**THE SITUATION**

The Final HCFC Allocation Rule impacting the amount of virgin R-22 refrigerant that can be produced goes into effect January 1, 2015. This is the last set of R-22 annual allowances for the 2015-2019 timeframe before reaching zero in 2020.

In 2015, the R-22 allowance is 22 million pounds. This is 57% less than the 51 million pounds allowed in 2014.

In 2016, there will be declining consumption allowances each year through 2019 before reaching zero in 2020, at which time the industry will no longer be able to produce virgin R-22.

**EPA Final Rule – R-22 Consumption Allowances**

Key components for managing through the final HCFC phaseout include:

- Manage your R-22 supply as an asset.
- Recover and reclaim R-22.
- Repair leaks and maintain equipment performance.
- Retrofit existing equipment to R-22 alternatives like DuPont™ ISCEON® MO99™ refrigerant to extend useful life of equipment.
- Replace equipment that has reached the end of its useful life.

**DUPONT RECLAIM PROGRAM OPTIONS**

DuPont has established a national network of Authorized Refrigerant Reclaim Centers to take back recovered R-22 and other refrigerants. Refrigerant Reclaim Centers work with contractors and equipment owners to manage their recovered R-22 as an asset. They offer options to enable equipment owners to utilize their recovered refrigerant to service other equipment still running on R-22 and/or offer value so the used gas can be reclaimed and returned to the marketplace. R-22 reclaim options include BuyBack and Bank programs. Visit refrigerants.dupont.com/manage22 to learn more.

**DUPONT CFC BUYBACK INITIATIVE**

DuPont Refrigerants continues to offer a CFC BuyBack Program to ensure responsible end-of-life management of used chlorofluorocarbon (CFC) refrigerants. As a natural extension of the DuPont Reclaim Program, the CFC BuyBack Program offers incentives to equipment owners and contractors. This initiative combines environmental stewardship with economic benefits to move beyond compliance requirements towards complete lifecycle management. Visit refrigerants.dupont.com/reclaimCFCs for more information.

Contact a DuPont Authorized Refrigerant Reclaim Center to learn more. Visit www.refrigerants.dupont.com/manage22 or call 877-662-4322 to locate a DuPont Reclaim Center near you.