THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
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Secretary of the Commonwealth

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CHAPTER NUMBER:  310 CMR 7.00

CHAPTER TITLE:  Air Pollution Control

AGENCY:  Department of Environmental Protection

SUMMARY OF REGULATION:  State the general requirements and purposes of this regulation.

The regulation requires applicable tunnel ventilation projects in the Metropolitan Boston Air Pollution Control District to certify compliance with Massachusetts and National Ambient Air Quality Standards and Massachusetts NO2 Policy Guideline. The amendments incorporate technical revisions to allow accurate emissions monitoring and data collection.

REGULATORY AUTHORITY:  M.G.L. c. 111, Sections 142A through 142M

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Compliance with M.G.L. c. 30A

EMERGENCY ADOPTION - If this regulation is adopted as an emergency, state the nature of the emergency.

Not Applicable

PRIOR NOTIFICATION AND/OR APPROVAL - If prior notification to and/or approval of the Governor, Legislature or others was required, list each notification, and/or approval and date, including notice to the Local Government Advisory Commission.

Not Applicable

PUBLIC REVIEW - M.G.L. c. 30A. §§ 2 and/or 3 requires notice of the hearing or comment period be filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth, published in appropriate newspapers, and sent to persons to whom specific notice must be given at least 21 days prior to such hearing or comment period.

Date of public hearing or comment period:  Public Hearing-7/19/2005, Comment period - 6/17/05 - 7/29/05
FISCAL EFFECT - Estimate the fiscal effect of the public and private sectors.

For the first and second year: ________________________________

For the first five years: ________________________________

The technical revisions to 310 CMR 7.38 allow accurate emissions monitoring and data collection and are not expected to have a fiscal effect.

SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT - State the impact of this regulation on small business. Include a description of reporting, record keeping and other compliance requirements as well as the appropriateness of performance versus design standards and whether this regulation duplicates or conflicts with any other regulation. If the purpose of this regulation is to set rates for the state, this section does not apply.

Not Applicable

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Monitoring, tunnels

PROMULGATION - State the action taken by this regulation and its effect on existing provisions of the Code of Massachusetts Regulations (CMR) to repeal, replace or amend. List by CMR number:

310 CMR 7.38 is amended to incorporate technical revisions to allow accurate emissions monitoring and data collection.

ATTESTATION - The regulation described herein and attached hereto is a true copy of the regulation adopted by this agency. ATTEST:

SIGNATURE: ___________________________ DATE: ___________________________

Publication - To be completed by the Regulations Division

MASSACHUSETTS REGISTER NUMBER: 1042 DATE: 12/30/05

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