New Perc Rule

Air Toxics Rule Proposal
Who is Affected?

• All Perc Dry Cleaners in Buildings with Residences;

• All Perc 3rd Generation Machines; and

• All Perc Dry Cleaners.
Co-Residential


- Dry Cleaners must use a non-hazardous solvent in co-residential buildings.
3rd Generation

• January 1, 2010 facilities with 3rd Gen Machines have 2 choices:
  1. Upgrade to 4th Gen, Or
  2. Install a vapor barrier room.

• Applies to co-located commercial and stand alone facilities.
All Perc Dry Cleaners

• January 1, 2009 perc dry cleaners must use a spill proof, vapor balance connection to add perc to the machine.
• No More Misting Perc Separator Water, upon adoption of the new rule, misting will be banned.
• Evaporators Okay.
Perc Banned

• January 1, 2021 - No more Perc for Dry Cleaning in New Jersey.

• Wet Cleaning and CO2 machines do not require air permits.

• All other alternative dry cleaning solvents require air permits.
Public Hearing

• On January 18, 2008, the NJDEP held a public hearing on the proposed rule.
• Over 150 people attended the public hearing and 50 people gave comments.
• All comments were in opposition to the new rule proposals.
• Many comments focused on the financial burden the rule imposes, especially facilities that are co-located with a residential unit.
More Information

• For a copy of the rule proposal go to:
  www.nj.gov/dep/aqm/curformp.htm

• The comment period closed on February 15, 2008.

• The final rule is expected to be published for adoption in the summer of 2008.