



DNREC - Air Quality Management

PUBLIC WORKSHOP NOTICE

Regulation No. 1138 - Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Source Categories

The Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC), Division of Air Quality (DAQ) will conduct a public workshop on a planned adoption of a new air toxics standard into Regulation No. 1138. This adoption may impact any owner or operator of an asphalt processing operation or an asphalt roofing products manufacturing operation. This planned adoption does not apply to hot-mix asphalt operations or to built-up roofing operations that use asphalt.

Congress sought to reduce cancer and non-cancer health risks due to the exposure to hazardous air pollutants (HAPs) in the 1990 Amendments to the Clean Air Act by mandating that the EPA identify the 30 HAPs that pose the greatest threat to public health in urban areas, identify those area (i.e., small) sources that emit any of those pollutants, and promulgate area source standards to reduce the associated health risks.

On December 2, 2009, the EPA promulgated the area source asphalt processing and asphalt roofing manufacturing standard under 40 CFR Part 63 Subpart AAAAAAA. This standard reduces the emissions of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) from these two manufacturing processes.

DAQ's planned adoption of new regulatory requirements into Regulation 1138 will bring Delaware's air toxics regulatory program into closer alignment with the EPA's National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for area sources.

The purpose of this public workshop is to educate the public and affected industry on the draft regulatory requirements and to hear comments and recommendations to aid in the development of the formal proposed Delaware air toxics standard.

The draft regulation is currently available on DAQ's regulatory web site at <http://www.awm.delaware.gov/Info/Regs/Pages/1138Section16.aspx> and will also be provided at the workshop. Any person that owns or lives near an asphalt processing operation or an asphalt roofing products manufacturing operation should consider attending this workshop to learn about the planned adoption.

WORKSHOP INFORMATION

Date: Monday, August 9, 2010

Time: Starting at 6:00 pm

Place: DNREC Division of Air Quality Office

Address: 715 Grantham Lane (first building on right after turning off Rt. 9)

City: New Castle, DE

For additional information on this workshop, please contact Jim Snead at 302-323-4542.