

I. General Information:

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Revision Type: Amendment New Repeal

Knox County Air Quality Management Regulation (KCAQMR) Section(s) being Revised:

Section Number	Section Title
25.1	Construction Permit

II. Description of KCAQMR Revision(s):

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) Division of Air Pollution Control has flexibility to issue a combined construction and operating permit for sources. Knox County Air Quality Management (Air Quality) is adding this flexibility to our regulations. This will reduce Air Quality team members workload regarding processing minor source construction applications and the corresponding operating permit being issued. By combining them into one permit, the issuing of an operating permit will be eliminated. This will not change the process of the source notifying Air Quality of the initial startup, any initial performance testing, and the subsequent inspection of the source. Also, this is a discretionary action and, therefore, will be utilized on a case-by-case basis.

III. Redline/Strikeout of the Revised KCAQMR Section(s):

Amending KCAQMR Section 25.1 by adding Section 25.1-K:

K. The Director may elect to issue minor source combination construction/operating permits. Sources issued such permits are considered to be in compliance with Section 25.3-A, 25.3-C, and 25.3-M if all conditions in the permit are complied with and the permittee applies for renewal of the operating permit as specified in the permit.