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**RULE 404. PARTICULATE MATTER - CONCENTRATION**

- (a) A person shall not discharge into the atmosphere from any source, particulate matter in excess of the concentration at standard conditions, shown in Table 404(a).

Where the volume discharged is between figures listed in the Table, the exact concentration permitted to be discharged shall be determined by linear interpolation.

The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to any equipment completed and put into service before July 1, 1976 in the Palo Verde and Joshua Tree areas.

Before July 1, 1983, liquid sulfur compounds shall not be included as particulate matter discharged from petroleum coke calciners.

- (b) A person shall not discharge into the atmosphere from any source, particulate matter in excess of 450 milligrams per cubic meter (0.196 grain per cubic foot) in discharged gas calculated as dry gas at standard conditions.

The provisions of this subsection shall apply only to any equipment completed and put into service before July 1, 1976 in the Palo Verde and Joshua Tree areas.

- (c) The provisions of this rule shall not apply to emissions resulting from the combustion of liquid or gaseous fuels in steam generators or gas turbines.

- (d) For the purposes of this rule, emissions shall be averaged over one complete cycle of operation or one hour, whichever is the lesser time period.

- (e) The provisions of this rule shall not apply to the use of equipment which complies with the emission limits specified in Rule 1112.1.

TABLE 404(a)

| Volume Discharged<br>Calculated as Dry Gas<br>At Standard Conditions |                          | Maximum Concentration<br>of Particulate Matter Allowed<br>in Discharged Gas Calculated<br>as Dry Gas at Standard<br>Conditions |                          | Volume Discharged<br>Calculated as Dry Gas<br>At Standard Conditions |                          | Maximum Concentration<br>of Particulate Matter<br>Allowed in Discharged<br>Gas Calculated as Dry Gas at<br>Standard Conditions |                          |
|--|--------------------------|--|--------------------------|--|--------------------------|--|--------------------------|
| Cubic meters<br>Per Minute   | Cubic feet<br>Per Minute | Milligrams per<br>Cubic Meter  | Grains per<br>Cubic Foot | Cubic meters<br>Per Minute   | Cubic feet<br>Per Minute | Milligrams per<br>Cubic Meter  | Grains per<br>Cubic Foot |
| 25 or<br>less  | 883 or<br>less           | 450  | 0.196                    | 900  | 31780                    | 118  | 0.0515                   |
| 30   | 1059                     | 420  | .183                     | 1000   | 35310                    | 113  | .0493                    |
| 35   | 1236                     | 397  | .173                     | 1100   | 38850                    | 109  | .0476                    |
| 40   | 1413                     | 377  | .165                     | 1200   | 42380                    | 106  | .0463                    |
| 45   | 1589                     | 361  | .158                     | 1300   | 45910                    | 102  | .0445                    |
| 50   | 1766                     | 347  | .152                     | 1400   | 49440                    | 100  | .0437                    |
| 60   | 2119                     | 324  | .141                     | 1500   | 52970                    | 97   | .0424                    |
| 70   | 2472                     | 306  | .134                     | 1750   | 61800                    | 92   | .0402                    |
| 80   | 2825                     | 291  | .127                     | 2000   | 70630                    | 87   | .0380                    |
| 90   | 3178                     | 279  | .122                     | 2250   | 79460                    | 83   | .0362                    |
| 100  | 3531                     | 267  | .117                     | 2500   | 88290                    | 80   | .0349                    |
| 125  | 4414                     | 246  | .107                     | 3000   | 105900                   | 75   | .0327                    |
| 150  | 5297                     | 230  | .100                     | 4000   | 141300                   | 67   | .0293                    |
| 175  | 6180                     | 217  | .0947                    | 5000   | 176600                   | 62   | .0271                    |
| 200  | 7063                     | 206  | .0900                    | 6000   | 211900                   | 58   | .0253                    |
| 250  | 8829                     | 190  | .0830                    | 8000   | 282500                   | 52   | .0227                    |
| 300  | 10590                    | 177  | .0773                    | 10000  | 353100                   | 48   | .0210                    |
| 350  | 12360                    | 167  | .0730                    | 15000  | 529700                   | 41   | .0179                    |
| 400  | 14130                    | 159  | .0694                    | 20000  | 706300                   | 37   | .0162                    |
| 450  | 15890                    | 152  | .0664                    | 25000  | 882900                   | 34   | .0148                    |
| 500  | 17660                    | 146  | .0637                    | 30000  | 1059000                  | 32   | .0140                    |
| 600  | 21190                    | 137  | .0598                    | 40000  | 1413000                  | 28   | .0122                    |
| 700  | 24720                    | 129  | .0563                    | 50000  | 1766000                  | 26   | .0114                    |
| 800  | 28250                    | 123  | .0537                    | 70000<br>or more   | 2472000<br>or more       | 23   | .0100                    |