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**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

**2025 – 2026 Regulatory Agenda**

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*Including* 90-564, Clean-Up and Response Fund Review Board

*and* 06-481, Board of Underground Storage Tank Installers

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**EMERGENCY RULES ADOPTED SINCE THE LAST REGULATORY AGENDA:**

**EXPECTED 2025-2026 RULEMAKING ACTIVITY:**

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**CHAPTER 40: Conduct of Enforcement Hearings**

STATUTORY BASIS: 38 M.R.S. §341-H and 347-A

PURPOSE: The existing rule will be amended as needed to ensure procedural equity and maintain consistency with the Maine Administrative Procedure Act and statutory requirement.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: As-needed basis

AFFECTED PARTIES: Parties participating in enforcement hearings before the Department.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

**CHAPTER 90: PFAS in Products Currently Unavoidable Use Rule**

STATUTORY BASIS: P.L. 2024, Chapter 630, 38 M.R.S. § 1614

PURPOSE: This amendment will designate “Currently Unavoidable Uses” of PFAS in certain products.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Summer 2025

AFFECTED PARTIES: Manufacturers and distributors of products containing PFAS.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

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**CHAPTER 102: Open Burning**

STATUTORY BASIS: 38 M.R.S. §585-A

PURPOSE: The existing rule regarding open burning will be updated to clarify permissible open burning activities including fire safety training exercises.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Fall 2025

AFFECTED PARTIES: Parties who engage in open burning activities.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

**CHAPTER 110: Ambient Air Quality Standards**

STATUTORY BASIS: 38 M.R.S. § 584

PURPOSE: Incorporate updated National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS).

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Winter/Spring 2025/2026

AFFECTED PARTIES: Major and minor sources of air emissions.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

**CHAPTER 116: Prohibited Dispersion Techniques**

STATUTORY BASIS: 38 M.R.S. §§ 585-A and 590

PURPOSE: The existing rule will be amended to update and clarify requirements and revise the definition of “production area” to be consistent with current policy.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Winter 2025/2026

AFFECTED PARTIES: Applicants for new and amended air emission licenses.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

**CHAPTER 118: Gasoline Dispensing Facilities Vapor Control**

STATUTORY BASIS: 38 M.R.S. §§ 585 and 585-A

PURPOSE: The existing rule will be amended to update and clarify compliance requirements and eliminate Stage II vapor control requirements repealed by statute.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Spring 2026

AFFECTED PARTIES: Owners and operators of gasoline dispensing facilities.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

**CHAPTER 149: General Permit for Nonmetallic Mineral Processing Plants**

STATUTORY BASIS: 38 M.R.S. §§ 585 and 585-A

PURPOSE: The existing rule regarding portable nonmetallic mineral processing plants will be amended to clarify regulatory requirements, better address particulate emissions, and provide greater consistency between Chapter 115 air emission licenses and Chapter 149 general permits for these sources.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Summer/Fall 2025

AFFECTED PARTIES: Owners and operators of nonmetallic mineral processing plants.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

**CHAPTER 152: Control of Emissions of Volatile Organic Compounds from Consumer Products**

STATUTORY BASIS: 38 M.R.S. §§ 585 and 585-A

PURPOSE: This existing rule will be amended to incorporate additional consumer products categories and updated standards.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Summer/Fall 2025

AFFECTED PARTIES: Manufacturers and users of consumer products.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

**CHAPTER 155: Control of Emissions from Fumigation Operations**

STATUTORY BASIS: 38 M.R.S. §585-B

PURPOSE: This new rule will establish emission control requirements for hazardous air pollutant emissions from bulk, chamber, and container fumigation operations.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Fall 2025

AFFECTED PARTIES: Owners and operators of agricultural and forestry products fumigation operations.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

**CHAPTER 156: CO2 Budget Trading Program**

**STATUTORY BASIS:** **38 M.R.S. §§ 580, 580-A, 580-B, and 585-A**

**PURPOSE: The existing rule regarding the CO2 Budget Trading Program and the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) will be amended as necessary to incorporate changes in the Model Rule.**

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Winter/Spring 2026

AFFECTED PARTIES: Owners and operators of licensed facilities.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A.

**CHAPTER 158: CO2 Budget Trading Program Auction Provisions**

**STATUTORY BASIS: 38 M.R.S. §§ 580, 580-A, 580-B, 580-C, and 585-A**

**PURPOSE: The existing rule regarding the CO2 Budget Trading Program and the RGGI will be amended as necessary to incorporate changes in the Model Rule.**

**ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Winter/Spring 2026**

**AFFECTED PARTIES: Owners and operators of licensed facilities.**

**CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A.**

**CHAPTER 164: General Permit for Concrete Batch Plants**

STATUTORY BASIS: 38 M.R.S. § 585 and 585-A

PURPOSE: The existing rule will be amended to provide greater consistency between Chapter 115 air emission licenses and Chapter 164 general permits for these sources.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Summer/Fall 2025

AFFECTED PARTIES: Owners and operators of concrete batch plants.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

**CHAPTER 165: General Permit for Class IV-A Incinerators**

STATUTORY BASIS: 38 M.R.S. §585-A

PURPOSE: The existing rule will be amended to provide greater consistency between Chapter 115 air emission licenses and Chapter 165 general permits for these sources.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Summer/Fall 2025

AFFECTED PARTIES: Owners and operators of class IV-A incinerators.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

**CHAPTER 167: Tracking and reporting Gross and Net Annual Greenhouse Gas Emissions**

STATUTORY BASIS: 38 M.R.S. §585-A

PURPOSE: The existing rule will be amended to update incorporated by reference greenhouse gas emissions measuring and estimation methodologies used in calculating annual greenhouse gas emissions for the State.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Summer/Fall 2025

AFFECTED PARTIES: This rule defines how the Department collects and aggregates GHG emissions data from all sources in the State.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

**CHAPTER 168: Statewide Greenhouse Gas Emissions Regulation**

STATUTORY BASIS: 38 M.R.S. § 576-A

PURPOSE: This rule defines the overall reductions in GHG emissions that the State must achieve by both 2030 and 2050. This rule is periodically updated to establish and confirm the amount by which statewide greenhouse gas emissions must be reduced in order to achieve that compliance.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Summer/Fall 2025

AFFECTED PARTIES: Department staff will use these reduction targets to document progress in emissions reductions in the biennial report to the Legislature on the State GHG inventory.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

**CHAPTER 172: Greenhouse Gas Emissions from Existing Natural Gas Transmission Facilities**

STATUTORY BASIS: 38 M.R.S. §§ 585 and 585-A

PURPOSE: This new rule will implement compliance and testing requirements consistent with *Emission Guidelines for Greenhouse Gas Emissions From Existing Crude Oil and Natural Gas Facilities*, 40 C.F.R. Part 60, Subpart OOOOc.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Summer/Fall 2025

AFFECTED PARTIES: Owners and operators of natural gas transmission facilities.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

**CHAPTER 180: Appliance Efficiency Standards**

STATUTORY BASIS: Public Law 2025, Chapter 184; 38 M.R.S. §576-A

PURPOSE: This rule will be amended to establish energy efficiency and water conservation standards for certain additional appliances and products in accordance with the provisions of Public Law 2025, Chapter 184.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Winter/Spring 2025/2026

AFFECTED PARTIES: Any person who sells or offers for sale in Maine any of the products identified in Public Law 2025, Chapter 184.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

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**CHAPTER 305: Natural Resources Protection Act - Permit by Rule Standards**

STATUTORY BASIS: 38 M.R.S. §344(7), P.L. 2023 Ch. 156, and P.L. 2025 Ch. 338

PURPOSE: The existing rule will be updated as necessary to ensure consistency with new statutory requirements relating to state endangered and threatened species habitat and significant vernal pool habitat. .

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Winter 2025/2026, Spring 2026

AFFECTED PARTIES: Applicants for permits under NRPA Permit-by-Rule.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

**CHAPTER 310: Wetlands and Waterbodies Protection**

STATUTORY BASIS: 38 M.R.S. §341-H

PURPOSE: The existing rule will be updated as necessary, particularly with respect to activities allowed in Wetlands of Special Significance.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Fall/Winter 2025

AFFECTED PARTIES: Applicants for permits involving wetlands and waterbodies.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

**Chapter 335: Significant Wildlife Habitat**

STATUTORY BASIS: 38 M.R.S. §341-H, P.L. 2023 Ch. 156, and P.L. 2025 Ch. 338

PURPOSE: The existing rule will be updated as necessary to ensure consistency with new statutory requirements relating to state endangered and threatened species habitat and significant vernal pool habitat.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Winter 2025/2026, Spring 2026

AFFECTED PARTIES: Applicants for permits involving Significant Wildlife Habitat.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

**Chapter 355: Coastal Sand Dune Rules**

STATUTORY BASIS: 38 M.R.S. §341-H

PURPOSE: The existing rule will be amended to make various updates and corrections.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Summer 2026

AFFECTED PARTIES: Applicants for permits involving coastal sand dune systems.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

**Chapter 381: Site Law Permit by Rule Standards**

STATUTORY BASIS: 38 M.R.S. §344(7)

PURPOSE: This new rule will be proposed to create a permit-by-rule program for certain developments requiring a Site Law permit.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Summer 2026

AFFECTED PARTIES: Applicants for permits under the Site Location of Development law.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

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**CHAPTER 411: Solid Waste Management Rules: Non-Hazardous Waste Transporter Licenses**

STATUTORY BASIS: 38 M.R.S. §1304(1-A)

PURPOSE: The existing rule regarding licenses to transport solid waste, special waste or septage will be amended to incorporate updated licensing procedures and standards.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Summer 2026

AFFECTED PARTIES: Transporters of solid waste special waste and septage, and owners and operators of licensed solid waste facilities.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

**CHAPTER 418: Beneficial Use of Solid Wastes**

STATUTORY BASIS: 38 M.R.S. §§ 341-H, and 1304

PURPOSE: The existing rule will be updated to incorporate additional PFAS in Appendix A, and to update other screening levels as needed.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Winter 2025 - 2026

AFFECTED PARTIES: Producers or processors of solid waste potentially containing PFAS and entities beneficially reusing solid wastes.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

**CHAPTER 424: Lead Management Regulations**

STATUTORY BASIS: 38 M.R.S. **§1295**

PURPOSE: Update lead dust clearance levels to be consistent with EPA rules.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Fall 2026

AFFECTED PARTIES: Landlords and contractors abating lead hazards.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

**CHAPTER 426: Responsibilities Under the Returnable Beverage Container Law**

**STATUTORY BASIS: 38 M.R.S. § 3115**

**PURPOSE: The existing rule will be amended to clarify and update requirements of the Beverage Container Redemption program.**

**SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Summer 2025**

**AFFECTED PARTIES: Manufacturers, distributors, and retailers of beverages, pick-up agents for manufacturers and other initiators of deposit, and owners and operators of bottle redemption centers.**

**CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A**

**CHAPTER 427: Responsibilities Under the Post-Consumer Recycled Content in Plastic Beverage Container Law**

STATUTORY BASIS: 38 M.R.S. § 1615

PURPOSE: A new rule will be created to clarify requirements of the Post-Consumer Recycled Content in Beverage Container program.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Winter 2025

AFFECTED PARTIES: Manufacturers, distributors, and retailers of beverages, agents for manufacturers and other initiators of deposit.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

**CHAPTER 428: Extended Producer Responsibility: Packaging**

**STATUTORY BASIS: 38 M.R.S. § 12146**

**PURPOSE: The rule amendment will categorize packaging material and designate which are readily recyclable. SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Summer 2025**

**AFFECTED PARTIES: Municipalities and producers and importers who sell, offer for sale or**

**distribute for sale in or into the State products contained, protected, delivered, presented, or distributed in or using packaging material.**

**CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A**

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**CHAPTER 500: Stormwater Management**

STATUTORY BASIS: 38 M.R.S. §§ 341-H, 413, 420-D, 484

PURPOSE: The existing rule will be updated as necessary to address climate adaptation and resiliency issues, incorporate new low-impact development standards, and ensure consistency with the Maine Construction General Permit.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Spring 2026

AFFECTED PARTIES: Applicants for permits under the Stormwater Management Law.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Yes

**CHAPTER 501: Stormwater Management Compensation Fees and Mitigation Credit**

STATUOTRY BASIS: 38 M.R.S. §§ 341-H, 413, 420-D, 484

PURPOSE: The existing rule will be updated as necessary in conjunction with the update of Chapter 500.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Spring 2026

AFFECTED PARTIES: Applicants for permits under the Stormwater Management Law.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Yes

**CHAPTER 502: Direct Watersheds of Lakes Most at Risk from New Development, and Urban Impaired Streams**

STATUOTRY BASIS: 38 M.R.S. §§ 341-H, 413, 420-D, 484

PURPOSE: The existing rule will be updated as necessary in conjunction with the update of Chapter 500.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Spring 2026

AFFECTED PARTIES: Applicants for permits under the Stormwater Management Law.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Yes

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**CHAPTERS 520-529: Waste Discharge Permitting Program Rules**

STATUTORY BASIS: 38 M.R.S. §§ 341-H, 413

PURPOSE: The existing rules will be amended as necessary to incorporate current requirements under the US EPA’s National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) rules.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Spring 2026

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensed waste dischargers.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

**CHAPTER 530: Surface Waters Toxics Control Program**

STATUTORY BASIS: 38 M.R.S. §§ 341-H and 420

PURPOSE: The existing rule may be amended to implement water quality criteria for PFAS to be promulgated by the Environmental Protection Agency.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Fall 2026

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensed wastewater dischargers.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

**CHAPTER 533: Operations, Maintenance and Asset Management Rule**

STATUTORY BASIS: 38 M.R.S. 414-B(5)

PURPOSE: This new rule will establish a framework for licensed treatment works to adopt operations, maintenance, and asset management plans.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Fall 2026

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensed wastewater dischargers.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

**CHAPTER 579: Biological Criteria Rules**

STATUTORY BASIS: 38 M.R.S. §§ 341-H and 464(5)

PURPOSE: The existing rule will be amended to incorporate additional numeric aquatic life criteria for fresh surface waters based on macroinvertebrate and algal communities.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Winter 2026

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensed wastewater dischargers.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

**CHAPTER 581: Regulations Relating to Water Quality Evaluations**

STATUTORY BASIS: 38 M.R.S. § 465-A

PURPOSE: The existing rule will be amended to clarify methods for measuring surface water quality and incorporating DEP’s hydropower project flow and water level policy.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Spring 2026

AFFECTED PARTIES: Applicants for permits that require water quality evaluations, including hydropower operators.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

**CHAPTER 582: Regulations Relating to Temperature**

STATUTORY BASIS: 38 M.R.S. §§ 341-H and 464(5)

PURPOSE: The existing rule will be amended to clarify language related to marine temperature standards.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Summer 2026

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensed wastewater dischargers.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

**CHAPTER 584: Surface Water Quality Criteria for Toxic Pollutants**

STATUTORY BASIS: 38 M.R.S. §§ 341-H and 420

PURPOSE: The existing rule will be amended to ensure consistency with national water quality criteria promulgated by the Environmental Protection Agency and to adopt ambient water quality criteria for aluminum and ammonia.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Fall 2026

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensed wastewater dischargers.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

**CHAPTER 588: Mixing Zone Rule**

STATUTORY BASIS: 38 M.R.S. 461

PURPOSE: This new rule will describe methodologies for identifying mixing zones.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Fall 2026

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensed wastewater dischargers.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

**CHAPTER 589: Marine and Estuarine Nutrient Rule**

STATUTORY BASIS: 38 M.R.S. §§ 341-H and 464(5)

PURPOSE: This proposed new rule will establish numeric criteria for nitrogen in marine and estuarine waters.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Summer 2026

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensed wastewater dischargers.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

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**CHAPTER 691: Rules for Underground Oil Storage Facilities**

STATUTORY BASIS: 38 M.R.S. §§ 563-B, 564, 565, 566-A, and 570-F

PURPOSE: The existing rule will be amended to incorporate changes to statute and update the rules to more current federal standards.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Fall 2025

AFFECTED PARTIES: Owners and operators of underground oil storage facilities used to store motor fuels or used in the marketing and distribution of oil, Certified Underground Oil Tank Installers and Inspectors, and environmental consultants.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

**CHAPTER 850: Identification of Hazardous Wastes**

STATUTORY BASIS: 38 M.R.S. §§ 1301, et seq.

PURPOSE: The existing rule will be amended to incorporate an exclusion from regulation for air bags, addition of aerosol cans as universal waste, changes related to the federal Generator Improvement Rules, and the inclusion of requirements for Pharmaceutical Waste.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Fall 2025

AFFECTED PARTIES: Handlers of Hazardous Waste

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

**CHAPTER 851 through 857: Standards for Generators of Hazardous Waste**

STATUTORY BASIS: 38 M.R.S. §§ 1301, et seq.

PURPOSE: The existing rule will be amended to incorporate changes related to the federal Generator Improvement Rules, the inclusion of requirements for Pharmaceutical Waste, and update citations.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Fall 2025

AFFECTED PARTIES: Generators of Hazardous Waste

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

**CHAPTER 858: Universal Waste Rules**

STATUTORY BASIS: 38 M.R.S. §§ 1301, et seq.

PURPOSE: The existing rule will be amended to incorporate aerosol cans as a type of universal waste.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Fall 2025

AFFECTED PARTIES: Handlers of Universal Waste

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

**CHAPTER 859: Hazardous Waste Pharmaceuticals**

STATUTORY BASIS: 38 M.R.S. §§ 1301, et seq.

PURPOSE: This rule establishes standards and requirements for the management of hazardous waste pharmaceuticals.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Fall 2025

AFFECTED PARTIES: Handlers of Hazardous Waste pharmaceuticals

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

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**CHAPTER 1000: Guidelines for Municipal Shoreland Zoning Ordinances**

STATUTORY BASIS: 38 M.R.S. §438-A(1)

PURPOSE: The existing rule will be amended to make various updates and corrections.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Summer 2026

AFFECTED PARTIES: Municipalities.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

**VARIOUS CHAPTERS: Repeal of State-imposed Shoreland Zoning Ordinance for Specified Towns**

STATUTORY BASIS: 38 M.R.S. §438-A(4).

PURPOSE: The existing State-imposed Shoreland Zoning Ordinances for towns that have subsequently adopted ordinances in compliance with State requirements will be proposed to be repealed.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: As necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Shoreland property owners, municipal officials.

CONSENSUS BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

AGENCY UMBRELLA-UNIT NUMBER: **06-481**

AGENCY NAME: **Board of Underground Storage Tank Installers**

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**EXPECTED 2025-2026 RULEMAKING ACTIVITY:**

The Board of Underground Storage Tank Installers is not proposing any rulemaking at this time.

AGENCY UMBRELLA-UNIT NUMBER: **90-564**

AGENCY NAME: **Clean-Up and Response Fund Review Board**

**CHAPTER 4:  OIL IMPORT FEES**

STATUTORY BASIS: 38 M.R.S. §§ 568-B(2)(D) and 551(4).

PURPOSE: To amend the Oil Import Fees.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Summer/Fall 2025

AFFECTED PARTIES: Oil terminals, registered oil transporters and oil importers responsible for payment of the oil transfer fee.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

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**EMERGENCY RULES ADOPTED SINCE THE LAST REGULATORY AGENDA:** None

**EXPECTED 2025-2026 RULEMAKING ACTIVITY:**

The Clean-Up and Response Fund Review Board is not proposing any rulemaking at this time.