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DEP Schedules Air Rulemaking Workshops for October 20, 2010

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DEP is expected to publish notice in the next two weeks that it will conduct two Rulemaking Workshops on October 20, 2010, in Tallahassee, Twin Towers, Room 609. The first will be held from 9:30 – 12:00 EDT, and will discuss DEP's intent to:

- (1) Expand permit exemption criteria;
- (2) Clarify when construction and operation permits are required;
- (3) Convert six Title V General Permits to Non-Title V General Permits; and
- (4) Clarify general permit rule language and forms.

The second workshop, also on October 20, will start at 1:30 EDT, and will discuss DEP's intent to:

- (1) Update Florida's Nonattainment New Source Review rules, including discussion of a NOx/VOC trading program for ozone;
- (2) Update references to particulate matter to include PM2.5; and
- (3) Revise rules related to state and federal ambient air quality standards, including the designation of areas as attainment or nonattainment.1