

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE BOILER AND PRESSURE VESSEL RULES

On April 16, 2008, the board proposed to make significant changes to the combustion air rules. The deadline for comments on these proposed changes is May 28, 2008. To view the proposed changes and instructions for commenting, [click here](#) and search for ARC 6787B.

SUMMARY OF CHANGES TO THE BOILER AND PRESSURE VESSEL RULES WITHIN THE PAST SIX MONTHS

Effective January 23, 2008, the Boiler and Pressure Vessel Board adopted changes relating to identification numbers on jurisdictional objects; exempted cast iron and cast aluminum boilers from the requirements that boilers be registered with the National Board of Boiler and Pressure Vessel Inspectors; and, made technical changes to codes adopted by reference. To view the changes, please [click here](#) and search for ARC 6503B.

On February 19, 2008, the board voted to align its rule on granting permanent waivers with the statutory authority for permanent waivers. Notice of Intended Action for this change was published on December 19, 2007 as ARC 6500. To view this change, please [click here](#) and search for ARC 6500B. The effective date for these changes is April 16, 2008.

On February 19, 2008, the board approved changes related to non-standard objects; posting operating certificates and orders granting waivers; "imminent danger" procedures; using a waiver as a defense to an enforcement action; the 10-day notice provision; and temporary boilers. To view these changes, please [click here](#) and search for ARC 6502B. The effective date for the changes is April 16, 2008.