

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION COMMISSION[567]

Amended Notice of Intended Action

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 455B.133, the Environmental Protection Commission hereby extends until May 12, 2009, the public comment period for the Notice of Intended Action to amend Chapter 23, "Emission Standards for Contaminants," Chapter 25, "Measurement of Emissions," and Chapter 34, "Provisions for Air Quality Emissions Trading Programs," Iowa Administrative Code.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on March 11, 2009, as **ARC 7622B**. The purpose of the proposed amendments is to remove from the state air quality rules the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Clean Air Mercury Rule (CAMR) provisions that were vacated by the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit (the D.C. Court). The D.C. Court found the regulations to be unauthorized under the federal Clean Air Act (CAA) or otherwise deficient. The Department is also proposing to amend the CAMR monitoring and reporting provisions that were adopted by reference in order to remove the vacated federal regulations and to add new mercury monitoring provisions.

EPA Region VII requested that the public comment period be extended. The Department is responding to this request and is extending the public comment period to May 12, 2009.

No other changes have been made to the original Notice of Intended Action. Pursuant to the original Notice of Intended Action, a public hearing was held on April 13, 2009. No additional public hearings are scheduled.

Written comments should be directed to Christine Paulson, Department of Natural Resources, Air Quality Bureau, 7900 Hickman Road, Suite 1, Urbandale, Iowa 50322; fax (515)242-5094; or by electronic mail to christine.paulson@dnr.iowa.gov. All comments must be received on or before May 12, 2009.