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**RE:**        Notice of Public Hearing for Proposed Request for Delegation of
Authority to Implement the Federal Hospital/Medical/Infectious Waste
Incinerators Plan and Department of Environmental Protection Request
for Delegation of Authority of the Federal HMIWI Plan


Attached please find a notice for publication in the November 1, 2014, *Pennsylvania Bulletin* concerning a public hearing for the proposed request for delegation of authority to implement the Federal Hospital/Medical/Infectious Waste Incinerators (HMIWI) Plan and DEP's request for delegation of authority of the Federal HMIWI Plan.

The attached documents include DEP's request for delegation of authority to implement the Federal HMIWI Plan. Section 129 of the Clean Air Act (CAA) required the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to establish performance standards for HMIWI pursuant to Section 111 of the CAA. On September 15, 1997, the EPA promulgated New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) for "new" HMIWI units and Emission Guidelines (EGs) for "existing" HMIWI units and updated the standards on October 6, 2009, and April 4, 2011. Under Section 129 of the CAA, states must submit to the EPA a plan to implement and enforce the requirements of the EGs. EGs, promulgated under Section 111(d) of the CAA, establish criteria for state and local agencies to develop control strategies for "existing" HMIWI units. The "Federal Plan Requirements for Hospital/Medical/infectious Waste Incinerators Constructed On or Before December 1, 2008," found at 40 CFR Part 62, Subpart HHH was promulgated on May 13, 2013. 78 FR 28066. After review of the Federal Plan, DEP is requesting delegation of authority to implement and enforce the Federal HMIWI Plan at 40 CFR Part 62, Subpart HHH.

Please contact me if you have questions or need additional information.

Attachments