



## **DNREC - Air Quality Management**

### **PUBLIC WORKSHOP NOTICE**

#### **Regulation No. 1138 - Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Source Categories**

The Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC), Air Quality Management Section (AQM) will conduct a public workshop on a planned adoption of a new air toxics standard into Regulation No. 1138. This adoption may impact any owner or operator of plating or polishing operations that uses or emits compounds of cadmium, chromium, lead, manganese or nickel.

Congress sought to reduce cancer and non-cancer health risks due to the exposure to hazardous air pollutants (HAPs) in the 1990 Amendments to the Clean Air Act by mandating that the EPA identify the 30 or more HAPs that pose the greatest threat to public health in urban areas, identify those area (i.e., small) sources that emit any of those pollutants and promulgate standards to reduce the associated health risks.

In July 2008, the EPA promulgated the area source plating and polishing standard under 40 CFR Part 63 Subpart WWWW. This standard reduces the HAP emissions from various electroplating and non-electroplating processes, as well as, from the dry polishing of previously plated products.

AQM's planned adoption of new regulatory requirements into Regulation 1138 applicable to plating and polishing operations will bring Delaware's air toxics regulatory program into closer alignment with the EPA's National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for area sources.

The purpose of this public workshop will be to educate the public and affected industry on the draft regulatory requirements and to receive comments and recommendations to aid in the development of the formal proposed Delaware air toxics standard.

The draft regulation will be provided at the workshop and can be viewed in advance on AQM's website at <http://www.awm.delaware.gov/Info/Regs/Pages/PandP.aspx>. Any person that owns or lives near a plating or polishing facility should consider attending this workshop to learn about the planned adoption.

### **WORKSHOP INFORMATION**

**Date: Tuesday, June 9, 2009**

**Time: Starting at 6:00 pm**

**Place: DNREC Air Quality Management Office**

**Address: 715 Grantham Lane (first building on right after turning off Rt. 9)**

**City: New Castle, DE**

For additional information on this workshop, please contact Jim Snead at 302-323-4542 or Kim Chesser, Small Business Ombudsman, at 302-739-9909.