

Boiler MACT Update

June 10, 2008

AFPA/EPA OSWER Meeting

May 28, 2008

- Key points:
 - EPA in agreement on biomass issues
 - Portland Cement MACT, due to be proposed Sept. 2008, will be first look at EPA's solid waste views
 - 4 main interest areas:
 - Fuel value
 - Contaminants
 - Discarded/abandoned
 - processing

AFPA/OSWER Meeting

- Urban wood/construction debris used as example
- Materials that never leave plant site, especially if processed and/or have fuel value, most likely fuels
- Bigger questions about certain contaminants, materials brought in from off-site
- Expect ENGO challenges to current thinking

EPA OSWER Information Needs

- Btu content, as-fired and dry basis
- Description of units burning “wet” fuels
- ‘net positive heating value’ description
- Emissions data for unusual fuels
- Which abandoned/discarded materials are processed, and how
- State “calls” on fuel vs. waste
- Which contaminants should EPA use to define waste