Sample NSPS/PSD/NSR/HAP Permitting Problem

Example 1

 Magnus Metals wants to construct a facility that will manufacture steel-clad pipe in West Texas.

 The facility will include natural gas-fired boilers and smelt small lots of steel.

Magnus Metals (cont'd)

• Emissions:

NOx 150 tpy

PM2.5 20 tpy

Let's make it more complicated

 Still Magnus Metals, but now it wants to construct its facility in Harris County.

 You have also learned that Magnus Metals' process will use manganese as an additive in the steel.

Emissions

• Same emissions:

NOx 150 tpy

PM2.5 20 tpy

Manganese 20 tpy

The final push

 To make life more difficult, Magnus Metals now wants to add the new pipe manufacturing line to its existing pipe mill in Houston.

 You have also discovered that the new line will use a lot of energy and generate significant carbon dioxide emissions (CO2).

Emissions

NOx 150 tpy

PM2.5 20 tpy

Manganese 20 tpy

[Looking ahead:

CO2 500,000 tpy]