OTC Model Rules: Review of Stakeholder Comments

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- Three draft model rules put forth by the Stationary/Area Source Committee:
 - Stationary generators
 - HEDD turbines
 - Low solvent degreasers
- Comments invited by September 30, 2010.
- Comments may still be submitted.

CT Stakeholder Comments: Stationary Generator Model Rule

- Blue Sky Environmental LLC, ENERNOC, Department of Defense
- Comments, in general:
 - Allow for emergency engines participating in emergency demand response programs to be classified as emergency engines; make intent clear throughout the model rule by distinguishing emergency and non-emergency demand response.
 - An emergency generator and its related electrical components should be allowed to operate during an emergency.
 - The definition of "stationary" should be consistent with
 40 CFR 89, including seasonality requirements.
 - The emissions limits for non-emergency units are too stringent.
 - Unit registration is not necessary.
- Comments also received from Engine Manufacturers
 Association and U.S. Department of the Navy (Region III)

CT Stakeholder Comments: HEDD Turbines Model Rule

- Comments from Waterside Power
- Comments, in general:
 - Revise startup and shutdown definitions to allow for the different operational requirements of different turbine types.
 - The output-based emissions limitations were developed with inaccurate assumptions. The input-based limits should be revised to be equivalent to the concentration-based limits or deleted.
 - A rolling 24-hour averaging time should be used for compliance in- and outside of the ozone season.
 - Alternatives to the manufacturer's recommended maintenance schedule should be allowed.
- Comments also received from National Grid, New Generation Biofuels, RRI Energy

CT Stakeholder Comments: Low Solvent Degreasers

- No comments by CT or other stakeholders on this model rule.
- CT stakeholders did comment on the concept papers in September 2009.
- If no comments received, OTC SAS
 Committee assumes there are no significant issues.
- If you have concerns, comments may still be submitted.

More Information

 Draft model rules are available on the OTC website:

http://www.otcair.org/document.asp?fview
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