

**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 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)

The rulemaking 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, Professional Licensure Division, Emergency Management 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 March 2008
Notice of Intended Action to be filed by April 2008
Public hearings in May 2008
Final rule to EPC by June 2008

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