



WHAT'S COMING? A TIMELINE OF NEW EPA REGULATIONS

If you work in the oil and gas industry you need to be aware of the regulatory changes that are about to roll out. We're going to take a deep dive into the upcoming Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulations, which are set to have a significant impact on the sector. These regulations will be progressively implemented from 2023 through to 2028, so let's break them down chronologically to help you prepare.

Fall 2023: Introduction of the Ira Waste Methane Emissions Charge

In the fall of 2023, the EPA will introduce a new rule known as the Ira Waste Methane Emissions Charge. This rule will establish a Waste Emissions Charge along with exemptions, primarily targeting oil and gas corporations. The rule is expected to be finalized by the end of 2023.

Winter 2023-2024: Introduction of New Emission Standards (EG OOOOc and NSPS OOOOb)

During the winter season of 2023-2024, the EPA will propose new emissions performance standards. These will apply to all existing equipment constructed, modified, or reconstructed prior to November 15, 2021 (EG OOOOc rule), and all new, modified, and reconstructed equipment after November 15, 2021 (NSPS OOOOb rule). States will be required to develop and submit compliant plans within 18 months of the rule's effect. The NSPS OOOOb rule will become effective 60 days after rule publication.

2025: Deadline for State Implementation Plans (SIPs) Under EG OOOOc

By 2025, all State Implementation Plans (SIPs) are due. These plans must comply with the EG OOOOc rule and must be submitted within 18 months of the rule's effective date.

August 2024: Finalization of the Updated Greenhouse Gas Reporting Program (GHGRP Subpart W)

In August 2024, the EPA will finalize the updated requirements for the Greenhouse Gas Reporting Program. These requirements, known as GHGRP Subpart W, are set to be published by August 16, 2024, and will be implemented for the reporting year beginning on January 1, 2025.

March 2025 and March 2026: Calculation of the Ira Waste Methane Emissions Charge

Starting in March 2025, the Waste Emissions Charge will be calculated based on each company's emissions reported under the EPA GHGRP Subpart W for the year 2024. This calculation will be updated in March 2026 to consider the emissions reported by each company under the revised GHGRP Subpart W for the year 2025.

2028: Full Compliance with EG OOOOc Required

By 2028, State Implementation Plans (SIPs) are required to be in full effect. This means that states must fully comply with the EG OOOOc rule 36 months after the plan's submission date.

Stay informed and prepare for these changes to ensure your operations remain compliant and sustainable. The future of the oil/gas industry, your company and our planet depend on it.

For more detailed information on these upcoming changes, you can visit the EPA's official website at www.epa.gov.

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