

## **"READ ME FILE"**

The gm701.zip file contains the latest pre-proposal draft of the proposal national emission standards for hazardous air pollutants (NESHAP) for the acetal resins (AR) production, acrylic and modacrylic fiber (AMF) production, hydrogen fluoride (HF) production, and polycarbonate (PC) production source categories.

This proposal will include several related elements. It would establish a "Generic MACT Standards" program to be utilized by the EPA in establishing NESHAP under the Clean Air Act (Act) for certain small source categories consisting of five or fewer sources. As part of the proposed program, the EPA will propose an alternative methodology under which the EPA would make its maximum achievable control technology (MACT) determination for appropriate small categories by referring to previous MACT standards that have been promulgated for similar sources in other categories. Additionally, the EPA will also propose common control requirements for certain types of emission points and emissions control methods that would be referenced, as appropriate, in the generic MACT subpart. These requirements will be set forth in new proposed subparts and would be applicable to storage vessels, process vents, equipment leaks, and wastewater treatment facilities. Lastly, the proposal will include specific proposed MACT standards that have been developed within the generic MACT framework for four specific source categories that are included on the EPA's list of categories for which NESHAP are required (i.e., for AR, AMF, HF, and PC production source categories).

The intent of posting this latest draft of the proposal package is to allow the public sufficient time to review and offer comments on the proposal. The EPA is working to make the rules more "user-friendly" while maintaining their intent. Any comments or feedback on this issue (e.g., on how to best accomplish this) are referred to Mr. David W. Markwordt , phone no. (919) 541-0837/facsimile no. (919) 541-0942/e-mail address [markwordt.david@epa.gov](mailto:markwordt.david@epa.gov).

The following files are included in the zip file: gm701.zip:

- el\_tt98.701 (Proposal Equipment Leaks Standards - Control Level 1)
- el\_uu98.701 (Proposal Equipment Leaks Standards - Control Level 2)
- cvs\_ss98.701 (Proposal Closed-vent Systems, Control Devices, Recovery Devices, and Routing to a Fuel Gas System or a Process Standards)
- sv\_ww98.701 (Proposal Storage Vessel Standards - Control Level 2)
- gm\_yy98.701 (Proposal Generic MACT Standards)