Regulatory Timeline & Checklist for Retrofit & Retirement Activities

Leak Discovered

Beginning of initial 12-month period

Deadline to develop a retrofit or retirement plan

30 Days after leak discovery or after a failed follow-up verification test

Deadline to notify EPA if additional time will be needed to complete the retrofit or retirement due to delays occasioned by specific event

6 Months after 30 day period following leak discovery

Last day for EPA to notify owners/operators of its final determination regarding the request for additional time where an EPA response is required

60 days from submittal of request for additional time

Deadline to complete the retrofit or retirement (unless the refrigeration system is an industrial process refrigeration system or a federally owned chiller AND additional time has been permitted)

12 Months from the date of the retrofit or retirement plan

End of first 12-month period

Last day to submit requests for additional time beyond what has been permitted

9 Months into the first additional year extension

Last day for EPA to reject request for additional time beyond that which has already been granted

End of the second 12-month extension (24 months from leak detection)

30 Days from receipt of request for further additional time

End of additional one-year period & beginning of further additional time period to complete the retrofit or retirement

24 Months from the date of the retrofit or retirement plan

Further additional time period (beyond 2 years) to complete the retrofit or retirement for industrial process refrigeration systems

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