

# NOTICE OF AGENCY RULE-MAKING PROPOSAL

**AGENCY:** Department of Environmental Protection

**RULE TITLE:** Graphic Arts – Lithography and Letterpress Printing

**PROPOSED RULE NUMBER:** Chapter 161

**CONCISE SUMMARY:** The Department is proposing a new regulation that restricts volatile organic compound (VOC) emissions from offset lithography and letterpress printing operations. Under Section 184 of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990, the State must submit plans to control VOC emissions from all sources covered by a Control Technique Guideline (CTG) issued by US EPA.

This regulation requires all sources within this category to determine their emission levels and implement reasonable options for keeping such emissions at a minimum, in a cost effective way including: control technology approaches, VOC and composite vapor pressure limits and standards for work practices. Additional information on this draft rule can be found at: <http://www.maine.gov/dep/air/regulations/proposed.htm>.

Pursuant to Maine law, interested parties must be publicly notified of the proposed rulemaking, the public hearing and be provided an opportunity for comment. Any party interested in providing comment can testify at the public hearing or provide written comments before the end of the comment period. All comments should be sent to the Agency contact person.

**THIS RULE WILL \_\_\_\_\_ WILL NOT  HAVE A FISCAL IMPACT ON MUNICIPALITIES**

**STATUTORY AUTHORITY:** 38 MRSA § 585-A

**PUBLIC HEARING:** August 6, 2009  
9:00 AM  
Holiday Inn  
Augusta, Maine

**DEADLINE FOR COMMENTS:** August 16, 2009 5:00 P.M.

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