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Maryland

AIR
Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program
Maryland AIR

Proposed rule of the Department of Transportation, Motor Vehicle Administration, and the Department of the Environment, amends regulations under COMAR 11.14.08.01, .03, .04, .05, and .09 regarding the vehicle emissions inspection program (VEIP). The rule delays when the initial VEIP inspection for new vehicles must occur from two years to 36 months after the vehicle's model year and exempts pre-1996 model year light-duty vehicles from VEIP inspection. The rule will be submitted to the EPA as a revision to the state implementation plan. A hearing is scheduled for Oct. 3, 2017, in Baltimore. Comments are due Oct. 3, 2017. Contact: Marcia Ways; MDE, Mobile Sources Control Program; 410-537-3270; marcia.ways@maryland.gov

—Maryland Register (09/01/2017)

Regulatory Update

Wisconsin

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH
Conveyance Safety Code
Wisconsin OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH

Notice announces the intention of the Department of Safety and Professional Services to amend regulations under WAC SPS 305 and 318 regarding the conveyance safety code, which specifies standards for the design, construction, use, maintenance, alteration, and inspection of elevators, escalators, and lifts in public buildings, places of employment, and one- and two-family dwellings. The rule updates incorporated codes and guides of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. A comment due date is not specified. Contact: Helen Leong; DSPS,

Division of Policy Development; 608-266-0797; DSPSAdminRules@wisconsin.gov

—Wisconsin Administrative Register (09/05/2017)

Regulatory Update

WATER

Runoff Management/Animal Feeding Operations

Wisconsin WATER

Proposed rule of the Department of Natural Resources amends regulations under WAC NR 151.015 and adopts regulations under WAC NR 151.075 and 243.143 to establish performance standards for mechanical application of manure by crop and livestock producers to Silurian bedrock cropland and pasture areas. The rule specifies Silurian bedrock maximum liquid manure application rates based on soil depth and texture; requires manure to be applied in conformance with a nutrient management plan; and prohibits application of manure for soils with less than two feet to Silurian bedrock, where application will cause fecal contamination of water in a well, and within certain distances of water systems and groundwater conduits. The rule also requires concentrated animal feeding operations in Silurian bedrock areas to comply with performance standards through their Wisconsin Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit regardless of any local ordinance and absent cost sharing. In addition, the rule requires nonpermitted farms in Silurian bedrock areas to comply with performance standards in specified circumstances. Hearings are scheduled for Sept. 15, 2017, in Green Bay and Madison. Comments are due Sept. 27, 2017. Contact: Mike Gilbertson; DNR; 608-267-7628; mike.gilbertson@wisconsin.gov

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