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Budget opt-in permit is effective. The NO_x authorized account representative shall ensure that the NO_x Budget opt-in source's compliance account or the overdraft account of the NO_x Budget source where the NO_x Budget opt-in source is located includes the NO_x allowances necessary for completion of such deduction. If the compliance account or overdraft account does not contain sufficient NO_x allowances, the Administrator will deduct the required number of NO_x allowances, regardless of the control period for which they were allocated, whenever NO_x allowances are recorded in either account.

(ii) After the deduction under paragraph (b)(2)(i) of this section is completed, the Administrator will close the NO_x Budget opt-in source's compliance account. If any NO_x allowances remain in the compliance account after completion of such deduction and any deduction under § 96.54, the Administrator will close the NO_x Budget opt-in source's compliance account and will establish, and transfer any remaining allowances to, a new general account for the owners and operators of the NO_x Budget opt-in source. The NO_x authorized account representative for the NO_x Budget opt-in source shall become the NO_x authorized account representative for the general account.

§ 96.88 NO_x allowance allocations to opt-in units.

(a) *NO_x allowance allocation.* (1) By December 31 immediately before the first control period for which the NO_x Budget opt-in permit is effective, the permitting authority will allocate NO_x allowances to the NO_x Budget opt-in source and submit to the Administrator the allocation for the control period in accordance with paragraph (b) of this section.

(2) By no later than December 31, after the first control period for which the NO_x Budget opt-in permit is in effect, and December 31 of each year thereafter, the permitting authority will allocate NO_x allowances to the NO_x Budget opt-in source, and submit to the Administrator allocations for the next control period, in accordance with paragraph (b) of this section.

(b) For each control period for which the NO_x Budget opt-in source has an

approved NO_x Budget opt-in permit, the NO_x Budget opt-in source will be allocated NO_x allowances in accordance with the following procedures:

(1) The heat input (in mmBtu) used for calculating NO_x allowance allocations will be the lesser of:

(i) The NO_x Budget opt-in source's baseline heat input determined pursuant to § 96.84(c); or

(ii) The NO_x Budget opt-in source's heat input, as determined in accordance with subpart H of this part, for the control period in the year prior to the year of the control period for which the NO_x allocations are being calculated.

(2) The permitting authority will allocate NO_x allowances to the NO_x Budget opt-in source in an amount equaling the heat input (in mmBtu) determined under paragraph (b)(1) of this section multiplied by the lesser of:

(i) The NO_x Budget opt-in source's baseline NO_x emissions rate (in lb/mmBtu) determined pursuant to § 96.84(c); or

(ii) The most stringent State or Federal NO_x emissions limitation applicable to the NO_x Budget opt-in source during the control period.

Subpart J—Mobile and Area Sources [Reserved]

Subparts K—Z [Reserved]

Subpart AA—CAIR NO_x Annual Trading Program General Provisions

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§ 96.101 Purpose.

This subpart and subparts BB through II establish the model rule comprising general provisions and the designated representative, permitting, allowance, monitoring, and opt-in provisions for the State Clean Air Interstate Rule (CAIR) NO_x Annual Trading Program, under section 110 of the Clean Air Act and § 51.123 of this chapter, as a means of mitigating interstate transport of fine particulates and nitrogen oxides. The owner or operator of a unit