

FACT SHEET

Revisions to Test Methods and Testing Regulations

ACTION:

- On January 28, 2014, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is finalizing revisions to the test methods and testing regulations for stationary sources. These final revisions:
 - correct typographical errors;
 - correct technical errors in equations and diagrams;
 - update procedures; and
 - add alternative testing equipment and methods the agency has approved in the past on case-by-case bases.
- These revisions will update test methods, performance specifications, and associated regulations in 40 CFR parts 51, 60, 61, and 63. This includes the final risk and technology review rule for Polymers and Resins IV, Pesticide Active Ingredients, and Polyether Polyols.
- These revisions do not change any federal emissions standard, reporting, or recordkeeping requirement.

BACKGROUND:

- The EPA proposed various revisions to test methods and testing regulations on January 9, 2012, with a public comment period that ended March 9, 2012. Thirty eight public comment letters were received which resulted in appropriate revisions to the final rule.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

- Interested parties can download the rule from the EPA's web site on the Internet under Recent Actions at the following address: <http://www.epa.gov/ttn/emc/approalt.html>.
- For further information about the rulemaking, contact Lula Melton at EPA's Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards at (919) 541-2910.