



Division of Air Quality-DNREC

LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING

The Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC), Division of Air Quality (DAQ), will conduct a public hearing on a proposed revision to Section 47.0 “Offset Lithographic Printing” of 7 DE Admin Code 1124 “Control of Volatile Organic Compound Emissions.” The public hearing will be held on Tuesday, February 1, 2011, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in DNREC’s Auditorium in R & R Building, 89 Kings Highway, Dover, Delaware 19901.

The Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 182(b)(2) requires that all ozone non-attainment areas, including Delaware, 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) guidelines, and submit the regulations to EPA as State Implementation Plan (SIP) revisions.

In September 2006, the EPA updated its CTG for offset lithographic printing industry by adding control requirements for letterpress printing activities. To reflect the new requirements in EPA’s 2006 updated CTG, the DAQ revised 7 DE Admin Code 1124 Section 47.0 “Offset Lithographic Printing” in early 2010. After a relevant public comment period, a public hearing was held on June 2, 2010.

Public comments were received before and on the June 2, 2010 hearing on the revision to Section 47.0. Based on these comments, the DAQ has determined that some changes to the proposed Section 47.0 that was addressed in the June 2, 2010 hearing should be made. Major new changes are those in Sections 47.1.2, 47.3.1, 47.5.4.4, 47.5.5, 47.6.1.2.2, and 47.6.3.1. To provide the opportunity for public to review and comment on these new changes, the DAQ is now publishing a new proposed Section 47.0, establishing a new public comment period, and will hold a public hearing on February 1, 2011. Since a sufficient comment period was provided to the public prior to the June 2, 2010 hearing, the public is advised that the February 1, 2011 hearing will address only comments on those major new changes, which are also printed in red text in the newly proposed Section 47.0 as posted at DAQ’s website <http://www.awm.delaware.gov/Info/Regs/Pages/AQMPlansRegs.aspx>.

The proposed new revision to Section 47.0 may be inspected at the Department’s offices located at Blue Hen Corporation Center Suite 5N, 655 South Bay Road, Dover, and at 715 Grantham Lane, New Castle. The proposed new revision will be published in the January 1, 2011 issue of Delaware Register of Regulations, and can be viewed after publication at <http://regulations.delaware.gov/register/january2011/>.

For additional information, please contact Ron Amirikian in Dover at (302) 739-9402, or Frank Gao in New Castle at (302) 323-4542. Interested parties may submit comments in writing on the proposed revision prior to the public hearing, or comments may be presented either orally or in writing at the public hearing. If you are unable to attend the public hearing or wish to submit your comments in advance of the public hearing, please address your comments to:

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