RULE IMPACT STATEMENT

DESCRIPTION: The proposed revisions are needed to bring Subchapter 1. General Provisions up to date as a result of statutory changes in recent years eliminating two DEQ advisory councils and rearranging the membership of two other councils. The statutory changes eliminated the Laboratory Services Advisory Council and the Waterworks and Wastewater Works Operator Certification Advisory Council and increased the membership of the Solid Waste Management Advisory Council and the Water Quality Management Advisory Council.

CLASSES OF PERSON AFFECTED: Persons who use the DEQ’s Rules of Practice and Procedure will have current information pertaining to DEQ’s advisory councils.

CLASSES OF PERSONS WHO WILL BEAR COSTS: There are no costs associated with this rulemaking.

INFORMATION ON COST IMPACTS FROM PRIVATE/PUBLIC ENTITIES: None submitted.

CLASSES OF PERSONS BENEFITTED: All persons who use the DEQ’s Rules of Practice and Procedure will benefit from having up-to-date information.

PROBABLE ECONOMIC IMPACT ON AFFECTED CLASSES OF PERSONS: None

PROBABLE ECONOMIC IMPACT ON POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS: None.

POTENTIAL ADVERSE EFFECT ON SMALL BUSINESS: None.

LISTING OF ALL FEE CHANGES, INCLUDING A SEPARATE JUSTIFICATION FOR EACH FEE CHANGE: None.

PROBABLE COSTS AND BENEFITS TO DEQ TO IMPLEMENT AND ENFORCE: None.

PROBABLE COSTS AND BENEFITS TO OTHER AGENCIES TO IMPLEMENT AND ENFORCE: None.

SOURCE OF REVENUE TO BE USED TO IMPLEMENT AND ENFORCEMENT RULE: No new or additional revenue will be required beyond what is required for the current
procedural rules which are supported with fee and appropriated monies.

COOPERATION OF POLITICAL SUBDIVISION REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT OR ENFORCE RULE: None.

EXPLANATION OF THE MEASURES DEQ TOOK TO MINIMIZE COMPLIANCE COSTS: There are no compliance costs associated with the rulemaking.

DETERMINATION OF WHETHER THERE ARE LESS COSTLY OR NONREGULATORY OR LESS INTRUSIVE METHODS OF ACHIEVING THE PURPOSE OF THE PROPOSED RULE: N/A

DETERMINATION OF THE EFFECT ON PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENT: This rulemaking is administrative in nature and will have no effect on public health, safety or the environment.

IF THE PROPOSED RULE IS DESIGNED TO REDUCE SIGNIFICANT RISKS TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENT, EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE RISK AND TO WHAT EXTENT THE PROPOSED RULE WILL REDUCE THE RISK: N/A

DETERMINATION OF ANY DETRIMENTAL EFFECT ON THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENT IF THE PROPOSED RULE IS NOT IMPLEMENTED: This rulemaking is administrative in nature, so there would be no detrimental effect on public health, safety or environment if the rule is not implemented.

PROBABLE QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE IMPACT ON BUSINESS ENTITIES (INCLUDE QUANTIFIABLE DATA WHERE POSSIBLE): N/A

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