

Environmental Newsletter

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All,

It's that time again! Please see below for the GCA Expo registration link – as environmental committee members it is of utmost importance for us each to make every effort to attend the in-person technical meeting on April 1st. Please check out the tentative agenda for this technical meeting and submit your topics of interest – nothing is too small!

GCA Expo and Conference 2022... Registration is now OPEN!

It is with great pleasure that we announce our plans for the **27th Annual GCA Expo and Conference!** Mark your calendars to join us **March 29 - April 1, 2022.**

The **Gas Compressor Association** is the premier trade association for companies in the expanding upstream Natural Gas Compression manufacturing, packaging, and rental industry.

Join us as we reconnect and enjoy:

- An Impressive Expo Floor
- Educational Sessions
- Industry Expert Presentations-
Keynote Speaker
- Networking Opportunities
- ...and more!

Please take a moment to click on the following link and guarantee your spot today!

We will be meeting at the beautiful **Moody Gardens Hotel**, with a negotiated \$152/ per night room rate for participants (see link in the registration form).

We look forward to seeing you in Galveston!

<https://form.jotform.com/212786854487170>

GCA Environmental Committee

Expo Technical Meeting Agenda

1. House Keeping
2. New Mexico Rule
Publication Summary
Presentation
3. Colorado Update
4. NSPS Update
5. Speakers for Next Year
6. Biodiversity Project Ideas
7. Other Industry Group
Partnerships
8. In-person Technical
Meetings

NSPS UPDATE

All,

I hope that everyone has had the time to review the technical summary of the EPA published Proposal of New Source Performance Standards Updates and Emissions Guidelines to Reduce Methane from the Oil and Natural Gas Industry. As previously mentioned the links on this page will take you to all the relevant EPA published information resources. As I previously mentioned last quarter of 2021, I will be putting together a slideshow presentation with updates and relevant information, the highlights of which are below:

1. Basic understanding of how the EPA is proposing to use the New Source Performance Standards to update OOOOa wellsite definition and the various interpretation of definition and compliance.
2. An outline of Table 1 compliance date ranges and schedule of monitoring will be covered.
3. The process and implications regarding NSPS OOOOc existing equipment will be summarized.
4. If any information regarding the guidance document outlining OGI technology/ EPA Method 21 is published between now and the meeting a short synopsis will be provided.
5. Relevant information regarding potential Zero-Emitting Technologies will be provided.



Important Links

<https://www.epa.gov/controlling-air-pollution-oil-and-natural-gas-industry/epa-proposes-new-source-performance>

<https://www.epa.gov/controlling-air-pollution-oil-and-natural-gas-industry/epa-host-trainings-november-16-18-2021-epas>

<https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/us-sharply-cut-methane-pollution-threatens-climate-and-public-health>

<https://www.epa.gov/controlling-air-pollution-oil-and-natural-gas-industry>

<https://www.epa.gov/controlling-air-pollution-oil-and-natural-gas-industry/basic-information-about-oil-and-natural-gas>

<https://www.epa.gov/controlling-air-pollution-oil-and-natural-gas-industry/actions-and-notices-about-oil-and-natural>

<https://www.epa.gov/controlling-air-pollution-oil-and-natural-gas-industry/implementation-oil-and-natural-gas-air>



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Click the buttons above for a direct link

Colorado Climate Action Plan to Reduce Pollution –

[Visit the division's website](#) for more information on the stakeholder process and GHG reduction goals for oil and gas sources

Air Quality Enterprise Board

Check out the link below for ways to stay involved:
<https://cdphe.colorado.gov/air-quality-enterprise>

Regulation 7 Amendments

Final Rule: 12/17/2021

Effective: 1/30/2022

The Colorado APCD adopted another round of amendment to Regulation 7 just before Christmas that became effective on January 30, 2022. These were very substantial amendments that have added several new requirements for various equipment and processes.

There are several new requirements that began on or about February 14 - including the weekly visual inspection of air pollution equipment (Part D II.B.2).

While we all knew these updates were coming the GCA strongly encourages you to review the new rule for anything effecting company-wide compliance. As always, if anyone has any questions or comments and would like to discuss this please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Colorado ALERT



In September, 2022, the Air Pollution Control Division (the Division) will propose a rule to the Air Quality Control Commission to establish recovered methane protocols and a crediting and tracking system for recovered methane in Colorado, as required by statute.

The Division will be hosting a Recovered Methane Protocols Work Group meeting on Thursday, February 24 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (please note, this is a change from the previously announced February 15th meeting).

Registration is required for the February 24th Recovered Methane Protocols Work Group

Meeting and you can register here:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcvce6qrzwpGNO10M00BF-QWP1YMXVEQP->

Meetings are open to the public and the meeting will follow this schedule of topics:

9:00 - 9:30 a.m. - Gas distribution system leaks
9:30 - 10:00 a.m. - Biomethane
10:00 - 10:30 a.m. - Coal mine methane capture
10:30 - 11:00 a.m. - General comments from participants and wrap-up

For the latest information on this process, please visit: <https://cdphe.colorado.gov/air-pollution/climate-change#CleanHeat>