



**Maricopa County**  
Air Quality Department

**MEMORANDUM**

**Date:** March 15, 2016  
**To:** Tom Manos, County Manager  
**Via:** Joy Rich, AICP, Deputy County Manager *CM*  
**From:** Philip A. McNeely, R.G., Director *PA*  
**Subject:** AQ-2016-002-Rule 241 – County Manager's Approval

In accordance with the "Moratorium on Increased Regulatory Burdens," the Air Quality Department is seeking your approval to proceed with revisions to Rule 241 (Minor New Source Review (NSR)). Rule 241 provides control technology requirements for new sources and modifications to existing sources of air pollution requiring permits or permit revisions. Revisions to Rule 241 are being proposed to increase the threshold when new or modified stationary sources are required to apply Best Available Control Technology (BACT). Industry has requested that this rule be revised to be consistent with the Federal thresholds.

This rule revision qualifies for County Manager approval under the moratorium, as the rule revision will reduce regulatory burden. We are requesting your approval to move the rule revision, to be referenced as "AQ-2016-002-Rule 241," forward in accordance with the "Moratorium on Increased Regulatory Burdens".

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Approved by Tom Manos, County Manager



## Briefing Notification to County Manager

Prepared by the Maricopa County Air Quality Department

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<b>Case #/Title:</b>	AQ-2016-002-Rule 241
<b>Supervisor Districts:</b>	All Districts
<b>Overview:</b>	Rule 241 (Minor New Source Review (NSR)) provides control technology requirements for new sources and modifications to existing sources of air pollution requiring permits or permit revisions. Revisions to Rule 241 are being proposed at the request of stakeholders to change the Best Available Control Technology (BACT) thresholds to be consistent with the Federal thresholds.
<b>Next Steps:</b>	The rulemaking will follow the Enhanced Regulatory Outreach Program Policy and workflow process. Stakeholder workshops are tentatively scheduled to begin in April 2016.