

**NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF PUBLIC HEARING
ON PROPOSED CHANGES TO
ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION REGULATIONS**

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) is proposing regulation amendments in order to update adoption by reference dates, update attainment designation and maintenance plan requirements, adopt definitions, and clarify additional regulatory language. If adopted, these regulation revisions will be submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for inclusion in the approved State Implementation Plan (SIP).

The Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC), proposes to adopt regulation changes in Title 18, Chapter 50 of the Alaska Administrative Code dealing with Air Quality Control, including the following:

- adopt revised language to address Eagle River designation change in 18 AAC 50.015.
- update adoption by reference dates of federal rules adopted in 18 AAC 50.040.
- adopt new C.F.R. subparts covering source categories permitted in Alaska in 18 AAC 50.040.
- repeal obsolete language in 18 AAC 50.040.
- adopt revised language to clarify definitions in 18 AAC 50.040, 18 AAC 50.260, and 18 AAC 50.321.
- repeal unnecessary language in 18 AAC 50.225.
- adopt updated definitions in 18 AAC 50.990.

The Department published a public notice regarding these proposed changes on April 30, 2013. In the public notice, the Department announced that a public hearing for these proposed regulations was tentatively scheduled for **May 16, 2013**, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Department of Environmental Conservation Building, 619 E. Ship Creek, Ste. 249, Conference Room B, Anchorage, AK 99501. The Department did not receive a request to hold the public hearing by DEC by 5:00 p.m. on **May 13, 2013, as required in the original public notice.** **Therefore the public hearing will not be held.**

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, Environmental Program Specialist, Air Permit Program, Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation, 410 Willoughby Ave., Suite 303, P.O. Box 111800, Juneau, AK 99811-1800, by facsimile at: (907) 465-5129, or by e-mail to the Air Quality Comments Docket at dec.aq.airdocket@alaska.gov. Comments must be received by **5:00 p.m., on June 3, 2013.** Comments received after this date will not be considered in final action on these rules.

If you are a person with a disability who needs 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 no later than March 26, 2012, to ensure that any necessary

accommodations can be provided.

For a copy of the proposed regulation changes, contact Rebecca Smith, Air Permit Program, Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation, 410 Willoughby Ave., Suite 303, P.O. Box 111800, Juneau, AK 99811-1800; by phone at (907) 465-5121; by facsimile at (907) 465-5129; or Jeanne Swartz, Air Permits Program, Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation, 619 E. Ship Creek, Ste. 249, Anchorage, AK 99501; by phone at (907) 269-6271; by facsimile at (907) 269-7508; or go to <http://www.dec.state.ak.us/air/ap/regulati.htm>. The proposed regulations and a Department Explanation of the Proposed Changes document are available from the DEC Air Quality web site at <https://myalaska.state.ak.us/dec/air/airtoolsWeb/PublicPermitListings.aspx> and at <http://dec.alaska.gov/air/ap/regulati.htm>

After the public comment period ends on **June 3, 2013**, DEC 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 46.03.20, AS 46.03.710, AS 46.14.010, AS 46.14.020, AS 46.14.030, AS 46.14.140, AS 46.14.180

Statutes Being Implemented, Interpreted, or Made Specific: AS 46.14.010, AS 46.14.020, AS 46.14.030, AS 46.14.120, AS 46.14.140

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