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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 Engine
<100 Horsepower



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To comply with this rule, you must meet the following standards:

Every 1,440 hours of operation or annually, whichever comes first, you must:

- Change oil and filter

- Can utilize oil analysis program to extend specified oil change requirement

- Oil analysis must be performed every 1,440 hours of operation or annually, whichever comes first.

- Analysis must at a minimum analyze: Total Acid Number, viscosity, and percent water content.

- Condemning limits for these parameters are: Total Acid Number increases by >3.0 mg KOH/g from Total Acid Number of the oil when new; viscosity of the oil has changed by $>20\%$ from the viscosity of the oil when new; or percent water content (by volume) is >0.5 .

- If all condemning limits are not exceeded you are not required to change the oil.

- If any limits are exceeded, change the oil within 2 days of receiving the results of the analysis; if the engine is not in operation when the results are received, change the oil within 2 days or before commencing operation, whichever is later.

- Keep records of parameters analyzed, analysis results, and oil changes.

- Analysis program must be part of the engine maintenance plan.



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Every 1,440 hours of operation or annually, whichever comes first, you must:

- Inspect spark plugs
- Inspect all hoses and belts and replace as necessary.
 - Can petition EPA pursuant to the requirements of 40 CFR 63.6(g) for alternative work practices.

At all times you must operate/maintain all equipment in a manner consistent with safety and good air pollution control practices for minimizing emissions.

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.



You must show continuous compliance by...



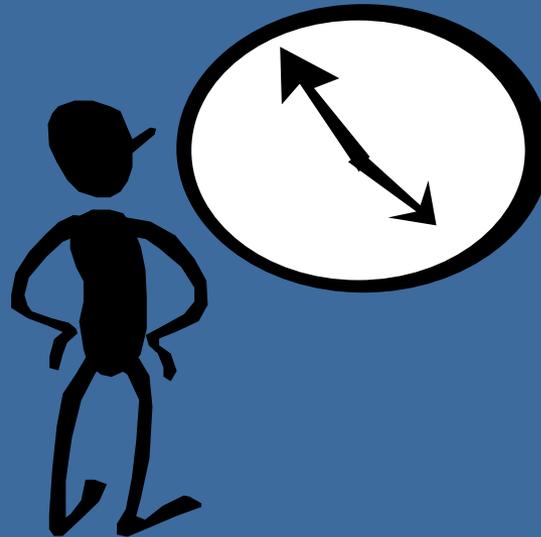
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- Operating and maintaining the engine according to the manufacturer's emission-related operation and maintenance instructions; or
- Develop and follow your own maintenance plan which must provide to the extent practicable for the maintenance and operation of the engine in a manner consistent with good air pollution control practice for minimizing emissions



Monitoring Requirements

- **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.



To demonstrate compliance with all rule requirements, keep records of:

- Maintenance conducted to demonstrate that you operated and maintained the engine and after-treatment control device (if any) according to your maintenance plan.
- Keep records for 5 years from the date of creation.



By when must I comply with the rule?

October 19, 2013



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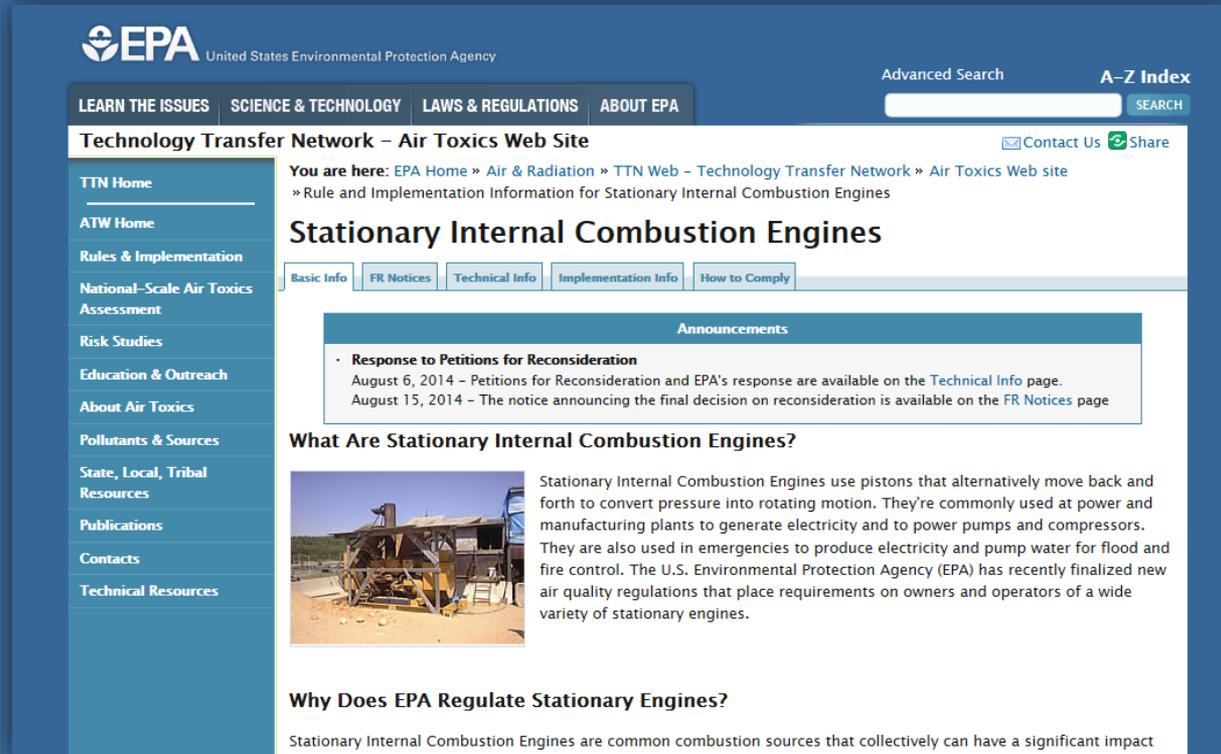


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Visit the EPA RICE Compliance Page

www.epa.gov/ttn/atw/icengines

- ▶ Fact sheets
- ▶ Regulations
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The screenshot displays the EPA website's 'Stationary Internal Combustion Engines' page. At the top, the EPA logo and navigation menu are visible. The page title is 'Technology Transfer Network – Air Toxics Web Site'. A breadcrumb trail indicates the user's location: 'EPA Home » Air & Radiation » TTN Web – Technology Transfer Network » Air Toxics Web site » Rule and Implementation Information for Stationary Internal Combustion Engines'. The main heading is 'Stationary Internal Combustion Engines'. Below this, there are tabs for 'Basic Info', 'FR Notices', 'Technical Info', 'Implementation Info', and 'How to Comply'. An 'Announcements' section features a bullet point titled 'Response to Petitions for Reconsideration' with dates and links to 'Technical Info' and 'FR Notices' pages. A section titled 'What Are Stationary Internal Combustion Engines?' includes a photograph of a large industrial engine and a descriptive paragraph. Another section, 'Why Does EPA Regulate Stationary Engines?', provides context on the regulatory impact.



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Take Aways

Engine Type:

- An existing non-emergency spark ignition landfill gas/digester gas engine at a major source with a site rating of less than 100 HP

Standards:

- Change oil and filter (can use oil analysis program) and inspect spark plugs, hoses, and belts every 1,440 hours or annually

Monitoring:

- Operate/maintain engine according to manufacturer's instructions or develop your own maintenance plan



Take Aways

Recordkeeping:

- Keep records of engine maintenance
- Retain records for 5 years

Testing and Reporting:

- None required

Compliance Date:

- October 19, 2013

