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Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 870

TO REGULATE NOISE LEVELS FOR CONTINUOUSLY OPERATED NON-WELLHEAD
COMPRESSOR FACILITIES.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 870

Amend Senate Bill No. 870 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 30 through 36 and substitute the following:

"(b) The noise levels for a continuously operated non-wellhead compressor facility or station used in the production process during normal full-load operating conditions shall not exceed 55 dB (A) Leq, as measured from the nearest pre-existing noise sensitive area.

(c) If the noise attributable to a compressor facility or station used in the production process operating under normal full load conditions is found to exceed the limit stated in subsection (b) of this section:"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 8 and substitute the following:

"(1) The owner of the compressor facility or station used in the production process shall be notified of the noncompliance by the Arkansas Oil and Gas Commission;

(2) Upon receipt of the notice, the owner of the compressor facility or station used in the production process shall pursue with reasonable diligence a remedy to correct the noncompliance; and

(3) The noncompliance must be remedied by the owner of the compressor facility or station used in the production process within one (1) year of the owner's receipt of the notice of the noncompliance from the Commission."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 18 through 22 and substitute the following:

"(3)(A) The Leq contribution due to a continuous noise source such as a compressor facility or station used in the production process is preferably determined using short-term sound level averages taken during periods with minimal audible intrusion from sources other than the compressor facility or station used in the production process under test."



AND

Page 2, delete line 33 and substitute the following:
“the compressor facility or station used in the production process.”

AND

Page 2, delete line 36 and substitute the following:
“(B) If the compressor facility or station used in the production process is not audible”

AND

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 4 and substitute the following:
“at the noise sensitive area location, sound level measurements may be taken closer to the compressor facility or station used in the production process in the direction of the noise sensitive area and adjusted to the actual noise sensitive area distance using standard acoustical practice.”

AND

Page 3, delete lines 7 and 8 and substitute the following:
“(1) Accidents, emergency situations, and other unforeseen conditions arising in connection with a compressor facility or station used in the production process; and”

AND

Page 3, delete lines 13 through 15 and substitute the following:
“(3) For the duration of any unforeseen or temporary condition or event, the owner of a compressor facility or station used in the production process shall take customary and reasonable measures to minimize any resulting noise during nighttime hours.”

AND

Page 3, delete line 17, and substitute the following:
“by April 1, 2012.
(g) This section does not apply to a natural gas public utility.”

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____
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