



REGISTER NOTICE

SAN # 2011-16

1. TITLE OF THE REGULATIONS: Proposed Amendment to the April, 2008 Delaware State Implementation Plan For Attainment of the PM_{2.5} Annual National Ambient Air Quality Standard
2. BRIEF SYNOPSIS OF THE SUBJECT, SUBSTANCE AND ISSUES: On March 2, 2010 the USEPA published a notice in the Federal Register of the approval of using the Motor Vehicle Emissions Simulator (MOVES) model as a tool for calculating on-road mobile emissions. The agency also stated in the notice that "today's approval also starts a two-year transportation conformity grace period which ends on March 2, 2012, after which MOVES2010 is required to be used for new regional emissions analyses for transportation conformity". In consideration of the MOVES requirement for regional emissions analysis and that the MOVES model predicts more accurate mobile emissions; the Department is proposing to amend its currently adopted State Implementation Plan with a revised on-road mobile emissions budget using the MOVES model. This action will more accurately calculate the on-road sector's portion of particulate matter and oxides of nitrogen emissions in New Castle County. The action will also address the compatibility issue with future regional emissions analyses for transportation conformity for the annual PM 2.5 standard.
3. POSSIBLE TERMS OF THE AGENCY ACTION: This action is not a regulation and does not have a sunset date.
4. STATUTORY BASIS OR LEGAL AUTHORITY TO ACT: **7 Del. C.**, Chapter 60, Environmental Control
5. OTHER REGULATIONS THAT MAY BE AFFECTED BY THE PROPOSAL: None
6. NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT: Statements and testimony may be presented either orally or in writing at a public hearing to be held on December, 28, 2011 beginning at 6:00 PM in the DNREC Auditorium, located at the Richardson & Robbins Building, 89 Kings Highway, Dover, DE 19901. Interested parties may submit comments in writing to: Philip Wheeler, DNREC Division of Air Quality, 655 South Bay Road, Dover Delaware, 19901.
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