

O. Reg. 88/22: Air Pollution – Discharge of Sulphur Dioxide from Petroleum Facilities

Liquid Fuel Use – September 1 and 2, 2024

Nanticoke Refinery, Imperial Oil October 30, 2024

Introduction

Pursuant to subsection 41(1) paragraph 4 of O. Reg 88/22, Imperial Oil is making available to the public information relating to liquid fuel use at the Nanticoke Refinery (see Table 1).

Table 1: Information Relating to Liquid Fuel Use at the Nanticoke Refinery

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O. Reg 88/22 Requirement	Imperial Oil Information
Date(s) on which the liquid fuel was used in	September 1 and 2, 2024
the combustion device(s)	
Explanation of the emergency that resulted	The shutdown of the Nanticoke Refinery
in the liquid fuel use	Fluid Catalytic Cracker resulted in a fuel gas
	shortage at the Nanticoke Refinery and a
	need to use liquid fuel to allow for
	continued safe refinery operations.
Measures that are available to prevent or	During fuel gas shortages at the Nanticoke
reduce the risk of liquid fuel being used in	Refinery, liquid fuel burning is required to
the combustion device in similar	continue to maintain safe operations.
circumstances in the future	Imperial Oil will continue to apply learnings
	where applicable, to prevent or reduce
	reoccurrence and the need to use liquid
	fuel.