

RULE MAKING MILESTONES

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Rule Development TimelineWAC # 173-441 Title: Reporting Emissions of Greenhouse Gases

Action	Target Date
Planning Phase	
Rule Authorization Document (RAD) - Brief Senior Management Team	June 13, 2008
Rule Development Plan (RDP) - Signed by Agency Rules Coordinator	July 22, 2008
Pre CR-101 meeting with PIO (4 weeks before filing CR-101)	July 22, 2008
Prepare State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) Preliminary Threshold Determination	July 3, 2008
CR-101 filed (DS/Scoping Notice filed in SEPA register, if required)	July 23, 2008
Drafting/Proposal Phase	
Stakeholder meetings	Aug '08 – April '09
Pre CR-102 meeting with PIO (4 weeks before filing CR-102)	May 20, 2009
Draft Rule to the Rules unit (6 weeks prior to CR-102 filing) The Rules Unit will submit your language to OTS. <i>No changes can be made to the rule language after this point without starting the 6 week clock over again..</i>	May 6, 2009
CR-102 Filed (SBEIS, Draft DEIS/DNS, preliminary CBA if required)	June 17, 2009
CR-102 published	July 1, 2009
Public Comment Phase	
First hearing date (20 days from CR-102 publish date)	July 21, 2009
Last hearing date	July 24, 2009
Close of comment period (7 days after last hearing)	July 31, 2009
Adoption Phase	
Pre CR-103 meeting with PIO (4 weeks before filing CR-103)	September 17, 2009
Intended date of adoption	October 15, 2009
Final Rule to Rules Unit (4 weeks prior to filing CR-103) The Rules Unit will submit your language to OTS.	September 17, 2009
If required, release FEIS (7 days before adoption)	N/A
Adoption Date - Director's signature	October 15, 2009
CR-103 Filed (Implementation Plan, CES, C/B Analysis, Rulemaking Criteria Documentation, if required) <i>(filing makes it effective) Can file Mon - Fri</i>	October 15, 2009
180 day cut-off for filing your CR-103	December 14, 2009
Effective Date	November 16, 2009
Implementation Phase	
Submit rule file to the Rule's Unit (2 weeks after Adoption)	December 1, 2009