

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE ADOPTION

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
Mississippi Commission on Environmental Quality
Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality**

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**Specific Legal Authority Authorizing the promulgation of
Rule:**

Miss. Code Ann. 49-2-9(1)(b) Rev. 2003

**Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the
Proposed Rule:** "Regulations for the Prevention of
Significant Deterioration of Air Quality", APC-S-5

Explanation of the Purpose of the Proposed Rule and the reason(s) for proposing the rule:

The amendments to "Regulations for the Prevention of Significant Deterioration of Air Quality", APC-S-5 to adopt, by reference, federal regulations as promulgated in 40 CFR Parts 51.166 and 52.21 by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency as of June 15, 2007 in order to make the state regulations consistent with the federal requirements.

This rule is proposed as a Final Rule, and/or a Temporary Rule (Check one or both boxes as applicable.)

Persons may present their views on the proposed rule by addressing written comments to the agency at the above address. Persons making comments should include their name and address, as well as other contact information, and if you are an agent or attorney, the name, address and telephone number of the party or parties you represent.

Oral Proceeding: Check one box below:

An oral proceeding is scheduled on this rule on:

Date: Tuesday, July 17, 2007

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Place: Mississippi Dept. of Environmental Quality, 101 W. Capitol St., Jackson, Mississippi

If you wish to be heard and present evidence at the oral proceeding you must make a written request to the agency at the above address at least five (5) days prior to the proceeding to be placed on the agenda. The request should include your name, address, telephone number as well as other contact information; and if you are an agent or attorney, the name, address and telephone number of the party or parties you represent.

An oral proceeding is not scheduled on this rule. Where an oral proceeding is not scheduled, an oral proceeding will be held if a written request for an oral proceeding is submitted by a political subdivision, an agency or ten (10) persons. The written request should be submitted to the agency contact person at the above address within twenty (20) days after the filing of this notice of proposed rule adoption and should include the name, address and telephone number of the person(s) making the request; and if you are an agent or attorney, the name, address and telephone number of the party or parties you represent.

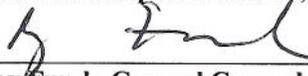
Economic Impact Statement: Check one box below:

The agency has determined that an economic impact statement is not required for this rule, or

The concise summary of the economic impact statement required is attached.

The entire text of the Proposed Rule including the text of any rule being amended or changed is attached.

Date Rule Proposed: June 15, 2007



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**Proposed Effective Date of
Rule:** 30 days after filing of Final
Rule.