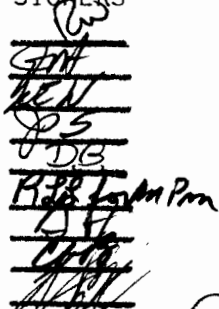


7. The Hearing Officer will be the Chairman of the Commission or his designee.
8. The Commission may reduce or waive the hearing notice requirement in emergency situations where the Commission determines that there is an imminent danger to public health or that the public interest otherwise so requires.
9. Once the period for public comment, as required by statute or regulation for a permit, has elapsed, no additional comments will be accepted prior to the Commission's action on said permit; provided that any Commissioner may ask for clarification ~~from the permittee or other interested party~~ during the Commission meeting when the application is acted upon; and provided further that this policy may be suspended during the Commission's consideration of any permit by a ~~2/3~~ ^{2/3} vote of the Commission.
10. These regulations shall not apply to comments or recommendations on any issue made by the Department staff to the Commission.

This policy will become effective _____.

~~to~~ of any issues raised during the comment period from the applicants or the person who raised such issue during the comment period and a transcribed copy of such statements shall be made a part of the record of the permit proceedings.

COMMISSIONERS


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 Jarrell Southall
 Chairman

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