

(a) The name and address of the petitioner and the location and name of the facility or source for which the variance is sought.

(b) The specific regulations from which the variance is sought and a brief statement of the reasons why a variance is sought.

(c) A statement that any person may oppose the petition for the variance at the public hearing to be held, stating the date, time and location of that hearing.

(d) Such additional information as the Department requests.

4. In the event that the petitioner demonstrates to the Department an immediate need for a variance, the Department, upon recommendation of the Bureau of Air Quality Control, may grant to the petitioner a variance prior to the public hearing, provided, however, that a public hearing shall be scheduled and held by the Department, as above provided, within at least 30 days of the filing of the petition. The required notice of hearing shall reflect the fact that such a variance has been granted and will be reviewed at the hearing.

5. After the hearing, and upon recommendation of the Bureau of Air Quality Control, the Department may grant an appropriate temporary variance for a period of up to, but not exceeding, 120 days, and, if circumstances warrant, may terminate any variance as may have been granted pursuant to Section 4 above. The period of any temporary variance granted may subsequently be extended by the Department for one additional period not to exceed 60 days, provided that the petitioner submits to the Department additional information justifying the extension.

6. After reviewing the petition, the record of the hearing, and any comments, the Department shall expeditiously act on any petition filed pursuant to the provisions of this Order.

7. The grant of any temporary variance pursuant to the procedures contained in this Order shall not be construed to relieve the petitioner from full compliance with any applicable laws, rules or regulations, or any orders, permits or other variances previously issued, except to the extent