

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE REGULATIONS OF THE ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) proposes to adopt regulation changes in Title 18 of the Alaska Administrative Code (AAC) Chapter 50 Air Quality Control. **18 AAC 50.030 State Air Quality Plan** is being amended to adopt the following documents by reference. Adding these documents is accomplished in regulation by updating the dates of the documents that are adopted by reference.

- **Volume II, Section III. B: Anchorage Transportation Control Program** is being revised to update the Municipality of Anchorage's (MOA's) Carbon Monoxide Maintenance Plan with revised data related to the use of the new motor vehicle emissions model called MOVES. MOVES replaced the old AK MOBILE6 model used to produce the emissions estimates in the previous plan. MOA used the MOVES model to update the Anchorage 2007 carbon monoxide emission inventory; the 2007-2023 carbon monoxide emission projections; and their analysis of complying with the national ambient air quality standard for carbon monoxide between 2007 and 2023. These new data are presented in the revised Carbon Monoxide Maintenance Plan (dated April 28, 2011) and in the revised Appendices (see Volume III, below) being adopted by reference in 18 AAC 50.030.

- **Volume III** (Appendices to Volume II) is being revised to include MOA's "Anchorage 2007 Carbon Monoxide Emission Inventory and 2007-2023 Emission Projections", dated April 2011; and MOA's "Analysis of Probability of Complying with the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Carbon Monoxide in Anchorage between 2007 and 2023", dated April 2011.

You may comment on the proposed regulation changes, including the potential costs to private persons of complying and alternative practical methods of complying with the proposed changes, by submitting written comments to Scott Sloane, Division of Air Quality, ADEC, 410 Willoughby Avenue, Suite 303, P.O. Box 111800, Juneau, Alaska 99811-1800, or by facsimile at: (907) 465-5129. Comments must be received by 5:00 p.m. on July 1st, 2011. Comments received after this date will not be considered in final action on these rules.

The Department will hold a public hearing on this proposal on June 29th, 2011 from 12:30-1:30 pm, at the ADEC Bayview Office Building, Conference Room A, 619 Ship Creek Drive, Anchorage, Alaska. Oral or written comment may be submitted at the hearing. The hearing will be extended if necessary to accommodate those present before 1:30 pm who did not have an opportunity to comment. If you will not be able to attend the public hearing in person, please contact Cindy Heil at (907) 269-7579 by five days prior to the hearing to make arrangements to participate by phone.

The State of Alaska, Department of Environmental Conservation complies with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. If you are a person with a disability who may need 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 within 20 days of publication of this notice to ensure that any necessary accommodations can be provided.

For a copy of the proposed regulation changes and SIP documents please refer to this ADEC webpage <http://www.dec.state.ak.us/air/ap/calendar.htm>, or contact Scott Sloane by telephone at (907) 465-5176, or by e-mail at scott.sloane@alaska.gov.

After the public comment period ends on July 1st, 2011, ADEC 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 46.03.010, AS 46.03.020, AS 46.14.030, AS 46.14.510

Statutes Being Implemented, Interpreted, or Made Specific: AS 46.14.030, AS 46.14.510

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

Dated: May 24, 2011

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Larry Hartig, Commissioner