



START ACTION NOTICE # 2018-07

1. TYPE OF ACTION: Amendments to **7 DE Admin. Code** 1124 "Control of Volatile Organic Compound Emissions", Section 26.0 "Gasoline Dispensing Facility Stage I Vapor Recovery", and Section 36.0 "Vapor Emission Control at Gasoline Dispensing Facilities".
2. PURPOSE OF ACTION: To update requirements for gasoline dispensing facilities (GDFs) to (1) allow all GDFs to decommission existing Stage II vapor recovery systems in light of the redundancy of on-board refueling vapor recovery canisters that exist in vehicles starting with model year 1998, (2) remove the requirement that new GDFs must install Stage II systems, and (3) update Stage I requirements to ensure all GDFs remain well controlled. There will be a cost savings for new GDFs as a result of eliminating the need for Stage II vapor recovery systems. Additionally, gasoline vapor emissions will be reduced by this action. The Department will also submit the revisions of Sections 26.0 and 36.0 to EPA as revisions to Delaware's state implementation plan (SIP), demonstrating that the change in requirements for GDFs will result in a decrease of emissions and thus satisfy Clean Air Act anti-backsliding requirements.
3. STATUTORY BASIS: 7 Del. C. Ch. 60, Environmental Control
4. IS THIS PROPOSED REGULATORY ACTION REQUIRED AS A RESULT OF FEDERAL STATUTE OR REGULATION?
No
5. DATE OF MOST RECENT REVIEW/AMENDMENT: Section 26.0 on 01/11/2002
Section 36.0 on 09/11/ 2015
6. LIKELY AFFECTED PUBLIC:
This action will mainly impact gasoline dispensing facilities in Delaware. The public will benefit from this action because it will help improve ambient air quality in Delaware.
7. PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES:
 - 1) Drafting revisions and internal discussion-review: Spring 2018;
 - 2) External draft review (review committee): Summer 2018;
 - 3) Public review/workshop and public hearing: Fall 2018;
 - 4) Revisions effective date: Early 2019.
8. REVIEW COMMITTEE:
It is recommended that a review committee be organized, which includes Department staff members and representatives from the regulated community, service contractors, industry organizations, environmental groups, and the public.
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