From: VROOMAN Gary L
To: GOLDSTEIN Meyer
Subject: RE: rule filing question
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Yes, you can wait to file the rules. I think you could also take this off the agenda for the next meeting and put it on a later agenda without re-noticing.

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Gary,

I saw your voicemail about late-filing rules. This has to do with our noise regulations (035). We don't implement or enforce them any more. They refer to tables and manuals. The only copies of those documents are on DEQ's web site, linked to as electronic files. I started a rulemaking to move those documents to the official SOS web site with the actual rules. I didn't know there was a size limit to the documents you can upload to the SOS site when you file rules. It turns out there is and most of these manuals are too big for the SOS site. But, SOS is updating their web site in the near future (not sure exactly when) so that I would be able to upload these files. But, I've already put the rule package together and have it on the EQC agenda. I could pull the package off the agenda and wait, but we've already done notice and public comment. I would like to proceed with rule adoption. And then I would like to wait to file the rules until the SOS system is able to upload the reference manuals. I don't' know, but I suppose its possible the delay could be up to several months. If I don't upload these manuals, I'm back where I started because I have to keep them on the DEQ web site instead of with the official SOS rules on the SOS web site. So, is it ok to wait a few months to file these rules, after EQC adopts them, so that I can accomplish the original purpose of getting the manuals online on the official SOS rules web site. If I pull the package, it would be another question of whether I'd have to re-notice the whole thing and start over.

Thank you.

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