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### **112(j) MACT Hammer Part 2 Applications May No Longer Be Due for "Bin 1" Sources**

Some sources subject to the Part 2 application requirements of the 112(j) MACT hammer process may be gaining relief from the May 15, 2003 submittal deadline.

On February 28, 2003 EPA Administrator Christine Todd Whitman signed the 13 remaining final Maximum Achievable Control Technology standards to control emissions of hazardous air pollutants in EPA's so-called "Bin 1" of overdue MACT regulations. If EPA had not finalized these regulations by March 16, 2003, sources subject to them would have been required to submit complete Part 2 applications under the MACT hammer to DAQ by May 15, 2003, or risk forfeiture of their Title V operating permit application shield. The final rules will be published in the *Federal Register* shortly. Upon publication of these rules in the *Federal Register* by March 16, 2003, the requirement to submit Part 2 applications to DAQ under the MACT hammer will no longer be in effect for "Bin 1" sources.

The following source categories had final MACT standards signed on February 28, 2003:

- asphalt processing and asphalt roofing manufacturing;
- brick and structural clay products manufacturing;
- coke oven batteries;
- engine test cells/stands;
- fabric and other textile coating, printing, and dyeing;
- flexible polyurethane foam fabrication operations;
- hydrochloric acid production;
- integrated iron and steel manufacturing;
- surface coating of metal furniture;
- reinforced plastics manufacturing;
- refractories manufacturing;
- semiconductor production; and
- surface coating of wood building products.

Additionally, EPA finalized MACT regulations for municipal solid waste landfills, another category in "Bin 1," earlier this year.

With this most recent action, EPA has now issued final MACT rules for 123 of the 169 source categories the agency is required to regulate under the Clean Air Act. According to the EPA, the rules issued on February 28, 2003 will reduce annual toxic air emissions by over 37,000 tons per year. To obtain fact sheets on the rules, see EPA's website at [www.epa.gov/airlinks/airlinks3.html](http://www.epa.gov/airlinks/airlinks3.html). The text of the final rules will also be available on EPA's webpage shortly.