

**§97.55 Banking.**

NO<sub>x</sub> allowances may be banked for future use or transfer in a compliance account, an overdraft account, or a general account, as follows:

(a) Any NO<sub>x</sub> allowance that is held in a compliance account, an overdraft account, or a general account will remain in such account unless and until the NO<sub>x</sub> allowance is deducted or transferred under §97.31, §97.54, §97.56, or subpart G or I of this part.

(b) The Administrator will designate, as a “banked” NO<sub>x</sub> allowance, any NO<sub>x</sub> allowance that remains in a compliance account, an overdraft account, or a general account after the Administrator has made all deductions for a given control period from the compliance account or overdraft account pursuant to §97.54 (except deductions pursuant to §97.54(d)(2)) and that was allocated for that control period or a control period in a prior year.

**§97.56 Account error.**

The Administrator may, at his or her sole discretion and on his or her own motion, correct any error in any NO<sub>x</sub> Allowance Tracking System account. Within 10 business days of making such correction, the Administrator will notify the NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative for the account.

**§97.57 Closing of general accounts.**

(a) The NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative of a general account may instruct the Administrator to close the account by submitting a statement requesting deletion of the account from the NO<sub>x</sub> Allowance Tracking System and by correctly submitting for recordation under §97.60 an allowance transfer of all NO<sub>x</sub> allowances in the account to one or more other NO<sub>x</sub> Allowance Tracking System accounts.

(b) If a general account shows no activity for a period of a year or more and does not contain any NO<sub>x</sub> allowances, the Administrator may notify the NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative for the account that the account will be closed and deleted from the NO<sub>x</sub> Allowance Tracking System following 20 business days after the notice is sent. The account will be closed after the 20-day period unless before the end of the 20-day period the Administrator

receives a correctly submitted transfer of NO<sub>x</sub> allowances into the account under §97.60 or a statement submitted by the NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative demonstrating to the satisfaction of the Administrator good cause as to why the account should not be closed.

**Subpart G—NO<sub>x</sub> Allowance Transfers****§97.60 Submission of NO<sub>x</sub> allowance transfers.**

The NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representatives seeking recordation of a NO<sub>x</sub> allowance transfer shall submit the transfer to the Administrator. To be considered correctly submitted, the NO<sub>x</sub> allowance transfer shall include the following elements in a format specified by the Administrator:

(a) The numbers identifying both the transferor and transferee accounts;

(b) A specification by serial number of each NO<sub>x</sub> allowance to be transferred; and

(c) The printed name and signature of the NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative of the transferor account and the date signed.

**§97.61 EPA recordation.**

(a) Within 5 business days of receiving a NO<sub>x</sub> allowance transfer, except as provided in paragraph (b) of this section, the Administrator will record a NO<sub>x</sub> allowance transfer by moving each NO<sub>x</sub> allowance from the transferor account to the transferee account as specified by the request, provided that:

(1) The transfer is correctly submitted under §97.60; and

(2) The transferor account includes each NO<sub>x</sub> allowance identified by serial number in the transfer.

(b) A NO<sub>x</sub> allowance transfer that is submitted for recordation following the NO<sub>x</sub> allowance transfer deadline and that includes any NO<sub>x</sub> allowances allocated for a control period prior to or the same as the control period to which the NO<sub>x</sub> allowance transfer deadline applies will not be recorded until after the Administrator completes the recordation of NO<sub>x</sub> allowance allocations under §97.53 for the control period in the fourth year after the control period