



Division of Air Quality-DNREC

**LEGAL NOTICE  
PUBLIC HEARING**

The Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC), Division of Air Quality (DAQ), will conduct a public hearing on a proposed revision to Section 36 “Stage II Vapor Recovery” of 7 DE Admin Code 1124 “Control of Volatile Organic Compound Emissions.” The public hearing will be held on August 28, 2014, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in DNREC Auditorium, 89 Kings Highway, Dover, DE 19901.

Gasoline vapors contribute to the formation of ground-level ozone and include hazardous air pollutants. Delaware has implemented, since 1993, Section 36 to control gasoline vapor emissions from gasoline tanks and motor vehicles at gasoline dispensing facilities (GDFs). In addition, since 1998, automobile manufacturers have been required by the federal clean air act (CAA) to install on-board refueling vapor recovery (ORVR) systems on new vehicles.

Due to widespread use of ORVR after 2013, the CAA allows Delaware to phase-out Stage II vapor recovery requirements, provided overall emissions do not increase in the absence of Stage II vapor recovery requirements. The DAQ is proposing to revise Section 36 to require any new GDF to 1) not install a Stage II vapor recovery system, 2) demonstrate compliance with an allowable leak rate using a continuous pressure monitoring (CPM) system, and 3) when cost effective and necessary, install a pressure management system to reduce the uncontrolled venting of emissions. The DAQ is also proposing to allow any existing GDF, at its option, to decommission its Stage II system and comply with the same requirements applicable to new GDFs.

The proposed revision is available for public review from July 16, 2014, at (1) DAQ Office, 715 Grantham Lane, New Castle, DE 19720, and (2) DAQ Office, 655 South Bay Road, Dover, DE 19901. The document is also available for review on DAQ’s website at <http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/Air/Pages/Regulations-and-SIPs-Under-Development.aspx>. The document will be published in the August 1, 2014 issue of Delaware Register of Regulations, and can be viewed after publication at <http://regulations.delaware.gov/register/august2014/>.

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