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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

RULES GOVERNING THE SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF PERMITS FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF HAZARDOUS AND NUCLEAR MATERIALS BY MOTOR VEHICLE

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED PERMANENT RULEMAKING HEARING February 19, 2021 at 2:00 PM MST

Department of Transportation Headquarters 2829 W. Howard Place Denver, CO 80204

VIRTUAL RULEMAKING HEARING REGISTRATION LINK: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6401756231942080270

Pursuant to and in compliance with Title 42, Article 20 and Title 24, Article 4, C.R.S. as amended, notice of proposed rulemaking is hereby given, including notice to the Attorney General of the State of Colorado and to all persons who have requested to be advised of the intention of the Executive Director of the Colorado Department of Transportation to promulgate, amend, repeal, or repeal and re-enact rules governing the suspension or revocation of permits for the transportation of hazardous and nuclear materials by motor vehicle.

The specific authority for the Executive Director of the Colorado Department of Transportation to establish these rules is set forth in §§ 43-1-105(6) and 42-20-205, C.R.S.

Senate Bill 20-118 was enacted into law transferring the function of issuing permits for the transportation of hazardous and nuclear materials by motor vehicle from the Public Utilities Commission to the Colorado Department of Transportation. Effective January 1, 2021, the Colorado Department is responsible for the issuance and enforcement of permits concerning transporting hazardous and nuclear materials by motor vehicle over public roads in Colorado. The specific purpose of this rulemaking is to consider permanently adopting the emergency rules that were promulgated on January 4, 2021, and which establish specific procedures concerning the suspension and revocation of permits. A full description of the proposed rules can be found on the Statement of Basis, Authority, and Purpose.

Due to the State's COVID-19 response, this proposed permanent rulemaking hearing will only be conducted in a virtual setting. All interested parties are urged to attend this public hearing by registering for the hearing through the link above, and to submit written comments concerning the proposed permanent rules in advance if possible for consideration. The webinar registration link is also available on the Colorado Department of Transportation's website at https://www.codot.gov/business/rules/proposed-rules.html.



In order to facilitate the review of written comments by the Hearing Officer, all interested parties are strongly encouraged to submit their written comments to Natalie Lutz via email at dot_rules@state.co.us. on or before 5:00 p.m. on February 8, 2021. Any written comments not received by February 8, 2021, can be submitted at the hearing on February 19, 2021.

If you need special accommodations, please contact Natalie Lutz at 303.757.9441 or dot_rules@state.co.us at least one week prior to the hearing.

The proposed permanent rules, notice of hearing, and the statement of basis and purpose will be available for review by interested parties on or before close of business January 15, 2021, at the Colorado Department of Transportation's website at https://www.codot.gov/business/rules/proposed-rules.html. Please be advised that the proposed permanent rules being considered are subject to further changes and modifications after public comment and the formal hearing.

