# Litigation Update



CIBO March E&E Meeting

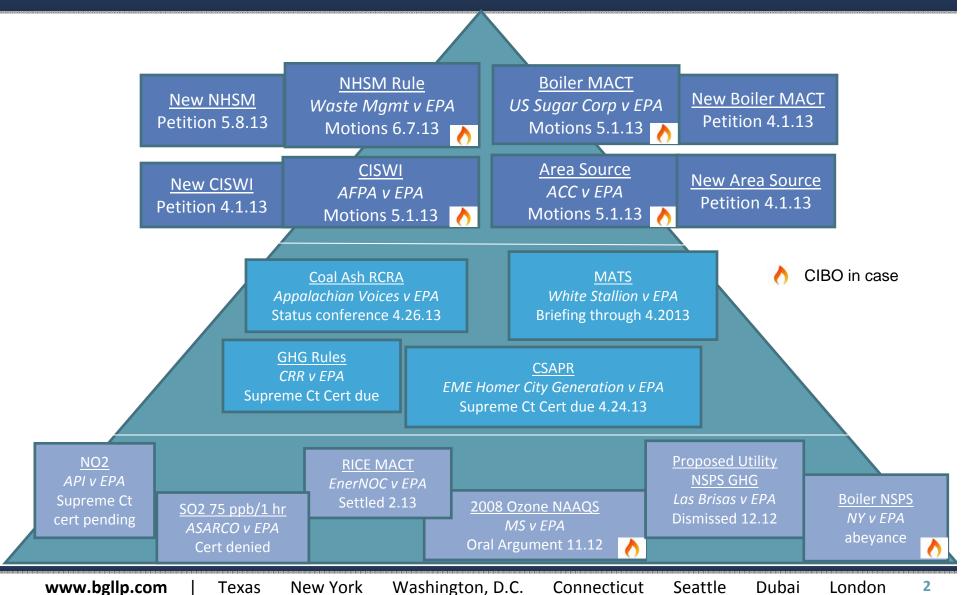
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# Pending Major Rule Challenges

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Rule/Issue	EPA	Further Action?			
MACT					
SOLID - HCl new/existing — subcategories - Hg new/existing — subcategories - PM 0.0011 not demonstrated achievable - CO - 100pm - work practice - THC alternative	No subcategories No subcategories 0.0011 retained  100pm No work practice No THC alternative	Admin Pet?			



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LIQUID HCl new/existing —subcategories Hg - subcategories PM - unachievable CO -unachievable -subcategories -work practice	No subcategories Heavy/light subcategories ————  100pm Heavy/light subcats No work practice	
STARTUP/SHUTDOWN -site specific SU/SD definition	-"clean fuel" startup -"startup" = when any steam/heat supplied for any purpose	Admin Recon?

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MALFUNCTION Work practice	Affirmative defense	
<ul><li>ENERGY ASSESSMENT</li><li>Not "beyond the floor"</li><li>Scope too broad for CAA</li><li>Scope too broad for category</li><li>CBI</li></ul>	Amendments but legal questions remain	
AVERAGING INITIAL COMPLIANCE -30-day average	Intent monthly averaging, but unclear	
GAS 2 -Ability to burn 10% liquid	Cannot burn 10% liquid	

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AREA SOURCE			
-SU/SD	"startup" = when any steam/heat supplied for any purpose	Admin Recon?	
Energy Assessment - Not "beyond the floor" - Scope too broad for CAA - Scope too broad for category -CBI	Amendments but legal questions remain		
CISWI			
Boiler v CISWI fuel switching	6 month wait		
Make biomass ERU = biomass boiler	Biomass ERU = < 10% coal		
SU/SD – work practice	Numeric limits apply		
Malfunction – work practice	Affirmative defense		
NHSM			
"Fuel"/ "waste" makes transfer = discard	Procedure added for non-waste determination		

### **MACRO ISSUES - DEFENSE**



- SUBCATEGORIES
  - Variability, achievability, technology forcing
- FLOOR SETTING / EMISSION LIMITS
  - Variability, achievability, technology forcing
  - GACT v MACT for biomass/oil area sources
- WORK PRACTICE STANDARDS
  - Dioxin/Furan, Gas 1/Gas 2,small units, SU/SD
- COMPLIANCE FLEXIBILITY
  - eg, testing frequency

# **Other MACTS - Issues**



- Main MATS White Stallion v EPA (12-1100)
  - Briefing complete April 2013

#### Issues

Floor setting methodology

Startup/Shutdown

Separate standards for CFB units

Fuel-switching as MACT for new units

Averaging alternative

Parametric monitoring alternatives

Less frequent stack testing



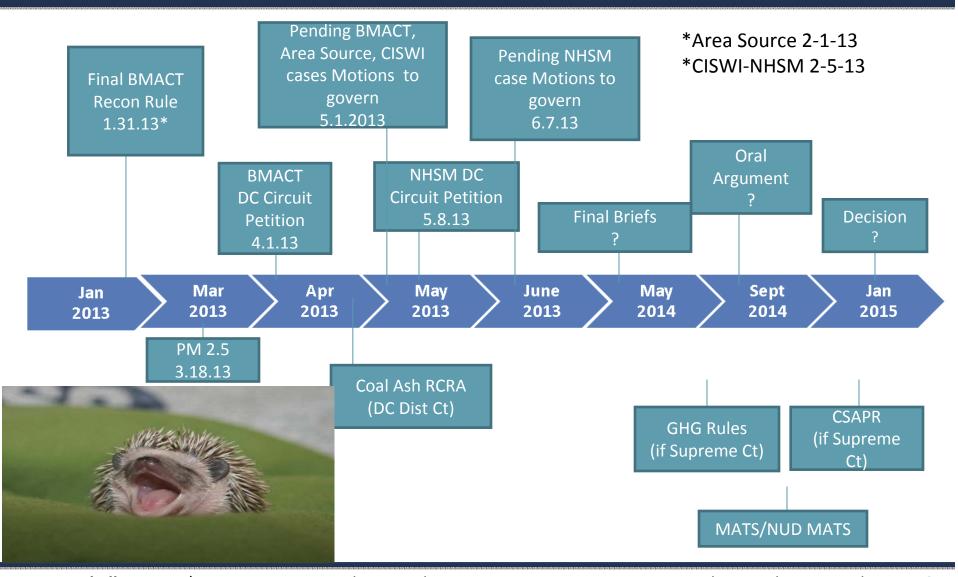
# Case logistics



- Consolidated / coordinated cases
- Petitioner / Intervenor
- Solo or coalition petition? / joint briefing
- Administrative reconsideration?
  - Technical Amendment/Guidance?
- Rules in effect unless stayed
  - Cases on normal timeline unless expedited
- Further NHSM action

# **BMACT Litigation Timeline**

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# **Other MACTS - Status**



- RICE MACT EnerNOC v EPA (10-1090)
  - Settled: Final Rule 78 FR 6674 (January 30, 2013)
  - EPA revised §63.6640(f): stationary emergency RICE can operate up to 100 hrs/yr for emergency DR within 100 hrs already provided for operation, maintenance, testing.
  - Rule may/may not be challenged
- PC MACT PCA v EPA (10-1358)
  - Settled: Final revised reconsidered rule 78 FR 10006 (Feb 12, 2013)
- Pulp/Paper Residual Risk/Tech Review AFPA v EPA (12-1441)
  - SSM provision under review, challenge "procedural"
- Brick and Ceramic Kilns Sierra Club v EPA, DC Dist Ct (08-424)
  - 2003 Rule, 2006 compliance (\$100 million), vacated 2007
  - Consent decree: 8.30.13 proposal; 7.31.14 final
  - Challenging final rule 77 FR 55,698 (Sept 13, 2012)

# Other Cases



- NO2 (API v EPA)
  - Cert pending
  - May EPA set NAAQS for hypothetical public health threat?
- PM 2.5 ( \_\_\_\_\_ v EPA)
  - Primary/12 μg/m3
- E15/Standing (GMA v EPA)
  - Cert pending
  - Clapper v Amnesty Internation

# **EPA Rules Rough Timeline**

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