

**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 General rulemaking: Adoption of greenhouse gas legislation (SF 485), federal NESHAPS and NSPS, and general updates and corrections

Rule Chapter(s) that may be involved 567 Chapters 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 33 and 34.

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)

This rulemaking will include rulemaking to implement Senate File 485 by adding the greenhouse gas definition from the legislation and clarify the emissions inventory requirement. The rulemaking also will include adoption by reference of National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) and New Source Performance Standards (NSPS). Provides clarification of records, maintenance requirements, reporting requirements, and exemptions for continuous monitors. Provides updates to other air quality programs such as Title V and Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD). General updates, clarifications and corrections to the rules.

Preliminary Estimate of Costs: No costs to the state. Adoptions of federal standards by reference impose no new costs to regulated industry beyond those already associated with the federal standard.

Benefits of the Action: Up-to-date rules that are easier for the department and regulated public to use.

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

This action is intended to implement Iowa Code 455B.133.

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

This action is intended to maintain up-to-date rules, correct errors, eliminate loopholes, and provide clarifications.

Other Affected/Interested Rule Making Authorities

U.S. EPA, DED, Emergency Management Division, Professional Licensure Division, DOT, DPS, county air quality control programs.

Potential Public Groups Impacted

Association of Business and Industry

Schedule:
(Actions & month/year)

EPC informational item by October 2007
Notice of Intended Action to be filed by November 2007
Public hearings in December 2007
Final rule to EPC by January 2008

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