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Air Quality Department

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**20. REVISED RULE 316 IMPLEMENTATION POLICY**

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**20.1 EFFECTIVE DATE:**

This policy is effective beginning May 8, 2010.

**20.2 GENERAL PURPOSE:**

The purpose of Rule 316 is to regulate and control emissions from nonmetallic mineral processing activities. The original purpose of this policy was to establish interim guidance to department staff concerning Rule 316 implementation pending development of rule amendments. However, due to the passage of time in getting a revision of Rule 316 and new Rule 301 adopted, the department must move forward with permitting and compliance activities.

Until this rule-making is finalized, the following policy will guide air quality staff in implementation of Rule 316.

**20.3 GUIDANCE TO STAFF:**

20.3.1 Planning and Analysis

Work on revisions to Rule 316 and new Rule 301 will continue with a final adoption target date before year end.

20.3.2 Permitting

Pending applications put on hold for cement transfer facilities or other facilities that must comply with Rule 316 because of storage operations/activities will be provided with draft conditions based on applicable sections of Rule 316 expected to be applicable under new Rule 301.

### 20.3.3 Compliance

The following actions are to be taken by Applied Science Division personnel:

20.3.3.1 Except where issued for no cohesive hard surface, other violations issued for §307.4 will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

20.3.3.2 Sites or dust control plans will be evaluated using the current definition of cohesive hard surface. Where it is noted that a site has chosen a method contrary to rule intent, the site will be informed of future revisions verbally and on the inspection report. (i.e., "Cohesive hard surface meets current rule definition; it will not meet proposed revised rule definition.")

### **20.4 QUESTIONS:**

Questions concerning implementation of the policy are to be directed through division managers to the Office of the Director.