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- 1. Please describe how the Agency intends to implement and enforce the rule. Please include a description of the resources the Agency intends to use.**

All of the changes that were made on this rule deal with incorporation by reference or other ways of incorporation of requirements of the federal air quality program, principally in the areas of new source review. The permit writers will use these changes to write air quality as they

- 2. Please describe how the Agency intends to inform and educate affected persons about the rule.**

Affected persons are those who apply for an air quality permit. When they contact Ecology staff, the staff will inform applicants of these changes and ensure that the new procedures are followed.

- 3. Please describe how the Agency intends to promote and assist voluntary compliance for this rule.**

Since the changes deal with procedures for applying for and processing permit applications, voluntary compliance is all that we experience. The changes to 400 are procedural and are in most cases are being implemented already.

- 4. Please describe how the Agency intends to evaluate whether the rule achieves the purpose for which it was adopted, including to the maximum extent practicable, the use of interim milestones to assess progress and the use of objectively measurable outcome.**

This is a rule that deals with permit applications and their processing. The measure of the success is when the applicant gets a permit. No success measures are needed. We are adopting changes to the federal program that in most cases are being implemented already.

- 5. Please describe how the Agency intends to train and inform Ecology staff regarding new rule or rule amendment.**

A copy of the final rule will be distributed to all permit engineers in the state with a notice that these few changes have been made.

- 6. Please identify supporting documents that may need to be revised because of the rule amendment. Or identify new supporting documents that need to be developed because of a new rule.**

None