

**Notice of Public Hearing for Proposed Request for Delegation of Authority to Implement the Federal Hospital/Medical/Infectious Waste Incinerators Plan**

The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) is requesting delegation of authority to implement the Federal Hospital/Medical/Infectious Waste Incinerators (HMIWI) Plan. Section 129 of the Clean Air Act (CAA) required the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to establish performance standards for Hospital/Medical/Infectious Waste Incinerators (HMIWI) pursuant to Section 111 of the CAA. On September 15, 1997, the EPA promulgated New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) for “new” HMIWI units and Emission Guidelines (EGs) for “existing” HMIWI units and updated the standards on October 6, 2009, and April 4, 2011. Under Section 129 of the CAA, states must submit to the EPA a plan to implement and enforce the requirements of the EGs. EGs, promulgated under Section 111(d) of the CAA, establish criteria for state and local agencies to develop control strategies for “existing” HMIWI units.

The “Federal Plan Requirements for Hospital/Medical/Infectious Waste Incinerators Constructed on or Before December 1, 2008,” found at 40 CFR Part 62, Subpart HHH was promulgated on May 13, 2013. 78 FR 28066. DEP is proposing to request delegation of authority to implement the HMIWI Federal Plan.

Copies of the Delegation Request may be examined on the DEP web site at [www.dep.state.pa.us](http://www.dep.state.pa.us) (click “Air”).

The DEP is seeking comments on the request for delegation of the Federal HMIWI Plan and will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, November 12, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. in the Rachel Carson State Office Building’s 12<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room, 400 Market Street, Harrisburg, PA 17105-2301.

Persons wishing to present testimony should contact Maisha Webb at PO Box 8468, Harrisburg, PA 17105, by telephone at (717) 787-9702, or by e-mail at [maiwebb@pa.gov](mailto:maiwebb@pa.gov) no less than 24 hours in advance of the public hearing to reserve a time. Speakers will be limited to ten minutes and should bring a written copy of their comments.

Written comments may be submitted to DEP no later than December 15, 2014 and should be sent to the attention of Craig Evans, Department of Environmental Protection, PO Box 8468, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8468 or by e-mail to [craevans@pa.gov](mailto:craevans@pa.gov).

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 Maisha Webb at (717) 787-9702 or [maiwebb@pa.gov](mailto:maiwebb@pa.gov). TDD users may contact the AT&T Relay Service at (800) 654-5984 to discuss how DEP can best accommodate their needs.

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