



Rule Adoption Notice

Air Quality Fee Rule, Chapter 173-455 WAC

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Requirements of the rule

Chapter 173-455 WAC will consolidate all air quality fees from existing chapters. It will also add two new fees: portable/temporary source permit fees and variance request fees. The purpose of the change is to provide the regulated community easier access to fee information. The only new requirements will be for those affected by the two new fees added to the rule. The requirements will remain the same for those affected by the existing fees.

Summary of the rule changes adopted on May 3, 2007

Instead of having the Air Quality Program's fees separated out into each individual rule, most will now be available in one rule: Chapter 173-455 WAC. Ecology has also added two new fees to the rule, for portable/temporary source permits and variance requests.

Effective June 4, 2007

This amendment to Chapter 173-455 WAC becomes effective on June 4, 2007.

Appeal procedures

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