Administrative Procedures – Adopted Rule Filing

Instructions:
In accordance with Title 3 Chapter 25 of the Vermont Statutes Annotated and the “Rule on Rulemaking” adopted by the Office of the Secretary of State, this filing will be considered complete upon filing and acceptance of these forms with the Office of the Secretary of State, and the Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules.

All forms requiring a signature shall be original signatures of the appropriate adopting authority or authorized person, and all filings are to be submitted at the Office of the Secretary of State, no later than 3:30 pm on the last scheduled day of the work week. The data provided in text areas of these forms will be used to generate a notice of rulemaking in the portal of “Proposed Rule Postings” online, and the newspapers of record if the rule is marked for publication. Publication of notices will be charged back to the promulgating agency.

PLEASE REMOVE ANY COVERSHEET OR FORM NOT REQUIRED WITH THE CURRENT FILING BEFORE DELIVERY!

Certification Statement: As the adopting Authority of this rule (see 3 V.S.A. § 801 (b) (11) for a definition), I approve the contents of this filing entitled:

Rules regarding phase down of the use of Hydrofluorocarbons

/s/ Julie Moore
_______________________________, on ___________ 11/30/2020 _______.

(signature) (date)

Printed Name and Title:
Julie Moore, Secretary
Agency of Natural Resources
1. **TITLE OF RULE FILING:**
   Rules regarding phase down of the use of Hydrofluorocarbons

2. **PROPOSED NUMBER ASSIGNED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE**
   20P—016

3. **ADOPTING AGENCY:**
   Agency of Natural Resources

4. **RECORDS EXEMPTION INCLUDED WITHIN RULE:**
   *(DOES THE RULE CONTAIN ANY PROVISION DESIGNATING INFORMATION AS CONFIDENTIAL; LIMITING ITS PUBLIC RELEASE; OR OTHERWISE EXEMPTING IT FROM INSPECTION AND COPYING?)*  No

5. **LEGAL AUTHORITY / ENABLING LEGISLATION:**
   *(THE SPECIFIC STATUTORY OR LEGAL CITATION FROM SESSION LAW INDICATING WHO THE ADOPTING ENTITY IS AND THUS WHO THE SIGNATORY SHOULD BE. THIS SHOULD BE A SPECIFIC CITATION NOT A CHAPTER CITATION).*
   Act 65 (2019)

6. **THE FILING HAS NOT CHANGED SINCE THE FILING OF THE FINAL PROPOSED RULE.**

7. **THE AGENCY HAS NOT INCLUDED WITH THIS FILING A LETTER EXPLAINING IN DETAIL WHAT CHANGES WERE MADE, CITING CHAPTER AND SECTION WHERE APPLICABLE, INCLUDING CHANGES IN ECONOMIC IMPACT.**

8. **THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES DID NOT OBJECT TO THE FINAL PROPOSAL.**

9. **PROCEDURAL HISTORY OF ADOPTION:**
   ICAR Filing: 06/08/2020
   Proposal Filed with Office of the Secretary of State: 06/22/2020
   Notices Posted Online: 07/01/2020
   Notices Published in the Newspapers of Record: 07/09/2020
A Hearing WAS Held.

Hearings Held (*PLEASE USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS TO PROVIDE THE DATE, TIME AND LOCATION OF ALL HEARINGS, IF THIS FORM IS INSUFFICIENT TO LIST ALL HEARINGS HELD)*:

Date: 7/30/2020  
Time: 03:00 PM  
Street Address: Meeting will be held virtually, link to join meeting available at https://dec.vermont.gov/air-quality/laws/recent-regs  
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Deadline for Public Comment: 8/6/2020

Final Proposal —  
Filed with Secretary of State: 10/16/2020  
Filed with LCAR: 10/16/2020  
Dates of LCAR Review: 11/16/2020, , , , , ,  

Adopted Rule —  
Filed with Secretary of State: 11/30/2020
10. EFFECTIVE DATE: 12/15/2020

(A RULE MAY TAKE EFFECT 15 DAYS AFTER ADOPTION IS COMPLETE OR AT A LATER TIME PROVIDED IN THE TEXT OF THE RULE SEE 3 V.S.A. §845(d) FOR DETAILS).
Instructions:

This form must accompany each filing made during the rulemaking process:

Note: To satisfy the requirement for an annotated text, an agency must submit the entire rule in annotated form with proposed and final proposed filings. Filing an annotated paragraph or page of a larger rule is not sufficient. Annotation must clearly show the changes to the rule.

When possible, the agency shall file the annotated text, using the appropriate page or pages from the Code of Vermont Rules as a basis for the annotated version. New rules need not be accompanied by an annotated text.

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3. TYPE OF FILING (PLEASE CHOOSE THE TYPE OF FILING FROM THE DROPDOWN MENU BASED ON THE DEFINITIONS PROVIDED BELOW):
   - AMENDMENT - Any change to an already existing rule, even if it is a complete rewrite of the rule, it is considered an amendment as long as the rule is replaced with other text.
   - NEW RULE - A rule that did not previously exist even under a different name.
   - REPEAL - The removal of a rule in its entirety, without replacing it with other text.

   This filing is **A NEW RULE**.

4. LAST ADOPTED (PLEASE PROVIDE THE SOS LOG#, TITLE AND EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE LAST ADOPTION FOR THE EXISTING RULE):