PUBLIC NOTICE

PHILADELPHIA AIR MANAGEMENT SERVICES

PROPOSED REVISION TO THE STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF REASONABLY AVAILABLE CONTROL TECHNOLOGY SET FORTH BY THE CLEAN AIR ACT UNDER THE 1997 8-HOUR NAAQS

The Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 (CAA) requires Philadelphia County (Philadelphia) to submit to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) a State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision demonstrating that Philadelphia has implemented all necessary Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT) controls on all major stationary sources of volatile organic compounds (VOC) and oxides of nitrogen (NOx).

The Philadelphia Department of Public Health, Air Management Services (AMS) is now seeking public comment on a proposed SIP revision that updates Philadelphia’s RACT demonstration for the 1997 8-hour ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS).

On December 13, 2013 (78 FR 75902), EPA conditionally approved Philadelphia’s 1997 8-hour ozone RACT demonstration provided in the 2006 and 2010 SIP revisions, based upon a commitment from AMS to submit additional SIP revisions to provide source-specific RACT determinations for certain major sources of VOC and NOx in Philadelphia and a certification that previously adopted source-specific RACT controls approved by EPA in the Pennsylvania’s SIP under the 1-hour ozone NAAQS for the remaining sources in Philadelphia County (as listed in 40 CFR 52.2020(d)(1)) continue to adequately represent RACT for the 1997 8-hour ozone NAAQS.

This SIP revision is intended to partially satisfy AMS’ commitment by addressing source-specific RACT determinations for certain major sources of VOC and/or NOx and certifying that previously adopted source-specific RACT controls approved by EPA in the Pennsylvania’s SIP under the 1-hour ozone NAAQS continue to adequately represent RACT for the 1997 8-hour ozone NAAQS.

This SIP revision also includes revisions to the approved RACT plan approvals for the following facilities:

PES Refinery (formerly Sunoco Refinery) - 3144 Passyunk Ave; Exelon Generation Company - Richmond Station - 3901 North Delaware Ave; Veolia Energy Philadelphia - Schuylkill Station (formerly Trigen - Schuylkill) - 2600 Christian St; Kinder Morgan (previously GATX) - 3300 North Delaware Ave; Plains Products Terminals LLC - 3400 S 67th St; Philadelphia Prison System - 8001 State Rd; Naval Surface Warfare Center Carderock Division - 5001 S. Broad St
The SIP revision and other supporting information are available for inspection at the offices of AMS during normal business hours or on AMS’ website at http://www.phila.gov/health/AirManagement/PublicMeetings.html.

Anyone affected by the proposed updates to the SIP revision may submit written comments or a request for a public hearing by mail to Air Management Services, 321 University Avenue, 2nd Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19104, Attn: Debra Williams within thirty (30) days from today. If requested, AMS will hold a public hearing to accept additional public comments on September 17, 2015 at 6 PM at the Spellman Building, 321 University Avenue, 1st Floor Conference Room, Philadelphia, PA 19104. Persons with a disability who desire to attend the meeting and require an auxiliary aid, service, or other accommodation to participate in the proceedings should contact Alison Riley at (215) 685-9422 to discuss how AMS may accommodate their needs.

If no request for public hearing is received by 4 PM on September 14, 2015, the hearing will be cancelled and notice of the cancellation will be published on September 16, 2015, on AMS' website http://www.phila.gov/health/AirManagement/PublicMeetings.html. Interested parties may also call (215) 685-7572 to find out if the hearing has been cancelled.