



REMINDER OF **NEW** NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR BOILERS



Summary of Upcoming Notification: Owners and operators of a boiler subject to the Boiler Area Source National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) must submit an initial Notification of Applicability and an initial Notification of Compliance Status to EPA or delegated states or local programs. In the southeast, only Alabama and Florida have not adopted this rule and EPA will be administering in these two states.

As noted below, the deadline for submission of the initial Notification of Applicability is rapidly approaching.

Source	Submission Date for Initial Notice of Applicability
Existing Boilers	No later than September 17, 2011.
New Boilers	September 17, 2011, or within 120 days after startup of a new source, whichever is later.

Background: Under the Clean Air Act, EPA classifies sources by the amount of toxic pollution they emit. A “major source” facility emits 10 or more tons per year of any single air toxic or 25 tons per year or more of any combination of air toxics. Any facilities that are not major sources are classified as area sources.

On March 21, 2011, EPA published final air emissions standards in the Federal Register to reduce emissions of air pollutants from:

- **Boilers at small sources of air toxics (“area sources”)**

Am I affected? You are affected if your boiler is located at an area source facility and it burns coal, oil, biomass, or non-waste materials (note: this rule does NOT apply to boilers that burn only gaseous fuels or any solid waste). Most boilers covered by the Boiler Area Source Rule are expected to be located at commercial and institutional facilities, with a smaller number

found in the industrial sector. Examples where affected boilers might be found include: stores/malls, laundries, apartments, restaurants, and hotels/motels, medical centers (hospitals, clinics, nursing homes), educational and religious facilities (schools, universities, churches), amusement parks, municipal buildings (courthouses, prisons), manufacturing, and mining.

Additional Information: This rule contains many requirements in addition to the initial Notice of Applicability emphasized in this flyer (e.g., work practice standards, boiler tune-ups, submission of compliance status reports, emission limits, recordkeeping, etc.). Please visit the following websites to find out what aspects of the Boiler Area Source Rule apply to you, to determine what you need to do to comply, and to access tools and resources that can help you comply with needed environmental regulations:

Where can I get a copy of and more information on the Boiler Area Source Rule (including the initial notification form)?
www.epa.gov/ttn/atw/boiler/boilerpg.html www.epa.gov/airquality/combustion/actions.html
What’s an area source?
www.epa.gov/ttn/atw/area/arearules.html
How do I estimate my air emissions from boilers?
www.epa.gov/ttn/chief/eiip/techreport/volume02/ii02.pdf
What help exists for small business?
www.epa.gov/sbo/ www.epa.gov/smallbusiness/ www.smallbiz-enviroweb.org/ www.epa.gov/smallbusiness/regs.htm www.epa.gov/compliance/incentives/smallbusiness/
Where can I get compliance assistance on other regulations?
www.assistancecenters.net/

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www.combustionportal.org