

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**40 CFR Part 60**

[OAR-2002-0053, FRL-7476-6]

RIN 2060-AK35

Standards of Performance for Stationary Gas Turbines**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Proposed rule; amendments.

SUMMARY: This action proposes amendments to several sections of the standards of performance for stationary gas turbines in 40 CFR part 60, subpart GG. The proposed amendments would codify several alternative testing and monitoring procedures that have routinely been approved by EPA. The proposed amendments would also reflect changes in nitrogen oxides (NO_x) emission control technologies and turbine design since the standards were originally promulgated.

In the rules and regulations section of this **Federal Register**, we are taking direct final action on the proposed amendments because we view this action as noncontroversial, and we anticipate no adverse comments. We have explained our reasons for the amendments in the preamble to the direct final rule.

If we receive no adverse comments, we will take no further action on the proposed amendments. If we receive adverse comments, we will withdraw only those provisions on which we

received adverse comments and they will not take effect. We will publish a timely withdrawal in the **Federal Register** indicating which provisions will become effective and which provisions are being withdrawn. If part or all of the direct final rule amendments in the rules and regulations section of this **Federal Register** are withdrawn, all comments pertaining to those provisions will be addressed in a subsequent final action based on the proposed amendments. We will not institute a second comment period on the subsequent final action. Any parties interested in commenting must do so at this time.

DATES: *Comments.* Submit comments on or before May 14, 2003, or 30 days after the date of a public hearing, if one is held.

Public Hearing. If anyone contacts the EPA requesting to speak at a public hearing by April 24, 2003. A public hearing will be held on May 14, 2003.

Incorporation by Reference. The incorporation by reference of certain publications in the proposed rule amendments will be approved by the Director of the Office of the Federal Register as of April 14, 2003.

ADDRESSES: *Comments.* By U.S. Postal Service, send comments (in duplicate, if possible) to: Air and Radiation Docket and Information Center (6102T), Attention Docket ID No. OAR-2002-0053, U.S. EPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460. In person or by courier, deliver comments (in duplicate, if possible) to:

Air and Radiation Docket and Information Center (6102T), Attention Docket ID No. OAR-2002-0053, Room B-108, U.S. EPA, 1301 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460. We request a separate copy of each public comment be sent to the contact person listed below (*see FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT*).

Public Hearing. If a public hearing is held, it will be held at the New EPA Facility Complex in Research Triangle Park, North Carolina beginning at 10 a.m.

Docket. Docket ID No. OAR-2002-0053 contains supporting information used in developing the proposed amendments. The docket is located at the U.S. EPA, 1301 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460, Room B-108, and may be inspected from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Jaime Pagán, Combustion Group, Emission Standards Division (C439-01), U.S. EPA, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27711; telephone number (919) 541-5340; facsimile number (919) 541-5450; electronic mail address pagan.jaime@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: *Regulated Entities.* Entities potentially regulated by this action are those that own and operate stationary gas turbines, and are the same as the existing rule in 40 CFR part 60, subpart GG. Regulated categories and entities include:

Category	NAICS	SIC	Examples of regulated entities
Any industry using a stationary combustion turbine as defined in the direct final rule.	2211	4911	Electric services.
	486210	4922	Natural gas transmission.
	211111	1311	Crude petroleum and natural gas.
	211112	1321	Natural gas liquids.
	221	4931	Electric and other services, combined.

This table is not intended to be exhaustive, but rather provides a guide for readers regarding entities likely to be regulated by this action. To determine whether your facility is regulated by this action, you should examine the applicability criteria in § 60.330 of the final rule. If you have questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the contact person listed in the preceding **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section.

Docket. The EPA has established an official public docket for this action under Docket ID No. OAR-2002-0053. The official public docket is the collection of materials that is available for public viewing at the U.S. EPA, 1301

Constitution Avenue, NW., Room B-108, Washington, DC 20460. The EPA Docket Center Public Reading Room is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the Reading Room is (202) 566-1744. The telephone number for the Air Docket is (202) 566-1742.

Electronic Access. An electronic version of the public docket is available through EPA's electronic public docket and comment system, EPA Dockets. You may use EPA Dockets at <http://www.epa.gov/edocket/> to submit or review public comments, access the index of the contents of the official public docket, and to access those

documents in the public docket that are available electronically. Once in the system, select "search," then key in the appropriate docket identification number.

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