

## **40 CFR 63 Subpart QQQ - Rule Interpretation Memos**

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## Air Rule Interpretation Summary Form

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Oil-water separators applicability to 40 CFR 60, Subpart QQQ and Kb.	July 31, 2000
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Rule/Regulation Citation(s):	Federal Rule: <u> X </u> State Regulation: <u> ___ </u>
	Description:
40 C.F.R. Part 60, Subpart QQQ	Standards of Performance for VOC Emissions from Petroleum Refinery Wastewater Systems.
40 C.F.R. Part 60, Subpart Kb	Standards of Performance for Volatile Organic Liquid Storage Vessels (Including Petroleum Liquid Storage Vessels) for Which Construction, Reconstruction, or Modification Commenced after July 23, 1984.
Interpretation Request:	
Is an oil-water separator, subject to 40 Code of Federal Regulation (C.F.R.) Part 60, Subpart QQQ, also subject to the storage vessel requirements of 40 C.F.R. Part 60, Subpart Kb?	
Determination:	
An oil-water separator, which meets the definition of a storage vessel in 40 C.F.R. § 60.111b(j), is subject to both 40 C.F.R. Part 60, Subparts QQQ and Kb. However, based on the exemption contained in 40 C.F.R. § 60.692-3(d), storage vessels subject to the control requirements of 40 C.F.R. Part 60, Subpart Kb [§ 60.112b] are not subject to the requirements of 40 C.F.R. § 60.692-3.	

Bibliography:

Title 40 C.F.R. Part 60, Subpart QQQ (July 1, 1999).

Title 40 C.F.R. Part 60, Subpart Kb (July 1, 1999).

52 Fed. Reg. 11,420-34 (April 8, 1987).

53 Fed. Reg. 47,616-26 (Nov. 23, 1988).

59 Fed. Reg. 36,130 (July 15, 1994).

60 Fed. Reg. 43,259 (Aug. 18, 1995).

Interpretation/Opinion R5-112.008/R5-121.010.

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Interpretation/Opinion 60K.001/60K\_a.001/60K\_b.004.

Title 30 Tex. Admin. Code Chapter 115 (1999) [Effective Nov. 18, 1999]

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