

Description of the Proposed Changes to 18 AAC 50

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Section	Discussion	Reason for Change
18 AAC 50.015	Repeal of designation of Eagle River as a nonattainment area for PM-10.	EPA acted on the redesignation of Eagle River as a maintenance area, and 18 AAC 50 changes are required to reflect the status change.
	New language to reflect that Eagle River is subject to maintenance plan requirements for PM-10.	
18 AAC 50.030	Revised adoption date of the state air quality control plan so that the changes can be forwarded to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for subsequent processing as a state implementation plan (SIP) submittal. The change is related to the change of status of the Eagle River area.	Changes to the state air quality control plan must be submitted to EPA for SIP approval.
18 AAC 50.040(a)	Revised adoption date in order to incorporate EPA's most recent revisions to federal regulations adopted by reference in 18 AAC 50.	EPA requires states to adopt federal regulations within 3 years of their effective date.
18 AAC 50.040(a)(2)	Adoption of new subparagraphs to include additional source categories regulated by Alaska.	ADEC must adopt C.F.R. subparts covering sources that might be permitted in the state.
18 AAC 50.040(b)	Revised adoption date in order to incorporate EPA's most recent revisions to federal regulations adopted by reference in 18 AAC 50.	EPA requires states to adopt federal regulations within 3 years of their effective date.
18 AAC 50.040(c)	Revised adoption date in order to incorporate EPA's most recent revisions to federal regulations adopted by reference in 18 AAC 50.	EPA requires states to adopt federal regulations within 3 years of their effective date.
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18 AAC 50.040(d)	Revised adoption date in order to incorporate EPA's most recent revisions to federal regulations adopted by reference in 18 AAC 50.	EPA requires states to adopt federal regulations within 3 years of their effective date.
18 AAC 50.040(e)	Revised adoption date in order to incorporate EPA's most recent revisions to federal regulations adopted by reference in 18 AAC 50.	EPA requires states to adopt federal regulations within 3 years of their effective date.
18 AAC 50.040(f)	Revised adoption date in order to incorporate EPA's most recent revisions to federal regulations adopted by reference in 18 AAC 50.	EPA requires states to adopt federal regulations within 3 years of their effective date.
18 AAC 50.040(g)	Revised adoption date in order to incorporate EPA's most recent revisions to federal regulations adopted by reference in 18 AAC 50.	EPA requires states to adopt federal regulations within 3 years of their effective date.
18 AAC 50.040(h)	Revised adoption date in order to incorporate EPA's most recent revisions to federal regulations	EPA requires states to adopt federal regulations within 3

	adopted by reference in 18 AAC 50.	years of their effective date.
18 AAC 50.040(h)(4)	Revision of language to clarify what definition is used for fugitive emissions in 18 AAC 50.	ADEC needed to adopt a definition in 18 AAC 50 after the statutory definition was repealed.
18 AAC 50.040(i)	Revised adoption date in order to incorporate EPA's most recent revisions to federal regulations adopted by reference in 18 AAC 50.	EPA requires states to adopt federal regulations within 3 years of their effective date.
18 AAC 50.040(i)(1)(B)	Revision of language to clarify what definition is used for fugitive emissions in 18 AAC 50.	ADEC needed to adopt a definition in 18 AAC 50 after the statutory definition was repealed.
18 AAC 50.040(i)(4)	Repealed language because EPA repealed the reference CFR section in 2008.	ADEC adoptions need to reflect current EPA regulations.
18 AAC 50.040(j)	Revised adoption date in order to incorporate EPA's most recent revisions to federal regulations adopted by reference in 18 AAC 50.	EPA requires states to adopt federal regulations within 3 years of their effective date.
18 AAC 50.040(k)	Revised adoption date in order to incorporate EPA's most recent revisions to federal regulations adopted by reference in 18 AAC 50.	EPA requires states to adopt federal regulations within 3 years of their effective date.
18 AAC 50.225(b)(7)	Repeal of contradictory language.	ADEC needed to clarify the regulations.
18 AAC 50.260(a)(1)(A)	Revision of language to clarify what definition is used for fugitive emissions in 18 AAC 50.	ADEC needed to adopt a definition in 18 AAC 50 after the statutory definition was repealed.
18 AAC 50.321(f)(2)	Revision of language to clarify what definition is used for fugitive emissions in 18 AAC 50.	ADEC needed to adopt a definition in 18 AAC 50 after the statutory definition was repealed.
18 AAC 50.990(40)	Revision of language to clarify what definition is used for fugitive emissions in 18 AAC 50.	ADEC needed to adopt the definition in 18 AAC 50 after the statutory definition was repealed.
18 AAC 50.990(121)	Revision of adoption date of volatile organic compound (VOC) definition to reflect changes made to the definition by EPA.	ADEC needed to update the definition to reflect the current EPA definition.