

NOTICE OF AGENCY RULEMAKING ADOPTION

AGENCY: Department of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Air Quality Control

CHAPTER NUMBER AND TITLE: Chapter 131 Cutback Asphalt and
Emulsified Asphalt

ADOPTED RULE NUMBER: 2009-452

CONCISE SUMMARY: The Board of Environmental Protection adopted amendments to Chapter 131 which limit the use of cutback and emulsified asphalt to that which contains not more than 6.0 ml of oil distillate for all asphalt paving operations and maintenance activities annually from May 1 through September 15. These amendments are intended to reduce the volatile organic compound (VOC) emissions from paving and maintenance operations, which contribute to the formation of ground-level ozone. Copies of this rule are available upon request by contacting the Agency contact person listed below or on the DEP website at www.maine.gov/dep/air/regulations/recentlyadopted.htm.

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