

Secretary's Order No.: **2006-A-0017**

RE: Air Quality Management's Source Category Permitting
For Perchloroethylene Dry Cleaning Facilities, in Accordance with the
State of Delaware's *Regulations Governing the Control of Air Pollution*

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I. Background

A public hearing was held on Thursday, January 26, 2006, at 6:00 p.m. at the Priscilla Building in Dover, Delaware, to receive public comment on the draft source category permits for perchloroethylene dry cleaning facilities as proposed by the Division of Air and Waste Management – Air Quality Management Section (hereinafter referred to as “AQM”) of the Department. The source category permits will be customized for each perchloroethylene dry cleaning facility to include regulatory language applicable for each type of equipment in operation at the facility. Once finalized, the Department (DNREC) intends to issue these source category permits to all perchloroethylene dry cleaning facilities located within the State of Delaware to operate the dry cleaning

equipment and air pollution control devices located at each facility. It should be noted that no members of the public attended this hearing, nor were there any written comments or questions submitted to the Department by the public for consideration prior to the actual public hearing. Proper notice of the hearing was provided as required by law.

Following the hearing, the Hearing Officer prepared her report and recommendation in the form of a Hearing Officer's Report to the Secretary dated March 31, 2006, and that report is expressly incorporated herein by reference.

II. Findings:

All of the findings and conclusions contained in the Hearing Officer's Report dated March 31, 2006, are expressly incorporated herein and explicitly adopted as the findings and conclusions of the Secretary.

III. Order

In view of the above findings, it is hereby ordered that AQM's draft source category permits for perchloroethylene dry cleaning facilities be issued in finalized form, and customized for each perchloroethylene dry cleaning facility throughout the State of Delaware, to include regulatory language applicable for each type of equipment specifically in operation at each such facility.

IV. Reasons

The Department's issuing of these dry cleaning source category permits will help to bring all perchloroethylene dry cleaning facilities located within the State of Delaware into compliance with existing State Regulations pertaining to the governing and control of air pollution. Moreover, by the customizing of such permits, the Department will be able to maintain and monitor the efficient operation of the specific dry cleaning equipment and air pollution control devices located at each facility, thus furthering the policies and purposes of 7 Del.C. Ch. 60.

/s/ John A. Hughes
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Secretary