

Section 244.166 Criteria for Terminating Watch, Alert and Emergency

The Director or his designated representative shall terminate any watch, alert or emergency stage when the applicable level specified in Section 244.161 no longer prevails and when in his judgment atmospheric conditions and expected contaminant emissions are such as to warrant discontinuance or lowering of that watch, alert or emergency stage.

(Source: Amended at 6 Ill. Reg. 5804, effective April 22, 1982)

Section 244.167 Episode Stage Notification

Whenever an advisory, a watch, an alert or an emergency stage is declared or terminated, the Agency or local agency designated by the Agency shall notify:

- a) Concerned personnel of the Agency and of federal, local and other State agencies;
- b) Facilities required to make preparations or take actions of major emission reducing consequence;
- c) The public by radio, television and other means of rapid communication..

Section 244.168 Contents of Episode Stage Notification

Notifications shall contain: time and date of issuance, the names of agencies or persons responsible for issuance and the beginning and expected ending time of any watch, alert or emergency stage. Alert and emergency notifications shall also contain details about the pollutant(s) for which notification is made, such as maximum pollutant levels reached and predicted, geographical areas affected, specific pollution-reducing instructions to the public and to direct or indirect sources of air contaminants, as well as advice to persons who may be affected by the elevated pollution levels.

Section 244.169 Actions During Episode Stages

- a) Watch and Advisory Actions. When an air pollution advisory or watch is in effect, the Agency and local agencies designated by the Agency shall:
 - 1) Coordinate their activities and place their operational staffs in a state of increased readiness except that in the event of an advisory the Agency need not monitor on a 24 hour basis.
 - 2) Promptly verify the operation of their air monitoring instrument networks and monitor data from such instrument networks during all periods when there is reasonable likelihood of yellow alert levels occurring.

- 3) Evaluate atmospheric conditions and contaminant emissions data and monitor changes in such conditions and data during all periods when there is reasonable likelihood of yellow alert levels occurring.

- b) Yellow Alert, Red Alert and Emergency Actions. When a yellow alert, red alert or emergency is in effect, personnel of the Agency, local agencies designated by the Agency, direct and indirect emission sources and such other persons as are required to take actions according to this Part shall take all actions required of them in Appendix D insofar as such actions are applicable to the declared episode stage and contaminant or product for which the episode stage has been declared.

- 1) Actions by local agencies designated by the Agency shall be in accordance with their episode operations plan if such plan has been approved by the Agency.
- 2) Actions by direct or indirect sources of emissions shall be in accordance with their episode action plan if such plan has been approved by the Agency.

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