

National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Municipal Solid Waste Landfills Residual Risk and Technology Review; Correction: Fact Sheet

ACTION

- On April 8, 2021, the US. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) proposed technical revisions and clarifications for the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) Landfills established in the March 26, 2020, final rule.
- In this action, EPA is proposing technical revisions and clarifications. These changes correct inadvertent errors and clarify:
 - Wellhead monitoring requirements for the purpose of identifying excess air infiltration;
 - Delegation of authority to state, local or tribal agencies for “emission standards”;
 - Applicability of the General Provisions to affected MSW landfills; and
 - Handling of monitoring data for combustion devices during periods of monitoring system breakdowns, repairs, calibration checks and adjustments.
- Additionally, EPA is proposing further amendments to the MSW Landfills New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) at 40 CFR part 60, subpart XXX, to clarify the timing of compliance for certain requirements for existing MSW landfills that have modified, but previously triggered, the requirement to install a gas collection and control system under related MSW landfill rules.

BACKGROUND

- On March 26, 2020, EPA issued a final rule for the residual risk and technology review (RTR) of the NESHAP for MSW Landfills. The Landfills NESHAP, subpart AAAA, was promulgated pursuant to section 112(d) of the Clean Air Act in January 2003.
- On October 13, 2020, EPA corrected inadvertent errors in the cross-referencing and formatting in the *Federal Register*; as well as clarifies two operational and reporting requirements in the March 26, 2020, final rule.

HOW TO COMMENT

- Comments on the proposal should be identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2002-0047, and may be submitted by one of the following methods:
 - Online: Go to <https://www.regulations.gov/> and follow the online instructions for submitting comments to Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2002-0047.
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FOR MORE INFORMATION

- The fact sheet and a copy of the proposed corrections are available on EPA's website at <https://www.epa.gov/stationary-sources-air-pollution/municipal-solid-waste-landfills-national-emission-standards>.