

Key Definitions

Area source is any stationary source or group of stationary sources located within a contiguous area and under common control that does not emit nor have the potential to emit considering controls, in the aggregate, 10 tons per year or more of any hazardous air pollutant (HAP) or 25 tons per year or more of any combination of hazardous air pollutants (HAPs).

Hazardous air pollutants (HAPs) are any air pollutant listed in or pursuant to Section 112(b) of the Act. HAPs are also called air toxics. Methylene chloride is listed in Section 112(b).

New affected source is any paint stripping equipment that meets the following two criteria.

1. The owner or operator commenced the construction of the affected source after September 17, 2007 by installing new paint stripping equipment. If the owner or operator of an existing source purchases and installs paint stripping equipment to reduce methylene chloride emissions, this action would not make the existing affected source a new source.
2. The new paint stripping equipment is used at an area source of HAPs that was not actively engaged in paint stripping operations prior to September 17, 2007.

Existing affected source is any paint stripping equipment that is not a new affected source.

Deviation is any instance in which an affected source or an owner or operator of an affected source fails to meet a requirement or obligation established in Section 13 of Regulation 1138.

Acronyms

CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
EPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
O/O	Owner or operator
MeCl	Methylene chloride

