



Notice of Intent to Amend a Section of the Air Quality Regulations and to Revise the State Implementation Plan

The Commissioner of the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) hereby gives notice of a public hearing as part of a proceeding to amend a state regulation concerning the abatement of air pollution. Upon adoption, the amended section will be submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency as a revision to the State Implementation Plan for air quality.

The proposal primarily enhances existing requirements concerned with the control of volatile organic compound (VOC) emissions from large aboveground storage tanks through revisions to section 22a-174-20 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies. DEEP is proposing to:

- remove the option of using an undomed floating roof tank to store VOCs, clarify inspection requirements and add requirements for roof landing events and degassing and cleaning operations;
- require timely repair of leaks throughout the VOC storage and transfer facility;
- revise the floating roof requirements for VOC and water separators to be consistent with the floating roof requirements for storage tanks; and
- revise the leak control provisions for synthetic organic chemical and polymer manufacturing equipment by removing an outdated regulatory reference and clarifying the time limit for retesting.

All interested persons are invited to comment on the proposal. Comments should be submitted no later than 8 March 2013 to Robin D. Baena, DEEP, Bureau of Air Management, Engineering & Enforcement, 79 Elm Street, Hartford, Connecticut 06106-5127. Comments may be submitted by post, facsimile to (860) 424-4064 or by electronic mail to robin.baena@ct.gov.

In addition to accepting written comments, DEEP will also hold the public hearing described below. Any person giving oral comment at the hearing will be asked to submit a written copy of such comments.

PUBLIC HEARING
7 March 2013
11 AM
DEEP, 5th Floor, Holcombe Room
79 Elm Street, Hartford, CT

Copies of the proposal described above, the fiscal impact analysis, and a statement required by section 22a-6(h) of the Connecticut General Statutes (CGS) are available for public inspection during normal business hours from Robin Baena at the Bureau of Air Management, Engineering & Enforcement, 5th Floor, 79 Elm Street, Hartford, CT. The same documents are posted on DEEP's website at the following location:

http://www.ct.gov/dep/cwp/view.asp?a=2684&q=331220&depNav_GID=1619

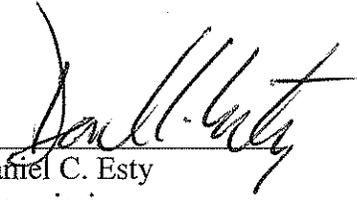
For further information, contact Robin Baena of the Bureau of Air Management at (860) 424-4152 or by electronic mail to robin.baena@ct.gov.

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The authority to adopt the proposal is granted by CGS sections 22a-6 and 22a-174. This notice is required pursuant to CGS sections 22a-6 and 4-168 and 40 Code of Federal Regulations 51.102.

Date

1/10/2013



Daniel C. Esty
Commissioner