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This report summarizes regulatory items reviewed by the NASA RRAC PC. Items that appeared to have limited interest to the NASA community, or are provided for information only, are shown in light gray text. Notes and comments by the RRAC PC are shown in bold, blue text under "Description." Related documents and citations, such as "76 FR 51967," are linked to the appropriate document for quick access. Suggested follow-up actions are noted with significant items; users are advised that other follow-up actions may be appropriate for their program or facility. Previous issues of this regulatory summary are archived on the RRAC PC website at <http://www.nasa.gov/offices/rrac/home/>. Comments, questions, suggestions, and requests for further information should be directed to the RRAC PC Manager, Sharon Scroggins at 256-544-7932 (sharon.scroggins@nasa.gov).

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Acronyms

AAC = Alabama Administrative Code	NESHAP = National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants
AAM = <i>Alabama Administrative Monthly</i>	NMAC = New Mexico Administrative Code
ARB = Air Resources Board	NMFS = National Marine Fisheries Service
AVAQMD = Antelope Valley Air Quality Management District	NO _x = Nitrogen oxides
CAA = Clean Air Act	NSPS = New Source Performance Standard
CAIR = Clean Air Interstate Rule	NSR = New Source Review
CCR = <i>California Code of Regulations</i>	NSRL = No significant risk level
CFR = <i>Code of Federal Regulations</i>	NTP = National Toxicology Program
CO = Carbon monoxide	OAC = Ohio Administrative Code
CRNR = California Regulatory Notice Register	ODS = Ozone depleting substance
CWA = Clean Water Act	OEPA = Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
DAPC = Division of Air Pollution Control	OS = Office of the Secretary
DAR = Division of Administrative Rules	OSHSB = Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board
DC-MD-VA = Metropolitan Washington, District of Columbia-Maryland-Virginia	PCB = Polychlorinated biphenyl
EIB = Environmental Improvement Board	PM _{2.5} = Particulate matter having an aerodynamic equivalent diameter of 2.5 microns or less
EPA = U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	PSD = Prevention of Significant Deterioration
ERP = Environmental Resource Program	RIN = Regulatory Identification Number
ESA = Endangered Species Act	RoC = Report on Carcinogens
F.A.C. = Florida Administrative Code	RRAC PC = Principal Center for Regulatory Risk Analysis and Communication
FAW = <i>Florida Administrative Weekly</i>	SCAQMD = South Coast Air Quality Management District
FCAA = Federal Clean Air Act	SIP = State Implementation Plan
FEMP = Federal Energy Management Program	TMDL = Total maximum daily load
FR = <i>Federal Register</i>	TRI = Toxic Release Inventory
FS = Florida Statutes	U.S. = United States
GHG = Greenhouse gas	UST = Underground storage tank
GSA = General Services Administration	VAC = Virginia Administrative Code
HCFC = Hydrochlorofluorocarbon	VA.R. = <i>Virginia Register</i>
HMR = Hazardous Materials Regulations	VCAPCD = Ventura County Air Pollution Control District
LAC = Louisiana Administrative Code	VDEQ = Virginia Department of Environmental Quality
MDAQMD = Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District	VOC = Volatile organic compound
Md.R. = <i>Maryland Register</i>	WCI = Western Climate Initiative
MMBTU/hr = Million British thermal units/per hour	WV-MD = Martinsburg-Hagerstown, West Virginia-Maryland
NAA = Nonattainment area	
NAAQS = National Ambient Air Quality Standards	
NASA = National Aeronautics and Space Administration	

1.0 U.S. Federal Regulatory Review

1.1 Federal Register Summary

This summary includes FR items that were reviewed for potential impacts to NASA Centers and related operations.

Tracking Number	Subject	Date Published	Citation	Type Action	Description	Suggested Actions
FED011312-1	Air Emissions-Testing	01/09/2012	77 FR 1130	Proposed Rule	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Revisions to Test Methods and Testing Regulations [40 CFR Parts 51, 60, 61, and 63] Proposes editorial and technical corrections necessary for source testing of emissions and operations. Comments due 03/09/2012. [RIN 2060-AQ01]	
FED011312-2	Air ODSs	01/04/2012	77 FR 237	Proposed Rule	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Adjustments to the Allowance System for Controlling HCFC Production, Import, and Export [40 CFR Part 82] Proposes to establish company-by-company HCFC 22 and HCFC 142b baselines and allocate production and consumption allowances for 2012 to 2014. In the event a hearing is requested, it will be held in Washington, D.C. Comments due 02/03/2012. [RIN 2060-AQ98]	
FED011312-3	Air SIP-PM _{2.5}	01/10/2012	77 FR 1411	Final Rule	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia, and West Virginia; Determinations of Attainment of the 1997 Fine Particle Standard for the Metropolitan Washington, DC-MD-VA and Martinsburg-Hagerstown, WV-MD Nonattainment Areas [40 CFR Part 52] Determines that the DC-MD-VA and WV-MD PM _{2.5} NAAs have attained the 1997 annual PM _{2.5} NAAQS by their applicable attainment date of 04/05/2010. Effective 02/09/2012.	
FED011312-4	Hazardous Materials Transportation	01/13/2012	77 FR 2124	Notice	Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation Notice of Delays in Processing of Special Permit Applications Lists special permit applications that have been in process for 180 days or more. Includes the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permit Number 15132-M, NASA, Washington, D.C. Staff review delayed by other priority issues or volume of special permit applications. Estimated date of completion 03/31/2012. Permit Number 5022-R, ATK Launch Systems Inc., Brigham City, Utah. Staff review delayed by other priority issues or volume of special permit applications. Estimated date of completion 03/31/2012. Permit Number 2709-R, ATK Aerospace Systems (Former Grantee: ATK Launch Systems Inc.), Magna, Utah. Staff review delayed by other priority issues or volume of special permit applications. Estimated date of completion 03/31/2012. 	

Tracking Number	Subject	Date Published	Citation	Type Action	Description	Suggested Actions
FED011312-5	Occupational Safety Cylinders- Compressed Gas	01/12/2012	77 FR 1975	Notice	Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration Safety Advisory: Unauthorized Marking of Compressed Gas Cylinders Issues a safety advisory confirming that Spears Fire & Safety, Ann Arbor, Michigan, improperly requalified and marked high-pressure compressed gas cylinders, then returned the cylinders to service. Approximately 7,740 specification cylinders were marked with a Requalifier Identification Number "B037" after Spears' authority to requalify high-pressure cylinders expired on 10/31/2008. Anyone who identifies a cylinder marked with the number "B037" and a test date after October 2008 are advised to remove these cylinders from service and to contact Spears Fire & Safety, Ann Arbor, Michigan, for further instructions.	NASA Centers should inspect cylinder Requalifier Identification Numbers and test dates to determine if cylinders meet the criteria for removal.
FED011312-6	Toxic Substances	01/11/2012	77 FR 1707	Notice	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services National Toxicology Program (NTP) Final Process for Preparation of the Report on Carcinogens (RoC) Announces availability of the final process for preparation of the RoC.	
FED011312-7	Water Effluent Limitations	01/03/2012	77 FR 112	Notice	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Effluent Limitations Guidelines and Standards for the Construction and Development Point Source Category Solicits data and information associated with revisions to the Effluent Limitations Guidelines and New Source Performance Standards for the Construction and Development Point Source Category, which established requirements that reduce pollutants discharged from construction and development sites. Comments due 03/05/2012.	
FED011312-8	Water Water Quality	01/11/2012	77 FR 1687	Notice Workshops	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency EPA Workshops on Achieving Water Quality Through Integrated Municipal Stormwater and Wastewater Plans Under the Clean Water Act (CWA) Announces a series of workshops regarding the use of integrated municipal stormwater and wastewater plans to meet the CWA water quality objectives. Workshops are scheduled for the following dates and locations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 01/31/2012 in Atlanta, Georgia ▪ 02/06/2012 in New York, New York ▪ 02/13/2012 in Seattle, Washington ▪ 02/15/2012 in Kansas City, Kansas ▪ 02/17/2012 in Chicago, Illinois Comments due 02/29/2012.	

1.2 Other News and Developments

1.2.1 EPA Releases Polychlorinated Biphenyl Total Maximum Daily Load Handbook

EPA released the PCB TMDL Handbook, which provides updated information for addressing waters impaired by PCBs and provides guidance about developing PCB TMDLs. The handbook contains key elements of developing TMDLs such as the identification of water bodies, pollutant sources, priority ranking, water quality standards, and wasteload allocations. The handbook also provides web resources such as databases for PCB sources, references for analytical methods, and

regional air monitoring initiatives. More information regarding the PCB TMDL Handbook is available on the EPA [website](#).

1.2.2 Federal Energy Management Program 2012 First Thursday Seminars

The FEMP will host free training seminars related to evaluating, purchasing, and implementing energy efficient technologies. The First Thursday Seminars will be available live via satellite or through web streaming on the following dates in 2012:

02/02/2012	New Lighting Technologies
03/01/2012	High Density Data Center Cooling and New American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers Standards
04/05/2012	Selecting and Evaluating New and Underused Energy Technologies
05/03/2012	Achieving Energy Security in Federal Facilities
06/07/2012	Streamlining Energy Savings Performance Contracts for Small Sites
07/12/2012	Implementing Deep Retrofits
08/02/2012	Placing Utility Energy Service Contracts Task Orders Under a GSA Areawide Contract

More information about the FEMP seminars is posted on the FEMP [website](#).

1.2.3 EPA Releases 2010 Toxic Release Inventory National Analysis

On 05 January 2012, EPA released the TRI National Analysis, which provides analyses and interpretation of the most recent TRI data. The annual report outlines national and local trends in toxic chemicals managed by TRI facilities. The report also includes analyses of certain chemicals of interest, industry sectors, parent companies, and geographic areas. New information in the 2010 National Analysis, not published in previous years, includes pollution prevention information activities conducted at TRI facilities and risk analyses generated by EPA's Risk-Screening Environmental Indicators model. More information regarding the TRI Program and the 2010 National Analysis is provided on the EPA [website](#).

1.2.4 2010 Greenhouse Gas Data Available

On 11 January 2012, EPA released GHG data reported from large facilities and suppliers for the year 2010. The 2010 GHG data are the first data released under the GHG Reporting Program and include data from facilities in nine industry groups, including government and commercial facilities, in 29 source categories. An online data publication tool on EPA's website allows users to view the GHG data in a variety of ways such as by state, sector, facility, and location. More information about the 2010 GHG data is posted on the EPA [website](#).

1.3 NASA Regulatory Communication Working Group Updates

Regulatory Communication Working Group calls in 2012 will be held on the following Wednesdays at 10 a.m. CT:

- 15 February
- 21 March
- 18 April
- 16 May
- 20 June
- 18 July
- 15 August
- 19 September
- 17 October
- 21 November

2.0 State Regulatory Reviews

The following sections provide details about the regulatory actions reviewed for selected states in which NASA facilities and related operations are located.

2.1 Alabama State Regulatory Review

This summary includes items that were reviewed for potential impacts to NASA Centers and related operations in Alabama.

Tracking Number	Subject	Date Published	Ref. Page	Type Action	Description	Suggested Actions
AL011312-1	Air NO _x	12/30/2011	AAM Vol. XXX, No. 3	Final Rule	Alabama Department of Environmental Management NO _x Budget Trading Program [AAC 335-3] Finalizes repeal of the federal CAIR and NO _x Budget Trading Program within Division 3 Code. Effective 01/16/2012.	
AL011312-2	Air NSPS, NESHAPs	12/30/2011	AAM Vol. XXX, No. 3	Proposed Rule	Alabama Department of Environmental Management Air Pollution Control Program [AAC 335-3] Proposes amendments to the Division 3 Code, which would incorporate by reference changes to EPA's NSPS and NESHAPs. Proposed rules and summary of reasons are available for review. Hearing scheduled for 02/08/2012 in Montgomery, Alabama. Comments due 02/10/2012.	
AL011312-3	Storage Tanks Trust Fund Charge	12/30/2011	AAM Vol. XXX, No. 3	Final Rule	Alabama Department of Environmental Management Underground and Aboveground Storage Tank Trust Fund [AAC 335-6-16] Finalizes amendments to AAC 335-6-15 that establish an annual Trust Fund charge of \$0.01 per gallon. Effective 01/16/2012.	
AL011312-4	Storage Tanks USTs	12/30/2011	AAM Vol. XXX, No. 3	Final Rule	Alabama Department of Environmental Management Underground Storage Tank Installation, Closure, and Repair Training Requirements [AAC 335-6-15] Finalizes amendments that add a requirement for individuals who supervise UST system installation, closure, and repair. Effective 01/16/2012.	
AL011312-5	Waste Medical Waste	12/30/2011	AAM Vol. XXX, No. 3	Final Rule	Alabama Department of Environmental Management Medical Waste Program [AAC 335-13-1.03, 335-13-7, and 335-17] Finalizes the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amendments to AAC 335-13-1.03 Definitions Repeal of AAC 335-13-7 Medical Waste Replacement of repealed chapter with Chapter 335-17 Effective 01/16/2012.	

2.2 California State Regulatory Review

This summary includes items that were reviewed for potential impacts to NASA Centers and related operations in California.

Tracking Number	Subject	Date Published	Ref. Page	Type Action	Description	Suggested Actions
CA011312-1	Air GHGs–Cap-and-Trade	01/09/2012	ARB Website	Notice	California Air Resources Board Cap-and-Trade Program Registration Announces that the deadline for covered entities to register for the cap-and-trade program is 01/31/2012. Registration information is provided on the ARB Website .	NASA Centers subject to this program should be aware of this action.

Tracking Number	Subject	Date Published	Ref. Page	Type Action	Description	Suggested Actions
CA011312-2	Occupational Safety Ladders	01/13/2012	OSHSB Website	Notice Meeting	Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board Ladderway Openings [8 CCR 1621] Announces a public meeting to discuss proposed revisions to regulations on ladderway openings. Meeting is scheduled for 02/16/2012 in Sacramento, California. Further information is available on the OSHSB Website .	
CA011312-3	Occupational Safety Portable Step Ladders	01/13/2012	CRNR 2012, 2z, p. 32	Final Rule	Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board Use of Portable Step Ladders [8 CCR 3276 and 3287] Finalizes the following amendments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prohibits sitting or kneeling on the top cap of a ladder or stepladder or the step below the top cap. Restricts the use of a pail shelf as a step. Effective 01/28/2012.	
CA011312-4	Toxic Substances Proposition 65–Chlorothalonil	01/13/2012	CRNR 2012, 2z, p. 30	Notice	Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment Specific Regulatory Levels Posing No Significant Risk: Chlorothalonil [27 CCR 25705] Announces a change to a proposed regulation to establish an NSRL of 41 micrograms per day for chlorothalonil. Comments due 01/30/2012. Chlorothalonil is a broad spectrum, non-systemic pesticide that acts primarily as a fungicide and mildewicide, but also has some activity as a bactericide, microbiocide, algaeicide, insecticide, and acaricide.	
CA011312-5	Species Coho Salmon	01/05/2012	77 FR 476	Notice	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Endangered and Threatened Species; Recovery Plan for the Southern Oregon/Northern California Coast Coho Salmon Evolutionarily Significant Unit Announces availability of the draft Recovery Plan for the Southern Oregon/Northern California Coast Coho Salmon Evolutionarily Significant Unit for public review. Comments due 03/05/2012. [RIN 0648-XA907]	
CA011312-6	Species Steelhead	01/11/2012	77 FR 1669	Notice	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Endangered and Threatened Species; Recovery Plan for the Southern California Steelhead Distinct Population Segment Announces adoption of an ESA recovery plan for the Southern California Steelhead Distinct Population Segment. The final Southern California Steelhead Recovery Plan and a summary of responses to public comments are available at the NMFS website . [RIN 0648-XA778]	

2.2.1 Regional Cap-and-Trade Program

On 1 January 2012, the Western Climate Initiative (WCI) began the first phase of its regional cap-and-trade program, which covers emissions from electricity, electricity imports, industrial combustion at large sources, and industrial process emissions for which adequate measurement methods exist. The WCI outlined its 2012 plans for market development, offsets, and emissions reporting at a stakeholder meeting held on 12 January 2012. The second phase of the WCI cap-and-trade program begins in 2015, when the program expands to include transportation fuels and residential, commercial, and industrial fuels not covered in the first phase. Currently, California is the only U.S. state still participating in the WCI. More information is available on the [WCI Website](#).

2.2.2 California Air Districts Regulatory Review

2.2.2.1 Antelope Valley Air Quality Management District

This summary includes items that were reviewed for potential impacts to NASA Centers and related operations in the [Antelope Valley Air Quality Management District](#).

Tracking Number	Subject	Date Published	Ref. Page	Type Action	Description	Suggested Actions
CAA011312-1	Air Lead Smelting/ Sulfur Dioxide	01/11/2012	AVAQMD Website	Proposed Rule	Antelope Valley Air Quality Management District Secondary Lead Smelting/Sulfur Dioxide [Rule 1101] Proposes that Rule 1101 be rescinded, because no facilities currently exist and none are expected. A Federal Negative Declaration will be submitted to EPA, because this rule is part of the SIP. Public hearing on 02/21/2012 in Lancaster, California.	

2.2.2.2 Bay Area Air Quality Management District

No regulatory items of interest were identified during this reporting period for the [Bay Area Air Quality Management District](#).

2.2.2.3 Eastern Kern Air Pollution Control District

No regulatory items of interest were identified during this reporting period for the [Eastern Kern Air Pollution Control District](#).

2.2.2.4 Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District

This summary includes items that were reviewed for potential impacts to NASA Centers and related operations in the [Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District](#).

Tracking Number	Subject	Date Published	Ref. Page	Type Action	Description	Suggested Actions
CAM011312-1	Air VOCs-Coatings	01/12/2012	MDAQMD Website	Proposed Rule	Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District Architectural Coatings [Rule 1113] Proposed amendments would revise definitions and reduce VOC limits for various types of coatings. Staff Report is available on the website. Public hearing scheduled for 02/27/2012 in Victorville, California. Comments due 02/24/2012. Certain types of coatings and other materials manufactured under this category might be used for space hardware-related uses. These could include such materials as adhesives, high-temperature coatings, rust preventive coatings, etc.	NASA-related operations in this district should consider reviewing this proposal to evaluate potential impacts.

2.2.2.5 South Coast Air Quality Management District

This summary includes items that were reviewed for potential impacts to NASA Centers and related operations in the [South Coast Air Quality Management District](#).

Tracking Number	Subject	Date Published	Ref. Page	Type Action	Description	Suggested Actions
CAS011312-1	Air SIP	01/12/2011	77 FR 1895	Proposed Rule	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, South Coast Air Quality Management District [40 CFR Part 63] Proposes to approve SCAQMD Rule 317, "Clean Air Act Non-Attainment Fee," an equivalent program to the CAA Section 185, as a revision to SCAQMD's portion of the California SIP. Comments due 02/13/2012.	

2.2.2.6 Ventura County Air Pollution Control District

This summary includes items that were reviewed for potential impacts to NASA Centers and related operations in the [Ventura County Air Pollution Control District](#).

Tracking Number	Subject	Date Published	Ref. Page	Type Action	Description	Suggested Actions
CAV011312-1	Air Boilers, Generators, Heaters	12/31/2011	VCAPCD Website	Proposed Rule	Ventura County Air Pollution Control District Large Water Heaters and Small Boilers [Rule 74.11.1]; Boilers, Steam Generators and Process Heaters [Rule 74.15.1] Proposes revisions to both rules that would: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lower NO_x emissions Require tune-ups upon installation and then annually for low-use units Raise the applicability threshold from 1 to 2 MMBTU/hr Require NO_x and CO screen analyses annually Public workshop is scheduled for 01/31/2012 in Ventura, California.	NASA-related operations in this district should consider reviewing this proposal to evaluate potential impacts.

2.3 Florida State Regulatory Review

This summary includes items that were reviewed for potential impacts to NASA Centers and related operations in the Florida.

Tracking Number	Subject	Date Published	Ref. Page	Type Action	Description	Suggested Actions
FL011312-1	Air PM _{2.5}	01/13/2012	FAW Notice #10883805	Notice Change	Department of Environmental Protection Control of Fine PM _{2.5} ; Definitions [62-210.200, F.A.C.] Changes proposed rule (FAW Notice #10737529 , 12/16/2011) that would establish PM _{2.5} as a pollutant with a significant emissions rate. Hearing is rescheduled for 02/16/2012 in Tallahassee, Florida.	
FL011312-2	Air PSD-PM _{2.5}	01/13/2012	FAW Notice #10883902	Notice Change	Department of Environmental Protection General Preconstruction Review Requirements [62-212.300, F.A.C.]; Prevention of Significant Deterioration [62-212.400, F.A.C.] Changes proposed rule (FAW Notice #10737820 , 12/16/2011) that would incorporate PM _{2.5} into the state's preconstruction review program for major stationary sources and major modifications. Hearing is rescheduled for 02/16/2012 in Tallahassee, Florida.	

Tracking Number.	Subject	Date Published	Ref. Page	Type Action	Description	Suggested Actions
FL011312-3	Water ERP	01/06/2012	FAW Notice #10864987	Proposed Rule	<p>Department of Environmental Protection</p> <p>Delegation of the Environmental Resource Program to Local Governments [Chapter 62-334, F.A.C.]</p> <p>Proposes the following changes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Revise each section to comply with amendments to Section 373.441, F.S. ▪ Correct outdated language and make clarifications ▪ Repeal an unnecessary form ▪ Restrict the ability of local governments to use alternative variations of rules analogous to those adopted under Part IV of Chapter 373, F.S. ▪ Remove two types of activities that can be delegated to local government <p>Proposed rule text is available for review. Comments due 01/27/2012.</p>	

2.4 Louisiana State Regulatory Review

This summary includes items that were reviewed for potential impacts to NASA Centers and related operations in Louisiana.

Tracking Number.	Subject	Date Published	Ref. Page	Type Action	Description	Suggested Actions
LA011312-1	Administrative Permits	01/20/2012	OS083	Proposed Rule	<p>Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality</p> <p>Stay of Permit Conditions Pending Administrative/Judicial Review [LAC 33:1.401, 403, 405, 407, III.537, V.705 and IX.309]</p> <p>Proposes to identify the following "classes" of permit conditions that would:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Automatically be suspended upon request for review ▪ Possibly be suspended at the discretion of the Secretary (which might be delegated to the Assistant Secretary for the Office of Environmental Services) ▪ Not be suspended <p>A public hearing is scheduled for 02/28/2012 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Comments due 03/06/2012.</p>	
LA011312-2	Waste Permits	01/20/2012	OS090	Proposed Rule	<p>Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality</p> <p>Waste Expedited Permitting Process [LAC 33:1.1801.B.4]</p> <p>Proposes to change the application process and issuance of solid waste permits to allow solid waste permitting actions to be issued under an expedited permitting program. Also would allow permits under the hazardous waste program to be expedited. A public hearing is scheduled for 02/28/2012 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Comments due 03/06/2012.</p>	

2.5 Maryland State Regulatory Review

This summary includes items that were reviewed for potential impacts to NASA Centers and related operations in Maryland.

Tracking Number	Subject	Date Published	Ref. Page	Type Action	Description	Suggested Actions
MD011312-1	Air Permits	01/13/2012	39:1 Md.R. 88	Notice	<p>Department of the Environment</p> <p>Final Calendar Year 2012 Standard Permit Application Turnaround Times</p> <p>Implemented changes to the 2011 turnaround times for calendar year 2012, including the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initial Part 70 (Title V) Permit to Operate—Reduce the turnaround time from 36 to 18 months. NSR Approval—Increase from 10 to 12 months. PSD—Decrease from 14 to 12 months. 	
MD011312-2	Air SIP	01/13/2012	39:1 Md.R. 93	Notice Hearing	<p>Department of the Environment</p> <p>Air and Radiation Management Administration</p> <p>Announces a public hearing to focus on the proposed Regional Haze State Implementation Plan. Meeting is scheduled for 02/09/2012 in Baltimore, Maryland. Comments due 02/09/2012.</p>	

2.6 Mississippi State Regulatory Review

No regulatory items of interest were identified during this reporting period for the state of Mississippi.

2.7 New Mexico State Regulatory Review

This summary includes items that were reviewed for potential impacts to NASA Centers and related operations in New Mexico.

Tracking Number	Subject	Date Published	Ref. Page	Type Action	Description	Suggested Actions
NM011312-1	Air GHGs	01/12/2012	EIB Website	Notice Hearing	<p>Environmental Improvement Board</p> <p>Greenhouse Gas Cap and Trade Program [20.2.300,-301 NMAC], and the Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Reporting and Verification Requirements [20.2.350 NMAC].</p> <p>Announces a public hearing to deliberate the proposed repeal of the GHG Cap and Trade Program, and the GHG Reporting and Verification Requirements. Hearing scheduled for 02/06/2012 in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Comments may be filed 45 days from completion of the transcript.</p>	
NM011312-2	Air GHGs	01/12/2012	EIB Website	Notice Hearing	<p>Environmental Improvement Board</p> <p>Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Reduction Program [20.2.100 NMAC].</p> <p>Announces a public hearing to deliberate the proposed repeal of the GHG Reduction Program. Hearing scheduled for 03/16/2012 in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Comments may be filed 45 days from completion of the transcript.</p>	

2.8 Ohio State Regulatory Review

This summary includes items that were reviewed for potential impacts to NASA Centers and related operations in Ohio.

Tracking Number	Subject	Date Published	Ref. Page	Type Action	Description	Suggested Actions
OH011312-1	Air Permits-GHG	01/04/2012	DAPC Website-What's New	Final Rule	<p>Division of Air Quality, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency</p> <p>Permits to Install for Major Stationary Sources and Major Modifications of Sources Emitting Greenhouse Gases [OAC 3745-31-34]; Title V Permits for Major Sources Emitting Greenhouse Gases [OAC 3745-77-11]</p> <p>Adopts two emergency regulations related to the GHG Tailoring Rules for Ohio's NSR and Title V permitting programs. Amendments include, but are not limited to, the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exemptions for facilities using biomass as a fuel Rules equivalent to, but no more stringent than, the federal GHG Tailoring Rules <p>These rules initially were proposed on 12/30/2011. Further details regarding the emergency rule adoption are available on the OEPA website. Effective until 04/03/2012.</p>	

2.9 Texas State Regulatory Review

No regulatory items of interest were identified during this reporting period for the state of Texas.

2.10 Utah State Regulatory Review

This summary includes items that were reviewed for potential impacts to NASA Centers and related operations in Utah.

Tracking Number	Subject	Date Published	Ref. Page	Type Action	Description	Suggested Actions
UT011312-1	Air Permitting	01/01/2012	UT Bull. Vol. 2012-1: DAR File No. 35529	Proposed Rule	<p>Utah Department of Environmental Quality; Division of Air Quality</p> <p>Permits: Operating Permit Requirements; Authority [R307-415-2]</p> <p>Proposes an amendment to clarify which version of the Code of Federal Regulations is incorporated by reference throughout Rule R307-415. Comments due 01/31/2012.</p>	

2.11 Virginia State Regulatory Review

This summary includes items that were reviewed for potential impacts to NASA Centers and related operations in Virginia.

Tracking Number	Subject	Date Published	Ref. Page	Type Action	Description	Suggested Actions
VA011312-1	Air SIP-Lead	01/13/2012	VDEQ Website	Proposed Rule	<p>Virginia Department of Environmental Quality</p> <p>Attainment of National Ambient Air Quality Standard for Lead [40 CFR Part 52]</p> <p>Announces plan for controlling lead emissions from infrastructure. Proposed revisions are available for review. Comments due 02/29/2012.</p>	

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VA011312-2	Energy Renewable Energy	01/02/2012	28:9 VA.R. 766	Notice Withdrawal	Virginia Department of Environmental Quality Small Renewable Energy Projects (Water Related) Permit by Rule Regulation [9VAC15-80] Provides notice that this proposed regulation has been withdrawn.	
VA011312-3	Hazardous Materials Pesticides	01/02/2012	28:9 VA.R. 770-773	Final Rule	Virginia Department of Agriculture, Board of Agriculture and Consumer Services Regulations for the Application of Fertilizers to Nonagricultural Lands [2VAC5-405] Finalizes the following amendments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extend applicability to employees, representatives, and agents of state agencies, localities, and other governmental entities who apply fertilizer to nonagricultural lands as part of their official duties. Establish reporting requirements for certain fertilizer applications. Add several new definitions. Effective 02/01/2012.	
VA011312-4	Storage Tanks USTs	01/10/2012	VDEQ Website	Notice	Virginia Department of Environmental Quality UST Operator Training Provides guidance to UST owners and operators regarding UST operator training. Also provides a list of approved training providers.	