

IDAPA 58 – DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

58.01.01 – RULES FOR THE CONTROL OF AIR POLLUTION IN IDAHO

DOCKET NO. 58-0101-2601

NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROMULGATE RULES – NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING

AUTHORITY: In compliance with Section [67-5220](#), Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that this agency intends to promulgate a rule and desires public participation before publishing a proposed rule. This rulemaking action is authorized by Sections [39-105](#) and [39-107](#), Idaho Code.

METHOD OF PARTICIPATION: Those interested in participating in the negotiated rulemaking process are encouraged to attend the scheduled meeting. For those who cannot participate by attending the meeting, information for submission of written comments is provided at the end of this notice.

MEETING SCHEDULE: A negotiated rulemaking meeting has been scheduled. Details, including a Microsoft Teams meeting link, for this meeting and any additional meeting dates will be posted at: [Air Quality: Docket No. 58-0101-2601](#) | Idaho Department of Environmental Quality.

**Tuesday, April 7, 2026
9:30 a.m. MT**

ATTEND IN PERSON OR VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS

**DEQ State Office
Conference Room A
1410 N. Hilton
Boise, ID 83706**

The Teams meeting link is available at:

[Join the meeting now](#)

Meeting ID: 257 676 176 055 38

Passcode: e2Gm3kB7

The meeting location will be accessible to persons with disabilities, and language translators will be made available upon request. Requests must be made no later than five (5) business days prior to the meeting date. For arrangements contact the undersigned.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: In accordance with Idaho Code Section [67-5292](#), the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is reviewing IDAPA 58.01.01 to assess whether the content of the rule chapter is still necessary. As part of negotiated rulemaking, the DEQ will consider additional necessary updates and improvements while strengthening economic opportunity and protecting public health and safety, including the development of an air quality general minor permit rule intended to streamline and improve the efficiency of the air permitting process.

This rule would establish general requirements and procedures for industries eligible to apply for an air quality general permit. A general permit is a source category specific permit under which DEQ has developed standardized emission limitations, operating requirements, and monitoring and record keeping provisions that require minimal site-specific engineering analysis. Industry that may be eligible for coverage under a general permit could include portable concrete batch plants, portable hot-mix asphalt plants, and portable rock crushing plants. By using standardized permit conditions for categories of emission sources with similar operations and air quality impacts, the general permit approach is intended to reduce administrative burden while ensuring compliance with applicable air quality standards and continued protection of public health and the environment.

PRELIMINARY DRAFT RULE: The preliminary draft rule is available at: [Air Quality: Docket No. 58-0101-2601 | Idaho Department of Environmental Quality](#).

DEQ will facilitate negotiation of this rule in conjunction with a committee made up of stakeholders having an interest in the revision of this rule. Upon conclusion of negotiations, DEQ intends to publish a proposed rule for public comment in the summer of 2026 and then present the final proposal to the Idaho Board of Environmental Quality (Board) in the Fall of 2026 for adoption of a pending rule. If adopted by the Board, the rule will be reviewed by the 2027 Idaho Legislature.

ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS: For assistance on questions concerning this rulemaking, contact Michael Simon at Michael.Simon@deq.idaho.gov or (208) 373-0212.

SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS: Information regarding public comment opportunities provided throughout the rulemaking process will be available at: [Air Quality: Docket No. 58-0101-2601 | Idaho Department of Environmental Quality](#).

Dated this 1st day of April, 2026.

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