

You are cordially invited to an air rules stakeholder meeting on January 17, 2019 from 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM in the Second Floor Large Conference Room at the NJ Department of Environmental Protection's headquarters, located at 401 E. State Street in Trenton. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss rulemaking on the issues listed below.

To keep the discussion focused, invitations were sent to stakeholders most likely to be affected by or interested in this rulemaking. Because space is limited, we ask that you send no more than one representative (two at max) and RSVP at your earliest convenience. If someone will be attending in your place, please let us know prior to the meeting. Times below are estimated amount of time that will be spent on each topic.

Commodity Fumigation (9:30 -11:45)

The Department plans to amend air rules at N.J.A.C. 7:27-8 (Minor Source Permitting), N.J.A.C. 7:27-22 (Major Source Permitting) N.J.A.C. 7:27-17 (Air Toxics) and N.J.A.C. 7:27A (air penalty tables) to clarify permit applicability for fumigation operations and to further evaluate appropriate protective measures. The existing rules can be viewed at <https://www.nj.gov/dep/agm/rules27.html>, or from the Lexis-Nexis website at <http://www.lexisnexis.com/hottopics/njcode>.

Additional Air Toxics (12:45 – 1:45)

The Department is considering adding substances to the list of Hazardous Air Pollutants at N.J.A.C. 7:27-17, specifically, hydrogen sulfide (H₂S), sulfuryl fluoride (SF) and n-propyl bromide (NPB). H₂S is created during the decomposition of wallboard has a very low odor threshold and has health impacts at low concentration levels. SF is used as a fumigant and has health impacts at low concentrations. NPB is a dry-cleaning alternative to perchloroethylene that also has health effects at low levels.

Emission Statement Reporting (2:00 – 3:00)

The Department is also considering requiring the reporting of additional substances on Emission Statements as required at N.J.A.C. 7:27-21 based on its review of the relative risk of substances emitted by permitted facilities not currently required to be reported.

For questions and RSVP information please contact Heidi Jones at (609) 292-0834 or email her at Heidi.Jones@dep.nj.gov.

Thank you,

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