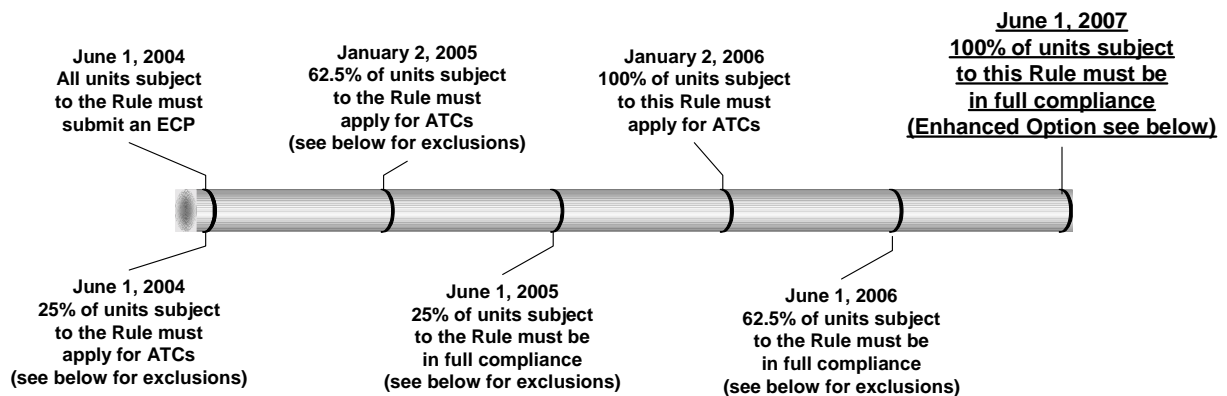


COMPLIANCE ASSISTANCE BULLETIN
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Rule 4306-Boilers, Steam Generators, and Process Heaters

Rule 4306 was adopted on September 16, 2003, and is applicable to boilers, steam generators, and process heaters with a total rated heat input of >5MMBtu/hour without regard to the number of burners. This Rule is applicable to new equipment and equipment formerly governed by Rule 4305 & 4351.

Rule 4306 includes a staggered schedule of compliance dates, most of which have already passed. The following timeline shows the compliance dates that have already passed and the date full compliance is required. Full compliance means source testing to verify emission limits are being achieved, and/or obtaining ATCs and installing equipment that is required to achieve the emission limits. Except for exclusions, units subject to this Rule shall comply with the requirements by the dates below:



ATC=Authority to Construct

Exclusions:

- Load-following units
- Units limited by permit to an annual capacity factor of 10% or less as of June 1, 2005
- Units at any stationary source that has no more than two units
- Those sources that have chosen the Enhanced Option, by accepting lower NO_x limits, must submit ATCs by July 1, 2007 and be in full compliance by December 1, 2008.**

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