



Rule Adoption Notice

General regulation for air pollution sources, Chapter 173-400 WAC

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Requirements of the rule

This rule covers many aspects of regulating the air quality in Washington State. These include procedures and fees for New Source Review, emissions limits of various types, reporting of emissions and excess emissions, public involvement and public information requirements of the agency, and appeals procedures.

Summary of the rule changes adopted on May 8, 2007

This rule was changed to include effective dates of federal incorporation by reference, and to match our rules to the applicable federal rules. We also updated the Prevention of Significant Deterioration program. Several portions of the federal program were invalidated by the federal courts. These portions of the federal program were eliminated from Washington's rule.

Effective June 8, 2007

This amendment to Chapter 173-400 WAC becomes effective on June 8, 2007.

Appeal procedures

This adoption can be appealed using procedures described in the Administrative Procedure Act (RCW 34.05.330). For additional information about appealing this adoption please contact Jerry Thielen, Ecology's Regulatory Affairs Manager at (360) 407-7551 or by email jthi461@ecy.wa.gov.

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