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Latest News

EPA To Seek En Banc Review In Methane NSPS Delay Suit, Sources Expect

Faced with a July 27 judicial deadline to restart implementation of Obama-era methane limits for new oil and gas operations, sources expect EPA to petition the full U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit to reconsider a court panel's ruling vacating its 90-day administrative stay of key portions of the rule.

SAB Seeks More Data On Aircraft GHGs, Declines Review Of Other Policies

EPA's Science Advisory Board (SAB) is seeking more information about the science underpinning the agency's ongoing effort to craft aircraft greenhouse gas (GHG) standards to review the rule, although the board is declining review of other EPA policies because they do not meet SAB's review criteria.

Kicking Off Fuel Economy Rule Process, NHTSA Weighs Changes To MY21

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) says it is considering whether to reassess the stringency of its final fuel economy standards for model year 2021, a move that could expand the scope of an ongoing "mid-term review" of MY22-25 efficiency standards for four subsequent years and related EPA greenhouse gas limits.

Senate Democrats Eye PRIA As Vehicle To Reverse EPA Pesticide Policies

Senate Democrats are looking to reauthorization of the Pesticide Registration Improvement Act (PRIA) as a vehicle for provisions to reverse several Trump EPA pesticide policies they oppose including weakening of worker-protection standards and dropping a ban on chlorpyrifos, saying the bill should not advance without those measures.

Waste Definition Ruling Prompts Mixed Reaction, Uncertainties Over Impact

The U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit's recent ruling that vacates aspects of the Obama EPA's definition of solid waste (DSW) rule is prompting varied reaction, with the hazardous waste recycling industry concerned it

will bring new uncertainties -- particularly if environmentalists push for rehearing -- and the chemical industry saying it will encourage more recycling.

Daily Feed

Obama EPA enforcement chief joins University of Chicago

Cynthia Giles, who led the Obama EPA's enforcement office, is joining the University of Chicago as director of strategic initiatives to develop novel ways to cut pollution.

EPA slated to publish proposed repeal of CWA jurisdiction rule

The Trump EPA will publish in the July 27 *Federal Register* its proposed repeal of the Obama-era Clean Water Act jurisdiction rule, starting a 30-day comment period.

9th Circuit temporarily pauses youth climate trust suit

A three-judge panel says it will issue a separate order fully addressing the Trump administration's rare request to pause a district court proceeding before that court has issued a final ruling.

Ewire: A daily news roundup

EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt's frequent travel to his home state of Oklahoma prompts criticism from a top Senate Democrat and former Obama agency chief.

Corps downplays impact of CWA rule repeal on 'adjacency' suit

The Corps is saying its arguments on CWA jurisdiction should stand even as it prepares to withdraw the 2015 rule defining which waters are subject to the law.

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