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Amendments to Section 22a-174-22 of the RCSA, Control of Nitrogen Oxides Program

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Goals

- Eliminate burdens that had limited environmental benefit
- Streamline reporting requirements
- Expand some exemption categories



- Relevant Documents may be obtained at:

http://www.ct.gov/deep/cwp/view.asp?a=2684&q=331220&depNav_GID=1619#regformal



Specific Subsections amended:
(b), (c), (i), (l), (m)



Details of the Amendments

Subsection 22(b): Applicability

- Clarifies applicability requirements
- Compliance plans and Emissions Reports are only required of those who must actually meet emission limits
- Updated the Air Quality Forecast Categories
- Emergency engine test on forecast “high ozone day” may be a violation.



Details of the Amendments, cont.

Subsection 22(c):Expanded Exemptions

- Emergency engines at JCHO facilities
- Emergency/safety systems at FERC/NRC facilities,
- During facility construction, maintenance or repair that requires voluntary interruption of electrical service
- TV & Radio Broadcasters, in certain circumstances



Details of the Amendments, cont.

Subsections 22(i) and 22(l):

Updates the “schedule modification” provisions with current Air Quality Forecast Categories.

Annual reports are only required if:

- a. You’re actually subject to a limit and
- b. You’re not subject to a permit or order that otherwise requires annual NOx reporting.



Details of the Amendments, cont.

- Subsection (m): Compliance Plan Requirement
 - Clarifies when compliance plans are due relative to becoming subject to the Section.
 - Clarifies when compliance plans need to be amended
 - NBP and Title V sources subject to an issued permit need not submit compliance plans or compliance plan amendments unless DEEP explicitly asks for such.



Fair Warning!

Sources that meet the applicability criteria but do not trigger the emissions limits are still subject to the record keeping requirements of 22(a)



Schedule

- Public Comment and Hearing – Complete!
- Amendment Package Submitted the LRRC – 2/5/2013
- LRRC Hearing – 3/26/2013
- Potential Effective Date - 4/2013
- DEEP is in the process of updating Compliance Plan forms



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Questions?

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