

Dry Cleaner Rule Update

NJ Draft Rule Not Moving Forward

- Generation 3 machines using perchloroethylene were to be banned by December 31, 2013
- Co-Residential Dry Cleaners using perchloroethylene were to be banned by December 31, 2013

Two Major Points in the Draft Rule

All current GP-012 permits will expire on Dec 31, 2013.

- Here are the options:
 - Apply for GP-012A online
(To qualify – must meet ALL requirements spelled out in GP-012A)
 - If applicant does not qualify for GP-012A, submit a case-by-case (pre-construction) permit application.

<http://www.nj.gov/dep/aqpp/downloads/general/GP-012A.pdf>

What does this mean?

- No change to current PCPs and GP-012As that are currently in effect – just comply with existing permit conditions.
- Perchloroethylene Dry Cleaner grant program is no longer accepting applications as of March 21, 2013.

What does this mean? Cont'd

All Perchloroethylene dry cleaning equipment must comply with federal rule, if applicable-

- 40 CFR 63.320 et seq
(40 CFR Part 63 Subpart M –
National Perchloroethylene Air Emission
Standards for Dry Cleaning Facilities)

Federal Perc Rule

- NJDEP will prioritize inspection of all perchloroethylene dry cleaning equipment for compliance with existing or new permits.
- NJDEP will focus inspections of Gen 3 machines to ensure the proper maintenance and operation of these old technology dry cleaning equipment.

Inspections

- NJDEP will focus inspection on new GP-012A permit to ensure dry cleaning equipment meet GP-012A requirements
 - dry cleaning equipment with GP-012A permit but does not meet applicability requirement and/or excluded under exclusion clause is considered never having a permit.

Inspections – cont'd

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Questions