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Dennis McLerran
Regional Administrator
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Dear Mr. McLerran:

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) hereby submits a revision to our State Implementation Plan (SIP) and requests its approval in accordance with 40 C.F.R. 51. The revisions to 18 AAC 50 have an effective date of September 14, 2012, and include the following changes:

- update adoption by reference dates of federal rules adopted in 18 AAC 50.035 and 18 AAC 50.040;
- adopt a federal rule part and new subparts in 18 AAC 50.040;
- repeal or delete obsolete language in 18 AAC 50.035, 18 AAC 50.040, 18 AAC 50.990, and 18 AAC 50.990 Editor's note;
- add language to adopt and require Title V standard application forms in 18 AAC 50.035 and 18 AAC 50.326;
- clarify modeling requirements in 18 AAC 50.215;
- clarify requirements for owner requested limits in 18 AAC 50.225; and
- adopt clarifications to existing regulations to correct wording, to correct cross-references, and resolve internal regulation conflicts in 18 AAC 50.220, 18 AAC 50.302, 18 AAC 50.326, 18 AAC 50.345, 18 AAC 50.400, and 18 AAC 50.540.

ADEC requests EPA approval of the applicable parts of the submission found in 18 AAC 50.035(a)-(b); 18 AAC 50.040(f), (h), and (i); 18 AAC 50.215(c)-(e); 18 AAC 50.220(c)(3); 18 AAC 50.225(i); 18 AAC 50.302; 18 AAC 50.345; 18 AAC 50.540; and 18 AAC 50.990.

We are providing one paper copy and one electronic version of the following documents to Ms. Kristin Hall, of your staff:

SIP Revision:

- Alaska Administrative Code, Title 18, Chapter 50 Air Quality Control with an effective date of September 14, 2012, published in Register 203, October 2012.

Supporting Documentation:

- Signed & Certified Adoption Order and Filing Certificate for Permanent Regulations, filed August 18, 2011, with an effective date of September 17, 2011;
- Notice of Public Comment Period, signed August 25, 2011; Supplemental Notice of Public Comment Period, signed September 20, 2011;
- Affidavits of Publication for the Public Notice (dated August 29-30, 2011, or August 30-31, 2011), signed August 30, 2011, September 7, 2011, or January 6, 2012; Affidavits of Publication for the Supplemental Public Notice (dated September 22-23, 2011), signed September 23, 2011, September 28, 2011, or April 2, 2012;
- Affidavit of Agency Record of Public Comment, signed May 17, 2012;
- Affidavit of Oral Hearing, signed September 28, 2011;
- Affidavit of Notice of Proposed Adoption of Regulations and Furnishing of Additional Information, signed December 23, 2011; and
- Public Review Draft of proposed changes to 18 AAC 50 showing changes with new language indicated by bold lettering and old language shown in brackets, dated August 25, 2011.

Please have your staff contact Ms. Rebecca Smith if they have any questions or need additional assistance with this submittal. She can be reached at (907) 465-5121 or at rebecca.smith@alaska.gov. Thank you for your consideration of our SIP revision submittal.

Sincerely,



Larry Hartig
Commissioner

Enclosures

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