



## DNREC/DIVISION OF AIR QUALITY

### LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC), Division of Air Quality (DAQ) will conduct public hearings on proposed amendments to two Delaware air regulations, 7 DE Admin Code 1138 and 1141. **These public hearings will be held on Tuesday, August 4, 2015, beginning at 6:00PM in the DNREC Richardson & Robbins Auditorium, 89 Kings Highway, Dover, DE. The two (2) separate hearings will be held in succession, in the order shown below, beginning at 6:00PM. Persons interested in one or both of the hearings should arrive by 6:00PM, as these amendments are expected to be non-controversial and the hearings may progress quickly.**

- **A public hearing on amendments to 7 DE Admin Code 1138, Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Source Categories.** The Department is proposing to amend Section 6 of 7 DE Admin Code 1138 that is applicable to chromium electroplating and chromium anodizing facilities. This proposed amendment to Section 6 was precipitated by a recent EPA rulemaking. On February 27, 2014, the EPA finalized under a single rulemaking over 80 additions to and revisions of the test methods and the testing provisions in various standards in order to improve the quality of test data and to provide testers the additional flexibility of using these newly approved alternative procedures. 40 CFR Part 63 Subpart N was one of the changed standards.

Prior to that February 27 rulemaking, subsection §63.344(c) of Subpart N provided the owners or operators of affected chromium electroplating and chromium anodizing facilities up to 4 test methods to demonstrate their compliance with the standard. In the February 27 final rule, the EPA provided the owners or operators subject to Subpart N with an optional 5<sup>th</sup> test method to select from by adding the South Coast Air Quality Management District "Test Method 205.1". The Department is proposing to amend Section 6 by adding the same optional, alternative test method, in order (1) to maintain the consistency of Delaware's air regulatory requirements under Section 6 with the national requirements under Subpart N and (2) to give owners or operators of Delaware's affected facilities and their testers the additional flexibility to use the EPA's newly approved testing alternative. For more information on this proposed action, visit <http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/Air/Pages/Section6Revision.aspx>.

- **A public hearing on amendments to 7 DE Admin Code 1141, Limiting Emissions of Volatile Organic Compounds from Consumer and Commercial Products, Section 2.0 "Consumer Products".** Delaware is in non-attainment of the 2008 ground-level ozone national ambient air quality standard (NAAQS) set by the EPA and must make additional reductions in volatile organic compounds (VOC) emissions, a precursor to ground-level ozone. The Department is proposing to amend this section by adding 13 new products and product forms and deleting 3 products and product forms. Nine existing products and product forms will have their VOC content reduced. In addition 10 new definitions will be added and 32 will be revised. These revisions will result in 330 tons per year reduction of VOC emissions. These amendments impact only manufacturers of these covered products and product forms. We are not aware of any manufacturers of covered compounds in Delaware but many are sold by Delaware distributors and retail outlets. National manufacturers of consumer products have agreed to these VOC limits. For more information on this proposed action, visit <http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/Air/Pages/Sec2reg11412015revisions.aspx>.

The proposed amendments to both air regulations are available for public review (1) at the Department's office at 715 Grantham Lane in New Castle, DE; (2) at the Department's office located in the Blue Hen Corporate Center, 655 S. Bay Road, Suite 5N in Dover, DE; (3) at the websites identified above, and (4) in the July 1, 2015 edition of the Delaware Register of Regulations on and after July 1 at <http://regulations.delaware.gov/services/register.shtml>. Please contact either Jim Snead at Grantham Lane office at (302) 323-4542 or David Fees at the Blue Hen Corporate Center at (302) 739-9402 to make an appointment to inspect the proposed amendments in the Department's New Castle or Dover offices.

Statements and testimony may be presented either orally or in writing at the August 4 public hearings. If you are unable to attend or wish to submit your comments in advance of the public hearing, please send your comments to the address below. Interested parties may also submit written comments to the Department, to the same address below, up until the end of the comment period, which will extend through August 19, 2015, unless longer comment periods are designated by the hearing officer at the public hearing.

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