

## **Advocacy Comments on EPA Proposed Rule on Air Pollution from Petroleum Refineries**

On October 28, 2014 the Office of Advocacy (Advocacy) filed public comments with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in response to the proposed rule “**Petroleum Refinery Sector Risk and Technology Review and New Source Performance Standards**”.

- EPA published this proposed rule on June 30, 2014. EPA convened but did not complete a SBREFA panel on this rule in 2011.
- Small refiners have concerns about the proposed requirement for continuous fence-line monitoring at all petroleum refineries, regardless of the risk imposed by those facilities.
- Advocacy recommends EPA exempt small entities to the extent that they do not pose a significant public health or environmental risk. If small entities are to be covered by this requirement, Advocacy recommends EPA require only the absolute minimum reporting necessary to assure compliance.

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