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THE ADMINISTRATOR

Mr. John P. Wagner
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American Petroleum Institute
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Dear Mr. Wagner:

This is in response to the Request for Stay you submitted to my office on December 22, 2010, on behalf of the American Petroleum Institute, Exterran, the Gas Processors Association and the Interstate Natural Gas Association of America. The letter requested an administrative stay of two paragraphs in the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Stationary Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engines, specifically paragraph 40 CFR 63.6625(b) and paragraph 40 CFR 63.6625(k). These provisions address the performance specifications and operation and maintenance requirements for continuous parametric monitoring systems (CPMS).

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency grants a 90-day stay (see CAA section 307(d)(7)(B)) of the provisions in 40 CFR 63.6625(b) and 40 CFR 63.6625(k). All other requirements promulgated in the rule remain in effect. While we do not necessarily agree with the characterizations you make in your request and generally believe these provisions to be reasonable and justified, we believe it is appropriate to provide the requested 90-day stay. We expect in the near future to publish an amendment to the rule clarifying the CPMS data validation requirements and the procedures for conducting quarterly calibrations of the temperature measurement devices. We estimate that approximately one percent of all stationary engines are currently subject to these CPMS operation and maintenance requirements.

If you have any questions regarding the reconsideration process, please contact Peter Tsigotis at (919) 541-9411.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lisa P. Jackson", written over a horizontal line.

Lisa P. Jackson