

AIR QUALITY CONTROL: NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF PUBLIC HEARING
ON PROPOSED CHANGES
IN THE REGULATIONS OF THE
ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) proposes to change its air quality regulations to update the excess emissions regulations.

ADEC proposed to adopt regulation changes in Title 18, Chapter 50 of the Alaska Administrative Code, dealing with excess emissions as follows:

- (1) amend 18 AAC 50.240(b) to address changes in requirements for excess emissions.
- (2) amend 18 AAC 50.030 to update the adoption date of the State Air Quality Control Plan.

In addition, ADEC is proposing to request that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) remove 18 AAC 50.240 from the approved State Implementation Plan (SIP).

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 Smith, ADEC Division of Air Quality, 410 Willoughby Avenue, Suite 303, P.O. Box 111800, Juneau, AK 99811-1800; or by e-mail to rebecca.smith@alaska.gov. Additionally, ADEC will accept comments by facsimile at (907) 465-5129; through the Air Quality Division's electronic comment submission web page at <https://dec.alaska.gov/Applications/Air/airtoolsweb/FormalComments>; and by electronic mail to the Air Quality Comments Docket at dec.aq.airdocket@alaska.gov. **The comments must be received not later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 14, 2016.**

ADEC published a public notice regarding these proposed changes on September 9, 2016. In the public notice, the Department announced that a public hearing for these proposed regulations was tentatively scheduled for October 11, 2016, from 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the ADEC Building, 555 Cordova St., First Floor Small Conference Room A, Anchorage, AK 99501. **The Department did not receive a request to hold the public hearing by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 6, 2016, as required in the original public notice. Therefore, the public hearing will not be held.**

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 seven days prior to any open house or a public hearing to ensure that any necessary accommodations can be provided.

A copy of the proposed regulation changes is available on the Alaska Online Public Notice System and by contacting Rebecca Smith at rebecca.smith@alaska.gov or (907) 465-5121.

After the public comment period ends, the ADEC will either adopt the proposed regulation changes or other provisions dealing with the same subject, without further notice, or decide to take no action. The language of the final regulation may be different from that of the proposed regulation. **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 46.14.020; AS 46.14.030; AS 46.14.140; AS 46.14.560; Sec. 30, ch. 74, SLA 1993

Statutes being implemented, interpreted, or made specific: AS 46.03.020; AS 46.14.020; AS 46.14.030; AS 46.14.140; AS 46.14.560

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

Date: October 6, 2016