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Amendment to COMAR 26.11.10.06C(3)(b) Technical Memorandum 90-01 Reference Removal

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Purpose of Amendment

The primary purpose of this amendment is to update COMAR 26.11.10.06C(3)(b) to remove the reference to the discontinued Technical Memorandum (TM) 90-01 "Continuous Emission Monitoring (CEM) Policies and Procedures" and add a reference to COMAR 26.11.01.11 - Continuous Emission Monitoring Requirements.

Background

In May 2010, the Department discontinued the use of Technical Memorandum 90-01 "Continuous Emission Monitoring (CEM) Policies and Procedures" for fuel burning equipment and codified the CEM requirements in COMAR 26.11.01.11. Additionally, the quality assurance and quality control procedures for COMs which were applied through use of the TM were incorporated into COMAR 26.11.31 - Quality Assurance Requirements for Continuous Opacity Monitors (COMs).

The TM was adopted in 1991, when continuous emissions monitoring requirements were first promulgated by the State. Those regulations were approved as part of the Department's continuous emission monitoring program by the EPA on February 28, 1996.

Submission to EPA as Revision to Maryland's SIP (or 111(d) Plan, or Title V Program)

This action will be submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for approval as part of Maryland's State Implementation Plan.

Sources Affected

This action will not affect iron and steel production installations because the amendment merely corrects a reference to CEM requirements. At this time there are no iron and steel production installations in Maryland.

Requirements

This action will not add any additional requirements for iron and steel production installations.

Expected Emissions Reductions

There will be no emissions reductions as a result of this action because it is merely an administrative change.

Economic Impact on Affected Sources, the Department, other State Agencies, Local Government, other Industries or Trade Groups, the Public

This action will not have an economic impact because the amendment does not add any new requirements.

Economic Impact on Small Businesses

This action will not have an economic impact because the amendment does not add any new requirements.

Is there an Equivalent Federal Standard to this Proposed Regulatory Action?

There is no equivalent federal standard.