

Invitation to Comment



Art Glass Permanent Rulemaking 2016

This document contains several documents:

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DEQ invites public input on proposed permanent rule amendments to chapter 340 of the Oregon Administrative Rules.

DEQ proposal

DEQ proposes the following changes to OAR 340, division number 244 that will control metals emissions from colored art glass manufacturing (CAGM) facilities in the Portland area.

Air toxics emissions from certain types of industrial businesses like colored art glass manufacturers are not fully regulated under federal requirements. Based on sampling DEQ has concluded that uncontrolled furnaces used in such colored art glass manufacturing are more likely than not to emit potentially unsafe levels of certain metals, including arsenic, cadmium, hexavalent chromium and nickel. The permanent rules that DEQ proposes for EQC adoption are intended to protect the public health and the environment by ensuring the air emissions from colored art glass facilities do not cause unsafe levels of metals in the air nearby.

EQC adopted temporary rules on April 21, 2016 and this proposed rulemaking will make those rule changes permanent. If no action is taken those rules will expire 180 days after adoption, on October 18, 2016. DEQ is also seeking comment on possible rule modifications that would make the proposed permanent rules apply to more sources than do the temporary rules, as noted in the “Request for other options” section of the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

More information

Information about this rulemaking is on this rulemaking’s web page: [Art Glass Permanent Rules 2016](#)

Public Hearings

DEQ will hold the following public hearings on this rulemaking:

6 pm, July 19, 2016

DEQ Headquarters, 10th Floor Conference Room EQC-A, 811 SW 6th Avenue, Portland, OR 97204

Meeting Call-In Number: 888-363-4734

Participant Code: 1910322

Webinar Link: <https://www.connectmeeting.att.com>

What will happen next?

DEQ will include a written response to comments in a staff report DEQ will submit to the Environmental Quality Commission. DEQ may modify the rule proposal based on the comments.

Present proposal to the EQC

Proposed rules only become effective if the Environmental Quality Commission adopts them. DEQ plans to present the proposed rules to the commission for a decision at a special meeting to be scheduled in October 2016.

How to comment on this rulemaking proposal

DEQ is asking for public comment on the proposed rules. Anyone can submit comments and questions about this rulemaking.

Comment deadline

DEQ will only consider comments on the proposed rules that DEQ receives by 5 p.m., on Friday, July 29th 2016.

Submit comment online

[Art Glass Permanent Rules 2016 Comment Page](#)

Note for public university students:

ORS 192.501(29) allows Oregon public university and OHSU students to protect their university email addresses from disclosure under Oregon's public records law. If you are an Oregon public university or OHSU student you may omit your email address when you complete the online form to submit a comment.

By mail

Oregon DEQ
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Portland, OR 97204-1390

At hearing

Tuesday, July 19, 2016

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Oregon Department of Environmental Quality
811 SW Sixth Avenue
Portland, OR, 97204

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