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From: Eric M. Robeson
Sent: Wednesday, December 21, 2011 3:00:54 PM
To: Mark Bailey
Subject: RE: Final Utility Mercury and Air Toxics Standard
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Will do

May take a few days to get to heart of matter

From: Mark Bailey
Sent: Wednesday, December 21, 2011 2:38 PM
To: John Talbert; Tom Shaw; Albert Yockey; Bill Blackburn; Bob Berry; David Crockett; Eric M. Robeson; James Haner; Mark Hite; Marty Littrel; Paula Mitchell; Bill Denton; Jim Sills; Larry Elder; Lee Bearden; Paul E. Butler; Wayne Elliott; Burns Mercer; Kelly Nuckols; Sandy Novick
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FYI. Eric, I would like to have an analysis performed to determine whether the final MACT rule requires any adjustments to be made in the S&L compliance study. Thanks, Mark

From: Harrington, Aleeta [<mailto:Aleeta.Harrington@nreca.coop>]
Sent: Wednesday, December 21, 2011 2:31 PM
To: G&T Managers
Subject: [gtmanagers] Final Utility Mercury and Air Toxics Standard

Today, EPA Administrator Jackson announced the final rule addressing emissions of hazardous air pollutants from coal and oil-fired utilities – the Utility Mercury and Air Toxics Standard (Utility MATS, also known as the Utility Maximum Achievable Control Technology or utility MACT rule). Here is a link to the EPA website for information on the rule: <http://www.epa.gov/mats/>

Attached is a press statement that was issued today by Glenn English in response to

the rule's announcement. As Glenn's statement points out, it is likely that some cooperative facilities will have difficulty in achieving compliance with the rule in the timeframe allowed. NRECA will continue to work with EPA, the Congress and the White House to obtain both added time and certainty for those facilities that need them to comply.

EPA was sued for delaying the release of these requirements and therefore was on a tight, court-ordered deadline to issue the final standards. NRECA remains concerned that in their haste to meet the court-ordered deadline, EPA did not give full consideration to the comments submitted and likely failed to resolve all of the errors identified in the proposed regulation. NRECA will be reviewing this complex rulemaking to assess its impact on cooperative systems and will provide you with our assessment and with information on any further developments as they arise.

For more information, please feel free to contact John Novak at 703.907.5798 or john.novak@nreca.coop

Thank you,

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