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Rule/Regulation Citation(s):	Federal Rule: <u> X </u> State Regulation: <u> </u>
40 CFR Part 63, Subpart S § 63.453	Description: National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants From Pulp and Paper Industry Pulp and Paper Production (incorporated by reference)
30 TAC Chapter 113, § 113.240	

Interpretation Request:

Is continuous monitoring required for boilers used as control devices, under Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) § 63.453?

Determination:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has indicated that continuous monitoring is neither necessary nor appropriate for boilers or recovery furnaces which meet the following criteria:

1. the hazardous air pollutant (HAP) emission stream enters the boiler with the primary fuel or enters directly into the flame zone, or
2. the HAP emission stream is introduced with the combustion air into a boiler or recovery furnace with a heat input capacity greater than or equal to 44 megawatts (MW) (150 million British thermal units per hour).

If the HAP emission stream is introduced with the combustion air into a boiler or recovery furnace with a heat input of less than 44 MW, the boiler must continuously monitor an appropriate operating parameter pursuant to § 63.453(m).

Bibliography:

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