

Discussion of Regulation 1124 Amendments

Regulation 1124 “Control of Volatile Organic Compound Emissions”, Section 12, “ Surface Coating of Plastic Parts” ; Section 19, “Coating of Metal Furniture”; Section 20, “Coating of Large Appliances”; Section 22, “Coating of Miscellaneous Metal Parts” will be revised to clearly state in provisions in all sections that an alternative coating method other than those listed in the regulation, that has a transfer efficiency equal to or better than high volume low pressure (HVLP) spray, requires the approval of EPA as well as of the Department. This is a correction requested by EPA. In addition, some minor typos will be corrected.

This proposed regulation will be published in the May 1, 2011 Delaware Register of Regulations. The public Hearing will be held starting at 6 pm in the Richardson & Robbins Building auditorium located at 89 Kings Highway in Dover.

Interested parties may view the pertinent documents on this website, at the DNREC Division of Air Quality (DAQ) offices in the Blue Hen Corporate Center, Suite 5N, 655 South Bay Road, Dover, DE 19901 (please call 302-739-9402 for appointment) or at the DAQ offices at 715 Grantham Lane, New Castle, DE 19720 (please call 302-323-4542 for an appointment).

The proposed regulation can be seen on the Delaware Register of Regulations website <http://regulations.delaware.gov/services/register.shtml> on May 1, 2011, or on this website (see below).

Interested parties may submit comments on the proposed regulation at the Hearing or to Gene Pettingill 715 Grantham Lane, New Castle, DE 19720 or by email (gene.pettingill@state.de.us) on any of these proposed amendments during the comment period, which will extend through May 30, 2011, or a longer period if so designated by the hearing officer at the public hearing. It is requested that those interested in presenting statements at the public hearing register in advance.

Anyone having questions should call (or email) Gene Pettingill at 302-323-4542.