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### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION COMMISSION MEETING — OCTOBER 2023

**Meeting.** The [Environmental Protection Commission \(EPC\)](#) met on October 17, 2023. Among the topics discussed were the following:

**Administrative Rulemakings.** The following rulemakings were approved:

- A Notice of Intended Action (NOIA) to rescind [567 IAC 3](#) pertaining to the submission of information and complaints.
- A NOIA to rescind [567 IAC 12](#) pertaining to environmental self-audits.
- A NOIA to rescind [567 IAC 17](#) pertaining to compliance and enforcement procedures of the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) involving environmental protection violations.
- A NOIA to rescind [567 IAC 9](#) pertaining to the delegation of construction permitting authority.
- A NOIA to rescind [567 IAC 14](#) pertaining to environmental covenants.
- A NOIA to rescind [567 IAC 16](#) pertaining to the revocation, suspension, and nonrenewal of license for failure to pay State liabilities.
- A NOIA to rescind [567 IAC 20](#) pertaining to the scope of title and definitions relating to air quality.
- A NOIA to rescind [567 IAC 25](#) pertaining to the measurement of emissions.
- A NOIA to rescind [567 IAC 26](#) pertaining to the prevention of air pollution emergency episodes.
- A NOIA to rescind [567 IAC 28](#) pertaining to statewide ambient air quality standards.
- A NOIA to rescind [567 IAC 29](#) pertaining to the qualification in visual determination of the opacity of emissions.
- A NOIA to rescind [567 IAC 32](#) pertaining to an animal feeding operations field study.
- A NOIA to rescind [567 IAC 34](#) pertaining to provisions for air quality emissions trading programs.
- A NOIA to rescind [567 IAC 35](#) pertaining to the air emissions reduction assistance program.

**Other Items.** The Commission approved the following other items:

- A referral to the Attorney General for a case involving water quality violations.
- A contract amendment with Gresham Smith, not to exceed approximately \$72,000, to extend the present contract for professional services to the Environmental Management System (EMS) program. Funding for this contract will come from the Solid Waste Account of the Groundwater Protection Fund.

**Next Meeting.** The next meeting is scheduled for November 14, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.

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