

NACAA RTR Information Request FAQs

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TO: NACAA AIR DIRECTORS
NACAA AIR TOXICS COMMITTEE

I have been asked some questions about the data request I sent out related to the development of Risk and Technology Review (RTR) standards on June 6, 2017 (see email below). Recognizing that others may have similar questions, here are the questions I have received and the responses.

1. Question: By when do you need this information?

Answer: Late fall 2017 (e.g., November 2017)

2. Question: Can't EPA obtain much of the data through the NEI?

Answer: The information that has been submitted to the NEI need not be provided to NACAA. EPA already has that data. However, to the extent HAP data in the NEI is incomplete or there are HAP data that can be reported with greater granularity, additional information would be useful. For example, some HAP data has been reported to the NEI by facility and not process-by-process. If there are more detailed process-by-process data that can be provided, that would be helpful.

3. Question: Can you get NAICS codes or SCC codes for these categories?

Answer: EPA does not have a readily available list of codes that corresponds to many of the subparts. If your agency has a permit database by subpart, it may be possible to determine which sources are subject that way.

4. Is EPA planning to do Information Collection Requests (ICR) for some of these source categories?

Answer: We have just learned that EPA is working on ICRs for several source categories. Therefore, information regarding these source categories need not be provided to NACAA:

- Integrated Iron and Steel (Subpart FFFFF)
- Ethylene Processes (Subpart YY)
- Boat Manufacturing (Subpart VVVV)
- Engine Test Cells/Stands (Subpart PPPPP)
- Lime (Subpart AAAAA)
- Plywood and Composite Wood Products (Subpart DDDD)
- Rubber Tire (Subpart XXXX) – this is a voluntary information submittal from industry

Thank you for any information you can provide in this effort.