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Air			
Final 2014 Annual and Ozone Season CAIR Nitrogen Oxides (NOx) Allowance Allocations	05/01/2010	Notice	The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP) has provided notice of the finalization of the 2014 annual and ozone season Clean Air Interstate Rule (CAIR) NOx allowance allocations. Pennsylvania's NOx budget for the annual CAIR program contains 99,049 NOx allowances; 97,761 NOx allowances are allocated. The remaining 1,288 NOx allowances (1.3% of the annual CAIR program budget) are set-aside for future allocation. Pennsylvania's NOx budget for the ozone season CAIR program contains 42,171 NOx allowances, all of which are allocated. More information can be found here .
Control Measures under Consideration by the Ozone Transport Commission	05/01/2010	Notice	The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP) was seeking comments on control measures under consideration by the Ozone Transport Commission (OTC) for the attainment and maintenance of the ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS). Comments were due by May 28, 2010. More information can be found here .
Interstate Pollution Transport Reduction; Final 2010 Ozone Season NOx Emission Limits for Nonelectric Generating Units	05/01/2010	Notice	The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP) has provided notice of the final nonelectric generating unit (non-EGU) 2010 ozone season NOx emission limitations established in accordance with 25 Pa. Code §145.8(d) (relating to transition to CAIR NOx trading programs). More information can be found here .
Pennsylvania's 2011 Ambient Air Monitoring Network Plan Available for Public Inspection	05/08/2010	Notice	The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP) has provided notice that the 2010 Annual Air Monitoring Network Plan was made available for public comment on PADEP's website at www.dep.state.pa.us/dep/deputate/airwaste/air/default.htm . The plan has been updated to address changes that have been made in Pennsylvania's ambient air monitoring network and to identify changes that are anticipated to occur in 2011. Comments are due by June 8, 2010. More information can be found here .
City of Philadelphia's Annual Monitoring Network Plan for 2011	05/15/2010	Notice	Under 40 CFR Part 58 (relating to ambient air quality surveillance) State and local air pollution control agencies must adopt and submit to U.S. EPA Regional Administrators an Annual Monitoring Network Plan (AMNP) by July 1, 2010. The AMNP provides for the establishment and maintenance of an air quality surveillance system that consists of a network of monitoring stations. The proposed AMNP, which includes changes anticipated in 2011, must be made available for public inspection for at least 30 days prior to submission to U.S. EPA. The City of Philadelphia's Air Management Services (AMS) administers an approved local air pollution control program under the Department of Public Health. In Philadelphia, AMS operates and maintains an air monitoring network that consists of 10 air monitoring stations that house instruments that measure ambient levels of air pollutants. The proposed AMNP for 2011 is available for public inspection on Philadelphia's web site at: http://www.phila.gov/health/units/ams/index.html . Comments are due by June 15, 2010. More information can be found here .

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Pennsylvania Climate Change Advisory Committee Meeting	05/15/2010	Notice	The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP) has provided notice that the Infrastructure Working Group Meeting, Public Health and Safety Working Group Meeting, and Natural Resources Working Group Meeting will work to identify vulnerabilities to climate change, adaptation efforts already underway, and practical actions Pennsylvania and other stakeholders can undertake to address the risks of climate change. They will also work to share information and knowledge across impacted areas and identify opportunities for collaboration. More information can be found here .
25 Pa. Code 127.14 Exemption Pertaining to Oil and Gas Exploration and Production Facilities and Operations at Category No. 38	05/29/2010	Notice	The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP) has revised an exemption pertaining to oil and gas exploration and production facilities and operations at Category No. 38. The owners and operators of engines not meeting the requirements identified in Category No. 38 are required to submit a Request for Determination (RFD) to PADEP. If the RFD is not approved by PADEP, an application seeking authorization to use a general permit or plan approval application must be submitted to PADEP, as appropriate. Comments are due by June 28, 2010. More information can be found here .
25 Pa. Code 127.14 Air Quality Permit Exemptions	05/29/2010	Draft Technical Guidance	The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP) has provided notice of the availability of Draft Technical Guidance Document DEP ID: 275-2101-003 (Air Quality Permit Exemptions). Under 25 Pa. Code §127.14 (relating to exemptions), PADEP may determine sources or classes of sources which may be exempt from the plan approval and permitting requirements of 25 Pa. Code Chapter 127 (relating to construction, modification, reactivation, and operation of sources). In accordance with §127.14(d), the listing of these determinations is being revised and a draft is now available. PADEP is posting this technical guidance document for a supplementary public comment period due to additional changes that were made from the previous proposal. This guidance document is applicable to sources which will be constructed as a new source or modified after the effective date of this technical guidance document. It does not apply to sources which were constructed or modified prior to the effective date of this guidance document and operating lawfully without a permit. Comments are due by June 28, 2010. More information can be found here .
Miscellaneous			
Technical Advisory Committee on Diesel-Powered Equipment Rescheduling of the Meeting Date	05/08/2010	Notice	The July 14, 2010 meeting of the Technical Advisory Committee on Diesel-Powered Equipment has been rescheduled to July 7, 2010. More information can be found here .
Bureau of Oil and Gas Management Technical Advisory Board Meeting Cancellation	05/29/2010	Notice	The June 10, 2010 meeting of the Bureau of Oil and Gas Management Technical Advisory Board (Board) has been cancelled. The next meeting is scheduled for September 16, 2010. More information can be found here .

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40 CFR Part 131 Federal Antidegradation Policy for all U.S. Waters Within Pennsylvania	05/28/2010	Final Rule	U.S. EPA has withdrawn the Federal antidegradation policy for all U.S. waters within Pennsylvania. U.S. EPA has withdrawn the Federal antidegradation policy to allow Pennsylvania to implement its own antidegradation policy. Pennsylvania has adequately demonstrated that its antidegradation policy protects all U.S. waters at a level consistent with the Federal requirements under the Clean Water Act. Therefore, the Federal antidegradation policy is redundant. The effective date of this rule is June 28, 2010. More information can be found here .
Draft Technical Policy for Coordinating National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System	05/01/2010	Notice	The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP) has provided notice of development of a New Technical Guidance Policy for Coordinating National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permitting in the Monongahela River watershed. The policy has been developed to guide NPDES permitting in the Monongahela River Watershed in the wake of several water quality issues related to total dissolved solids (TDS) and sulfate, which emerged during 2008 and 2009. During seasonal low flow in the river in 2008, TDS and sulfate concentrations exceeded the numeric water quality criteria at all of the 13 potable water supply intakes from the border of West Virginia to Pittsburgh. This guidance is designed to apply to new dischargers and new sources, any facility expansions, production increases, process modifications or changes in waste streams. This guidance applies only to the pollutants of concern that have been identified as exceeding water quality standards, that is TDS and sulfate. This technical guidance policy could be important in that additional TDS policies for other bodies of water could be modeled after this policy. Comments were due by May 17, 2010 More information can be found here .
Small Water Systems Technical Assistance Center Advisory (TAC) Board Legislation/Regulation Committee Meeting	05/08/2010	Notice	The Legislation/Regulation Committee met on June 2, 2010 to develop recommendations on revisions to the proposed fee language in 25 Pa. Code Chapter 109 (relating to safe drinking water) based on comments made at the March 9, 2010 meeting of the Small Water Systems Technical Assistance Center Advisory (TAC) Board. More information can be found here .
Small Water Systems Technical Assistance Center Advisory (TAC) Board Rescheduling of Meeting Date	05/08/2010	Notice	The May 21, 2010 meeting of the Small Water Systems Technical Assistance Center Advisory Board has been rescheduled to June 18, 2010. More information can be found here .
Chesapeake Bay Protection and Restoration Section 203 Final Coordinated Implementation Strategy	05/11/2010	Notice	U.S. EPA has announced the availability of a final strategy for restoration and protection of the Chesapeake Bay that was prepared pursuant to Executive Order (EO) 13508 of May 12, 2009 (Chesapeake Bay Protection and Restoration). The strategy describes Federal actions to protect and restore the health, heritage, natural resources, and social and economic value of the nation's largest estuarine ecosystem and the natural sustainability of its watershed. EO 13508 requires that the final strategy be published within one (1) year of the date of the EO. The effective date of the final strategy was May 12, 2010. More information can be found here .

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State Board for Certification of Water and Wastewater Systems Operators Rescheduling of Meeting	05/15/2010	Notice	<p>The State Board for Certification of Water and Wastewater Systems Operators (Board) meeting on June 18, 2010 has been rescheduled to July 16, 2010. The purpose of the meeting is to take action on applications for certification and two (2) petitions submitted by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP) for the revocation of two (2) operator licenses.</p> <p>More information can be found here.</p>
Guidance for Federal Land Management in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed	05/17/2010	Notice	<p>U.S. EPA has announced the availability of a final document entitled "Guidance for Federal Land Management in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed." U.S. EPA is publishing this final document pursuant to Section 502 of Executive Order (EO) 13508 (Chesapeake Bay Protection and Restoration). This guidance is the first product under EO 13508 to provide technical tools that will be needed to restore the Chesapeake Bay. Section 501 of EO 13508 directs Federal agencies with 10 or more acres within the Chesapeake Bay watershed to implement the Section 502 guidance as expeditiously as practicable and to the extent permitted by law.</p> <p>More information can be found here.</p>
Ambient Water Quality Criterion; Chloride (Ch)	05/01/2010	Proposed Amendment	<p>The Environmental Quality Board (EQB) has proposed to amend the water quality standards as instream water quality goals that are implemented by imposing specific regulatory requirements (such as treatment requirements and effluent limits) on individual sources of pollution. As part of the current review, the chloride criterion is being evaluated. A Statewide aquatic life criterion for chloride would provide an appropriate level of protection for Pennsylvania's waters and would circumvent the difficulties associated with the implementation of the current osmotic pressure (OP) criterion. Comments are due by June 15, 2010</p> <p>More information can be found here.</p>