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Determination of Stringency

W. Va. Code §22-1-3 in conjunction with W. Va. Code §22-1-3a requires, in part, the Director of the Division of Environmental Protection, to determine if a new or amended environmental provision should be the same in substance as a counterpart federal regulation. If the new rule should be the same in substance, as the counterpart federal regulation, then the Director shall incorporate by reference, to the greatest extent possible, the federal counterpart rule. If the Director determines the rule should not be the same in substance as the federal counterpart rule, then the Director shall file a statement setting forth the difference between the proposed rule and the counterpart federal regulation. W. Va. Code §22-1-3a requires the Director to conduct the "stringency" determination and provide specific reasons for deviation of the proposed state rule from the federal counterpart regulation.

The Director has determined that this rule is no more or no less stringent than the federal counterpart rule, 40 CFR Part 60.

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Consultation with the Environmental Protection Advisory Council

West Virginia Code Section §22-1-3(c) requires, in part, the Director of the Division of Environmental Protection to consult with the Environmental Protection Advisory Council prior to proposing any new rule. This rule was filed prior to the appointment of the Environmental Protection Advisory Council, therefore, no consultation with the Environmental Protection Advisory Council has been possible.

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Private Real Property Protection Act Assessment

The Division of Environmental Protection is required to perform a "constitutional takings determination" or assessment in only limited circumstances (See "Private Real Property Protection Act", W. Va. Code §§22-1A-1 et seq.). Under W. Va. Code §22-1A-3(a), such an assessment is not required, unless the action being contemplated by the Division is reasonably likely to deprive a private real property owner of his or her property in fee simple or to deprive an owner of all productive use of his or her property.

W. Va. Code §22-1A-3(c) expressly exempts rulemaking which simply limits uses pursuant to statute from the assessment requirement. In pertinent part, Section 3(c) provides that the following actions do not require an assessment:

(1) Licensing or permitting conditions, requirements or limitations to the use of private real property pursuant to any applicable state or federal statutes, rules or regulations; or

(2) Rules and emergency rules of the division that are reasonably likely to limit the use of private real property pursuant to any applicable state or federal statutes, rules or regulations;

See W. Va. Code §22-1A-3(c)(1) and (2).

Therefore, since this is a rulemaking pursuant to statute, an assessment is not required.



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NOTICE OF ACTION TAKEN BY LEGISLATIVE RULE-MAKING REVIEW COMMITTEE

TO: Ken Hechler, Secretary of State, State Register

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FROM: Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee

PROPOSED RULE: Standards for Performance for New Stationary Sources

The Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee recommends that the West Virginia Legislature:

1. Authorize the agency to promulgate the Legislative Rule
 - (a) as originally filed _____
 - (b) as modified by the agency X
2. Authorize the agency to promulgate part of the Legislative rule; a statement of reasons for such recommendation is attached. _____
3. Authorize the agency to promulgate the Legislative rule with certain amendments; amendments and a statement of reasons for such recommendation is attached. _____
4. Authorize the agency to promulgate the Legislative rule as modified with certain amendments; amendments and a statement of reasons for such recommendation is attached. _____
5. Recommends that the rule be withdrawn; a statement of reasons for such recommendation is attached. _____

Pursuant to Code 29A-3-11(c), this notice has been filed in the State Register and with the agency proposing the rule.

cc: Roger T. Hall
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