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Small Business Clean Air Advisor is revived!

When the Wisconsin Small Business Clean Air Assistance Program was housed at the Department of Commerce, we offered our subscribers a periodic newsletter called the *Clean Air Advisor*. After the program moved to the Department of Natural Resources in July 2011, we combined with the Bureau of Air Management's *Air News* to avoid duplication. Yet, that caused confusion for some subscribers to *Air News* who weren't necessarily interested in the same announcements that small businesses might want.

Starting with this publication, the Small Business Clean Air Assistance Program (SBCAAP), along with other programs at the Department that work with small businesses, will now provide periodic news and announcements through the *Advisor* once again. During our transition between agencies, we asked our *Advisor* subscribers to sign up for *Air News* to continue to get the information we would send out. Now we're asking you to update your subscription to select the newsletter that most interests you, or keep both. To subscribe to the *Advisor*, select "*Small Business Advisor*" from the list of DNR subscriptions at <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/airquality/news.html#tabx2>.

Read below for the latest small business news:

- Changes proposed on boiler rules
- Metal fabrication and finishing annual reporting
- Emergency generator definition reconsideration
- Food processing webinar series

Changes proposed by USEPA on boiler rules for large and small sources

On December 23, 2011, USEPA proposed rules that would amend the March 2011 final rules establishing air toxics standards for industrial, commercial and institutional boilers. USEPA is proposing a wide range of changes, including different emission standards, revised work practice standards, and changes to the boiler subcategories. Comments are due on both rules by February 21, 2012.

Notice of Proposed Rule for Major Sources from the Federal Register [76 FR 80598] —
<http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-12-23/html/2011-31667.htm>



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Notice of Proposed Rule for Area Sources from the Federal Register [76 FR 80532] — <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-12-23/html/2011-31644.htm>

Additional Information from EPA website — <http://www.epa.gov/ttn/atw/boiler/boilerpg.html>

Anyone can submit comments on these proposed rules electronically through Regulations.gov, the Federal government's one stop site to comment on Federal regulations [Major Sources Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2002-0058; Area Sources Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2006-0790] — <http://www.regulations.gov/#!home>.

Metal fabrication and finishing operations annual certification due!

Those facilities affected by the National Emissions Standard for Hazardous Air Pollutants from Nine Metal Fabrication and Finishing Operations must submit their first annual compliance status report and certification to USEPA and the DNR by January 31st.

For more information on this rule and to find example forms, you can check out the Small Business Environmental Home Page web site and the Metal Fabrication and Finishing page at <http://www.smallbiz-enviroweb.org/Compliance/NewRules/Metals.aspx>.

For the addresses that Wisconsin businesses need to submit the forms, you can go to this link: http://dnr.wi.gov/air/sb/Air_Toxics.html#Status_of_Area_Source_Rules.

Emergency generator definition reconsideration

On January 4, USEPA published a proposed settlement agreement that would require EPA to propose an amendment to its 2010 air toxics rule covering Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engines (RICE). The proposed rule, which would be published by April 20, would allow these engines to operate for up to 60 hours in emergency situations without being subject to the 2010 rule. Comments on the proposed settlement agreement are due by February 4, 2012.

Notice of Proposed Settlement Agreement from the Federal Register [Federal Register Volume 77, Page 282 (Wednesday, January 4, 2012) — <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2012-01-04/html/2011-33758.htm>

Anyone can submit comments on this proposed rule electronically through Regulations.gov, the Federal government's one stop site to comment on Federal regulations [Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OGC-2011-1030].

Food Processing Environmental Assistance Center's webinar series starting January 24, 2012

Don't miss Purdue University's Food Processing Environmental Assistance Center's (FPEAC) upcoming webinar series (January 24, 31 and February 14) on key areas impacting this sector! Hear from and interact with experts from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA) on topics under the Clean Water Act (CWA), Clean Air Act (CAA), and Emergency Planning and Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA). Each webinar session will include a presentation followed by a Question and Answer period.

Register online at: <http://www.conf.purdue.edu/FPEAC>.

The registration fee is \$40 per live or recorded webinar session, or receive the special rate of \$100 for participation in all three sessions.

The EPA funded FPEAC is committed to developing and promoting innovative strategies that achieve better environmental results, reduce costs, and promote environmental stewardship throughout the Food Processing Industry.



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