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Department of Natural Resources & Environmental Control v. Proposed Regulatory Amendment to 7 DE Admin. Code 1150

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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES & ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE RE: Public Hearing Regarding ) Proposed Regulatory Amendments to ) 7 DE Admin. Code 1150, the Outer ) Continental Shelf Air Regulations. ) .. .. .. .. .. .. DNREC Richardson & Robbins Building 89 Kings Highway Dover, Delaware 19901 Wednesday, May 23, 2019 6:07 p.m. •••••• BEFORE: Lisa Vest, Hearing Officer ALSO PRESENT: Mark Prettyman, Environmental Scientist DNREC Division of Air Quality -- Transcript of Proceedings --WILCOX & FETZER 1330 King Street Wilmington, DE 19801 (302) 655-0477www.wilfet.com



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1 MS. VEST: The time is approximately 6:07 on Wednesday, May 22, 2019. And we are going 2 3 to go ahead and start these proceedings. 4 The record should reflect that we 5 waited a few minutes beyond the 6:00 p.m. start time in case there were any members of the public that 6 7 were traveling here. And the record should also reflect 8 that currently there is no one here other than staff 9 10 and the court reporter. 11 So we are going to go ahead and 12 begin. This is the public hearing to receive 13 14 comment regarding the Department's proposed 15 amendments to 7 Delaware Admin Code 1150, which is 16 the Outer Continental Shelf Air Regulations. 17 I'm going to go ahead and turn the 18 floor over to Mark Prettyman, who is the responsible 19 staff member concerning these regs. After Mark's remarks for the record, 20 21 we will then see if anyone from the public has shown up to offer comment. 22 So Mark. 23 MR. PRETTYMAN: Thank you. Good 24 evening. My name is Mark Prettyman, and I am an



1 Environmental Scientist with the Airshed Planning 2 and Inventory Group for the Division of Air Quality 3 in the Delaware Department of Natural Resources and 4 Environmental Control. 5 It is our responsibility to identify, б develop, and implement strategies to control air 7 emissions in a way that continuously improves the ambient air quality of the state and protects public 8 health, safety, and welfare. 9 10 Part of this responsibility is 11 developing and amending regulations that will reduce the risks to public health caused by the emissions 12 13 of pollutants from sources in Delaware. 14 The purpose of tonight's public 15 hearing is to receive comments on the proposed amendments to 7 Delaware Admin Code 1150, the Outer 16 17 Continental Shelf Air Regulations, which the 18 Division of Air Quality is proposing to amend. During my discussion, I plan to 19 explain why the Department is proposing to amend 20 21 this regulation, and I will then identify a series of documents to enter them into the official record 22 23 of this hearing.

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These are documents which serve as a

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1 basis for the amendments to the regulation and 2 demonstrate that the Department has adequately 3 fulfilled each of the required steps in Delaware Law 4 for developing and adopting regulations. The foundation of all of our 5 б regulatory efforts stems from a legislative 7 The Delaware General Assembly requires directive. the Department to develop, utilize, and control the 8 air resources of the state. 9 These requirements are 10 spelled out in Chapter 60 of Title 7 of the Delaware 11 Code. 12 Among these requirements is one to provide a program for the control of pollution of 13 14 the air resources of the state to protect the public 15 health, safety, and welfare. 16 To aid the Department's obligation in 17 fulfilling the General Assembly's directive to 18 protect public health, safety, and welfare, the Department has adopted many regulations into Chapter 19 7 of Delaware's Administrative Code. 7 Delaware 20 21 Admin Code 1150, or simply Regulation 1150, is one of these regulations which the Department has 22 23 adopted to help achieve its goal. 24 Today's hearing is not meant to



1 reopen the basis for Regulation 1150, but instead to discuss the amendments which the Department is 2 proposing for the regulation. Regulation 1150 3 4 incorporates, by reference, the provisions of 40 CFR Part 55, which are the federal Outer Continental 5 б Shelf Air Regulations. 7 The federal regulation applies to all sources of air emissions from within the Outer 8 Continental Shelf. For Delaware, the Outer 9 10 Continental Shelf is the area which is within 11 25 miles of Delaware's coastal boundaries along the 12 Atlantic Ocean. This means that air emissions from 13 14 within the Outer Continental Shelf are regulated in 15 the same manner as if the source was located on 16 Delaware's land. 17 Delaware's 2010 adoption by reference 18 of the federal regulation, and EPA's subsequent delegation of responsibility to Delaware, allows the 19 Department to implement and enforce the Outer 20 21 Continental Shelf Requirements. In practice, Regulation 1150 allows 22 23 the Department to issue air quality permits for any 24 source located on the Outer Continental Shelf,



1 thereby effectively regulating air pollutants emitted in the Outer Continental Shelf consistent 2 with state and federal laws and regulations. 3 4 In October of 2016, the EPA promulgated a final rule which amended the federal 5 Outer Continental Shelf Air Regulations. б The final 7 rule removes the mandatory requirement to provide public notice of a draft air permit through 8 publication in a newspaper, and instead requires 9 10 electronic notice for EPA actions (and actions by 11 permitting authorities implementing the federal 12 permitting rules) and allows for electronic notice as an option for actions by permitting authorities 13 14 implementing EPA-approved programs. 15 Requirements applying to Outer Continental Shelf sources located within 25 miles of 16 17 states' seaward boundaries must also be periodically 18 updated by the EPA in order to remain consistent with the requirements of coastal states. 19 This is 20 known as a consistency update. 21 On December 3, 2018, EPA published a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking for such a consistency 22 update, to incorporate various Delaware air 23 24 pollution control requirements into 40 CFR Part 55,



1 specifically those amendments which were made since Regulation 1150 was initially adopted. 2 The EPA finalized this consistency 3 4 update on April 4, 2019, after no adverse comments were received, with an effective date of May 6, 2019 5 for the final rule. б 7 The initial adoption of Regulation 1150 incorporated the 2009 edition of 40 CFR 55 by 8 reference, as that was the most recent version of 9 10 the federal regulation at the time. 11 The proposed amendments to Regulation 1150 would incorporate the 2018 edition of 40 CFR 12 Part 55 by reference, as well as the April 2019 13 14 Federal Register notice approving the consistency 15 update related to Delaware's air regulations, in 16 order to capture these latest amendments to the 17 federal regulation as part of the amendments. 18 No other amendments to Regulation 1150 are being proposed, besides updating the 19 incorporation by reference of 40 CFR 55. 20 21 At this point I would like to enter the following exhibits into the record: 22 23 Exhibit 1: The July 1, 2018 edition 24 of 40 CFR 55, "Outer Continental Shelf Air



1 Regulations."

Exhibit 2: The Department's Start 2 Action Notice Number 2018-11. 3 4 Exhibit 3: The Regulatory 5 Flexibility Act Compliance Analysis on the Proposed Amendments to 7 Delaware Admin Code 1150, Outer б 7 Continental Shelf Air Regulations. Exhibit 4: The final EPA rule, dated 8 October 18, 2016 (Volume 81, Federal Register Page 9 10 71613), amending 40 CFR 55, Outer Continental Shelf 11 Air Regulations. 12 Exhibit 5: The final EPA rule dated April 4, 2019 (Volume 84, Federal Register Page 13 14 13132), for the consistency update to incorporate 15 the latest versions of Delaware's regulations into 40 CFR 55. 16 17 Exhibit 6: The hearing notice and 18 proposed amendments to 7 Delaware Admin Code 1150, which appeared in the Delaware Register of 19 Regulations, issue date May 2019, Volume 22, Issue 20 21 11, Pages 928 and 929. 22 Exhibit 7: The affidavits and public 23 hearing notices as they appeared in the April 21, 24 2019 editions of the Delaware State News and The



1 News Journal, which advertised today's public 2 hearing. 3 Exhibit 8: The Delaware Department 4 of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, Office of Environmental Protection, E Newsletter, 5 dated April 30, 2019 that advertised today's public б 7 hearing. Exhibit 9: The public hearing notice 8 for today's public hearing on the State of Delaware 9 10 public meeting calendar. 11 Exhibit 10: A marked-up version of 7 12 Delaware Admin Code 1150 notating the proposed 13 amendments to the regulatory language. 14 This completes the Department's 15 presentation on the proposed amendments to 16 Delaware's Outer Continental Shelf Air Regulations. 17 Thank you. 18 MS. VEST: Thank you, Mark. 19 Let the record reflect that Exhibits 1 through 10, as identified by the Department, are 20 21 hereby entered into the formal hearing record. 22 Are there any additional comments that the Department wishes to make at this time? 23 24 MR. PRETTYMAN: No, thank you.



1 MS. VEST: Okay. Again, the record 2 should reflect that we have entered the exhibits of 3 the Department into the hearing record, and the 4 Department has given its presentation, and still there are no members of the public here. 5 The record should also note that 6 7 pursuant to current Delaware law, the record will remain open for 15 additional days from the date of 8 this hearing. 9 10 Should any comment be received by the 11 Department during that time, it will carry the same 12 weight as if it had been entered into the record verbally this evening. 13 14 The record will formally close with 15 regard to public comment at close of business on June 6, 2019. 16 17 All business having been conducted 18 and concluded and no members of the public being 19 present to offer comment, we are going to conclude the hearing at this time. Thank you. 20 21 (Concluded at 6:17 p.m.) 22 23 24



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