



STATE OF DELAWARE
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES & ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL
DIVISION OF WASTE AND HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES

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Dear Interested Party,

The Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC) has drafted amendments to Administrative Code 1353, the Delaware *Regulations For Boilers, Pressure Vessels, and Nuclear Installations* (the Regulations). The proposed amendments are designed to update the Regulations to reflect the current organizational structure of the Boiler Safety Program, maintain the Regulations consistent with national codes and standards and include changes which include:

- the elimination of the position of Director of Boiler Safety within the organizational structure;
- the elimination of Boiler Safety as a Division with DNREC and the redefinition of Boiler Safety as a program within DNREC's Division of Waste and Hazardous Substances, Tank Management Section;
- definitions that were included in the recently passed Boiler Safety Statute, 7 Delaware Code Chapter 74B;
- exemptions relating to high pressure air cylinders maintained by volunteer fire companies; and
- new requirements for facilities that have their own boiler and pressure vessel inspection programs.

A summary of the proposed changes is attached, and a full text version of the changes can be found at DNREC's website: <http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/boilersafety>. The proposed amendments to the Regulations also may be inspected at the following locations during regular business hours:

- DNREC Tank Management Section
391 Lukens Drive, New Castle DE 19720
- DNREC/Boiler Safety Program, Blue Hen Corporate Center, 655 S Bay Road, Suite 5N, Dover, DE 19901

Two public workshops have been scheduled to present the proposed amendments to the Delaware *Regulations for Boilers, Pressure Vessels and Nuclear Installations*. Interested parties are encouraged to attend the workshops and to submit comments to DNREC on the draft Regulations. The workshops will be held as follows:

Tuesday, March 27th at 1:00 PM
Conference Room A
DNREC Tank Management Section
391 Lukens Drive, New Castle DE 19720

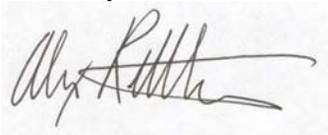
Wednesday, March 28th at 1:00 PM
DNREC Auditorium
Richards and Robbins Building
89 Kings Highway, Dover DE 19901

To RSVP for the workshops, please e-mail joann.cobb@state.de.us or call JoAnn Cobb at 302-744-2735.

Written statements and comments on the draft Regulations must be submitted by March 23, 2012 to: JoAnn Cobb, DNREC/Boiler Safety Program, Blue Hen Corporate Center, 655 S Bay Road, Suite 5N, Dover, DE 19901 or submitted by e-mail to joann.cobb@state.de.us .

For more information and directions to the workshops, please visit: <http://www.delaware.gov/egov/calendar.nsf> on the Statewide Calendar. For additional information, please contact JoAnn Cobb at 302-744-2735.

Sincerely,



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