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Jeff Grothman:

This is a preliminary draft of the proposal relating to the vapor recovery system grant program. I spoke with Mike Bruhn, Bart Sponseller, and Bryan Laude of DNR to get assistance with some questions about the technical language in the proposal. I recommend that you ask them to review this draft to ensure that the language works.

The current statute specifies that the grants are for eligible costs for removing vapor control systems. It appears that the systems are not necessarily removed, but that much of the system is often left in place unused. Perhaps the language in the current statute should be changed to "deactivating" a system, which is a term used in the relevant part of the administrative code, or to "decommissioning," which might be less clear to the layperson, but is the term used in the industry.

Please contact me with any questions or redraft instructions.

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