

**FACT SHEET**  
**National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Integrated Iron and Steel**  
**Manufacturing Facilities Technology Review: Interim Final Rule**

**ACTION**

- On June 30, 2025, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued an interim final rule to revise all 2025 and 2026 compliance dates to April 3, 2027, for Integrated Iron and Steel Manufacturing Facilities in 40 CFR part 63, subpart FFFFF.
- The Integrated Iron and Steel Manufacturing Facilities source category includes any facility engaged in producing steel from refined iron ore (also known as taconite pellets). Currently there are eight operating facilities in this source category.
- The pollutants addressed by the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for Integrated Iron and Steel Manufacturing Facilities include particulate matter (PM), a criteria pollutant, and multiple hazardous air pollutants (HAP), such as mercury and acid gases.

**BACKGROUND**

- This interim final action revises all 2025 and 2026 compliance dates for standards for existing sources to April 3, 2027.
- In April 2024, EPA completed a review of the existing NESHAP for the Integrated Iron and Steel source category to determine the maximum achievable control technology (MACT) standards for the NESHAP source category for additional HAP and fugitive emission sources. This review resulted in finalizing a new MACT floor standard for integrated iron and steel facilities (40 CFR part 63, subpart FFFFF) with compliance dates in 2025, 2026, and 2027.

**COMMENTS**

- Comments on this interim final action must be received within 30 days of publication in the *Federal Register*. Interested parties can download a copy of the interim final rule notice from EPA's website at the following address: <https://www.epa.gov/stationary-sources-air-pollution/integrated-iron-and-steel-manufacturing-national-emission>
- This interim final rule is effective on the date of publication in the *Federal Register*, without further notification. However, if EPA receives any significant adverse comments within 30 days of publication related to the specific provisions that are amended in this interim rule, EPA will address these comments in another final rule.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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- Today's action and other background information also are available electronically at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EPA-HQ-OAR-2002-0083>, EPA's electronic public docket and comment system. Materials for this final action can be accessed using Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2002-0083.