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The current NSR program impedes industries' ability to make continuous improvements to their facilities, processes and products.

Manufacturers are uncertain about whether and how to invest in projects that improve productivity, advance energy efficiency and enhance environmental quality.

The EPA should propose a definition of "routine maintenance, repair and replacement" (RMRR) that accurately and fairly reflects the types of RMRR activities that are routine within specific industries.

The EPA should propose a more realistic emissions increase test to determine whether a non-routine activity constitutes a "major modification"; subject to NSR applicability.

Sincerely,

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