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via email: to mlewis@wvsos.gov

**Subject: 45 CSR 45  
Standards of Performance for Existing Crude Oil and Natural Gas Facilities**

Dear Ms. Lewis:

On July 23, 2025, The West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Air Quality filed a Notice of Agency Approval of a Proposed Rule and Filing with the Legislative Rule Making Review Committee. Due to recent federal actions, the agency respectfully requests to withdraw 45 CSR 45, *Standards of Performance for Existing Crude Oil and Natural Gas Facilities*, from further consideration by the West Virginia Legislature effective immediately.

If you want to discuss or require additional information, please contact me at your convenience. I can be reached at (681) 710-1811 or charles.s.driver@wv.gov.

Sincerely,

  
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