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Additional Information on the Part 1 MACT Hammer 112(j) Title V Permit Applications

Following recent U. S. EPA rulemaking, the agency mailed out a second letter regarding the 112(j) MACT hammer and its potential implications to major sources of hazardous air pollutants on March 26, 2002. This letter from the Director was sent to all of West Virginia's major Title V sources. The Part 1 applications are due to the agency by May 15, 2002.

40 CFR Section 63.55 now reads after the April 5, 2002 notice at 67 FR 16581:

(b) Reporting to EPA. The owner or operator must submit additional copies of its Part 1 and Part 2 MACT application for a title V permit, permit revision, or Notice of MACT Approval, whichever is applicable, to the EPA at the same time the material is submitted to the permitting authority.

After speaking with EPA personnel involved with this rulemaking, it was clarified that submission of a copy of the Part 1 MACT Hammer Title V application should be to the Regional EPA office.

Therefore, should your facility have an upcoming Title V permitting obligation to submit a Part 1 application per 112(j) of the 1990 Clean Air Act Amendments, be sure to *also* submit a copy to Makeba Morris of EPA Region III at the address below:

Ms. Makeba Morris
Permit Programs Section (3AT23)
United States Environmental Protection Agency
Region III
1650 Arch Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029

If you have any further questions regarding this issue, please contact Renu Chakrabarty at 304/926-3647.