



DNREC/DIVISION of AIR QUALITY

LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC) will conduct two (2) separate public hearings on proposed amendments to Delaware's air regulations:

- **A public hearing on amendments to 7 DE Admin. Code 1138, Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Source Categories.** The Department is proposing to amend 1138 by adding a new Section 17 that will be applicable to area source prepared feeds manufacturing facilities. Prepared feeds are animal feeds to which materials containing chromium or manganese compounds (micronutrients) have been added. This proposed new section is heavily based on a federal rule that the EPA promulgated at 40 CFR Part 63 Subpart DDDDDDD. The purpose of this proposed amendment is to provide increased protection for Delaware citizens against potential adverse health effects linked to a long term inhalation exposure to chromium and manganese compounds. The major health effects from long term inhalation exposure are diseases associated with the respiratory tract (chromium compounds) and central nervous system (manganese compounds). For more information, visit www.awm.delaware.gov/Info/Regs/Pages/Section17.aspx.
- **A public hearing on amendments to 7 DE Admin. Code 1120, New Source Performance Standards.** The Department is proposing to amend 1120 by repealing Section 29 that is applicable to hospital, medical and infectious waste incinerator (HMIWI) units. On September 15, 1997, the EPA adopted a New Source Performance Standard and an Emission Guideline at 40 CFR Part 60 Subparts Ec and Ce, which were applicable to new and existing hospital, medical and infectious waste incinerator (HMIWI) units, respectively. As required under the Clean Air Act, Delaware adopted Section 29, "New Source Performance Standards for Hospital/Medical/Infectious Waste Incinerators" into Regulation 1120 on September 1, 1998. At the time of the adoption of Section 29, there were 3 existing Delaware HMIWI units in operation. Since that 1998 adoption, those 3 existing HMIWI units were dismantled and no new HMIWI units were installed. Delaware is proposing to repeal Section 29 as its inherent regulatory requirements are currently outdated and its continuance is no longer justified by present realities. Any new HMIWI units would be regulated under the amended 40 CFR Part 60, Subpart Ec that the EPA adopted on October 6, 2009. For more information, visit www.dnrec.delaware.gov/whs/awm/Info/Regs/Pages/Reg1120Section29.aspx.

These public hearings will be held on Wednesday, August 22, 2012, beginning at 6:00PM in the DNREC Richardson & Robbins Auditorium, 89 Kings Highway, Dover, DE. The two separate hearings will be held in succession, in the order shown above, beginning at 6:00PM. Persons interested in one or more of the hearings should arrive by 6:00PM, as these changes are expected to be non-controversial and the hearings may progress quickly.

The proposed amendments may be inspected at the Department's office at 715 Grantham Lane, New Castle, at the Department's office located in the Blue Hen Corporate Center, 655 S. Bay Road, Suite 5N, Dover, at the websites identified above, or in the August 1, 2012 edition of the Delaware Register of Regulations, which is available online at <http://regulations.delaware.gov/services/register.shtml>. Please contact Jim Snead at (302) 323-4542 to make an appointment to inspect the proposed amendments in the Department's New Castle or Dover offices.

Interested parties may submit comments in writing on either of these two proposed amendments by the end of the comment period, which will extend through August 30, 2012, or a longer period if designated by the hearing officer at the public hearing. Statements and testimony may also be presented either orally or in writing at the August 22, 2012 public hearings. It is requested that those interested in presenting statements at the public hearings register in advance, and that written statements and comments be addressed to:

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