



FACT SHEET

In re: Proposed revisions to Air Pollution Control Regulation No. 36 “Control of Emissions from Organic Solvent Cleaning”

Introduction

The Office of Air Resources is proposing to amend air pollution control regulation, 250-RICR-120-05-36 “Control of Emissions from Organic Solvent Cleaning” (Part 36). Part 36 limits volatile organic compound emissions from solvent cleaning operations.

Description of Proposed Amendments

The regulation is being amended to make the rule fully consistent with the National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for Halogenated Solvent Cleaning (40 CFR Part 63, Subpart T) eliminating any inconsistencies between the federal regulation and the state rule.

Amendments included the addition or amendment of definitions consistent with the federal rule and clarification of the applicability of the rule.

Demonstration of Need

On June 18, 2010, EPA published approval in the Federal Register for Part 36 and Part 0 as a partial rule substitution for the NESHAP for Halogenated Solvent Cleaning. Since that approval RI has amended Part 36 and some elements are no longer consistent with the federal NESHAP for Halogenated Solvent Cleaning. The proposed amendments will ensure that Part 36 is fully consistent with the Federal NESHAP so that affected sources are subject to a consistent federal and state rule.

Alternative Approaches Considered

No alternative approaches were considered.

Identification of Overlapped or Duplicated State Regulations

The Office of Air Resources has identified no state regulations that overlap or duplicate the proposed amendments.

Determination of Significant Adverse Economic Impact on Small Business or Any City or Town

The Office of Air Resources has determined that implementation of the amendments to Part 36 would not have a significant adverse economic impact on small businesses or cities and towns in the State.

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