



Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection



National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engines (RICE Rule)



40 CFR 63 Subpart ZZZZ
Major Source Existing Non-Emergency Landfill/Digester Gas
100≤Horsepower≤500



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What emission standards apply?

- 177 ppm CO at 15% O₂
 - Compliance with the limit is based on the results of testing the average of three 1-hour runs using the testing requirements.
- Comply with emission limits and operating limits at all times
- At all times you must operate/maintain all equipment in a manner consistent with safety and good air pollution control practices for minimizing emissions. The general duty to minimize emissions does not require you to make any further efforts to reduce emissions if levels required by this standard have been achieved.

NOTE: Existing stationary RICE ≤500 HP at major sources must burn landfill or digester gas equivalent to 10% or more of the gross heat input on an annual basis in order to qualify as a landfill or digester gas engine under the rule.



What tests must I perform?

You must perform:

–Initial emission performance test within 180 days after October 19, 2013

•You may not be required to conduct an initial test on units for which a test has been previously conducted, but the test must meet the following:

- Test must have been conducted using the required methods, and the methods must have been followed correctly.
- Test must not be older than 2 years.
- Test must be reviewed and accepted by EPA.
- Test must be conducted at any load condition within $\pm 10\%$ of 100% load.
- Either no process or equipment changes must have been made since the test was performed, or you must be able to demonstrate that the results of the performance test, with or without adjustments, reliably demonstrate compliance despite process or equipment changes.

*If your RICE is currently non-operational:

-Do not startup the engine solely to conduct the performance test; conduct the test when the engine is started up again.



After the initial test, what tests must I perform?

You are not required to perform subsequent testing.



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What are my testing requirements?

COMPLYING WITH THE REQUIREMENT TO...	YOU MUST...	USING...	ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS...
Limit the concentration of CO in the engine exhaust	Select the sampling port location and the number of traverse points; and	Method 1 or 1A of 40 CFR part 60, appendix A, 40 CFR 63.7(d)(1)(i)	If using a control device, the sampling site must be located at the outlet of the control device.
	Determine the O ₂ concentration of the engine exhaust at the sampling port location; and	Method 3, 3A or 3B of 40 CFR part 60, appendix A, or ASTM Method D6522-00 (Re-approved 2005) ^a	Measurements to determine O ₂ concentration must be made at the same time and location as the measurements for CO concentration.
	Measure moisture content of the engine exhaust at the sampling port location; and	Method 4 of 40 CFR part 60, appendix A, or Test Method 320 of 40 CFR part 63, appendix A, or ASTM D 6348-03 ^a	Measurements to determine moisture content must be made at the same time and location as the measurements for CO concentration.
	Measure CO at the exhaust of the engine	Method 10 of 40 CFR part 60, appendix A, ASTM Method D6522-00 (2005), ^a Method 320 of 40 CFR part 63, Appendix A, or ASTM D6348-03 ^a	CO concentration must be at 15% O ₂ , dry basis. Results of this test consist of the average of the three 1-hour or longer runs.

a. Incorporated by reference, see 40 CFR 63.14. You may also obtain copies from University Microfilms International, 300 North Zeeb Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48106.



Testing Procedures

- Conduct 3 separate test runs for each performance test. Each run must last at least 1 hour.
- You must normalize the CO concentrations at the inlet and outlet of the control device to a dry basis and to 15% O₂, or an equivalent percent CO₂. If pollutant concentrations are to be corrected to 15% O₂ and CO₂ concentration is measured in lieu of O₂ concentration measurement, a CO₂ correction factor is needed. Calculate the CO₂ correction factor as described in (i) through (iii):
 - (i) Calculate the fuel-specific F_o value for the fuel burned during the test using values obtained from Method 19, section 5.2, and the equation: $F_o = (0.209F_d)/F_c$
 - F_o= Fuel factor based on the ratio of O₂ volume to the ultimate CO₂ volume produced by the fuel at 0% excess air.
 - 0.209= Fraction of air that is O₂, percent/100.
 - F_d= Ratio of the volume of dry effluent gas to the gross calorific value of the fuel from Method 19, dsm³/J (dscf/10⁶ Btu).
 - F_c= Ratio of the volume of CO₂ produced to the gross calorific value of the fuel from Method 19, dsm³/J (dscf/10⁶ Btu).
 - (ii) Calculate the CO₂ correction factor for correcting measurement data to 15% O₂, as follows: $X_{CO_2} = 5.9/F_o$
 - X_{CO₂}= CO₂ correction factor, percent.
 - 5.9= 20.9% O₂–15% O₂, the defined O₂ correction value, percent.
 - (iii) Calculate the CO concentrations adjusted to 15% O₂ using CO₂ as follows: $C_{adj} = C_d(X_{CO_2}/\%CO_2)$
 - C_{adj}= Calculated concentration of CO adjusted to 15% O₂.
 - C_d= Measured concentration of CO, uncorrected.
 - %CO₂= Measured CO₂ concentration, dry basis, percent.



Testing Procedures

-Engine percent load during a performance test must be determined by documenting the calculations, assumptions, and measurement devices used to measure or estimate the percent load in a specific application.

-A report of the average percent load determination must be included in the Notification of Compliance Status. The following must be included in the report:

- Engine model #
- Manufacturer
- Year of purchase
- Manufacturer's site-rated brake HP
- Ambient temperature, pressure, and humidity during the performance test
- All assumptions made to estimate or calculate percent load during the test
- If measurement devices such as flow meters, kilowatt meters, beta analyzers, stain gauges, etc. are used, the model number of the measurement device, and an estimate of its accuracy in percentage of true value must be provided.

Example Notification of Compliance Status Report^a

National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants:
Stationary Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engines
40 CFR part 63, subpart ZZZZ

Note: The information to be provided in the Notification of Compliance Status Report will vary depending on the engine type. Affected sources should refer to 40 CFR part 63, subpart ZZZZ for engine-specific compliance requirements. The sample responses provided in this report are for existing stationary spark-ignition (SI) 4-stroke rich burn (4SRB) engines above 500 horsepower (HP) located at an area source.

SECTION I. GENERAL INFORMATION

- A. If you have been issued a Title V permit, do not complete this form. Submit your NOCS in accordance with your Title V permit. [§63.9(h)(3)]
- B. If you have not been issued a Title V permit, complete the remaining portions of this section and also complete Sections II-IX. [§63.9(h)(2)(i)]
- C. Print or type the following information for each facility for which you are making notification of compliance status:

Permit Number (OPTIONAL)		Facility I.D. Number (OPTIONAL)	
Responsible Official's Name/Title			
Street Address			
City		State	ZIP Code
Facility Name (if different from Responsible Official's Name)			
Facility Street Address (if different than Responsible Official's Street Address)			
Facility Local Contact Name		Title	Phone (OPTIONAL)
City		State	ZIP Code

- D. Indicate the relevant standard or other requirement that is the basis for this notification and the source's compliance date: (§63.9(b)(2)(ii))

^a This is an example of the type of information that must be submitted to fulfill the Notification of Compliance Status requirement of 40 CFR part 63, subpart ZZZZ. This Notification of Compliance Status is being made in accordance with 40 CFR §63.9(n).



How do I demonstrate initial compliance with the emission limits and operating limits?

Complying with the requirement to limit the concentration of CO in the engine exhaust:

- You have demonstrated initial compliance if average CO concentration determined from 3 test runs is \leq CO emission limit



How do I demonstrate initial compliance with the emission limits and operating limits?

Submit the Notification of Compliance Status containing the results of the initial compliance demonstration according to the requirements of 40 CFR 63.9(h), summarized below.

Before a Title V permit has been issued, include:

- Methods used to determine compliance
- Results of any performance tests, CMS performance evaluation, and/or other monitoring procedures or methods conducted
- Methods that will be used for determining continuing compliance
- Type and quantity of HAP emitted by the source
- Description of air pollution control equipment (or method) for each emission point
- Statement by owner/operator as to whether the source has complied with the relevant requirements
- Must be sent before the close of business on the 60th day following the completion of the initial compliance demonstration.

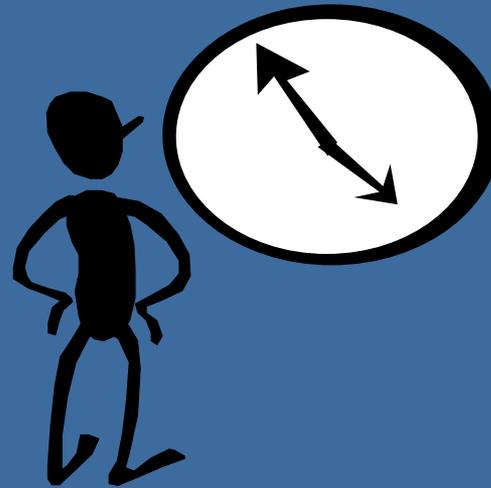
After a Title V permit has been issued:

- Comply with all requirements for compliance status reports contained in the source's Title V permit



Monitoring requirements, continued

-Minimize the engine's time spent at idle during startup and minimize the engine's startup time to a period needed for appropriate and safe loading of the engine, not to exceed 30 minutes, after which time the emission standards applicable to all times other than startup apply.



What records must I keep?



Keep records of:

- Each notification/report submitted and all supporting documentation
 - Occurrence and duration of each malfunction
 - Performance tests and evaluations
 - Required maintenance performed on air pollution control and monitoring equipment
 - Actions taken during malfunctions to minimize emissions and corrective actions
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- Keep records for 5 years from the date of creation.



What notifications should I submit?

Notification of:

- Applicability (120 days after effective date) or construction/reconstruction – was due 2/16/2011
- Actual Startup (15 days after actual startup)
- Intent to Conduct Performance test (60 days prior to test)
- Compliance Status (60 days after compliance demonstrated)



What reports should I submit?

Semi-Annual Compliance Report (Annual if Limited use, operating <100 hours/year)

•Due January 31 and July 31 each year:

–First compliance report must cover the period beginning on October 19, 2013 and ending on December 31, 2013, and must be postmarked or delivered by January 31, 2014.

–Covers the period from January 1-June 30 or July 1-December 31

–Report must contain:

- Statement by responsible official certifying the accuracy of the report

- If any malfunctions occurred during the reporting period, including the number, duration, and a brief description for each type of malfunction which occurred and which caused or may have caused any limits to be exceeded. Also include actions taken during malfunction to minimize emissions and correct malfunctions.

- If no deviations occurred, a statement indicating so.

- If there were no periods during which the CMS was out-of-control, a statement indicating so.

•For each deviation that occurs where you are NOT using a CMS, the report must include:

- Statement by responsible official certifying the accuracy of the report

- Any malfunctions that occurred during the reporting period, including the number, duration, and a brief description for each type of malfunction which occurred and which caused or may have caused any limits to be exceeded. Also include actions taken during malfunction to minimize emissions and correct malfunctions.

- Total operating time of the engine at which the deviation occurred

- Information on the number, duration, and cause of deviations, and the corrective action taken.



What reports should I submit?

Semi-Annual Compliance Report

For each deviation that occurs where you are using a CMS, the report must include:

- Statement by responsible official certifying the accuracy of the report
- Any malfunctions that occurred during the reporting period, including the number, duration, and a brief description for each type of malfunction which occurred and which caused or may have caused any limits to be exceeded. Also include actions taken during malfunction to minimize emissions and correct malfunctions.
- Date and time each malfunction started and stopped.
- Date, time, and duration that each CMS was inoperative, except for zero (low-level) and high-level checks.
- Date, time, and duration that each CMS was out-of-control, using the information in 40 CFR 63.8(c)(8).
- Date and time that each deviation started and stopped, and whether each deviation occurred during a period of malfunction or during another period.
- Summary of the total duration of the deviation during the reporting period, and the total duration as a percent of the total source operating time during that reporting period.
- Breakdown of the total duration of the deviations during the reporting period into those that are due to control equipment problems, process problems, other known causes, and other unknown causes.
- Summary of the total duration of CMS downtime during the reporting period, and the total duration of CMS downtime as a percent of the total operating time of the engine at which the CMS downtime occurred during that reporting period.
- Identification of each parameter and pollutant (CO) that was monitored at the engine.
- Brief description of the engine and CMS.
- Date of the latest CMS certification or audit.
- Description of any changes in CMS, processes, or controls since the last reporting period.



What reports should I submit?

Semi-Annual Compliance Report (Annual if Limited use, operating <100 hours/year)

- Report each instance in which you did not meet each emission limit or operating limit.
- Report each instance in which you did not meet the requirements of any of the General Provisions
- If your source has a Title V Operating Permit, you must report all deviations in the Title V Semi-Annual Monitoring Report.



Where do I send notifications and reports?



EPA REGION 1:



US Environmental Protection Agency

5 Post Office Square, Suite 100, Mail code: OES04-2

Boston, MA 02109-3912

Attention: Air Clerk



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By when must I comply with the rule?

Your compliance date is: **October 19, 2013**



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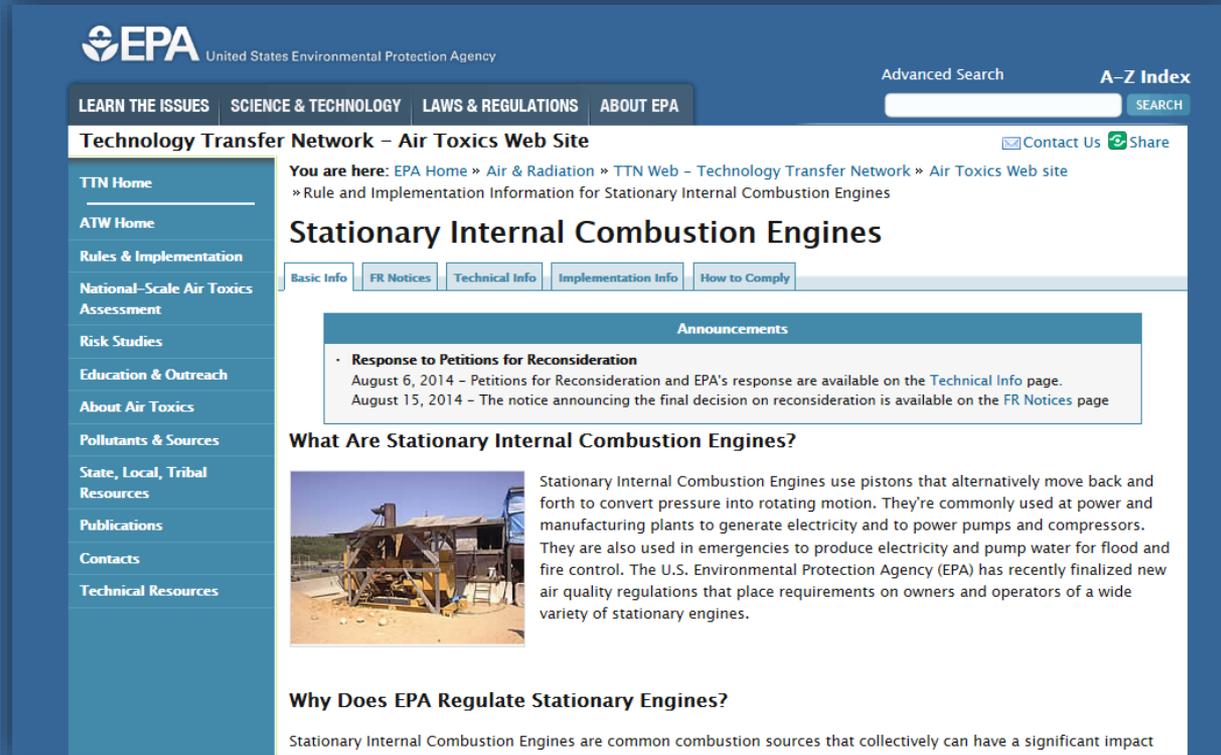


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Visit the EPA RICE Compliance Page

www.epa.gov/ttn/atw/icengines

- ▶ Fact sheets
- ▶ Regulations
- ▶ Example notifications
- ▶ Announcements
- ▶ Q & A documents
- ▶ Testing advice
- ▶ Recorded webinars
- ▶ ...and more!



The screenshot shows the EPA website's Technology Transfer Network (TTN) page for Air Toxics Web Site. The page is titled "Stationary Internal Combustion Engines" and features a navigation menu on the left with options like "TTN Home", "ATW Home", "Rules & Implementation", "National-Scale Air Toxics Assessment", "Risk Studies", "Education & Outreach", "About Air Toxics", "Pollutants & Sources", "State, Local, Tribal Resources", "Publications", "Contacts", and "Technical Resources". The main content area includes a breadcrumb trail: "You are here: EPA Home » Air & Radiation » TTN Web - Technology Transfer Network » Air Toxics Web site » Rule and Implementation Information for Stationary Internal Combustion Engines". Below this is a section for "Announcements" with a bullet point: "Response to Petitions for Reconsideration" dated August 6, 2014, and another dated August 15, 2014. A section titled "What Are Stationary Internal Combustion Engines?" includes a photograph of a large industrial engine and a text description: "Stationary Internal Combustion Engines use pistons that alternatively move back and forth to convert pressure into rotating motion. They're commonly used at power and manufacturing plants to generate electricity and to power pumps and compressors. They are also used in emergencies to produce electricity and pump water for flood and fire control. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has recently finalized new air quality regulations that place requirements on owners and operators of a wide variety of stationary engines." A section titled "Why Does EPA Regulate Stationary Engines?" states: "Stationary Internal Combustion Engines are common combustion sources that collectively can have a significant impact".



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Take Aways

Engine Type:

Existing non-emergency spark-ignition landfill/digester gas engine with a site rating of $100 \leq \text{HP} \leq 500$ at a major source

Emission Standard:

177 ppm CO at 15% O₂

Testing Requirements:

Initial emission performance test within 180 days after 10/19/2013

Monitoring/Recordkeeping:

-Keep records of:

- Notifications and reports, supporting documents
- Malfunctions
- Testing
- Maintenance
- Actions taken during malfunctions

-Retain records for 5 years



Take Aways

Reporting:

-Submit Notification of:

- Applicability – was due 2/16/2011
- Actual Startup
- Intent to Conduct Performance Test
- Compliance Status

-Submit Semi-Annual Compliance Report (Annual if engine is limited use)

Compliance Date:

October 19, 2013

