



DNREC - Air Quality Management

PUBLIC WORKSHOP NOTICE

PLANNED AMENDMENT OF AN EXISTING REGULATION

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 three public workshops on a planned amendment to Subpart M of Regulation No. 1138 (formerly Regulation No. 38). This amendment will affect any owner or operator of dry cleaning facilities that use perchloroethylene.

Delaware adopted by reference the federal Maximum Achievable Control Technology (MACT) standard applicable to perchloroethylene dry cleaning facilities (40 CFR Part 63 Subpart M) into Regulation No. 38 on February 1, 1999. Since DNREC's initial adoption of Subpart M in 1999, the EPA has promulgated two revisions that were specific to Subpart M and two revisions that were applicable across-the-board to area source MACT standards, including Subpart M. The Subpart M-specific revisions impacted Subpart M's applicable work practices standards, leak detection requirements, and added more stringent machine requirements on any dry cleaning machine systems installed after December 21, 2005. In addition, EPA added restrictions and prohibitions on the use of perchloroethylene in dry cleaning machine systems located in a building with residences.

In addition to considering inclusion of the EPA's revisions, the Department is planning to convert Subpart M from its "adoption by reference" format to a full-text regulatory format and to renumber Subpart M requirements consistent with the Delaware Administrative Code.

AQM is conducting three public workshops to discuss the proposed changes to Subpart M and the impact of these changes on the existing dry cleaning permits. AQM will also be soliciting comments and recommendations for revisions from the public during these three workshops and will provide assistance to dry cleaning facility owners on completing the updated Air Permit Application.

The draft regulation and air permitting information will be provided at the workshop, but can be viewed in advance on AQM's website at <http://www.awm.delaware.gov/Info/Regs/Subpart+M.htm>. Any person that owns or lives near a dry cleaning facility that uses perchloroethylene should consider attending this workshop to learn about the planned changes to Subpart M.

WORKSHOPS SCHEDULE

Date: Monday, October 29, 2007

Time: Starting at 7:30 pm

Place: DNREC Auditorium in the Richardson and Robbins Building

Address: 89 Kings Highway, Dover DE

Date: Monday, November 5, 2007

Time: Starting at 7:30 pm

Place: DNREC Lukens Conference Rooms A & B
Address: 391 Lukens Drive, New Castle, DE

Date: Tuesday, November 6, 2007 *

Time: Starting at 7:30 pm

Place: DNREC Lukens Conference Rooms A & B

Address: 391 Lukens Drive, New Castle, DE

*** There will be a Korean interpreter at the Nov. 6 workshop**

For additional information on the workshops, please contact Jim Snead at 302-323-4542, Valerie Gray at 302-739-9402, or Kim Chesser at 302-739-9909.