

Budget opt-in permit is effective. The NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative shall ensure that the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in source's compliance account or the overdraft account of the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget source where the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in source is located includes the NO<sub>x</sub> allowances necessary for completion of such deduction. If the compliance account or overdraft account does not contain sufficient NO<sub>x</sub> allowances, the Administrator will deduct the required number of NO<sub>x</sub> allowances, regardless of the control period for which they were allocated, whenever NO<sub>x</sub> 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<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in source's compliance account. If any NO<sub>x</sub> allowances remain in the compliance account after completion of such deduction and any deduction under § 96.54, the Administrator will close the NO<sub>x</sub> 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<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in source. The NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative for the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in source shall become the NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative for the general account.

**§ 96.88 NO<sub>x</sub> allowance allocations to opt-in units.**

(a) *NO<sub>x</sub> allowance allocation.* (1) By December 31 immediately before the first control period for which the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in permit is effective, the permitting authority will allocate NO<sub>x</sub> allowances to the NO<sub>x</sub> 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<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in permit is in effect, and December 31 of each year thereafter, the permitting authority will allocate NO<sub>x</sub> allowances to the NO<sub>x</sub> 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<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in source has an approved NO<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in permit, the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in source will be allocated NO<sub>x</sub> allowances in accordance with the following procedures:

(1) The heat input (in mmBtu) used for calculating NO<sub>x</sub> allowance allocations will be the lesser of:

(i) The NO<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in source's baseline heat input determined pursuant to § 96.84(c); or

(ii) The NO<sub>x</sub> 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<sub>x</sub> allocations are being calculated.

(2) The permitting authority will allocate NO<sub>x</sub> allowances to the NO<sub>x</sub> 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<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in source's baseline NO<sub>x</sub> emissions rate (in lb/mmBtu) determined pursuant to § 96.84(c); or

(ii) The most stringent State or Federal NO<sub>x</sub> emissions limitation applicable to the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in source during the control period.

**Subpart J—Mobile and Area Sources [Reserved]**

**PARTS 97–99 [RESERVED]**