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**FINAL AREA SOURCE NESHAPS FOR PAINTS
and ALLIED PRODUCTS MANUFACTURING**

On December 3, 2009 [74 FR 63503], EPA finalized the Area Source NESHAP Standards for Paints and Allied Products Manufacturing (40 CFR Part 63, Subpart CCCCCC). The final rule, effective December 3, 2009, establishes emission standards in the form of management practices for volatile HAP, and emission standards in the form of equipment standards for particulate HAP.

The emissions standards for new and existing sources are based on EPA's determination as to what constitutes the generally available control technology or management practices (GACT) for the area source category.

Owners and/or operators of facilities that perform paints and allied products manufacturing that are an area source of hazardous air pollutant (HAP) emissions, and process, use, or generate HAP materials containing benzene, methylene chloride, and compounds of cadmium, chromium, lead, and nickel, are subject to this rule.