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| **Proposed Rulemaking** | **http://www.oregon.gov/DEQ/Images/spacer.gif** |
| Article Content   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Update Oregon’s air quality rules to address federal regulations** | | | | The proposed rules would adopt new and amended federal air quality regulations that includes incorporating:   * 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 to implement new federal emission guidelines for commercial and industrial solid waste incineration units; and adopting the federal plan for hospital, medical, and infectious waste incinerators   DEQ also requests public comment on the:   * **State plan** to implement the federal Emission Guidelines for commercial and industrial solid waste incineration units * **Delegation request** to implement the Federal Plan Requirements for hospital, medical, and infectious waste incinerators   DEQ received a request from Northwest Pulp and Paper Association and the Oregon Forest Industries Council to extend the public comment period, which had been scheduled to close on Dec. 23, 2013. DEQ is extending the public comment period for this rulemaking until Jan. 10, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. to provide additional time for comment.  Contact: [Jerry Ebersole](mailto:Ebersole.Gerald@deq.state.or.us), (503) 229-6974 | | | | **Public Involvement** | | | | [Submit Comment](http://www.oregon.gov/deq/RulesandRegulations/Pages/comments/aqfedregs.aspx)  Deadline extended to Jan. 10, 2013 by 5 p.m.  Comment to extend deadline:  [NWPPA and OFIC](http://www.oregon.gov/deq/RulesandRegulations/Documents/NWPPAOFICComment.pdf) | No advisory committee | [Public notice packet](http://www.oregon.gov/deq/RulesandRegulations/Documents/AQupdateRulesPNP.pdf) includes:  Invitation to comment  Proposed rules  Notice  New and Amended NESHAPs and NSPSs  State plan  Delegation request | | **Environmental Quality Commission action** | | | | EQC meeting scheduled Mar. 19-20, 2014 |  |  | | **Filed with Secretary of State** | | | | Pending EQC action |  |  | | |