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DEQ proposed temporary rule amendments to remove certain parts of Oregon's greenhouse gas permitting requirements temporarily while DEQ determines how to recommend EQC take into consideration a recent change to federal greenhouse gas permitting rules. On June 23, 2014, the U.S. Supreme Court invalidated portions of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's greenhouse gas regulations that would require businesses to get Title V permits or Prevention of Significant Deterioration permits for greenhouse gases alone.

EQC approved the temporary rule amendments at the commission's November 5, 2014 meeting. This approval will prevent some facilities from spending thousands of dollars to comply with Oregon's current requirements until EQC considers permanent rules in 2015.

Visit DEQ's <u>website</u> to view the staff report and adopted temporary rules. Questions? Contact Jill Inahara at 503-229-5001 or <u>inahara.jill@deq.state.or.us</u>.

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