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Interagency Committee On Administrative Rules (ICAR) Agenda Friday, February 23, 2024, 1:00 p.m.

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- Welcome
- Review and approval of the <u>minutes</u> from the January 8, 2024 meeting
- Note any additions or deletions from the agenda
- Public comment
- Presentation of the following proposed rule:
 - 1. Aboveground Storage Tank Rules, Agency of Natural Resources, Department of Environmental Conservation
 - a. This rule is required in 10 V.S.A. section 1929a(c). The existing rule enables the Agency to regulate the design and installation of new aboveground storage tank systems and substantial alterations of existing tank systems that store petroleum fuel oil. The rule also requires periodic tank system inspections, establishes criteria for inspection, and includes a formal requirement to report certain noncompliance and designate noncompliant tank systems as unfillable. The proposed amended rule makes certain technical changes and clarifications and allows more flexibility when noncompliant tanks are identified, allowing for temporary limited deliveries of fuel to certain noncompliant tanks. Although continued operation of noncompliant tanks is potentially problematic, immediate prohibition of deliveries of fuel oil to a residence with only that single source of heat creates other serious problems for health and safety of Vermont residents.
- Other business
- Next meeting date: Monday, March 11, 2024 at 2:00 p.m.
- Adjournment

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