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Dear Perspective Stakeholder:

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, Division of Air Resources, will be holding three stakeholder meetings regarding proposed changes to 6 NYCRR Subpart 227-1, Stationary Combustion Installations. These meetings will be held as follows:

Wednesday, July 26, 2017
NYSDEC, 625 Broadway, Public Assembly Room 129A/B
Albany, NY 12233 **10:00am - 1:00pm**

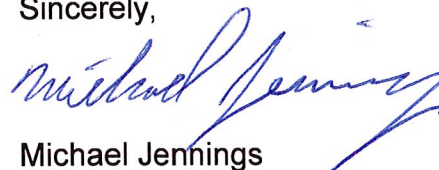
Thursday, July 27, 2017
NYSDOT, 1 Hunter's Point Plaza, 47-40 21st Street, Room 834
Long Island City, NY 11101 **10:30am - 2:00PM**

Friday, July 28, 2017
6274 Avon-Lima Rd. (Rtes. 5 and 20), Conference Room
Avon, NY 14414-9516 **11:00am - 2:00pm**

Attached is a fact sheet that describes the proposed changes to the regulations. For those unable to attend the meetings, comments or questions may be sent to the Department by 5:00 PM August 4th, 2017 to either of the following addresses:

e-mail – air.regs@dec.ny.gov
or
NYSDEC
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Sincerely,



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Fact Sheet for Proposed Changes to: 6 NYCRR Subpart 227-1, Stationary Combustion Installations

Purpose: The Department of Environmental Conservation (the Department) is proposing to repeal the existing 6 NYCRR Subpart 227-1, Stationary Combustion Installations and replace it with a new 6 NYCRR Subpart 227-1, Stationary Combustion Installations.

Background: Part 227 was first promulgated in 1972 and then revised in 1993 in order to parse the regulation into two subparts: Subpart 227-1, Stationary Combustion Installations; and Subpart 227-2, Reasonably Achievable Control Technology for Oxides of Nitrogen (NO_x RACT). The substantive requirements of Subpart 227-1, including the existing particulate matter emission limits, have not been updated since it was first promulgated in 1972. Through those years, standard “in-practice” combustion technologies have greatly improved, and federal regulations have implemented more stringent particulate matter standards than are currently regulated in Subpart 227-1.

Proposed Revisions:

1. Update permitting references and rule citations
2. Update applicability requirements
3. Revise the particulate matter emission limits
4. Add annual tune-up requirements for affected sources
5. Update monitoring, recordkeeping, and reporting requirements

Proposed Implementation Timeline: The Department anticipates promulgation of these revisions by late fall of 2018. Full implementation of the proposed requirements would occur two years after the promulgation date of the rule.

Notes: The Department will submit these rule revisions to the USEPA for inclusion in the State Implementation Plan. The particulate matter emissions reductions resulting from these proposed revisions would help to reduce regional haze.