

**MISSISSIPPI COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
NOTICE OF FINAL RULEMAKING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 10, 2016, the Mississippi Commission on Environmental Quality (Commission) voted to amend state air pollution control regulations 11 Miss. Administrative Code, Part 2, Chapter 1 “Air Emission Regulations for the Prevention, Abatement, and Control of Air Contaminants” and to adopt a Revision to the State Implementation Plan for the Control of Air Pollution (SIP Revision). The regulation amendments and SIP Revision are applicable statewide. The actions are reflected in Commission Order. 6702-16.

I. Substance of the aforementioned actions:

1. Amendments to Rule 1.10 and an associated Revision to the State Implementation Plan for Control of Air Pollution (SIP Revision) regarding startups, shutdowns, and/or malfunctions of air emissions equipment in order to comply with federal requirements of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. This action is a response to a USEPA SIP Call to address a Finding of Substantial Inadequacy with the existing SIP provisions for Upsets, Startups, and Shutdowns. The amendments and associated SIP Revision are intended to address state regulation inconsistencies with recent changes to USEPA policies for startup, shutdown, and malfunction (SSM) events.
2. Amendments to Rules 1.6.C. and 1.8.A to update the state adoption, by reference, of recent amendments to Federal New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) in 40 CFR Part 60, Federal National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) in 40 CFR Parts 61 and 63, and Federal Consolidated Air Rules (CAR) in 40 CFR Part 65. This action will update the federal delegation to the state.
3. Deletion of Rule 1.14, “Provisions for the Clean Air Interstate Rule” (CAIR) since the federal provisions referenced in Rule 1.14. have been revoked and are no longer in effect.

II. Manner by Which the Public May Comment.

In accordance with Miss. Code Ann. § 49-17-41, within thirty (30) days of the date of the Order, any interested person may request that a hearing be conducted regarding the issuance of this Order. Such request must be made in writing to Mr. Gary C. Rikard, Executive Director, Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 2261, Jackson, Mississippi 39225.

III. Additional Information.

Any person wishing to obtain additional information on this matter or a copy of the regulations or Order reflecting the Commission’s action may contact Ms. Jacqueline Evans at (601) 961-5171 or by email at Jacqueline_Evans@mdeq.ms.gov. Please bring the foregoing to the attention of persons whom you know will be interested.