



GSA National Capital Region

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**Subject:** Public Comments: Public Hearing and Public Comment Period –  
Changes to GSA-CHRP Alternative NO<sub>x</sub> RACT Plan – Boiler No. 6

Dear Mr. Jakuta:

The U.S. General Services Administration – Central Heating & Refrigeration Plant (GSA-CHRP) appreciates the opportunity to provide comments on the Alternate NO<sub>x</sub> RACT for Boiler No. 6.

Based on earlier communication, dated March 1, 2022, GSA-CHRP proposed an Alternate NO<sub>x</sub> RACT Plan for both Boiler Nos. 4 & 6 stating that these boilers would not meet the presumptive RACT emissions limits justified by reasons stated in that submission.

Since then, the GSA-CHRP has decided to retrofit Boiler No. 6 to add Flue Gas Recirculation (FGR) and Overfire Air (OFA) pollution controls to enable the boiler to meet the presumptive RACT emissions limits.

Therefore, based on the March 1, 2022, submission, Alternate RACT would still be needed for Boiler No. 4.

If you have any questions or require additional clarification, please contact me at 202-690-9719.

Sincerely,

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