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The Pennsylvania SBDC Environmental Management Assistance Program ([EMAP](#)) is pleased to provide this free newsletter to small businesses in Pennsylvania.

New & Proposed Regulations

Solvent Contaminated Wipes Final Rule

Effective January 31, 2014, the final solvent wipe rule conditionally excludes wipes contaminated with hazardous solvents from strict requirements. To be excluded, wipes contaminated with solvents must be managed in closed, labeled containers and these containers must not contain free liquid when sent for cleaning or disposal. Recordkeeping requirements have been mandated for solvent-contaminated wipe generators. For more information, [CLICK HERE](#).

Industrial Cleaning Solvents Proposed Rule

The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection is proposing new regulations based on the EPA 2006 [Control Techniques Guidelines](#) for Industrial Cleaning Solvents. The CTG is intended to cover all industrial cleaning operations that are not already regulated elsewhere. For more information [CLICK HERE](#).

Miscellaneous Metals Parts Proposed Rule

Pennsylvania DEP is proposing new regulations, based on EPA's 2008 [Control Techniques Guidelines](#) for metal and plastic parts coatings, intended to control VOC emissions from miscellaneous metal parts surface coating processes, miscellaneous plastic parts surface coating processes, and pleasure craft surface coatings. Final rule making will be promulgated in May 2015. For more information, [CLICK HERE](#).

Fiberglass Boats Proposed Rule

Pennsylvania DEP is proposing new regulations, based on EPA's 2008 [Control Techniques Guidelines](#) for fiberglass boat manufacturing. The CTG applies to certain facilities that

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TRI Training

EPA Region 3 will host and lead a Toxics Release Inventory (TRI) workshop for RY 2013 at their office located at 1650 Arch St. on the 4th floor in the Allegheny Room. The workshop will be held on Thursday, June 5 from 9:30am to 3:00pm EST on a first come first serve basis.

manufacture hulls, decks and related parts or molds from fiberglass. The recommended applicability threshold for actual VOC emissions is 15 lbs/day or 2.7 tons per 12-month rolling period, before add-on controls. [CLICK HERE](#) to learn more.

Light Duty Truck Assembly Proposed Rule

Pennsylvania DEP is proposing new regulations, based on EPA's 2008 [Control Techniques Guidelines](#) for light duty truck assembly coating operations that include VOC emissions standards and monitoring and recordkeeping requirements. For more information, [CLICK HERE](#).

Chromium Electroplating Deadlines

Final rule amendments were made on September 19, 2012 under NESHAP Subpart N for chromium electroplating and chromium anodizing tanks. Of concern for small businesses, the compliance date for the revised emission limits and surface tension limits is September 19, 2014 and September 21, 2015 for eliminating the use of perfluorooctane sulfonic acid (PFOS) based fume suppressants. For more information, see EPA's [website](#) for chromium electroplating or view the [final rule](#).

Funding Opportunities

DEP's Clean Diesel Grant Program

The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP)'s State Diesel Clean Up Program is offering grant funding to selected diesel-powered fleet operators to implement projects that lower emissions. The deadline to submit applications is June 10, 2014. For more information, see the [Guidelines & Application](#).

PEDA Grant/Loan Program

The Pennsylvania Energy Development Authority (PEDA) is expecting to have \$12.5 million available this summer for businesses interested in locating or expanding their alternative energy manufacturing or production operations in Pennsylvania. DEP will have a webinar on June 24, 2014 to review key elements of the program. [CLICK HERE](#) to learn more.

USDA REAP Funds Available

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) is providing up to \$12.3 Million in grants and \$57.8 Million in loan guarantees through its Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) to applicants looking to conduct energy efficiency improvements or to install renewable energy systems. More information can be found [here](#).

Other Updates

Health & Safety

To register, email your name, company name, telephone number, and the workshop you wish to attend to Bill Reilly at reilly.william@epa.gov.

New Energy Star Standards

Motors, Coolers & Freezers: New energy efficiency standards for were announced by the Department of Energy May 9, 2014.

Clothes Dryers: Specifications for Clothes Dryers were finalized May 19, 2014 and will take effect on January 1, 2015.

The Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA) has released two new educational materials to provide clear steps to employers on how to develop an effective hazard communication program:

- [Hazard Communication: Small Entity Compliance Guide for Employers That Use Hazardous Chemicals](#)
- [Steps to an Effective Hazardous Communication Program for Employers That Use Hazardous Chemicals](#).

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