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(3) The NO_x authorized account representative shall submit each quarterly report to the Administrator within 30 days following the end of the calendar quarter covered by the report. Quarterly reports shall be submitted in the manner specified in subpart H of part 75 of this chapter and § 75.64 of this chapter.

(i) For units subject to an Acid Rain emissions limitation, quarterly reports shall include all of the data and information required in subpart H of part 75 of this chapter for each NO_x Budget unit (or group of units using a common stack) and the data and information required in subpart G of part 75 of this chapter.

(ii) For units not subject to an Acid Rain emissions limitation, quarterly reports are only required to include all of the data and information required in subpart H of part 75 of this chapter for each NO_x Budget unit (or group of units using a common stack).

(4) *Compliance certification.* The NO_x authorized account representative shall submit to the Administrator a compliance certification in support of each quarterly report based on reasonable inquiry of those persons with primary responsibility for ensuring that all of the unit's emissions are correctly and fully monitored. The certification shall state that:

(i) 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;

(ii) For a unit with add-on NO_x emission controls and for all hours where 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 of part 75 of this chapter and the substitute values do not systematically underestimate NO_x emissions; and

(iii) For a unit that is reporting on a control period basis under paragraph (d)(2)(ii) of this section, the NO_x emission rate and NO_x concentration values substituted for missing data under subpart D of part 75 of this chapter are calculated using only values from a

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control period and do not systematically underestimate NO_x emissions.

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§ 97.75 Petitions.

(a) The NO_x authorized account representative of a NO_x Budget 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.

(b) 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 by the Administrator under § 75.66 of this chapter.

§ 97.76 Additional requirements to provide heat input data.

The owner or operator of a NO_x Budget unit that monitors and reports NO_x mass emissions using a NO_x concentration system and a flow system shall also monitor and report heat input rate at the unit level using the procedures set forth in part 75 of this chapter.

Subpart I—Individual Unit Opt-ins.

§ 97.80 Applicability.

A unit that is in a State (as defined in § 97.2), is not a NO_x Budget unit under § 97.4(a), is not a unit exempt under § 97.4(b), vents all of its emissions to a stack, and is operating, may qualify to be a NO_x Budget opt-in unit under this subpart. A unit that is a NO_x Budget unit under § 97.4(a), is covered by an exemption under § 97.4(b) or § 97.5 that is in effect, or is not operating is not eligible to be a NO_x Budget opt-in unit.

§ 97.81 General.

Except otherwise as provided in this part, a NO_x Budget opt-in unit shall be treated as a NO_x Budget unit for purposes of applying subparts A through H of this part.

§ 97.82 NO_x authorized account representative.

A unit for which an application for a NO_x Budget opt-in permit is submitted,

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or a NO_x Budget opt-in unit, located at the same source as one or more NO_x Budget units, shall have the same NO_x authorized account representative as such NO_x Budget units.

§ 97.83 Applying for NO_x Budget opt-in permit.

(a) *Applying for initial NO_x Budget opt-in permit.* In order to apply for an initial NO_x Budget opt-in permit, the NO_x authorized account representative of a unit qualified under § 97.80 may submit to the Administrator and the permitting authority at any time, except as provided under § 97.86(g):

(1) A complete NO_x Budget permit application under § 97.22;

(2) A monitoring plan submitted in accordance with subpart H of this part; and

(3) A complete account certificate of representation under § 97.13, if no NO_x authorized account representative has been previously designated for the unit.

(b) *Duty to reapply.* Unless the NO_x Budget opt-in permit is terminated or revised under § 97.86(e) or § 97.87(b)(1)(i), the NO_x authorized account representative of a NO_x Budget opt-in unit shall submit to the Administrator and permitting authority a complete NO_x Budget permit application under § 97.22 to renew the NO_x Budget opt-in permit in accordance with § 97.21(c) and, if applicable, an updated monitoring plan in accordance with subpart H of this part.

§ 97.84 Opt-in process.

The permitting authority will issue or deny an initial NO_x Budget opt-in permit for a unit for which an application for a NO_x Budget opt-in permit under § 97.83 is submitted, in accordance with § 97.20 and the following:

(a) *Interim review of monitoring plan.* The Administrator will determine, on an interim basis, the sufficiency of the monitoring plan accompanying the initial application for a NO_x Budget opt-in permit under § 97.83. A monitoring plan is sufficient, for purposes of interim review, if the plan appears to contain information demonstrating that the NO_x emissions rate and heat input rate of the unit are monitored and reported in accordance with subpart H of this part. A determination of

sufficiency shall not be construed as acceptance or approval of the unit's monitoring plan.

(b) If the Administrator determines that the unit's monitoring plan is sufficient under paragraph (a) of this section and after completion of monitoring system certification under subpart H of this part, the NO_x emissions rate and the heat input of the unit shall be monitored and reported in accordance with subpart H of this part for one full control period during which percent monitor data availability is not less than 90 percent and during which the unit is in full compliance with any applicable State or Federal emissions or emissions-related requirements. Solely for purposes of applying the requirements in the prior sentence, the unit shall be treated as a "NO_x Budget unit" prior to issuance of a NO_x Budget opt-in permit covering the unit.

(c) Based on the information monitored and reported under paragraph (b) of this section, the Administrator will calculate the unit's baseline heat input, which will equal the unit's total heat input (in mmBtu) for the control period, and the unit's baseline NO_x emissions rate, which will equal the unit's total NO_x mass emissions (in lb) for the control period divided by the unit's baseline heat input.

(d) *Issuance of draft NO_x Budget opt-in permit for public comment.* The permitting authority will issue a draft NO_x Budget opt-in permit for public comment in accordance with § 97.20.

(e) Notwithstanding paragraphs (a) through (d) of this section, if at any time before issuance of a draft NO_x Budget opt-in permit for public comment for the unit, the Administrator or the permitting authority determines that the unit does not qualify as a NO_x Budget opt-in unit under § 97.80, the permitting authority will issue a draft denial of a NO_x Budget opt-in permit for public comment for the unit in accordance with § 97.20.

(f) *Withdrawal of application for NO_x Budget opt-in permit.* A NO_x authorized account representative of a unit may withdraw its application for an initial NO_x Budget opt-in permit under § 97.83 at any time prior to the issuance of the initial NO_x Budget opt-in permit. Once the application for a NO_x Budget opt-in