



NEW SOURCE REVIEW (NSR) & GENERAL REGULATION UPDATES

June 16, 2020 & July 9, 2020 Pre Hearing Presentation



NSR / GENERAL REGULATION PROPOSAL, COMMENT PERIOD

- Proposed amendments and support materials are available online:
www.SpokaneCleanAir.org
 - Click on the “Notice of Comment / Hearings” Article on the right side of the home page
- Comment period May 1 – July 9, 2020
- Accepting oral comments this evening and at the July 9 public hearing
- Accepting written comments until the close of the July 9, 2020 public hearing
 - Email comments to: PublicComment@spokanecleanair.org
 - Mail comments to: SRCAA, Attention Marge Chambers, 3104 E. Augusta Ave., Spokane, WA 99207

PROJECT OVERVIEW

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- The U.S Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requires air agencies to adopts federally approved control strategies to comply with the Federal Clean Air Act
 - Minimize air pollution
 - Meet health-based National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS)
 - Incorporate local regulations into State Implementation Plan (SIP)
- Control strategies:
 - Registration, inspection, annual emissions reporting, annual fee
 - New Source Review (NSR) air quality permitting program including Notice of Construction (NOC) and Portable Source Permit (PSP)

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- WA State Dept. of Ecology updated general air quality and NSR regulations in Chapter 173-400 WAC to meet federal requirements, then updated the SIP
- Ecology and EPA are working with local air agencies to update local regulations to meet state and federal requirements, then update the SIP with local regulations
- Spokane Clean Air 6th out of 7 local air agencies to go through this process
- Amend several Articles in SRCAA Regulation I
 - Article I, II, IV, V, VI, and X
- Amend several Sections in Consolidated Fee Schedule (CFS)

PROJECT OVERVIEW PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS WILL

- Improve clarity, readability, formatting consistency among Articles
- Improve consistency with state and federal regulations
- Simplify compliance for regulated sources
- Meet federal enforceability requirements and the federal requirements for incorporation into SIP
- Remove obsolete regulatory language
- Make general housekeeping edits

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS WILL NOT

- Change fees
- Add new requirements for business to meet

PROJECT OVERVIEW AFFECTED PUBLIC

- Affected audiences:
 - Registered sources:
 - Subject to Notice of Construction (NOC) / Portable Source Permit (PSP) requirements
 - Sources not currently registered who will apply for a NOC / PSP in the future
 - General public

HOW TO PARTICIPATE?

- Provide oral comments at a public hearing:
 - June 16, 6:00 p.m.
 - July 9, 9:30 a.m.
- Provide written comments until the close of the July 9 hearing:
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WHAT IS SRCAA REQUESTING COMMENTS ON?

- Proposed amendments to New Source Review and General Regulation:
 - Article I
 - Article II
 - Article IV
 - Article V
 - Article VI
 - Article X
 - Consolidated Fee Schedule

QUESTIONS

- Questions?
 - Public hearings gather oral testimony, if you have questions, please ask before the hearing starts
 - Once hearing starts, staff will not be able to answer questions or join in discussion
- Process:
 - All participants are muted until it is their time to speak.
 - Participants will be invited to speak by the host.
 - The host will invite the participant by name or phone number and unmute their line. The host will wait 10 seconds to give time for participant to respond. If no response, host will invite next participant.

PUBLIC HEARING (REMOTE)

AMENDMENTS TO SRCAA REGULATION I, ARTICLES I, II, IV, V, VI, X AND THE CONSOLIDATED FEE SCHEDULE

- Remote hearing ground rules:
 - Respect the right of others to have an opinion, even if you do not agree.
 - Use respectful language. Demeaning and derogatory words are prohibited.
 - All participants are muted until it is their time to speak.
 - Participants will be invited to speak by the host.
- Testimony:
 - The host will invite the participant by name or phone number and unmute their line. The host will wait 10 seconds to give time for participant to respond. If no response, host will invite next participant.
 - Please state your name.
 - You will have 3 minutes to speak.
 - A timer will go off at the end of 3 minutes and the host will mute your line.
 - Testimony will be recorded, transcribed, and added to the rulemaking record

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PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

- Public comment period held May 1 – July 9, 2020 (68 days)
- Stakeholder outreach includes:
 - March: CAP Update newsletter short article
 - April 1 & May 6: Published in the Washington State Register, publication #20-07-094
 - May 1: Legal notice in Spokesman Review
 - May 1: Website notice with support materials (info sheet, overview of effects registered businesses, table summary)
 - May 1: Emails sent to regulatory update and business assistance list serves
 - May 1: Emails sent to regulatory partners, Board of Directors and Advisory Council
 - May 1: Postcard mailed to registered sources
 - June 10: Update website notice with 6/16/20 remote public hearing information
 - June 10: Emails sent to regulatory update and business assistance list serves about 6/16 public hearing
 - June 14: Legal notice in Spokesman Review about 6/16/20 public hearing
 - June 16: Evening hours public hearing