**Section 180.101 Purpose**

This Part establishes the procedures and the criteria the Agency will use to review applications and to make final decisions regarding requests for provisional variances. Pursuant to Section 35(b) of the Act, provisional variances shall be granted by the Agency *upon presentation of adequate proof that compliance on a short term basis with any rule or regulation, requirement or order of the Board, or with any permit requirement, would impose an arbitrary or unreasonable hardship.*

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