

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE
REGULATIONS OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

The Department of Environmental Conservation proposes to adopt regulation changes in Title 18 of the Alaska Administrative Code, Chapter 31 dealing with the Alaska Food Code, including the following:

- Revising language at 18 AAC 31.012 dealing with activities and facilities that are exempt from permit requirements;
- Amending 18 AAC 31.990 to clarify definitions; and
- Making other changes necessary to improve the regulations, including those changes that appear necessary after reviewing public comments.

You may comment on the proposed regulation changes, including the potential costs to private persons of complying with the proposed changes, by submitting written comments to Kristin Ryan, Director, Division of Environmental Health, Department of Environmental Conservation, 555 Cordova St., Anchorage, AK 99501, by facsimile at (907) 269-7654, or by e-mail at Kristin.Ryan@alaska.gov. The comments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on August 2, 2011.

If you are a person with a disability who needs a special accommodation in order to participate in this process, please contact Kimberly Stryker at 907-269-7628, or by e-mail at Kimberly.Stryker@alaska.gov no later than June 20, 2011 to ensure that any necessary accommodations can be provided.

For a copy of the proposed regulation changes, contact Kimberly Stryker, Division of Environmental Health, Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation, 555 Cordova Street, Anchorage, Alaska 99501; or by email at Kimberly.Stryker@alaska.gov; or you can go to DEC's Notices of Proposed Regulations section on the state's Online Public Notice Website at <http://notes.state.ak.us/pn/pubnotic.nsf>.

Additionally, any interested person may attend public workshops to be presented by DEC staff as listed below. Oral comments will not be taken at these workshops. The workshops are to help affected parties better understand the proposed regulations in order to make more comprehensive written comments.

Date/Time	City	Location	Teleconference Dial-In
June 28, 2011 5:00 pm	Soldotna	Department of Environmental Conservation Conference Room 4335 Kalifornsky Beach Road	1-800-315-6338 PIN: 7628
July 7, 2011 5:00 pm	Juneau	Department of Environmental Conservation Conference Room 410 Willoughby	1-800-315-6338 PIN: 7628
July 11, 2011 5:00 pm	Anchorage	Department of Environmental Conservation Conference Room 555 Cordova Street	1-800-315-6338 PIN: 7628
July 14, 2011 5:00 pm	Mat-Su	Department of Environmental Conservation Conference Room 1700 E Bogard Road, Building B	1-800-315-6338 PIN: 7628
July 28, 2011 5:00 pm	Fairbanks	Department of Environmental Conservation Conference Room 610 University Avenue	1-800-315-6338 PIN: 7628

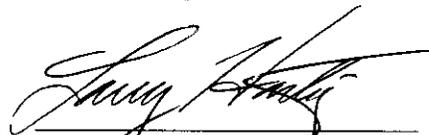
After the public comment period ends on August 2, 2011, DEC will either adopt these or other provisions dealing with the same subject, without further notice, or decide to take no action on them. The language of the final regulations may be different from that of the proposed regulations. YOU SHOULD COMMENT DURING THE TIME ALLOWED IF YOUR INTERESTS COULD BE AFFECTED.

Statutory Authority: AS 03.05.011; AS 17.20.005; AS 17.20.010; AS 17.20.180; AS 18.35.120; AS 18.35.220; AS 44.46.020; AS 44.46.025.

Statutes Being Implemented, Interpreted, or Made Specific: AS 17.20.020; AS 17.20.040; AS 17.20.070; AS 17.20.072; AS 17.20.190; AS 17.20.200; AS 17.20.220; AS 17.20.230; AS 17.20.270; AS 17.20.290; AS 17.20.300; AS 17.20.340; AS 17.20.346; AS 18.35.100; AS 18.35.200; AS 18.25.300; AS 44.46.020; AS 44.46.025.

Fiscal Information: The proposed regulation changes are not expected to require an increased appropriation.

DATE: June 5th 2011


Larry Hartig, Commissioner