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### [BOILER COMPLIANCE DEADLINE FOR AREA SOURCES](#)

**December 20, 2012: The EPA finalized changes to Clean Air Act standards for area source boilers.**

The NESHAP for area source boilers was published in the Federal Register on March 21, 2011 and EPA finalized changes to the rule in the Federal Register on February 1, 2013.

What are Some Important Changes to the Rule?

- **INITIAL NOTIFICATION DATE EXTENDED UNTIL JANUARY 20, 2014.**
- Deadline for completing the initial tune-up extended until March 21, 2014 for existing boilers.
- Hot water boilers (e.g., not generating steam) rated at less than 1.6 million Btu per hour are not covered by the rule.
- Residential boilers are not covered by the rule, if located in dwellings of four or fewer family units, including boilers located in dwellings of four or fewer family units located at institutional facilities or commercial/industrial facilities or in single unit dwellings converted to apartments.
- Deadline for submitting the notification of compliance status (NOCS) for tune-ups is now July 19, 2014.
- Electronic NOCS reports are now required using the Compliance and Emissions Data Reporting Interface (CEDRI).

You are affected if your facility is an area source and your boiler burns:

- coal (including coal refuse, petroleum coke, or synthetic fuels derived from coal)
- oil or other liquid fuel (for boilers that burn primarily gas but infrequently burn oil, see below)
- biomass
- non-waste materials

*Area sources are commercial (laundries, apartments, hotels), institutional (schools, churches, medical centers, municipal buildings) or industrial (manufacturing, refining, processing, mining) facilities that emit or have the potential to emit less than 10 tons per year of a single hazardous air pollutant, or less than 25 tons per year of combined hazardous air pollutants.*

The following types of boilers are not covered by the rule:

- gas-fired boilers
- boilers that burn solid waste
- hot water heaters

- waste heat boilers
- temporary boilers
- residential boilers

More information is available on the EPA website: <http://www.epa.gov/boilercompliance> or, you can contact Lawrence W. Bily at 610-265-1510 x 236 or [lbily@rtenv.com](mailto:lbily@rtenv.com).



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