

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE
REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation proposes to change regulations on solid waste management by adopting new standards and requirements for the disposal of polluted soil in Class III municipal solid waste landfills, as well as amending the permit application requirements for Class III municipal solid waste landfills.

The Department of Environmental Conservation proposes to adopt regulation changes in Title 18 of the Alaska Administrative Code, dealing with Chapter 60, Solid Waste Management, including the following:

- (1) 18 AAC 60.025 is amended to establish standards for the beneficial use of polluted soils in certain landfills.
- (2) 18 AAC 60.200 is amended to establish standards for authorizing landfills that serve an average daily population of fewer than 50 people.
- (3) 18 AAC 60.203 is established to require design approval prior to landfill construction or expansion.
- (4) 18 AAC 60.210 is amended to allow for streamlined authorization of certain types of landfills.
- (5) 18 AAC 60.211 is established to define permit application requirements for a Class III Municipal Solid Waste Landfill.
- (6) 18 AAC 60.900 is amended to revise the definition of "polluted soil".

You may comment on the proposed regulation changes, including the potential costs to private persons of complying with the proposed changes, by submitting written comments to Rebecca Colvin at 555 Cordova Street, Anchorage, AK 99501. Additionally, the Department of Environmental Conservation will accept comments by facsimile at 907-269-7600 and by electronic mail at rebecca.colvin@alaska.gov. The comments must be received no later than 5:00pm on September 6, 2012.

If you are a person with a disability who needs a special accommodation in order to participate in this process, please contact Rebecca Colvin at 907-269-7802 no later than August 30, 2012 to ensure that any necessary accommodations can be provided.

For a copy of the proposed regulation changes, contact Rebecca Colvin at 907-269-7802 or by electronic mail at rebecca.colvin@alaska.gov, or go to www.dec.alaska.gov/eh/sw/index.htm.

After the public comment period ends, the Department of Environmental Conservation will either adopt these or other provisions dealing with the same subject, without further notice, or decide to take no action on them. The language of the final regulations may be different from that of the proposed regulations. **YOU SHOULD COMMENT DURING THE TIME ALLOWED IF YOUR INTERESTS COULD BE AFFECTED.** Written comments received are public records and are subject to public inspection.

Statutory Authority: AS 46.03.020; AS 46.03.100

Statutes Being Implemented, Interpreted, or Made Specific: AS 44.46.020; AS 46.03.100

Fiscal Information: The proposed regulation changes are not expected to require an increased appropriation.

DATE: July 3, 2012

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Larry Hartig, Commissioner

ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS NOTICE INFORMATION
(AS 44.62.190(d))

1. Adopting agency: Department of Environmental Conservation
2. General subject of regulation: Permitting of Class III Municipal Solid Waste Landfills and Polluted Soil
3. Citation of regulation (may be grouped): 18 AAC 60.025, 200, 203, 210, 211, 900
4. Reason for the proposed action:
 compliance with federal law
 compliance with new or changed state statute
 compliance with court order
 development of program standards
 other: (please list) _____
5. Appropriation/Allocation: _____

6. Cost of implementation to the state agency and available funding (in thousands of dollars):

The proposed regulation changes are not expected to require an increased appropriation.

7. The name of the contact person for the regulations:

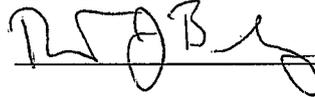
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8. The origin of the proposed action:

staff of state agency
 federal government
 general public
 petition for regulation change
 other (please list) _____

9. Date: July 3, 2012

Prepared by: _____



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