

Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation
Adoption Updates Package
Response to Comments
June 2013

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC, the Department) has proposed regulation changes including:

- adopt revised language to repeal the designation of Eagle River as an air quality “non-attainment” area for PM-10 and make it subject to maintenance plan requirements in 18 AAC 50.015.
- update adoption by reference dates of federal rules adopted in 18 AAC 50.040.
- adopt new Code of Federal Regulations 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 proposed changes were routine and minor and did not receive comments.

After the regulation package went out for public comment, the Department became aware of an issue needing correction:

Revisions:

- The phrase “as they apply to a Title V source” was added to 18 AAC 50.040(f) in error; 40 C.F.R. Part 51, Appendix W (Guideline on Air Quality Models), adopted by reference in 18 AAC 50.040(f) applies to all sources, not just Title V sources.
 - Action: The language in 18 AAC 50.040(f) has been corrected by deleting “as they apply to a Title V source”.