

Fact Sheet



Final Rule: Revision to Best Available Monitoring Method Request Submission Deadline for the Petroleum and Natural Gas Systems Source Category of the Greenhouse Gas Reporting Rule

Action

- In this final rule, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is revising the deadline by which owners or operators of facilities subject to the Petroleum and Natural Gas Systems source category (Subpart W) of the Greenhouse Gas Reporting Program must submit requests for use of best available monitoring methods (BAMM) to the Administrator.

Rule Overview

- This final rule amends the date by which owners or operators must submit a request to use BAMM for future reporting years from September 30 to June 30 of the year prior to the reporting year for which use of BAMM is sought (40 CFR 98.234(f)(8)(i)).
- This amendment does not alter the substantive requirements related to submission of BAMM requests outlined in 40 CFR 98.234(f) or any other provisions in the Petroleum and Natural Gas Systems source category.
- Making this annual deadline earlier creates a more realistic schedule for processing BAMM requests and improves EPA's ability to inform owners or operators of EPA's final determination prior to the reporting year for which BAMM is sought.
- The action is expected to have minimal adverse impact on owners or operators requesting the use of BAMM.

Next Step and Implementation

- The final rule will be published in the *Federal Register* and will be made available at www.regulations.gov. The Docket ID number is: EPA-HQ-OAR-2011-0417.
- A pre-publication version of the final rule is available on EPA's website at: <http://www.epa.gov/ghgreporting/reporters/notices/index.html>.

More Information

- For more information on the Greenhouse Gas Reporting Program, visit: <http://www.epa.gov/ghgreporting/index.html>.

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