

INDUSTRIAL STAKEHOLDER GROUP

DECEMBER 1, 2017 MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Preliminary Matters

Introduction of Attendees

Agenda Items

I. Organizational Charts: At the September 2017 ISG meeting, stakeholders requested an updated organizational chart. The Department presented the most recent organizational charts for the Division of Air Quality. These charts will be posted on the ISG website.

II. Rules / Technical Manuals / SOTA Manuals Update

Rules

- The Legacy Landfill and CTG/NO_x RACT rules are operative.
- The PM_{2.5}/SSM (Startup/Shutdown/Malfunction) rule was published in the November 6, 2017 New Jersey Register and will be operative on December 9, 2017.
- The adoption of the Stage II decommissioning and TBAC repeal rule was published in the November 20, 2017 New Jersey Register. The operative date is December 23, 2017. Administrative Order 2017-16 authorizes the Divisions of Air Quality and Compliance and Enforcement to exercise their discretion to allow a gasoline dispensing facility (GDF) to decommission prior to the operative date if the decommissioning is done in accordance with the adopted amendments. GDFs were advised that the new permit (post decommissioning of Stage II equipment) is not yet available. Thus, any GDF planning to decommission prior to the operative date will need to apply using the case-by-base permit.
- The Resiliency and Air Toxics rule proposal was published in the August 7, 2017 New Jersey Register. The comment period closed on October 6, 2017. The Department anticipates that the adoption may be published in the New Jersey Register in late December 2017 or January 2018.

Technical Manuals 1002 and 1003

Stakeholder meetings took place in October. The Department presented information to stakeholders and received comments. Those comments were considered by the Department as it worked to finalize the Manuals, which will then be posted on the website. A notice for a 30-day public comment period will be published in the New Jersey Register in early 2018.

SOTA

The Department reported on the status of its current initiative to update its State-of-the-Art (SOTA) Manuals. Phase I was completed in August. Phase II (updating the eight (8) remaining Manuals) is in progress. The Department has compiled a list of volunteers to participate in the workgroups and those members should expect to be contacted in early 2018 to begin scheduling meetings.

III. CER Update:

The Department provided an update on the status of the reciprocity agreement with New York state. The NY/NJ reciprocity agreement for NO_x credits was scheduled to run through December 19, 2017. At the time of the last quarterly meeting in September 2017, there were approximately 177 tons of NO_x credits

available. As of the December 1, 2017 meeting all available credits had either been transferred or are in the final stages of approval. Thus, the credits available through the existing reciprocity agreement with New York have been exhausted. As stated previously, this reciprocity agreement is not expected to be renewed.

IV. Update on General Permits and General Operating Permits

The Department provided an update on general permits and general operating permits. The status of specific GPs/GOPs and dates can be found in the presentation materials which are available online. Of particular note: (1) the new GP-016A will be available on December 4, 2017. This permit is called the Manufacturing and Materials Handling Equipment and will replace the GP-016 (formerly SEGAP), GP-002 (Confined Abrasive Blasting Equipment), and GP-003 (Woodworking Equipment); (2) GP-004B is available for review and public comment through December 6, 2017. The revisions are intended to align the GP format with the revised regulations at N.J.A.C. 7:27-16.3. As the comment period progresses, the Department is continuing to work through the online design and anticipates its availability on January 16, 2017; and (3) GP-019 (Portable equipment) is being revised to simplify and incorporate the amendments to the permitting rules in Subchapter 8. GP-019A for Temporary Equipment will replace GP-019. Stakeholders voiced concerns over the incorporation of the amended rules into the new permit (e.g. suggestion that permit specify the equipment that is exempt). The Department asks all interested parties to submit their comments in writing for consideration.

V. Updates to Plot Plan Requirements / Risk Screening Sheets

In response to a number of questions, the Department presented material concerning the general purpose and basic requirements of a plot plan. The presentation highlighted how important it is that a facility meet these basic requirements at the time of the initial submission so that resources will not have to be wasted through subsequent submissions. There was some discussion concerning the requirement that plot plans contain the signature and impression seal of the licensed land surveyor who prepared same. This requirement is based on the regulations at N.J.A.C. 13:40-5.1(J)(n), which require the signature and impression seal for plot plans submitted to the State. Stakeholders were encouraged to submit their concerns in writing. Additional material was presented on the purpose of the Risk Screening Worksheet, the procedure for completing the worksheet and the recent updates to the worksheet. The Department noted that it hopes to have a flow chart demonstrating the risk screening worksheet process available at the next meeting.

VI. Planning Updates

The Department provided an update on the ozone SIP proposal. The public comment period ended on December 1, 2017 and the Department intends to submit the final proposal to EPA soon. Additionally, the Department reviewed recent actions by the EPA, including the final approval of the 2011 Periodic Emissions Inventory SIP. The Air Program offered to provide an update on ambient air quality monitoring at the next ISG Meeting.

VII. Netting Analysis Tool Update

The Department advised stakeholders that a notice went out via listserv announcing the availability of the N.J.A.C. 7:27-18 Netting Analysis spreadsheet. The Department anticipates that by providing a standardized format for use by everyone, the time necessary for the Department's review may be reduced. The Department's presentation included a review of the spreadsheet and instructions.

VIII. RADIUS

In response to a number of questions, the Department provided an update on the RADIUS software. Specifically, the Department advised that RADIUS is Windows 10 compatible, but a common problem for users during installation is the user's lack of "administrative rights." Another issue: RADIUS is not compatible with MAC computers or iphones or tablets. The Department reminded users that in order to ensure that the RADIUS database is up-to-date, users must be sure to download and update the reference tables from the Department's website.

IMPORTANT NOTE: RADIUS 5.0 will be released in early 2018, which will be announced via listserv. RADIUS 5.0 must be installed on your computer (C: drive only). If users attempt to submit anything under the old version once RADIUS 5.0 is released, the system will not accept it.

The RADIUS Hotline number was also shared. (609) 633-7259

IX. Closing: The 2018 ISG meeting dates were announced on the agenda: March 2nd, June 1st, September 7th, & December 7th. ISG members were reminded to submit any suggested topics at future meetings via the website prior to the meeting so Department staff could be prepared with answers.

All written presentations were posted on the ISG Meeting webpage.
<http://www.state.nj.us/dep/aqpp/isg.html>