Dallas Hearing on Proposed Amendments to the New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) for the oil and natural gas industry

In the September 20 Federal Register EPA published notice of an October 17 public hearing in Dallas on the proposal to amend the NSPS for the oil and gas industry. The hearing will be in the Earle Cabell Federal Courthouse in downtown Dallas. More information on the Dallas hearing, including identification needed to attend the hearing and pre-registration for speaking is available in the Federal Register notice.

In the September 24 Federal Register EPA published the proposal to amend the NSPS for the oil and gas industry. The comment period ends November 25. More information on the proposal, including a fact sheet, is available at https://www.epa.gov/controlling-air-pollution-oil-and-natural-gas-industry.

Proposal on Marine Diesel Engine Emission Standards

In the September 6 Federal Register EPA published the proposal to amend regulations pertaining to Tier 4 marine diesel engines in certain high-speed commercial vessels. EPA proposes:
- Additional lead time for qualifying engines and vessels.
- Waiver provisions to allow for continued installation of Tier 3 engines for certain vessels if suitable Tier 4 engines continue to be unavailable.
- Adjustments to the requirements for certifying marine diesel engines.