

**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD ON PROPOSED
CHANGES TO
ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION REGULATIONS**

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) proposes to adopt regulation changes in Title 18 of the Alaska Administrative Code (AAC) Chapter 50 Air Quality Control. This is a SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE adding to the NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD that was issued on October 7, 2010. This supplemental notice adds specific information on workshops scheduled by the department regarding the Regional Haze State Implementation Plan and directs interested parties to revisit the ADEC webpage to ensure that they have the correct version of the proposed amendments to 18 AAC 50.030. ADEC is proposing to amend the State Air Quality Control Plan to adopt the following documents by reference

- **Volume II, Section III.D.VI: Interstate Transport of Particulate Matter** is being revised to meet the requirements of the Clean Air Act, Section 110(a)(2)(D)(i) for the 2006 PM 2.5 annual and 24-hour, primary & secondary National Ambient Air Quality Standards;
- **Volume II, Section III.F: Open Burning** is being revised to include “In Situ Burning Guidelines for Alaska, Revision 1”, revised August 2008; and to update the Open Burn Application requirements as found in Alaska’s Enhanced Smoke Management Plan;
- **Volume II, Section III.K: Areawide Pollutant Control Program for Regional Haze** is a new section being adopted by reference to meet the regulatory requirements of 40 CFR §51.308; and to meet the regulatory requirements of Alaska’s regional haze Federal Implementation Plan notice;
- **Volume III, Appendices to Volume II**, is being revised to include the appendices for Alaska’s **Areawide Pollutant Control Program for Regional Haze**.

You may comment on the proposed regulation changes, including the potential costs to private persons of complying and alternative practical methods of complying with the proposed changes, by submitting written comments to Scott Sloane, Division of Air Quality, ADEC, 410 Willoughby Avenue, Suite 303, P.O. Box 111800, Juneau, Alaska 99811-1800, or by facsimile at: (907) 465-5129. Comments must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, November 19th, 2010. Comments received after this date will not be considered in final action on these rules.

The Department will hold a public hearing on this proposal on Tuesday, November 16th, 2010 from 12:30-1:30 pm, at the ADEC Bayview Office Building, Conference Room A, 619 Ship Creek Drive, Anchorage, Alaska. Oral or written comment may be submitted at the hearing. The hearing will be extended if necessary to accommodate those present before 1:30 pm who did not have an opportunity to comment. If you will not be able to attend the public hearing in person, please contact Cindy Heil at (907) 269-7579 by Friday, November 12th, 2010 to make arrangements to participate by phone. **A toll free call-in number will be provided to those who make arrangements in advance.**

Workshops: DEC has scheduled workshops to provide information regarding the Regional Haze State Implementation Plan (SIP) and answer questions that the public may have about the Regional Haze Plan. No public testimony will be taken at these workshops. Staff will be available to present information and respond to questions and answers. Workshops will be held at the following locations and times:

Healy: 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM on Wednesday, November 3, 2010, Tri-Valley Community Center, Healy, AK 99743

Soldotna: 7 PM to 9 PM on Thursday, November 4, 2010, Soldotna Sports Center, 538 Arena Ave, Soldotna, AK 99669-8200

Sand Point: 7 PM to 9 PM on Tuesday, November 9, 2010, Library meeting room, Sand Point AK 99661. Please note, if staff are unable to reach Sand Point due to weather, efforts will be made to hold a telephonic question and answer session.

The State of Alaska, Department of Environmental Conservation 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 Deborah Pock at (907) 269-0291 or TDD Relay Service 1-800-770-8973/TTY or dial 711 within 20 days of publication of this notice to ensure that any necessary accommodations can be provided.

For a copy of the proposed regulation changes and the Regional Haze documents please refer to this ADEC webpage <http://www.dec.state.ak.us/air/ap/calendar.htm>, or contact Scott Sloane by telephone at (907) 465-5176, or by e-mail at scott.sloane@alaska.gov. **Please revisit the Regional Haze web page to ensure that you have the correct version of the regulations. An incorrect version of the regulations was inadvertently posted for a short time.**

After the public comment period ends on November 19th, 2010, ADEC 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 46.03.010, AS 46.03.020, AS 46.14.030, AS 46.14.510

Statutes Being Implemented, Interpreted, or Made Specific: AS 46.03.010, AS 46.03.020, AS 46.14.030, AS 46.14.510

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

Dated: October 20th, 2010



Larry Hartig, Commissioner