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**State of Connecticut**  
**REGULATION**  
of

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NAME OF AGENCY

**Energy and Environmental Protection**

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**Concerning**

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SUBJECT MATTER OF REGULATION

**Amendment of Section 22a-174-2a(b) of the  
Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies**

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**Subdivisions (5) and (6) of section 22a-174-2a(b) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies are revised as follows:**

(5) For any permit application pursuant to section 22a-174-33 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, the commissioner shall forward a copy of the notice of tentative determination[, published in accordance with subdivision (3) of this subsection,] to:

- (A) The individuals who request such notice;
- (B) The chief elected official of the municipality where the stationary source is or is proposed to be located;
- (C) The chief executive officer of the municipality where the source is or is proposed to be located;
- (D) The appropriate Connecticut regional planning agency;
- (E) Any federally recognized Indian governing body whose lands, or air quality, may be affected by emissions from the subject stationary source. In addition to the notice, a copy of the proposed Title V permit shall be submitted to such federally recognized Indian governing body;
- (F) The director of the air pollution control program in any affected state, and New York, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island, on or before the time such notice is provided to the public, except as 40 CFR 70.7(e)(2) and (3) require the timing of notice for minor permit modifications to be different. In addition to the notice, a copy of the proposed Title V permit shall be submitted to such director; and
- (G) The regional Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency. In addition to the notice, a copy of the proposed Title V permit shall be submitted to the regional Administrator.

(6) For any permit application pursuant to section 22a-174-3a of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies for a new major stationary source or a major modification at a major stationary source, the commissioner shall forward, prior to the date of publication, a copy of the notice of tentative determination[, published in accordance with subdivision (3) of this subsection,] to those individuals or entities identified in subparagraphs (A), (B), (C), (D), (E) and (G), of subdivision (5) of this subsection and any Federal Land Manager or State whose lands, or air quality, may be affected by emissions from the source or modification.

**Statement of purpose:** The Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) is proposing to make small changes to its procedural requirements for reviewing air quality permit applications. These small changes are necessary to correct a deficiency in Connecticut's procedural requirements, thereby making Connecticut's federally approved permit program requirements consistent with those of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). DEEP made a letter commitment to EPA to pursue adoption of these changes.

The proposal broadens the persons notified by the DEEP commissioner when the commissioner issues a tentative determination concerning an air quality permit. The proposal is easily implemented within current DEEP resources. The proposal has no impact on regulated entities.

Although the proposed changes are minor, the changes are necessary to DEEP's plans to meet and maintain the national ambient air quality standards for ozone. Adoption of the proposal will allow EPA to approve in full DEEP's infrastructure requirements under the 1997 ozone standard and prepare DEEP for later infrastructure State Implementation Plan submissions.