

Appendix 8

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Subject: Re: MACT Standards for Power Plants

Mr. Becker --

MACT standards for oil- and coal-fired electric utility steam generating units will be proposed on or before December 15, 2003. These HAP standards will address all HAP -- including mercury -- from these sources. Sources will be required to comply with the standards through whatever means they deem appropriate -- doing nothing (if they are already emitting below the level of the standards), adding controls, switching or blending fuels, etc. However, other than "bubbling" of emissions at a given facility, the MACT does not provide for a "cap-and-trade" approach.

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To: Sims Roy/RTP/USEPA/US@EPA
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Subject: MACT Standards for Power Plants

Sims,

I left you a voicemail earlier concerning MACT standards for mercury emitting power plants. Can you tell me if the December 15, 2003 regulation is going to regulated power plants that emit mercury? If so, will they be required to retrofit mercury control technology or will there be a cap-and-trade program?

Thanks for your help.
Steve

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