

## CHANGES TO THE PROPOSED SUBCHAPTER 42 SINCE THE JANUARY 19, 2005 AIR QUALITY COUNCIL MEETING

A number of changes have been made to proposed Subchapter 42 since the January 19, 2005 Air Quality Council Meeting. Material in the rule has been rearranged into what we hope is a more logical order that will facilitate understanding and use of the Subchapter. Staff has made changes in response to issues identified in comments received. These issues include: :

- Accidental/Catastrophic releases – The Department addressed this issue by the addition of the definition of “malfunction” to 42-2 and new language to 42-30(a)(1)(B)
- De minimis or threshold levels – 42-31(b)(1)(B)
- How MAAC will be used – Revised definition of MAAC in 42-2 to indicate that MAAC is an action level
- AOC Boundaries – 42-30(a)(2) and (3) addresses how boundaries will be determined
- Monitoring sites for AOC – 42-30(a)(3)(C) states monitors will not be placed in areas where human health will not be endangered.
- Monitoring methods – 42-30(a)(3)(D)(i)(II) addresses the minimum numbers of samples that will be taken in the designation of an AOC
- Proposed AOC designation -
  - 42-30(a)(1) addresses proposing of an AOC
  - 42-30(b) addresses public notification for proposed AOC;
  - 42-30(c) addresses the public meeting for a proposed AOC
- Final AOC designation – 42-30(a)(4)