

Syllabus - Clean Air Act Class

University of Houston Law School

Clean Air Act

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Text: "The Clean Air Act Handbook 3rd Edition, Domike and Zacaroli

August 29 – Introduction to the Practice of Air Quality Law

Read: Chapter 1 and "EPA's Plain English Guide to the Clean Air Act" (see <http://www.epa.gov/air/caa/peg/peg.pdf>).

Review: Table of Contents to Clean Air Act (see <http://www.thecre.com/fedlaw/legal14air/contents.htm>)

September 5 – NAAQS

*Read: Chapter 2 and supplemental material***

September 12– SIP Requirements

Read: Chapter 3 and supplemental

September 19 – Transportation Conformity and General Conformity

Read: Chapter 4 and supplemental

September 26 – New Source Review – Federal Construction Permit Requirements

Read: Chapter 6

October 3 – Continuation of New Source Review with focus on Texas requirements

Read: Review Chapter 6 and supplemental

October 10 - New Source Visibility Protection and Stratospheric Ozone Protection

Read: Chapter 7 and Chapter 13

October 17– Hazardous Air Pollutants and New Source Performance Standards

Read: Chapter 8 and Chapter 9

October 24 - Mobile Sources, Fuel, and Fuel Additives

Read: Chapter 10 and Chapter 11

October 31 – Acid Rain Program and Interstate Pollutant Rule

Read: Chapter 12, Pages 117-123, and supplemental

November 7 – Climate Change under the Clean Air Act

Read: Chapter 14 and supplemental

November 14 – Title V Operating Permit Program

Read: Chapter 15, Chapter 16, and supplemental

November 28 - Civil and Criminal Enforcement under the Clean Air Act,
TCEQ Enforcement Example and Exercise
Read: Chapter 17, Chapter 18, and supplemental

December 5 – Rule Challenges and Common Law Approaches to Air Quality
Summary of Clean Air Act
Read: Chapter 20 and supplemental

**Supplemental readings may be assigned during the prior class and will be distributed via email

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