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START ACTION NOTICE DATE 8/28/2009  
SAN # 2009-24

1. TYPE OF ACTION: To revise Section 45 "Industrial Cleaning Solvents" of 7 DE Admin. Code 1124 "Control of Volatile Organic Compound Emissions."

2. PURPOSE OF ACTION: The Department is proposing to revise Section 45 of 7 DE Admin. Code 1124 to conform to a Control Techniques Guidelines (CTG) document issued by EPA in September 2006. The Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 182(b)(2) requires that all ozone non-attainment areas must develop or update relevant regulations to implement Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT) controls on emission sources covered in EPA's Control Techniques Guidelines (CTG) or Alternate Control Techniques (ACT), and submit the regulations to EPA as State Implementation Plan (SIP) revisions.

The EPA's previous ACT for industrial cleaning solvents was issued in 1994, which included discussion of cleaning activities and operations in a wide range of industrial facilities, VOC emissions from those cleaning operations and control techniques for addressing such emissions. The new CTG of 2006 updates the 1994 ACT by providing a comprehensive list of cleaning operations and recommending work practices, VOC content limits and vapor pressure limits, or add-on controls. Since Delaware's current Section 45 of 7 DE Admin. Code 1124 was based on EPA's 1994 ACT, it must be revised to meet EPA's updated requirements.

3. STATUTORY BASIS: 7 Del. C., Chapter 60, Environmental Control.

4. LIKELY AFFECTED PUBLIC: Stationary point and non-point sources in the State of Delaware that are engaged in industrial cleaning operations with organic cleaning solvents will be affected by this action. In addition, this action is a part of Delaware's SIP to attain ozone air quality standards. Therefore, public health and welfare will benefit.

5. PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES:  
Public Workshop - Fall 2009  
Proposal in Delaware Register - Winter 2010  
Public Hearing - Spring 2010  
Effective Date - Summer 2010

6. REVIEW COMMITTEE: A review committee will not be formed as the Department will develop a draft regulation based on EPA's new CTG document. The Department believes that a public workshop will provide an adequate platform for public education and comment, and a public hearing will provide a timely opportunity for public participation in this rulemaking process.

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