

PENDING REGULATION DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY FOR:

The following program areas have pending regulation development activities at this time.

ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

AIR QUALITY – Proposed Amendments

R.61-62, Air Pollution Control Regulations and Standards

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Summary:

- (1) The Department proposes amending Regulation 61-62.1, Definitions and General Requirements, Section II, Permit Requirements, to expand and improve consistency in language regarding general and registration permits.
- (2) The Department proposes amending the introductory paragraph to Regulation 61-62.5, Standard No. 2, Ambient Air Quality Standards, to remove the sentence describing the test method for Gaseous Fluorides to improve the accuracy and clarity of the regulation's text.
- (3) The Department proposes amending Regulation 61-62.5, Standard No. 5.2, Control of Oxides of Nitrogen (NO_x), to update applicability and exemptions, as well as to propose corrections for internal consistency, punctuation, codification, and spelling.
- (4) The Department proposes amending Regulation 61-62.5, Standard No. 7, Prevention of Significant Deterioration, to update applicability and exemptions, as well as to propose corrections for internal consistency, punctuation, codification, and spelling.
- (5) The Department proposes amending Regulation 61-62.5, Standard No. 7.1, Nonattainment New Source Review (NSR), to improve the overall clarity and structure of the regulation, as well as to propose corrections for internal consistency, punctuation, codification, and spelling.
- (6) The Department proposes amending Regulation 61-62.70, Title V Operating Permit Program; Regulation 61-62.1, Definitions and General Requirements; Regulation 61-62.5, Standard No. 7, Prevention of Significant Deterioration; and Regulation 61-62.5, Standard No. 7.1, Nonattainment New Source Review (NSR), to update public participation procedures.

The Department may also propose other changes to Regulation 61-62, Air Pollution Control Regulations and Standards, that may include definitional updates, clarification of certain permitting provisions, and other changes or additions as deemed necessary, as well as corrections for internal consistency,

clarification, reference, punctuation, codification, formatting, and spelling to improve the overall text of Regulation 61-62 as necessary.

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Summary:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”) promulgates amendments to the Code of Federal Regulations throughout each calendar year. Recent federal amendments to 40 CFR Parts 60, 61, and 63 include technical amendments regarding New Source Performance Standards, National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP), and National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for Source Categories.

The Department proposes amending: R.61-62.60, South Carolina Designated Facility Plan and New Source Performance Standards; R.61-62.61, National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants; and R. 61-62.63, National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for Source Categories, to incorporate by reference recent federal amendments promulgated from January 1, 2017, through December 31, 2017. The Department also proposes changes to R. 61-62.68, Chemical Accident Prevention Provisions, to include corrections for internal consistency, clarification, chemical nomenclature, codification, and spelling to improve the overall text as necessary. Additionally, the Department proposes striking paragraph (a)(6) of Section 70.3, Applicability, in R.61-62.70, Title V Operating Permit Program, to maintain state compliance with federal regulations.

The Department also proposes the repeal of R.61-62.96, the Nitrogen Oxides (NO_x) and Sulfur Dioxide (SO₂) Budget Trading Program, in its entirety. The Department adopted R.61-62.97, the Cross-State Air Pollution Rule (CSAPR) Trading Program, on August 25, 2017. R.61-62.96 is based on the federal Clean Air Interstate Rule (“CAIR”), which EPA has since replaced with federal CSAPR requirements implemented by R.61-62.97. As a result, federal CAIR requirements implemented by R.61-62.96 are no longer in effect.

The Department may also propose federal law related changes to Regulation 61-62, Air Pollution Control Regulations and Standards, to include corrections for internal consistency, clarification, reference, punctuation, codification, formatting, and spelling to improve the overall text of Regulation 61-62 as necessary.

In accordance with 1976 Code Section 1-23-120(H), legislative review is not required because the Department proposes promulgating the amendments to maintain compliance with federal law.

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