Air Quality General Minor Permit Rule

Negotiated Rulemaking Meeting #3

Docket: 58-0101-2601

Tuesday, June 2, 2026



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Comments and Discussion

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Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Overview of Comments Received
- Discussion on Changes
- Next Steps
  - **Comments due June 9, 2026**
  - Proposed Rule Published in Administrative bulletin September 2, 2026
  - Comment Period on the Proposed Rule and Public Hearing (September 2, 2026- October 2, 2026)

Introductions

- Michael Simon- Air Division Administrator
- Zach Klotovich- Stationary Source Bureau Chief
- Aislinn Johns- Rules and Planning Supervisor
- Aaron Hoberg- Air Permitting Supervisor
- Diane Cutler- DEQ Rules and Planning Analyst
- Shane Henderson- Deputy Attorney General



PURPOSE

DEQ is developing a general minor permit rule to streamline the permitting process for eligible source categories by issuing a standardized general minor permit.

Comments Received

- **Suggest expanding the operating parameters to include a second classification of Below Regulatory Concern**
  - No changes made to rule language. DEQ will evaluate the feasibility of including a BRC classification when developing each General Minor Permit, considering the complexity of the source category and whether meaningful BRC thresholds can be clearly defined. If incorporated, this would be addressed in the General Minor Permit itself rather than in the rule language.
- **Clarifying language regarding the criteria for requesting a new source category be considered a new General Minor Permit**
  - DEQ removed two unnecessary pieces (c. and d.) of criteria

Additional Changes from Draft 2

- **Clarified language for issuing a general minor permit**
  - Applicants now “apply for coverage” under the General Minor Permit
    - Consistency across agency rules, contested cases provision
- **Contested Cases**
  - Added language to clarify when a general minor permit can be contested
  - A general minor permit can be contested at the time it is finalized following the public comment period
  - Approval of Coverage- limited to applicability criteria

Developing a General Minor Permit Option for Concrete Batch Plants

1. 
Industry Identifies Need for General Minor Permit Option

2. 
Industry Submits Request to DEQ

3. 

DEQ Evaluates Request

4. 
DEQ Works with Stakeholders

5. 
DEQ Develops the General Minor Permit and Technical Analysis

6. 

Public Comment Period

Can be contested within 35 days after finalized (IDAPA 58.01.23)

Only the applicability of a facility to be covered under GMP may be contested

7. 
DEQ Finalizes General Minor Permit

8. 
Industry Applies for Coverage Under General Minor Permit

9. 

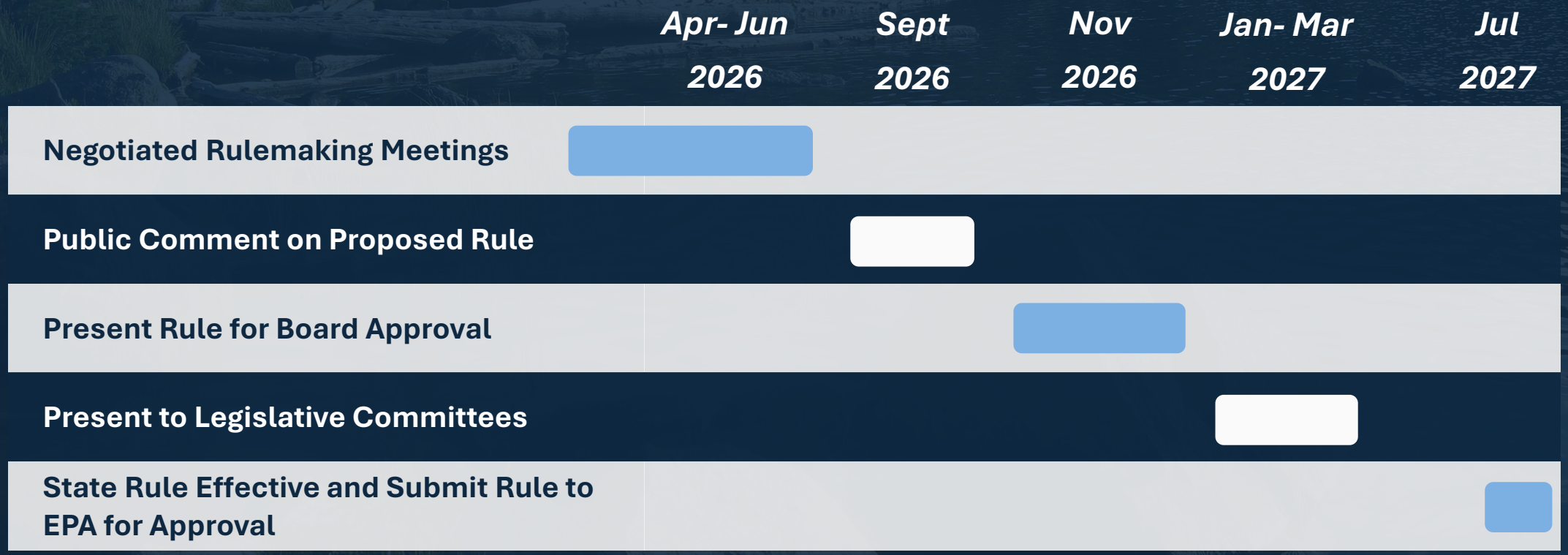
DEQ Approves or Denies Coverage Under the General Minor Permit in 15 Days





Discussion and Rule Language

Timeline


Apr- Jun 2026
Sept 2026
Nov 2026
Jan- Mar 2027
Jul 2027
Negotiated Rulemaking Meetings
Public Comment on Proposed Rule
Present Rule for Board Approval
Present to Legislative Committees
State Rule Effective and Submit Rule to EPA for Approval

Next Steps and How to Comment

- To ensure we capture feedback accurately, all comments must be submitted in writing to Aislinn.Johns@deq.idaho.gov by **June 9, 2026**
- Upcoming public hearing information, rule drafts, and rulemaking status will be posted on the DEQ website or use the QR code on this slide
- No additional negotiated rulemaking meetings for this docket

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