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Proposed Amendments to Mandatory Greenhouse Gas Reporting Rule

On March 22, 2010, Administrator Jackson of the EPA proposed amendments to the General Provisions subpart (subpart A) for the mandatory reporting of greenhouse gases (MRR). Under this proposal, facilities reporting GHG emissions under Part 98 of the Mandatory Greenhouse Gas Reporting rule would also be required to report their corporate parent companies, the North American Industry Classification System codes that apply to the facility and whether or not emissions reported include emissions from a cogeneration unit. These three reporting requirements would be included in the first annual GHG emissions reports submitted to EPA on March 31, 2011 and in all future years.

The underlying reporting rule - already in place - requires reporting of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions from large sources and suppliers in the United States, and is intended to collect accurate and timely emissions data to inform future policy decisions. Under the rule, suppliers of fossil fuels or industrial greenhouse gases, manufacturers of vehicles and engines, and facilities that emit 25,000 metric tons or more per year of GHG emissions are required to submit annual reports to the EPA.

The comment period for the rule amendments is currently open. For more information visit the EPA's web-site at: <http://www.epa.gov/climatechange/emissions/proposedrule.html>

Comments of the three amendments can be viewed by inserting the following docket numbers at the site listed below: EPA-HQ-OAR-2009-0925, EPA-HQ-OAR-2009-0923 EPA-HQ-OAR-2009-0926 and EPA-HQ-OAR-2009-0927
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