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<b>Air</b>			
40 CFR Part 62  Direct Final Approval of Hospital/Medical/Infectious Waste Incinerator Negative Declaration for Designated Facilities and Pollutants: Michigan and Wisconsin	12/03/2013	Direct Final Rule	U.S. EPA has taken direct final action to approve the negative declarations received from Michigan and Wisconsin regarding Hospital/Medical/Infectious Waste Incinerator (HMIWI) units within those states. Each state notified U.S. EPA in its negative declaration letter that there are no HMIWI units subject to the requirements of sections 111(d) and 129 of the Clean Air Act (Act) currently operating in its state. The effective date of this direct final rule is February 3, 2014, unless U.S. EPA received adverse comments by January 2, 2014.  More information can be found <a href="#">here</a> .
40 CFR Part 60  Standards of Performance for Petroleum Refineries for Which Construction, Reconstruction, or Modification Commenced After May 14, 2007	12/19/2013	Direct Final Rule	U.S. EPA has taken direct final action to amend 40 CFR Part 60, Subpart Ja (Standards of Performance for Petroleum Refineries for Which Construction, Reconstruction, or Modification Commenced After May 14, 2007). Specifically, U.S. EPA has amended the definition of "delayed coking unit" by removing "process piping and associated equipment (pumps, valves, and connectors)" from the definition. The effective date of this action is March 19, 2014 without further notice, unless the U.S. EPA receives adverse comment by February 3, 2014.  More information can be found <a href="#">here</a> .
Information Collection Request Submitted to OMB for Review and Approval; Comment Request; NSPS for Electric Utility Steam Generating Units (Renewal)	12/02/2013	Notice	U.S. EPA has forwarded an Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for renewal of an existing approved collection entitled "New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) for Electric Utility Steam Generating Units." The existing ICR is scheduled to expire on March 31, 2014. Comments were accepted through January 2, 2014.  More information can be found <a href="#">here</a> .
Information Collection Request Submitted to OMB for Review and Approval; Comment Request; NSPS for Small Industrial-Commercial-Institutional Steam Generating Units (Renewal)	12/11/2013	Notice	U.S. EPA has forwarded an Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for renewal of an existing approved collection entitled "New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) for Small Industrial-Commercial-Institutional (ICI) Steam Generating Units (40 CFR Part 60, Subpart Dc)." The existing ICR is scheduled to expire on March 31, 2014. Comments will be accepted through January 10, 2014.  More information can be found <a href="#">here</a> .
Information Collection Request Submitted to OMB for Review and Approval; Comment Request; NESHAP for Lime Manufacturing (Renewal)	12/11/2013	Notice	U.S. EPA has forwarded an Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for renewal of an existing approved collection entitled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for Lime Manufacturing (40 CFR Part 63, Subpart AAAAA)." The existing ICR is scheduled to expire on March 31, 2014. Comments will be accepted through January 10, 2014.  More information can be found <a href="#">here</a> .

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Proposed Information Collection Request; Comment Request; Regulation of Fuels and Fuel Additives: 2011 Renewable Fuel Standards-Petition for International Aggregate Compliance Approach	12/20/2013	Notice	U.S. EPA has announced its intent to submit a request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for extension of an existing Information Collection Request (ICR) entitled "Regulation of Fuels and Fuel Additives: 2011 Renewable Fuel Standards - Petition for International Aggregate Compliance Approach." The existing ICR is currently approved through February 28, 2014. Comments will be accepted through February 18, 2014.  More information can be found <a href="#">here</a> .
Proposed Information Collection Request; Comment Request; Motor Vehicle Emissions: Revisions to Certification of Alternative Fuels Conversions	12/20/2013	Notice	U.S. EPA has announced its intent to submit a request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for extension of an existing Information Collection Request (ICR) entitled "Motor Vehicle Emissions: Revisions to Certification of Alternative Fuels Conversions." The existing ICR is currently approved through May 31, 2014. Comments will be accepted through February 18, 2014.  More information can be found <a href="#">here</a> .
Information Collection Request Submitted to OMB for Review and Approval; Comment Request; NESHAP for Beryllium (Renewal)	12/24/2013	Notice	U.S. EPA has forwarded an Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for renewal of an existing approved collection entitled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for Beryllium." The existing ICR is scheduled to expire on March 31, 2014. Comments will be accepted through January 23, 2014.  More information can be found <a href="#">here</a> .
Information Collection Request Submitted to OMB for Review and Approval; Comment Request; NSPS for Stationary Spark Ignition Internal Combustion Engines (Renewal)	12/24/2013	Notice	U.S. EPA has forwarded an Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for renewal of an existing approved collection entitled "New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) for Stationary Spark Ignition Internal Combustion Engines." The existing ICR is scheduled to expire on April 30, 2014. Comments will be accepted through January 23, 2014.  More information can be found <a href="#">here</a> .
40 CFR Parts 51 and 52  Prevention of Significant Deterioration for Particulate Matter Less Than 2.5 Micrometers-Significant Impact Levels and Significant Monitoring Concentration: Removal of Vacated Elements	12/09/2013	Final Action	U.S. EPA has amended 40 CFR Parts 51 and 52 to remove the previously-vacated particulate matter less than 2.5 micrometers (PM2.5) Significant Impact Levels (SILs) and Significant Monitoring Concentration (SMC) provisions from the Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) regulations, which were promulgated in 2010. The effective date of this action was December 9, 2013.  More information can be found <a href="#">here</a> .

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40 CFR Part 82  Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Adjustments to the Allowance System for Controlling HCFC Production, Import and Export	12/24/2013	Proposed Action	U.S. EPA has requested comment on options for adjusting the allowance system controlling United States consumption and production of hydrochlorofluorocarbons (HCFCs). Specifically, U.S. EPA is seeking comment on implementation of the 2015 stepdown to no more than 10 percent of the cap. U.S. EPA has also requested comment on requirements that take effect in 2015, specifically the Clean Air Act (CAA) section 611 labeling requirements and the CAA section 605 restrictions on HCFC use and introduction into interstate commerce. Comments will be accepted through February 24, 2014, unless a public hearing is held. If a public hearing is requested, it will be held on January 23, 2014 and comments will be accepted through March 10, 2014. More information can be found <a href="#">here</a> .

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Notification of a Public Teleconference of the Chartered Science Advisory Board	12/24/2013	Notice	U.S. EPA's Science Advisory Board (SAB) Staff Office will hold a public teleconference on January 21, 2014 of the Chartered Science Advisory Board Panel. The intent of the public teleconference is to complete Board discussions of planned actions identified in U.S. EPA's regulatory agenda and their supporting science and to discuss possible future SAB advice related to U.S. EPA's strategic priorities. More information can be found <a href="#">here</a> .
Proposed Information Collection Request; Comment Request; Alternative Affirmative Defense Requirements for Ultra-Low Sulfur Diesel	12/27/2013	Notice	U.S. EPA has forwarded an Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for renewal of an existing approved collection entitled "Alternative Affirmative Defense Requirements for Ultra-Low Sulfur Diesel." The existing ICR is scheduled to expire on March 31, 2014. Comments will be accepted through February 25, 2014. More information can be found <a href="#">here</a> .
Electronic Reporting Under the Toxic Substances Control Act	12/04/2013	Final Action	U.S. EPA has amended certain requirements that were promulgated under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) to require the use of electronic reporting. The effective date of this action is March 4, 2014. More information can be found <a href="#">here</a> .
40 CFR Part 372  Chlorsulfuron; Community Right-to-Know Toxic Chemical Release Reporting	12/09/2013	Final Action	U.S. EPA has denied a petition to remove chlorsulfuron from the list of chemicals subject to reporting under section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA) of 1986 and section 6607 of the Pollution Prevention Act (PPA) of 1990. U.S. EPA has determined that chlorsulfuron meets the listing criterion of EPCRA section 313(d)(2)(C) due to its toxicity to aquatic plants and does not meet the deletion criterion of EPCRA section 313(d)(3). More information can be found <a href="#">here</a> .
40 CFR Part 180  Tall Oil, Polymer With Polyethylene Glycol and Succinic Anhydride Monopolyisobutylene Derivs.; Tolerance Exemption	12/18/2013	Final Action	U.S. EPA has established an exemption from the requirement of a tolerance for residues of tall oil, polymer with polyethylene glycol, and succinic anhydride monopolyisobutylene derivatives when used as an inert ingredient in a pesticide formulation. Huntsman Corp. submitted a petition to U.S. EPA under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA), requesting an exemption from the requirement of a tolerance. U.S. EPA has eliminated the need to establish a maximum permissible level for residues of tall oil, polymer with polyethylene glycol, and succinic anhydride monopolyisobutylene derivatives on food or feed commodities. More information can be found <a href="#">here</a> .

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40 CFR Part 180  2,5-Furandione, Polymer With ethenylbenzene, Reaction Products With polyethylene-polypropylene glycol 2-aminopropyl Me ether; Tolerance Exemption	12/27/2013	Final Action	U.S. EPA has established an exemption from the requirement of a tolerance for residues of 2,5-furandione, polymer with ethenylbenzene, reaction products with polyethylene-polypropylene glycol 2-aminopropyl Me ether; minimum number average molecular weight (in amu), 14,000 (CASRN 162568-32-3); when used as an inert ingredient in a pesticide chemical formulation. Huntsman Corp. submitted a petition to U.S. EPA under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA), requesting an exemption from the requirement of a tolerance. This regulation eliminates the need to establish a maximum permissible level for residues of this product on food or feed commodities. The effective date of this action was December 27, 2013. More information can be found <a href="#">here</a> .
40 CFR Part 312  Amendment to Standards and Practices for All Appropriate Inquiries Under CERCLA	12/30/2013	Final Action	U.S. EPA has amended the standards and practices for conducting all appropriate inquiries under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) to reference a standard practice recently made available by the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) International. Specifically, this final rule amends the "All Appropriate Inquiries Rule" at 40 CFR Part 312 to reference ASTM International's E1527-13 "Standard Practice for Environmental Site Assessments: Phase I Environmental Site Assessment Process" and make clear that persons conducting all appropriate inquiries may use the procedures included in this standard to comply with the All Appropriate Inquiries Rule. The effective date of this action was December 30, 2013. More information can be found <a href="#">here</a> .
<b>Water</b>			
Draft National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit for Stormwater Discharges From Industrial Activities; Extension of Comment Period	12/03/2013	Notice	U.S. EPA has extended the public comment period for U.S. EPA's draft 2013 National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) general permit for stormwater discharges from industrial activity, also referred to as the Multi-Sector General Permit (MSGP), for 30 days until December 26, 2013 in order to provide the public additional time to submit comments and supporting information. More information can be found <a href="#">here</a> .
Information Collection Request Submitted to OMB for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Performance Evaluation Studies on Wastewater Laboratories (Renewal)	12/17/2013	Notice	U.S. EPA has forwarded an Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for renewal of an existing approved collection entitled "Performance Evaluation Studies on Wastewater Laboratories." The existing ICR is scheduled to expire on January 31, 2014. Comments will be accepted through January 16, 2014.  More information can be found <a href="#">here</a> .
Extension of Comment Period for the Alaska Seafood Processing Effluent Limitation Guidelines Notice of Data Availability	12/27/2013	Notice	U.S. EPA has extended the comment period for the November 7, 2013 Alaska Seafood Processing Effluent Limitation Guidelines Notice of Data Availability. The extension is in response to stakeholder requests for an extension. The close of the comment period has been extended from January 6 to March 7, 2014. More information can be found <a href="#">here</a> .