

March 15, 2010

Doug Reves Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corporation - Harry L. Oswald Generating Station PO Box 7 Wrightsville, AR 72183

Dear Mr. Reves:

The enclosed Permit No. 1842-AOP-R5 is issued pursuant to the Arkansas Operating Permit Program, Regulation # 26.

After considering the facts and requirements of A.C.A. §8-4-101 et seq., and implementing regulations, I have determined that Permit No. 1842-AOP-R5 for the construction, operation and maintenance of an air pollution control system for Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corporation - Harry L. Oswald Generating Station to be issued and effective on the date specified in the permit, unless a Commission review has been properly requested under Arkansas Department of Pollution Control & Ecology Commission's Administrative Procedures, Regulation 8.603, within thirty (30) days after service of this decision.

All persons submitting written comments during the thirty (30) day, and all other persons entitled to do so, may request an adjudicatory hearing and Commission review on whether the decision of the Director should be reversed or modified. Such a request shall be in the form and manner required by Regulation 8.603, including filing a written Request for Hearing with the APC&E Commission Secretary at 101 E. Capitol Ave., Suite 205, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201. If you have any questions about filing the request, please call the Commission at 501-682-7890.

Sincerely,

Mike Bates

Chief, Air Division

#### **RESPONSE TO COMMENTS**

# Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corporation - Harry L. Oswald Generating Station DRAFT PERMIT #1842-AOP-R5 AFIN: 60-01380

On February 13, 2010 the Director of the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality gave notice of a draft permitting decision for the above referenced facility. During the comment period one party submitted comments, data, views or arguments on the draft permitting decision. The Department's response to these issues follows.

#### Issue 1:

Page 24 - SN-08, Specific Condition 37. HAPs emission above reporting level should be included.

#### **Response 1:**

The changes have been made. Formaldehyde, acrolein, PAH, benzene, toluene, and Xylene are now include in Specific Condition 37. Emission Summary Table has been updated accordingly.

#### Issue 2:

Fire Suppression System consists of an Emergency Fire Pump Fuel Tank (360 gallons) and 0.67 MMBtu/hr Emergency Fire Pump should not be B activity.

#### **Response 2:**

This insignificant activity is now listed under Category A-13.

# ADEQ OPERATING AIR PERMIT

Pursuant to the Regulations of the Arkansas Operating Air Permit Program, Regulation 26:

Permit No.: 1842-AOP-R5

IS ISSUED TO:

Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corporation - Harry L. Oswald
Generating Station
17400 Highway 365 South
Wrightsville, AR 72183
Pulaski County
AFIN: 60-01380

THIS PERMIT AUTHORIZES THE ABOVE REFERENCED PERMITTEE TO INSTALL, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN THE EQUIPMENT AND EMISSION UNITS DESCRIBED IN THE PERMIT APPLICATION AND ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES. THIS PERMIT IS VALID BETWEEN:

March 15, 2010

AND

March 14, 2015

THE PERMITTEE IS SUBJECT TO ALL LIMITS AND CONDITIONS CONTAINED HEREIN.

Signed:

Mike Bates

Chief, Air Division

March 15, 2010

Date

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## List of Acronyms and Abbreviations

A.C.A. Arkansas Code Annotated

AFIN ADEQ Facility Identification Number

CFR Code of Federal Regulations

CO Carbon Monoxide

HAP Hazardous Air Pollutant

lb/hr Pound Per Hour

MVAC Motor Vehicle Air Conditioner

No. Number

NO<sub>x</sub> Nitrogen Oxide

PM Particulate Matter

PM<sub>10</sub> Particulate Matter Smaller Than Ten Microns

SNAP Significant New Alternatives Program (SNAP)

SO<sub>2</sub> Sulfur Dioxide

SSM Startup, Shutdown, and Malfunction Plan

Tpy Tons Per Year

UTM Universal Transverse Mercator

VOC Volatile Organic Compound

CAIR Clean Air Interstate Rule

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## **SECTION I: FACILITY INFORMATION**

PERMITTEE:

Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corporation - Harry L.

Oswald Generating Station

AFIN:

60-01380

PERMIT NUMBER:

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**FACILITY ADDRESS:** 

17400 Highway 365 South

Wrightsville, AR 72183

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Wrightsville, AR 72183

COUNTY:

Pulaski County

CONTACT NAME:

Doug Reves

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REVIEWING ENGINEER: Siew Low

UTM North South (Y):

Zone 15: 3827900.20 m

UTM East West (X):

Zone 15: 571998.81 m

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## SECTION II: INTRODUCTION

## **Summary of Permit Activity**

The Wrightsville Power Facility, LLC operates a 510 megawatt (MW) combined-cycle natural gas combustion turbine plant located in Pulaski County, 0.5 miles south of Wrightsville, Arkansas. The plant consists of six (6) General Electric LM6000 aeroderivative turbines, one (1) General Electric Frame 7EA turbine, seven duct burners, steam turbines, an emergency diesel generator, and a cooling tower. There is no change in this Title V renewal. The permittee requested to remove stack testing requirements of PM and VOC for SN-01 thru SN-07. The Department cannot agree to the request as these testing requirements are required to assure continuous BACT compliance for these sources.

## **Process Description**

The plant is designed to supply approximately 450 to 510 MW of power during high electrical demand hours of each day (usually between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m.) and ramp down to approximately 75 MW during off-peak hours. This daily load cycling results in reduced power production each day during hours when there is no demand for the power.

## Regulations

The following table contains the regulations applicable to this permit.

| Regulations  |
|--|
| Arkansas Air Pollution Control Code, Regulation 18, effective January 25, 2009                                       |
| Regulations of the Arkansas Plan of Implementation for Air Pollution Control, Regulation 19, effective July 18, 2009 |
| Regulations of the Arkansas Operating Air Permit Program, Regulation 26, effective January 25, 2009                  |
| 40 CFR 52.21, Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD)  |
| NSPS Subpart Db - Standards of Performance for Industrial-Commercial-Institutional Steam Generating Units            |
| NSPS Subpart GG - Standards of Performance for Stationary Combustion Turbines;                                       |
| 40 CFR Part 75 - Continuous Emission Monitoring  |

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# **Emission Summary**

The following table is a summary of emissions from the facility. This table, in itself, is not an enforceable condition of the permit.

| EMISSION SUMMARY |   |   |  |  |  |
|------------------|---|---|--|--|--|
| Source           | Description                                   | D-11-44   | Emission Rates   |  |  |
| Number           | Description                                   | Pollutant   | lb/hr  | tpy**  |  |
|                  |   | PM  | 43.2   | 185.3  |  |
|                  |   | PM <sub>10</sub>  | 42.0   | 180.2  |  |
| Tata             | Allamakla Emigricus                           | SO <sub>2</sub>   | 3.8  | 13.2   |  |
| 1012             | al Allowable Emissions                        | VOC   | 17.6   | 74.0   |  |
|                  |   | CO  | 612.9  | 818.6  |  |
|                  |   | $NO_X$  | 418.1  | 619.0  |  |
| HAPs             |   | Formaldehyde* Acrolein* PAH* 1,3-butadiene* Benzene* Propylene oxide* Toluene* Xylene*  | 2.2408<br>0.0701<br>0.07205<br>0.07<br>0.0875<br>0.16<br>0.6327<br>0.5719                                | 9.79031<br>0.14003<br>0.05082<br>0.01<br>0.253<br>0.59<br>2.64109<br>1.29075                                     |  |
| 01               | LM6000 Combustion<br>Turbine with Duct Burner | PM PM <sub>10</sub> SO <sub>2</sub> VOC CO NO <sub>x</sub> Formaldehyde* Acrolein* PAH* 1,3-butadiene* Benzene* Propylene oxide* Toluene* Xylene* | 5.2<br>5.2<br>0.4<br>2.1<br>79.0<br>56.0<br>0.28<br>0.01<br>0.01<br>0.01<br>0.01<br>0.02<br>0.08<br>0.04 | 177.0<br>177.0<br>13.0<br>73.6<br>815.8<br>607.0<br>9.79<br>0.14<br>0.05<br>0.01<br>0.25<br>0.59<br>2.64<br>1.29 |  |
| 02               | LM6000 Combustion Turbine with Duct Burner    | PM<br>PM <sub>10</sub>  | 5.2<br>5.2   |  |  |

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|        | EMISSION SUMMARY         |                  |                |       |  |
|--------|--------------------------|------------------|----------------|-------|--|
| Source | Description              | Pollutant        | Emission Rates |       |  |
| Number | Bescription              | Tonutant         | lb/hr          | tpy** |  |
|        |                          | SO <sub>2</sub>  | 0.4            |       |  |
|        |                          | VOC              | 2.1            |       |  |
|        |                          | CO               | 79.0           |       |  |
|        |                          | $NO_x$           | 56.0           |       |  |
|        |                          | Formaldehyde*    | 0.28           |       |  |
|        |                          | Acrolein*        | 0.01           |       |  |
|        |                          | PAH*             | 0.01           |       |  |
|        |                          | 1,3-butadiene*   | 0.01           |       |  |
|        |                          | Benzene*         | 0.01           |       |  |
|        |                          | Propylene oxide* | 0.02           |       |  |
|        |                          | Toluene*         | 0.08           |       |  |
|        |                          | Xylene*          | 0.04           |       |  |
|        |                          | PM               | 5.2            |       |  |
|        |                          | $PM_{10}$        | 5.2            |       |  |
|        |                          | $\mathrm{SO}_2$  | 0.4            |       |  |
|        |                          | VOC              | 2.1            |       |  |
|        |                          | CO               | 79.0           |       |  |
|        |                          | $NO_x$           | 56.0           |       |  |
| 03     | LM6000 Combustion        | Formaldehyde*    | 0.28           |       |  |
| 03     | Turbine with Duct Burner | Acrolein*        | 0.01           |       |  |
|        |                          | PAH*             | 0.01           |       |  |
|        |                          | 1,3-butadiene*   | 0.01           |       |  |
|        |                          | Benzene*         | 0.01           |       |  |
|        |                          | Propylene oxide* | 0.02           |       |  |
|        |                          | Toluene*         | 0.08           |       |  |
|        |                          | Xylene*          | 0.04           |       |  |
|        |                          | PM               | 5.2            |       |  |
|        |                          | $PM_{10}$        | 5.2            |       |  |
|        |                          | $\mathrm{SO}_2$  | 0.4            |       |  |
|        |                          | VOC              | 2.1            |       |  |
|        |                          | CO               | 79.0           |       |  |
|        |                          | $NO_x$           | 56.0           |       |  |
| 04     | LM6000 Combustion        | Formaldehyde*    | 0.28           |       |  |
| "      | Turbine with Duct Burner | Acrolein*        | 0.01           | ·     |  |
|        |                          | PAH*             | 0.01           |       |  |
|        |                          | 1,3-butadiene*   | 0.01           |       |  |
|        |                          | Benzene*         | 0.01           |       |  |
|        |                          | Propylene oxide* | 0.02           |       |  |
|        |                          | Toluene*         | 0.08           |       |  |
|        |                          | Xylene*          | 0.04           |       |  |

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|        | EMIS                     | SSION SUMMARY      |                       |       |
|--------|--------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-------|
| Source | Description              | Dallutant          | <b>Emission Rates</b> |       |
| Number | Description              | Pollutant          | lb/hr                 | tpy** |
|        |                          | PM                 | 5.2                   |       |
|        |                          | $PM_{10}$          | 5.2                   |       |
|        |                          | $\mathrm{SO}_2$    | 0.4                   |       |
|        |                          | VOC                | 2.1                   |       |
|        |                          | CO                 | 79.0                  |       |
|        |                          | $NO_x$             | 56.0                  |       |
| 05     | LM6000 Combustion        | Formaldehyde*      | 0.28                  |       |
| 05     | Turbine with Duct Burner | Acrolein*          | 0.01                  |       |
|        |                          | PAH*               | 0.01                  |       |
|        |                          | 1,3-butadiene*     | 0.01                  |       |
|        |                          | Benzene*           | 0.01                  |       |
|        |                          | Propylene oxide*   | 0.02                  |       |
|        |                          | Toluene*           | 0.08                  |       |
|        |                          | Xylene*            | 0.04                  |       |
|        |                          | PM                 | 5.2                   |       |
|        |                          | $PM_{10}$          | 5.2                   |       |
|        |                          | $SO_2^{10}$        | 0.4                   |       |
|        |                          | VOC                | 2.1                   |       |
|        |                          | CO                 | 79.0                  |       |
|        |                          | $NO_x$             | 56.0                  |       |
|        | LM6000 Combustion        | Formaldehyde*      | 0.28                  |       |
| 06     | Turbine with Duct Burner | Acrolein*          | 0.01                  |       |
|        |                          | PAH*               | 0.01                  |       |
|        |                          | 1,3-butadiene*     | 0.01                  |       |
|        |                          | Benzene*           | 0.01                  |       |
|        |                          | Propylene oxide*   | 0.02                  |       |
|        |                          | Toluene*           | 0.08                  |       |
|        |                          | Xylene*            | 0.04                  |       |
|        |                          | PM                 | 9.2                   |       |
|        |                          | $\mathrm{PM}_{10}$ | 9.2                   |       |
|        |                          | $SO_2$             | 0.8                   |       |
|        |                          | VOC                | 4.2                   |       |
|        |                          | CO                 | 132.0                 |       |
| 07     | 7EA Frame Combustion     | $NO_x$             | 52.0                  |       |
| 07     | Turbine with Duct Burner | Formaldehyde*      | 0.56                  |       |
|        |                          | Acrolein*          | 0.01                  |       |
|        |                          | PAH*               | 0.01                  |       |
|        |                          | 1,3-butadiene*     | 0.01                  |       |
|        |                          | Benzene*           | 0.02                  |       |
|        |                          | Propylene oxide*   | 0.04                  |       |

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|        | EMISSION SUMMARY |               |                |         |  |
|--------|------------------|---------------|----------------|---------|--|
| Source | Dogovintion      | Pollutant     | Emission Rates |         |  |
| Number | Description      | ronutant      | lb/hr          | tpy**   |  |
|        |                  | Toluene*      | 0.15           |         |  |
|        |                  | Xylene*       | 0.33           |         |  |
|        |                  | PM            | 0.9            | 0.4     |  |
|        |                  | $PM_{10}$     | 0.9            | 0.4     |  |
|        |                  | $SO_2$        | 0.6            | 0.2     |  |
|        |                  | VOC           | 0.8            | 0.4     |  |
|        |                  | CO            | 6.9            | 2.8     |  |
| 08     | Emergency Diesel | NOx           | 30.1           | 12.0    |  |
| 08     | Generator        | Formaldehyde* | 0.0008         | 0.00031 |  |
|        |                  | Acrolein*     | 0.0001         | 0.00003 |  |
|        |                  | PAH*          | 0.00205        | 0.00082 |  |
|        |                  | Benzene*      | 0.0075         | 0.003   |  |
|        |                  | Toluene*      | 0.0027         | 0.00109 |  |
|        |                  | Xylene*       | 0.0019         | 0.00075 |  |
| 09     | Caolina Towara   | PM            | 1.9            | 7.9     |  |
| 09     | Cooling Towers   | $PM_{10}$     | 0.7            | 2.8     |  |

<sup>\*</sup>HAPs included in the VOC totals. Other HAPs are not included in any other totals unless specifically stated.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Tpy emissions for SN-01 thru SN-07 are bubbled on a worst case scenario so that the facility may operate any combination of turbines at any time within the tpy restriction.

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#### **SECTION III: PERMIT HISTORY**

1842-AOP-R0, issued February 28, 2000, was the initial operating permit for this facility. This permit went through PSD review including BACT analysis and ambient air impact analysis.

1842-AOP-R1, issued March 28, 2002, included provisions for the emission of Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs), which were inadvertently left out of the original permit. Each HAP is a subset of the VOC emissions; therefore, the emission change was zero. Emissions were quantified and evaluated according to Department's *Non-Criteria Pollutant Control Strategy*. This modification also included slight changes in impact modeling results due to altered plant layout at the facility. The changes did not trigger any modeling significance levels.

1842-AOP-R2, issued April 7, 2004, included additional permit language to clearly define startup and shutdown periods at the facility. Excess emission reports are not required during these periods. Other required reporting was unchanged, including reporting deviations as required in semi-annual reports. Also included in this permit are references to and requirements of ADEQ's *Continuous Emissions Monitoring Conditions* (CEMS Conditions).

1842-AOP-R3 was issued April 6, 2005. Issuance of this permit completed Title V renewal requirements. This was the first renewal to the permit. No modifications took place. The first renewal permits typically involve the inclusion of applicable requirements of 40 CFR, Part 64, Compliance Assurance Monitoring (CAM) to affected units. However, this facility has no CAM affected units; there is no control equipment with pre-control emissions greater than 100 tons per year.

1842-AOP-R4 was issued on June 17, 2009. This permit modification was issued to incorporate the facility's Clean Air Interstate Rule (CAIR) permit application. There was no permitted emission changes associated with this permitting action.

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#### SECTION IV: SPECIFIC CONDITIONS

## SN-01 through SN-07 Combustion Turbines with Duct Burners

## Source Description

Each of SN-01 through SN-07 represents a combined cycle combustion turbine with a duct burner.

**Combustion Turbines**: Six of the seven combustion turbines (SN-01 through SN-06) are General Electric LM6000's. Each LM6000 combustion turbine has a nominal electric production rating of 46 MW. One of the seven combustion turbines (SN-07) is a General Electric Frame 7EA. The 7EA has a nominal electric production rating of 80 MW. All turbines are fired solely on pipeline natural gas.

Combustion Turbine Operating Scenarios: The typical operating scenario for each LM 6000 combustion turbine system is for the combustion turbine to operate near or at 100% of the design capacity. The typical operating scenario for the 7EA combustion turbine system is for the combustion turbine to operate between 60% and 100% of the design capacity.

**Duct Burners**: Each duct burner is fired solely on pipeline natural gas and adds supplemental heat to the heat recovery steam generator.

<u>Duct Burner Operating Scenario</u>: The duct burner uses combustion turbine exhaust as the combustion air supply. Consequently, the duct burner cannot operate if the combustion turbine is not operating.

Emission Limits: Each combustion turbine/duct burner set exhausts through a single stack, for a total of seven stacks.

## Specific Conditions

## Particulate Matter and Opacity

1. The permittee shall not exceed the emission rates set forth in the following table. Compliance with the hourly emission rates set forth in the following table shall be demonstrated by performance testing of the Combustion Turbine/ Duct Burner stack for PM/PM<sub>10</sub>. The hourly emission rates set forth in the following table are based on a worst-case scenario. [Regulation 19, §19.501 et seq. and §19.901 et seq., and 40 CFR Part 52, Subpart E]

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| Sources   | Pollutant        | lb/hr |
|---|------------------|-------|
| Each LM6000 Combustion Turbine with Duct Burner (SN-01 through SN-06) | $PM_{10}$        | 5.2   |
| 7EA Combustion Turbine with Duct Burner (SN-07)                       | PM <sub>10</sub> | 9.2   |

2. The permittee shall not exceed the emission rates set forth in the following table. Compliance with the hourly emission rates set forth in the following table shall be demonstrated by performance testing of the Combustion Turbine/ Duct Burner stack for PM/PM<sub>10</sub>. The hourly emission rates set forth in the following table are based on a worst-case scenario. [Regulation 18, §18.801, and A.C.A. §8-4-203 as referenced by A.C.A. §8-4-304 and §8-4-311]

| Sources   | Pollutant | lb/hr |
|---|-----------|-------|
| Each LM6000 Combustion Turbine with Duct Burner (SN-01 through SN-06) | PM        | 5.2   |
| 7EA Combustion Turbine with Duct Burner (SN-07)                       | PM        | 9.2   |

3. The permittee shall not exceed the emission rates set forth in the following table. Compliance with the annual emission rates set forth in the following table shall be demonstrated by performance testing of the Combustion Turbine/ Duct Burner stack for PM/PM<sub>10</sub>. The annual emission rates set forth in the following table are based on a maximum lb/hr times 8760 hr/yr. [Regulation 19, §19.501, §19.901, and 40 CFR Part 52, Subpart E]

| Sources  | Pollutant        | Tons per twelve consecutive months |
|--|------------------|------------------------------------|
| Combustion Turbines with Duct Burners (SN-01 thru SN-07) | PM <sub>10</sub> | 177.0                              |

4. The permittee shall not exceed the emission rates set forth in the following table. Compliance with the annual emission rates set forth in the following table shall be demonstrated by performance testing of the Combustion Turbine/ Duct Burner stack for PM/PM<sub>10</sub>. The annual emission rates set forth in the following table are based on a

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maximum lb/hr times 8760 hr/yr. [Regulation 18, §18.801 and A.C.A. §8-4-203 as referenced by A.C.A. §8-4-304 and §8-4-311]

| Sources  | Pollutant | Tons per twelve consecutive months |
|--|-----------|------------------------------------|
| Combustion Turbines with Duct Burners (SN-01 thru SN-07) | PM        | 177.0                              |

5. The permittee shall comply with the following BACT determinations for the Combustion Turbine and Duct Burner. Compliance with the emission factors set forth in the following table shall be demonstrated by performance testing of the Combustion Turbine/ Duct Burner stack for PM<sub>10</sub>. [Regulation 19, §19.901 and 40 CFR Part 52 Subpart E]

| Sources  | Pollutant | BACT                         |                   |
|--|-----------|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Each LM6000<br>Combustion<br>Turbine with<br>Duct Burner<br>(SN-01 thru SN-<br>06) | $PM_{10}$ | combustion of clean<br>fuels | 0.011<br>lb/MMBtu |
| 7EA Combustion Turbine with Duct Burner (SN-07)                                    | $PM_{10}$ | combustion of clean<br>fuels | 0.010<br>lb/MMBtu |

- 6. The permittee shall not cause to be discharged to the atmosphere from the Combustion Turbine / Duct Burner stack gases which exhibit an opacity greater than 5%. Compliance with this opacity limit shall be demonstrated by the use of natural gas. [Regulation 18, §18.501 and A.C.A. §8-4-203 as referenced by §8-4-304 and §8-4-311]
- 7. The permittee shall perform stack testing on one-half of each type of Combustion Turbine / Duct Burner stack (SN-01 thru SN-07) for PM/PM<sub>10</sub> to demonstrate compliance with the limits specified in Specific Conditions 1 through 5. Testing shall be performed every five years in accordance with Plantwide Condition 3. PM testing shall be conducted using EPA Reference Method 5 and 202. The permittee may report all emissions measured using EPA Reference Method 5 and 202 as PM<sub>10</sub> or the permittee may conduct separate PM<sub>10</sub> testing using EPA Reference Method 201A and 202. Testing shall be performed at or near the maximum operating load. The Department reserves the right to select the turbine/duct burner to be tested. The specific stacks tested shall be

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rotated every five years. [Regulation 19, §19.702, §19.901, and 40 CFR Part 52 Subpart

E

#### Sulfur Dioxide

8. The permittee shall not exceed the emission rates set forth in the following table. Compliance with this condition shall be demonstrated by the use of natural gas and Specific Condition 9. [Regulation 19, §19.501 and 40 CFR Part 52 Subpart E]

| Sources  | Pollutant       | lb/hr | tpy  |
|--|-----------------|-------|------|
| Each LM6000 Combustion Turbine with Duct Burner (SN-01 thru SN-06) | $\mathrm{SO}_2$ | 0.4*  | 13.0 |
| 7EA Combustion Turbine with Duct Burner (SN-07)                    |                 | 0.8*  |      |

<sup>\*</sup>This mass emissions rate is derived from the emission factor provided in 40 CFR Part 75, Appendix D (i.e., 0.0006 lb SO<sub>2</sub>/MMBtu).

- 9. Monitoring requirements relative to SO<sub>2</sub> emissions from the Combustion Turbine and Duct Burner shall be as follows:
  - a. The permittee shall conduct SO<sub>2</sub> emissions monitoring procedures in accordance with Specific Condition 28.b.
  - b. The permittee shall maintain records which demonstrate compliance with the above condition.

[Regulation 19, §19.703, 40 CFR Part 52 Subpart E, NSPS Subpart GG, 40 CFR Part 75 Subpart B, and A.C.A. §8-4-203 as referenced by §8-4-304 and §8-4-311]

## Volatile Organic Compounds

10. The permittee shall not exceed the emission rates set forth in the following table. Compliance with the hourly emission rates set forth in the following table shall be demonstrated by performance testing of the Combustion Turbine / Duct Burner stack for VOC. The hourly emission rates set forth in the following table are based on a worst-case scenario. [Regulation 19, §19.501, §19.901, and 40 CFR Part 52 Subpart E]

| Sources  | Pollutant      | lb/hr |
|--|----------------|-------|
| Each LM6000 Combustion Turbine with Duct Burner (SN-01 thru SN-06) | VOC<br>(as C3) | 2.1   |
| 7EA Combustion Turbine<br>with Duct Burner<br>(SN-07)              | VOC<br>(as C3) | 4.2   |

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11. The permittee shall not exceed the emission rates set forth in the following table. Compliance with the annual emission rates set forth in the following table shall be demonstrated by performance testing of the Combustion Turbine / Duct Burner stack for VOC. The annual emission rates set forth in the following table are based on a maximum lb/hr multiply by 8760 hr/yr. [Regulation 19, §19.501, §19.901, and 40 CFR Part 52 Subpart E]

| Sources  | Pollutant      | tons per twelve<br>consecutive<br>months |
|--|----------------|--|
| Combustion Turbines<br>with Duct Burners<br>(SN-01 thru SN-07) | VOC<br>(as C3) | 73.6                                     |

12. The permittee shall comply with the following BACT determinations for the Combustion Turbine and Duct Burner. Compliance with the emission factors set forth in the following table shall be demonstrated by performance testing of the Combustion Turbine/ Duct Burner stack for VOC. [Regulation 19, §19.901 and 40 CFR Part 52 Subpart E]

| Sources   | Pollutant      | BACT Determination        |                |
|---|----------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| Each LM6000<br>Combustion Turbine<br>with Duct Burner<br>(SN-01 thru SN-06) | VOC<br>(as C3) | Good combustion practices | 0.005 lb/MMBtu |
| 7EA Combustion Turbine with Duct Burner (SN-07)                             | VOC<br>(as C3) | Good combustion practices | 0.005 lb/MMBtu |

The permittee shall perform stack testing on one-half of each type of Combustion Turbine/ Duct Burner stack (SN-01 thru SN-07) for VOC to demonstrate compliance with the limits specified in Specific Conditions 10, 11, and 12. Testing shall be performed every five years in accordance with Plantwide Condition 3 and EPA Reference Method 25A. Testing shall be performed at or near the maximum operating load. The Department reserves the right to select the turbine/duct burner to be tested. The specific stacks tested shall be rotated every five years. [Regulation 19, §19.702, §19.901, and 40 CFR Part 52 Subpart E]

#### Carbon Monoxide

14. The permittee shall not exceed the emission rates set forth in the following table. Each Combustion Turbine/Duct Burner stack (SN-01 thru SN-07) will be monitored by CO CEMS. The CEMS data shall be used to demonstrate compliance with the hourly

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emission rates set forth in the following table. [Regulation 19, 19.501, §19.901, and 40 CFR Part 52 Subpart E]

| Sources  | Pollutant | lb/hr, using a 3-hr<br>average |
|--|-----------|--------------------------------|
| Each LM6000 Combustion Turbine with Duct Burner (SN-01 thru SN-06) | СО        | 79.0                           |
| 7EA Combustion Turbine with Duct Burner (SN-07)                    | СО        | 132.0                          |

15. The permittee shall not exceed the emission rates set forth in the following table. Each Combustion Turbine/Duct Burner stack will be monitored by CO CEMS. The CEMS data shall be used to demonstrate compliance with the annual emission rate set forth in the following table. [Regulation 19, §19.501, §19.901, and 40 CFR Part 52 Subpart E]

| Source   | Pollutant | tons per twelve<br>consecutive<br>months |
|--|-----------|--|
| Combustion Turbines with Duct Burners (SN-01 thru SN-07) | СО        | 815.8                                    |

16. The permittee shall comply with the following BACT determinations for the Combustion Turbine and Duct Burner. Compliance with the emission factors set forth in the following table shall be demonstrated by the initial performance test of the Combustion Turbine and Duct Burner for CO and CEMS requirements. [Regulation 19, §19.901 and 40 CFR Part 52 Subpart E]

| Sources  | Pollutant | BACT Determination                           |
|--|-----------|--|
| Each LM6000 Combustion Turbine with Duct Burner (SN-01 thru SN-06) | СО        | 66 ppmvd @ 15% O <sub>2</sub> , 3-hr average |
| 7EA Combustion Turbine with Duct Burner                            |           | 50 ppmvd @ 15% O <sub>2</sub> , 3-hr average |

17. The permittee shall install, calibrate, maintain, and operate CO CEMS to monitor emissions from each Combustion Turbine/ Duct Burner stack. The CEMS shall comply with the Air Divisions Continuous Emissions Monitoring Systems Conditions. A copy is

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provided in Appendix C. The measured concentrations of CO and O<sub>2</sub> in the flue gas along with the measured fuel flow shall be used to calculate CO mass emissions. The CEMS data may be used by the Department for enforcement purposes. The CEMS shall be used to demonstrate compliance with the CO mass emission limits and emission factors specified in Specific Conditions 14, 15, and 16. [Regulation 19, §19.703, §19.901, 40 CFR Part 52 Subpart E, and A.C.A. §8-4-203 as referenced by §8-4-304 and §8-4-311]

## Nitrogen Oxides

18. The permittee shall not exceed the emission rates set forth in the following table. Each Combustion Turbine/Duct Burner stack (SN-01 thru SN-07) will be monitored by NO<sub>x</sub> CEMS. The CEMS data shall be used to demonstrate compliance with the hourly emission rates set forth in the following table. [Regulation 19, §19.501, §19.901, and 40 CFR Part 52 Subpart E]

| Sources  | Pollutant       | lb/hr, using a 24-<br>hr average |
|--|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| Each LM6000 Combustion Turbine with Duct Burner (SN-01 thru SN-06) | $NO_x$          | 56.0                             |
| 7EA Combustion Turbine with Duct Burner (SN-07)                    | NO <sub>x</sub> | 52.0                             |

19. The permittee shall not exceed the emission rates set forth in the following table. Each Combustion Turbine/Duct Burner stack will be monitored by NO<sub>x</sub> CEMS. The CEMS data shall be used to demonstrate compliance with the annual emission rate set forth in the following table. [Regulation 19, §19.501, §19.901, and 40 CFR Part 52 Subpart E]

| Sources  | Pollutant | tons per twelve<br>consecutive<br>months |
|--|-----------|--|
| Combustion Turbines with Duct Burners (SN-01 thru SN-07) | $NO_x$    | 607.0                                    |

20. The permittee shall comply with the following BACT determinations for the Combustion Turbine and Duct Burner. Compliance with the 3-hr average emission factors set forth in the following table shall be demonstrated by the initial performance testing of the Combustion Turbine and Duct Burner for NO<sub>x</sub> and CEMS requirements. [Regulation 19, §19.901 and 40 CFR Part 52 Subpart E]

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| Sources  | Pollutant       | BACT Determination  |
|--|-----------------|---|
| Each LM6000<br>Combustion Turbine*<br>(SN-01 thru SN-06) | NO <sub>x</sub> | 22 ppmvd @ 15% O <sub>2</sub> using a rolling 12 month avg. 25 ppmvd @ 15% O <sub>2</sub> using a 3 hr avg. |
| 7EA Combustion<br>Turbine<br>(SN-07)*                    | NOχ             | 9 ppmvd @ 15% O <sub>2</sub> using a 3 hr average   |
| Each Duct Burner (SN-<br>01 thru<br>SN-07)               | NO <sub>x</sub> | 0.09 lb/MMBtu using a 3 hr average**  |

<sup>\*</sup> the BACT emission factors include emissions from the combustion turbine only.

- 21. Monitoring requirements relative to NO<sub>x</sub> emissions from the Combustion Turbine and Duct Burner shall be as follows:
  - a. The permittee shall install, calibrate, maintain, and operate NO<sub>x</sub> CEMS to monitor emissions from each Combustion Turbine/Duct Burner stack in accordance with Specific Condition 28.d. The CEMS shall comply with the Air Divisions *Continuous Emissions Monitoring Systems Conditions*. The CEMS data may be used by the Department for enforcement purposes. The CEMS shall be used to demonstrate compliance with the NO<sub>x</sub> mass emission limits specified in Specific Conditions 18 and 19.
  - b. The permittee shall maintain records which demonstrate compliance with the above condition.

[Regulation 19, §19.703, §19.901, 40 CFR Part 52 Subpart E, NSPS Subpart GG, 40 CFR Part 75 Subpart B, and A.C.A. §8-4-203 as referenced by §8-3-304 and §8-4-311]

22. CEMS shall be used to demonstrate compliance with the ppm limits/ emission limits listed in Specific Conditions 18, 19, and 20, except during periods of duct firing. The CEMS shall comply with the Air Divisions *Continuous Emissions Monitoring Systems Conditions*. During those periods of turbine/duct firing, compliance with emission factors set forth in Specific Condition 20 shall be demonstrated by complying with the CEMS verification of Specific Condition 18 only. [Regulation 19, §19.901 and 40 CFR Part 52, Subpart E]

#### **HAPs**

23. The permittee shall not exceed lb/hr emission rates listed in the following table at SN-01 through SN-07. Initial compliance of formaldehyde, acrolein, and PAH was determined by successful initial testing completed in July 2002. The other HAP emissions are based on AP-42. Ongoing compliance with emission rates shall be demonstrated by the

<sup>\*\*</sup> the BACT emission factors include emissions from the duct burner only.

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exclusive use of pipeline quality natural gas. [Regulation 18, \$18.801 and A.C.A. \$8-4-203 as referenced by \$8-3-304 and \$8-4-311]

| Source Number | Pollutant                       | pound per hour       |
|---------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|
|               | Formaldehyde<br>Acrolein<br>PAH | 0.28<br>0.01<br>0.01 |
| 01 through 06 | 1,3-butadiene                   | 0.01                 |
| (separately)  | Benzene                         | 0.01                 |
|               | Propylene oxide                 | 0.02                 |
|               | Toluene                         | 0.08                 |
|               | Xylene                          | 0.04                 |
|               | Formaldehyde<br>Acrolein<br>PAH | 0.56<br>0.01<br>0.01 |
| 0.5           | 1,3-butadiene                   | 0.01                 |
| 07            | Benzene                         | 0.02                 |
|               | Propylene oxide                 | 0.04                 |
|               | Toluene                         | 0.15                 |
|               | Xylene                          | 0.33                 |

24. The permittee shall not exceed ton per year emission rates listed in the following table SN-01 through SN-07 combined. Initial compliance of formaldehyde, acrolein, and PAH was determined by successful initial testing completed in July 2002. The other HAP emissions are based on AP-42. Ongoing compliance shall be determined by compliance with and the exclusive use of pipeline quality natural gas. [Regulation 18, §18.801 and A.C.A. §8-4-203 as referenced by §8-3-304 and §8-4-311]

| Pollutant       | ton per 12 consecutive months |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| Formaldehyde    | 9.79                          |
| Acrolein        | 0.14                          |
| PAH             | 0.05                          |
| 1,3-butadiene   | 0.01                          |
| Benzene         | 0.25                          |
| Propylene oxide | 0.59                          |
| Toluene         | 2.64                          |
| Xylene          | 1.29                          |

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## **Throughput Limitations**

Each combustion turbine and each duct burner may only fire pipeline natural gas. [Regulation 18, §18.1004, Regulation 19, §19.705, §19.901, 40 CFR Part 52 Subpart E, A.C.A. §8-4-203 as referenced by §8-4-304 and §8-4-311, 40 CFR §70.6, and 40 CFR Part 75]

26. The permittee shall maintain records to demonstrate compliance with Specific Condition 25. These records shall be a copy of the page or pages that contain the gas quality characteristics specified in either a purchase contract or pipeline transportation contract. These records shall be kept on site, provided to Department personnel upon request, and may be used by the Department for enforcement purposes. [Regulation 18, §18.1004, Regulation 19, §19.705, 40 CFR Part 52 Subpart E, A.C.A. §8-4-203 as referenced by §8-4-304 and §8-4-311, and 40 CFR Part 75]

## **Hourly Emissions**

- 27. For the purposes of this permit, "upset condition" reports as required by §19.601 of Regulation 19 shall not be required for periods of startup or shutdown of SN-01 through SN-07. This shall only apply for emissions which directly result from the start-up and/or shutdown of one or more of the combustion turbine units (SN-01 through SN-07). All other "upset conditions" must be reported as required by Regulation 19. The following conditions must be met during startup and shutdown periods.
  - a. All CEM systems required for SN-01 through SN-07 must be operating during start up and shutdown. The emissions recorded during these periods shall count toward the annual ton per year emission limits.
  - b. The permittee shall maintain a log or equivalent electronic data storage which shall indicate the date, start time, and duration of each start up and shut down procedure. "Startup" shall be defined as the period of time beginning with the first fire within the combustion turbine firing chamber until the unit(s) initially reach 29.9 MW for the LM6000's and 52 MW for the 7EA or a maximum of three hours (whichever comes first). "Shutdown" shall be defined as the period of time up to one hour beginning with the initiation of the shut down procedure and ending when emissions are no longer detected from the source. This log or equivalent electronic data storage shall be made available to Department personnel upon request.
  - c. Opacity is not included. If any occurrences should ever occur, "upset condition" reporting is required.
  - d. Operating mode, specifically, the current load in megawatts, shall be able to be identified at any time from the control area for that unit and shall be available for inspection by ADEO representatives at any time.

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e. The facility shall comply with 40 CFR 60.7 reporting and recordkeeping requirements as applicable to NSPS limits and applicable parts of the ADEQ CEMS Conditions. CEMS Condition II(F) is not applicable to SN-01 through SN-07.

[Regulation 19, §19.601 and A.C.A. §8-4-203 as referenced by §8-4-304 and §8-4-311]

New Source Performance Standards (NSPS)

- 28. Each combustion turbine is subject to and shall comply with applicable provisions of 40 CFR Part 60 Subpart A General Provisions and 40 CFR Part 60 Subpart GG Standards of Performance for Stationary Gas Turbines. Applicable provisions of Subpart GG include, but are not limited to, the following:
  - a. NO<sub>x</sub> emissions from each LM6000 shall not exceed 113.8 ppmvd at 15% O<sub>2</sub>. Pursuant to 40 CFR §60.332(a)(1), NO<sub>x</sub> emissions from the 7EA shall not exceed 96.6 ppmvd at 15% O<sub>2</sub>. Initial compliance with this condition shall be demonstrated by complying with Specific Condition 20. [40 CFR §60.332(a)(1)]
  - b. The permittee shall not burn any fuel which contains sulfur in excess of 0.8 percent by weight. Compliance with this condition shall be demonstrated by Specific Condition 28.c. [40 CFR §60.333(b)]
  - c. The permittee shall conduct the following fuel monitoring as an alternative to 40 CFR §60.334(b) and 40 CFR §60.335(a) and (d);
    - i. Monitoring of fuel nitrogen content shall not be required while natural gas is the only fuel fired in the gas turbine.
    - ii. The documentation requirements for natural gas in §2.3.1.4 and the procedures for sulfur content determination in §2.3.3.1 of Appendix D to 40 CFR Part 75 shall be used to monitor the fuel sulfur content. The documentation requirements include the records described in Specific Condition 26. The procedures for sulfur content determination include, measuring pipeline natural gas fuel flow rate using an in-line fuel flow meter, determining the gross calorific value of the pipeline natural gas at least once per month, and using the default emission rate of 0.0006 pounds of SO<sub>2</sub> per million Btu of heat input.
    - iii. The permittee shall notify the Department if the sulfur fuel monitoring conducted per Specific Condition 28.c.ii, indicates noncompliance with Specific Condition 28.b.
  - d. The permittee shall conduct the following  $NO_x$  monitoring and testing as an alternative to 40 CFR 60.334(a) and 40 CFR 60.335(c)(2) and (c)(3):
    - i. The permittee shall install, calibrate, maintain, and operate NO<sub>x</sub> CEMS to monitor emissions from each Combustion Turbine/Duct Burner stack. The CEMS shall comply with 40 CFR Part 75. The permittee shall use the measured concentrations of NO<sub>x</sub> and O<sub>2</sub> in the flue gas along with the measured fuel flow (or another 40 CFR Part 75 procedure) to calculate NO<sub>x</sub> mass emissions.

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ii. The  $NO_x$  CEMS must be capable of calculating 1-hour and 3-hour average  $NO_x$  emissions concentrations corrected to 15%  $O_2$ .

The permittee shall submit reports of excess emissions as required in 40 CFR 60.7(c) and summary reports as required in 40 CFR 60.7(d). Excess emissions are defined as all periods when the consecutive 3-hour average concentration is greater than the limit in Specific Condition 28.a. Each report shall be submitted on ADEQ Quarterly Excess Emission Report Forms which may be obtained from the Air Division of the North Little Rock Office of ADEQ. Alternate forms may be used with prior written approval from the Department.

[Regulation 19, §19.304 and 40 CFR Part 60, Subpart GG]

- 29. The duct burners are subject to and shall comply with applicable provisions of 40 CFR Part 60 Subpart A General Provisions and 40 CFR Part 60 Subpart Db Standards of Performance for Industrial-Commercial-Institutional Steam Generating Units. A copy of Subpart Db is provided in Appendix C. Applicable provisions of Subpart Db include, but are not limited to, the following:
  - a. NO<sub>x</sub> emissions shall not exceed 0.2 lb/MMBtu heat input. Initial compliance with this condition shall be demonstrated by complying with Specific Condition 20. [40 CFR  $\S60.44b(a)(4)(i)$ ]
  - b. The nitrogen oxides emission standards under §60.44b apply at all times, this includes periods of startup, shutdown, and malfunction. [40 CFR §60.46b(a)]
  - c. To determine compliance with the emission limit for nitrogen oxides required by 40 CFR §60.44b(a)(4) for duct burners, the owner or operator of the facility shall conduct a performance test required under 40 CFR §60.8 using the nitrogen oxides and oxygen measurement procedures in 40 CFR part 60 appendix A, Method 20. During the performance test, one sampling site shall be located as close as practicable to the exhaust of the turbine; as provided by 6.1.1 of Method 20. A second sampling site shall be located at the outlet to the steam generating unit. Measurements of nitrogen oxides and oxygen shall be taken at both sampling sites during the performance test. The nitrogen oxides emission rate from the combined cycle system shall be calculated by subtracting the nitrogen oxides emission rate measured at the sampling site and at the outlet from the turbine from the nitrogen oxides emission rate measured at the sampling site at the outlet from the steam generating unit. [40 CFR §60.46b(f)]
  - d. The owner shall record and maintain records of the amounts of fuel combusted during each day and calculate the annual capacity factor individually for each calendar quarter. The annual capacity factor is determined on a 12-month rolling average basis with a new annual capacity factor calculated at the end of each calendar month. [40 CFR §60.49b(d)]
  - e. All records required under the section shall be maintained by the owner or operator of the facility for a period of 2 years following the date of such record. [40 CFR §60.49b(o)]

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[Regulation 19, §19.304 and 40 CFR Part 60, Subpart Db]

- 30. The following notifications to the Department are required for the combustion turbines and the duct burners:
  - a. date of construction commenced postmarked no later than 30 days after such date,
  - b. anticipated date of initial start-up between 30-60 days prior to such date,
  - c. actual date of initial start-up postmarked within 15 days after such date,
  - d. CEMS, opacity, and emissions performance testing postmarked not less than 30 days prior to testing.

[§19.304 and 40 CFR §60.7(a)]

## Acid Rain Program

- The affected units (SN-01 thru SN-07) are subject to and shall comply with applicable provisions of the Acid Rain Program. [40 CFR Parts 72, 73, and 75]
- 32. The permittee shall ensure that the continuous emissions monitoring systems are in operation and monitoring all unit emissions at all times, except during periods of calibration, quality assurance, preventative maintenance or repair, periods of backups of data from the data acquisition and handling system, or recertification. [40 CFR §75.10]
- 33. The permittee shall monitor SO<sub>2</sub> emissions using data protocol procedures outlined in 40 CFR Part 75. Data shall be kept in accordance with 40 CFR Part 75, Subpart F and submitted to EPA according to 40 CFR Part 75, Subpart F. Data shall be made available to Department personnel upon request. [40 CFR Part §75.11 and A.C.A. §8-4-203 as referenced by §8-4-304 and §8-4-311]
- 34. The permittee shall monitor NO<sub>x</sub> emissions and O<sub>2</sub> diluent concentration using data protocol procedures outlined in 40 CFR Part 75. Data shall be kept in accordance with 40 CFR Part 75, Subpart F and submitted to EPA according to 40 CFR Part 75, Subpart F. Data shall be made available to Department personnel upon request. [40 CFR Part §75.12 and A.C.A. §8-4-203 as referenced by §8-4-304 and §8-4-311]
- The permittee shall monitor CO<sub>2</sub> emissions using data protocol procedures outlined in 40 CFR Part 75. Data shall be kept in accordance with 40 CFR Part 75, Subpart F and submitted to EPA according to 40 CFR Part 75, Subpart F. Data shall be made available to Department personnel upon request. [40 CFR Part §75.13 and A.C.A. §8-4-203 as referenced by §8-4-304 and §8-4-311]

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## SN-08 Emergency Diesel Generator

## Source Description

The emergency diesel generator will consist of a diesel fueled internal combustion engine and an electrical generator. The generator will have a nominal rating of 850 kW and will be permitted to operate 800 hours per year.

## Specific Conditions

36. The permittee shall not exceed the emission rate set forth in the following table. The hourly emission rate set forth in the following table is based on maximum capacity. Compliance with the tpy emission rate set forth in the following table shall be demonstrated by Specific Conditions 40 and 41. [Regulation 19, §19.501, §19.901, and 40 CFR Part 52 Subpart E]

| Emission Unit    | Pollutant        | lb/hr | tpy  |
|------------------|------------------|-------|------|
|                  | PM <sub>10</sub> | 0.9   | 0.4  |
| Emanage Dissal   | $SO_2$           | 0.6   | 0.2  |
| Emergency Diesel | VOC              | 0.8   | 0.4  |
| Generator        | CO               | 6.9   | 2.8  |
|                  | $NO_x$           | 30.1  | 12.0 |

37. The permittee shall not exceed the emission rate set forth in the following table. The hourly emission rate set forth in the following table is based on maximum capacity. Compliance with the tpy emission rate set forth in the following table shall be demonstrated by Specific Conditions 40 and 41. [Regulation 18, §18.801 and A.C.A. §8-4-203 as referenced by §8-4-304 and §8-4-311]

| Emission Unit                 | Pollutant     | lb/hr   | tpy     |
|-------------------------------|---------------|---------|---------|
| Emergency<br>Diesel Generator | PM            | 0.9     | 0.4     |
|                               | Formaldehyde* | 0.0008  | 0.00031 |
|                               | Acrolein*     | 0.0001  | 0.00003 |
|                               | PAH*          | 0.00205 | 0.00082 |
|                               | Benzene*      | 0.0075  | 0.003   |
|                               | Toluene*      | 0.0027  | 0.00109 |
|                               | Xylene*       | 0.0019  | 0.00075 |

38. The permittee shall not cause to be discharged to the atmosphere from the emergency diesel generator stack gases which exhibit an opacity greater than 20%. [Regulation 19, §19.503 and 40 CFR Part 52, Subpart E]

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39. Visible Emissions observations of the opacity from source SN-08 shall be conducted by a person trained in EPA Reference Method 9 every 5 years. If visible emissions appear to be in excess of 20%, the permittee shall immediately take action to identify the cause of the excess visible emissions, implement corrective action, and document that visible emissions do not appear to be in excess of the permitted opacity following the corrective action. The permittee shall maintain records of any visible emissions which appeared to be in excess of the permitted opacity, the corrective action taken, and if visible emissions were present following the corrective action. These records shall be kept on site and made available to Department personnel upon request. [Regulation 19, §19.705 and 40 CFR Part 52, Subpart E]

- 40. The emergency diesel generator may only fire low sulfur diesel fuel. [Regulation 18, 18.1004, Regulation 19, §19.705, §19.901, 40 CFR Part 52 Subpart E, A.C.A. §8-4-203 as referenced by §8-4-304 and §8-4-311, and 40 CFR §70.6]
- 41. Operation of the emergency diesel generator shall be limited to 800 hours per twelve consecutive months. Compliance shall be based on a monthly calculation of the 12-month rolling total operating hours. [Regulation 18, §18.1004, Regulation 19, §19.705, §19.901, 40 CFR Part 52 Subpart E, A.C.A. §8-4-203 as referenced by §8-4-304 and §8-4-311, and 40 CFR §70.6]
- 42. The permittee shall maintain records to demonstrate compliance with Specific Conditions 40 and 41. These records shall be updated on a monthly basis. These records shall be kept on site, provided to Department personnel upon request, and may be used by the Department for enforcement purposes. [Regulation 18, §18.1004, Regulation 19, §19.705, 40 CFR Part 52 Subpart E, and A.C.A. §8-4-203 as referenced by §8-4-304 and §8-4-311]

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## SN-09 Cooling Tower

## Source Description

The cooling towers will consist of mechanical draft vents with drift eliminators.

#### **Specific Conditions**

43. The permittee shall not exceed the emission rate set forth in the following table. The emission rates set forth in the following table are based on maximum capacity. [§19.501, §19.901, and 40 CFR Part 52 Subpart E]

| Emission Unit | Pollutant        | lb/hr<br>(24-hr<br>average) | tpy |
|---------------|------------------|-----------------------------|-----|
| Cooling Tower | PM <sub>10</sub> | 0.7                         | 2.8 |

44. The permittee shall not exceed the emission rate set forth in the following table. The emission rates set forth in the following table are based on maximum capacity. [§18.801 and A.C.A. §8-4-203 as referenced by §8-4-304 and §8-4-311]

| Emission Unit | Pollutant | lb/hr<br>(24-hr<br>average) | tpy |
|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-----|
| Cooling Tower | PM        | 1.9                         | 7.9 |

- 45. The permittee shall not cause to be discharged to the atmosphere from the cooling tower stack gases which exhibit an opacity greater than 20%. Compliance with this opacity limit shall be demonstrated by Specific Condition 46. [Regulation 19, §19.503 and A.C.A. §8-4-203 as referenced by §8-4-304 and §8-4-311]
- The total dissolved solids (TSD) content shall not exceed 4000 parts per million. [Regulation 19, §19.705, A.C.A. §8-4-203 as referenced by §8-4-304 and §8-4-311, and 40 CFR 70.6]
- 47. The permittee shall monitor weekly the total dissolved solids to demonstrate compliance with Specific Condition 46. These records shall be updated on a monthly basis. During any week when the cooling towers do not operate the TDS testing shall not be required. Records shall be maintained to verify operations. These records shall be kept on site, provided to Department personnel upon request, and may be used by the Department for enforcement purposes. [Regulation 19, §19.705, and 40 CFR Part 52, Subpart E]

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## SECTION V: COMPLIANCE PLAN AND SCHEDULE

Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corporation - Harry L. Oswald Generating Station will continue to operate in compliance with those identified regulatory provisions. The facility will examine and analyze future regulations that may apply and determine their applicability with any necessary action taken on a timely basis.

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#### SECTION VI: PLANTWIDE CONDITIONS

- 1. The permittee shall notify the Director in writing within thirty (30) days after commencing construction, completing construction, first placing the equipment and/or facility in operation, and reaching the equipment and/or facility target production rate. [Regulation 19, §19.704, 40 CFR Part 52, Subpart E, and A.C.A. §8-4-203 as referenced by A.C.A. §8-4-304 and §8-4-311]
- 2. If the permittee fails to start construction within eighteen months or suspends construction for eighteen months or more, the Director may cancel all or part of this permit. [Regulation 19, §19.410(B) and 40 CFR Part 52, Subpart E]
- 3. The permittee must test any equipment scheduled for testing, unless otherwise stated in the Specific Conditions of this permit or by any federally regulated requirements, within the following time frames: (1) new equipment or newly modified equipment within sixty (60) days of achieving the maximum production rate, but no later than 180 days after initial start up of the permitted source or (2) operating equipment according to the time frames set forth by the Department or within 180 days of permit issuance if no date is specified. The permittee must notify the Department of the scheduled date of compliance testing at least fifteen (15) days in advance of such test. The permittee shall submit the compliance test results to the Department within thirty (30) days after completing the testing. [Regulation 19, §19.702 and/or Regulation 18 §18.1002 and A.C.A. §8-4-203 as referenced by A.C.A. §8-4-304 and §8-4-311]
- 4. The permittee must provide:
  - a. Sampling ports adequate for applicable test methods;
  - b. Safe sampling platforms:
  - c. Safe access to sampling platforms; and
  - d. Utilities for sampling and testing equipment.

[Regulation 19, §19.702 and/or Regulation 18, §18.1002 and A.C.A. §8-4-203 as referenced by A.C.A. §8-4-304 and §8-4-311]

- 5. The permittee must operate the equipment, control apparatus and emission monitoring equipment within the design limitations. The permittee shall maintain the equipment in good condition at all times. [Regulation 19, §19.303 and A.C.A. §8-4-203 as referenced by A.C.A. §8-4-304 and §8-4-311]
- 6. This permit subsumes and incorporates all previously issued air permits for this facility. [Regulation 26 and A.C.A. §8-4-203 as referenced by A.C.A. §8-4-304 and §8-4-311]

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## Acid Rain (Title IV)

7. The Director prohibits the permittee to cause any emissions exceeding any allowances the source lawfully holds under Title IV of the Act or the regulations promulgated under the Act. No permit revision is required for increases in emissions allowed by allowances acquired pursuant to the acid rain program, if such increases do not require a permit revision under any other applicable requirement. This permit establishes no limit on the number of allowances held by the permittee. However, the source may not use allowances as a defense for noncompliance with any other applicable requirement of this permit or the Act. The permittee will account for any such allowance according to the procedures established in regulations promulgated under Title IV of the Act. A copy of the facility's Acid Rain Permit is attached in an appendix to this Title V permit. [Regulation 26, §26.701 and 40 CFR 70.6(a)(4)]

#### CAIR

8. The permittee shall comply with the monitoring, reporting, and recordkeeping requirements of subpart HHHH of 40 CFR part 96. The permittee shall comply with the NO<sub>x</sub> emission requirements established under CAIR. The Permittee shall report and maintain the records required by subpart HHHH of 40 CFR part 96. A copy of the CAIR permit is attached to this Title V permit. [Regulation No. 19 §19.1401 and 40 CFR Part 52, Subpart E]

## Title VI Provisions

- 9. The permittee must comply with the standards for labeling of products using ozone-depleting substances. [40 CFR Part 82, Subpart E]
  - a. All containers containing a class I or class II substance stored or transported, all products containing a class I substance, and all products directly manufactured with a class I substance must bear the required warning statement if it is being introduced to interstate commerce pursuant to §82.106.
  - b. The placement of the required warning statement must comply with the requirements pursuant to §82.108.
  - c. The form of the label bearing the required warning must comply with the requirements pursuant to §82.110.
  - d. No person may modify, remove, or interfere with the required warning statement except as described in §82.112.
- 10. The permittee must comply with the standards for recycling and emissions reduction, except as provided for MVACs in Subpart B. [40 CFR Part 82, Subpart F]

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a. Persons opening appliances for maintenance, service, repair, or disposal must comply with the required practices pursuant to §82.156.

- b. Equipment used during the maintenance, service, repair, or disposal of appliances must comply with the standards for recycling and recovery equipment pursuant to §82.158.
- c. Persons performing maintenance, service repair, or disposal of appliances must be certified by an approved technician certification program pursuant to §82.161.
- d. Persons disposing of small appliances, MVACs, and MVAC like appliances must comply with record keeping requirements pursuant to §82.166. ("MVAC like appliance" as defined at §82.152)
- e. Persons owning commercial or industrial process refrigeration equipment must comply with leak repair requirements pursuant to §82.156.
- f. Owners/operators of appliances normally containing 50 or more pounds of refrigerant must keep records of refrigerant purchased and added to such appliances pursuant to §82.166.
- 11. If the permittee manufactures, transforms, destroys, imports, or exports a class I or class II substance, the permittee is subject to all requirements as specified in 40 CFR Part 82, Subpart A, Production and Consumption Controls.
- 12. If the permittee performs a service on motor (fleet) vehicles when this service involves ozone depleting substance refrigerant (or regulated substitute substance) in the motor vehicle air conditioner (MVAC), the permittee is subject to all the applicable requirements as specified in 40 CFR part 82, Subpart B, Servicing of Motor Vehicle Air Conditioners.
  - The term "motor vehicle" as used in Subpart B does not include a vehicle in which final assembly of the vehicle has not been completed. The term "MVAC" as used in Subpart B does not include the air tight sealed refrigeration system used as refrigerated cargo, or the system used on passenger buses using HCFC 22 refrigerant.
- 13. The permittee can switch from any ozone depleting substance to any alternative listed in the Significant New Alternatives Program (SNAP) promulgated pursuant to 40 CFR Part 82, Subpart G.

#### Permit Shield

2. Compliance with the conditions of this permit shall be deemed compliance with all applicable requirements, as of the date of permit issuance, included in and specifically identified in the following table of this condition. The permit specifically identifies the following as applicable requirements based upon the information submitted by the permittee in an application dated September 21, 2009 and subsequent correspondence.

**Applicable Regulations** 

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| Source           | Regulation                  | Description  |  |
|------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|
| Facility         | Arkansas Regulation #19     | Regulations of the Arkansas State Implementation<br>Plan for Air Pollution Control                 |  |
| Facility         | Arkansas Regulation #26     | Regulations of the Arkansas Operating Permit<br>Program  |  |
| Facility         | 40 CFR §52.21               | Prevention of Significant Deterioration  |  |
| SN-01 -<br>SN-07 | 40 CFR Parts 72, 73, and 75 | The Acid Rain Program  |  |
| SN-01 -<br>SN-07 | 40 CFR Part 60 Subpart A    | General Provisions   |  |
| SN-01 -<br>SN-07 | 40 CFR Part 60 Subpart GG   | Standards of Performance for Stationary Gas Turbines   |  |
| SN-01 -<br>SN-07 | 40 CFR Part 60 Subpart Db   | New Source Performance Standard for Industrial-<br>Commercial-Institutional Steam Generating Units |  |

The permit specifically identifies the following as inapplicable based upon information submitted by the permittee in an application dated September 21, 2009 and subsequent correspondence.

# Inapplicable Regulations

| Description of Regulation   | Regulatory<br>Citation      | Affected<br>Source          | Basis for Determination   |
|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| Compliance Assurance<br>Monitoring  | 40 CFR Part 64              | SN-01 -<br>SN-07            | Because none of the emission units use a control device as defined under Part 64.   |
| Compliance Assurance<br>Monitoring  | 40 CFR Part 64              | SN-08 -<br>SN-09            | Because none of the emission units have a potential pre-control device emissions in the amounts of tons per year required to classify the unit as a major source under Part 70. |
| National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Industrial Process Cooling Towers | 40 CFR Part 63<br>Subpart Q | Cooling<br>Tower<br>(SN-09) | The facility will not be a major source of HAPs. The facility will not operate the cooling tower with chromium based water treatment chemicals.                                 |

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| Description of Regulation   | Regulatory<br>Citation         | Affected<br>Source                        | Basis for Determination  |
|---|--------------------------------|---|--|
| Portion of the Standards of<br>Performance for Industrial-<br>Commercial-Institutional<br>Steam Generating Units. | 40 CFR<br>60.49b(g) and<br>(b) | Duct<br>Burners<br>(SN-01<br>- SN-<br>07) | Pursuant to 40 CFR 60.48b(h) a continuous monitoring system for NOx is not required for the duct burners. Therefore these two paragraphs do not apply because the provisions are applicable to affected facilities required to install a continuous monitoring system. |

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## **SECTION VII: INSIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES**

The following sources are insignificant activities. Any activity that has a state or federal applicable requirement shall be considered a significant activity even if this activity meets the criteria of §26.304 of Regulation 26 or listed in the table below. Insignificant activity determinations rely upon the information submitted by the permittee in an application dated September 21, 2009.

| Description  | Category |
|--|----------|
| 9.9 MMBtu/hr Natural Gas Fired Fuel Heater   | A-1      |
| EDG Diesel Fuel Storage Tank (500 gallons)   | A-3      |
| Diesel Storage Tank (70 gallons)   | A-3      |
| Fire Suppression System consists of an Emergency Fire Pump Fuel Tank (360 gallons) and 0.67 MMBtu/hr Emergency Fire Pump | A-13     |

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#### **SECTION VIII: GENERAL PROVISIONS**

- 1. Any terms or conditions included in this permit which specify and reference Arkansas Pollution Control & Ecology Commission Regulation 18 or the Arkansas Water and Air Pollution Control Act (A.C.A. §8-4-101 et seq.) as the sole origin of and authority for the terms or conditions are not required under the Clean Air Act or any of its applicable requirements, and are not federally enforceable under the Clean Air Act. Arkansas Pollution Control & Ecology Commission Regulation 18 was adopted pursuant to the Arkansas Water and Air Pollution Control Act (A.C.A. §8-4-101 et seq.). Any terms or conditions included in this permit which specify and reference Arkansas Pollution Control & Ecology Commission Regulation 18 or the Arkansas Water and Air Pollution Control Act (A.C.A. §8-4-101 et seq.) as the origin of and authority for the terms or conditions are enforceable under this Arkansas statute. [40 CFR 70.6(b)(2)]
- 2. This permit shall be valid for a period of five (5) years beginning on the date this permit becomes effective and ending five (5) years later. [40 CFR 70.6(a)(2) and §26.701(B) of the Regulations of the Arkansas Operating Air Permit Program (Regulation 26)]
- 3. The permittee must submit a complete application for permit renewal at least six (6) months before permit expiration. Permit expiration terminates the permittee's right to operate unless the permittee submitted a complete renewal application at least six (6) months before permit expiration. If the permittee submits a complete application, the existing permit will remain in effect until the Department takes final action on the renewal application. The Department will not necessarily notify the permittee when the permit renewal application is due. [Regulation 26, §26.406]
- 4. Where an applicable requirement of the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 7401, et seq. (Act) is more stringent than an applicable requirement of regulations promulgated under Title IV of the Act, the permit incorporates both provisions into the permit, and the Director or the Administrator can enforce both provisions. [40 CFR 70.6(a)(1)(ii) and Regulation 26, §26.701(A)(2)]
- 5. The permittee must maintain the following records of monitoring information as required by this permit.
  - a. The date, place as defined in this permit, and time of sampling or measurements;
  - b. The date(s) analyses performed;
  - c. The company or entity performing the analyses;
  - d. The analytical techniques or methods used:
  - e. The results of such analyses; and
  - f. The operating conditions existing at the time of sampling or measurement.

[40 CFR 70.6(a)(3)(ii)(A) and Regulation 26, §26.701(C)(2)]

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6. The permittee must retain the records of all required monitoring data and support information for at least five (5) years from the date of the monitoring sample, measurement, report, or application. Support information includes all calibration and maintenance records and all original strip chart recordings for continuous monitoring instrumentation, and copies of all reports required by this permit. [40 CFR 70.6(a)(3)(ii)(B) and Regulation 26, §26.701(C)(2)(b)]

7. The permittee must submit reports of all required monitoring every six (6) months. If permit establishes no other reporting period, the reporting period shall end on the last day of the anniversary month of the initial Title V permit. The report is due within thirty (30) days of the end of the reporting period. Although the reports are due every six months, each report shall contain a full year of data. The report must clearly identify all instances of deviations from permit requirements. A responsible official as defined in Regulation No. 26, §26.2 must certify all required reports. The permittee will send the reports to the address below:

Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality Air Division ATTN: Compliance Inspector Supervisor 5301 Northshore Drive North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

[40 C.F.R. 70.6(a)(3)(iii)(A) and Regulation 26, §26.701(C)(3)(a)]

- 8. The permittee shall report to the Department all deviations from permit requirements, including those attributable to upset conditions as defined in the permit.
  - a. For all upset conditions (as defined in Regulation 19, § 19.601), the permittee will make an initial report to the Department by the next business day after the discovery of the occurrence. The initial report may be made by telephone and shall include:
    - i. The facility name and location;
    - ii. The process unit or emission source deviating from the permit limit;
    - iii. The permit limit, including the identification of pollutants, from which deviation occurs;
    - iv. The date and time the deviation started;
    - v. The duration of the deviation;
    - vi. The average emissions during the deviation;
    - vii. The probable cause of such deviations;
    - viii. Any corrective actions or preventive measures taken or being taken to prevent such deviations in the future; and
      - ix. The name of the person submitting the report.

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The permittee shall make a full report in writing to the Department within five (5) business days of discovery of the occurrence. The report must include, in addition to the information required by the initial report, a schedule of actions taken or planned to eliminate future occurrences and/or to minimize the amount the permit's limits were exceeded and to reduce the length of time the limits were exceeded. The permittee may submit a full report in writing (by facsimile, overnight courier, or other means) by the next business day after discovery of the occurrence, and the report will serve as both the initial report and full report.

b. For all deviations, the permittee shall report such events in semi-annual reporting and annual certifications required in this permit. This includes all upset conditions reported in 8a above. The semi-annual report must include all the information as required by the initial and full reports required in 8a.

[Regulation 19, §19.601 and §19.602, Regulation 26, §26.701(C)(3)(b), and 40 CFR 70.6(a)(3)(iii)(B)]

- 9. If any provision of the permit or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity will not affect other provisions or applications hereof which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end, provisions of this Regulation are declared to be separable and severable. [40 CFR 70.6(a)(5), Regulation 26, §26.701(E), and A.C.A. §8-4-203 as referenced by A.C.A. §8-4-304 and §8-4-311]
- 10. The permittee must comply with all conditions of this Part 70 permit. Any permit noncompliance with applicable requirements as defined in Regulation 26 constitutes a violation of the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §7401, et seq. and is grounds for enforcement action; for permit termination, revocation and reissuance, for permit modification; or for denial of a permit renewal application. [40 CFR 70.6(a)(6)(i) and Regulation 26, §26.701(F)(1)]
- 11. It shall not be a defense for a permittee in an enforcement action that it would have been necessary to halt or reduce the permitted activity to maintain compliance with the conditions of this permit. [40 CFR 70.6(a)(6)(ii) and Regulation 26, §26.701(F)(2)]
- 12. The Department may modify, revoke, reopen and reissue the permit or terminate the permit for cause. The filing of a request by the permittee for a permit modification, revocation and reissuance, termination, or of a notification of planned changes or anticipated noncompliance does not stay any permit condition. [40 CFR 70.6(a)(6)(iii) and Regulation 26, §26.701(F)(3)]
- 13. This permit does not convey any property rights of any sort, or any exclusive privilege. [40 CFR 70.6(a)(6)(iv) and Regulation 26, §26.701(F)(4)]

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14. The permittee must furnish to the Director, within the time specified by the Director, any information that the Director may request in writing to determine whether cause exists for modifying, revoking and reissuing, or terminating the permit or to determine compliance with the permit. Upon request, the permittee must also furnish to the Director copies of records required by the permit. For information the permittee claims confidentiality, the Department may require the permittee to furnish such records directly to the Director along with a claim of confidentiality. [40 CFR 70.6(a)(6)(v) and Regulation 26, §26.701(F)(5)]

- 15. The permittee must pay all permit fees in accordance with the procedures established in Regulation 9. [40 CFR 70.6(a)(7) and Regulation 26, §26.701(G)]
- 16. No permit revision shall be required, under any approved economic incentives, marketable permits, emissions trading and other similar programs or processes for changes provided for elsewhere in this permit. [40 CFR 70.6(a)(8) and Regulation 26, §26.701(H)]
- 17. If the permit allows different operating scenarios, the permittee shall, contemporaneously with making a change from one operating scenario to another, record in a log at the permitted facility a record of the operational scenario. [40 CFR 70.6(a)(9)(i) and Regulation 26, §26.701(I)(1)]
- 18. The Administrator and citizens may enforce under the Act all terms and conditions in this permit, including any provisions designed to limit a source's potential to emit, unless the Department specifically designates terms and conditions of the permit as being federally unenforceable under the Act or under any of its applicable requirements. [40 CFR 70.6(b) and Regulation 26, §26.702(A) and (B)]
- 19. Any document (including reports) required by this permit must contain a certification by a responsible official as defined in Regulation 26, §26.2. [40 CFR 70.6(c)(1) and Regulation 26, §26.703(A)]
- 20. The permittee must allow an authorized representative of the Department, upon presentation of credentials, to perform the following: [40 CFR 70.6(c)(2) and Regulation 26, §26.703(B)]
  - a. Enter upon the permittee's premises where the permitted source is located or emissions related activity is conducted, or where records must be kept under the conditions of this permit;
  - b. Have access to and copy, at reasonable times, any records required under the conditions of this permit;
  - c. Inspect at reasonable times any facilities, equipment (including monitoring and air pollution control equipment), practices, or operations regulated or required under this permit; and

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d. As authorized by the Act, sample or monitor at reasonable times substances or parameters for assuring compliance with this permit or applicable requirements.

- 21. The permittee shall submit a compliance certification with the terms and conditions contained in the permit, including emission limitations, standards, or work practices. The permittee must submit the compliance certification annually within 30 days following the last day of the anniversary month of the initial Title V permit. The permittee must also submit the compliance certification to the Administrator as well as to the Department. All compliance certifications required by this permit must include the following: [40 CFR 70.6(c)(5) and Regulation 26, §26.703(E)(3)]
  - a. The identification of each term or condition of the permit that is the basis of the certification;
  - b. The compliance status;
  - c. Whether compliance was continuous or intermittent;
  - d. The method(s) used for determining the compliance status of the source, currently and over the reporting period established by the monitoring requirements of this permit; and
  - e. Such other facts as the Department may require elsewhere in this permit or by §114(a)(3) and §504(b) of the Act.
- 22. Nothing in this permit will alter or affect the following: [Regulation 26, §26.704(C)]
  - a. The provisions of Section 303 of the Act (emergency orders), including the authority of the Administrator under that section;
  - b. The liability of the permittee for any violation of applicable requirements prior to or at the time of permit issuance;
  - c. The applicable requirements of the acid rain program, consistent with §408(a) of the Act; or
  - d. The ability of EPA to obtain information from a source pursuant to §114 of the Act.
- 23. This permit authorizes only those pollutant emitting activities addressed in this permit. [A.C.A. §8-4-203 as referenced by A.C.A. §8-4-304 and §8-4-311]
- 24. The permittee may request in writing and at least 15 days in advance of the deadline, an extension to any testing, compliance or other dates in this permit. No such extensions are authorized until the permittee receives written Department approval. The Department may grant such a request, at its discretion in the following circumstances:
  - a. Such an extension does not violate a federal requirement;
  - b. The permittee demonstrates the need for the extension; and
  - c. The permittee documents that all reasonable measures have been taken to meet the current deadline and documents reasons it cannot be met.

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[Regulation 18, §18.314(A), Regulation 19, §19.416(A), Regulation 26, §26.1013(A), A.C.A. §8-4-203 as referenced by A.C.A. §8-4-304 and §8-4-311, and 40 CFR Part 52, Subpart E]

- 25. The permittee may request in writing and at least 30 days in advance, temporary emissions and/or testing that would otherwise exceed an emission rate, throughput requirement, or other limit in this permit. No such activities are authorized until the permittee receives written Department approval. Any such emissions shall be included in the facility's total emissions and reported as such. The Department may grant such a request, at its discretion under the following conditions:
  - a. Such a request does not violate a federal requirement;
  - b. Such a request is temporary in nature;
  - c. Such a request will not result in a condition of air pollution;
  - d. The request contains such information necessary for the Department to evaluate the request, including but not limited to, quantification of such emissions and the date/time such emission will occur;
  - e. Such a request will result in increased emissions less than five tons of any individual criteria pollutant, one ton of any single HAP and 2.5 tons of total HAPs; and
  - f. The permittee maintains records of the dates and results of such temporary emissions/testing.

[Regulation 18, §18.314(B), Regulation 19, §19.416(B), Regulation 26, §26.1013(B), A.C.A. §8-4-203 as referenced by A.C.A. §8-4-304 and §8-4-311, and 40 CFR Part 52, Subpart E]

- 26. The permittee may request in writing and at least 30 days in advance, an alternative to the specified monitoring in this permit. No such alternatives are authorized until the permittee receives written Department approval. The Department may grant such a request, at its discretion under the following conditions:
  - a. The request does not violate a federal requirement;
  - b. The request provides an equivalent or greater degree of actual monitoring to the current requirements; and
  - c. Any such request, if approved, is incorporated in the next permit modification application by the permittee.

[Regulation 18, §18.314(C), Regulation 19, §19.416(C), Regulation 26, §26.1013(C), A.C.A. §8-4-203 as referenced by A.C.A. §8-4-304 and §8-4-311, and 40 CFR Part 52, Subpart E]

## APPENDIX A

NSPS Subpart Db - Standards of Performance for Industrial-Commercial-Institutional Steam Generating Units

#### Title 40: Protection of Environment

PART 60-STANDARDS OF PERFORMANCE FOR NEW STATIONARY SOURCES

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# Subpart Db—Standards of Performance for Industrial-Commercial-Institutional Steam Generating Units

Source: 72 FR 32742, June 13, 2007, unless otherwise noted.

## § 60.40b Applicability and delegation of authority.

- (a) The affected facility to which this subpart applies is each steam generating unit that commences construction, modification, or reconstruction after June 19, 1984, and that has a heat input capacity from fuels combusted in the steam generating unit of greater than 29 megawatts (MW) (100 million British thermal units per hour (MMBtu/hr)).
- (b) Any affected facility meeting the applicability requirements under paragraph (a) of this section and commencing construction, modification, or reconstruction after June 19, 1984, but on or before June 19, 1986, is subject to the following standards:
- (1) Coal-fired affected facilities having a heat input capacity between 29 and 73 MW (100 and 250 MMBtu/hr), inclusive, are subject to the particulate matter (PM) and nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>X</sub>) standards under this subpart.
- (2) Coal-fired affected facilities having a heat input capacity greater than 73 MW (250 MMBtu/hr) and meeting the applicability requirements under subpart D (Standards of performance for fossil-fuel-fired steam generators; §60.40) are subject to the PM and NO<sub>x</sub>standards under this subpart and to the sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>) standards under subpart D (§60.43).
- (3) Oil-fired affected facilities having a heat input capacity between 29 and 73 MW (100 and 250 MMBtu/hr), inclusive, are subject to the NO<sub>x</sub>standards under this subpart.
- (4) Oil-fired affected facilities having a heat input capacity greater than 73 MW (250 MMBtu/hr) and meeting the applicability requirements under subpart D (Standards of performance for fossil-fuel-fired steam generators; §60.40) are also subject to the NO<sub>x</sub>standards under this subpart and the PM and SO<sub>2</sub>standards under subpart D (§60.42 and §60.43).
- (c) Affected facilities that also meet the applicability requirements under subpart J (Standards of performance for petroleum refineries; §60.104) are subject to the PM and NO<sub>x</sub>standards under this subpart and the SO₂standards under subpart J (§60.104).
- (d) Affected facilities that also meet the applicability requirements under subpart E (Standards of performance for incinerators; §60.50) are subject to the NO<sub>x</sub>and PM standards under this subpart.
- (e) Steam generating units meeting the applicability requirements under subpart Da (Standards of performance for electric utility steam generating units; §60.40Da) are not subject to this subpart.
- (f) Any change to an existing steam generating unit for the sole purpose of combusting gases containing total reduced sulfur (TRS) as defined under §60.281 is not considered a modification under §60.14 and the steam generating unit is not subject to this subpart.
- (g) In delegating implementation and enforcement authority to a State under section 111(c) of the Clean Air Act, the following authorities shall be retained by the Administrator and not transferred to a State.
- (1) Section 60.44b(f).

- (2) Section 60.44b(g).
- (3) Section 60.49b(a)(4).
- (h) Any affected facility that meets the applicability requirements and is subject to subpart Ea, subpart Eb, or subpart AAAA of this part is not covered by this subpart.
- (i) Heat recovery steam generators that are associated with combined cycle gas turbines and that meet the applicability requirements of subpart KKKK of this part are not subject to this subpart. This subpart will continue to apply to all other heat recovery steam generators that are capable of combusting more than 29 MW (100 MMBtu/hr) heat input of fossil fuel. If the heat recovery steam generator is subject to this subpart, only emissions resulting from combustion of fuels in the steam generating unit are subject to this subpart. (The gas turbine emissions are subject to subpart GG or KKKK, as applicable, of this part.)
- (j) Any affected facility meeting the applicability requirements under paragraph (a) of this section and commencing construction, modification, or reconstruction after June 19, 1986 is not subject to subpart D (Standards of Performance for Fossil-Fuel-Fired Steam Generators, §60.40).
- (k) Any affected facility that meets the applicability requirements and is subject to an EPA approved State or Federal section 111(d)/129 plan implementing subpart Cb or subpart BBBB of this part is not covered by this subpart.

[72 FR 32742, June 13, 2007, as amended at 74 FR 5084, Jan. 28, 2009]

## § 60.41b Definitions.

As used in this subpart, all terms not defined herein shall have the meaning given them in the Clean Air Act and in subpart A of this part.

Annual capacity factor means the ratio between the actual heat input to a steam generating unit from the fuels listed in §60.42b(a), §60.43b(a), or §60.44b(a), as applicable, during a calendar year and the potential heat input to the steam generating unit had it been operated for 8,760 hours during a calendar year at the maximum steady state design heat input capacity. In the case of steam generating units that are rented or leased, the actual heat input shall be determined based on the combined heat input from all operations of the affected facility in a calendar year.

Byproduct/waste means any liquid or gaseous substance produced at chemical manufacturing plants, petroleum refineries, or pulp and paper mills (except natural gas, distillate oil, or residual oil) and combusted in a steam generating unit for heat recovery or for disposal. Gaseous substances with carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) levels greater than 50 percent or carbon monoxide levels greater than 10 percent are not byproduct/waste for the purpose of this subpart.

Chemical manufacturing plants mean industrial plants that are classified by the Department of Commerce under Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Code 28.

Coal means all solid fuels classified as anthracite, bituminous, subbituminous, or lignite by the American Society of Testing and Materials in ASTM D388 (incorporated by reference, see §60.17), coal refuse, and petroleum coke. Coal-derived synthetic fuels, including but not limited to solvent refined coal, gasified coal not meeting the definition of natural gas, coal-oil mixtures, coke oven gas, and coal-water mixtures, are also included in this definition for the purposes of this subpart.

Coal refuse means any byproduct of coal mining or coal cleaning operations with an ash content greater than 50 percent, by weight, and a heating value less than 13,900 kJ/kg (6,000 Btu/lb) on a dry basis.

Cogeneration, also known as combined heat and power, means a facility that simultaneously produces both electric (or mechanical) and useful thermal energy from the same primary energy source.

Coke oven gas means the volatile constituents generated in the gaseous exhaust during the carbonization of bituminous coal to form coke.

Combined cycle system means a system in which a separate source, such as a gas turbine, internal combustion engine, kiln, etc., provides exhaust gas to a steam generating unit.

Conventional technology means wet flue gas desulfurization (FGD) technology, dry FGD technology, atmospheric fluidized bed combustion technology, and oil hydrodesulfurization technology.

Distillate oil means fuel oils that contain 0.05 weight percent nitrogen or less and comply with the specifications for fuel oil numbers 1 and 2, as defined by the American Society of Testing and Materials in ASTM D396 (incorporated by reference, see §60.17) or diesel fuel oil numbers 1 and 2, as defined by the American Society for Testing and Materials in ASTM D975 (incorporated by reference, see §60.17).

Dry flue gas desulfurization technology means a SO<sub>2</sub>control system that is located downstream of the steam generating unit and removes sulfur oxides from the combustion gases of the steam generating unit by contacting the combustion gases with an alkaline reagent and water, whether introduced separately or as a premixed slurry or solution and forming a dry powder material. This definition includes devices where the dry powder material is subsequently converted to another form. Alkaline slurries or solutions used in dry flue gas desulfurization technology include but are not limited to lime and sodium.

Duct burner means a device that combusts fuel and that is placed in the exhaust duct from another source, such as a stationary gas turbine, internal combustion engine, kiln, etc., to allow the firing of additional fuel to heat the exhaust gases before the exhaust gases enter a steam generating unit.

Emerging technology means any SO<sub>2</sub>control system that is not defined as a conventional technology under this section, and for which the owner or operator of the facility has applied to the Administrator and received approval to operate as an emerging technology under §60.49b(a)(4).

Federally enforceable means all limitations and conditions that are enforceable by the Administrator, including the requirements of 40 CFR parts 60 and 61, requirements within any applicable State Implementation Plan, and any permit requirements established under 40 CFR 52.21 or under 40 CFR 51.18 and 51.24.

Fluidized bed combustion technology means combustion of fuel in a bed or series of beds (including but not limited to bubbling bed units and circulating bed units) of limestone aggregate (or other sorbent materials) in which these materials are forced upward by the flow of combustion air and the gaseous products of combustion.

Fuel pretreatment means a process that removes a portion of the sulfur in a fuel before combustion of the fuel in a steam generating unit.

Full capacity means operation of the steam generating unit at 90 percent or more of the maximum steadystate design heat input capacity.

Gaseous fuel means any fuel that is a gas at ISO conditions. This includes, but is not limited to, natural gas and gasified coal (including coke oven gas).

Gross output means the gross useful work performed by the steam generated. For units generating only electricity, the gross useful work performed is the gross electrical output from the turbine/generator set. For cogeneration units, the gross useful work performed is the gross electrical or mechanical output plus 75 percent of the useful thermal output measured relative to ISO conditions that is not used to generate additional electrical or mechanical output or to enhance the performance of the unit ( *i.e.* , steam delivered to an industrial process).

Heat input means heat derived from combustion of fuel in a steam generating unit and does not include the heat derived from preheated combustion air, recirculated flue gases, or exhaust gases from other sources, such as gas turbines, internal combustion engines, kilns, etc.

Heat release rate means the steam generating unit design heat input capacity (in MW or Btu/hr) divided by the furnace volume (in cubic meters or cubic feet); the furnace volume is that volume bounded by the front furnace wall where the burner is located, the furnace side waterwall, and extending to the level just below or in front of the first row of convection pass tubes.

Heat transfer medium means any material that is used to transfer heat from one point to another point.

High heat release rate means a heat release rate greater than 730,000 J/sec-m<sup>3</sup> (70,000 Btu/hr-ft<sup>3</sup>).

ISO Conditions means a temperature of 288 Kelvin, a relative humidity of 60 percent, and a pressure of 101.3 kilopascals.

Lignite means a type of coal classified as lignite A or lignite B by the American Society of Testing and Materials in ASTM D388 (incorporated by reference, see §60.17).

Low heat release rate means a heat release rate of 730,000 J/sec-m<sup>3</sup> (70,000 Btu/hr-ft<sup>3</sup>) or less.

Mass-feed stoker steam generating unit means a steam generating unit where solid fuel is introduced directly into a retort or is fed directly onto a grate where it is combusted.

Maximum heat input capacity means the ability of a steam generating unit to combust a stated maximum amount of fuel on a steady state basis, as determined by the physical design and characteristics of the steam generating unit.

Municipal-type solid waste means refuse, more than 50 percent of which is waste consisting of a mixture of paper, wood, yard wastes, food wastes, plastics, leather, rubber, and other combustible materials, and noncombustible materials such as glass and rock.

### Natural gas means:

- (1) A naturally occurring mixture of hydrocarbon and nonhydrocarbon gases found in geologic formations beneath the earth's surface, of which the principal constituent is methane; or
- (2) Liquefied petroleum gas, as defined by the American Society for Testing and Materials in ASTM D1835 (incorporated by reference, see §60.17); or
- (3) A mixture of hydrocarbons that maintains a gaseous state at ISO conditions. Additionally, natural gas must either be composed of at least 70 percent methane by volume or have a gross calorific value between 34 and 43 megajoules (MJ) per dry standard cubic meter (910 and 1,150 Btu per dry standard cubic foot).

Noncontinental area means the State of Hawaii, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or the Northern Mariana Islands.

Oil means crude oil or petroleum or a liquid fuel derived from crude oil or petroleum, including distillate and residual oil.

Petroleum refinery means industrial plants as classified by the Department of Commerce under Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Code 29.

Potential sulfur dioxide emission rate means the theoretical SO<sub>2</sub>emissions (nanograms per joule (ng/J) or lb/MMBtu heat input) that would result from combusting fuel in an uncleaned state and without using emission control systems. For gasified coal or oil that is desulfurized prior to combustion, the Potential sulfur dioxide emission rate is the theoretical SO<sub>2</sub>emissions (ng/J or lb/MMBtu heat input) that would result from combusting fuel in a cleaned state without using any post combustion emission control systems.

*Process heater* means a device that is primarily used to heat a material to initiate or promote a chemical reaction in which the material participates as a reactant or catalyst.

Pulp and paper mills means industrial plants that are classified by the Department of Commerce under North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Code 322 or Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Code 26

Pulverized coal-fired steam generating unit means a steam generating unit in which pulverized coal is introduced into an air stream that carries the coal to the combustion chamber of the steam generating unit where it is fired in suspension. This includes both conventional pulverized coal-fired and micropulverized coal-fired steam generating units. Residual oil means crude oil, fuel oil numbers 1 and 2 that have a nitrogen content greater than 0.05 weight percent, and all fuel oil numbers 4, 5 and 6, as defined by the American Society of Testing and Materials in ASTM D396 (incorporated by reference, see §60.17).

Spreader stoker steam generating unit means a steam generating unit in which solid fuel is introduced to the combustion zone by a mechanism that throws the fuel onto a grate from above. Combustion takes place both in suspension and on the grate.

Steam generating unit means a device that combusts any fuel or byproduct/waste and produces steam or heats water or heats any heat transfer medium. This term includes any municipal-type solid waste incinerator with a heat recovery steam generating unit or any steam generating unit that combusts fuel and is part of a cogeneration system or a combined cycle system. This term does not include process heaters as they are defined in this subpart.

Steam generating unit operating day means a 24-hour period between 12:00 midnight and the following midnight during which any fuel is combusted at any time in the steam generating unit. It is not necessary for fuel to be combusted continuously for the entire 24-hour period.

Very low sulfur oil means for units constructed, reconstructed, or modified on or before February 28, 2005, oil that contains no more than 0.5 weight percent sulfur or that, when combusted without SO<sub>2</sub>emission control, has a SO<sub>2</sub>emission rate equal to or less than 215 ng/J (0.5 lb/MMBtu) heat input. For units constructed, reconstructed, or modified after February 28, 2005 and not located in a noncontinental area, very low sulfur oil means oil that contains no more than 0.30 weight percent sulfur or that, when combusted without SO<sub>2</sub>emission control, has a SO<sub>2</sub>emission rate equal to or less than 140 ng/J (0.32 lb/MMBtu) heat input. For units constructed, reconstructed, or modified after February 28, 2005 and located in a noncontinental area, very low sulfur oil means oil that contains no more than 0.5 weight percent sulfur or that, when combusted without SO<sub>2</sub>emission control, has a SO<sub>2</sub>emission rate equal to or less than 215 ng/J (0.50 lb/MMBtu) heat input.

Wet flue gas desulfurization technology means a SO<sub>2</sub>control system that is located downstream of the steam generating unit and removes sulfur oxides from the combustion gases of the steam generating unit by contacting the combustion gas with an alkaline slurry or solution and forming a liquid material. This definition applies to devices where the aqueous liquid material product of this contact is subsequently converted to other forms. Alkaline reagents used in wet flue gas desulfurization technology include, but are not limited to, lime, limestone, and sodium.

Wet scrubber system means any emission control device that mixes an aqueous stream or slurry with the exhaust gases from a steam generating unit to control emissions of PM or SO<sub>2</sub>.

Wood means wood, wood residue, bark, or any derivative fuel or residue thereof, in any form, including, but not limited to, sawdust, sanderdust, wood chips, scraps, slabs, millings, shavings, and processed pellets made from wood or other forest residues.

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§ 60.42b Standard for sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>).

(a) Except as provided in paragraphs (b), (c), (d), or (j) of this section, on and after the date on which the performance test is completed or required to be completed under §60.8, whichever comes first, no owner or operator of an affected facility that commenced construction, reconstruction, or modification on or before February 28, 2005, that combusts coal or oil shall cause to be discharged into the atmosphere any gases that contain SO<sub>2</sub>in excess of 87 ng/J (0.20 lb/MMBtu) or 10 percent (0.10) of the potential SO<sub>2</sub>emission rate (90 percent reduction) and the emission limit determined according to the following formula:

$$E_{s} = \frac{\left(K_{a}H_{a} + K_{b}H_{b}\right)}{\left(H_{a} + H_{b}\right)}$$

Where:

E<sub>s</sub>= SO<sub>2</sub>emission limit, in ng/J or lb/MMBtu heat input;

 $K_a$ = 520 ng/J (or 1.2 lb/MMBtu);

 $K_b = 340 \text{ ng/J (or 0.80 lb/MMBtu)};$ 

H<sub>a</sub>= Heat input from the combustion of coal, in J (MMBtu); and

H<sub>b</sub>= Heat input from the combustion of oil, in J (MMBtu).

For facilities complying with the percent reduction standard, only the heat input supplied to the affected facility from the combustion of coal and oil is counted in this paragraph. No credit is provided for the heat input to the affected facility from the combustion of natural gas, wood, municipal-type solid waste, or other fuels or heat derived from exhaust gases from other sources, such as gas turbines, internal combustion engines, kilns, etc.

- (b) On and after the date on which the performance test is completed or required to be completed under §60.8, whichever date comes first, no owner or operator of an affected facility that commenced construction, reconstruction, or modification on or before February 28, 2005, that combusts coal refuse alone in a fluidized bed combustion steam generating unit shall cause to be discharged into the atmosphere any gases that contain SO₂in excess of 87 ng/J (0.20 lb/MMBtu) or 20 percent (0.20) of the potential SO₂emission rate (80 percent reduction) and 520 ng/J (1.2 lb/MMBtu) heat input. If coal or oil is fired with coal refuse, the affected facility is subject to paragraph (a) or (d) of this section, as applicable. For facilities complying with the percent reduction standard, only the heat input supplied to the affected facility from the combustion of coal and oil is counted in this paragraph. No credit is provided for the heat input to the affected facility from the combustion of natural gas, wood, municipal-type solid waste, or other fuels or heat derived from exhaust gases from other sources, such as gas turbines, internal combustion engines, kilns, etc.
- (c) On and after the date on which the performance test is completed or is required to be completed under §60.8, whichever comes first, no owner or operator of an affected facility that combusts coal or oil, either alone or in combination with any other fuel, and that uses an emerging technology for the control of SO₂emissions, shall cause to be discharged into the atmosphere any gases that contain SO₂in excess of 50 percent of the potential SO₂emission rate (50 percent reduction) and that contain SO₂in excess of the emission limit determined according to the following formula:

$$E_{e} = \frac{\left(K_{e}H_{e} + K_{d}H_{d}\right)}{\left(H_{e} + H_{d}\right)}$$

Where:

E<sub>s</sub>= SO2 emission limit, in ng/J or lb/MM Btu heat input;

 $K_c$ = 260 ng/J (or 0.60 lb/MMBtu);

 $K_d = 170 \text{ ng/J (or 0.40 lb/MMBtu)};$ 

H<sub>c</sub>= Heat input from the combustion of coal, in J (MMBtu); and

H<sub>d</sub>= Heat input from the combustion of oil, in J (MMBtu).

For facilities complying with the percent reduction standard, only the heat input supplied to the affected facility from the combustion of coal and oil is counted in this paragraph. No credit is provided for the heat input to the affected facility from the combustion of natural gas, wood, municipal-type solid waste, or other fuels, or from the heat input derived from exhaust gases from other sources, such as gas turbines, internal combustion engines, kilns, etc.

- (d) On and after the date on which the performance test is completed or required to be completed under §60.8, whichever comes first, no owner or operator of an affected facility that commenced construction, reconstruction, or modification on or before February 28, 2005 and listed in paragraphs (d)(1), (2), (3), or (4) of this section shall cause to be discharged into the atmosphere any gases that contain SO<sub>2</sub>in excess of 520 ng/J (1.2 lb/MMBtu) heat input if the affected facility combusts coal, or 215 ng/J (0.5 lb/MMBtu) heat input if the affected facility combusts oil other than very low sulfur oil. Percent reduction requirements are not applicable to affected facilities under paragraphs (d)(1), (2), (3) or (4) of this section. For facilities complying with paragraphs (d)(1), (2), or (3) of this section, only the heat input supplied to the affected facility from the combustion of coal and oil is counted in this paragraph. No credit is provided for the heat input to the affected facility from the combustion of natural gas, wood, municipal-type solid waste, or other fuels or heat derived from exhaust gases from other sources, such as gas turbines, internal combustion engines, kilns, etc.
- (1) Affected facilities that have an annual capacity factor for coal and oil of 30 percent (0.30) or less and are subject to a federally enforceable permit limiting the operation of the affected facility to an annual capacity factor for coal and oil of 30 percent (0.30) or less;
- (2) Affected facilities located in a noncontinental area; or
- (3) Affected facilities combusting coal or oil, alone or in combination with any fuel, in a duct burner as part of a combined cycle system where 30 percent (0.30) or less of the heat entering the steam generating unit is from combustion of coal and oil in the duct burner and 70 percent (0.70) or more of the heat entering the steam generating unit is from the exhaust gases entering the duct burner; or
- (4) The affected facility burns coke oven gas alone or in combination with natural gas or very low sulfur distillate oil.
- (e) Except as provided in paragraph (f) of this section, compliance with the emission limits, fuel oil sulfur limits, and/or percent reduction requirements under this section are determined on a 30-day rolling average basis.
- (f) Except as provided in paragraph (j)(2) of this section, compliance with the emission limits or fuel oil sulfur limits under this section is determined on a 24-hour average basis for affected facilities that (1) have a federally enforceable permit limiting the annual capacity factor for oil to 10 percent or less, (2) combust only very low sulfur oil, and (3) do not combust any other fuel.
- (g) Except as provided in paragraph (i) of this section and §60.45b(a), the SO<sub>2</sub>emission limits and percent reduction requirements under this section apply at all times, including periods of startup, shutdown, and malfunction.
- (h) Reductions in the potential SO<sub>2</sub>emission rate through fuel pretreatment are not credited toward the percent reduction requirement under paragraph (c) of this section unless:

- (1) Fuel pretreatment results in a 50 percent or greater reduction in potential SO<sub>2</sub>emissions and
- (2) Emissions from the pretreated fuel (without combustion or post-combustion SO<sub>2</sub>control) are equal to or less than the emission limits specified in paragraph (c) of this section.
- (i) An affected facility subject to paragraph (a), (b), or (c) of this section may combust very low sulfur oil or natural gas when the SO<sub>2</sub>control system is not being operated because of malfunction or maintenance of the SO<sub>2</sub>control system.
- (j) Percent reduction requirements are not applicable to affected facilities combusting only very low sulfur oil. The owner or operator of an affected facility combusting very low sulfur oil shall demonstrate that the oil meets the definition of very low sulfur oil by: (1) Following the performance testing procedures as described in §60.45b(c) or §60.45b(d), and following the monitoring procedures as described in §60.47b(a) or §60.47b(b) to determine SO<sub>2</sub>emission rate or fuel oil sulfur content; or (2) maintaining fuel records as described in §60.49b(r).
- (k)(1) Except as provided in paragraphs (k)(2), (k)(3), and (k)(4) of this section, on and after the date on which the initial performance test is completed or is required to be completed under §60.8, whichever date comes first, no owner or operator of an affected facility that commences construction, reconstruction, or modification after February 28, 2005, and that combusts coal, oil, natural gas, a mixture of these fuels, or a mixture of these fuels with any other fuels shall cause to be discharged into the atmosphere any gases that contain SO<sub>2</sub>in excess of 87 ng/J (0.20 lb/MMBtu) heat input or 8 percent (0.08) of the potential SO<sub>2</sub>emission rate (92 percent reduction) and 520 ng/J (1.2 lb/MMBtu) heat input. For facilities complying with the percent reduction standard and paragraph (k)(3) of this section, only the heat input supplied to the affected facility from the combustion of coal and oil is counted in paragraph (k) of this section. No credit is provided for the heat input to the affected facility from the combustion of natural gas, wood, municipal-type solid waste, or other fuels or heat derived from exhaust gases from other sources, such as gas turbines, internal combustion engines, kilns, etc.
- (2) Units firing only very low sulfur oil, gaseous fuel, a mixture of these fuels, or a mixture of these fuels with any other fuels with a potential  $SO_2$ emission rate of 140 ng/J (0.32 lb/MMBtu) heat input or less are exempt from the  $SO_2$ emissions limit in paragraph (k)(1) of this section.
- (3) Units that are located in a noncontinental area and that combust coal, oil, or natural gas shall not discharge any gases that contain SO<sub>2</sub>in excess of 520 ng/J (1.2 lb/MMBtu) heat input if the affected facility combusts coal, or 215 ng/J (0.50 lb/MMBtu) heat input if the affected facility combusts oil or natural gas.

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#### § 60.43b Standard for particulate matter (PM).

- (a) On and after the date on which the initial performance test is completed or is required to be completed under §60.8, whichever comes first, no owner or operator of an affected facility that commenced construction, reconstruction, or modification on or before February 28, 2005 that combusts coal or combusts mixtures of coal with other fuels, shall cause to be discharged into the atmosphere from that affected facility any gases that contain PM in excess of the following emission limits:
- (1) 22 ng/J (0.051 lb/MMBtu) heat input, (i) If the affected facility combusts only coal, or
- (ii) If the affected facility combusts coal and other fuels and has an annual capacity factor for the other fuels of 10 percent (0.10) or less.
- (2) 43 ng/J (0.10 lb/MMBtu) heat input if the affected facility combusts coal and other fuels and has an annual capacity factor for the other fuels greater than 10 percent (0.10) and is subject to a federally enforceable requirement limiting operation of the affected facility to an annual capacity factor greater than 10 percent (0.10) for fuels other than coal.

- (3) 86 ng/J (0.20 lb/MMBtu) heat input if the affected facility combusts coal or coal and other fuels and
- (i) Has an annual capacity factor for coal or coal and other fuels of 30 percent (0.30) or less,
- (ii) Has a maximum heat input capacity of 73 MW (250 MMBtu/hr) or less.
- (iii) Has a federally enforceable requirement limiting operation of the affected facility to an annual capacity factor of 30 percent (0.30) or less for coal or coal and other solid fuels, and
- (iv) Construction of the affected facility commenced after June 19, 1984, and before November 25, 1986.
- (4) An affected facility burning coke oven gas alone or in combination with other fuels not subject to a PM standard under §60.43b and not using a post-combustion technology (except a wet scrubber) for reducing PM or SO<sub>2</sub>emissions is not subject to the PM limits under §60.43b(a).
- (b) On and after the date on which the performance test is completed or required to be completed under §60.8, whichever comes first, no owner or operator of an affected facility that commenced construction, reconstruction, or modification on or before February 28, 2005, and that combusts oil (or mixtures of oil with other fuels) and uses a conventional or emerging technology to reduce SO₂emissions shall cause to be discharged into the atmosphere from that affected facility any gases that contain PM in excess of 43 ng/J (0.10 lb/MMBtu) heat input.
- (c) On and after the date on which the initial performance test is completed or is required to be completed under §60.8, whichever comes first, no owner or operator of an affected facility that commenced construction, reconstruction, or modification on or before February 28, 2005, and that combusts wood, or wood with other fuels, except coal, shall cause to be discharged from that affected facility any gases that contain PM in excess of the following emission limits:
- (1) 43 ng/J (0.10 lb/MMBtu) heat input if the affected facility has an annual capacity factor greater than 30 percent (0.30) for wood.
- (2) 86 ng/J (0.20 lb/MMBtu) heat input if (i) The affected facility has an annual capacity factor of 30 percent (0.30) or less for wood;
- (ii) Is subject to a federally enforceable requirement limiting operation of the affected facility to an annual capacity factor of 30 percent (0.30) or less for wood; and
- (iii) Has a maximum heat input capacity of 73 MW (250 MMBtu/hr) or less.
- (d) On and after the date on which the initial performance test is completed or is required to be completed under §60.8, whichever date comes first, no owner or operator of an affected facility that combusts municipal-type solid waste or mixtures of municipal-type solid waste with other fuels, shall cause to be discharged into the atmosphere from that affected facility any gases that contain PM in excess of the following emission limits:
- (1) 43 ng/J (0.10 lb/MMBtu) heat input;
- (i) If the affected facility combusts only municipal-type solid waste; or
- (ii) If the affected facility combusts municipal-type solid waste and other fuels and has an annual capacity factor for the other fuels of 10 percent (0.10) or less.
- (2) 86 ng/J (0.20 lb/MMBtu) heat input if the affected facility combusts municipal-type solid waste or municipal-type solid waste and other fuels; and
- (i) Has an annual capacity factor for municipal-type solid waste and other fuels of 30 percent (0.30) or less;

- (ii) Has a maximum heat input capacity of 73 MW (250 MMBtu/hr) or less;
- (iii) Has a federally enforceable requirement limiting operation of the affected facility to an annual capacity factor of 30 percent (0.30) or less for municipal-type solid waste, or municipal-type solid waste and other fuels; and
- (iv) Construction of the affected facility commenced after June 19, 1984, but on or before November 25, 1986.
- (e) For the purposes of this section, the annual capacity factor is determined by dividing the actual heat input to the steam generating unit during the calendar year from the combustion of coal, wood, or municipal-type solid waste, and other fuels, as applicable, by the potential heat input to the steam generating unit if the steam generating unit had been operated for 8,760 hours at the maximum heat input capacity.
- (f) On and after the date on which the initial performance test is completed or is required to be completed under §60.8, whichever date comes first, no owner or operator of an affected facility that can combust coal, oil, wood, or mixtures of these fuels with any other fuels shall cause to be discharged into the atmosphere any gases that exhibit greater than 20 percent opacity (6-minute average), except for one 6-minute period per hour of not more than 27 percent opacity. Owners and operators of an affected facility that elect to install, calibrate, maintain, and operate a continuous emissions monitoring system (CEMS) for measuring PM emissions according to the requirements of this subpart and are subject to a federally enforceable PM limit of 0.030 lb/MMBtu or less are exempt from the opacity standard specified in this paragraph.
- (g) The PM and opacity standards apply at all times, except during periods of startup, shutdown, or malfunction.
- (h)(1) Except as provided in paragraphs (h)(2), (h)(3), (h)(4), (h)(5), and (h)(6) of this section, on and after the date on which the initial performance test is completed or is required to be completed under §60.8, whichever date comes first, no owner or operator of an affected facility that commenced construction, reconstruction, or modification after February 28, 2005, and that combusts coal, oil, wood, a mixture of these fuels, or a mixture of these fuels with any other fuels shall cause to be discharged into the atmosphere from that affected facility any gases that contain PM in excess of 13 ng/J (0.030 lb/MMBtu) heat input,
- (2) As an alternative to meeting the requirements of paragraph (h)(1) of this section, the owner or operator of an affected facility for which modification commenced after February 28, 2005, may elect to meet the requirements of this paragraph. On and after the date on which the initial performance test is completed or required to be completed under §60.8, no owner or operator of an affected facility that commences modification after February 28, 2005 shall cause to be discharged into the atmosphere from that affected facility any gases that contain PM in excess of both:
- (i) 22 ng/J (0.051 lb/MMBtu) heat input derived from the combustion of coal, oil, wood, a mixture of these fuels, or a mixture of these fuels with any other fuels; and
- (ii) 0.2 percent of the combustion concentration (99.8 percent reduction) when combusting coal, oil, wood, a mixture of these fuels, or a mixture of these fuels with any other fuels.
- (3) On and after the date on which the initial performance test is completed or is required to be completed under §60.8, whichever date comes first, no owner or operator of an affected facility that commences modification after February 28, 2005, and that combusts over 30 percent wood (by heat input) on an annual basis and has a maximum heat input capacity of 73 MW (250 MMBtu/h) or less shall cause to be discharged into the atmosphere from that affected facility any gases that contain PM in excess of 43 ng/J (0.10 lb/MMBtu) heat input.
- (4) On and after the date on which the initial performance test is completed or is required to be completed under §60.8, whichever date comes first, no owner or operator of an affected facility that commences modification after February 28, 2005, and that combusts over 30 percent wood (by heat input) on an annual basis and has a maximum heat input capacity greater than 73 MW (250 MMBtu/h) shall cause to be

discharged into the atmosphere from that affected facility any gases that contain PM in excess of 37 ng/J (0.085 lb/MMBtu) heat input.

- (5) On and after the date on which the initial performance test is completed or is required to be completed under §60.8, whichever date comes first, an owner or operator of an affected facility not located in a noncontinental area that commences construction, reconstruction, or modification after February 28, 2005, and that combusts only oil that contains no more than 0.30 weight percent sulfur, coke oven gas, a mixture of these fuels, or either fuel (or a mixture of these fuels) in combination with other fuels not subject to a PM standard in §60.43b and not using a post-combustion technology (except a wet scrubber) to reduce SO<sub>2</sub>or PM emissions is not subject to the PM limits in (h)(1) of this section.
- (6) On and after the date on which the initial performance test is completed or is required to be completed under §60.8, whichever date comes first, an owner or operator of an affected facility located in a noncontinental area that commences construction, reconstruction, or modification after February 28, 2005, and that combusts only oil that contains no more than 0.5 weight percent sulfur, coke oven gas, a mixture of these fuels, or either fuel (or a mixture of these fuels) in combination with other fuels not subject to a PM standard in §60.43b and not using a post-combustion technology (except a wet scrubber) to reduce SO<sub>2</sub>or PM emissions is not subject to the PM limits in (h)(1) of this section.

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## § 60.44b Standard for nitrogen oxides (NOX).

(a) Except as provided under paragraphs (k) and (l) of this section, on and after the date on which the initial performance test is completed or is required to be completed under §60.8, whichever date comes first, no owner or operator of an affected facility that is subject to the provisions of this section and that combusts only coal, oil, or natural gas shall cause to be discharged into the atmosphere from that affected facility any gases that contain NO<sub>x</sub>(expressed as NO<sub>2</sub>) in excess of the following emission limits:

| Fuel/steam generating unit type                   | Nitrogen oxide emission limits (expressed as NO <sub>2</sub> ) heat input |          |
|---|---|----------|
|   | ng/J  | lb/MMBTu |
| (1) Natural gas and distillate oil, except (4):   |   |          |
| (i) Low heat release rate                         | 43  | 0.10     |
| (ii) High heat release rate                       | 86  | 0.20     |
| (2) Residual oil:                                 |   |          |
| (i) Low heat release rate                         | 130   | 0.30     |
| (ii) High heat release rate                       | 170   | 0.40     |
| (3) Coal:   |   |          |
| (i) Mass-feed stoker                              | 210   | 0.50     |
| (ii) Spreader stoker and fluidized bed combustion | 260   | 0.60     |
| (iii) Pulverized coal                             | 300   | 0.70     |
| (iv) Lignite, except (v)                          | 260   | 0.60     |

| (v) Lignite mined in North Dakota, South Dakota, or Montana and combusted in a slag tap furnace | 340 | 0.80 |
|---|-----|------|
| (vi) Coal-derived synthetic fuels   | 210 | 0.50 |
| (4) Duct burner used in a combined cycle system:  |     |      |
| (i) Natural gas and distillate oil  | 86  | 0.20 |
| (ii) Residual oil   | 170 | 0.40 |

(b) Except as provided under paragraphs (k) and (l) of this section, on and after the date on which the initial performance test is completed or is required to be completed under §60.8, whichever date comes first, no owner or operator of an affected facility that simultaneously combusts mixtures of coal, oil, or natural gas shall cause to be discharged into the atmosphere from that affected facility any gases that contain NO<sub>x</sub>in excess of a limit determined by the use of the following formula:

$$E_{n} = \frac{\left(EL_{s}H_{s}\right) + \left(EL_{m}H_{m}\right) + \left(EL_{c}H_{c}\right)}{\left(H_{s} + H_{m} + H_{c}\right)}$$

Where:

E<sub>n</sub>= NO<sub>x</sub>emission limit (expressed as NO<sub>2</sub>), ng/J (lb/MMBtu);

 $EL_{go}$ = Appropriate emission limit from paragraph (a)(1) for combustion of natural gas or distillate oil, ng/J (lb/MMBtu);

H<sub>oo</sub>= Heat input from combustion of natural gas or distillate oil, J (MMBtu);

 $EL_{ro}$ = Appropriate emission limit from paragraph (a)(2) for combustion of residual oil, ng/J (lb/MMBtu);

H<sub>ro</sub>= Heat input from combustion of residual oil, J (MMBtu);

 $EL_c$ = Appropriate emission limit from paragraph (a)(3) for combustion of coal, ng/J (lb/MMBtu); and

H<sub>c</sub>= Heat input from combustion of coal, J (MMBtu).

- (c) Except as provided under paragraph (I) of this section, on and after the date on which the initial performance test is completed or is required to be completed under §60.8, whichever date comes first, no owner or operator of an affected facility that simultaneously combusts coal or oil, or a mixture of these fuels with natural gas, and wood, municipal-type solid waste, or any other fuel shall cause to be discharged into the atmosphere any gases that contain NO<sub>x</sub>in excess of the emission limit for the coal or oil, or mixtures of these fuels with natural gas combusted in the affected facility, as determined pursuant to paragraph (a) or (b) of this section, unless the affected facility has an annual capacity factor for coal or oil, or mixture of these fuels with natural gas of 10 percent (0.10) or less and is subject to a federally enforceable requirement that limits operation of the affected facility to an annual capacity factor of 10 percent (0.10) or less for coal, oil, or a mixture of these fuels with natural gas.
- (d) On and after the date on which the initial performance test is completed or is required to be completed under §60.8, whichever date comes first, no owner or operator of an affected facility that simultaneously

combusts natural gas with wood, municipal-type solid waste, or other solid fuel, except coal, shall cause to be discharged into the atmosphere from that affected facility any gases that contain NO<sub>x</sub>in excess of 130 ng/J (0.30 lb/MMBtu) heat input unless the affected facility has an annual capacity factor for natural gas of 10 percent (0.10) or less and is subject to a federally enforceable requirement that limits operation of the affected facility to an annual capacity factor of 10 percent (0.10) or less for natural gas.

(e) Except as provided under paragraph (I) of this section, on and after the date on which the initial performance test is completed or is required to be completed under §60.8, whichever date comes first, no owner or operator of an affected facility that simultaneously combusts coal, oil, or natural gas with byproduct/waste shall cause to be discharged into the atmosphere any gases that contain NOxin excess of the emission limit determined by the following formula unless the affected facility has an annual capacity factor for coal, oil, and natural gas of 10 percent (0.10) or less and is subject to a federally enforceable requirement that limits operation of the affected facility to an annual capacity factor of 10 percent (0.10) or less:

$$E_{n} = \frac{\left(EL_{p}H_{p}\right) + \left(EL_{m}H_{m}\right) + \left(EL_{c}H_{c}\right)}{\left(H_{p} + H_{m} + H_{c}\right)}$$

Where:

E<sub>n</sub>= NO<sub>x</sub>emission limit (expressed as NO<sub>2</sub>), ng/J (lb/MMBtu);

 $EL_{go}$ = Appropriate emission limit from paragraph (a)(1) for combustion of natural gas or distillate oil, ng/J (lb/MMBtu);

H<sub>go</sub>= Heat input from combustion of natural gas, distillate oil and gaseous byproduct/waste, J (MMBtu);

 $EL_{ro}$ = Appropriate emission limit from paragraph (a)(2) for combustion of residual oil and/or byproduct/waste, ng/J (lb/MMBtu);

H<sub>ro</sub>= Heat input from combustion of residual oil, J (MMBtu);

EL<sub>c</sub>= Appropriate emission limit from paragraph (a)(3) for combustion of coal, ng/J (lb/MMBtu); and

H<sub>c</sub>= Heat input from combustion of coal, J (MMBtu).

- (f) Any owner or operator of an affected facility that combusts byproduct/waste with either natural gas or oil may petition the Administrator within 180 days of the initial startup of the affected facility to establish a NO<sub>x</sub>emission limit that shall apply specifically to that affected facility when the byproduct/waste is combusted. The petition shall include sufficient and appropriate data, as determined by the Administrator, such as NO<sub>x</sub>emissions from the affected facility, waste composition (including nitrogen content), and combustion conditions to allow the Administrator to confirm that the affected facility is unable to comply with the emission limits in paragraph (e) of this section and to determine the appropriate emission limit for the affected facility.
- (1) Any owner or operator of an affected facility petitioning for a facility-specific NO<sub>x</sub>emission limit under this section shall:
- (i) Demonstrate compliance with the emission limits for natural gas and distillate oil in paragraph (a)(1) of this section or for residual oil in paragraph (a)(2) or (l)(1) of this section, as appropriate, by conducting a 30-day performance test as provided in §60.46b(e). During the performance test only natural gas, distillate oil, or residual oil shall be combusted in the affected facility; and

- (ii) Demonstrate that the affected facility is unable to comply with the emission limits for natural gas and distillate oil in paragraph (a)(1) of this section or for residual oil in paragraph (a)(2) or (I)(1) of this section, as appropriate, when gaseous or liquid byproduct/waste is combusted in the affected facility under the same conditions and using the same technological system of emission reduction applied when demonstrating compliance under paragraph (f)(1)(i) of this section.
- (2) The NO<sub>x</sub>emission limits for natural gas or distillate oil in paragraph (a)(1) of this section or for residual oil in paragraph (a)(2) or (l)(1) of this section, as appropriate, shall be applicable to the affected facility until and unless the petition is approved by the Administrator. If the petition is approved by the Administrator, a facility-specific NO<sub>x</sub>emission limit will be established at the NO<sub>x</sub>emission level achievable when the affected facility is combusting oil or natural gas and byproduct/waste in a manner that the Administrator determines to be consistent with minimizing NO<sub>x</sub>emissions. In lieu of amending this subpart, a letter will be sent to the facility describing the facility-specific NO<sub>x</sub>limit. The facility shall use the compliance procedures detailed in the letter and make the letter available to the public. If the Administrator determines it is appropriate, the conditions and requirements of the letter can be reviewed and changed at any point.
- (g) Any owner or operator of an affected facility that combusts hazardous waste (as defined by 40 CFR part 261 or 40 CFR part 761) with natural gas or oil may petition the Administrator within 180 days of the initial startup of the affected facility for a waiver from compliance with the NO<sub>x</sub>emission limit that applies specifically to that affected facility. The petition must include sufficient and appropriate data, as determined by the Administrator, on NO<sub>x</sub>emissions from the affected facility, waste destruction efficiencies, waste composition (including nitrogen content), the quantity of specific wastes to be combusted and combustion conditions to allow the Administrator to determine if the affected facility is able to comply with the NO<sub>x</sub>emission limits required by this section. The owner or operator of the affected facility shall demonstrate that when hazardous waste is combusted in the affected facility, thermal destruction efficiency requirements for hazardous waste specified in an applicable federally enforceable requirement preclude compliance with the NO<sub>x</sub>emission limits of this section. The NO<sub>x</sub>emission limits for natural gas or distillate oil in paragraph (a)(1) of this section or for residual oil in paragraph (a)(2) or (l)(1) of this section, as appropriate, are applicable to the affected facility until and unless the petition is approved by the Administrator. (See 40 CFR 761.70 for regulations applicable to the incineration of materials containing polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB's).) In lieu of amending this subpart, a letter will be sent to the facility describing the facility-specific NO<sub>x</sub>limit. The facility shall use the compliance procedures detailed in the letter and make the letter available to the public. If the Administrator determines it is appropriate, the conditions and requirements of the letter can be reviewed and changed at any point.
- (h) For purposes of paragraph (i) of this section, the NO<sub>x</sub>standards under this section apply at all times including periods of startup, shutdown, or malfunction.
- (i) Except as provided under paragraph (j) of this section, compliance with the emission limits under this section is determined on a 30-day rolling average basis.
- (j) Compliance with the emission limits under this section is determined on a 24-hour average basis for the initial performance test and on a 3-hour average basis for subsequent performance tests for any affected facilities that:
- (1) Combust, alone or in combination, only natural gas, distillate oil, or residual oil with a nitrogen content of 0.30 weight percent or less;
- (2) Have a combined annual capacity factor of 10 percent or less for natural gas, distillate oil, and residual oil with a nitrogen content of 0.30 weight percent or less; and
- (3) Are subject to a federally enforceable requirement limiting operation of the affected facility to the firing of natural gas, distillate oil, and/or residual oil with a nitrogen content of 0.30 weight percent or less and limiting operation of the affected facility to a combined annual capacity factor of 10 percent or less for natural gas, distillate oil, and residual oil with a nitrogen content of 0.30 weight percent or less.
- (k) Affected facilities that meet the criteria described in paragraphs (j)(1), (2), and (3) of this section, and that have a heat input capacity of 73 MW (250 MMBtu/hr) or less, are not subject to the NO<sub>x</sub>emission limits under this section.

- (I) On and after the date on which the initial performance test is completed or is required to be completed under §60.8, whichever date comes first, no owner or operator of an affected facility that commenced construction or reconstruction after July 9, 1997 shall cause to be discharged into the atmosphere from that affected facility any gases that contain NO<sub>X</sub>(expressed as NO<sub>2</sub>) in excess of the following limits:
- (1) If the affected facility combusts coal, oil, natural gas, a mixture of these fuels, or a mixture of these fuels with any other fuels: A limit of 86 ng/J (0.20 lb/MMBtu) heat input unless the affected facility has an annual capacity factor for coal, oil, and natural gas of 10 percent (0.10) or less and is subject to a federally enforceable requirement that limits operation of the facility to an annual capacity factor of 10 percent (0.10) or less for coal, oil, and natural gas; or
- (2) If the affected facility has a low heat release rate and combusts natural gas or distillate oil in excess of 30 percent of the heat input on a 30-day rolling average from the combustion of all fuels, a limit determined by use of the following formula:

$$E_{x} = \frac{(0.10 \times H_{sp}) + (0.20 \times H_{r})}{(H_{sp} + H_{r})}$$

Where:

E<sub>n</sub>= NO<sub>x</sub>emission limit, (lb/MMBtu):

H<sub>oo</sub>= 30-day heat input from combustion of natural gas or distillate oil; and

H<sub>r</sub>= 30-day heat input from combustion of any other fuel.

(3) After February 27, 2006, units where more than 10 percent of total annual output is electrical or mechanical may comply with an optional limit of 270 ng/J (2.1 lb/MWh) gross energy output, based on a 30-day rolling average. Units complying with this output-based limit must demonstrate compliance according to the procedures of §60.48Da(i) of subpart Da of this part, and must monitor emissions according to §60.49Da(c), (k), through (n) of subpart Da of this part.

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## § 60.45b Compliance and performance test methods and procedures for sulfur dioxide.

- (a) The SO<sub>2</sub>emission standards in §60.42b apply at all times. Facilities burning coke oven gas alone or in combination with any other gaseous fuels or distillate oil are allowed to exceed the limit 30 operating days per calendar year for SO<sub>2</sub>control system maintenance.
- (b) In conducting the performance tests required under §60.8, the owner or operator shall use the methods and procedures in appendix A (including fuel certification and sampling) of this part or the methods and procedures as specified in this section, except as provided in §60.8(b). Section 60.8(f) does not apply to this section. The 30-day notice required in §60.8(d) applies only to the initial performance test unless otherwise specified by the Administrator.
- (c) The owner or operator of an affected facility shall conduct performance tests to determine compliance with the percent of potential SO<sub>2</sub>emission rate (% P<sub>s</sub>) and the SO<sub>2</sub>emission rate (E<sub>s</sub>) pursuant to §60.42b following the procedures listed below, except as provided under paragraph (d) and (k) of this section.
- (1) The initial performance test shall be conducted over 30 consecutive operating days of the steam generating unit. Compliance with the SO₂standards shall be determined using a 30-day average. The first operating day included in the initial performance test shall be scheduled within 30 days after achieving the maximum production rate at which the affected facility will be operated, but not later than 180 days after initial startup of the facility.

- (2) If only coal, only oil, or a mixture of coal and oil is combusted, the following procedures are used:
- (i) The procedures in Method 19 of appendix A–7 of this part are used to determine the hourly SO₂emission rate (E<sub>ho</sub>) and the 30-day average emission rate (E<sub>ho</sub>). The hourly averages used to compute the 30-day averages are obtained from the CEMS of §60.47b(a) or (b).
- (ii) The percent of potential SO<sub>2</sub>emission rate (%P<sub>s</sub>) emitted to the atmosphere is computed using the following formula:

$$%P_{s} = 100 \left( 1 - \frac{%R_{g}}{100} \right) \left( 1 - \frac{%R_{g}}{100} \right)$$

Where:

%P<sub>s</sub>= Potential SO<sub>2</sub>emission rate, percent;

%R<sub>g</sub>= SO₂removal efficiency of the control device as determined by Method 19 of appendix A of this part, in percent; and

%R<sub>i</sub>= SO<sub>2</sub>removal efficiency of fuel pretreatment as determined by Method 19 of appendix A of this part, in percent.

- (3) If coal or oil is combusted with other fuels, the same procedures required in paragraph (c)(2) of this section are used, except as provided in the following:
- (i) An adjusted hourly  $SO_2$  emission rate ( $E_{ho}^{\circ}$ ) is used in Equation 19–19 of Method 19 of appendix A of this part to compute an adjusted 30-day average emission rate ( $E_{ao}^{\circ}$ ). The Eho° is computed using the following formula:

$$E_{b}^{o} = \frac{E_{b} - E_{w}(1 - X_{b})}{X_{b}}$$

Where:

E<sub>ho</sub>° = Adjusted hourly SO<sub>2</sub> emission rate, ng/J (lb/MMBtu);

E<sub>ho</sub>= Hourly SO<sub>2</sub>emission rate, ng/J (lb/MMBtu);

 $E_w$ =  $SO_2$ concentration in fuels other than coal and oil combusted in the affected facility, as determined by the fuel sampling and analysis procedures in Method 19 of appendix A of this part, ng/J (lb/MMBtu). The value  $E_w$ for each fuel lot is used for each hourly average during the time that the lot is being combusted; and

 $X_k$ = Fraction of total heat input from fuel combustion derived from coal, oil, or coal and oil, as determined by applicable procedures in Method 19 of appendix A of this part.

(ii) To compute the percent of potential  $SO_2$  emission rate (%P<sub>s</sub>), an adjusted %R<sub>g</sub>(%R<sub>g</sub>°) is computed from the adjusted  $E_{ao}$ ° from paragraph (b)(3)(i) of this section and an adjusted average  $SO_2$  inlet rate ( $E_{ai}$ °) using the following formula:

$$\%R_g^{\circ} = 100 \left( 1.0 - \frac{E_{\infty}^{\circ}}{E_{\infty}^{\circ}} \right)$$

To compute  $E_{ai}^{\ o}$ , an adjusted hourly  $SO_2$ inlet rate  $(E_{hi}^{\ o})$  is used. The  $E_{hi}^{\ o}$  is computed using the following formula:

$$E_{hi}^{o} = \frac{E_{hi} - E_{w}(1 - X_{1})}{X_{1}}$$

Where:

E<sub>hi</sub>° = Adjusted hourly SO<sub>2</sub>inlet rate, ng/J (lb/MMBtu); and

E<sub>bi</sub>= Hourly SO<sub>2</sub>inlet rate, ng/J (lb/MMBtu).

- (4) The owner or operator of an affected facility subject to paragraph (c)(3) of this section does not have to measure parameters  $E_w$ or  $X_k$ if the owner or operator elects to assume that  $X_k$ = 1.0. Owners or operators of affected facilities who assume  $X_k$ = 1.0 shall:
- (i) Determine %P<sub>s</sub>following the procedures in paragraph (c)(2) of this section; and
- (ii) Sulfur dioxide emissions (E<sub>s</sub>) are considered to be in compliance with SO<sub>2</sub> emission limits under §60.42b.
- (5) The owner or operator of an affected facility that qualifies under the provisions of §60.42b(d) does not have to measure parameters E<sub>w</sub>or X<sub>k</sub>in paragraph (c)(3) of this section if the owner or operator of the affected facility elects to measure SO<sub>2</sub>emission rates of the coal or oil following the fuel sampling and analysis procedures in Method 19 of appendix A–7 of this part.
- (d) Except as provided in paragraph (j) of this section, the owner or operator of an affected facility that combusts only very low sulfur oil, natural gas, or a mixture of these fuels, has an annual capacity factor for oil of 10 percent (0.10) or less, and is subject to a federally enforceable requirement limiting operation of the affected facility to an annual capacity factor for oil of 10 percent (0.10) or less shall:
- (1) Conduct the initial performance test over 24 consecutive steam generating unit operating hours at full load;
- (2) Determine compliance with the standards after the initial performance test based on the arithmetic average of the hourly emissions data during each steam generating unit operating day if a CEMS is used, or based on a daily average if Method 6B of appendix A of this part or fuel sampling and analysis procedures under Method 19 of appendix A of this part are used.
- (e) The owner or operator of an affected facility subject to §60.42b(d)(1) shall demonstrate the maximum design capacity of the steam generating unit by operating the facility at maximum capacity for 24 hours. This demonstration will be made during the initial performance test and a subsequent demonstration may be requested at any other time. If the 24-hour average firing rate for the affected facility is less than the maximum design capacity provided by the manufacturer of the affected facility, the 24-hour average firing rate shall be used to determine the capacity utilization rate for the affected facility, otherwise the maximum design capacity provided by the manufacturer is used.
- (f) For the initial performance test required under §60.8, compliance with the SO₂emission limits and percent reduction requirements under §60.42b is based on the average emission rates and the average percent reduction for SO₂for the first 30 consecutive steam generating unit operating days, except as provided under paragraph (d) of this section. The initial performance test is the only test for which at least 30 days prior notice is required unless otherwise specified by the Administrator. The initial performance test is to be scheduled so that the first steam generating unit operating day of the 30 successive steam generating unit

operating days is completed within 30 days after achieving the maximum production rate at which the affected facility will be operated, but not later than 180 days after initial startup of the facility. The boiler load during the 30-day period does not have to be the maximum design load, but must be representative of future operating conditions and include at least one 24-hour period at full load.

- (g) After the initial performance test required under §60.8, compliance with the SO₂emission limits and percent reduction requirements under §60.42b is based on the average emission rates and the average percent reduction for SO₂for 30 successive steam generating unit operating days, except as provided under paragraph (d). A separate performance test is completed at the end of each steam generating unit operating day after the initial performance test, and a new 30-day average emission rate and percent reduction for SO₂are calculated to show compliance with the standard.
- (h) Except as provided under paragraph (i) of this section, the owner or operator of an affected facility shall use all valid  $SO_2$ emissions data in calculating  $%P_s$ and  $E_{ho}$ under paragraph (c), of this section whether or not the minimum emissions data requirements under §60.46b are achieved. All valid emissions data, including valid  $SO_2$ emission data collected during periods of startup, shutdown and malfunction, shall be used in calculating  $%P_s$ and  $E_{ho}$ pursuant to paragraph (c) of this section.
- (i) During periods of malfunction or maintenance of the SO<sub>2</sub>control systems when oil is combusted as provided under §60.42b(i), emission data are not used to calculate %P<sub>s</sub>or E<sub>s</sub>under §60.42b(a), (b) or (c), however, the emissions data are used to determine compliance with the emission limit under §60.42b(i).
- (j) The owner or operator of an affected facility that only combusts very low sulfur oil, natural gas, or a mixture of these fuels with any other fuels not subject to an SO<sub>2</sub>standard is not subject to the compliance and performance testing requirements of this section if the owner or operator obtains fuel receipts as described in §60.49b(r).
- (k) The owner or operator of an affected facility seeking to demonstrate compliance in §§60.42b(d)(4), 60.42b(j), 60.42b(k)(2), and 60.42b(k)(3) (when not burning coal) shall follow the applicable procedures in §60.49b(r).

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# § 60.46b Compliance and performance test methods and procedures for particulate matter and nitrogen oxides.

- (a) The PM emission standards and opacity limits under  $\S60.43b$  apply at all times except during periods of startup, shutdown, or malfunction. The NO<sub>x</sub>emission standards under  $\S60.44b$  apply at all times.
- (b) Compliance with the PM emission standards under §60.43b shall be determined through performance testing as described in paragraph (d) of this section, except as provided in paragraph (i) of this section.
- (c) Compliance with the NO<sub>x</sub>emission standards under §60.44b shall be determined through performance testing under paragraph (e) or (f), or under paragraphs (g) and (h) of this section, as applicable.
- (d) To determine compliance with the PM emission limits and opacity limits under §60.43b, the owner or operator of an affected facility shall conduct an initial performance test as required under §60.8, and shall conduct subsequent performance tests as requested by the Administrator, using the following procedures and reference methods:
- (1) Method 3A or 3B of appendix A–2 of this part is used for gas analysis when applying Method 5 of appendix A–3 of this part or Method 17 of appendix A–6 of this part.
- (2) Method 5, 5B, or 17 of appendix A of this part shall be used to measure the concentration of PM as follows:

- (i) Method 5 of appendix A of this part shall be used at affected facilities without wet flue gas desulfurization (FGD) systems; and
- (ii) Method 17 of appendix A–6 of this part may be used at facilities with or without wet scrubber systems provided the stack gas temperature does not exceed a temperature of 160 °C (320 °F). The procedures of sections 8.1 and 11.1 of Method 5B of appendix A–3 of this part may be used in Method 17 of appendix A–6 of this part only if it is used after a wet FGD system. Do not use Method 17 of appendix A–6 of this part after wet FGD systems if the effluent is saturated or laden with water droplets.
- (iii) Method 5B of appendix A of this part is to be used only after wet FGD systems.
- (3) Method 1 of appendix A of this part is used to select the sampling site and the number of traverse sampling points. The sampling time for each run is at least 120 minutes and the minimum sampling volume is 1.7 dscm (60 dscf) except that smaller sampling times or volumes may be approved by the Administrator when necessitated by process variables or other factors.
- (4) For Method 5 of appendix A of this part, the temperature of the sample gas in the probe and filter holder is monitored and is maintained at  $160\pm14$  °C ( $320\pm25$  °F).
- (5) For determination of PM emissions, the oxygen (O<sub>2</sub>) or CO<sub>2</sub>sample is obtained simultaneously with each run of Method 5, 5B, or 17 of appendix A of this part by traversing the duct at the same sampling location.
- (6) For each run using Method 5, 5B, or 17 of appendix A of this part, the emission rate expressed in ng/J heat input is determined using:
- (i) The O<sub>2</sub>or CO<sub>2</sub>measurements and PM measurements obtained under this section;
- (ii) The dry basis F factor; and
- (iii) The dry basis emission rate calculation procedure contained in Method 19 of appendix A of this part.
- (7) Method 9 of appendix A of this part is used for determining the opacity of stack emissions.
- (e) To determine compliance with the emission limits for NO<sub>x</sub>required under §60.44b, the owner or operator of an affected facility shall conduct the performance test as required under §60.8 using the continuous system for monitoring NO<sub>x</sub>under §60.48(b).
- (1) For the initial compliance test,  $NO_X$  from the steam generating unit are monitored for 30 successive steam generating unit operating days and the 30-day average emission rate is used to determine compliance with the  $NO_X$  emission standards under §60.44b. The 30-day average emission rate is calculated as the average of all hourly emissions data recorded by the monitoring system during the 30-day test period.
- (2) Following the date on which the initial performance test is completed or is required to be completed in §60.8, whichever date comes first, the owner or operator of an affected facility which combusts coal (except as specified under §60.46b(e)(4)) or which combusts residual oil having a nitrogen content greater than 0.30 weight percent shall determine compliance with the NO<sub>x</sub>emission standards in §60.44b on a continuous basis through the use of a 30-day rolling average emission rate. A new 30-day rolling average emission rate is calculated for each steam generating unit operating day as the average of all of the hourly NO<sub>x</sub>emission data for the preceding 30 steam generating unit operating days.
- (3) Following the date on which the initial performance test is completed or is required to be completed under §60.8, whichever date comes first, the owner or operator of an affected facility that has a heat input capacity greater than 73 MW (250 MMBtu/hr) and that combusts natural gas, distillate oil, or residual oil having a nitrogen content of 0.30 weight percent or less shall determine compliance with the NO<sub>x</sub>standards under §60.44b on a continuous basis through the use of a 30-day rolling average emission rate. A new 30-day rolling average emission rate is calculated each steam generating unit operating day as the average of all of the hourly NO<sub>x</sub>emission data for the preceding 30 steam generating unit operating days.

- (4) Following the date on which the initial performance test is completed or required to be completed under §60.8, whichever date comes first, the owner or operator of an affected facility that has a heat input capacity of 73 MW (250 MMBtu/hr) or less and that combusts natural gas, distillate oil, gasified coal, or residual oil having a nitrogen content of 0.30 weight percent or less shall upon request determine compliance with the NO<sub>x</sub>standards in §60.44b through the use of a 30-day performance test. During periods when performance tests are not requested, NO<sub>x</sub>emissions data collected pursuant to §60.48b(g)(1) or §60.48b(g)(2) are used to calculate a 30-day rolling average emission rate on a daily basis and used to prepare excess emission reports, but will not be used to determine compliance with the NO<sub>x</sub>emission standards. A new 30-day rolling average emission rate is calculated each steam generating unit operating day as the average of all of the hourly NO<sub>x</sub>emission data for the preceding 30 steam generating unit operating days.
- (5) If the owner or operator of an affected facility that combusts residual oil does not sample and analyze the residual oil for nitrogen content, as specified in §60.49b(e), the requirements of §60.48b(g)(1) apply and the provisions of §60.48b(g)(2) are inapplicable.
- (f) To determine compliance with the emissions limits for  $NO_X$  required by  $\S60.44b(a)(4)$  or  $\S60.44b(l)$  for duct burners used in combined cycle systems, either of the procedures described in paragraph (f)(1) or (2) of this section may be used:
- (1) The owner or operator of an affected facility shall conduct the performance test required under §60.8 as follows:
- (i) The emissions rate (E) of NO<sub>x</sub>shall be computed using Equation 1 in this section:

$$E = E_{e_{\xi}} + \left(\frac{H_{\xi}}{H_{b}}\right) \left(E_{e_{\xi}} - E_{\xi}\right) \qquad (E \neq 1)$$

Where:

E = Emissions rate of NO<sub>x</sub>from the duct burner, ng/J (lb/MMBtu) heat input;

 $E_{sg}$ = Combined effluent emissions rate, in ng/J (lb/MMBtu) heat input using appropriate F factor as described in Method 19 of appendix A of this part;

H<sub>a</sub>= Heat input rate to the combustion turbine, in J/hr (MMBtu/hr);

H<sub>b</sub>= Heat input rate to the duct burner, in J/hr (MMBtu/hr); and

E<sub>g</sub>= Emissions rate from the combustion turbine, in ng/J (lb/MMBtu) heat input calculated using appropriate F factor as described in Method 19 of appendix A of this part.

- (ii) Method 7E of appendix A of this part shall be used to determine the  $NO_X$ concentrations. Method 3A or 3B of appendix A of this part shall be used to determine  $O_2$ concentration.
- (iii) The owner or operator shall identify and demonstrate to the Administrator's satisfaction suitable methods to determine the average hourly heat input rate to the combustion turbine and the average hourly heat input rate to the affected duct burner.
- (iv) Compliance with the emissions limits under §60.44b(a)(4) or §60.44b(l) is determined by the three-run average (nominal 1-hour runs) for the initial and subsequent performance tests; or
- (2) The owner or operator of an affected facility may elect to determine compliance on a 30-day rolling average basis by using the CEMS specified under  $\S60.48b$  for measuring NO<sub>x</sub>and O<sub>2</sub>and meet the requirements of  $\S60.48b$ . The sampling site shall be located at the outlet from the steam generating unit.

The NO<sub>x</sub>emissions rate at the outlet from the steam generating unit shall constitute the NO<sub>x</sub>emissions rate from the duct burner of the combined cycle system.

- (g) The owner or operator of an affected facility described in §60.44b(j) or §60.44b(k) shall demonstrate the maximum heat input capacity of the steam generating unit by operating the facility at maximum capacity for 24 hours. The owner or operator of an affected facility shall determine the maximum heat input capacity using the heat loss method or the heat input method described in sections 5 and 7.3 of the ASME *Power Test Codes* 4.1 (incorporated by reference, see §60.17). This demonstration of maximum heat input capacity shall be made during the initial performance test for affected facilities that meet the criteria of §60.44b(j). It shall be made within 60 days after achieving the maximum production rate at which the affected facility will be operated, but not later than 180 days after initial start-up of each facility, for affected facilities meeting the criteria of §60.44b(k). Subsequent demonstrations may be required by the Administrator at any other time. If this demonstration indicates that the maximum heat input capacity of the affected facility is less than that stated by the manufacturer of the affected facility, the maximum heat input capacity determined during this demonstration shall be used to determine the capacity utilization rate for the affected facility. Otherwise, the maximum heat input capacity provided by the manufacturer is used.
- (h) The owner or operator of an affected facility described in §60.44b(j) that has a heat input capacity greater than 73 MW (250 MMBtu/hr) shall:
- (1) Conduct an initial performance test as required under §60.8 over a minimum of 24 consecutive steam generating unit operating hours at maximum heat input capacity to demonstrate compliance with the NO<sub>x</sub>emission standards under §60.44b using Method 7, 7A, 7E of appendix A of this part, or other approved reference methods; and
- (2) Conduct subsequent performance tests once per calendar year or every 400 hours of operation (whichever comes first) to demonstrate compliance with the NO<sub>x</sub>emission standards under §60.44b over a minimum of 3 consecutive steam generating unit operating hours at maximum heat input capacity using Method 7, 7A, 7E of appendix A of this part, or other approved reference methods.
- (i) The owner or operator of an affected facility seeking to demonstrate compliance with the PM limit in paragraphs §60.43b(a)(4) or §60.43b(h)(5) shall follow the applicable procedures in §60.49b(r).
- (j) In place of PM testing with Method 5 or 5B of appendix A–3 of this part, or Method 17 of appendix A–6 of this part, an owner or operator may elect to install, calibrate, maintain, and operate a CEMS for monitoring PM emissions discharged to the atmosphere and record the output of the system. The owner or operator of an affected facility who elects to continuously monitor PM emissions instead of conducting performance testing using Method 5 or 5B of appendix A–3 of this part or Method 17 of appendix A–6 of this part shall comply with the requirements specified in paragraphs (j)(1) through (j)(14) of this section.
- (1) Notify the Administrator one month before starting use of the system.
- (2) Notify the Administrator one month before stopping use of the system.
- (3) The monitor shall be installed, evaluated, and operated in accordance with §60.13 of subpart A of this part.
- (4) The initial performance evaluation shall be completed no later than 180 days after the date of initial startup of the affected facility, as specified under §60.8 of subpart A of this part or within 180 days of notification to the Administrator of use of the CEMS if the owner or operator was previously determining compliance by Method 5, 5B, or 17 of appendix A of this part performance tests, whichever is later.
- (5) The owner or operator of an affected facility shall conduct an initial performance test for PM emissions as required under §60.8 of subpart A of this part. Compliance with the PM emission limit shall be determined by using the CEMS specified in paragraph (j) of this section to measure PM and calculating a 24-hour block arithmetic average emission concentration using EPA Reference Method 19 of appendix A of this part, section 4.1.

- (6) Compliance with the PM emission limit shall be determined based on the 24-hour daily (block) average of the hourly arithmetic average emission concentrations using CEMS outlet data.
- (7) At a minimum, valid CEMS hourly averages shall be obtained as specified in paragraphs (j)(7)(i) of this section for 75 percent of the total operating hours per 30-day rolling average.
- (i) At least two data points per hour shall be used to calculate each 1-hour arithmetic average.

#### (ii) [Reserved]

- (8) The 1-hour arithmetic averages required under paragraph (j)(7) of this section shall be expressed in ng/J or lb/MMBtu heat input and shall be used to calculate the boiler operating day daily arithmetic average emission concentrations. The 1-hour arithmetic averages shall be calculated using the data points required under §60.13(e)(2) of subpart A of this part.
- (9) All valid CEMS data shall be used in calculating average emission concentrations even if the minimum CEMS data requirements of paragraph (j)(7) of this section are not met.
- (10) The CEMS shall be operated according to Performance Specification 11 in appendix B of this part.
- (11) During the correlation testing runs of the CEMS required by Performance Specification 11 in appendix B of this part, PM and  $O_2$ (or  $CO_2$ ) data shall be collected concurrently (or within a 30-to 60-minute period) by both the continuous emission monitors and performance tests conducted using the following test methods.
- (i) For PM, Method 5 or 5B of appendix A-3 of this part or Method 17 of appendix A-6 of this part shall be used; and
- (ii) After July 1, 2010 or after Method 202 of appendix M of part 51 has been revised to minimize artifact measurement and notice of that change has been published in the Federal Register, whichever is later, for condensable PM emissions, Method 202 of appendix M of part 51 shall be used; and
- (iii) For O<sub>2</sub>(or CO<sub>2</sub>), Method 3A or 3B of appendix A-2 of this part, as applicable shall be used.
- (12) Quarterly accuracy determinations and daily calibration drift tests shall be performed in accordance with procedure 2 in appendix F of this part. Relative Response Audit's must be performed annually and Response Correlation Audits must be performed every 3 years.
- (13) When PM emissions data are not obtained because of CEMS breakdowns, repairs, calibration checks, and zero and span adjustments, emissions data shall be obtained by using other monitoring systems as approved by the Administrator or EPA Reference Method 19 of appendix A of this part to provide, as necessary, valid emissions data for a minimum of 75 percent of total operating hours per 30-day rolling average.
- (14) After July 1, 2011, within 90 days after completing a correlation testing run, the owner or operator of an affected facility shall either successfully enter the test data into EPA's WebFIRE data base located at <a href="http://cfpub.epa.gov/oarweb/index.cfm?action=fire.main">http://cfpub.epa.gov/oarweb/index.cfm?action=fire.main</a> or mail a copy to: United States Environmental Protection Agency; Energy Strategies Group; 109 TW Alexander DR; Mail Code: D243–01; RTP, NC 27711.

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## § 60.47b Emission monitoring for sulfur dioxide.

(a) Except as provided in paragraphs (b) and (f) of this section, the owner or operator of an affected facility subject to the SO<sub>2</sub>standards in §60.42b shall install, calibrate, maintain, and operate CEMS for measuring SO<sub>2</sub>concentrations and either O<sub>2</sub>or CO<sub>2</sub>concentrations and shall record the output of the systems. For units complying with the percent reduction standard, the SO<sub>2</sub>and either O<sub>2</sub>or CO<sub>2</sub>concentrations shall both be

monitored at the inlet and outlet of the  $SO_2$ control device. If the owner or operator has installed and certified  $SO_2$ and  $O_2$ or  $CO_2$ CEMS according to the requirements of §75.20(c)(1) of this chapter and appendix A to part 75 of this chapter, and is continuing to meet the ongoing quality assurance requirements of §75.21 of this chapter and appendix B to part 75 of this chapter, those CEMS may be used to meet the requirements of this section, provided that:

- (1) When relative accuracy testing is conducted, SO<sub>2</sub>concentration data and CO<sub>2</sub>(or O<sub>2</sub>) data are collected simultaneously; and
- (2) In addition to meeting the applicable SO<sub>2</sub>and CO<sub>2</sub>(or O<sub>2</sub>) relative accuracy specifications in Figure 2 of appendix B to part 75 of this chapter, the relative accuracy (RA) standard in section 13.2 of Performance Specification 2 in appendix B to this part is met when the RA is calculated on a lb/MMBtu basis; and
- (3) The reporting requirements of §60.49b are met. SO<sub>2</sub>and CO<sub>2</sub>(or O<sub>2</sub>) data used to meet the requirements of §60.49b shall not include substitute data values derived from the missing data procedures in subpart D of part 75 of this chapter, nor shall the SO<sub>2</sub>data have been bias adjusted according to the procedures of part 75 of this chapter.
- (b) As an alternative to operating CEMS as required under paragraph (a) of this section, an owner or operator may elect to determine the average SO₂emissions and percent reduction by:
- (1) Collecting coal or oil samples in an as-fired condition at the inlet to the steam generating unit and analyzing them for sulfur and heat content according to Method 19 of appendix A of this part. Method 19 of appendix A of this part provides procedures for converting these measurements into the format to be used in calculating the average SO<sub>2</sub>input rate, or
- (2) Measuring SO<sub>2</sub>according to Method 6B of appendix A of this part at the inlet or outlet to the SO<sub>2</sub>control system. An initial stratification test is required to verify the adequacy of the Method 6B of appendix A of this part sampling location. The stratification test shall consist of three paired runs of a suitable SO<sub>2</sub>and CO<sub>2</sub>measurement train operated at the candidate location and a second similar train operated according to the procedures in section 3.2 and the applicable procedures in section 7 of Performance Specification 2. Method 6B of appendix A of this part, Method 6A of appendix A of this part, or a combination of Methods 6 and 3 or 3B of appendix A of this part or Methods 6C and 3A of appendix A of this part are suitable measurement techniques. If Method 6B of appendix A of this part is used for the second train, sampling time and timer operation may be adjusted for the stratification test as long as an adequate sample volume is collected; however, both sampling trains are to be operated similarly. For the location to be adequate for Method 6B of appendix A of this part 24-hour tests, the mean of the absolute difference between the three paired runs must be less than 10 percent.
- (3) A daily SO<sub>2</sub>emission rate, E<sub>D</sub>, shall be determined using the procedure described in Method 6A of appendix A of this part, section 7.6.2 (Equation 6A–8) and stated in ng/J (lb/MMBtu) heat input.
- (4) The mean 30-day emission rate is calculated using the daily measured values in ng/J (lb/MMBtu) for 30 successive steam generating unit operating days using equation 19–20 of Method 19 of appendix A of this part.
- (c) The owner or operator of an affected facility shall obtain emission data for at least 75 percent of the operating hours in at least 22 out of 30 successive boiler operating days. If this minimum data requirement is not met with a single monitoring system, the owner or operator of the affected facility shall supplement the emission data with data collected with other monitoring systems as approved by the Administrator or the reference methods and procedures as described in paragraph (b) of this section.
- (d) The 1-hour average  $SO_2$ emission rates measured by the CEMS required by paragraph (a) of this section and required under §60.13(h) is expressed in ng/J or lb/MMBtu heat input and is used to calculate the average emission rates under §60.42(b). Each 1-hour average  $SO_2$ emission rate must be based on 30 or more minutes of steam generating unit operation. The hourly averages shall be calculated according to §60.13(h)(2). Hourly  $SO_2$ emission rates are not calculated if the affected facility is operated less than 30 minutes in a given clock hour and are not counted toward determination of a steam generating unit operating day.

- (e) The procedures under §60.13 shall be followed for installation, evaluation, and operation of the CEMS.
- (1) Except as provided for in paragraph (e)(4) of this section, all CEMS shall be operated in accordance with the applicable procedures under Performance Specifications 1, 2, and 3 of appendix B of this part.
- (2) Except as provided for in paragraph (e)(4) of this section, quarterly accuracy determinations and daily calibration drift tests shall be performed in accordance with Procedure 1 of appendix F of this part.
- (3) For affected facilities combusting coal or oil, alone or in combination with other fuels, the span value of the SO<sub>2</sub>CEMS at the inlet to the SO<sub>2</sub>control device is 125 percent of the maximum estimated hourly potential SO<sub>2</sub>emissions of the fuel combusted, and the span value of the CEMS at the outlet to the SO<sub>2</sub>control device is 50 percent of the maximum estimated hourly potential SO<sub>2</sub>emissions of the fuel combusted. Alternatively, SO<sub>2</sub>span values determined according to section 2.1.1 in appendix A to part 75 of this chapter may be used.
- (4) As an alternative to meeting the requirements of requirements of paragraphs (e)(1) and (e)(2) of this section, the owner or operator may elect to implement the following alternative data accuracy assessment procedures:
- (i) For all required CO<sub>2</sub>and O<sub>2</sub>monitors and for SO<sub>2</sub>and NO<sub>x</sub>monitors with span values greater than or equal to 100 ppm, the daily calibration error test and calibration adjustment procedures described in sections 2.1.1 and 2.1.3 of appendix B to part 75 of this chapter may be followed instead of the CD assessment procedures in Procedure 1, section 4.1 of appendix F to this part.
- (ii) For all required CO2and O2monitors and for SO2and NOxmonitors with span values greater than 30 ppm, quarterly linearity checks may be performed in accordance with section 2.2.1 of appendix B to part 75 of this chapter, instead of performing the cylinder gas audits (CGAs) described in Procedure 1, section 5.1.2 of appendix F to this part. If this option is selected: The frequency of the linearity checks shall be as specified in section 2.2.1 of appendix B to part 75 of this chapter; the applicable linearity specifications in section 3.2 of appendix A to part 75 of this chapter shall be met; the data validation and out-of-control criteria in section 2.2.3 of appendix B to part 75 of this chapter shall be followed instead of the excessive audit inaccuracy and out-of-control criteria in Procedure 1, section 5.2 of appendix F to this part; and the grace period provisions in section 2.2.4 of appendix B to part 75 of this chapter shall apply. For the purposes of data validation under this subpart, the cylinder gas audits described in Procedure 1, section 5.1.2 of appendix F to this part shall be performed for SO2and NOxspan values less than or equal to 30 ppm; and
- (iii) For SO<sub>2</sub>, CO<sub>2</sub>, and O<sub>2</sub>monitoring systems and for NO<sub>x</sub>emission rate monitoring systems, RATAs may be performed in accordance with section 2.3 of appendix B to part 75 of this chapter instead of following the procedures described in Procedure 1, section 5.1.1 of appendix F to this part. If this option is selected: The frequency of each RATA shall be as specified in section 2.3.1 of appendix B to part 75 of this chapter; the applicable relative accuracy specifications shown in Figure 2 in appendix B to part 75 of this chapter shall be met; the data validation and out-of-control criteria in section 2.3.2 of appendix B to part 75 of this chapter shall be followed instead of the excessive audit inaccuracy and out-of-control criteria in Procedure 1, section 5.2 of appendix F to this part; and the grace period provisions in section 2.3.3 of appendix B to part 75 of this chapter shall apply. For the purposes of data validation under this subpart, the relative accuracy specification in section 13.2 of Performance Specification 2 in appendix B to this part shall be met on a lb/MMBtu basis for SO<sub>2</sub>(regardless of the SO<sub>2</sub>emission level during the RATA), and for NO<sub>x</sub>when the average NO<sub>x</sub>emission rate measured by the reference method during the RATA is less than 0.100 lb/MMBtu.
- (f) The owner or operator of an affected facility that combusts very low sulfur oil or is demonstrating compliance under §60.45b(k) is not subject to the emission monitoring requirements under paragraph (a) of this section if the owner or operator maintains fuel records as described in §60.49b(r).

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§ 60.48b Emission monitoring for particulate matter and nitrogen oxides.

- (a) Except as provided in paragraph (j) of this section, the owner or operator of an affected facility subject to the opacity standard under §60.43b shall install, calibrate, maintain, and operate a continuous opacity monitoring systems (COMS) for measuring the opacity of emissions discharged to the atmosphere and record the output of the system. The owner or operator of an affected facility subject to an opacity standard under §60.43b and meeting the conditions under paragraphs (j)(1), (2), (3), (4), or (5) of this section who elects not to install a COMS shall conduct a performance test using Method 9 of appendix A–4 of this part and the procedures in §60.11 to demonstrate compliance with the applicable limit in §60.43b and shall comply with either paragraphs (a)(1), (a)(2), or (a)(3) of this section. If during the initial 60 minutes of observation all 6-minute averages are less than 10 percent and all individual 15-second observations are less than or equal to 20 percent, the observation period may be reduced from 3 hours to 60 minutes.
- (1) Except as provided in paragraph (a)(2) and (a)(3) of this section, the owner or operator shall conduct subsequent Method 9 of appendix A–4 of this part performance tests using the procedures in paragraph (a) of this section according to the applicable schedule in paragraphs (a)(1)(i) through (a)(1)(iv) of this section, as determined by the most recent Method 9 of appendix A–4 of this part performance test results.
- (i) If no visible emissions are observed, a subsequent Method 9 of appendix A–4 of this part performance test must be completed within 12 calendar months from the date that the most recent performance test was conducted:
- (ii) If visible emissions are observed but the maximum 6-minute average opacity is less than or equal to 5 percent, a subsequent Method 9 of appendix A-4 of this part performance test must be completed within 6 calendar months from the date that the most recent performance test was conducted;
- (iii) If the maximum 6-minute average opacity is greater than 5 percent but less than or equal to 10 percent, a subsequent Method 9 of appendix A–4 of this part performance test must be completed within 3 calendar months from the date that the most recent performance test was conducted; or
- (iv) If the maximum 6-minute average opacity is greater than 10 percent, a subsequent Method 9 of appendix A-4 of this part performance test must be completed within 30 calendar days from the date that the most recent performance test was conducted.
- (2) If the maximum 6-minute opacity is less than 10 percent during the most recent Method 9 of appendix A–4 of this part performance test, the owner or operator may, as an alternative to performing subsequent Method 9 of appendix A–4 of this part performance tests, elect to perform subsequent monitoring using Method 22 of appendix A–7 of this part according to the procedures specified in paragraphs (a)(2)(i) and (ii) of this section.
- (i) The owner or operator shall conduct 10 minute observations (during normal operation) each operating day the affected facility fires fuel for which an opacity standard is applicable using Method 22 of appendix A–7 of this part and demonstrate that the sum of the occurrences of any visible emissions is not in excess of 5 percent of the observation period ( *i.e.* , 30 seconds per 10 minute period). If the sum of the occurrence of any visible emissions is greater than 30 seconds during the initial 10 minute observation, immediately conduct a 30 minute observation. If the sum of the occurrence of visible emissions is greater than 5 percent of the observation period ( *i.e.* , 90 seconds per 30 minute period) the owner or operator shall either document and adjust the operation of the facility and demonstrate within 24 hours that the sum of the occurrence of visible emissions is equal to or less than 5 percent during a 30 minute observation ( *i.e.* , 90 seconds) or conduct a new Method 9 of appendix A–4 of this part performance test using the procedures in paragraph (a) of this section within 30 calendar days according to the requirements in §60.46d(d)(7).
- (ii) If no visible emissions are observed for 30 operating days during which an opacity standard is applicable, observations can be reduced to once every 7 operating days during which an opacity standard is applicable. If any visible emissions are observed, daily observations shall be resumed.
- (3) If the maximum 6-minute opacity is less than 10 percent during the most recent Method 9 of appendix A–4 of this part performance test, the owner or operator may, as an alternative to performing subsequent Method 9 of appendix A–4 performance tests, elect to perform subsequent monitoring using a digital opacity compliance system according to a site-specific monitoring plan approved by the Administrator. The observations shall be similar, but not necessarily identical, to the requirements in paragraph (a)(2) of this

section. For reference purposes in preparing the monitoring plan, see OAQPS "Determination of Visible Emission Opacity from Stationary Sources Using Computer-Based Photographic Analysis Systems." This document is available from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA); Office of Air Quality and Planning Standards; Sector Policies and Programs Division; Measurement Policy Group (D243–02), Research Triangle Park, NC 27711. This document is also available on the Technology Transfer Network (TTN) under Emission Measurement Center Preliminary Methods.

- (b) Except as provided under paragraphs (g), (h), and (i) of this section, the owner or operator of an affected facility subject to a NO<sub>x</sub>standard under §60.44b shall comply with either paragraphs (b)(1) or (b)(2) of this section.
- (1) Install, calibrate, maintain, and operate CEMS for measuring NO<sub>x</sub>and O<sub>2</sub>(or CO<sub>2</sub>) emissions discharged to the atmosphere, and shall record the output of the system; or
- (2) If the owner or operator has installed a NO<sub>x</sub>emission rate CEMS to meet the requirements of part 75 of this chapter and is continuing to meet the ongoing requirements of part 75 of this chapter, that CEMS may be used to meet the requirements of this section, except that the owner or operator shall also meet the requirements of §60.49b. Data reported to meet the requirements of §60.49b shall not include data substituted using the missing data procedures in subpart D of part 75 of this chapter, nor shall the data have been bias adjusted according to the procedures of part 75 of this chapter.
- (c) The CEMS required under paragraph (b) of this section shall be operated and data recorded during all periods of operation of the affected facility except for CEMS breakdowns and repairs. Data is recorded during calibration checks, and zero and span adjustments.
- (d) The 1-hour average NO<sub>x</sub>emission rates measured by the continuous NO<sub>x</sub>monitor required by paragraph (b) of this section and required under §60.13(h) shall be expressed in ng/J or lb/MMBtu heat input and shall be used to calculate the average emission rates under §60.44b. The 1-hour averages shall be calculated using the data points required under §60.13(h)(2).
- (e) The procedures under §60.13 shall be followed for installation, evaluation, and operation of the continuous monitoring systems.
- (1) For affected facilities combusting coal, wood or municipal-type solid waste, the span value for a COMS shall be between 60 and 80 percent.
- (2) For affected facilities combusting coal, oil, or natural gas, the span value for NO<sub>x</sub>is determined using one of the following procedures:
- (i) Except as provided under paragraph (e)(2)(ii) of this section, NO<sub>x</sub>span values shall be determined as follows:

| Fuel        | Span values for NO <sub>X</sub> (ppm) |  |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| Natural gas | 500.                                  |  |
| Oil         | 500.                                  |  |
| Coal        | 1,000.                                |  |
| Mixtures    | 500 (x + y) + 1,000z.                 |  |

Where:

- x = Fraction of total heat input derived from natural gas;
- y = Fraction of total heat input derived from oil; and
- z = Fraction of total heat input derived from coal.
- (ii) As an alternative to meeting the requirements of paragraph (e)(2)(i) of this section, the owner or operator of an affected facility may elect to use the NO<sub>x</sub>span values determined according to section 2.1.2 in appendix A to part 75 of this chapter.
- (3) All span values computed under paragraph (e)(2)(i) of this section for combusting mixtures of regulated fuels are rounded to the nearest 500 ppm. Span values computed under paragraph (e)(2)(ii) of this section shall be rounded off according to section 2.1.2 in appendix A to part 75 of this chapter.
- (f) When NO<sub>X</sub>emission data are not obtained because of CEMS breakdowns, repairs, calibration checks and zero and span adjustments, emission data will be obtained by using standby monitoring systems, Method 7 of appendix A of this part, Method 7A of appendix A of this part, or other approved reference methods to provide emission data for a minimum of 75 percent of the operating hours in each steam generating unit operating day, in at least 22 out of 30 successive steam generating unit operating days.
- (g) The owner or operator of an affected facility that has a heat input capacity of 73 MW (250 MMBtu/hr) or less, and that has an annual capacity factor for residual oil having a nitrogen content of 0.30 weight percent or less, natural gas, distillate oil, gasified coal, or any mixture of these fuels, greater than 10 percent (0.10) shall:
- (1) Comply with the provisions of paragraphs (b), (c), (d), (e)(2), (e)(3), and (f) of this section; or
- (2) Monitor steam generating unit operating conditions and predict NO<sub>x</sub>emission rates as specified in a plan submitted pursuant to §60.49b(c).
- (h) The owner or operator of a duct burner, as described in §60.41b, that is subject to the NO<sub>x</sub>standards in §60.44b(a)(4), §60.44b(e), or §60.44b(l) is not required to install or operate a continuous emissions monitoring system to measure NO<sub>x</sub>emissions.
- (i) The owner or operator of an affected facility described in §60.44b(j) or §60.44b(k) is not required to install or operate a CEMS for measuring NO<sub>x</sub>emissions.
- (j) The owner or operator of an affected facility that meets the conditions in either paragraph (j)(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), or (6) of this section is not required to install or operate a COMS if:
- (1) The affected facility uses a PM CEMS to monitor PM emissions; or
- (2) The affected facility burns only liquid (excluding residual oil) or gaseous fuels with potential  $SO_2$ emissions rates of 26 ng/J (0.060 lb/MMBtu) or less and does not use a post-combustion technology to reduce  $SO_2$ or PM emissions. The owner or operator must maintain fuel records of the sulfur content of the fuels burned, as described under  $\S60.49b(r)$ ; or
- (3) The affected facility burns coke oven gas alone or in combination with fuels meeting the criteria in paragraph (j)(2) of this section and does not use a post-combustion technology to reduce  $SO_2$  or PM emissions; or
- (4) The affected facility does not use post-combustion technology (except a wet scrubber) for reducing PM, SO<sub>2</sub>, or carbon monoxide (CO) emissions, burns only gaseous fuels or fuel oils that contain less than or equal to 0.30 weight percent sulfur, and is operated such that emissions of CO to the atmosphere from the affected facility are maintained at levels less than or equal to 0.15 lb/MMBtu on a steam generating unit operating day average basis. Owners and operators of affected facilities electing to comply with this

paragraph must demonstrate compliance according to the procedures specified in paragraphs (j)(4)(i) through (iv) of this section; or

- (i) You must monitor CO emissions using a CEMS according to the procedures specified in paragraphs (j)(4)(i)(A) through (D) of this section.
- (A) The CO CEMS must be installed, certified, maintained, and operated according to the provisions in §60.58b(i)(3) of subpart Eb of this part.
- (B) Each 1-hour CO emissions average is calculated using the data points generated by the CO CEMS expressed in parts per million by volume corrected to 3 percent oxygen (dry basis).
- (C) At a minimum, valid 1-hour CO emissions averages must be obtained for at least 90 percent of the operating hours on a 30-day rolling average basis. The 1-hour averages are calculated using the data points required in §60.13(h)(2).
- (D) Quarterly accuracy determinations and daily calibration drift tests for the CO CEMS must be performed in accordance with procedure 1 in appendix F of this part.
- (ii) You must calculate the 1-hour average CO emissions levels for each steam generating unit operating day by multiplying the average hourly CO output concentration measured by the CO CEMS times the corresponding average hourly flue gas flow rate and divided by the corresponding average hourly heat input to the affected source. The 24-hour average CO emission level is determined by calculating the arithmetic average of the hourly CO emission levels computed for each steam generating unit operating day.
- (iii) You must evaluate the preceding 24-hour average CO emission level each steam generating unit operating day excluding periods of affected source startup, shutdown, or malfunction. If the 24-hour average CO emission level is greater than 0.15 lb/MMBtu, you must initiate investigation of the relevant equipment and control systems within 24 hours of the first discovery of the high emission incident and, take the appropriate corrective action as soon as practicable to adjust control settings or repair equipment to reduce the 24-hour average CO emission level to 0.15 lb/MMBtu or less.
- (iv) You must record the CO measurements and calculations performed according to paragraph (j)(4) of this section and any corrective actions taken. The record of corrective action taken must include the date and time during which the 24-hour average CO emission level was greater than 0.15 lb/MMBtu, and the date, time, and description of the corrective action.
- (5) The affected facility uses a bag leak detection system to monitor the performance of a fabric filter (baghouse) according to the most recent requirements in section §60.48Da of this part; or
- (6) The affected facility burns only gaseous fuels or fuel oils that contain less than or equal to 0.30 weight percent sulfur and operates according to a written site-specific monitoring plan approved by the permitting authority. This monitoring plan must include procedures and criteria for establishing and monitoring specific parameters for the affected facility indicative of compliance with the opacity standard.
- (k) Owners or operators complying with the PM emission limit by using a PM CEMS must calibrate, maintain, operate, and record the output of the system for PM emissions discharged to the atmosphere as specified in §60.46b(j). The CEMS specified in paragraph §60.46b(j) shall be operated and data recorded during all periods of operation of the affected facility except for CEMS breakdowns and repairs. Data is recorded during calibration checks, and zero and span adjustments.

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## § 60.49b Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

(a) The owner or operator of each affected facility shall submit notification of the date of initial startup, as provided by §60.7. This notification shall include:

- (1) The design heat input capacity of the affected facility and identification of the fuels to be combusted in the affected facility;
- (2) If applicable, a copy of any federally enforceable requirement that limits the annual capacity factor for any fuel or mixture of fuels under §§60.42b(d)(1), 60.43b(a)(2), (a)(3)(iii), (c)(2)(ii), (d)(2)(iii), 60.44b(c), (d), (e), (i), (j), (k), 60.45b(d), (g), 60.46b(h), or 60.48b(i);
- (3) The annual capacity factor at which the owner or operator anticipates operating the facility based on all fuels fired and based on each individual fuel fired; and
- (4) Notification that an emerging technology will be used for controlling emissions of SO<sub>2</sub>. The Administrator will examine the description of the emerging technology and will determine whether the technology qualifies as an emerging technology. In making this determination, the Administrator may require the owner or operator of the affected facility to submit additional information concerning the control device. The affected facility is subject to the provisions of §60.42b(a) unless and until this determination is made by the Administrator.
- (b) The owner or operator of each affected facility subject to the SO<sub>2</sub>, PM, and/or NO<sub>x</sub>emission limits under §§60.42b, 60.43b, and 60.44b shall submit to the Administrator the performance test data from the initial performance test and the performance evaluation of the CEMS using the applicable performance specifications in appendix B of this part. The owner or operator of each affected facility described in §60.44b(j) or §60.44b(k) shall submit to the Administrator the maximum heat input capacity data from the demonstration of the maximum heat input capacity of the affected facility.
- (c) The owner or operator of each affected facility subject to the NO<sub>x</sub>standard in §60.44b who seeks to demonstrate compliance with those standards through the monitoring of steam generating unit operating conditions in the provisions of §60.48b(g)(2) shall submit to the Administrator for approval a plan that identifies the operating conditions to be monitored in §60.48b(g)(2) and the records to be maintained in §60.49b(g). This plan shall be submitted to the Administrator for approval within 360 days of the initial startup of the affected facility. An affected facility burning coke oven gas alone or in combination with other gaseous fuels or distillate oil shall submit this plan to the Administrator for approval within 360 days of the initial startup of the affected facility or by November 30, 2009, whichever date comes later. If the plan is approved, the owner or operator shall maintain records of predicted nitrogen oxide emission rates and the monitored operating conditions, including steam generating unit load, identified in the plan. The plan shall:
- (1) Identify the specific operating conditions to be monitored and the relationship between these operating conditions and NO<sub>x</sub>emission rates ( *i.e.* , ng/J or lbs/MMBtu heat input). Steam generating unit operating conditions include, but are not limited to, the degree of staged combustion ( *i.e.* , the ratio of primary air to secondary and/or tertiary air) and the level of excess air ( *i.e.* , flue gas O<sub>2</sub>level);
- (2) Include the data and information that the owner or operator used to identify the relationship between NO<sub>x</sub>emission rates and these operating conditions; and
- (3) Identify how these operating conditions, including steam generating unit load, will be monitored under §60.48b(g) on an hourly basis by the owner or operator during the period of operation of the affected facility; the quality assurance procedures or practices that will be employed to ensure that the data generated by monitoring these operating conditions will be representative and accurate; and the type and format of the records of these operating conditions, including steam generating unit load, that will be maintained by the owner or operator under §60.49b(g).
- (d) Except as provided in paragraph (d)(2) of this section, the owner or operator of an affected facility shall record and maintain records as specified in paragraph (d)(1) of this section.
- (1) The owner or operator of an affected facility shall record and maintain records of the amounts of each fuel combusted during each day and calculate the annual capacity factor individually for coal, distillate oil, residual oil, natural gas, wood, and municipal-type solid waste for the reporting period. The annual capacity factor is determined on a 12-month rolling average basis with a new annual capacity factor calculated at the end of each calendar month.

- (2) As an alternative to meeting the requirements of paragraph (d)(1) of this section, the owner or operator of an affected facility that is subject to a federally enforceable permit restricting fuel use to a single fuel such that the facility is not required to continuously monitor any emissions (excluding opacity) or parameters indicative of emissions may elect to record and maintain records of the amount of each fuel combusted during each calendar month.
- (e) For an affected facility that combusts residual oil and meets the criteria under §§60.46b(e)(4), 60.44b(j), or (k), the owner or operator shall maintain records of the nitrogen content of the residual oil combusted in the affected facility and calculate the average fuel nitrogen content for the reporting period. The nitrogen content shall be determined using ASTM Method D4629 (incorporated by reference, see §60.17), or fuel suppliers. If residual oil blends are being combusted, fuel nitrogen specifications may be prorated based on the ratio of residual oils of different nitrogen content in the fuel blend.
- (f) For an affected facility subject to the opacity standard in §60.43b, the owner or operator shall maintain records of opacity. In addition, an owner or operator that elects to monitor emissions according to the requirements in §60.48b(a) shall maintain records according to the requirements specified in paragraphs (f)(1) through (3) of this section, as applicable to the visible emissions monitoring method used.
- (1) For each performance test conducted using Method 9 of appendix A-4 of this part, the owner or operator shall keep the records including the information specified in paragraphs (f)(1)(i) through (iii) of this section.
- (i) Dates and time intervals of all opacity observation periods;
- (ii) Name, affiliation, and copy of current visible emission reading certification for each visible emission observer participating in the performance test; and
- (iii) Copies of all visible emission observer opacity field data sheets;
- (2) For each performance test conducted using Method 22 of appendix A–4 of this part, the owner or operator shall keep the records including the information specified in paragraphs (f)(2)(i) through (iv) of this section.
- (i) Dates and time intervals of all visible emissions observation periods;
- (ii) Name and affiliation for each visible emission observer participating in the performance test;
- (iii) Copies of all visible emission observer opacity field data sheets; and
- (iv) Documentation of any adjustments made and the time the adjustments were completed to the affected facility operation by the owner or operator to demonstrate compliance with the applicable monitoring requirements.
- (3) For each digital opacity compliance system, the owner or operator shall maintain records and submit reports according to the requirements specified in the site-specific monitoring plan approved by the Administrator.
- (g) Except as provided under paragraph (p) of this section, the owner or operator of an affected facility subject to the NO<sub>x</sub>standards under §60.44b shall maintain records of the following information for each steam generating unit operating day:
- (1) Calendar date;
- (2) The average hourly NO<sub>x</sub>emission rates (expressed as NO<sub>2</sub>) (ng/J or lb/MMBtu heat input) measured or predicted;

- (3) The 30-day average NO<sub>x</sub>emission rates (ng/J or lb/MMBtu heat input) calculated at the end of each steam generating unit operating day from the measured or predicted hourly nitrogen oxide emission rates for the preceding 30 steam generating unit operating days;
- (4) Identification of the steam generating unit operating days when the calculated 30-day average NO<sub>x</sub>emission rates are in excess of the NO<sub>x</sub>emissions standards under §60.44b, with the reasons for such excess emissions as well as a description of corrective actions taken;
- (5) Identification of the steam generating unit operating days for which pollutant data have not been obtained, including reasons for not obtaining sufficient data and a description of corrective actions taken;
- (6) Identification of the times when emission data have been excluded from the calculation of average emission rates and the reasons for excluding data;
- (7) Identification of "F" factor used for calculations, method of determination, and type of fuel combusted;
- (8) Identification of the times when the pollutant concentration exceeded full span of the CEMS;
- (9) Description of any modifications to the CEMS that could affect the ability of the CEMS to comply with Performance Specification 2 or 3; and
- (10) Results of daily CEMS drift tests and quarterly accuracy assessments as required under appendix F, Procedure 1 of this part.
- (h) The owner or operator of any affected facility in any category listed in paragraphs (h)(1) or (2) of this section is required to submit excess emission reports for any excess emissions that occurred during the reporting period.
- (1) Any affected facility subject to the opacity standards in §60.43b(f) or to the operating parameter monitoring requirements in §60.13(i)(1).
- (2) Any affected facility that is subject to the NO<sub>x</sub>standard of §60.44b, and that:
- (i) Combusts natural gas, distillate oil, gasified coal, or residual oil with a nitrogen content of 0.3 weight percent or less; or
- (ii) Has a heat input capacity of 73 MW (250 MMBtu/hr) or less and is required to monitor NO<sub>x</sub>emissions on a continuous basis under §60.48b(g)(1) or steam generating unit operating conditions under §60.48b(g)(2).
- (3) For the purpose of §60.43b, excess emissions are defined as all 6-minute periods during which the average opacity exceeds the opacity standards under §60.43b(f).
- (4) For purposes of  $\S60.48b(g)(1)$ , excess emissions are defined as any calculated 30-day rolling average NO<sub>x</sub>emission rate, as determined under  $\S60.46b(e)$ , that exceeds the applicable emission limits in  $\S60.44b$ .
- (i) The owner or operator of any affected facility subject to the continuous monitoring requirements for  $NO_X$ under §60.48(b) shall submit reports containing the information recorded under paragraph (g) of this section.
- (j) The owner or operator of any affected facility subject to the SO<sub>2</sub>standards under §60.42b shall submit reports.
- (k) For each affected facility subject to the compliance and performance testing requirements of §60.45b and the reporting requirement in paragraph (j) of this section, the following information shall be reported to the Administrator:

- (1) Calendar dates covered in the reporting period;
- (2) Each 30-day average SO<sub>2</sub>emission rate (ng/J or lb/MMBtu heat input) measured during the reporting period, ending with the last 30-day period; reasons for noncompliance with the emission standards; and a description of corrective actions taken; For an exceedance due to maintenance of the SO<sub>2</sub>control system covered in paragraph 60.45b(a), the report shall identify the days on which the maintenance was performed and a description of the maintenance;
- (3) Each 30-day average percent reduction in SO<sub>2</sub>emissions calculated during the reporting period, ending with the last 30-day period; reasons for noncompliance with the emission standards; and a description of corrective actions taken;
- (4) Identification of the steam generating unit operating days that coal or oil was combusted and for which SO<sub>2</sub>or diluent (O<sub>2</sub>or CO<sub>2</sub>) data have not been obtained by an approved method for at least 75 percent of the operating hours in the steam generating unit operating day; justification for not obtaining sufficient data; and description of corrective action taken;
- (5) Identification of the times when emissions data have been excluded from the calculation of average emission rates; justification for excluding data; and description of corrective action taken if data have been excluded for periods other than those during which coal or oil were not combusted in the steam generating unit:
- (6) Identification of "F" factor used for calculations, method of determination, and type of fuel combusted;
- (7) Identification of times when hourly averages have been obtained based on manual sampling methods;
- (8) Identification of the times when the pollutant concentration exceeded full span of the CEMS;
- (9) Description of any modifications to the CEMS that could affect the ability of the CEMS to comply with Performance Specification 2 or 3;
- (10) Results of daily CEMS drift tests and quarterly accuracy assessments as required under appendix F, Procedure 1 of this part; and
- (11) The annual capacity factor of each fired as provided under paragraph (d) of this section.
- (I) For each affected facility subject to the compliance and performance testing requirements of §60.45b(d) and the reporting requirements of paragraph (j) of this section, the following information shall be reported to the Administrator:
- (1) Calendar dates when the facility was in operation during the reporting period;
- (2) The 24-hour average SO₂emission rate measured for each steam generating unit operating day during the reporting period that coal or oil was combusted, ending in the last 24-hour period in the quarter; reasons for noncompliance with the emission standards; and a description of corrective actions taken;
- (3) Identification of the steam generating unit operating days that coal or oil was combusted for which S0<sub>2</sub>or diluent (O<sub>2</sub>or CO<sub>2</sub>) data have not been obtained by an approved method for at least 75 percent of the operating hours; justification for not obtaining sufficient data; and description of corrective action taken;
- (4) Identification of the times when emissions data have been excluded from the calculation of average emission rates; justification for excluding data; and description of corrective action taken if data have been excluded for periods other than those during which coal or oil were not combusted in the steam generating unit:
- (5) Identification of "F" factor used for calculations, method of determination, and type of fuel combusted:

- (6) Identification of times when hourly averages have been obtained based on manual sampling methods;
- (7) Identification of the times when the pollutant concentration exceeded full span of the CEMS;
- (8) Description of any modifications to the CEMS that could affect the ability of the CEMS to comply with Performance Specification 2 or 3; and
- (9) Results of daily CEMS drift tests and quarterly accuracy assessments as required under Procedure 1 of appendix F 1 of this part. If the owner or operator elects to implement the alternative data assessment procedures described in §§60.47b(e)(4)(i) through (e)(4)(iii), each data assessment report shall include a summary of the results of all of the RATAs, linearity checks, CGAs, and calibration error or drift assessments required by §§60.47b(e)(4)(i) through (e)(4)(iii).
- (m) For each affected facility subject to the SO₂standards in §60.42(b) for which the minimum amount of data required in §60.47b(c) were not obtained during the reporting period, the following information is reported to the Administrator in addition to that required under paragraph (k) of this section:
- (1) The number of hourly averages available for outlet emission rates and inlet emission rates;
- (2) The standard deviation of hourly averages for outlet emission rates and inlet emission rates, as determined in Method 19 of appendix A of this part, section 7;
- (3) The lower confidence limit for the mean outlet emission rate and the upper confidence limit for the mean inlet emission rate, as calculated in Method 19 of appendix A of this part, section 7; and
- (4) The ratio of the lower confidence limit for the mean outlet emission rate and the allowable emission rate, as determined in Method 19 of appendix A of this part, section 7.
- (n) If a percent removal efficiency by fuel pretreatment ( i.e.,  $\%R_f$ ) is used to determine the overall percent reduction ( i.e.,  $\%R_o$ ) under §60.45b, the owner or operator of the affected facility shall submit a signed statement with the report.
- (1) Indicating what removal efficiency by fuel pretreatment ( i.e. , %R<sub>f</sub>) was credited during the reporting period;
- (2) Listing the quantity, heat content, and date each pre-treated fuel shipment was received during the reporting period, the name and location of the fuel pretreatment facility; and the total quantity and total heat content of all fuels received at the affected facility during the reporting period;
- (3) Documenting the transport of the fuel from the fuel pretreatment facility to the steam generating unit; and
- (4) Including a signed statement from the owner or operator of the fuel pretreatment facility certifying that the percent removal efficiency achieved by fuel pretreatment was determined in accordance with the provisions of Method 19 of appendix A of this part and listing the heat content and sulfur content of each fuel before and after fuel pretreatment.
- (o) All records required under this section shall be maintained by the owner or operator of the affected facility for a period of 2 years following the date of such record.
- (p) The owner or operator of an affected facility described in §60.44b(j) or (k) shall maintain records of the following information for each steam generating unit operating day:
- (1) Calendar date;
- (2) The number of hours of operation; and

- (3) A record of the hourly steam load.
- (q) The owner or operator of an affected facility described in §60.44b(j) or §60.44b(k) shall submit to the Administrator a report containing:
- (1) The annual capacity factor over the previous 12 months;
- (2) The average fuel nitrogen content during the reporting period, if residual oil was fired; and
- (3) If the affected facility meets the criteria described in  $\S60.44b(j)$ , the results of any NO<sub>x</sub>emission tests required during the reporting period, the hours of operation during the reporting period, and the hours of operation since the last NO<sub>x</sub>emission test.
- (r) The owner or operator of an affected facility who elects to use the fuel based compliance alternatives in §60.42b or §60.43b shall either:
- (1) The owner or operator of an affected facility who elects to demonstrate that the affected facility combusts only very low sulfur oil, natural gas, wood, a mixture of these fuels, or any of these fuels (or a mixture of these fuels) in combination with other fuels that are known to contain an insignificant amount of sulfur in §60.42b(j) or §60.42b(k) shall obtain and maintain at the affected facility fuel receipts from the fuel supplier that certify that the oil meets the definition of distillate oil and gaseous fuel meets the definition of natural gas as defined in §60.41b and the applicable sulfur limit. For the purposes of this section, the distillate oil need not meet the fuel nitrogen content specification in the definition of distillate oil. Reports shall be submitted to the Administrator certifying that only very low sulfur oil meeting this definition, natural gas, wood, and/or other fuels that are known to contain insignificant amounts of sulfur were combusted in the affected facility during the reporting period; or
- (2) The owner or operator of an affected facility who elects to demonstrate compliance based on fuel analysis in §60.42b or §60.43b shall develop and submit a site-specific fuel analysis plan to the Administrator for review and approval no later than 60 days before the date you intend to demonstrate compliance. Each fuel analysis plan shall include a minimum initial requirement of weekly testing and each analysis report shall contain, at a minimum, the following information:
- (i) The potential sulfur emissions rate of the representative fuel mixture in ng/J heat input;
- (ii) The method used to determine the potential sulfur emissions rate of each constituent of the mixture. For distillate oil and natural gas a fuel receipt or tariff sheet is acceptable;
- (iii) The ratio of different fuels in the mixture; and
- (iv) The owner or operator can petition the Administrator to approve monthly or quarterly sampling in place of weekly sampling.
- (s) Facility specific NO<sub>X</sub>standard for Cytec Industries Fortier Plant's C.AOG incinerator located in Westwego, Louisiana:
- (1) Definitions .

Oxidation zone is defined as the portion of the C.AOG incinerator that extends from the inlet of the oxidizing zone combustion air to the outlet gas stack.

Reducing zone is defined as the portion of the C.AOG incinerator that extends from the burner section to the inlet of the oxidizing zone combustion air.

Total inlet air is defined as the total amount of air introduced into the C.AOG incinerator for combustion of natural gas and chemical by-product waste and is equal to the sum of the air flow into the reducing zone and the air flow into the oxidation zone.

- (2) Standard for nitrogen oxides. (i) When fossil fuel alone is combusted, the NO<sub>x</sub>emission limit for fossil fuel in §60.44b(a) applies.
- (ii) When natural gas and chemical by-product waste are simultaneously combusted, the NO<sub>x</sub>emission limit is 289 ng/J (0.67 lb/MMBtu) and a maximum of 81 percent of the total inlet air provided for combustion shall be provided to the reducing zone of the C.AOG incinerator.
- (3) *Emission monitoring*. (i) The percent of total inlet air provided to the reducing zone shall be determined at least every 15 minutes by measuring the air flow of all the air entering the reducing zone and the air flow of all the air entering the oxidation zone, and compliance with the percentage of total inlet air that is provided to the reducing zone shall be determined on a 3-hour average basis.
- (ii) The NO<sub>x</sub>emission limit shall be determined by the compliance and performance test methods and procedures for NO<sub>x</sub>in §60.46b(i).
- (iii) The monitoring of the NO<sub>x</sub>emission limit shall be performed in accordance with §60.48b.
- (4) Reporting and recordkeeping requirements. (i) The owner or operator of the C.AOG incinerator shall submit a report on any excursions from the limits required by paragraph (a)(2) of this section to the Administrator with the quarterly report required by paragraph (i) of this section.
- (ii) The owner or operator of the C.AOG incinerator shall keep records of the monitoring required by paragraph (a)(3) of this section for a period of 2 years following the date of such record.
- (iii) The owner of operator of the C.AOG incinerator shall perform all the applicable reporting and recordkeeping requirements of this section.
- (t) Facility-specific NO<sub>x</sub>standard for Rohm and Haas Kentucky Incorporated's Boiler No. 100 located in Louisville, Kentucky:
- (1) Definitions .

Air ratio control damper is defined as the part of the low NO<sub>x</sub>burner that is adjusted to control the split of total combustion air delivered to the reducing and oxidation portions of the combustion flame.

Flue gas recirculation line is defined as the part of Boiler No. 100 that recirculates a portion of the boiler flue gas back into the combustion air.

- (2) Standard for nitrogen oxides . (i) When fossil fuel alone is combusted, the NO<sub>x</sub>emission limit for fossil fuel in §60.44b(a) applies.
- (ii) When fossil fuel and chemical by-product waste are simultaneously combusted, the  $NO_X$ emission limit is 473 ng/J (1.1 lb/MMBtu), and the air ratio control damper tee handle shall be at a minimum of 5 inches (12.7 centimeters) out of the boiler, and the flue gas recirculation line shall be operated at a minimum of 10 percent open as indicated by its valve opening position indicator.
- (3) Emission monitoring for nitrogen oxides. (i) The air ratio control damper tee handle setting and the flue gas recirculation line valve opening position indicator setting shall be recorded during each 8-hour operating shift.
- (ii) The  $NO_X$ emission limit shall be determined by the compliance and performance test methods and procedures for  $NO_X$ in §60.46b.

- (iii) The monitoring of the NO<sub>x</sub>emission limit shall be performed in accordance with §60.48b.
- (4) Reporting and recordkeeping requirements. (i) The owner or operator of Boiler No. 100 shall submit a report on any excursions from the limits required by paragraph (b)(2) of this section to the Administrator with the quarterly report required by §60.49b(i).
- (ii) The owner or operator of Boiler No. 100 shall keep records of the monitoring required by paragraph (b)(3) of this section for a period of 2 years following the date of such record.
- (iii) The owner of operator of Boiler No. 100 shall perform all the applicable reporting and recordkeeping requirements of §60.49b.
- (u) Site-specific standard for Merck & Co., Inc.'s Stonewall Plant in Elkton, Virginia. (1) This paragraph (u) applies only to the pharmaceutical manufacturing facility, commonly referred to as the Stonewall Plant, located at Route 340 South, in Elkton, Virginia ("site") and only to the natural gas-fired boilers installed as part of the powerhouse conversion required pursuant to 40 CFR 52.2454(g). The requirements of this paragraph shall apply, and the requirements of §§60.40b through 60.49b(t) shall not apply, to the natural gas-fired boilers installed pursuant to 40 CFR 52.2454(g).
- (i) The site shall equip the natural gas-fired boilers with low NO<sub>X</sub>technology.
- (ii) The site shall install, calibrate, maintain, and operate a continuous monitoring and recording system for measuring NO<sub>x</sub>emissions discharged to the atmosphere and opacity using a continuous emissions monitoring system or a predictive emissions monitoring system.
- (iii) Within 180 days of the completion of the powerhouse conversion, as required by 40 CFR 52.2454, the site shall perform a performance test to quantify criteria pollutant emissions.

#### (2) [Reserved]

- (v) The owner or operator of an affected facility may submit electronic quarterly reports for SO<sub>2</sub>and/or NO<sub>x</sub>and/or opacity in lieu of submitting the written reports required under paragraphs (h), (i), (j), (k) or (l) of this section. The format of each quarterly electronic report shall be coordinated with the permitting authority. The electronic report(s) shall be submitted no later than 30 days after the end of the calendar quarter and shall be accompanied by a certification statement from the owner or operator, indicating whether compliance with the applicable emission standards and minimum data requirements of this subpart was achieved during the reporting period. Before submitting reports in the electronic format, the owner or operator shall coordinate with the permitting authority to obtain their agreement to submit reports in this alternative format.
- (w) The reporting period for the reports required under this subpart is each 6 month period. All reports shall be submitted to the Administrator and shall be postmarked by the 30th day following the end of the reporting period.
- (x) Facility-specific NO<sub>x</sub>standard for Weyerhaeuser Company's No. 2 Power Boiler located in New Bern, North Carolina:
- (1) Standard for nitrogen oxides. (i) When fossil fuel alone is combusted, the NO<sub>x</sub>emission limit for fossil fuel in §60.44b(a) applies.
- (ii) When fossil fuel and chemical by-product waste are simultaneously combusted, the NO<sub>x</sub>emission limit is 215 ng/J (0.5 lb/MMBtu).
- (2) Emission monitoring for nitrogen oxides . (i) The  $NO_X$ emissions shall be determined by the compliance and performance test methods and procedures for  $NO_X$ in §60.46b.
- (ii) The monitoring of the NO<sub>x</sub>emissions shall be performed in accordance with §60.48b.

- (3) Reporting and recordkeeping requirements. (i) The owner or operator of the No. 2 Power Boiler shall submit a report on any excursions from the limits required by paragraph (x)(2) of this section to the Administrator with the quarterly report required by §60.49b(i).
- (ii) The owner or operator of the No. 2 Power Boiler shall keep records of the monitoring required by paragraph (x)(3) of this section for a period of 2 years following the date of such record.
- (iii) The owner or operator of the No. 2 Power Boiler shall perform all the applicable reporting and recordkeeping requirements of §60.49b.
- (y) Facility-specific NO<sub>x</sub>standard for INEOS USA's AOGI located in Lima, Ohio:
- (1) Standard for NO  $_{\rm X}$ . (i) When fossil fuel alone is combusted, the NO $_{\rm X}$ emission limit for fossil fuel in §60.44b(a) applies.
- (ii) When fossil fuel and chemical byproduct/waste are simultaneously combusted, the NO<sub>x</sub>emission limit is 645 ng/J (1.5 lb/MMBtu).
- (2) Emission monitoring for NO  $_{\rm X}$ . (i) The NO $_{\rm X}$ emissions shall be determined by the compliance and performance test methods and procedures for NO $_{\rm X}$ in §60.46b.
- (ii) The monitoring of the NO<sub>x</sub>emissions shall be performed in accordance with §60.48b.
- (3) Reporting and recordkeeping requirements. (i) The owner or operator of the AOGI shall submit a report on any excursions from the limits required by paragraph (y)(2) of this section to the Administrator with the quarterly report required by paragraph (i) of this section.
- (ii) The owner or operator of the AOGI shall keep records of the monitoring required by paragraph (y)(3) of this section for a period of 2 years following the date of such record.
- (iii) The owner or operator of the AOGI shall perform all the applicable reporting and recordkeeping requirements of this section.

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# APPENDIX B NSPS Subpart GG - Standards of Performance for Stationary Combustion Turbines

#### Title 40: Protection of Environment

#### PART 60—STANDARDS OF PERFORMANCE FOR NEW STATIONARY SOURCES

#### Subpart GG—Standards of Performance for Stationary Gas Turbines

#### § 60.330 Applicability and designation of affected facility.

- (a) The provisions of this subpart are applicable to the following affected facilities: All stationary gas turbines with a heat input at peak load equal to or greater than 10.7 gigajoules (10 million Btu) per hour, based on the lower heating value of the fuel fired.
- (b) Any facility under paragraph (a) of this section which commences construction, modification, or reconstruction after October 3, 1977, is subject to the requirements of this part except as provided in paragraphs (e) and (j) of §60.332.

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#### § 60.331 Definitions.

As used in this subpart, all terms not defined herein shall have the meaning given them in the Act and in subpart A of this part.

- (a) Stationary gas turbine means any simple cycle gas turbine, regenerative cycle gas turbine or any gas turbine portion of a combined cycle steam/electric generating system that is not self propelled. It may, however, be mounted on a vehicle for portability.
- (b) Simple cycle gas turbine means any stationary gas turbine which does not recover heat from the gas turbine exhaust gases to preheat the inlet combustion air to the gas turbine, or which does not recover heat from the gas turbine exhaust gases to heat water or generate steam.
- (c) Regenerative cycle gas turbine means any stationary gas turbine which recovers heat from the gas turbine exhaust gases to preheat the inlet combustion air to the gas turbine.
- (d) Combined cycle gas turbine means any stationary gas turbine which recovers heat from the gas turbine exhaust gases to heat water or generate steam.
- (e) Emergency gas turbine means any stationary gas turbine which operates as a mechanical or electrical power source only when the primary power source for a facility has been rendered inoperable by an emergency situation.
- (f) Ice fog means an atmospheric suspension of highly reflective ice crystals.
- (g) ISO standard day conditions means 288 degrees Kelvin, 60 percent relative humidity and 101.3 kilopascals pressure.
- (h) Efficiency means the gas turbine manufacturer's rated heat rate at peak load in terms of heat input per unit of power output based on the lower heating value of the fuel.
- (i) Peak load means 100 percent of the manufacturer's design capacity of the gas turbine at ISO standard day conditions.
- (i) Base load means the load level at which a gas turbine is normally operated.
- (k) Fire-fighting turbine means any stationary gas turbine that is used solely to pump water for extinguishing fires.

- (I) Turbines employed in oil/gas production or oil/gas transportation means any stationary gas turbine used to provide power to extract crude oil/natural gas from the earth or to move crude oil/natural gas, or products refined from these substances through pipelines.
- (m) A Metropolitan Statistical Area or MSA as defined by the Department of Commerce.
- (n) Offshore platform gas turbines means any stationary gas turbine located on a platform in an ocean.
- (o) Garrison facility means any permanent military installation.
- (p) Gas turbine model means a group of gas turbines having the same nominal air flow, combuster inlet pressure, combuster inlet temperature, firing temperature, turbine inlet temperature and turbine inlet pressure.
- (q) Electric utility stationary gas turbine means any stationary gas turbine constructed for the purpose of supplying more than one-third of its potential electric output capacity to any utility power distribution system for sale.
- (r) Emergency fuel is a fuel fired by a gas turbine only during circumstances, such as natural gas supply curtailment or breakdown of delivery system, that make it impossible to fire natural gas in the gas turbine.
- (s) *Unit operating hour* means a clock hour during which any fuel is combusted in the affected unit. If the unit combusts fuel for the entire clock hour, it is considered to be a full unit operating hour. If the unit combusts fuel for only part of the clock hour, it is considered to be a partial unit operating hour.
- (t) Excess emissions means a specified averaging period over which either:
- (1) The NO<sub>x</sub>emissions are higher than the applicable emission limit in §60.332;
- (2) The total sulfur content of the fuel being combusted in the affected facility exceeds the limit specified in §60.333; or
- (3) The recorded value of a particular monitored parameter is outside the acceptable range specified in the parameter monitoring plan for the affected unit.
- (u) Natural gas means a naturally occurring fluid mixture of hydrocarbons (e.g., methane, ethane, or propane) produced in geological formations beneath the Earth's surface that maintains a gaseous state at standard atmospheric temperature and pressure under ordinary conditions. Natural gas contains 20.0 grains or less of total sulfur per 100 standard cubic feet. Equivalents of this in other units are as follows: 0.068 weight percent total sulfur, 680 parts per million by weight (ppmw) total sulfur, and 338 parts per million by volume (ppmv) at 20 degrees Celsius total sulfur. Additionally, natural gas must either be composed of at least 70 percent methane by volume or have a gross calorific value between 950 and 1100 British thermal units (Btu) per standard cubic foot. Natural gas does not include the following gaseous fuels: landfill gas, digester gas, refinery gas, sour gas, blast furnace gas, coal-derived gas, producer gas, coke oven gas, or any gaseous fuel produced in a process which might result in highly variable sulfur content or heating value.
- (v) Duct burner means a device that combusts fuel and that is placed in the exhaust duct from another source, such as a stationary gas turbine, internal combustion engine, kiln, etc., to allow the firing of additional fuel to heat the exhaust gases before the exhaust gases enter a heat recovery steam generating unit
- (w) Lean premix stationary combustion turbine means any stationary combustion turbine where the air and fuel are thoroughly mixed to form a lean mixture for combustion in the combustor. Mixing may occur before or in the combustion chamber. A unit which is capable of operating in both lean premix and diffusion flame modes is considered a lean premix stationary combustion turbine when it is in the lean premix mode, and it is considered a diffusion flame stationary combustion turbine when it is in the diffusion flame mode.

- (x) Diffusion flame stationary combustion turbine means any stationary combustion turbine where fuel and air are injected at the combustor and are mixed only by diffusion prior to ignition. A unit which is capable of operating in both lean premix and diffusion flame modes is considered a lean premix stationary combustion turbine when it is in the lean premix mode, and it is considered a diffusion flame stationary combustion turbine when it is in the diffusion flame mode.
- (y) Unit operating day means a 24-hour period between 12:00 midnight and the following midnight during which any fuel is combusted at any time in the unit. It is not necessary for fuel to be combusted continuously for the entire 24-hour period.

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#### § 60.332 Standard for nitrogen oxides.

- (a) On and after the date on which the performance test required by §60.8 is completed, every owner or operator subject to the provisions of this subpart as specified in paragraphs (b), (c), and (d) of this section shall comply with one of the following, except as provided in paragraphs (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), and (l) of this section.
- (1) No owner or operator subject to the provisions of this subpart shall cause to be discharged into the atmosphere from any stationary gas turbine, any gases which contain nitrogen oxides in excess of:

$$STD = 0.0075 \frac{(14.4)}{Y} + F$$

where:

STD = allowable ISO corrected (if required as given in §60.335(b)(1)) NO<sub>x</sub>emission concentration (percent by volume at 15 percent oxygen and on a dry basis),

Y = manufacturer's rated heat rate at manufacturer's rated load (kilojoules per watt hour) or, actual measured heat rate based on lower heating value of fuel as measured at actual peak load for the facility. The value of Y shall not exceed 14.4 kilojoules per watt hour, and

 $F = NO_X$ emission allowance for fuel-bound nitrogen as defined in paragraph (a)(4) of this section.

(2) No owner or operator subject to the provisions of this subpart shall cause to be discharged into the atmosphere from any stationary gas turbine, any gases which contain nitrogen oxides in excess of:

$$STD = 0.0150 \frac{(14.4)}{Y} + F$$

where:

STD = allowable ISO corrected (if required as given in §60.335(b)(1)) NO<sub>x</sub>emission concentration (percent by volume at 15 percent oxygen and on a dry basis),

Y = manufacturer's rated heat rate at manufacturer's rated peak load (kilojoules per watt hour), or actual measured heat rate based on lower heating value of fuel as measured at actual peak load for the facility. The value of Y shall not exceed 14.4 kilojoules per watt hour, and

F = NO<sub>x</sub>emission allowance for fuel-bound nitrogen as defined in paragraph (a)(4) of this section.

- (3) The use of F in paragraphs (a)(1) and (2) of this section is optional. That is, the owner or operator may choose to apply a NO<sub>x</sub>allowance for fuel-bound nitrogen and determine the appropriate F-value in accordance with paragraph (a)(4) of this section or may accept an F-value of zero.
- (4) If the owner or operator elects to apply a NO<sub>x</sub>emission allowance for fuel-bound nitrogen, F shall be defined according to the nitrogen content of the fuel during the most recent performance test required under §60.8 as follows:

| Fuel-bound nitrogen (percent by weight) | F (NO <sub>x</sub> percent by volume) |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| N ≤ .015                                | 0                                     |
| 0.015 < N≤ 0.1                          | 0.04 (N)                              |
| $0.1 < N \le 0.25$                      | 0.004+0.0067(N-0.1)                   |
| N > 0.25                                | 0.005                                 |

#### Where:

N = the nitrogen content of the fuel (percent by weight).

or:

Manufacturers may develop and submit to EPA custom fuel-bound nitrogen allowances for each gas turbine model they manufacture. These fuel-bound nitrogen allowances shall be substantiated with data and must be approved for use by the Administrator before the initial performance test required by §60.8. Notices of approval of custom fuel-bound nitrogen allowances will be published in theFederal Register.

- (b) Electric utility stationary gas turbines with a heat input at peak load greater than 107.2 gigajoules per hour (100 million Btu/hour) based on the lower heating value of the fuel fired shall comply with the provisions of paragraph (a)(1) of this section.
- (c) Stationary gas turbines with a heat input at peak load equal to or greater than 10.7 gigajoules per hour (10 million Btu/hour) but less than or equal to 107.2 gigajoules per hour (100 million Btu/hour) based on the lower heating value of the fuel fired, shall comply with the provisions of paragraph (a)(2) of this section.
- (d) Stationary gas turbines with a manufacturer's rated base load at ISO conditions of 30 megawatts or less except as provided in §60.332(b) shall comply with paragraph (a)(2) of this section.
- (e) Stationary gas turbines with a heat input at peak load equal to or greater than 10.7 gigajoules per hour (10 million Btu/hour) but less than or equal to 107.2 gigajoules per hour (100 million Btu/hour) based on the lower heating value of the fuel fired and that have commenced construction prior to October 3, 1982 are exempt from paragraph (a) of this section.
- (f) Stationary gas turbines using water or steam injection for control of NO<sub>x</sub>emissions are exempt from paragraph (a) when ice fog is deemed a traffic hazard by the owner or operator of the gas turbine.
- (g) Emergency gas turbines, military gas turbines for use in other than a garrison facility, military gas turbines installed for use as military training facilities, and fire fighting gas turbines are exempt from paragraph (a) of this section.
- (h) Stationary gas turbines engaged by manufacturers in research and development of equipment for both gas turbine emission control techniques and gas turbine efficiency improvements are exempt from paragraph (a) on a case-by-case basis as determined by the Administrator.

- (i) Exemptions from the requirements of paragraph (a) of this section will be granted on a case-by-case basis as determined by the Administrator in specific geographical areas where mandatory water restrictions are required by governmental agencies because of drought conditions. These exemptions will be allowed only while the mandatory water restrictions are in effect.
- (j) Stationary gas turbines with a heat input at peak load greater than 107.2 gigajoules per hour that commenced construction, modification, or reconstruction between the dates of October 3, 1977, and January 27, 1982, and were required in the September 10, 1979, Federal Register (44 FR 52792) to comply with paragraph (a)(1) of this section, except electric utility stationary gas turbines, are exempt from paragraph (a) of this section.
- (k) Stationary gas turbines with a heat input greater than or equal to 10.7 gigajoules per hour (10 million Btu/hour) when fired with natural gas are exempt from paragraph (a)(2) of this section when being fired with an emergency fuel.
- (I) Regenerative cycle gas turbines with a heat input less than or equal to 107.2 gigajoules per hour (100 million Btu/hour) are exempt from paragraph (a) of this section.

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#### § 60.333 Standard for sulfur dioxide.

On and after the date on which the performance test required to be conducted by §60.8 is completed, every owner or operator subject to the provision of this subpart shall comply with one or the other of the following conditions:

- (a) No owner or operator subject to the provisions of this subpart shall cause to be discharged into the atmosphere from any stationary gas turbine any gases which contain sulfur dioxide in excess of 0.015 percent by volume at 15 percent oxygen and on a dry basis.
- (b) No owner or operator subject to the provisions of this subpart shall burn in any stationary gas turbine any fuel which contains total sulfur in excess of 0.8 percent by weight (8000 ppmw).

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#### § 60.334 Monitoring of operations.

- (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this section, the owner or operator of any stationary gas turbine subject to the provisions of this subpart and using water or steam injection to control NO<sub>x</sub>emissions shall install, calibrate, maintain and operate a continuous monitoring system to monitor and record the fuel consumption and the ratio of water or steam to fuel being fired in the turbine.
- (b) The owner or operator of any stationary gas turbine that commenced construction, reconstruction or modification after October 3, 1977, but before July 8, 2004, and which uses water or steam injection to control NO<sub>x</sub>emissions may, as an alternative to operating the continuous monitoring system described in paragraph (a) of this section, install, certify, maintain, operate, and quality-assure a continuous emission monitoring system (CEMS) consisting of NO<sub>x</sub>and O<sub>2</sub>monitors. As an alternative, a CO<sub>2</sub>monitor may be used to adjust the measured NO<sub>x</sub>concentrations to 15 percent O<sub>2</sub>by either converting the CO<sub>2</sub>hourly averages to equivalent O<sub>2</sub>concentrations using Equation F–14a or F–14b in appendix F to part 75 of this chapter and making the adjustments to 15 percent O<sub>2</sub>, or by using the CO<sub>2</sub>readings directly to make the adjustments, as described in Method 20. If the option to use a CEMS is chosen, the CEMS shall be installed, certified, maintained and operated as follows:
- (1) Each CEMS must be installed and certified according to PS 2 and 3 (for diluent) of 40 CFR part 60, appendix B, except the 7-day calibration drift is based on unit operating days, not calendar days. Appendix F, Procedure 1 is not required. The relative accuracy test audit (RATA) of the NO<sub>x</sub>and diluent monitors may

be performed individually or on a combined basis, i.e., the relative accuracy tests of the CEMS may be performed either:

- (i) On a ppm basis (for NO<sub>X</sub>) and a percent O₂basis for oxygen; or
- (ii) On a ppm at 15 percent O<sub>2</sub>basis; or
- (iii) On a ppm basis (for NO<sub>x</sub>) and a percent CO<sub>2</sub>basis (for a CO<sub>2</sub>monitor that uses the procedures in Method 20 to correct the NO<sub>x</sub>data to 15 percent O<sub>2</sub>).
- (2) As specified in §60.13(e)(2), during each full unit operating hour, each monitor must complete a minimum of one cycle of operation (sampling, analyzing, and data recording) for each 15-minute quadrant of the hour, to validate the hour. For partial unit operating hours, at least one valid data point must be obtained for each quadrant of the hour in which the unit operates. For unit operating hours in which required quality assurance and maintenance activities are performed on the CEMS, a minimum of two valid data points (one in each of two quadrants) are required to validate the hour.
- (3) For purposes of identifying excess emissions, CEMS data must be reduced to hourly averages as specified in §60.13(h).
- (i) For each unit operating hour in which a valid hourly average, as described in paragraph (b)(2) of this section, is obtained for both  $NO_X$  and diluent, the data acquisition and handling system must calculate and record the hourly  $NO_X$  emissions in the units of the applicable  $NO_X$  emission standard under §60.332(a), *i.e.*, percent  $NO_X$  by volume, dry basis, corrected to 15 percent  $O_2$  and International Organization for Standardization (ISO) standard conditions (if required as given in §60.335(b)(1)). For any hour in which the hourly average  $O_2$  concentration exceeds 19.0 percent  $O_2$ , a diluent cap value of 19.0 percent  $O_2$  may be used in the emission calculations.
- (ii) A worst case ISO correction factor may be calculated and applied using historical ambient data. For the purpose of this calculation, substitute the maximum humidity of ambient air (Ho), minimum ambient temperature  $(T_a)$ , and minimum combustor inlet absolute pressure  $(P_o)$  into the ISO correction equation.
- (iii) If the owner or operator has installed a NO<sub>X</sub>CEMS to meet the requirements of part 75 of this chapter, and is continuing to meet the ongoing requirements of part 75 of this chapter, the CEMS may be used to meet the requirements of this section, except that the missing data substitution methodology provided for at 40 CFR part 75, subpart D, is not required for purposes of identifying excess emissions. Instead, periods of missing CEMS data are to be reported as monitor downtime in the excess emissions and monitoring performance report required in §60.7(c).
- (c) For any turbine that commenced construction, reconstruction or modification after October 3, 1977, but before July 8, 2004, and which does not use steam or water injection to control NO<sub>X</sub>emissions, the owner or operator may, but is not required to, for purposes of determining excess emissions, use a CEMS that meets the requirements of paragraph (b) of this section. Also, if the owner or operator has previously submitted and received EPA, State, or local permitting authority approval of a procedure for monitoring compliance with the applicable NO<sub>X</sub>emission limit under §60.332, that approved procedure may continue to be used.
- (d) The owner or operator of any new turbine constructed after July 8, 2004, and which uses water or steam injection to control NO<sub>x</sub>emissions may elect to use either the requirements in paragraph (a) of this section for continuous water or steam to fuel ratio monitoring or may use a NO<sub>x</sub>CEMS installed, certified, operated, maintained, and quality-assured as described in paragraph (b) of this section.
- (e) The owner or operator of any new turbine that commences construction after July 8, 2004, and which does not use water or steam injection to control NO<sub>x</sub>emissions, may, but is not required to, elect to use a NO<sub>x</sub>CEMS installed, certified, operated, maintained, and quality-assured as described in paragraph (b) of this section. Other acceptable monitoring approaches include periodic testing approved by EPA or the State or local permitting authority or continuous parameter monitoring as described in paragraph (f) of this section.

- (f) The owner or operator of a new turbine that commences construction after July 8, 2004, which does not use water or steam injection to control NO<sub>x</sub>emissions may, but is not required to, perform continuous parameter monitoring as follows:
- (1) For a diffusion flame turbine without add-on selective catalytic reduction controls (SCR), the owner or operator shall define at least four parameters indicative of the unit's NO<sub>x</sub>formation characteristics and shall monitor these parameters continuously.
- (2) For any lean premix stationary combustion turbine, the owner or operator shall continuously monitor the appropriate parameters to determine whether the unit is operating in low-NO<sub>x</sub>mode.
- (3) For any turbine that uses SCR to reduce NO<sub>X</sub>emissions, the owner or operator shall continuously monitor appropriate parameters to verify the proper operation of the emission controls.
- (4) For affected units that are also regulated under part 75 of this chapter, if the owner or operator elects to monitor NO<sub>x</sub>emission rate using the methodology in appendix E to part 75 of this chapter, or the low mass emissions methodology in §75.19 of this chapter, the requirements of this paragraph (f) may be met by performing the parametric monitoring described in section 2.3 of appendix E or in §75.19(c)(1)(iv)(H) of this chapter.
- (g) The steam or water to fuel ratio or other parameters that are continuously monitored as described in paragraphs (a), (d) or (f) of this section shall be monitored during the performance test required under §60.8, to establish acceptable values and ranges. The owner or operator may supplement the performance test data with engineering analyses, design specifications, manufacturer's recommendations and other relevant information to define the acceptable parametric ranges more precisely. The owner or operator shall develop and keep on-site a parameter monitoring plan which explains the procedures used to document proper operation of the NOxemission controls. The plan shall include the parameter(s) monitored and the acceptable range(s) of the parameter(s) as well as the basis for designating the parameter(s) and acceptable range(s). Any supplemental data such as engineering analyses, design specifications, manufacturer's recommendations and other relevant information shall be included in the monitoring plan. For affected units that are also subject to part 75 of this chapter and that use the low mass emissions methodology in §75.19 of this chapter or the NOxemission measurement methodology in appendix E to part 75, the owner or operator may meet the requirements of this paragraph by developing and keeping on-site (or at a central location for unmanned facilities) a quality-assurance plan, as described in §75.19 (e)(5) or in section 2.3 of appendix E and section 1.3.6 of appendix B to part 75 of this chapter.
- (h) The owner or operator of any stationary gas turbine subject to the provisions of this subpart:
- (1) Shall monitor the total sulfur content of the fuel being fired in the turbine, except as provided in paragraph (h)(3) of this section. The sulfur content of the fuel must be determined using total sulfur methods described in §60.335(b)(10). Alternatively, if the total sulfur content of the gaseous fuel during the most recent performance test was less than 0.4 weight percent (4000 ppmw), ASTM D4084–82, 94, D5504–01, D6228–98, or Gas Processors Association Standard 2377–86 (all of which are incorporated by reference-see §60.17), which measure the major sulfur compounds may be used; and
- (2) Shall monitor the nitrogen content of the fuel combusted in the turbine, if the owner or operator claims an allowance for fuel bound nitrogen ( *i.e.*, if an F-value greater than zero is being or will be used by the owner or operator to calculate STD in §60.332). The nitrogen content of the fuel shall be determined using methods described in §60.335(b)(9) or an approved alternative.
- (3) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (h)(1) of this section, the owner or operator may elect not to monitor the total sulfur content of the gaseous fuel combusted in the turbine, if the gaseous fuel is demonstrated to meet the definition of natural gas in §60.331(u), regardless of whether an existing custom schedule approved by the administrator for subpart GG requires such monitoring. The owner or operator shall use one of the following sources of information to make the required demonstration:
- (i) The gas quality characteristics in a current, valid purchase contract, tariff sheet or transportation contract for the gaseous fuel, specifying that the maximum total sulfur content of the fuel is 20.0 grains/100 scf or less; or

- (ii) Representative fuel sampling data which show that the sulfur content of the gaseous fuel does not exceed 20 grains/100 scf. At a minimum, the amount of fuel sampling data specified in section 2.3.1.4 or 2.3.2.4 of appendix D to part 75 of this chapter is required.
- (4) For any turbine that commenced construction, reconstruction or modification after October 3, 1977, but before July 8, 2004, and for which a custom fuel monitoring schedule has previously been approved, the owner or operator may, without submitting a special petition to the Administrator, continue monitoring on this schedule.
- (i) The frequency of determining the sulfur and nitrogen content of the fuel shall be as follows:
- (1) Fuel oil. For fuel oil, use one of the total sulfur sampling options and the associated sampling frequency described in sections 2.2.3, 2.2.4.1, 2.2.4.2, and 2.2.4.3 of appendix D to part 75 of this chapter (i.e., flow proportional sampling, daily sampling, sampling from the unit's storage tank after each addition of fuel to the tank, or sampling each delivery prior to combining it with fuel oil already in the intended storage tank). If an emission allowance is being claimed for fuel-bound nitrogen, the nitrogen content of the oil shall be determined and recorded once per unit operating day.
- (2) Gaseous fuel. Any applicable nitrogen content value of the gaseous fuel shall be determined and recorded once per unit operating day. For owners and operators that elect not to demonstrate sulfur content using options in paragraph (h)(3) of this section, and for which the fuel is supplied without intermediate bulk storage, the sulfur content value of the gaseous fuel shall be determined and recorded once per unit operating day.
- (3) Custom schedules. Notwithstanding the requirements of paragraph (i)(2) of this section, operators or fuel vendors may develop custom schedules for determination of the total sulfur content of gaseous fuels, based on the design and operation of the affected facility and the characteristics of the fuel supply. Except as provided in paragraphs (i)(3)(i) and (i)(3)(ii) of this section, custom schedules shall be substantiated with data and shall be approved by the Administrator before they can be used to comply with the standard in §60.333.
- (i) The two custom sulfur monitoring schedules set forth in paragraphs (i)(3)(i)(A) through (D) and in paragraph (i)(3)(ii) of this section are acceptable, without prior Administrative approval:
- (A) The owner or operator shall obtain daily total sulfur content measurements for 30 consecutive unit operating days, using the applicable methods specified in this subpart. Based on the results of the 30 daily samples, the required frequency for subsequent monitoring of the fuel's total sulfur content shall be as specified in paragraph (i)(3)(i)(B), (C), or (D) of this section, as applicable.
- (B) If none of the 30 daily measurements of the fuel's total sulfur content exceeds 0.4 weight percent (4000 ppmw), subsequent sulfur content monitoring may be performed at 12 month intervals. If any of the samples taken at 12-month intervals has a total sulfur content between 0.4 and 0.8 weight percent (4000 and 8000 ppmw), follow the procedures in paragraph (i)(3)(i)(C) of this section. If any measurement exceeds 0.8 weight percent (8000 ppmw), follow the procedures in paragraph (i)(3)(i)(D) of this section.
- (C) If at least one of the 30 daily measurements of the fuel's total sulfur content is between 0.4 and 0.8 weight percent (4000 and 8000 ppmw), but none exceeds 0.8 weight percent (8000 ppmw), then:
- (1) Collect and analyze a sample every 30 days for three months. If any sulfur content measurement exceeds 0.8 weight percent (8000 ppmw), follow the procedures in paragraph (i)(3)(i)(D) of this section. Otherwise, follow the procedures in paragraph (i)(3)(i)(C)(2) of this section.
- ( 2 ) Begin monitoring at 6-month intervals for 12 months. If any sulfur content measurement exceeds 0.8 weight percent (8000 ppmw), follow the procedures in paragraph (i)(3)(i)(D) of this section. Otherwise, follow the procedures in paragraph (i)(3)(i)(C)(3) of this section.

- (3) Begin monitoring at 12-month intervals. If any sulfur content measurement exceeds 0.8 weight percent (8000 ppmw), follow the procedures in paragraph (i)(3)(i)(D) of this section. Otherwise, continue to monitor at this frequency.
- (D) If a sulfur content measurement exceeds 0.8 weight percent (8000 ppmw), immediately begin daily monitoring according to paragraph (i)(3)(i)(A) of this section. Daily monitoring shall continue until 30 consecutive daily samples, each having a sulfur content no greater than 0.8 weight percent (8000 ppmw), are obtained. At that point, the applicable procedures of paragraph (i)(3)(i)(B) or (C) of this section shall be followed.
- (ii) The owner or operator may use the data collected from the 720-hour sulfur sampling demonstration described in section 2.3.6 of appendix D to part 75 of this chapter to determine a custom sulfur sampling schedule, as follows:
- (A) If the maximum fuel sulfur content obtained from the 720 hourly samples does not exceed 20 grains/100 scf ( i.e. , the maximum total sulfur content of natural gas as defined in §60.331(u)), no additional monitoring of the sulfur content of the gas is required, for the purposes of this subpart.
- (B) If the maximum fuel sulfur content obtained from any of the 720 hourly samples exceeds 20 grains/100 scf, but none of the sulfur content values (when converted to weight percent sulfur) exceeds 0.4 weight percent (4000 ppmw), then the minimum required sampling frequency shall be one sample at 12 month intervals.
- (C) If any sample result exceeds 0.4 weight percent sulfur (4000 ppmw), but none exceeds 0.8 weight percent sulfur (8000 ppmw), follow the provisions of paragraph (i)(3)(i)(C) of this section.
- (D) If the sulfur content of any of the 720 hourly samples exceeds 0.8 weight percent (8000 ppmw), follow the provisions of paragraph (i)(3)(i)(D) of this section.
- (j) For each affected unit that elects to continuously monitor parameters or emissions, or to periodically determine the fuel sulfur content or fuel nitrogen content under this subpart, the owner or operator shall submit reports of excess emissions and monitor downtime, in accordance with §60.7(c). Excess emissions shall be reported for all periods of unit operation, including startup, shutdown and malfunction. For the purpose of reports required under §60.7(c), periods of excess emissions and monitor downtime that shall be reported are defined as follows:
- (1) Nitrogen oxides.
- (i) For turbines using water or steam to fuel ratio monitoring:
- (A) An excess emission shall be any unit operating hour for which the average steam or water to fuel ratio, as measured by the continuous monitoring system, falls below the acceptable steam or water to fuel ratio needed to demonstrate compliance with §60.332, as established during the performance test required in §60.8. Any unit operating hour in which no water or steam is injected into the turbine shall also be considered an excess emission.
- (B) A period of monitor downtime shall be any unit operating hour in which water or steam is injected into the turbine, but the essential parametric data needed to determine the steam or water to fuel ratio are unavailable or invalid.
- (C) Each report shall include the average steam or water to fuel ratio, average fuel consumption, ambient conditions (temperature, pressure, and humidity), gas turbine load, and (if applicable) the nitrogen content of the fuel during each excess emission. You do not have to report ambient conditions if you opt to use the worst case ISO correction factor as specified in §60.334(b)(3)(ii), or if you are not using the ISO correction equation under the provisions of §60.335(b)(1).

- (ii) If the owner or operator elects to take an emission allowance for fuel bound nitrogen, then excess emissions and periods of monitor downtime are as described in paragraphs (j)(1)(ii)(A) and (B) of this section.
- (A) An excess emission shall be the period of time during which the fuel-bound nitrogen (N) is greater than the value measured during the performance test required in §60.8 and used to determine the allowance. The excess emission begins on the date and hour of the sample which shows that N is greater than the performance test value, and ends with the date and hour of a subsequent sample which shows a fuel nitrogen content less than or equal to the performance test value.
- (B) A period of monitor downtime begins when a required sample is not taken by its due date. A period of monitor downtime also begins on the date and hour that a required sample is taken, if invalid results are obtained. The period of monitor downtime ends on the date and hour of the next valid sample.
- (iii) For turbines using NOxand diluent CEMS:
- (A) An hour of excess emissions shall be any unit operating hour in which the 4-hour rolling average NO<sub>x</sub>concentration exceeds the applicable emission limit in §60.332(a)(1) or (2). For the purposes of this subpart, a "4-hour rolling average NO<sub>x</sub>concentration" is the arithmetic average of the average NO<sub>x</sub>concentration measured by the CEMS for a given hour (corrected to 15 percent O₂and, if required under §60.335(b)(1), to ISO standard conditions) and the three unit operating hour average NO<sub>x</sub>concentrations immediately preceding that unit operating hour.
- (B) A period of monitor downtime shall be any unit operating hour in which sufficient data are not obtained to validate the hour, for either NO<sub>x</sub>concentration or diluent (or both).
- (C) Each report shall include the ambient conditions (temperature, pressure, and humidity) at the time of the excess emission period and (if the owner or operator has claimed an emission allowance for fuel bound nitrogen) the nitrogen content of the fuel during the period of excess emissions. You do not have to report ambient conditions if you opt to use the worst case ISO correction factor as specified in §60.334(b)(3)(ii), or if you are not using the ISO correction equation under the provisions of §60.335(b)(1).
- (iv) For owners or operators that elect, under paragraph (f) of this section, to monitor combustion parameters or parameters that document proper operation of the NO<sub>x</sub>emission controls:
- (A) An excess emission shall be a 4-hour rolling unit operating hour average in which any monitored parameter does not achieve the target value or is outside the acceptable range defined in the parameter monitoring plan for the unit.
- (B) A period of monitor downtime shall be a unit operating hour in which any of the required parametric data are either not recorded or are invalid.
- (2) Sulfur dioxide. If the owner or operator is required to monitor the sulfur content of the fuel under paragraph (h) of this section:
- (i) For samples of gaseous fuel and for oil samples obtained using daily sampling, flow proportional sampling, or sampling from the unit's storage tank, an excess emission occurs each unit operating hour included in the period beginning on the date and hour of any sample for which the sulfur content of the fuel being fired in the gas turbine exceeds 0.8 weight percent and ending on the date and hour that a subsequent sample is taken that demonstrates compliance with the sulfur limit.
- (ii) If the option to sample each delivery of fuel oil has been selected, the owner or operator shall immediately switch to one of the other oil sampling options ( i.e. , daily sampling, flow proportional sampling, or sampling from the unit's storage tank) if the sulfur content of a delivery exceeds 0.8 weight percent. The owner or operator shall continue to use one of the other sampling options until all of the oil from the delivery has been combusted, and shall evaluate excess emissions according to paragraph (j)(2)(i) of this section. When all of the fuel from the delivery has been burned, the owner or operator may resume using the asdelivered sampling option.

- (iii) A period of monitor downtime begins when a required sample is not taken by its due date. A period of monitor downtime also begins on the date and hour of a required sample, if invalid results are obtained. The period of monitor downtime shall include only unit operating hours, and ends on the date and hour of the next valid sample.
- (3) Ice fog. Each period during which an exemption provided in §60.332(f) is in effect shall be reported in writing to the Administrator quarterly. For each period the ambient conditions existing during the period, the date and time the air pollution control system was deactivated, and the date and time the air pollution control system was reactivated shall be reported. All quarterly reports shall be postmarked by the 30th day following the end of each calendar quarter.
- (4) Emergency fuel. Each period during which an exemption provided in §60.332(k) is in effect shall be included in the report required in §60.7(c). For each period, the type, reasons, and duration of the firing of the emergency fuel shall be reported.
- (5) All reports required under §60.7(c) shall be postmarked by the 30th day following the end of each 6-month period.

[44 FR 52798, Sept. 10, 1979, as amended at 47 FR 3770, Jan. 27, 1982; 65 FR 61759, Oct. 17, 2000; 69 FR 41360, July 8, 2004; 71 FR 9457, Feb. 24, 2006]

#### § 60.335 Test methods and procedures.

- (a) The owner or operator shall conduct the performance tests required in §60.8, using either
- (1) EPA Method 20,
- (2) ASTM D6522-00 (incorporated by reference, see §60.17), or
- (3) EPA Method 7E and either EPA Method 3 or 3A in appendix A to this part, to determine NO<sub>x</sub>and diluent concentration.
- (4) Sampling traverse points are to be selected following Method 20 or Method 1, (non-particulate procedures) and sampled for equal time intervals. The sampling shall be performed with a traversing single-hole probe or, if feasible, with a stationary multi-hole probe that samples each of the points sequentially. Alternatively, a multi-hole probe designed and documented to sample equal volumes from each hole may be used to sample simultaneously at the required points.
- (5) Notwithstanding paragraph (a)(4) of this section, the owner or operator may test at few points than are specified in Method 1 or Method 20 if the following conditions are met:
- (i) You may perform a stratification test for NOxand diluent pursuant to
- (A) [Reserved]
- (B) The procedures specified in section 6.5.6.1(a) through (e) appendix A to part 75 of this chapter.
- (ii) Once the stratification sampling is completed, the owner or operator may use the following alternative sample point selection criteria for the performance test:
- (A) If each of the individual traverse point  $NO_X$ concentrations, normalized to 15 percent  $O_2$ , is within  $\pm 10$  percent of the mean normalized concentration for all traverse points, then you may use 3 points (located either 16.7, 50.0, and 83.3 percent of the way across the stack or duct, or, for circular stacks or ducts greater than 2.4 meters (7.8 feet) in diameter, at 0.4, 1.2, and 2.0 meters from the wall). The 3 points shall be located along the measurement line that exhibited the highest average normalized  $NO_X$ concentration during the stratification test; or

- (B) If each of the individual traverse point  $NO_x$ concentrations, normalized to 15 percent  $O_2$ , is within  $\pm 5$  percent of the mean normalized concentration for all traverse points, then you may sample at a single point, located at least 1 meter from the stack wall or at the stack centroid.
- (6) Other acceptable alternative reference methods and procedures are given in paragraph (c) of this section.
- (b) The owner or operator shall determine compliance with the applicable nitrogen oxides emission limitation in §60.332 and shall meet the performance test requirements of §60.8 as follows;
- (1) For each run of the performance test, the mean nitrogen oxides emission concentration (NO<sub>Xo</sub>) corrected to 15 percent O₂shall be corrected to ISO standard conditions using the following equation. Notwithstanding this requirement, use of the ISO correction equation is optional for: Lean premix stationary combustion turbines; units used in association with heat recovery steam generators (HRSG) equipped with duct burners; and units equipped with add-on emission control devices:

 $NO_x = (NO_{xo})(P_r/P_o)^{0.5}$  e19 (Ho-0.00633)(288°K/T<sub>a</sub>)<sup>1.53</sup>

Where:

NO<sub>X</sub>= emission concentration of NO<sub>X</sub>at 15 percent O₂and ISO standard ambient conditions, ppm by volume, dry basis,

NO<sub>Xo</sub>= mean observed NO<sub>X</sub>concentration, ppm by volume, dry basis, at 15 percent O<sub>2</sub>,

P<sub>r</sub>= reference combustor inlet absolute pressure at 101.3 kilopascals ambient pressure, mm Hg,

P<sub>o</sub>= observed combustor inlet absolute pressure at test, mm Hg,

H<sub>o</sub>= observed humidity of ambient air, g H<sub>2</sub>O/g air,

e = transcendental constant, 2.718, and

T<sub>a</sub>= ambient temperature, °K.

- (2) The 3-run performance test required by §60.8 must be performed within ±5 percent at 30, 50, 75, and 90-to-100 percent of peak load or at four evenly-spaced load points in the normal operating range of the gas turbine, including the minimum point in the operating range and 90-to-100 percent of peak load, or at the highest achievable load point if 90-to-100 percent of peak load cannot be physically achieved in practice. If the turbine combusts both oil and gas as primary or backup fuels, separate performance testing is required for each fuel. Notwithstanding these requirements, performance testing is not required for any emergency fuel (as defined in §60.331).
- (3) For a combined cycle turbine system with supplemental heat (duct burner), the owner or operator may elect to measure the turbine NO<sub>x</sub>emissions after the duct burner rather than directly after the turbine. If the owner or operator elects to use this alternative sampling location, the applicable NO<sub>x</sub>emission limit in §60.332 for the combustion turbine must still be met.
- (4) If water or steam injection is used to control NO<sub>x</sub>with no additional post-combustion NO<sub>x</sub>control and the owner or operator chooses to monitor the steam or water to fuel ratio in accordance with §60.334(a), then that monitoring system must be operated concurrently with each EPA Method 20, ASTM D6522–00 (incorporated by reference, see §60.17), or EPA Method 7E run and shall be used to determine the fuel consumption and the steam or water to fuel ratio necessary to comply with the applicable §60.332 NO<sub>x</sub>emission limit.

- (5) If the owner operator elects to claim an emission allowance for fuel bound nitrogen as described in §60.332, then concurrently with each reference method run, a representative sample of the fuel used shall be collected and analyzed, following the applicable procedures described in §60.335(b)(9). These data shall be used to determine the maximum fuel nitrogen content for which the established water (or steam) to fuel ratio will be valid.
- (6) If the owner or operator elects to install a CEMS, the performance evaluation of the CEMS may either be conducted separately (as described in paragraph (b)(7) of this section) or as part of the initial performance test of the affected unit.
- (7) If the owner or operator elects to install and certify a NO<sub>x</sub>CEMS under §60.334(e), then the initial performance test required under §60.8 may be done in the following alternative manner:
- (i) Perform a minimum of 9 reference method runs, with a minimum time per run of 21 minutes, at a single load level, between 90 and 100 percent of peak (or the highest physically achievable) load.
- (ii) Use the test data both to demonstrate compliance with the applicable NO<sub>x</sub>emission limit under §60.332 and to provide the required reference method data for the RATA of the CEMS described under §60.334(b).
- (iii) The requirement to test at three additional load levels is waived.
- (8) If the owner or operator elects under §60.334(f) to monitor combustion parameters or parameters indicative of proper operation of NO<sub>x</sub>emission controls, the appropriate parameters shall be continuously monitored and recorded during each run of the initial performance test, to establish acceptable operating ranges, for purposes of the parameter monitoring plan for the affected unit, as specified in §60.334(g).
- (9) To determine the fuel bound nitrogen content of fuel being fired (if an emission allowance is claimed for fuel bound nitrogen), the owner or operator may use equipment and procedures meeting the requirements of:
- (i) For liquid fuels, ASTM D2597–94 (Reapproved 1999), D6366–99, D4629–02, D5762–02 (all of which are incorporated by reference, see §60.17); or
- (ii) For gaseous fuels, shall use analytical methods and procedures that are accurate to within 5 percent of the instrument range and are approved by the Administrator.
- (10) If the owner or operator is required under §60.334(i)(1) or (3) to periodically determine the sulfur content of the fuel combusted in the turbine, a minimum of three fuel samples shall be collected during the performance test. Analyze the samples for the total sulfur content of the fuel using:
- (i) For liquid fuels, ASTM D129–00, D2622–98, D4294–02, D1266–98, D5453–00 or D1552–01 (all of which are incorporated by reference, see §60.17); or
- (ii) For gaseous fuels, ASTM D1072–80, 90 (Reapproved 1994); D3246–81, 92, 96; D4468–85 (Reapproved 2000); or D6667–01 (all of which are incorporated by reference, see §60.17). The applicable ranges of some ASTM methods mentioned above are not adequate to measure the levels of sulfur in some fuel gases. Dilution of samples before analysis (with verification of the dilution ratio) may be used, subject to the prior approval of the Administrator.
- (11) The fuel analyses required under paragraphs (b)(9) and (b)(10) of this section may be performed by the owner or operator, a service contractor retained by the owner or operator, the fuel vendor, or any other qualified agency.
- (c) The owner or operator may use the following as alternatives to the reference methods and procedures specified in this section:

(1) Instead of using the equation in paragraph (b)(1) of this section, manufacturers may develop ambient condition correction factors to adjust the nitrogen oxides emission level measured by the performance test as provided in §60.8 to ISO standard day conditions.

[69 FR 41363, July 8, 2004, as amended at 71 FR 9458, Feb. 24, 2006]

#### **SECTION IV**

#### **QUALITY ASSURANCE/QUALITY CONTROL**

- A. For each CEMS/COMS a Quality Assurance/Quality Control (QA/QC) plan shall be submitted to the Department (Attn.: Air Division, CEM Coordinator). CEMS quality assurance procedures are defined in 40 CFR, Part 60, Appendix F. This plan shall be submitted within 180 days of the CEMS/COMS installation. A QA/QC plan shall consist of procedure and practices which assures acceptable level of monitor data accuracy, precision, representativeness, and availability.
- B. The submitted QA/QC plan for each CEMS/COMS shall not be considered as accepted until the facility receives a written notification of acceptance from the Department.
- C. Facilities responsible for one, or more, CEMS/COMS used for compliance monitoring shall meet these minimum requirements and are encouraged to develop and implement a more extensive QA/QC program, or to continue such programs where they already exist. Each QA/QC program must include written procedures which should describe in detail, complete, step-by-step procedures and operations for each of the following activities:
  - 1. Calibration of CEMS/COMS
    - a. Daily calibrations (including the approximate time(s) that the daily zero and span drifts will be checked and the time required to perform these checks and return to stable operation)
  - 2. Calibration drift determination and adjustment of CEMS/COMS
    - a. Out-of-control period determination
    - b. Steps of corrective action
  - 3. Preventive maintenance of CEMS/COMS
    - a. CEMS/COMS information
      - 1) Manufacture
      - 2) Model number
      - 3) Serial number
    - b. Scheduled activities (check list)
    - Spare part inventory
  - 4. Data recording, calculations, and reporting
  - 5. Accuracy audit procedures including sampling and analysis methods
  - 6. Program of corrective action for malfunctioning CEMS/COMS
- D. A Relative Accuracy Test Audit (RATA), shall be conducted at least once every four calendar quarters. A Relative Accuracy Audit (RAA), or a Cylinder Gas Audit (CGA), may be conducted in the other three quarters but in no more than three quarters in succession. The RATA should be conducted in accordance

If alternative testing procedures or methods of calculation are to be used in the RATA, RAA or CGA audits prior authorization must be obtained from the ADEQ CEM Coordinator.

# E. Criteria for excessive audit inaccuracy.

#### **RATA**

| > 20% Relative Accuracy          |
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| > 10% Relative Accuracy          |
| > 10% of the Applicable Standard |
| > 5% of the Applicable Standard  |
| > 1.0 % O2 or CO2                |
| > 20% Relative Accuracy          |
|                                  |

# **CGA**

| Pollutant                                   | > 15% of average audit value or 5 ppm difference |
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| Diluent (O <sub>2</sub> & CO <sub>2</sub> ) | > 15% of average audit value or 5 ppm difference |

#### **RAA**

| Pollutant                                   | > 15% of the three run<br>average or > 7.5 % of the<br>applicable standard |
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| Diluent (O <sub>2</sub> & CO <sub>2</sub> ) | > 15% of the three run<br>average or > 7.5 % of the<br>applicable standard |

- F. If either the zero or span drift results exceed two times the applicable drift specification in 40 CFR, Part 60, Appendix B for five consecutive, daily periods, the CEMS is out-of-control. If either the zero or span drift results exceed four times the applicable drift specification in Appendix B during a calibration drift check, the CEMS is out-of-control. If the CEMS exceeds the audit inaccuracies listed above, the CEMS is out-of-control. If a CEMS is out-of-control, the data from that out-of-control period is not counted towards meeting the minimum data availability as required and described in the applicable subpart. The end of the out-of-control period is the time corresponding to the completion of the successful daily zero or span drift or completion of the successful CGA, RAA or RATA.
- G. A back-up monitor may be placed on an emission source to minimize monitor downtime. This back-up CEMS is subject to the same QA/QC procedure and practices as the primary CEMS. The back-up CEMS shall be certified by a PST. Daily zero-span checks must be performed and recorded in accordance with standard practices. When the primary CEMS goes down, the back-up CEMS may then be engaged to sample, analyze and record the emission source pollutant until repairs are made and the primary unit is placed back in service. Records must be maintained on site when the back-up CEMS is placed in service, these records shall include at a minimum the reason the primary CEMS is out of service, the date and time the primary CEMS was placed back in service.

# APPENDIX D

Acid Rain Permit



# **Acid Rain Permit Application**

| or more information, see instructions and 40 CFF                 | ( 12.30 and 12.31.  |                     |  |
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| Oswald Generating Station Facility (Source) Name                 | AR                  | 55221<br>Plant Code |  |

#### STEP 2

STEP 1

Enter the unit ID# for every affected unit at the affected source in column "a."

Identify the facility name, State, and plant (ORIS)

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| Unit ID# | Unit Will Hold Allowances in Accordance with 40 CFR 72.9(c)(1) |
| G1       | Yes  |
| G2       | Yes  |
| G3       | Yes  |
| G4       | Yes  |
| G5       | Yes  |
| G6       | Yes  |
| G7       | Yes  |
|          | Yes  |

Oswald Generating Station Facility (Source) Name (from STEP 1)

#### Permit Requirements

#### STEP 3

Read the standard requirements.

- (1) The designated representative of each affected source and each affected unit at the source shall:
  - (i) Submit a complete Acid Rain permit application (including a compliance plan) under 40 CFR part 72 in accordance with the deadlines specified in 40 CFR 72.30; and
  - (ii) Submit in a timely manner any supplemental information that the permitting authority determines is necessary in order to review an Acid Rain permit application and issue or deny an Acid Rain permit;
- (2) The owners and operators of each affected source and each affected unit at the source shall:
  - (i) Operate the unit in compliance with a complete Acid Rain permit application or a superseding Acid Rain permit issued by the permitting authority; and
  - (ii) Have an Acid Rain Permit.

#### **Monitoring Requirements**

- (1) The owners and operators and, to the extent applicable, designated representative of each affected source and each affected unit at the source shall comply with the monitoring requirements as provided in 40 CFR part 75.
- (2) The emissions measurements recorded and reported in accordance with 40 CFR part 75 shall be used to determine compliance by the source or unit, as appropriate, with the Acid Rain emissions limitations and emissions reduction requirements for sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxides under the Acid Rain Program.
- (3) The requirements of 40 CFR part 75 shall not affect the responsibility of the owners and operators to monitor emissions of other pollutants or other emissions characteristics at the unit under other applicable requirements of the Act and other provisions of the operating permit for the source.

#### Sulfur Dioxide Requirements

- (1) The owners and operators of each source and each affected unit at the source shall:
  - (i) Hold allowances, as of the allowance transfer deadline, in the source's compliance account (after deductions under 40 CFR 73.34(c)), not less than the total annual emissions of sulfur dioxide for the previous calendar year from the affected units at the source; and
  - (ii) Comply with the applicable Acid Rain emissions limitations for sulfur dioxide.
- (2) Each ton of sulfur dioxide emitted in excess of the Acid Rain emissions limitations for sulfur dioxide shall constitute a separate violation of the Act.
- (3) An affected unit shall be subject to the requirements under paragraph (1) of the sulfur dioxide requirements as follows:
  - (i) Starting January 1, 2000, an affected unit under 40 CFR 72.6(a)(2); or
  - (ii) Starting on the later of January 1, 2000 or the deadline for monitor certification under 40 CFR part 75, an affected unit under 40 CFR 72.6(a)(3).

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#### Sulfur Dioxide Requirements, Cont'd.

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- (4) Allowances shall be held in, deducted from, or transferred among Allowance Tracking System accounts in accordance with the Acid Rain Program.
- (5) An allowance shall not be deducted in order to comply with the requirements under paragraph (1) of the sulfur dioxide requirements prior to the calendar year for which the allowance was allocated.
- (6) An allowance allocated by the Administrator under the Acid Rain Program is a limited authorization to emit sulfur dioxide in accordance with the Acid Rain Program. No provision of the Acid Rain Program, the Acid Rain permit application, the Acid Rain permit, or an exemption under 40 CFR 72.7 or 72.8 and no provision of law shall be construed to limit the authority of the United States to terminate or limit such authorization.
- (7) An allowance allocated by the Administrator under the Acid Rain Program does not constitute a property right.

#### Nitrogen Oxides Requirements

The owners and operators of the source and each affected unit at the source shall comply with the applicable Acid Rain emissions limitation for nitrogen oxides.

### **Excess Emissions Requirements**

- (1) The designated representative of an affected source that has excess emissions in any calendar year shall submit a proposed offset plan, as required under 40 CFR part 77.
- (2) The owners and operators of an affected source that has excess emissions in any calendar year shall:
  - (i) Pay without demand the penalty required, and pay upon demand the interest on that penalty, as required by 40 CFR part 77; and
  - (ii) Comply with the terms of an approved offset plan, as required by 40 CFR part 77.

#### Recordkeeping and Reporting Requirements

- (1) Unless otherwise provided, the owners and operators of the source and each affected unit at the source shall keep on site at the source each of the following documents for a period of 5 years from the date the document is created. This period may be extended for cause, at any time prior to the end of 5 years, in writing by the Administrator or permitting authority:
  - (i) The certificate of representation for the designated representative for the source and each affected unit at the source and all documents that demonstrate the truth of the statements in the certificate of representation, in accordance with 40 CFR 72.24; provided that the certificate and documents shall be retained on site at the source beyond such 5-year period until such documents are superseded because of the submission of a new certificate of representation changing the designated representative;

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#### Recordkeeping and Reporting Requirements, Cont'd.

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- (ii) All emissions monitoring information, in accordance with 40 CFR part 75, provided that to the extent that 40 CFR part 75 provides for a 3-year period for recordkeeping, the 3-year period shall apply.
- (iii) Copies of all reports, compliance certifications, and other submissions and all records made or required under the Acid Rain Program, and,
- (iv) Copies of all documents used to complete an Acid Rain permit application and any other submission under the Acid Rain Program or to demonstrate compliance with the requirements of the Acid Rain Program.
- (2) The designated representative of an affected source and each affected unit at the source shall submit the reports and compliance certifications required under the Acid Rain Program, including those under 40 CFR part 72 subpart I and 40 CFR part 75.

#### Liability

- (1) Any person who knowingly violates any requirement or prohibition of the Acid Rain Program, a complete Acid Rain permit application, an Acid Rain permit, or an exemption under 40 CFR 72.7 or 72.8, including any requirement for the payment of any penalty owed to the United States, shall be subject to enforcement pursuant to section 113(c) of the Act.
- (2) Any person who knowingly makes a false, material statement in any record, submission, or report under the Acid Rain Program shall be subject to criminal enforcement pursuant to section 113(c) of the Act and 18 U.S.C. 1001.
- (3) No permit revision shall excuse any violation of the requirements of the Acid Rain Program that occurs prior to the date that the revision takes effect. (4) Each affected source and each affected unit shall meet the requirements of the Acid Rain Program.
- (5) Any provision of the Acid Rain Program that applies to an affected source (including a provision applicable to the designated representative of an affected source) shall also apply to the owners and operators of such source and of the affected units at the source.
- (6) Any provision of the Acid Rain Program that applies to an affected unit (including a provision applicable to the designated representative of an affected unit) shall also apply to the owners and operators of such unit.
- (7) Each violation of a provision of 40 CFR parts 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, and 78 by an affected source or affected unit, or by an owner or operator or designated representative of such source or unit, shall be a separate violation of the Act.

#### **Effect on Other Authorities**

No provision of the Acid Rain Program, an Acid Rain permit application, an Acid Rain permit, or an exemption under 40 CFR 72.7 or 72.8 shall be construed as:

(1) Except as expressly provided in title IV of the Act, exempting or excluding the owners and operators and, to the extent applicable, the designated representative of an affected source or affected unit from compliance with any other provision of the Act, including the provisions of title I of the Act relating

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#### Effect on Other Authorities, Cont'd.

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to applicable National Ambient Air Quality Standards or State Implementation Plans:

- (2) Limiting the number of allowances a source can hold; *provided*, that the number of allowances held by the source shall not affect the source's obligation to comply with any other provisions of the Act;
- (3) Requiring a change of any kind in any State law regulating electric utility rates and charges, affecting any State law regarding such State regulation, or limiting such State regulation, including any prudence review requirements under such State law;
- (4) Modifying the Federal Power Act or affecting the authority of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission under the Federal Power Act; or,
- (5) Interfering with or impairing any program for competitive bidding for power supply in a State in which such program is established.

#### Certification

STEP 4 Read the certification statement, sign, and date. I am authorized to make this submission on behalf of the owners and operators of the affected source or affected units for which the submission is made. I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined, and am familiar with, the statements and information submitted in this document and all its attachments. Based on my inquiry of those individuals with primary responsibility for obtaining the information, I certify that the statements and information are to the best of my knowledge and belief true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false statements and information or omitting required statements and information, including the possibility of fine or imprisonment.

| Name <sup>Cu</sup> | ctis Q. | Warner        |      |       |        |
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| Signature          | Cur     | tis Q. Warrer | Date | Sept. | 9,2007 |

# APPENDIX E

Clean Air Interstate Rule Permit

# TITLE V PERMIT SUPPLEMENTAL PACKAGE

#### CLEAN AIR INTERSTATE RULE PERMIT APPLICATION

| AFIN:            | 60-01380      |  | Date:      | June 18, 2008        |
|------------------|---------------|--|------------|----------------------|
| 1. UNIT INF      | ORMATIO       | N  |            |                      |
| Enter the Source | ID and Descri | ption (as identified in yo                 | our Arkans | sas Title V Permit). |
| Source N         | umber         |  | De         | scription            |
| SN-01            |               | LM6000 Combustion                          | Turbine w  | ith Duct Burner      |
| SN-02            |               | LM6000 Combustion                          | Turbine w  | ith Duct Burner      |
| SN-03            |               | LM6000 Combustion                          | Turbine w  | ith Duct Burner      |
| SN-04            |               | LM6000 Combustion Turbine with Duct Burner |            |                      |
| SN-05            |               | LM6000 Combustion Turbine with Duct Burner |            |                      |
| SN-06            |               | LM6000 Combustion                          | Turbine w  | ith Duct Burner      |
| SN-07            |               | 7EA Frame Combustion                       | on Turbine | with Duct Burner     |
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# 2. STANDARD REQUIREMENTS

Read the standard requirements and the certification. Enter the name of the CAIR designated representative, and sign and date. Include the supplemental application along with a completed Arkansas Operating Permit (Major Source) General Information Forms (pages 1-6). The Department will process a modification to the facility's Title V permit to incorporate these CAIR requirements.

# NO<sub>x</sub> Ozone Season Emission Requirements § 96.306 Standard requirements

- (a) Permit requirements.
- (1) The CAIR designated representative of each CAIR NO<sub>X</sub> Ozone Season source required to have a title V operating permit and each CAIR NO<sub>X</sub> Ozone Season unit required to have a title V operating permit at the source shall:
- (i) Submit to the permitting authority a complete CAIR permit application under §96.322 in accordance with the deadlines specified in §96.321(a) and (b); and
- (ii) Submit in a timely manner any supplemental information that the permitting authority determines is necessary in order to review a CAIR permit application and issue or deny a CAIR permit.
- (2) The owners and operators of each CAIR  $NO_X$  Ozone Season source required to have a title V operating permit and each CAIR  $NO_X$  Ozone Season unit required to have a title V operating permit at the source shall have a CAIR permit issued by the permitting authority under subpart CCCC of 40 CFR part 96 for the source and operate the source and the unit in compliance with such CAIR permit.
- (3) Except as provided in subpart IIII of 40 CFR part 96, the owners and operators of a CAIR NO<sub>x</sub> Ozone Season source that is not otherwise required to have a title V operating permit and

each CAIR NO<sub>X</sub> Ozone Season unit that is not otherwise required to have a title V operating permit are not required to submit a CAIR permit application, and to have a CAIR permit, under subpart CCCC of 40 CFR part 96 for such CAIR NO<sub>X</sub> Ozone Season source and such CAIR NO<sub>X</sub> Ozone Season unit.

- (b) Monitoring, reporting, and recordkeeping requirements.
- (1) The owners and operators, and the CAIR designated representative, of each CAIR  $NO_X$  Ozone Season source and each CAIR  $NO_X$  Ozone Season unit at the source shall comply with the monitoring, reporting, and recordkeeping requirements of subpart HHHH of 40 CFR part 96.
- (2) The emissions measurements recorded and reported in accordance with subpart HHHH of 40 CFR part 96 shall be used to determine compliance by each CAIR NO<sub>X</sub> Ozone Season source with the CAIR NO<sub>X</sub> Ozone Season emissions limitation under paragraph (c) of this §96.306.
- (c) Nitrogen oxides ozone season emission requirements.
- (1) As of the allowance transfer deadline for a control period, the owners and operators of each CAIR NO<sub>X</sub> Ozone Season source and each CAIR NO<sub>X</sub> Ozone Season unit at the source shall hold, in the source's compliance account, CAIR NO<sub>X</sub> Ozone Season allowances available for compliance deductions for the control period under §96.354(a) in an amount not less than the tons of total nitrogen oxides emissions for the control period from all CAIR NO<sub>X</sub> Ozone Season units at the source, as determined in accordance with subpart HHHH of this part.
- (2) A CAIR NO<sub>X</sub> Ozone Season unit shall be subject to the requirements under paragraph (c)(1) of this  $\S96.306$  starting on the later of May 1, 2009 or the deadline for meeting the unit's monitor certification requirements under  $\S96.370(b)(1)$ , (2), (3), or (7) and for each control period thereafter.
- (3) A CAIR  $NO_X$  Ozone Season allowance shall not be deducted, for compliance with the requirements under paragraph (c)(1) of §96.306, for a control period in a calendar year before the year for which the CAIR  $NO_X$  Ozone Season allowance was allocated.
- (4) CAIR NO<sub>X</sub> Ozone Season allowances shall be held in, deducted from, or transferred into or among CAIR NO<sub>X</sub> Ozone Season Allowance Tracking System accounts in accordance with subparts, FFFF, GGGG of 40 CFR part 96 and Chapter 14 of the Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission Regulation 19, Regulations of the Arkansas Plan of Implementation for Air Pollution Control.
- (5) A CAIR NO<sub>X</sub> Ozone Season allowance is a limited authorization to emit one ton of nitrogen oxides in accordance with the CAIR NO<sub>X</sub> Ozone Season Trading Program. No provision of the CAIR NO<sub>X</sub> Ozone Season Trading Program, the CAIR permit application, the CAIR permit, or an exemption under §96.305 and no provision of law shall be construed to limit the authority of the State or the United States to terminate or limit such authorization.
- (6) A CAIR NO<sub>X</sub> Ozone Season allowance does not constitute a property right.
- (7) Upon recordation by the Administrator under subpart FFFF, GGGG of this part or Chapter 14 of the Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission Regulation 19, Regulations of the Arkansas Plan of Implementation for Air Pollution Control, every allocation, transfer, or deduction of a CAIR NO<sub>X</sub> Ozone Season allowance to or from a CAIR NO<sub>X</sub> Ozone Season source's compliance account is incorporated automatically in any CAIR permit of the source.

- (d) Excess emissions requirements.
- (1) If a CAIR  $NO_X$  Ozone Season source emits nitrogen oxides during any control period in excess of the CAIR  $NO_X$  Ozone Season emissions limitation, then:
- (i) The owners and operators of the source and each CAIR NO<sub>X</sub> Ozone Season unit at the source shall surrender the CAIR NO<sub>X</sub> Ozone Season allowances required for deduction under §96.354(d)(1) and pay any fine, penalty, or assessment or comply with any other remedy imposed, for the same violations, under the Clean Air Act or applicable State law; and (ii) Each ton of such excess emissions and each day of such control period shall constitute a separate violation of this subpart, the Clean Air Act, and applicable State law.
- (e) Recordkeeping and reporting requirements.
- (1) Unless otherwise provided, the owners and operators of the CAIR NO<sub>X</sub> Ozone Season source and each CAIR NO<sub>X</sub> Ozone Season unit at the source shall keep on site at the source each of the following documents for a period of 5 years from the date the document is created. This period may be extended for cause, at any time before the end of 5 years, in writing by the permitting authority or the Administrator.
- (i) The certificate of representation under §96.313 for the CAIR designated representative for the source and each CAIR NO<sub>X</sub> Ozone Season unit at the source and all documents that demonstrate the truth of the statements in the certificate of representation; provided that the certificate and documents shall be retained on site at the source beyond such 5-year period until such documents are superseded because of the submission of a new certificate of representation under §96.313 changing the CAIR designated representative.
- (ii) All emissions monitoring information, in accordance with subpart HHHH of 40 CFR part 96, provided that to the extent that subpart HHHH of 40 CFR part 96 provides for a 3-year period for recordkeeping, the 3-year period shall apply.
- (iii) Copies of all reports, compliance certifications, and other submissions and all records made or required under the CAIR NO<sub>X</sub> Ozone Season Trading Program.
- (iv) Copies of all documents used to complete a CAIR permit application and any other submission under the CAIR  $NO_X$  Ozone Season Trading Program or to demonstrate compliance with the requirements of the CAIR  $NO_X$  Ozone Season Trading Program.
- (2) The CAIR designated representative of a CAIR  $NO_X$  Ozone Season source and each CAIR  $NO_X$  Ozone Season unit at the source shall submit the reports required under the CAIR  $NO_X$  Ozone Season Trading Program, including those under subpart HHHH of 40 CFR part 96.

#### (f) Liability.

- (1) Each CAIR  $NO_X$  Ozone Season source and each CAIR  $NO_X$  Ozone Season unit shall meet the requirements of the CAIR  $NO_X$  Ozone Season Trading Program.
- (2) Any provision of the CAIR  $NO_X$  Ozone Season Trading Program that applies to a CAIR  $NO_X$  Ozone Season source or the CAIR designated representative of a CAIR  $NO_X$  Ozone Season source shall also apply to the owners and operators of such source and of the CAIR  $NO_X$  Ozone Season units at the source.
- (3) Any provision of the CAIR  $NO_X$  Ozone Season Trading Program that applies to a CAIR  $NO_X$  Ozone Season unit or the CAIR designated representative of a CAIR  $NO_X$  Ozone Season unit shall also apply to the owners and operators of such unit.

#### (g) Effect on other authorities.

No provision of the CAIR NO<sub>X</sub> Ozone Season Trading Program, a CAIR permit application, a CAIR permit, or an exemption under §96.305 shall be construed as exempting or excluding the owners and operators, and the CAIR designated representative, of a CAIR NO<sub>X</sub> Ozone Season source or CAIR NO<sub>X</sub> Ozone Season unit from compliance with any other provision of the applicable, approved State implementation plan, a federally enforceable permit, or the Clean Air Act.

#### 3. CERTIFICATION

I am authorized to make this submission on behalf of the owners and operators of the source or units for which the submission is made. I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined, and am familiar with, the statements and information submitted in this document and all its attachments. Based on my inquiry of those individuals with primary responsibility for obtaining the information, I certify that the statements and information are to the best of my knowledge and belief true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false statements and information or omitting required statements and information, including the possibility of fine or imprisonment.

| CAIR Designated Representative |               |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
| Curtis Q. Warner               |               |
| Name (Print)                   |               |
| 01011                          | June 18, 2008 |
| Signature ( tylis / Warner     | Date          |

# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

| I, Cynthia Hook, hereby certify that a copy of this permit has been mailed by first class mail to |
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| Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corporation - Harry L. Oswald Generating Station, PO Box 7,         |
| Wrightsville, AR, 72183, on this 15 day of March, 2010.   |

Cynthia Hook, AAII, Air Division