

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 24, 2018, 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 associated Revisions 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 No. 6855-18.

I. Substance of the aforementioned actions:

1. Amendments to Mississippi Administrative Code, Title 11, Part 2, Chapter 1, “Mississippi Commission on Environmental Quality, Air Emission Regulations for the Prevention, Abatement, and Control of Air Contaminants”. The amendments provide consistency with the requirements of Section 110(a)(2)(E)(ii) and Section 128(a)(1) & (2) of the Federal Clean Air Act (“CAA”) such that at least a majority of the Permit Board members does not receive a significant portion of their income from persons regulated under the CAA. The amendments can be found in 11 Miss. Admin. Code, Pt. 2, Ch. 1, R. 1.1.
2. SIP Revisions to incorporate the aforementioned amendments to 11 Miss. Admin. Code, Pt 2, Ch. 1, R. 1.1, certain provisions of 11 Miss. Admin. Code, Pt. 1, Ch. 5, R. 5.1, and Section 49-2-5(6), Mississippi Code Annotated. The amendments provide consistency with the requirements of Section 110(a)(2)(E)(ii) and Section 128(a)(1) & (2) of the Federal Clean Air Act (“CAA”) such that at least a majority of the Permit Board members does not receive a significant portion of their income from persons regulated under the CAA.
3. Amendments to adopt, by reference, 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 promulgated by the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency. This adoption-by-reference updates the state adoption of federal rules as provided for in 11 Miss. Admin. Code, Pt. 2, Ch. 1, R. 1.6., and R. 1.8.

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 JEvans@mdeq.ms.gov Please bring the foregoing to the attention of persons whom you know will be interested.