

Regulation 1131 – SB215 Workgroup Meeting

November 9, 2010

Location: DNREC – Division of Air Quality’s Grantham Lane Facility in New Castle

Objective of Meeting: Discuss draft regulatory language for meeting SB215 permitting requirements, address DEEP (CERT) training and certification and linking of CERT to the proposed permitting process.

Items and Issues

1. INTRODUCTION: SB 215 requires DNREC to issue permits to all Certified Emission Repair Technicians
 - a. SB 215 legislation requirements (document provided)
 - i. Title 21 § 2101 (d)
 - ii. Title 7 § 6709
 - iii. Regulation 1131 amend by adding a new Section 8.0 (proposed language provided)
2. ISSUE: Available training for becoming a Certified Emission Repair Technician
 - a. Training Available:
 - i. DelTech Automotive Program – Stanton Campus
 1. Last DEEP training provided by DNREC via a consultant (2006?)
 - a. Funding provided by GRANT?
 - b. Trained XX technicians
 2. DelTech provided training in 1999 or 2000??
 - a. 60-hour class
 - b. 40-hour class
 - c. Option to test out of training
 - d. DEEP exam (short Delaware specific exam)
 3. NO expiration
 - ii. ASE L1 certification
 1. Test Center (DelTech)
 2. Offered twice a year
 3. Expires every 5 years
 - b. Options
 - i. Redevelop DelTech training program with a 5 year expiration
 - ii. Grandfather current DelTech trained CERTs for XX years
 - iii. Certification via ASE L1 or an equivalent as approved by the Department (w/ 5 year expiration)
 - iv. Establish the criteria for an equivalent program to ASE L1
 - c. Propose a Fee structure
 - i. Examination fee (to cover expenses of proctoring exam)
 - ii. Application fee (to cover Certification stamp/signage)
 - iii. Permit fee (to cover expenses of issuing permit by the Department)
3. ISSUE: Linking the certification process to the Permit
 - a. Regulation 1131 amend by adding a new Section 8.0 (document provided)
 - b. Move CERT Appendix into the body of the regulation
 - c. Add section 8.2 to address the permit

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