EPA Quad O Rule Timeline

2011

August 23

EPA NSPS Quad O Rule in effect as of this date

2012

April 17

EPA Administrator signs final Rule

August 16

EPA Quad O Rule published in Federal Register

October 15

Original Quad O Rule instituted affecting:

- Oil and Gas Storage Facilities
- Gas wells—Combustion
  - — Hydraulic Fracturing—record keeping and recording
- Natural Gas Processing Plants
  - — Centrifugal and reciprocating compressors
  - — NG pneumatic controllers
  - — Equipment leaks
  - — Sweetening Units

2013

March 31

The EPA proposes updates to requirements for storage tanks used in oil and natural gas production

July 31

EPA anticipates taking final action making "proposed" changes the Law

October 15

Proposed Changes:
Tank owners/operators have until this date to report the following:

- **The storage tank facility is constructed and in service estimate emissions**
- **Provide the tank's geographic coordinates**

Original Rule Compliance Date:

- Storage Vessel >6 TPY
- NG Pneumatic Controllers between wellhead and gas processing plant

2014

April 15

All GROUP 2 storage tanks must be fully compliant with Quad O.

2015

April 15

All GROUP 1 storage tanks must be fully compliant with Quad O.

Quad O 2.0 Coming Soon

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