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Notice of Intent to Amend Air Quality Regulations and to Revise the State Title V Operating Permit Program

In accordance with the provisions of section 4-168(a) of the Connecticut General Statutes (CGS), the Commissioner of the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) hereby gives notice of a proposal to amend three sections of the air quality regulations, namely sections 22a-174-3c, 22a-174-29 and 22a-174-33 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies (RCSA). The amendment addresses the application of RCSA section 22a-174-29 to permitted sources of air pollution and adds enforceable limitations on air pollutant emissions to RCSA section 22a-174-3c. The proposed revisions to RCSA section 22a-174-33 will be submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as a revision to the Title V Operating Permit Program.

Description. DEEP is proposing to make the following changes to the air pollution regulations:

- Revise RCSA section 22a-174-29(b) to clarify the application of the section's requirements to sources operating under a new source review permit.
- Add a cap on hazardous air pollutants and carbon dioxide equivalent emissions to RCSA section 22a-174-3c(a). By stating the emissions caps inherent to proper operation in compliance with the regulation, the regulation will provide source owners with a practicably enforceable mechanism under which such sources may stay below the applicability for federal standards for toxic air emissions and state standards for greenhouse gases.
- Revise RCSA section 22a-174-33(d)(1) to recognize that a source owner may limit air emissions by operating under the requirements of a regulation, such as RCSA section 22a-174-3b, instead of obtaining a Title V permit.

Written comments. Interested persons are invited to comment on the proposal. Comments should be submitted no later than 5 pm on Friday, April 10, 2015 to Paula Gomez, DEEP, Bureau of Air Management, Engineering and Enforcement, 79 Elm Street, Hartford, Connecticut 06106-5127. Comments may be submitted by U.S. Mail or by electronic mail to paula.gomez@ct.gov.

Public hearing. 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
Wednesday, April 8, 2015
1 pm
DEEP, 5th Floor, Holcombe Room
79 Elm Street, Hartford, CT

The proposal described above, a fiscal impact analysis, a small business 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 Paula Gomez at the Bureau of Air Management, Engineering and Enforcement, 5th Floor, 79 Elm Street, Hartford, CT. The same documents are posted on DEEP's website. For further information, contact Paula Gomez of the Bureau of Air Management at (860) 424-3088 or by electronic mail to paula.gomez@ct.gov.

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Date

Robert J. Klee
Commissioner