



Economic Impact Analysis Virginia Department of Planning and Budget

9 VAC 5 - 500 – Exclusionary General Permit for Federal Operating Permit Program
Department of Environmental Quality
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Summary of the Proposed Amendments to Regulation

This regulation establishes procedures for facility owners to obtain authority to operate under a general permit in order to avoid the necessity of obtaining a permit required under Title V of the Clean Air Act. The Air Pollution Control Board proposes to repeal this regulation because the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) policy under which this regulation operated has expired and the regulation is no longer applicable.

Result of Analysis

The benefits likely exceed the costs for all proposed changes.

Estimated Economic Impact

Since the regulation is no longer applicable, repealing it will have no impact beyond reducing potential confusion amongst the public.

Businesses and Entities Affected

Since the regulation is no longer applicable, repealing it will not affect businesses or other entities.

Localities Particularly Affected

The proposed repealing of this regulation will not disproportionately affect particular localities.

Projected Impact on Employment

The proposed repealing of this regulation will not affect employment.

Effects on the Use and Value of Private Property

The proposed repealing of this regulation will not affect the use and value of private property.

Small Businesses: Costs and Other Effects

The proposed repealing of this regulation will not affect small businesses.

Small Businesses: Alternative Method that Minimizes Adverse Impact

The proposed repealing of this regulation will not produce an adverse impact on small businesses.

Real Estate Development Costs

The proposed repealing of this regulation will not affect real estate development costs.

Legal Mandate

The Department of Planning and Budget (DPB) has analyzed the economic impact of this proposed regulation in accordance with Section 2.2-4007.04 of the Administrative Process Act and Executive Order Number 14 (10). Section 2.2-4007.04 requires that such economic impact analyses include, but need not be limited to, the projected number of businesses or other entities to whom the regulation would apply, the identity of any localities and types of businesses or other entities particularly affected, the projected number of persons and employment positions to be affected, the projected costs to affected businesses or entities to implement or comply with the regulation, and the impact on the use and value of private property. Further, if the proposed regulation has adverse effect on small businesses, Section 2.2-4007.04 requires that such economic impact analyses include (i) an identification and estimate of the number of small businesses subject to the regulation; (ii) the projected reporting, recordkeeping, and other administrative costs required for small businesses to comply with the regulation, including the type of professional skills necessary for preparing required reports and other documents; (iii) a statement of the probable effect of the regulation on affected small businesses; and (iv) a description of any less intrusive or less costly alternative methods of achieving the purpose of the regulation. The analysis presented above represents DPB's best estimate of these economic impacts.