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START ACTION NOTICE DATE 7 October 2009
SAN # 2009-25

1. TYPE OF ACTION: To revise Section 47 "Offset Lithographic Printing" of 7 DE Admin. Code 1124 "Control of Volatile Organic Compound Emissions."

2. PURPOSE OF ACTION: The Department is proposing to revise Section 47 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 CTG for offset lithographic printing industry was issued in 1993, followed by a supplemental Alternate Control Technique (ACT) document in 1994. The new CTG of 2006 revises the 1993-1994 documents, and in particular, adds control requirements and guidelines for letterpress printing industry. Delaware's current Section 47 of 7 DE Admin. Code 1124 was based on EPA's 1993-1994 documents, and did not include control requirements for letterpress printing. Therefore, the current Section 47 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 offset lithographic and letterpress printing activities 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 needed as the Department will develop a draft revision 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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