

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

**Proposed General Plan Approval and/or General Operating Permit for Human or Animal Crematory Incinerators (BAQ-GPA/GP-14); Public Comment Opportunity; (2700-PM-BAQ0024)**

The Department of Environmental Protection (Department) announces the opportunity for public comment on the proposed General Plan Approval and/or General Operating Permit for Human or Animal Crematory Incinerators (BAQ-GPA/GP-14). Notice of availability of related documents and opportunity to submit comments on the proposed GP-14 will be published in the Pennsylvania Bulletin and in six newspapers of general circulation and sent to nearby states and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in full compliance with 25 Pa.Code § 127.612(a) (relating to public notice and review period). The proposed GP-14 was developed under the authority of section 6.1(f) of the Air Pollution Control Act (35 P.S. §4006.1(f)) and 25 Pa.Code Chapter 127, Subchapter H (relating to general plan approvals and operating permits) and will be applicable and limited to human or animal crematory incinerators. The general permit includes Best Available Technology (BAT) requirements to meet emission limits for filterable particulate matter. The general permit includes visible and odor emissions monitoring. The general permit also includes monitoring, recordkeeping and reporting requirements designed to keep the facility operating within all applicable Federal and State air quality requirements, such as: records of maintenance performed, municipal notifications, malfunction reporting and annual facility inventory reporting. Records required must be maintained onsite or at the nearest local field office for a minimum of 5 years. The general permit includes a general plan approval application fee of \$1,600, a general operating permit application/renewal fee of \$750, an annual operating permit maintenance fee of \$500, a transfer of ownership fee of \$500, and an administrative amendment fee of \$500. The term for the general permit is 5 years and authorization can be renewed before the expiration date. Relevant documents are available on the Department's web site at [greenport.pa.gov/elibrary/GetFolder?FolderID=3623](http://greenport.pa.gov/elibrary/GetFolder?FolderID=3623) or by contacting Viren Trivedi, P.O. Box 8468, Harrisburg, PA 17105, 717-783-9476, [vtrivedi@pa.gov](mailto:vtrivedi@pa.gov). The Department must receive comments within 45-days from the date of this publication. Commentators are encouraged to submit comments using the Department's eComment system at [www.ahs.dep.pa.gov/eComment](http://www.ahs.dep.pa.gov/eComment) or by e-mail to [ecomment@pa.gov](mailto:ecomment@pa.gov). Comments submitted by facsimile will not be accepted. Comments, including comments submitted by e-mail, must include the commentator's name and address. Written comments may be mailed to the Policy Office, Department of Environmental Protection, Rachel Carson State Office Building, P.O. Box 2063, Harrisburg, PA 17105-2063. Use 'Proposed GP-14' as the subject line in written communication.

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