



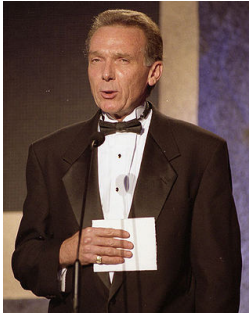
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Stratospheric Ozone Layer & Atmosphere Protection

MOPIA's Monthly E-Bulletin for our Subscription Members and Select Stakeholders

New Fed. Environment Minister



On January 4, 2011, Peter Kent was named Canada's new Minister of the Environment. The position was vacated by Jim Prentice who resigned to take on a role as a vice-chair of CIBC.

Peter Kent is best known as a journalist, having been an anchor for CBC's "The National" and a producer of "The Journal."

See: www.ec.gc.ca/default.asp?lang=En&n=B6832638-1

DID YOU KNOW

The Manitoba Eco-Network is Manitoba's leading hub for environmental information!

www.mbeconetwork.org

Invitation to an Environment Canada Info Session

Environment Canada will be hosting a one-day information session on the Federal Halocarbon Regulations in Winnipeg on January 18 (Inn at the Forks). MOPIA will also be presenting information at this event.

If you work on or manage systems at a federal facility or at a site that is under the purvue of the federal government (i.e. rail, air, bank, various agencies or commissions, etc.) you should opt to attend this workshop.

There is no cost to attend. However, you must pre-register via email at: lori.forster@ec.gc.ca or laila.jamal@ec.gc.ca or call (780) 951.8766.

NEW STUDY on our World in the Year 3000

Long term climate change projected in Nature Geoscience!

www.nature.com

Its Time to Complete and Submit Refrigerant Records

Due February 1st ...

The form is titled "ODS RECORD DATA SHEET" and includes fields for "Name of Technician", "Company Number", "Employee", "Date of Reading", "Type of Equipment", "Amount of Refrigerant", "Type of Refrigerant", "Type of System", "Type of Service", "Type of Charge", "Type of Leak", "Type of Repair", "Type of Replacement", "Type of Disposal", "Type of Recycle", "Type of Recharge", "Type of Refill", "Type of Top-off", "Type of Top-up", "Type of Top-down", "Type of Top-out", "Type of Top-in", "Type of Top-out", "Type of Top-in", "Type of Top-out", "Type of Top-in".

If you are ODS certified (i.e. have a MOPIA card), you are required to maintain records on the use of all regulated products (i.e. refrigerants and halons). You are also required to submit records on an annual basis to MOPIA.

MOPIA will require a copy of your ODS use for all of 2010 prior to **February 1, 2011**.

If you require assistance in how to maintain or compile these records, contact MOPIA. We do on-site visits and presentations to companies, large or small, Remember, record keeping is an important component of your certification.

REPORT TO MOPIA: It is just as important to report that you have not used any regulated refrigerant (or halon) in a given year than if you have. MOPIA is obligated to maintain your use (or non-use) records. You do not risk losing your certification if you have not used any refrigerant or halons in 2010 – so just let us know (even by E-mail to mopia@mts.net).

DID YOU KNOW: MOPIA tracks who has submitted their use/non-use ODS records. Those who do not report or submit records are contravening the ODS and Other Halocarbons Regulation 103/94 and are liable for penalties

If you require a copy of the standard prototype use record sheet, contact MOPIA or download one on-line.

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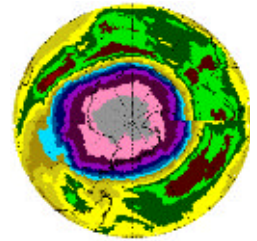
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Hydrocarbon Fridges coming...



Hydrocarbon (HC) fridges have been available on the market in Asia and Europe since the HC refrigerants debut in 1993. However, they have not yet penetrated the North American market, but that may all about to change.

A review is currently before the USA Environmental Protection Agencies (EPA) Significant New Alternatives Program. Their decision may significantly impact the future refrigerator market and environment.

In Canada, the use of "potentially flammable" refrigerants require certain other approvals. Greenpeace and other advocates are approaching these Canadian authorities to move forward with safety reviews and approvals.

At present, all household refrigerators in North America contain either ozone depleting CFC's, HCFCs or climate harmful HFC's.

The environmentally friendly hydrocarbon refrigerant known as "Greenfreeze" was originally introduced by Greenpeace.

SOURCE: www.greenpeace.org

Resources & Upcoming Events

- Scientific Assessment of Ozone Depletion: 2010
- Environmental Affects of Ozone Depletion and Its Interactions with Climate Change: 2010 Assessment

See both documents at: www.ozone.unep.org

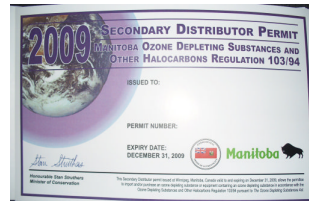
The largest HVAC event in the World is happening in Las Vegas, January 31-February 2.

See: www.ahrexpo.com

The 10th International Conference on Sustainable Energy Technologies is happening 4-7 September.

See: www.set2011.org

2011 SD Permit Renewals Due Now!



If your company imports into the province or purchases any regulated substance or part connected to the closed refrigerant loop, its time to renew your secondary distributor permit.

If you are a refrigerant or a/c parts wholesaler, auto dealership, Ag implement centre, trucking firm, air conditioning shop, refrigeration service company, retailer or similar, you should apply for your secondary distributor permit now. The permits become effective January 1 for a period up to December 31 each year. The cost is \$50.

Certified technicians may also purchase parts or refrigerant but unless they are the owners of the business or enterprise it is **inadvisable** for them to take this responsibility for their employer. Call MOPIA for more details and/or the renewal form. The SD permit form is also available on-line at www.mopia.ca

Attend MOPIA's 17th AGM

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MOPIA's 17th Annual General Meeting (AGM) is planned for March 14, 2011 in Winnipeg. Our website and February E-Bulletin will highlight all the details.

MOPIA Training

If someone you know someone who requires certification training, MOPIA continues to offer the one-day class. Visit our website or contact us for a registration form. The class is usually 8 hours and costs \$138.15* (*subject to change).

Tentative dates for the next classes are: January 26 and February 23.

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