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the unit's emissions are correctly and fully monitored. The certification shall state that:

- (1) The monitoring data submitted were recorded in accordance with the applicable requirements of this subpart and part 75 of this chapter, including the quality assurance procedures and specifications; and
- (2) For a unit with add-on SO_2 emission controls and for all hours where SO_2 data are substituted in accordance with §75.34(a)(1) of this chapter, the add-on emission controls were operating within the range of parameters listed in the quality assurance/quality control program under appendix B to part 75 of this chapter and the substitute data values do not systematically underestimate SO_2 emissions.

§ 97.275 Petitions.

The CAIR designated representative of a CAIR SO₂ unit may submit a petition under §75.66 of this chapter to the Administrator requesting approval to apply an alternative to any requirement of this subpart. Application of an alternative to any requirement of this subpart is in accordance with this subpart only to the extent that the petition is approved in writing by the Administrator, in consultation with the permitting authority.

Subpart III—CAIR SO₂ Opt-in Units

§ 97.280 Applicability.

- A CAIR SO_2 opt-in unit must be a unit that:
- (a) Is located in a State that submits, and for which the Administrator approves, a State implementation plan revision in accordance with §51.124(r)(1), (2), or (3) of this chapter establishing procedures concerning CAIR opt-in units;
- (b) Is not a CAIR SO_2 unit under §97.204 and is not covered by a retired unit exemption under §97.205 that is in effect:
- (c) Is not covered by a retired unit exemption under §72.8 of this chapter that is in effect and is not an opt-in source under part 74 of this chapter;
- (d) Has or is required or qualified to have a title V operating permit or other federally enforceable permit; and

(e) Vents all of its emissions to a stack and can meet the monitoring, recordkeeping, and reporting requirements of subpart HH of this part.

§ 97.281 General.

- (a) Except as otherwise provided in $\S\S97.201$ through 97.204, $\S\S97.206$ through 97.208, and subparts BBB and CCC and subparts FFF through HHH of this part, a CAIR SO₂ opt-in unit shall be treated as a CAIR SO₂ unit for purposes of applying such sections and subparts of this part.
- (b) Solely for purposes of applying, as provided in this subpart, the requirements of subpart HHH of this part to a unit for which a CAIR opt-in permit application is submitted and not withdrawn and a CAIR opt-in permit is not yet issued or denied under this subpart, such unit shall be treated as a CAIR SO₂ unit before issuance of a CAIR opt-in permit for such unit.

§ 97.282 CAIR designated representative.

Any CAIR SO_2 opt-in unit, and any unit for which a CAIR opt-in permit application is submitted and not withdrawn and a CAIR opt-in permit is not yet issued or denied under this subpart, located at the same source as one or more CAIR SO_2 units shall have the same CAIR designated representative and alternate CAIR designated representative as such CAIR SO_2 units.

\S 97.283 Applying for CAIR opt-in permit.

- (a) Applying for initial CAIR opt-in permit. The CAIR designated representative of a unit meeting the requirements for a CAIR SO₂ opt-in unit in §97.280 may apply for an initial CAIR opt-in permit at any time, except as provided under §97.286(f) and (g), and, in order to apply, must submit the following:
- (1) A complete CAIR permit application under §97.222;
- (2) A certification, in a format specified by the permitting authority, that the unit:
- (i) Is not a CAIR SO_2 unit under $\S97.204$ and is not covered by a retired unit exemption under $\S97.205$ that is in effect;