Proposed Rule Revisions
Chapter 173-400 WAC
Chapter 173-401 WAC

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March 13, 2018
Welcome and Introductions

To ask a question, please:

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Agenda

• Overview of proposed rule
• Timeline
• Q & A
• Public hearing
What we’re doing and why

Startup
Shutdown
Malfunction
Proposed Rule Changes
Unavoidable Excess Emissions

**Improved**
- Exemptions
- Reporting
- Penalty forgiveness

**New**
- Process for setting emission limit higher than standard in the SIP
- Alternative opacity standard
Alternative Opacity Standard

- Soot blowing and grate cleaning
- Startup or shutdown of hog fuel or wood-fired boiler
- Startup of lime kiln/industrial furnace/boiler to cure furnace refractory
Public Comment Period

- 30-day minimum
- Does not include Washington holidays
- Must post on internet by noon to count as first day
- Permit Register
Outlaw Wigwam Burners

Source: Oregon Historical County Records Guide

Source: David Falconer, Photographer (NARA record: 1427627)
Other Changes

• Simplify nonroad engine requirements
• Update adoption of federal rules
• Update definition of VOC
• Improve readability
• Correct errors
Oops

• Ecology “Source Test Manual” – retain date

• WAC 173-400-040(2)(e) Alternative opacity standard for hog-fuel/wood-fired boiler

Add

(i) The owner or operator notifies the permitting authority:
How can you help?

• Review the proposed rules.
• Give us your ideas about how to reduce your compliance costs
  — Reduce
    — Substantive regulatory requirements
    — Recordkeeping & reporting
    — Inspections
    — Penalties
  — Phase in changes
  — Other?
• Provide suggestions, edits, concerns, or support of the proposed language.
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Questions?

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Provide feedback by March 20, 2018

Submit your feedback
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