

0000b/0000c Interim Final Rule - 7/28/2025

Change Summary Table

Source Category/Requirement	Extended Deadline	Notes & Exceptions
Control Devices		
NHV Monitoring of Flares and ECDs (40 CFR 60.5417b(d)(8)(i)-(iv) and (vi))	120 days after publication	- Visible emission observation requirements continue to apply - Extension does not affect emission reduction requirements - Continue to review alternative methods
Performance Tests on ECDs (40 CFR 60.5413b(b))	540 days after publication	- Does not affect emission standards themselves - Allows time for equipment retrofits - M22 still apply
Continuous Pilot Flame Operation (40 CFR 60.5417b)	540 days after publication	- 95% emission reduction requirements still apply
Alarm System Installation for Unlit Pilot Flames (40 CFR 60.5417b)	540 days after publication	- Alarm system installation deadline extended - Other monitoring requirements continue
Covers & Closed Vent Systems		
No Identifiable Emissions (NIE) Requirements (40 CFR 60.5411b(a)(3) & 60.5412b(b))	540 days after publication	- Only NIE inspection requirements (30 days after applicability) & interpretation (leak found would constitute a deviation) delayed - Other compliance requirements still apply - Must still design, install CVS, and perform inspections
Process Units		
Equipment Leak Repair Requirements (40 CFR 60.5400b(h)(2)(ii) and 60.5401b(i)(2)(ii))	540 days after publication OR 180 days after startup (whichever is later)	- Low-E valve/packing repair requirement extended - Allows time for low-E equipment procurement
Process Controllers		
Zero Emission Standards (Second Phase) (40 CFR 60.5390b)	540 days after publication	- Second phase compliance deadline for 0 emission standard extended - Interim standard continues to apply - Low or intermittent actuation standards apply or can still control venting
Storage Vessels		
Legally and Practicably Enforceable (LPE) Limits Criteria (40 CFR 60.5365b(e)(2)(i)(A)-(F))	540 days after publication	- Can use LPE limits during extension for applicability determinations - Allows time for state/local agencies to adopt conformant limits
Throughput-Based Modification Triggers (40 CFR 60.5365b(e)(3)(ii)(C)-(D))	540 days after publication	- Throughput-based modification triggers delayed - Physical modification triggers still apply
30-Day Production Period Calculation Requirement (40 CFR 60.5365b(e)(2)(ii))	540 days after publication	- PTE requirements still apply but using a 30-day lookback window does not - Addresses calculation confusion for pre-effective date tanks
Super Emitter Program (SEP)		
Future SEP Implementation (40 CFR 60.5371b)	540 days after publication	- Delayed implementation of program as a whole
Methane Detection Technology Conditional Approval (40 CFR 60.5371b(b))	540 days after publication	- EPA will not take action on 3rd party notification requests during interim period
0000c State Plans		
State Plan Submittal Deadline (40 CFR 60.5363c)	540 days after publication	- 3/6/2026 State Plan Deadline is delayed

Source:

<https://www.epa.gov/controlling-air-pollution-oil-and-natural-gas-operations/2025-interim-final-rule-extend-compliance>