

REGULATION 6.39 Standard of Performance for Equipment Leaks of Volatile Organic Compounds in Existing Synthetic Organic Chemical and Polymer Manufacturing Plants

**Air Pollution Control District of Jefferson County
Jefferson County, Kentucky**

Relates To: KRS Chapter 77 Air Pollution Control

Pursuant To: KRS Chapter 77 Air Pollution Control

Necessity and Function: KRS 77.180 provides that the Air Pollution Control Board may make and enforce all needful orders, rules, and regulations necessary or proper to accomplish the purposes of KRS Chapter 77. This regulation provides for the control of volatile organic compound leaks from synthetic organic chemical and polymer manufacturing equipment.

SECTION 1 Federal References

The federal regulation for new synthetic organic chemical manufacturing industry equipment leaks contained in 40 CFR Part 60 Subpart VV is hereby incorporated by reference, except this regulation shall only apply to affected facilities that commenced construction on or before January 5, 1981.

SECTION 2 Exemptions

This regulation shall not apply to affected facilities that are also subject to 40 CFR Part 63 Subpart H where such standards are applicable to the affected facility either directly or through incorporation by reference into another standard promulgated under 40 CFR Part 63.

SECTION 3 Summary

The federal regulation incorporated by reference, 40 CFR Part 60 Subpart VV, limits emissions of volatile organic compounds from equipment leaks in the synthetic organic chemical manufacturing industry. The synthetic organic chemical manufacturing industry is defined to be the industry that produces, as intermediates or final products, one or more of the chemicals listed in 40 CFR Part 60 Subpart VV Section 60.489. For this regulation, methyl tert-butyl ether, polyethylene, polypropylene, and polystyrene shall be added to this list.

SECTION 4 General Definition

In the federal regulation incorporated by reference, "Administrator", "EPA", and "Agency" shall be read as "District", and "this subpart" shall be read as "this regulation". However, such readings shall not be construed so as to abrogate EPA's authority; "District" is not hereby substituted for "EPA" insofar as equivalency determinations are concerned as defined under the Act Section 111(h)(3).

SECTION 5 Availability

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