



START ACTION NOTICE (SAN)

SAN # 2024-08
DOCKET # 2024-R-A-0012

1. TYPE OF ACTION AND THE REGULATION NUMBER AND NAME: Establishing a new regulation 7 DE Admin. Code 1152 "Performance Standards for Oil and Natural Gas Sector".
2. PURPOSE OF ACTION: The purpose of this action is to develop a new regulation 7 DE Admin. Code 1152 "Performance Standards for Oil and Natural Gas Sector" to establish emission guidelines for existing oil and natural gas sources in Delaware. Methane is both the main component of natural gas and a potent greenhouse gas. This regulation will reduce Methane and other harmful pollution from oil and natural gas operations.
3. STATUTORY BASIS: 7 Del.C. Chapter 60 Environmental Control. §§ 6001(c) & 6010.
4. IS THIS PROPOSED REGULATORY ACTION REQUIRED AS A RESULT OF FEDERAL STATUTE OR REGULATION? IF SO, PROVIDE LINK TO FEDERAL MANDATE. YES, see EPA's final regulation for Standards of Performance for New, Reconstructed, and Modified Sources and Emissions Guidelines for Existing Sources: Oil and Natural Gas Sector Climate Review published in the federal register on March 8, 2024, 89 FR 16820: <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2024/03/08/2024-00366/standards-of-performance-for-new-reconstructed-and-modified-sources-and-emissions-guidelines-for>.
5. DATE OF MOST RECENT AMENDMENT/REVIEW (indicate if review was pursuant to 29 Del.C. §10407): This is a new regulation 7 DE Admin. Code 1152 "Performance Standards for Oil and Natural Gas Sector".
6. LIKELY AFFECTED PUBLIC: This action will affect the communities located near following compressor stations as well as their owners and operators:
 1. Delaware City compressor station, owned by Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company
 2. Bridgeville compressor station, owned by Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company
7. PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES: Stakeholder Engagement - Early Fall 2024
Public Workshop(s) - Late Winter 2024
Public Hearing - Summer 2025
Effective Date - Fall 2025
8. REVIEW COMMITTEE: No review committee is necessary as established in statute for this regulatory development. The Department believes that holding of public workshops, public hearing and stakeholder engagement will provide adequate opportunity for public education, review, and comment.
9. RESPONSIBLE STAFF MEMBER: Yagna Shah, 715 Grantham Lane, New Castle, DE 19720, 302.324.2050, yagna.shah@delaware.gov.
10. APPROVALS:

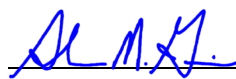
Yagna Shah 7-3-24



7/2/2024

Yagna Shah Date 7/2/24
Responsible Staff Member

Angela Marconi Date
Director, Division of Air Quality



9/11/24

Shawn M. Garvin Date
Secretary