

## AIR QUALITY FORECAST GUIDANCE

for

### AIR MANAGEMENT REGULATION XV: CONTROL OF EMISSIONS FROM EMERGENCY GENERATORS AND FIRE PUMPS

Please adjust the testing and maintenance schedule of your emergency engines to comply with the regulation.

Prior to performing any maintenance or testing on your emergency generators or fire pumps you must determine the Air Quality Forecast for the Southeast region of Pennsylvania.

You may either check the forecast after 5 pm on the day prior to testing or check the forecast on the day of testing. The forecast can be obtained by any of the following methods:

- Receiving daily forecasts for the Southeast region by email from the Pennsylvania Air Quality Partnership, which can be subscribed to by registering at:  
[http://www.dep.state.pa.us/aq\\_apps/aqpartners/emailadd.asp](http://www.dep.state.pa.us/aq_apps/aqpartners/emailadd.asp)
- Checking for the forecast at the following website:  
[http://www.dep.state.pa.us/aq\\_apps/aqpartners/forecast.asp?vargroup=se](http://www.dep.state.pa.us/aq_apps/aqpartners/forecast.asp?vargroup=se)
- Calling the Pennsylvania Air Quality Partnership Hotline (Southeast Region) at 1-800-872-7261. The recorded message will indicate the forecast in terms of a color code. A color code of orange or red corresponds to an AQI above 100.
- Checking the forecast in the Philadelphia Inquirer on the day of testing. Any forecast other than good or moderate corresponds to an AQI above 100.