



## DNREC/AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT

### LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC) will conduct three (3) 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 13 that will affect paint stripping operations that use stripping solvents that contain methylene chloride. This proposed new section is based on a federal rule that the EPA promulgated at 40 CFR Part 63 Subpart HHHHHH. The purpose of this proposed amendment is to provide increased protection for Delaware citizens against potential adverse health effects linked to a long term exposure to methylene chloride, which is classified as a probable human carcinogen by the EPA. For more information, visit [www.awm.delaware.gov/Info/Regs/Pages/Section13.aspx](http://www.awm.delaware.gov/Info/Regs/Pages/Section13.aspx).
- **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 15 that will affect motor vehicle or mobile equipment surface coating operations that spray apply coatings that contain any compounds of cadmium, chromium, lead, manganese or nickel. This proposed new section is based on a federal rule that the EPA promulgated at 40 CFR Part 63 Subpart HHHHHH, and existing requirements found in similar area source standards in 1138. The purpose of this proposed amendment is to provide increased protection for Delaware citizens against potential adverse health effects linked to a long term exposure to cadmium, chromium, lead, manganese, or nickel compounds. In addition, all of these compounds, except the manganese compounds, are classified as known or probable human carcinogens by the EPA. Note that this proposed amendment does not apply to facilities that apply surface coatings to miscellaneous parts or products; the Department adopted a new amendment (Section 14) to address these sources in 2010. For more information, visit [www.awm.delaware.gov/Info/Regs/Pages/Section15.aspx](http://www.awm.delaware.gov/Info/Regs/Pages/Section15.aspx).
- **A public hearing on amendments to 7 DE Admin. Code 1124, Control of Volatile Organic Compounds.** The Department is proposing to amend 1124 by revising Section 11.0, "Mobile Equipment Repair and Refinishing." The purpose of these revisions is to conform to a new model rule developed by the Ozone Transport Commission (OTC). The other OTC states are in the process of adopting a similar regulation. This revision to 1124 reduces the volatile organic compound (VOC) contents of currently regulated coatings, regulates additional coating categories, requires the use of coating application equipment that provides for high transfer efficiency, and requires that surface cleaning solvent contain no more than 25 grams of VOC per liter. For more information, visit [www.awm.delaware.gov/Info/Regs/Pages/1124.aspx](http://www.awm.delaware.gov/Info/Regs/Pages/1124.aspx).

**These public hearings will be held on Thursday, June 10, 2010, beginning at 6:00PM in the DNREC Richardson & Robbins Auditorium, 89 Kings Highway, Dover, DE. The three 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, or at the websites identified above, or in the May 1, 2010 edition of the Delaware Register of Regulations, which is available online at <http://regulations.delaware.gov/services/register.shtml>. The proposed amendments may also be inspected at the Air Quality Management Section's Dover office. Please call 302-739-9402 to schedule an appointment to review the proposed amendments in Dover, as the Air Quality Management Section is relocating during the month of May from its current 156 S. State Street address to the Blue Hen Corporate Center located on South Rt. 113 across from the DelDOT Administration Building.

Interested parties may submit comments in writing on any of these proposed amendments by the end of the comment period, which will extend through June 10, 2010, 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 June 10, 2010 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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