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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP), under its authority pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 111, Sections 142A through 142O, and M.G.L. Chapter 21N, will hold public hearings in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 30A on proposed amendments to 310 CMR 7.00 *Air Pollution Control*. In accordance with MassDEP's Workplan for implementing Governor Baker's Executive Order No. 562, and to meet federal Clean Air Act requirements, MassDEP proposes to amend 310 CMR 7.00, including:

- 310 CMR 7.00 to add and amend definitions;
- 310 CMR 7.01 to add a computation of time provision;
- 310 CMR 7.02 to clarify Plan Approval applicability, exemptions and procedures; increase public comment opportunities; and establish criteria for greenhouse gases;
- 310 CMR 7.12 to add a small source exemption from emissions reporting and revise the lead reporting threshold;
- 310 CMR 7.26 to update stationary engine and combustion turbine requirements;
- 310 CMR 7.18 to update Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT) for volatile organic compounds used in certain coating, printing, and cleaning operations; and to create flexibility for solvent cleaning of certain high precision components;
- 310 CMR 7.19 to update RACT for oxides of nitrogen for certain boilers, turbines, and engines at major sources;
- 310 CMR 7.32 (rescind) and 310 CMR 7.34 (new section) to replace the current summertime ozone season nitrogen oxide regional trading program with a state-only nitrogen oxide budget program;
- 310 CMR 7.51 to establish timelines and procedures for requesting adjudicatory appeals of air decisions; and
- 310 CMR 7.00: Appendix C to remove greenhouse gas applicability and clarify "insignificant activities."

The proposed amendments and a background document are available on MassDEP's website at www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/massdep/news/comment/. Many of the proposed amendments are designed to reduce emissions that contribute to the formation of ground-level ozone and to meet federal Clean Air Act requirements. Final amendments will be submitted to the U.S.

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for approval and incorporation into the Massachusetts State Implementation Plan (SIP).

Public hearings will be held:

Tuesday, September 13, 2016 at 4:30 p.m.
MassDEP Headquarters
2nd Floor Conference Rooms A and B
One Winter Street
Boston, MA 02108

Wednesday, September 14, 2016 at 9:30 a.m.
MassDEP Headquarters
2nd Floor Conference Rooms A and B
One Winter Street
Boston, MA 02108

Thursday, September 15, 2016 at 4:30 pm
MassDEP Central Regional Office
8 New Bond Street
Worcester, MA

Testimony may be presented orally or in writing at the hearings. MassDEP will accept written comments until 5:00 p.m. on Monday, September 26, 2016. Written comments must be submitted by email to: DEP.stationary@state.ma.us. or by mail to: Marc Wolman, MassDEP, One Winter Street, Boston, MA 02108.

For special accommodations for these hearings, please call the MassDEP Diversity Office at 617-556-1161. TTY# MassRelay Service 1-800-439-2370. This information is available in alternative format upon request.

By order of the Department
Martin Suuberg, Commissioner