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RULE CAPTION

Update Oregon's air quality rules to address federal regulations

Not more than 15 words that reasonably identifies the subject matter of the agency's intended action.

RULEMAKING ACTION

Secure approval of new rule numbers with the Administrative Rules Unit prior to filing.

ADOPT:

340-230-0415, 340-230-0500

AMEND:

340-230-0010, 340-230-0020, 340-230-0030, 340-238-0040, 340-238-0060, 340-238-0090, 340-244-0020, 340-244-0030, 340-244-0220

REPEAL:

RENUMBER:

AMEND AND RENUMBER:

Statutory Authority:

ORS 468.020, 468A.025, 468A.035, 468A.040, 468A.050 and 468A.310

Other Authority:

Statutes Implemented:

ORS 468A.025, 468A.035, 468A.040, 468A.050 and 468A.310

RULE SUMMARY

Short summary

The Environmental Quality Commission adopted new and amended federal air quality regulations, including:

- New federal standards for boilers and process heaters, stationary internal combustion engines, nitric acid plants, and crude oil and natural gas production, transmission and distribution
- Newly amended federal standards
- Rules to implement new federal emission guidelines for commercial and industrial solid waste incineration units and the federal plan for hospital, medical and infectious waste incinerators

Brief history

The federal Clean Air Act requires the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to establish National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants, known as NESHAPs, for both major and area sources of hazardous air pollutants. A major industrial source is any facility with the potential to emit 10 tons of a single hazardous air pollutant or 25 tons of all hazardous air pollutants. An area source is any stationary source of hazardous air pollutants that is not a major source.

EPA finished establishing major source standards in 2004. EPA began establishing area source standards in 2006 and concluded in 2011. DEQ's rulemaking is the final phase for Oregon's adoption of EPA's existing area source standards. DEQ's first four phases of rulemaking

