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Transition from the GPLPE to RCOSA §22a-174-33a and RCOSA §22a-174- 33b

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Presentation Outline

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GPLPE Replacement

- In lieu of reissuing the GPLPE the Department adopted two regulations allowing facilities to limit actual premises-wide emissions below Title V source thresholds
 - RCSA 22a-174-33a Limit on Premise-Wide Emissions below 50% of Title V Source Thresholds
 - RCSA 22a-174-33b Limit on Premise-Wide Emissions below 80% of Title V Source Thresholds
 - Emission limits, monitoring, recordkeeping and reporting requirements are structured similarly to the GPLPE



GPLPE Reporting

- The General Permit to Limit Potential to Emit expired on November 8, 2020
 - All GPLPE registrants were sent an email reminder on 10/2/2020 regarding reporting obligations for 2020
 - All registrants are required to report for calendar year 2020 using the EMIT online electronic reporting application
 - The compliance period for 2020 will be January 1, 2020 through the expiration of the permit, November 8, 2020.
 - Calculations for the actual emissions reported in Part 2 of the compliance certification may be reported for a period extending beyond the permit expiration date if it works best with a registrant's existing record keeping practices.



Transition to “Permit by Rule”

- Email notification sent to GPLPE registrants on 10/8/2020 regarding the transition to new regulations as an option to limit premise-wide potential emissions
 - Included copies of the new regulations, forms to commence operating and to cease operating under the new regulations
 - Provided guidance that compliance reporting required under new regulations would not be required for the period of 11/9/2020 – 12/31/2020



Notification Forms

- Facilities electing to operate under 33a or 33b must submit notification to the Department
- Facilities ceasing to operate under 33a or 33b must submit a notification to the Department within 30 days
- Facilities may elect to change coverage between 33a and 33b
 - must submit the appropriate notifications to cease coverage under one regulation and to commence operating under the other regulation



Notification Forms (cont.)

- The notification must be submitted on forms provided by the commissioner
- Notification forms are regulation specific
- Forms and instructions are available on the DEEP Air Compliance Assurance page

<https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/Air/Compliance-Assurance/Air-Compliance-Assurance---Forms>



Other Useful Links

- DEEP ezFile Homepage :
<https://filings.deep.ct.gov/DEEPPortal/>
- Link to [Section 22a-174-33a](#)
- Link to [Section 22a-174-33b](#)



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