

Pima County

Public Notice

**Notice of Expedited Rulemaking
Pima County Code Revisions to
17.04 - General Provisions
17.12 – Permits and Permit Revisions
17.16 - Emission Limiting Standards**

The Pima County Department of Environmental Quality (PDEQ) has submitted a "Notice of Expedited Rulemaking," to the Arizona Administrative Register for publication on March 28, 2008. PDEQ is adopting and updating incorporations by reference for the following federal regulations: Acid Rain, National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP), New Source Performance Standards (NSPS), and other parts of Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). The federal regulations would be incorporated as of February 1, 2008. PDEQ's intention is to continue its delegated authority from EPA to implement and enforce these programs in Pima County. In addition, PDEQ is updating the definition of Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) in Section 17.04.340 to conform to federal regulations and repealing Section 17.16.330-standards of performance of kraft pulp mills since none exist in Arizona. You may view the expedited rule text and other related information at our website, <http://www.deq.pima.gov/air/Rules.html> or you may request a copy by contacting our department.

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The public comment period will commence on March 28, 2008, when the "Notice of Expedited Rulemaking" is published in the Arizona Administrative Register. Written public comments will be accepted at the above address from March 28, 2008 until April 28, 2008 at 5:00 p.m.

You are invited to attend a public hearing before the Pima County Board of Supervisors to consider formal adoption of the above described rules:

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Time:</u>	<u>Location:</u>
May 13, 2008 Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Pima County Board of Supervisors Public Hearing Room 130 W. Congress Street, First Floor Tucson, Arizona 85701

For additional information please contact Stacey Smith, Regulatory Planner, at (520) 243-7322 or visit PDEQ's website at <http://www.deq.pima.gov>.