Fuel Grade Choices

1. No new, original #4 or #6 work permits or first time certificates to operate will be issued on or after May 23rd, 2011. The applicant must use #2 fuel oil, the equivalent of #2 fuel oil as provided on the equivalency form or as demonstrated by a PE/RA, or natural gas.

2. Effective July 1st, 2012, all boilers upon their renewal expiration date, will be required to switch from No. 6 oil to the new low sulfur No. 4 heating oil, or the equivalent of #4 as provided on the equivalency form or as demonstrated by a PE/RA, #2 fuel oil, or natural gas.

3. Existing boilers that have not been replaced by January 1st, 2030 must be modified to meet the equivalent emissions of burning low sulfur No. 2 oil, the equivalent of #2 as provided on the equivalency form or as demonstrated by a PE/RA, or natural gas.

4. In kind replacement for boilers or burners using #6 fuel oil requires a new application. Those applications burning #4 or #2 or natural gas shall be provided with a tracking form that the applicant must submitted with their triennial application.

5. The rule allows #6 to be used as a secondary fuel and produce no more emissions than the applicable equivalency.