Department of Environmental Quality
Rules for the Control of Air Pollution in Idaho
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Docket No. 58-0101-2601
Negotiated Rulemaking Summary
Idaho Code § 67-5220(3)(f)

This rulemaking has been initiated to establish general requirements and procedures for industries eligible to apply for an air quality general minor permit. 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.

On April 1, 2026, the Notice of Intent to Promulgate Rules –Negotiated Rulemaking was published in the Idaho Administrative Bulletin, and the preliminary draft rule was posted on DEQ's website. Meetings were held on April 7, May 5, and June 2, 2026. Stakeholders and members of the public participated by receiving email notifications, attending the meetings, reviewing DEQ's presentations and rules, and submitting comments. Key information was posted on DEQ's website and distributed to persons who participated in the negotiated rulemaking.

All comments received during the negotiated rulemaking process were considered by DEQ when making decisions regarding the development of the rule. There were no unresolved issues.

As a result of the negotiated rulemaking process, DEQ reached the conclusion to proceed to the next step of the rulemaking process with its final draft rule. DEQ submitted the draft rule to the Division of Financial Management for review. DEQ formatted the draft for publication as a proposed rule for public comment. The negotiated rulemaking record, which includes the negotiated rule drafts, key information considered and documents distributed during the negotiated rulemaking process, and the negotiated rulemaking summary, is available at Air Quality: Docket No. 58-0101-2601.