

**PROPOSED STATE
IMPLEMENTATION PLAN
REVISION FOR A
NONINTERFERENCE
DEMONSTRATION UNDER
SECTION 110(I) OF THE
CLEAN AIR ACT TO
SUPPORT
DECOMMISSIONING
STAGE II GASOLINE
VAPOR RECOVERY
REQUIREMENTS AND
ADD REQUIREMENTS FOR
GASOLINE DISPENSING
FACILITIES: PUBLIC
HEARING**

The Department of Environmental Protection (Department) is seeking public comment on a noninterference demonstration required under section 110(l) of the Clean Air Act (CAA) (42 U.S.C. § 7410(l)). The noninterference demonstration is necessary to support the Department's submittal of a final rulemaking amending Chapter 129 entitled "Control of VOC Emissions from Gasoline Dispensing Facilities (Stage I and Stage II)," (52 Pa.B. 1875; March 26, 2022) as a revision to the Commonwealth's State Implementation Plan (SIP) at 40 CFR 50.2020 (relating to identification of plan). The noninterference demonstration shows that amending 25 Pa. Code § 129.82a would satisfy section 110(l) of the CAA. These amendments to Chapter 129, which apply to the 5-county Philadelphia area and 7-county Pittsburgh area, provide for the decommissioning of Stage II vapor recovery equipment used at gasoline dispensing facilities and require leak testing to control emissions of volatile organic compounds (VOC) after decommissioning is complete. The noninterference demonstration will also support Allegheny County Health Department's final rulemaking, amending Article XXI, Subpart 1 – VOC Sources, "Gasoline Dispensing Facilities – Stage II Control" as a revision to the Commonwealth's SIP. The final SIP revision will allow for the inclusion of revisions to 25 Pa. Code §§ 121.1, 129.61 and 129.82 and new § 129.61a and § 129.82a, into the Commonwealth's SIP. This proposed noninterference demonstration that supports the SIP revision is available on the Department's web site at www.ahs.dep.pa.gov/eComment.

The Department will provide the opportunity for a public hearing to receive comments on the proposed noninterference demonstration. The Department will hold two public hearings to receive comments on the proposed SIP revision. The Department will hold the first hearing on July 15, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. at the Department of Environmental Protection, Southwest Regional Office, 500 Waterfront Drive, Rooms A&B, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. The second hearing will be held on July 16, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. 2 E. Main Street, Norristown PA 19401. Persons wishing to present testimony should contact Amanda Rodriguez at amarodrigu@pa.gov or (717) 787-7677 no less than 24 hours in advance of the public hearing to reserve a time. Witnesses will be limited to 10 minutes and should provide two written copies of their comments. Persons with a disability who wish to attend the hearing and require an auxiliary aid, service or other accommodation to participate in the proceeding should contact Amanda Rodriguez at P.O. Box 8468, Harrisburg PA 17105, (717) 787-7677 or amarodrigu@pa.gov. TDD users may contact the Pennsylvania AT&T Relay Service at (800) 654-5984 to discuss how the Department can best accommodate their needs. The Department must receive comments no later than July 16, 2024. Commentators are encouraged to submit comments using the Department's eComment system at www.ahs.dep.pa.gov/eComment or by email to ecomment@pa.gov. Written comments may be submitted to the Policy Office, Department of Environmental Protection, Rachel Carson State Office Building, P.O. Box 2063, Harrisburg, PA 17105 2063. Use "Stage II NID" as the subject line in written communication.

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