US EPA has released a new rule about boilers and hot water heaters that may apply to your facility. Here are some frequently asked questions that can guide you to understand the rule.

**What does the rule cover?**

The rule covers only boilers and/or hot water heaters that burn coal, oil or wood.

**What is excluded by the rule?**

**Boilers**
- Boilers that are electric
- Boilers that burn only gas

**Hot water heaters**
- Less than 120 gallons capacity (such as for bathroom or dishwashing water)
- Hot water heaters that are electric
- Hot water heaters that burn only gas

(Boilers and hot water heaters that only burn oil when gas supplies are interrupted are excluded)

**Does the rule apply if a boiler and/or hot water heater is not currently in use?**

If a boiler and/or hot water heater is operable, but not in use, the rule applies. If the boiler and/or hot water heater is not operable, the rule doesn’t apply.

**What is the requirement?**

If your boiler and/or hot water heater burns coal, oil or wood, an Initial Notification of Applicability must be submitted.

**When must the Initial Notification of Applicability be submitted?**

A one-time Initial Notification of Applicability per facility must be submitted to the North Carolina Division of Air Quality by September 17, 2011.

**Are there additional requirements?**

For boilers, requirements vary depending on the date of construction, fuel being fired, and size. Requirements could include boiler biannual tune-ups, tracking and reporting obligations, and a one-time facility energy assessment.

**Who can answer questions?**

Contact the Division of Environmental Assistance and Outreach, Small Business Environmental Assistance Program at 1-877-623-6748, for more information.
Initial Notification of Applicability
Industrial, Commercial, and Institutional Boilers Area Sources
North Carolina Division of Air Quality

DOES NOT apply to electric or gas boilers and/or hot water heaters

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Facility Information
Facility Name________________________________________________
Physical Address________________________________________________
    City ____________________ County____________ Zip Code________
Mailing Address (if it is different from physical)
    Address________________________________________________
    City ____________________ State_____ County_________ Zip Code_____

2. Responsible Official
    Name________________________________________________
    Title________________________________________________
    Phone Number____________________
    Fax Number _________________________
    E-mail______________________________

3. Fuel used in boiler(s) and/or hot water heater(s). Please check all that apply

   Hot Water Heater
   [ ] Oil only
   [ ] Other________________________

   Boiler
   [ ] Oil only
   [ ] Coal
   [ ] Wood
   [ ] Other________________________

Certification Statement
I certify that the information contained in this form, to the best of my knowledge and belief, is true, accurate, and complete.

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Signature of Responsible Official

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