

Ozone Rulemakings Gasoline Dispensing Facilities

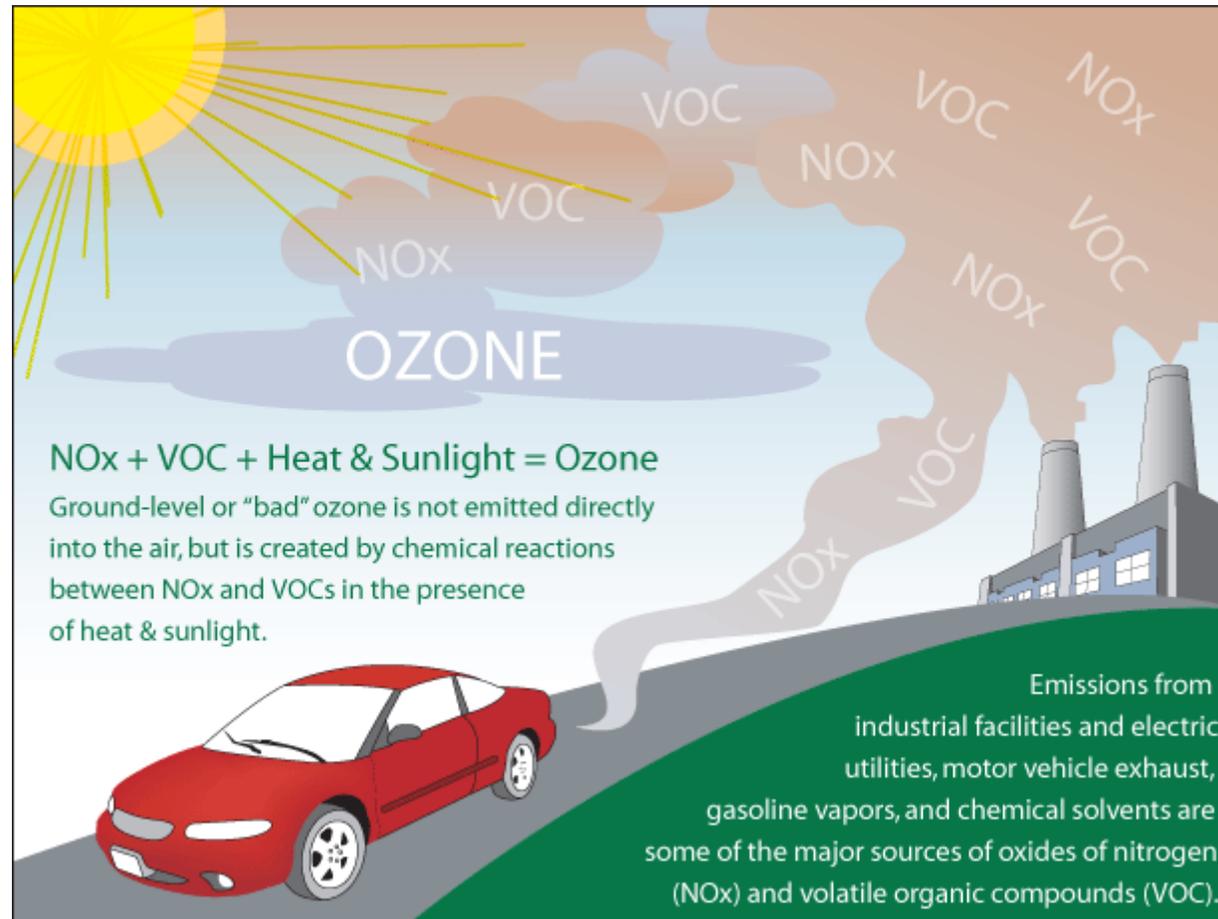
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Why is the rulemaking necessary?

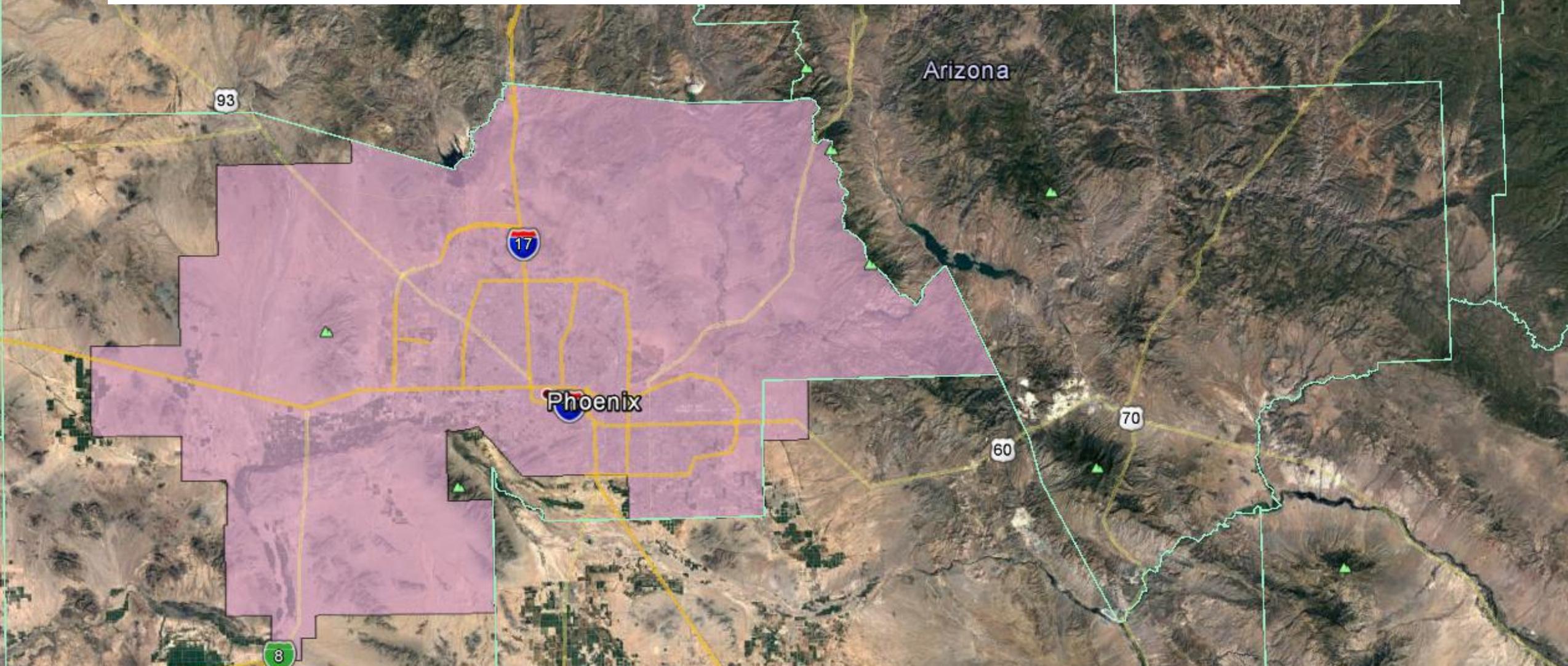
- Because Pinal County has a portion of the Phoenix-Mesa Ozone Nonattainment area, Originally designated nonattainment in 2004 for the 1997 8-hour ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS).
- NAAQS are reviewed every 5 years and if deemed necessary by EPA Administrator, revised.
- Ozone NAAQS was revised in 2008 and again in 2015.
- Current rulemaking addresses the 2008 ozone NAAQS

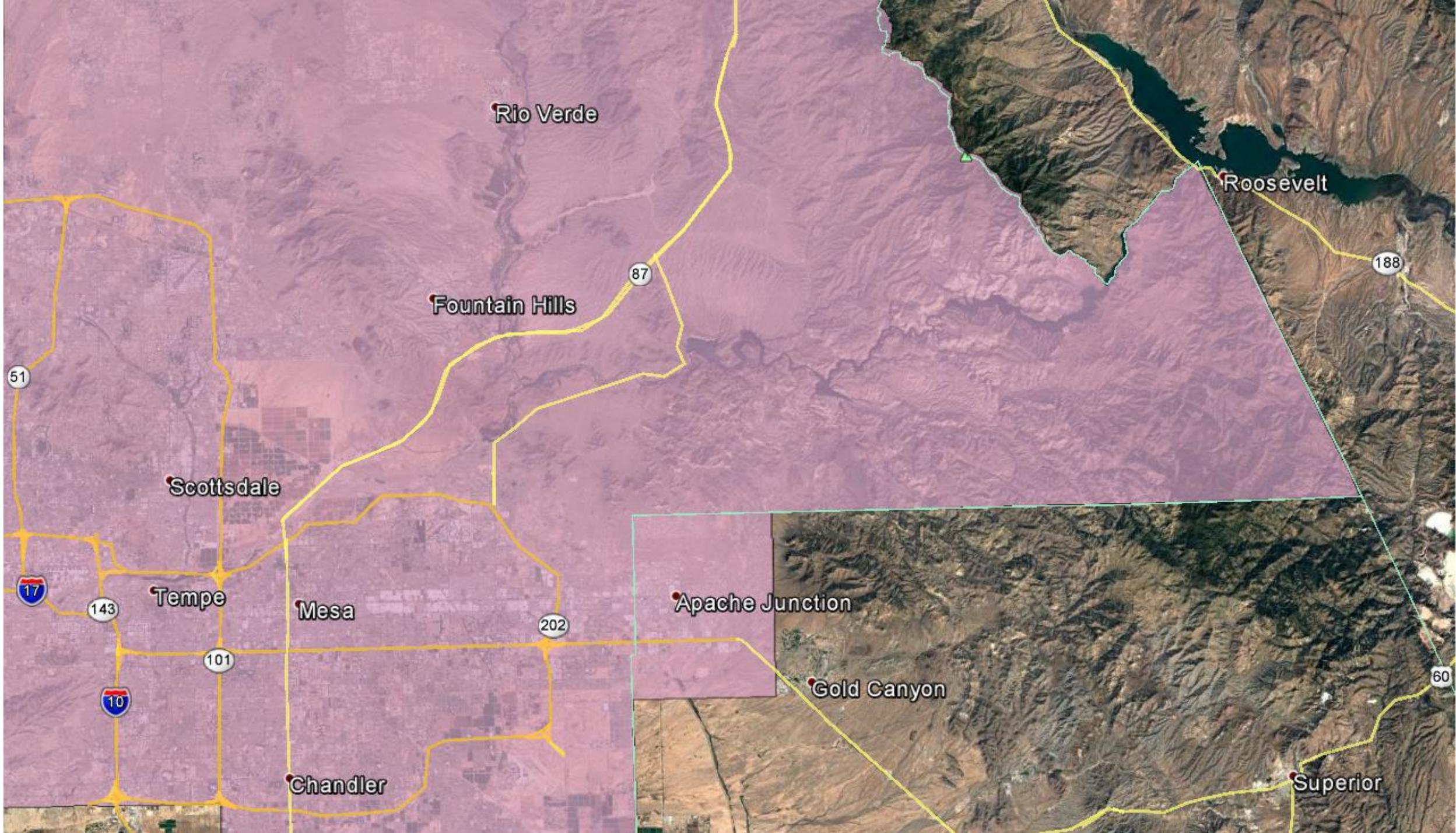
Ozone

- The pollutant ozone is a secondary pollutant (i.e. not directly emitted, formed during a chemical reaction in the atmosphere)



Phoenix-Mesa Ozone Nonattainment Area for 2008 Ozone NAAQS





Rio Verde

Roosevelt

Fountain Hills

Scottsdale

Tempe

Mesa

Apache Junction

Gold Canyon

Chandler

Superior

Why is the rulemaking necessary?

- Ozone Nonattainment area originally classified as marginal nonattainment
 - Less requirements (i.e. no State Implementation Plan (SIP))
- Attainment date was July 20, 2015
- Unfortunately area didn't attain by then
- EPA reclassified area moderate nonattainment
 - SIP required, including ozone Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT) rules; Clean Air Act (CAA), Section 172(c)(1)
 - SIP required by January 1, 2017

Nomenclature

- What is RACT?
 - Reasonably Available Control Technology
 - The lowest emissions an industrial source is allowed to emit through the use of control technology that is reasonably available considering technological and economical feasibility.

Who has to use RACT?

- Any industrial source in an ozone nonattainment area that has a Control Techniques Guideline (CTG) [CAA 182(b)(2)(A)] and surpasses the emissions threshold in the CTG.
 - What's a CTG?!
 - EPA guidelines to assist State and Local air agencies with determining RACT

Who's Permitted?

- Pinal County Air Quality permits industrial sources that emit 1 ton per year or more (5.5 lbs/day)
- The department reviewed permitted sources and compared emissions with their respective CTG (if one exists)
 - If the emissions/throughput are over the CTG emissions threshold then a RACT rule is required
 - 2 source categories
 - Surface coating operations (2.7 tons per year of Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) emissions)
 - Gas stations (>10,000 gallons/month or 120,000 gallons/year)

Gas Stations proposed RACT rule

- Applicable to gasoline dispensing facilities
 - Any stationary facility that dispenses gasoline into the fuel tank of a (motor vehicle or engine, nonroad vehicle or engine, etc.)
- Exemptions
 - Storage and loading of Diesel or Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG)
 - Aviation gasoline loaded at airports (storage however is regulated by the proposed rule)
 - Bulk gasoline plant or bulk gasoline terminal
 - Stationary gasoline dispensing tanks for farm operations (general housekeeping requirements still applicable)
 - Stage I Vapory Recovery – not applicable for non-resale gasoline dispensing operations (< 120,000 gallons/yr)
 - Stationary gas tanks 1,000 gallons or less installed prior to 10/2/78 (equipped with permanent submerged fill pipe)
 - When the gasoline dispensing facility is unattended or when only one person is in control of the facility - Loading of gasoline standards (i.e. verification of cargo tank vapor tightness test decal and verification of connection of vapor return hose)

Gas Stations proposed RACT rule

- Standards
 - Vapor recovery systems with California Air Resources Board (CARB) specifications can only have CARB specified components
 - Only a registered, licensed vapor recovery representative can install vapor recovery system components
 - Coaxial vapor balance system prohibited
 - Owner/operator responsible for verifying the vapor recovery equipment is properly connected and in use at all times gas is actively being loaded

Gas Stations proposed RACT rule

- General Housekeeping Requirements
 - Common sense
 - Minimize gas spills
 - Clean up spills as quickly as possible
 - Cover all open gas containers and all gas storage tank fill-pipes with a gasketed seal when not in use
 - Minimize gas sent to open waste collection systems that collect and transport gas to reclamation and recycling equipment (oil/water separators)
 - Properly dispose of any VOC containing material

Gas Stations proposed RACT rule

- Gasoline storage equipment and operation requirements
 - Underground Storage Tank (UST) – Several conditional requirements (i.e. pressure vacuum, permanent submerged fill pipe, etc.)
 - Above Ground Storage Tank (AST), capacity greater than 250 gallons – Several conditional requirements (i.e. permanent submerged fill pipe, pressure vacuum, spill containment receptacle, etc.)
- Loading of Gasoline
 - Gasoline cargo tank has a valid Maricopa County Vapor Tightness Test decal
 - Owner/operator of the gasoline cargo tank connects the vapor return hose.

Gas Stations proposed RACT rule

- Control of VOC Vapors
 - Stage I vapor recovery system specifications and requirements, including equipment maintenance and use
- Administrative Requirements
 - Inspection requirements of facility by owner/operator
 - Burden of proof (owner/operator have to prove exempt status or equipment compliance)
 - CARB decertification – can't use vapor recovery components decertified by CARB

Gas Stations proposed RACT rule

- Monitoring and Records
 - Test procedures for monitoring for leaks
 - Compliance inspections
 - Recordkeeping
 - Amount of gas received monthly
 - Record inspections in a log book
 - Compliance determination
 - Control efficiency of vapor loss control equipment
 - Vapor pressure determination
 - Vapor leaks
 - Test methods

Rulemaking Timeline

- Oral Proceeding w/Control Officer (9/27/16), same location
 - 11 a.m. – Surface Coatings
 - 2 p.m. – Gas Stations
 - Public comment period closes at end of business on 9/27/16
- Public Hearing w/Board of Supervisors
 - Tentatively scheduled 11/30/16
 - After BOS adoption, Notice of Final Rulemaking published in Arizona Administrative Register (AAR)
 - State Implementation Plan (SIP) rulemaking packages delivered to ADEQ for submittal to EPA (December-January)
 - Rules going into effect locally when BOS adopts them, become federally enforceable when EPA approves them into the Arizona SIP

Questions and/or comments

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