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## Proposed Action on Regulations

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**Title 26**  
**DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT**  
**Subtitle 11 AIR QUALITY**

**26.11.10 Control of Iron and Steel Production Installations**

Authority: Environment Article, §§ 1-404, 2-103, and 2-301—2-303, Annotated Code of Maryland

**Notice of Proposed Action**

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The Secretary of the Environment proposes to amend regulation .06 under COMAR 26.11.10 Control of Iron and Steel Production Installations.

**Statement of Purpose**

The purpose of this action is to update COMAR 26.11.10.06C(3)(b) to remove the reference to the discontinued Technical Memorandum (TM) 90-01 "Continuous Emission Monitoring (CEM) Policies and Procedures" and add a reference to COMAR 26.11.01.11- Continuous Emission Monitoring Requirements.

This action will be submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for approval as part of Maryland's State Implementation Plan (SIP).

**Background**

In May 2010, the Department discontinued the use of Technical Memorandum 90-01 "Continuous Emission Monitoring (CEM) Policies and Procedures" for fuel burning equipment and codified the CEM requirements in COMAR 26.11.01.11. Additionally, the quality assurance and quality control procedures for COMs which were applied through use of the TM were incorporated into COMAR 26.11.31 - Quality Assurance Requirements for Continuous Opacity Monitors (COMs).

The TM was adopted in 1991, when continuous emissions monitoring requirements were first promulgated by the State. Those regulations were approved as part of the Department's CEM program by the EPA on February 28, 1996.

**Sources Affected**

This action will not affect iron and steel production installations because the amendment merely corrects a reference to CEM requirements. At this time there are no iron and steel production installations in Maryland.

**Requirements**

This action will not add any additional requirements for iron and steel production installations.

**Expected Emissions Reductions**

There will be no emissions reductions as a result of this action because it is merely an administrative change.

### **Comparison to Federal Standards**

There is no corresponding federal standard to this proposed action.

### **Estimate of Economic Impact**

The proposed action has no economic impact.

### **Economic Impact on Small Businesses**

The proposed action has minimal or no economic impact on small businesses.

### **Impact on Individuals with Disabilities**

The proposed action has no impact on individuals with disabilities.

### **Opportunity for Public Comment**

Comments may be sent to , , , or call , or email to , or fax to . Comments will be accepted through . A public hearing will be held, The Department of the Environment will hold a public hearing on the proposed action on February 9, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. at the Department of the Environment, 1800 Washington Boulevard, 1st Floor Conference Rooms, Baltimore, Maryland 21230-1720. Interested persons are invited to attend and express their views. Comments may be sent to Mr. Randy Mosier, Chief of the Regulation Division, Air and Radiation Management Administration, Department of the Environment, 1800 Washington Boulevard, Suite 730, Baltimore, Maryland 21230-1720, or emailed to [randy.mosier@maryland.gov](mailto:randy.mosier@maryland.gov). Comments must be received not later than 5 p.m. on February 9, 2016 or be submitted at the hearing. For more information, call Randy Mosier at (410) 537-4488.

Copies of the proposed action and supporting documents are available for review at the following locations:

- The Department of the Environment's website at:  
<http://www.mde.state.md.us/programs/regulations/air/Pages/reqcomments.aspx>;
- The Air and Radiation Management Administration Office in Baltimore; and
- The regional offices of the Department in Cumberland and Salisbury. Anyone needing special accommodations at the public hearing should contact the Department's Fair Practices Office at (410) 537-3964. TTY users may contact the Department through the Maryland Relay Service at 1-800-735-2258.

### **Economic Impact Statement Part C**

A. Fiscal Year in which regulations will become effective: FY 2016

B. Does the budget for the fiscal year in which regulations become effective contain funds to implement the regulations?

Yes

C. If 'yes', state whether general, special (exact name), or federal funds will be used:

A combination of Maryland Clean Air Funds (Special) and Air Pollution Control Program Grant Funds (Federal) will be used.

D. If 'no', identify the source(s) of funds necessary for implementation of these regulations:

E. If these regulations have no economic impact under Part A, indicate reason briefly:  
This action will not have an economic impact because the amendment does not add any new requirements.

F. If these regulations have minimal or no economic impact on small businesses under Part B, indicate the reason and attach small business worksheet.

This action will not have an economic impact because the amendment does not add any new requirements.

G. Small Business Worksheet:

Attached Document:

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## **Title 26 DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT**

### **Subtitle 11 AIR QUALITY**

#### **Chapter 10 Control of Iron and Steel Production Installations**

Authority: Environment Article, §§1-404, 2-103, and 2-301—2-303, Annotated Code of Maryland

**.01—.05-1 (text unchanged)**

**.06 Control of Volatile Organic Compounds from Iron and Steel Production Installations.**

A. — B. (text unchanged)

C. Control of VOC Emissions from Sintering Plants.

(1) — (2) (text unchanged)

(3) A person who owns or operates a sintering plant subject to this regulation shall:

(a) (text unchanged)

(b) By December 31, 2001, certify and operate the CEM system in accordance with [the Department's Technical Memorandum 90-01, "Continuous Emission Monitoring (CEM) Policies and Procedures" (October, 1990), which is incorporated by reference in COMAR 26.11.01.10E] *COMAR 26.11.01.11*;

(c) — (f) (text unchanged)

(4) (text unchanged)

D. — E. (text unchanged)

**.07 (text unchanged)**