"Area" source has the potential to emit < 10 tons /yr of a single HAP or 25 tons/yr of any combination of HAP. Public owned treatment work and medical waste incinerator are two examples of the 70 area sources for HAP emission purposes. The 70 area sources represent 90% of the emissions of the 33 listed hazardous air pollutants. Irrigation power unit is not in the 70 area source list, but is categorized as an area source. Most farm equipment (irrigation power unit and standby generators) fall in "area" source.

"Major" source emits or has potential to emit 10 tons/yr of a single HAP or 25 tons/yr of any combination of HAP.