

**DNR REGULATORY AGENDA FOR SFY 2008
FORM FOR REGULATORY ACTION DESCRIPTION**

Rule Making Authority Director
Environmental Protection Commission (EPC)
Natural Resource Commission (NRC)
Energy & Geological Resource Division

Title of Regulatory Action Revised National Ambient Air Quality Standard – fine particulate matter

Rule Chapter(s) that may be involved 567 IAC Chapters 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25

Description of Contemplated Regulatory Action
(Including, to the extent reasonable and practicable, alternatives to be considered and preliminary estimate of costs and benefits of the Action)

Revise state rules to incorporate the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for fine particulate matter (PM 2.5), if needed. No alternatives are anticipated.

Costs: Costs to the state and affected industry are unknown at this time.
Benefits: Fulfills the state's requirements to implement the federal rules for NAAQS.

Legal Basis
(Include whether action is required by statute or court order)

This action is intended to implement Iowa Code section 455B.133 and Clean Air Act Section 110.

Need for Regulatory Action
(Include if applicable how the action will reduce risk to public health, safety, or the environment)

This anticipated action is needed to adopt federal requirements under the Clean Air Act for implementation, attainment and/or maintenance of the NAAQS for PM 2.5.

Other Affected/Interested Rule Making Authorities U.S. E.P.A, DOT Professional Licensure Division, Emergency Management Division, DOT, DPS, Iowa Department of Economic Development
Local air quality programs in Linn and Polk Counties

Potential Public Groups Impacted Association of Business and Industry

Schedule:
(Actions & month/year)

EPC informational item by 11/07
Notice of Intended Action to be filed by 12/07
Public Hearing in 01/08
Final rule to EPC by 03/08

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