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OVERVIEW

EPA on December 20 finalized clean air standards for industrial boilers, and certain incinerators, and the non-hazardous secondary materials definition.

EPA believes that the adjusted standards will achieve extensive public health protections by reducing toxic air pollution, which increasing the rule's flexibility and addressing concerns raised by industry and labor groups.

- These adjustments maintain extensive public health protections achieved by the March 2011 standards by reducing toxic air pollution, including mercury and particle pollution.
- At the same time, these adjustments increase the rules' flexibility and address concerns raised by stakeholders.
- The specific set of adjustments address new data provided to the agency and additional information about real-world performance and conditions under which affected boilers and incinerators operate.
- These adjustments maintain the dramatic cuts in the cost of implementation that were achieved in the final standards issued in March 2011.
- Major source and affected area source boilers will have three years to comply and can be granted a fourth year if needed to install controls; EPA also has tools to address, on a case-by-case basis, additional concerns arising for individual sources.

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