

months and achieve final compliance and so certify to the department within 33 months.

7. All direct or portable sources to which par. (b) applies which have been identified under NR 154.03 (2) on or before April 1, 1980 shall achieve final compliance and so certify to the department on or before December 31, 1982.

(3) PARTICULATE EMISSION LIMITS FOR PROCESSES. No person shall cause, allow, or permit the emission of particulate matter to the ambient air from a direct or portable source involving a process in excess of the following limitations:

(a) All direct and portable sources on which construction or modification is commenced after April 1, 1972 shall meet the emission limitations of this paragraph.

1. Direct or portable sources other than those specified in subd. (3) (a) 2.; emissions in excess of:

a. Any process not otherwise covered by par. (3) (a): emissions calculated by the use of the equation,  $E = 3.59 P^{0.62}$  for process weight rates up to 60,000 pounds per hour; by use of the equation  $E = 17.31 P^{0.16}$  for process weight rates of 60,000 pounds per hour or more; (E is the allowable emissions in pounds per hour and P is the process weight rate in tons per hour) or in concentrations greater than those listed in NR 154.11 (3) (b), whichever is more restrictive. Some examples of these calculations are given in the following table.

Process Weight Rate (Lbs/Hr.)	Emission Rate (Lbs/Hr.)
50.....	0.36
100.....	0.56
500.....	1.52
1,000.....	2.33
5,000.....	6.33
10,000.....	9.74
20,000.....	14.96
60,000.....	29.57
80,000.....	31.23
120,000.....	33.33
160,000.....	34.90
200,000.....	36.16
400,000.....	40.41
1,000,000.....	46.79

b. Cement kilns: 0.30 pounds of particulate per ton of feed to the kiln.

c. Cement clinker coolers: 0.10 pounds of particulate per ton of feed to the kiln.

2. Direct or portable sources specified hereunder on which construction or modification is commenced after February 1, 1975; emissions in excess of:

a. Asphalt concrete plants (any combination of the following: dryers; systems for screening, handling, storing, and weighing hot aggregate; systems for loading, transferring, and storing mineral filler; systems for

mixing asphalt concrete; and the loading, transfer, and storage systems associated with emission control systems): 0.04 grains per dry cubic foot at standard conditions (90 milligrams per dry cubic meter at standard conditions).

b. Petroleum refineries (fluid catalytic cracking unit catalyst regenerators or fluid catalytic cracking unit incinerator-waste heat boilers):

1) 1.0 pound per 1,000 pounds (1.0 kilogram per 1,000 kilograms) of coke burn-off in the catalyst regenerator.

2) In those instances in which auxiliary liquid or solid fossil fuels are burned in the fluid catalytic cracking unit incinerator-waste heat boiler, particulate matter in excess of that permitted by subd. (a) 2.b.1) may be emitted to the atmosphere, except that the incremental rate of particulate emissions shall not exceed 0.10 pounds per million BTU (0.18 grams per million calories) of heat input attributable to such liquid or solid fuel.

c. Secondary lead smelters (blast or cupola furnaces and reverberatory furnaces): 0.022 grains per dry cubic foot at standard conditions (50 milligrams per dry cubic meter at standard conditions).

d. Secondary brass and bronze ingot production plants (reverberatory furnaces of 2.205 pounds or greater production capacity): 0.022 grains per dry cubic foot at standard conditions (50 milligrams per dry cubic meter at standard conditions).

e. Iron and steel plants (basic oxygen process furnaces): 0.022 grains per dry cubic foot at standard conditions (50 milligrams per dry cubic meter at standard conditions).

(b) All direct and portable sources on which construction or modification was commenced on or before April 1, 1972 shall meet the emission limitations of this paragraph.

1. Direct or portable sources specified hereunder; emissions in excess of:

a. Cupolas melting more than 200 tons of metal in any year: 0.45 pounds of particulate matter per 1,000 pounds of gas.

b. Electric arc or induction furnaces: 0.1 pounds of particulate matter per 1,000 pounds of gas.

c. Open hearth furnaces: 0.2 pounds of particulate matter per 1,000 pounds of gas.

d. Basic oxygen furnaces: 0.1 pounds of particulate matter per 1,000 pounds of gas.

e. Sintering plants: 0.2 pounds of particulate matter per 1,000 pounds of gas.

f. Air melting furnaces: 0.3 pounds of particulate matter per 1,000 pounds of gas.

g. Heating or preheating furnaces: 0.3 pounds of particulate matter per 1,000 pounds of gas.

h. Blast furnaces: 0.2 pounds of particulate matter per 1,000 pounds of gas.

i. Asphalt, concrete, or aggregate mix plants: 0.3 pounds of particulate matter per 1,000 pounds of gas.

j. Cement kilns: 0.2 pounds of particulate matter per 1,000 pounds of gas.

k. Lime kilns: 0.2 pounds of particulate matter per 1,000 pounds of gas.

l. Cement clinker coolers: 0.3 pounds of particulate matter per 1,000 pounds of gas.

m. Grinding, drying, mixing, conveying, sizing, or blending: 0.2 pounds of particulate matter per 1,000 pounds of gas.

n. Grain processing or handling: 0.4 pounds of particulate matter per 1,000 pounds of gas.

o. Any other process not enumerated: 0.4 pounds of particulate matter per 1,000 pounds of gas.

(c) Any direct or portable source located in or near a primary or associated secondary nonattainment area identified under NR 154.03 (1) for suspended particulate matter whose aggregate particulate emissions (excluding fugitive dust) may cause an impact on the ambient air quality in such areas equal to or greater than one microgram per cubic meter (annual concentration) or 5 micrograms per cubic meter (maximum 24-hour concentration) as determined by the analysis under NR 154.03 shall meet the following RACT emission limitations:

1. Sources on which construction or modification was commenced after April 1, 1972 shall not emit more than the emission limits of par. (3) (a) or 0.10 pounds of particulate matter per 1000 pounds of exhaust gas, whichever is more restrictive.

2. Sources on which construction or modification was commenced on or before April 1, 1972 shall not emit more than 0.10 pounds of particulate matter per 1000 pounds of exhaust gas.

(d) When a direct or portable source is subject to the emission limitations of par. (c) due to its impact on a primary or associated secondary nonattainment area, the owner or operator shall not exceed the following increments of progress in achieving compliance commencing with the nonattainment determination under NR 154.03 (1):

1. Submit plans for compliance within 6 months.

2. Award any necessary contracts within 12 months.

3. Commence construction, installation or modification of any emission control system within 24 months.

4. Complete construction, installation or modification of any emission control system within 30 months.

5. Achieve final compliance with the applicable emission limitations and so certify to the department within 33 months.

6. All direct or portable sources to which par. (c) applies which have been identified under NR 154.03(2) on or before April 1, 1980 shall achieve final compliance and so certify to the department on or before December 31, 1982.

(e) Notwithstanding par. (3) (c), any cupola may emit up to, but not more than 0.2 pounds of particulate matter per 1000 pounds of exhaust gas if, as of March 1, 1980, the cupola has an emission rate based on original design or equipment performance test conditions (whichever is more restrictive) which is 0.2 pounds of particulate matter per 1000 pounds of exhaust gas or less and the emission control system of such cupola has not been allowed to degrade more than 0.05 pounds of particulate matter per 1000 pounds of exhaust gas from the original design or equipment performance test conditions.

(4) PARTICULATE EMISSION LIMITS FOR FUEL BURNING INSTALLATIONS. No person shall cause, allow, or permit the emission of particulate matter to the ambient air from any indirect heat exchanger, power or heating plant, fuel-burning installation, or pulp recovery furnace with maximum heat input more than one million BTU per hour in excess of one of the following limitations:

(a) All installations on which construction or modification is commenced after April 1, 1972 shall meet the emission limitations of this paragraph.

1. Installations of 250 million BTU per hour or less except as provided in subd. 2. hereof; 0.15 pounds of particulate matter per million BTU input to any stack.

2. Installations of 100 million BTU per hour or less which are not located in the Southeast Wisconsin Intrastate AQCR and which burn only wood, or wood simultaneously with liquid or gaseous fossil fuel: 0.5 pounds of particulate matter per million BTU input to any stack except that installations located in subregion 1 of the Lake Michigan Intrastate AQCR shall meet the requirements of NR 154.11(4) (b) 2.a.

3. Installations of more than 250 million BTU per hour: 0.10 pounds of particulate matter per million BTU input to any stack.

(b) All installations on which construction or modification was commenced on or before April 1, 1972 shall meet the emission limitations of this paragraph.

1. Installations throughout the state shall meet the following emission limitations:

a. All installations: emissions determined by use of figure 2 of the ASME Standard number APS-1 with the maximum emission irrespective of stack height of 0.60 pounds of particulate matter per million BTU input to any stack.

**Note:** See american society of mechanical engineers standard number APS-1, second edition, November, 1968, copyright 1969. Copies of standard number APS-1 are available for inspection in the offices of department of natural resources, the secretary of state and revisor of statutes, Madison, Wisconsin and may be obtained for personal use from the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, 345 East 47th Street, New York, New York 10017.

2. Installations located in subregion 1 of the Lake Michigan Intrastate AQCR; in addition to meeting the emission limitations of subd.

(4) (b) 1.a. of this section, these installations shall, by July 31, 1975, meet the following emission limitations:

a. All installations: emissions determined by use of figure 2 of the ASME Standard number APS-1 with the maximum emission irrespective of stack height of 0.30 pounds of particulate matter per million BTU input to any stack.

3. Installations located in the Southeast Wisconsin Intrastate AQCR, in addition to meeting the emission limitations of sub. (4) (b) 1.a., shall meet the following requirements:

a. Installations of 250 million BTU per hour or less (heat input of an installation shall follow ASME Standard number APS-1); maximum emission defined by the equation,  $E = 0.3 - 0.0006I$  where  $I$  is heat input in millions of BTU per hour and  $E$  is maximum allowable particulate emissions in pounds per million BTU to any stack.

b. Installations of more than 250 million BTU per hour: maximum emissions of 0.15 pounds of particulate matter per million BTU input to any stack.

(c) All installations located in or near a primary or associated secondary nonattainment area identified under NR 154.03(1) for suspended particulate matter whose aggregate particulate emissions (excluding fugitive dust) may cause an impact on the ambient air quality in such areas equal to or greater than one microgram per cubic meter (annual concentration) or 5 micrograms per cubic meter (maximum 24-hour concentration) as determined by the analysis under NR 154.03 shall meet the following RACT emission limitations:

1. Installations of 100 million BTU per hour or less: maximum emission of 0.24 pounds of particulate matter per million BTU input to any stack.

2. Installations of more than 100 million BTU per hour: maximum emission of 0.10 pounds of particulate matter per million BTU input to any stack.

(d) When an installation is subject to the emission limitations of par. (c) due to its impact on a primary or associated secondary nonattainment area, the owner or operator shall not exceed the following increments of progress in achieving compliance commencing with the nonattainment determination under NR 154.03 (1):

1. Submit plans for compliance within 6 months.
2. Award any necessary contracts within 12 months.
3. Commence construction, installation or modification of any emission control system within 24 months.
4. Complete construction, installation or modification of any emission control system within 30 months.
5. Achieve final compliance with the applicable emission limitations and so certify to the department within 33 months.

6. Notwithstanding the increments of progress specified in this paragraph, all installations to which par. (c) applies which have been identified pursuant to NR 154.03 (2) on or before April 1, 1980 shall achieve final compliance and so certify to the department on or before December 31, 1982.

(e) Notwithstanding subd. (4) (c) 2., any fuel burning installation of more than 250 million BTU per hour on which construction or modification was commenced on or before April 1, 1972 may emit up to, but not more than, 0.15 pounds particulate matter per million BTU if, as of March 1, 1980, the installation has an emission rate based on original design or equipment performance test conditions (whichever is more restrictive) which is less than 0.15 pounds per million BTU, and the emission control system of such installation has not been allowed to degrade more than 0.05 pounds per million BTU from the original design or acceptance performance test conditions.

(f) Notwithstanding subd. (4) (c) 1. or 2., any fuel burning installation of 250 million BTU per hour or less on which construction or modification was commenced on or before April 1, 1972 may emit up to, but not more than, an emission rate defined by the equation  $E = 0.3 - 0.0006I$  (where I is the heat input in millions of BTU per hour and E is the maximum allowable particulate emissions in pounds per million BTU to any stack) if, as of March 1, 1980, the installation has an emission rate based on original design or equipment performance test conditions (whichever is more restrictive) which is less than the limit set by the above equation, and the emission control system of such installation has not been allowed to degrade more than 0.05 pounds per million BTU from original design or acceptance performance test conditions.

(5) PARTICULATE EMISSION LIMITS FOR INCINERATORS. No person shall cause, suffer, allow, or permit particulate matter, concentrations corrected to 12% carbon dioxide, to be emitted to the ambient air from any incinerator in excess of one of the following limitations:

(a) All incinerators on which construction or modification is commenced after April 1, 1972 shall meet the emission limits of this paragraph.

1. Incinerators other than those specified in (5) (a) 2. of this section; emissions in excess of:

a. Incinerators rated at 4,000 pounds of waste per hour or more: 0.15 pounds of particulate per 1,000 pounds of exhaust gas.

b. Incinerators rated at over 500 pounds of waste per hour and less than 4,000 pounds of waste per hour: 0.20 pounds of particulate per 1,000 pounds of exhaust gas.

c. Incinerators rated at 500 pounds of waste per hour or less other than prefabricated domestic incinerators below 5 cubic feet capacity: 0.30 pounds of particulate matter per 1,000 pounds of exhaust gas.

d. Prefabricated domestic incinerators below 5 cubic feet capacity shall not exceed the performance emission requirements prescribed by the United States of America Standards Institute for domestic incinerators, standard Z21.6.

e. United States of America Standards Institute Approval Requirements for Domestic Gas-Fired Incinerators, number Z21.6, approved December 28, 1966, copyright 1967. Copies of Approval Requirements Z21.6 are available for inspection in the office of department of natural resources, Pyare Square Building, and secretary of state and revisor of statutes, State Capitol, Madison, Wisconsin and may be obtained for personal use from American Gas Association, Inc., 605 Third Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10016.

2. Sewage treatment plant sludge and grit incinerators on which construction or modification is commenced after February 1, 1975; emissions shall not exceed 1.30 pounds per ton of dry sludge or grit input (0.65 grams per kilogram of dry sludge or grit input).

(b) All incinerators on which construction or modification was commenced on or before April 1, 1972 shall meet the emission limits of this paragraph.

1. Incinerators located throughout the state; emissions in excess of:

a. Incinerators rated at over 500 pounds of waste per hour: 0.50 pounds of particulate per 1,000 pounds of exhaust gas.

b. Incinerators rated at 500 pounds of waste per hour or less: 0.60 pounds of particulate per 1,000 pounds of exhaust gas.

2. Incinerators located in subregion 1 of the Lake Michigan Intrastate AQCR or in the Southeast Wisconsin Intrastate AQCR; in addition to meeting the emission limits of (5) (b) 1. of this section these incinerators shall, by July 31, 1975, meet the following emission limits:

a. Incinerators of 5 cubic feet capacity or more: 0.30 pounds of particulate per 1,000 pounds of exhaust gas.

b. Prefabricated domestic incinerators below 5 cubic feet capacity shall not exceed the performance emission requirements prescribed by the United States of America Standards Institute for domestic incinerators, standard Z21.6.

(6) **VISIBLE EMISSIONS.** No person shall cause, suffer, allow, or permit emissions into the ambient air from any direct or portable source in excess of one of the following limitations: Where the presence of uncombined water is the only reason for failure to meet the requirements of this subsection, such failure shall not be a violation of this section.

(a) All direct and portable sources on which construction or modification is commenced after April 1, 1972 shall meet the emission limits of this paragraph. In addition, all direct and portable sources located in subregion 1 of the Lake Michigan Intrastate AQCR or in the Southeast Wisconsin Intrastate AQCR on which construction or modification was commenced on or before April 1, 1972 shall, by July 31, 1975, meet the emission limits of this paragraph.

1. Direct or portable sources other than those specified in (6) (a) 2. of this section; emissions of shade or density greater than number 1 of the Ringelmann chart or 20 percent opacity with the following exceptions:

a. When combustion equipment is being cleaned or a new fire started, emissions not to exceed number 4 of the Ringelmann chart or 80 %

opacity for 5 minutes in any one hour. Combustion equipment may not be cleaned nor a fire started more than 3 times per day.

b. For stated periods of time, as permitted by the department, for such purpose as operating test, use of emergency or reserve equipment, or other good cause, provided no hazard or unsafe condition arises.

c. For direct or portable sources in operation on or before February 1, 1975, where performance test data taken concurrently with Ringelmann or opacity readings show the source to be in compliance with the emission limits but not the Ringelmann or opacity limits. In this case, Ringelmann or opacity limits shall be set at 0.5 Ringelmann or 10 % opacity above the average read during the stack test.

2. Direct or portable sources specified hereunder on which construction or modification is commenced after February 1, 1975; emissions of shade or density greater than:

a. Asphalt concrete plants (any combination of the following: dryers; systems for screening, storing, and weighing hot aggregate; systems for loading, transferring, and storing mineral filler; systems for mixing asphalt concrete; and the loading, transfer, and storage systems associated with emission control systems): 20 percent opacity.

b. Petroleum refineries (fluid catalytic cracking unit catalyst regenerators and fluid catalytic cracking unit incinerator-waste heat boilers): 30 percent opacity, except for 3 minutes in any one hour.

c. Secondary lead smelters:

i. Blast or cupola furnaces and reverberatory furnaces: 20 percent opacity.

ii. Pot furnaces of more than 550 pounds (250 kilograms) charging capacity: 10 percent opacity.

d. Secondary brass and bronze ingot production plants:

i. Reverberatory furnaces of 2,205 pounds per hour (1,000 kilograms per hour) or greater production capacity: 20% opacity.

ii. Electric furnaces of 2,205 pounds per hour (1,000 kilograms per hour) or greater production capacity and blast or cupola furnaces of 550 pounds per hour (250 kilograms per hour) or greater production capacity: 10% opacity.

e. Sewage treatment plants (sewage sludge and grit incinerators): 20 percent opacity.

(b) All direct and portable sources on which construction or modification was commenced on or before April 1, 1972 shall meet the emission limits of this paragraph. Direct and portable sources located in subregion 1 of the Lake Michigan Intrastate AQCR or in the Southeast Wisconsin Intrastate AQCR shall also meet the requirements of subsection (6) (a) of this section.

1. All direct or portable sources; emissions of shade or density equal to or greater than number 2 of the Ringelmann chart or 40% opacity. Exceptions listed in (6) (a) 1. of this section shall apply.

**History:** Cr. Register, March, 1972, No. 195, eff. 4-1-72; r. and recr. (3) to (6), r. (7), Register, June, 1975, No. 234, eff. 7-1-75; emerg. am. (4) (b) 3, eff. 12-3-75; am. (4) (a) 1. a. and (4) (b) 3. (intro.) r. and recr. (4) (b) 3. a., Register, April, 1976, No. 244, eff. 5-1-76; am. (4) (a), Register, November, 1976, No. 251, eff. 12-1-76; r. and recr. (1) to (4), Register, September, 1979, No. 285, eff. 10-1-79.

**NR 154.12 Control of sulfur emissions.** (1) **GENERAL LIMITATIONS.** No person shall cause, suffer, allow, or permit emission of sulfur or sulfur compounds into the ambient air which substantially contribute to the exceeding of an air standard or cause air pollution. The limitation on sulfur content of stand-by fuel is specified in section NR 154.16 and the limitation on total reduced sulfur from pulping operations is specified in section NR 154.18 (2).

(2) **SULFUR LIMITATIONS.** No person shall cause, suffer, allow, or permit sulfur dioxide to be emitted to the ambient air in amounts greater than:

(a) New or modified fossil fuel-fired steam generators rated at over 250 million BTU per hour:

1. Firing of liquid fossil fuel: 0.80 pounds of SO<sub>2</sub> per million BTU input.

2. Firing of solid fossil fuel: 1.2 pounds of SO<sub>2</sub> per million BTU input.

(b) New or modified sulfuric acid plants other than those utilized primarily as a means of preventing emission to the ambient air of sulfur dioxide or other sulfur compounds: 4.0 pounds of SO<sub>2</sub> per ton of acid produced.

(c) In the Southeast Wisconsin Intrastate AQCR installations of 250 million BTU per hour or less (heat input of an installation shall follow ASME standard number APS-1) in addition to meeting the emission limits of section NR 154.11 (4), Wis. Adm. Code, shall not burn coal with a sulphur content exceeding 1.11 pounds per million BTU in the coal.

(3) **PETROLEUM REFINERIES.** No person shall cause, suffer, allow or permit the release into the atmosphere or the burning of any fuel gas in an incinerator-waste heat boiler or process heater which contains greater than 0.10 grains of hydrogen sulfide (H<sub>2</sub>S) per dry cubic foot at standard conditions (0.23 grams per dry cubic meter at standard conditions) unless the gases resulting from combustion are treated in a manner which prevents the release of sulfur dioxide to the atmosphere as effectively as controlling the concentration of H<sub>2</sub>S in the fuel gas being burned.

(4) **BROKAW RACT SULFUR LIMITATIONS.** (a) No person shall cause, allow or permit sulfur dioxide to be emitted to the ambient air within the geographical boundaries of the village of Brokaw, Marathon county from any direct source on which construction or modification was commenced prior to January 1, 1980 in amounts greater than:

1. Any liquid fossil fuel fired steam generating boiler:

a. Height above ground of emission point of less than 160 feet: that occurring from firing fuel oil with a sulfur content equal to or less than .22% by weight.

b. Height above ground of emission point of 160 feet or more: that occurring from firing fuel oil with a sulfur content equal to or less than 3.0% by weight.

2. Any Copeland recovery system: 113 pounds per hour.

3. Any pulp and papermill cooking acid plant: 22 pounds per hour.

4. Any pulp digester blow stack: 20 pounds per hour.

(b) When a source is subject to the emission limitations of par. (a), the owner or operator shall not exceed the following increments of progress in achieving compliance, commencing with the nonattainment determination under NR 154.03 (1):

1. Submit plans for achieving compliance within 6 months.

2. Award any necessary contract within 8 months.

3. Where physical alteration of the source is necessary to achieve compliance, commence construction within 10 months and complete construction within 20 months.

4. Where only fuel modification or switching is necessary to achieve compliance, commence operation using new fuel within 15 months.

5. Achieve final compliance with the applicable emission limitations and so certify to the department within 3 months of completion of construction or commencement of operation using new fuel.

6. Notwithstanding the increments of progress specified in this paragraph, all sources to which par. (a) applies shall achieve final compliance and so certify to the department on or before December 31, 1982.

(5) MADISON RACT SULFUR LIMITATIONS. (a) No person shall cause, allow or permit sulfur dioxide to be emitted to the ambient air within the geographical boundaries of the city of Madison, Dane county, from any direct source on which construction or modification was commenced prior to November 1, 1979 in amounts greater than:

1. Any fossil fuel fired steam generating boiler rated at more than 25 million BTU heat input per hour but less than 100 million BTU heat input per hour firing solid fossil fuel or solid fossil fuel in combination with solid, liquid or gaseous fuels: 7.0 pounds of sulfur dioxide per million BTU heat input.

2. Any fossil fuel fired steam generating boiler rated at equal to or greater than 100 million BTU heat input per hour firing solid fossil fuel or solid fossil fuel in combination with solid, liquid or gaseous fuels:

a. Any electrical utility boiler: 4.25 pounds of sulfur dioxide per million BTU heat input.

b. Any other boiler:

1) Height above ground of emission point of less than 180 feet: 2.5 pounds of sulfur dioxide per million BTU heat input.

2) Height above ground of emission point of 180 to 220 feet: X pounds of sulfur dioxide per million BTU heat input, where  $X=10 [0.0089 (\text{Emission Point Height}) - 1.18]$ .

3) Height above ground of emission point of more than 220 feet: 5.8 pounds of sulfur dioxide per million BTU heat input.

3. Any fossil fuel fired steam generating boiler rated at more than 25 million BTU heat input per hour firing liquid fossil fuel or liquid fossil fuel in combination with liquid or gaseous fuels:

a. Distillate fuel oil: that occurring from firing a distillate fuel oil with a sulfur content equal to or less than 0.5% by weight.

b. Residual fuel oil: that occurring from firing a residual fuel oil with a sulfur content equal to or less than 1.1% sulfur by weight.

(b) When a source is subject to the emission limitations of par. (a), the owner or operator shall not exceed the following increments of progress in achieving compliance, commencing with the nonattainment determination under NR 154.03(1):

1. Submit plans for achieving compliance within 6 months.

2. Award any necessary contracts within 9 months.

3. Where physical alteration of the source is necessary to achieve compliance, commence construction within 12 months and complete construction within 30 months.

4. Where only fuel modification or switching is necessary to achieve compliance, commence operation using new fuel within 21 months.

5. Achieve final compliance with the applicable emission limitations and so certify to the department within 3 months of completion of construction or commencement of operation using new fuel.

6. Notwithstanding the increments of progress specified in this paragraph, all boilers to which par. (a) applies shall achieve final compliance and so certify to the department on or before December 31, 1982.

**History:** Cr. Register, March, 1972, No. 195, eff. 4-1-72; cr. (3), Register, June, 1975, No. 234, eff. 7-1-75; cr. (2) (c), Register, April, 1976, No. 244, eff. 5-1-76; cr. (5), Register, November, 1979, No. 287, eff. 12-1-79; cr. (4), Register, January, 1980, No. 289, eff. 2-1-80.

**NR 154.13 Control of organic compound emissions. (1) GENERAL LIMITATIONS.** (a) No person shall cause, allow or permit organic compound emissions into the ambient air which substantially contribute to the exceeding of an air standard or cause air pollution.

(b) No person shall cause, allow or permit organic compounds to be used or handled without using good operating practices and taking reasonable precautions to prevent the spillage, escape or emission of organic compounds, solvents or mixtures. Such precautions shall include, but are not limited to:

1. Use of caution to prevent spillage or leakage when filling tanks, trucks or trailers.

2. Use of caution when filling automobile tanks to prevent spillage.

(c) Disposal of volatile organic compound wastes. 1. Effective July\* 1, [August 1,] 1979, no person shall cause, allow, or permit the disposal of more than 5.7 liters (1.5 gallons) of any liquid volatile organic compound waste, or of any liquid, semisolid or solid waste materials containing more than 5.7 liters (1.5 gallons) of any volatile organic compounds, in any one day from a facility in a manner that would permit their evaporation into the ambient air during the ozone season. This includes, but is not limited to, the disposal of volatile organic compounds which must be removed from volatile organic compound control devices as so to maintain the control devices at their required operating efficiency.

2. Disposal during the ozone season shall be by methods approved by the department, such as incineration, recovery for reuse, or transfer in closed containers to an acceptable disposal facility, such that the quantity of volatile organic compounds which evaporates into the ambient air does not exceed 15% (by weight) or 5.7 liters (1.5 gallons) in any one day, whichever is larger.

(2) STORAGE OF ORGANIC COMPOUNDS. (a) Storage of petroleum liquids. 1. Applicability. a. The storage, monitoring and maintenance requirements of subs. (2) (a) 2, 3 and 4 of this section apply to all storage vessels for petroleum liquids of more than 151,412 liter (40,000 gallon) capacity on which construction or modification is commenced after July 1, 1975, with the exception of:

1) Storage vessels being used for number 2 through number 6 fuel oils as specified in ASTM-D-396-73, gas turbine fuel oils numbers 2-GT through 4-GT as specified in ASTM-D-2880-71, or diesel fuel oils numbers 2-D and 4-D as specified in ASTM-D975-73.

**Note:** See American Society for Testing and Materials, Part 17, 1973. Copies of applicable standards from Part 17; Petroleum Products - Fuels, Solvents, Burner Fuel Oils, Lubricating Oils, Cutting Oils, Lubricating Greases, Hydraulic Fluids; are available for inspection at the offices of the department of natural resources, secretary of state and revisor of statutes, Madison, Wisconsin, and may be obtained for personal use from ASTM, 1916 Race Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103.

2) Storage vessels for the crude petroleum or condensate stored, processed and/or treated at a drilling and production facility outside a standard metropolitan statistical area prior to custody transfer.

3) Pressure vessels which are designed to operate at pressures in excess of 104 kilo Pascals (15 pounds per square inch gauge) without emissions except under emergency conditions.

4) Subsurface caverns or porous rock reservoirs.

5) Underground tanks if the total volume of petroleum liquids added to and taken from a tank annually does not exceed twice the volume of the tank.

b. Effective July 1, 1980, the maintenance requirements of subd. (2) (a) 4. apply to all storage vessels for petroleum liquids of more than 7,571 liter (2,000 gallon) capacity.

c. Effective July\* 1, [August 1,] subd. (2) (a) 5 applies, subject to the provisions of sub. (9), to all fixed roof storage vessels with capacities greater than 151,412 liters (40,000 gallons) with the exception of those having capacities less than 1,600,000 liters (416,000 gallons) used to store crude petroleum and condensate prior to custody transfer.

2. Storage requirements. The owner or operator of any storage vessel to which this subdivision applies shall store petroleum liquids as follows:

a. If the true vapor pressure of the petroleum liquid, as stored, is equal to or greater than 10.5 kilo Pascals (1.52 pounds per square inch absolute) but not greater than 77 kilo Pascals (11.1 pounds per square inch absolute), the storage vessel shall be equipped with a floating roof, a vapor recovery system or their equivalents.

b. If the true vapor pressure of the petroleum liquid, as stored, is greater than 77 kilo Pascals (11.1 pounds per square inch absolute) the storage vessel shall be equipped with a vapor recovery system or its equivalent.

3. Monitoring requirements. a. The owner or operator of any storage vessel to which this subdivision applies shall, for each such storage vessel, maintain a file of each type of petroleum liquid stored, the typical Reid vapor pressure of each type of petroleum liquid stored and the dates of storage. Dates on which the storage vessel is empty shall be indicated.

b. The owner or operator of any storage vessel to which this subdivision applies shall, for each such storage vessel, determine and record the average monthly storage temperature and true vapor pressure of the petroleum liquid stored at such temperature if:

1) The petroleum liquid has a true vapor pressure, as stored, greater than 3.5 kilo Pascals (0.51 pounds per square inch absolute) but less than 10.5 kilo Pascals (1.52 pounds per square inch absolute) and is stored in a vessel other than one equipped with a floating roof, a vapor recovery system or their equivalents; or

2) The petroleum liquid has a true vapor pressure, as stored, greater than 63 kilo Pascals (9.1 pounds per square inch absolute) and is stored in a storage vessel other than one equipped with a vapor recovery system or its equivalent.

c. The true vapor pressure shall be determined by the procedures in API Bulletin 2517. This procedure is dependent upon determination of the storage temperature and the Reid vapor pressure, which requires sampling of the petroleum liquids in the storage vessels. Unless the department requires in specific cases that the stored petroleum liquid be sampled, the true vapor pressure may be determined by using the average monthly storage temperature and the typical Reid vapor pressure. For those liquids for which certified specifications limiting the Reid vapor pressure exist, that Reid vapor pressure may be used. For other liquids, supporting analytical data shall be made available on request to the department when typical Reid vapor pressure is used.

**Note:** See American Petroleum Institute, Bulletin 2517 *Evaporation Loss from Floating Roof Tanks*, February, 1962. Copies of *Evaporation Loss from Floating Roof Tanks* are available for inspection in the offices of the department of natural resources, secretary of state and revisor of statutes, Madison, Wisconsin, and may be obtained for personal use from the American Petroleum Institute, 1801 K. Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. 20006.

4. Maintenance requirements. No person shall place, hold or store in a storage vessel any petroleum liquid which has a true vapor pressure as stored greater than 10.5 kilo Pascals (1.52 pounds per square inch absolute) unless:

- a. Any tank surface exposed to the rays of the sun is painted and maintained white so as to prevent excessive temperature and vapor pressure increases; and
- b. The seals of any floating roof are maintained so as to minimize emissions; and
- c. All gauging and sampling devices are vapor-tight except when gauging or sampling is taking place.

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