



DNREC – Division of Air Quality

PUBLIC WORKSHOP NOTICE

Regulation No. 1140 - Low Emission Vehicle Program

The Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, Division of Air Quality (DAQ) will conduct one public workshop on planned revisions to 7 **Admin. Code** 1140, Low Emission Vehicle Program. The purpose of this action is to 1) remove the requirements that provide for prospective incorporation of revisions made by California, and 2) adopt by reference the applicable sections within Title 13 of the California Code of Regulations that comprise California’s Low Emission Vehicle (LEV) III standard and the Greenhouse Gas (GHG) standard, also known as the Advanced Clean Cars Program for model years 2015 to 2025.

Delaware is committed to protecting public health and the environment through programs and policies that address air pollution and climate change. Smog, particle pollution, and toxic pollutants pose serious health concerns and increase the incidence of cardio-pulmonary diseases, asthma, and cancer, especially for sensitive groups of people including children, older adults, and people with heart or lung diseases.

Although significant progress has been made in addressing air pollution in Delaware, continued reductions of criteria pollutant emissions are needed to ensure and maintain federal ambient air quality standards. Significant reductions in GHG emissions are needed to address the growing threat of climate change in Delaware. In addition to reducing air pollution, the proposed amendments are designed to preserve consumer choice while ensuring the development of a full range of environmentally superior cars from compact cars to sports utility vehicles and pickup trucks. These vehicles will continue to deliver the performance, utility, and safety consumers have come to expect along with savings from reduced fuel costs, given higher mileage requirements and enhanced warranties.

The purpose of the public workshop is to educate the public and affected industry on the draft revisions to 7 DE Code 1140 and to gather comments and recommendations to aid in the development of the formally proposed revisions.

<u>WORKSHOP Details</u>	
Kent County	Wednesday, August 14, 2013 starting at 6:00 pm Kent County Complex Building 555 S. Bay Road, Room 220 Dover, DE

The draft revision will be available on the following DAQ regulatory web site and will also be provided at the workshop: <http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/air/Pages/1140LEV.aspx>

For additional information on these workshops, please contact Deanna Cuccinello at 302-739-9402.

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