air/>