

Oil and Natural Gas Air Rules Reconsideration Update 2-7-13

- On April 17, 2012, EPA finalized Oil and Natural Gas NSPS and NESHAP rules
- EPA received 9 petitions for judicial review and 11 petitions for reconsideration of the final oil and natural gas rules, including petitions from industry and from environmental groups.
- We are working with petitioners to establish a schedule and to separate the issues to help facilitate full implementation of the rules.
- EPA filed an unopposed motion with the Court on January 16, 2013, to schedule actions to resolve issues and to ask that litigation be held in abeyance until actions can be proposed and finalized.
 - NSPS I – storage vessel issues and technical corrections (proposal March 29, 2013; final July 31, 2013)
 - Disclosure to petitioners of other NSPS issues for which EPA grants reconsideration (July 31, 2013)
 - NSPS II (if needed) – remaining NSPS issues (proposal December 17, 2013; final November 25, 2014)
 - NESHAP – at least one issue for which EPA grants reconsideration (proposal April 30, 2014; final March 31, 2015)
 - Progress reports on NESHAP reconsideration issues (every 6 months)