

PUBLIC NOTICES

EDUCATION

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STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Availability of Federal and State Grant Funds

Take notice that the New Jersey Department of Education has available for the general public the 1993-94 edition of the Directory of Federal and State Programs which gives information regarding the availability of the Federal and State grant funds pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14-34.5. A copy of this directory has been given to each Local Education Agency and County Office of Education. Copies may be obtained by writing to:

Bureau of Budget, Accounting and Contracts
New Jersey State Department of Education
CN 500
Trenton, NJ 08625

Please note: This public notice is in accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:14-34.5 which requires . . . "state agencies that award federal and state grant funds to publish a semi-annual notice regarding the availability of those funds in the New Jersey Register or an appropriate publication of the department . . ."

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND ENERGY

(b)

OFFICE OF AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT

Notice of Public Workshop for Clean Fuel Fleets

Take notice that the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and Energy (Department) is sponsoring a public workshop to seek public input on how the State of New Jersey should proceed in meeting the clean-fuel vehicle fleet requirement of the Federal Clean Air Act (Act), 42 U.S.C. §§7401 et seq., as amended by Pub. L. 101-549, November 15, 1990.

Section 246 of the Act, 42 U.S.C. §7586, requires the State to submit to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), by May 15, 1994, a State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision establishing a clean-fuel vehicle program for fleets of 10 or more vehicles, centrally fueled or capable of being centrally fueled, which are owned or operated by a single person. Also, the New Jersey Legislature has authorized the Department to adopt a clean-fuel vehicles program for fleets by January 1, 1995. (P.L. 1993, c.69).

The Department is seeking guidance from the public on how to meet the clean-fuel fleet requirement within the Act and proceed consistent with the authorization granted to the Department by the State Legislature.

Section 182(c) of the Act, 42 U.S.C. §7511a(c), permits the Department to submit to USEPA a substitute for all or part of the clean fuel vehicle program for fleets required by the Act so long as the substitute measure or measures will achieve long-term reductions in both ozone precursor and toxic air emissions equivalent to the reductions to be achieved through the fleet program. Under a committal SIP submitted to USEPA on November 15, 1992 the Department has until May 15, 1994 to exercise this "opt-out" provision and identify measures to substitute for all or part of the clean-fuel vehicle program required by the Act.

Questions before the Department and workshop participants include whether the State should "opt-out" of the clean-fuel vehicle program required by the Act, the range of alternative emission control measures available should the State decide to opt-out of this program, and/or how to coordinate the fleet requirements of the Act with the fleet requirements contained within the Federal Energy Policy Act of 1992, Pub. L. 102-486.

The workshop has been scheduled as follows:

Thursday, March 24, 1994

10 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and Energy

Public Meeting Room, 1st Floor

Trenton, New Jersey

All persons are invited to attend this workshop. Preregistration is not required; however, as a courtesy the Department requests that prior to the date of the workshop persons planning to attend the workshop please contact:

Mark Brownstein

Office of Air Quality Management

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and Energy

CN 418

Trenton, New Jersey 08625

(609) 777-1345

Please note that this workshop is an opportunity for information and discussion only. It is not a public hearing, and no record will be made of this proceeding.

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OFFICE OF LAND AND WATER PLANNING

Amendment to the Cape May County Water Quality Management Plan

Public Notice

Take notice that on February 1, 1994, pursuant to the provisions of the New Jersey Water Quality Planning Act, N.J.S.A. 58:11A-1 et seq., and the Statewide Water Quality Management Planning rules (N.J.A.C. 7:15-3.4), an amendment to the Cape May County Water Quality Management Plan was adopted by the Department. This amendment is for both the expansion of the existing sanitary wastewater treatment facility, and the construction of a new wastewater treatment system to treat process wastewater from a proposed flue gas desulfurization scrubber system at the B.L. England Generating Station in Upper Township. A slight increase in employee population served by the sanitary wastewater treatment facility is expected in association with the flue gas desulfurization scrubber system. The sanitary wastewater treatment facility discharges to ground water and will be expanded to treat a peak flow of 16,000 gallons per day (gpd). The new wastewater treatment system for process wastewater will discharge into great Egg Harbor Bay. Projected maximum daily flow to this system is approximately 86,400 gpd.

This amendment represents only one part of the permit process and other issues will be addressed prior to final permit issuance. Additional issues which were not reviewed in conjunction with this amendment but which may need to be addressed may include, but are not limited to, the following: antidegradation; effluent limitations; water quality analysis; exact locations and designs of future treatment works (pump stations, interceptors, sewers, outfalls, wastewater treatment plants); and development in wetlands, flood prone areas, designated Wild and Scenic River areas, or other environmentally sensitive areas which are subject to regulation under Federal or State statutes or rules.