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