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To: All Concerned Entities

From: R. Radhakrishnan, P.E.  
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Re: Equipment Acceptance Program

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I am writing to you to bring to your attention to the Department's Directive concerning the equipment acceptance program.

As you are aware, the Department has maintained a list of accepted equipment on the DEP website. While that list will remain, there will be a cessation in the approval of new equipment. The technology is evolving and changing at such a rapid pace, that it is no longer pragmatic to approve and publish newly accepted equipment, as that can cause unnecessary delays in installing new equipment.

Therefore, effective August 1 2017, DEP will not accept any new equipment acceptance applications.

The permitting approval process remains unchanged, Professional Engineers must still submit a work permit to install equipment using the online Clean Air Tracking System (CATS) for permit approvals, in accordance with 15 RCNY §2-04 *et seq.* Please be advised that if the new equipment is not on the DEP list of accepted equipment, Professional Engineers need to submit the 'Compliance Certification form' as set forth in 15 RCNY §2-04 (c)(5).

Thank you for your attention to this matter.