



**DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

**GENERAL AIR PERMIT FOR  
TITLE V COTTON GINS**

**PERMIT NUMBER:** 2414-AGP-000

**IS ISSUED TO:**

All Qualifying Title V Cotton Gins within the State of Arkansas

PURSUANT TO THE RULES OF THE ARKANSAS OPERATING AIR PERMIT PROGRAM, RULE 26: THIS PERMIT AUTHORIZES THE ABOVE REFERENCED PERMITTEE TO INSTALL, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN THE EQUIPMENT AND EMISSION UNITS DESCRIBED IN THE NOTICE OF INTENT AND ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES. THIS PERMIT IS VALID BETWEEN:

August 10, 2025    AND    August 9, 2030

THE PERMITTEE IS SUBJECT TO ALL LIMITS AND CONDITIONS CONTAINED HEREIN.

**Signed:**

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Demetria Kimbrough", written over a horizontal line.

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### List of Acronyms and Abbreviations

Ark. Code Ann.	Arkansas Code Annotated
AFIN	Arkansas DEQ Facility Identification Number
C.F.R.	Code of Federal Regulations
CO	Carbon Monoxide
COMS	Continuous Opacity Monitoring System
HAP	Hazardous Air Pollutant
Hp	Horsepower
lb/hr	Pound Per Hour
NESHAP	National Emission Standards (for) Hazardous Air Pollutants
MVAC	Motor Vehicle Air Conditioner
No.	Number
NOI	Notice of Intent
NO <sub>x</sub>	Nitrogen Oxide
NSPS	New Source Performance Standards
PM	Particulate Matter
PM <sub>10</sub>	Particulate Matter Equal To Or Smaller Than Ten Microns
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	Particulate Matter Equal To Or Smaller Than 2.5 Microns
SO <sub>2</sub>	Sulfur Dioxide
SSM	Startup, Shutdown, and Malfunction Plan
Tpy	Tons Per Year
UTM	Universal Transverse Mercator
VOC	Volatile Organic Compound

## SECTION I: INTRODUCTION

### Summary of Permit Activity

This permit is a renewal of Air Permit #2414-AGP-000 for certain Title V Cotton Gins in Arkansas (referred to as either the “General Permit” or “GP”). In addition to the renewal, this permit is being issued to:

1. Add the potential SN-01 PM/PM<sub>10</sub> emissions to “Emission Summary” totals; PM/PM<sub>10</sub> emissions were erroneously omitted in the emission summary during the last renewal period.
1. Revise SN-01, limiting the total heat input from all natural gas combustion sources designated as SN-01, at the facility, to 99.0 MMBtu/hr; previously only one 20 MMBtu/hr source was allowed as SN-01. Additional recordkeeping requirements were added (Specific Condition #19).
2. Revise all references of Regulation 18, 19 and 26 to Rule 18, 19 and 26.
3. Require electronic submittal of applications unless a waiver is obtained (General Provision 28).

Permitted emission rates are increasing by 3.3 tpy PM/PM<sub>10</sub>, 0.2 tpy SO<sub>2</sub>, 1.9 tpy VOC, 28.5 tpy CO, 34.0 tpy NO<sub>x</sub>, 1.70E-04 tpy Lead and 0.6 tpy Total HAPs.

### Definitions

The following definitions shall apply for the purpose of this permit:

**Air Contaminant** - any solid, liquid, gas, vapor, or any combination thereof. The following shall not be considered air contaminants: water vapor, oxygen gas, carbon dioxide, nitrogen gas, hydrogen gas, and inert gases.

**Air Pollution** - The presence in the outdoor atmosphere of one or more air contaminants in quantities, or characteristics, and of a duration that are materially injurious or can be reasonably expected to become materially injurious to human, plant, or animal life or to property, or that unreasonably interfere with enjoyment of life or use of property throughout the state or throughout the area of the state as shall be affected thereby. This definition can be found in Regulation 18 and is regulated by the Arkansas Code Annotated §8-4-303.

**Bale of Cotton** - a compressed and bound package of cotton lint, typically weighing about 480 pounds.

**Boll** - the capsule or pod of the cotton plant.

**Carbon Monoxide or CO** - a colorless, odorless, incombustible gas, formed during respiration, combustion, and organic decomposition and used in food refrigeration, carbonated beverages, inert atmospheres, fire extinguishers, and aerosols.

**Heat Transfer Medium** - any material that is used to transfer heat from one point to another point (water, air, coolant, and etcetera).

**High Efficiency Cyclone** - for purposes of this general permit for cotton gins, a High Efficiency Cyclone is either a 2D-2D or 1D-3D cyclone. Both the body and the cone of a 2D-2D cyclone are twice as long as the cyclone diameter. The body of a 1D-3D cyclone is the same length as the diameter, and the cone length is three times the diameter.

**Insignificant Activity** - activities which are deemed by the Division of Environmental Quality to be insignificant based on size, emission rate, production rate, or activity. A list of activities considered by the Division of Environmental Quality to be insignificant can be found in Appendices A and B of the Arkansas Plan of Implementation for Air Pollution Control.

**Opacity** - the degree to which air emissions reduce the transmission of light and obscure the view of an object in the background.

**Open Fire or Open Burning** - a fire in which a material is burned in the open or in a receptacle having no means for significantly controlling the fuel/air ratio.

**Oxides of Nitrogen or NOX** - all oxides of nitrogen except nitrous oxide. (i.e. NO, NO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>3</sub>, and etcetera).

**Particulate Matter or PM** - any airborne, finely divided solid or liquid material with an aerodynamic diameter equal to or less than 100 micrometers.

**Picking Harvesting** - a machine that removes cotton lint and seeds from open bolls with rotating spindles, leaving unopened bolls on the plant. "First pick" cotton is obtained from the initial harvest of the season. It usually contains less trash than "second pick" cotton, obtained later in the harvest season. "Ground cotton" is obtained by picking up between the rows at season's end and has a high trash content.

**PM<sub>10</sub>** - particulate matter with an aerodynamic diameter less than or equal to a nominal ten micrometers as measured by a reference method based on Appendix J of 40 C.F.R. § 50, as of the effective date of the federal final rule published by EPA in the Federal Register on August 7, 1987 (52 FR 29467), or by an equivalent method designated in accordance with 40 C.F.R. § 53.

**Process Air Heater** - a combustion unit that does not have a physical barrier between the combustion gasses and the heat transfer medium. In these pieces of equipment, there is often direct contact or intermixing of the combustion gasses and the heat transfer medium.

**Stripper Harvesting** - a machine the strips all bolls - opened (mature) and unopened (immature or green) - from the plant; strippers are used on short cotton plants, grown in arid areas of Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico. They collect larger amounts of trash (leaves, stems, and sticks) than picker harvesters.

**Sulfur Dioxide or SO<sub>2</sub>** - a colorless, extremely irritating gas or liquid used in many industrial processes.

**Type 1 Gin** – This type of gin is classified as a cotton gin with screened drums or cages controlling the lint cleaner and battery condenser exhausts. All other exhaust streams are controlled by high efficiency cyclones as defined in this permit. This type of gin also uses combined lint cleaners and mote systems rather than 1st/2nd stage lint cleaners and mote systems.

**Type 2 Gin** – This type of gin is classified as a gin with all exhaust streams controlled by high efficiency cyclones as defined in this permit. This type of gin also uses combined lint cleaners and mote systems.

**Type 3 Gin** – This type of gin is classified as a cotton gin with screened drums or cages controlling the lint cleaner and battery condenser exhausts. All other exhaust streams are controlled by high efficiency cyclones as defined in this permit. This type of gin uses 1st/2nd stage lint cleaners and mote systems.

**Type 4 Gin** – This type of gin is classified as a gin with all exhaust streams controlled by high efficiency cyclones as defined in this permit. This type of gin uses 1st/2nd stage lint cleaners and mote systems.

**Volatile Organic Compounds or VOC** - any compound of carbon, excluding carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, carbonic acid, metallic carbides or carbonates, and ammonium carbonate, which participates in atmospheric photochemical reactions.

### **Process Description**

Currently, all U.S. cotton in commercial production is harvested by machines of two types, picking and stripping. Machine-picked cotton accounts normally for 70 to 80 percent of the total cotton harvested, while the rest is machine-stripped. Machine picking differs from machine stripping mainly in the method by which the cotton lint and seed are removed from the plant. Machine picking is done by a spindle picker machine that selectively separates the exposed seed cotton from the open capsules, or bolls. In contrast, the mechanical stripper removes the entire capsule, with lint plus bract, leaf, and stem components in the harvested material.

The typical cotton-ginning process has the following five systems:

1. Unloading System
2. Seed Cotton Cleaning System
3. Overflow System
4. Ginning and Lint Handling System
5. Battery Condenser and Baling System

The permitted equipment associated with this facility is as follows:

1. Unloading fan
2. First Stage Seed Cotton Cleaning

3. Second Stage Seed Cotton Cleaning
4. Third Stage Seed Cotton Cleaning
5. Overflow System
6. Lint cleaners
7. Battery Condenser
8. Mote System
9. Cyclone Robber
10. Mote Robber
11. Mote Trash
12. Mote Cleaner
13. Master Trash
14. Natural Gas Combustion Unit (Boiler or Process Air Heater) up to 20 MMBtu/hr

All other equipment must meet the criteria of an Insignificant Activity, or the facility is not eligible for this general permit.

Control devices used to control PM emissions from cotton ginning operations include cyclones, fine screen coverings, and perforated metal drums. Cyclones may be used to control the sources with high pressure exhaust or all of the operations at a gin. Screen coverings and perforated drums may be used to control PM emissions from sources with low-pressure exhaust, including the battery condenser and lint cleaners.

Some descriptions of the equipment are as follows from Appendix A<sup>1</sup>:

**Unloading:** This stage brings seed cotton from modules or trailers to a feed control unit that meters seed cotton to the gin's cotton cleaning systems. After seed cotton is removed, it is transported pneumatically into a screened separator that pulls the cotton out of the airstream. This is usually done with heated air to decrease moisture content. The separated airstream is then conveyed to a cyclone(s) for cleaning.

**Seed Cotton Cleaners:** Typically, the seed cotton is pneumatically conveyed with heated air to a series of cleaners and extractors. This system removes foreign matter such as soil, sticks, and leaf material from the seed cotton. The airstream from these stages continues through a centrifugal fan to a cyclone(s). The seed cotton is pulled directly into the machinery and separated from the conveying airstream by the cleaning mechanism or via a screened separator and dropped into cleaning machinery. The remaining seed cotton drops from each stage to the next via a rotary airlock and blow box. The second stage seed cotton cleaners often employ two cleaners in a series. In some cotton gins, there is an additional third stage seed cotton cleaner. The separated airstreams are also treated by a cyclone(s).

**Overflow System:** These systems follow the seed-cotton cleaning systems and maintain proper flow of seed cotton to the gin stands. Seed cotton drops from the last cleaner into the conveyor distributor, where it is distributed to the extractor feeders that meter cotton to each gin stand. Excess seed cotton is recirculated pneumatically and dropped back into the conveyor distributor via a screened separator as needed. The airstream from the overflow system continues through a centrifugal fan to a cyclone(s) and typically contains soil, small leaves, and lint fibers.

**Lint Cleaning System:** Once the seed cotton is ginned and the seeds separated from the lint, this cotton lint is further cleaned by a lint cleaning system. Cotton gins typically split this lint among multiple parallel lint cleaning lines that are later recombined. The lint is removed from the airstream with a rotating screened drum separator and directed further along the process. Lint cleaners remove fine trash, leftover seed, and some lint which can then be directed to a mote robber cyclone system. The airstream from this system continues to either direct input into ambient air or to a cyclone(s). There can be two stages of lint cleaning of lint cleaners in a series. A combined lint cleaning system is one in which two lint cleaning systems in series share the same exhaust point.

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<sup>1</sup>Moore, T. (2015) Proposed Updates for AP-42 Cotton Gin Emission Factors. Retrieved from SHAREOK (a joint institutional repository for the University of Oklahoma Libraries, Oklahoma State University Libraries, and the University of Central Oklahoma Max Chambers Library).  
**Battery Condenser:** Lint is then pneumatically conveyed to the bale packaging system via the lint flue and then separated from the airstream by a large screened rotating drum separator called the battery condenser. The battery condenser then drops the lint onto the lint slide which feeds the lint into the bale press for compressing and packaging the lint into bales. The airstream from this system continues to either direct input to ambient air or to a cyclone(s). Material found in this waste airstream includes small trash, particulates, and lint fibers.

**Cyclone Robber System:** These systems are typically used to remove material captured by the battery condenser and lint cleaning system cyclones. Material captured is then conveyed by these systems from the trash exit of cyclones for the battery condenser and the lint cleaners in order to prevent material buildup there. This lint and debris can be treated as trash or be used to create motes which have economic value. The mote robber cyclone is used when a facility elects to gather this lint for mote creation. In this case, the lint is pneumatically moved from the previously mentioned trash exit, conveyed via the cyclone robber system to another cyclone which drops the motes into a machine for further cleaning.

**Mote System:** The material cleaned from the lint cleaners and in some cases, the mote robber cyclone system is then pneumatically conveyed into the mote system. This system can further clean the incoming airstream via a mote cleaner and then bale the motes. This system may also be done in a series of two stages similar to the lint cleaning system. Depending on the cotton gin, the first and second stages of this system may have separate or combined exhausts. This is the differentiator between a combined mote system and a first/second stage mote system.

**Master Trash System:** Cotton gins will produce by-products or trash as a result of processing the cotton at each stage of the cotton gin, this stream of trash must be removed from the machinery and handled by the trash system in order to not clog machinery and keep optimum performance of the facility. This trash is then conveyed through a cyclone(s) and the debris that falls out is typically consolidated into one storage area for removal.



Mote Cleaner System: In some gins, the mote cleaner will have its own centrifugal fan and output to a cyclone(s). This emission point is for those cases.

Mote Trash System: In facilities where a mote robber cyclone drops motes directly into the mote cleaner, the mote trash may be handled separately by a mote trash system. The mote trash is pulled from the trash exit of the mote cleaner and pneumatically conveyed through a centrifugal fan to the mote trash cyclone.

Natural gas combustion sources: Operations may include combustion of natural gas or the facility may have stand-alone heaters/boilers. All this combustion is to be accounted for/included in SN-01.

### **Rules and Regulations**

The following table contains the rules and regulations applicable to this permit. The listed federal regulations that are in effect as of the effective date of the General Permit renewal shall be applicable, as well as any subsequent amendments to such regulations, during the pendency of each General Permit renewal.

Rules and Regulations
Arkansas Air Pollution Control Code, Rule 18, effective March 14, 2016
Rules of the Arkansas Plan of Implementation for Air Pollution Control, Rule 19, effective May 6, 2022
Rules of the Arkansas Operating Air Permit Program, Rule 26, effective March 14, 2016
40 C.F.R. § 60 Subpart Dc – <i>Standards of Performance for Small Industrial-Commercial-Institutional Steam Generating Units</i>

### Emission Summary

The following table is a summary of emissions from the facility. This table, in itself, is not an enforceable condition of the permit.

EMISSION SUMMARY				
Source Number	Description	Pollutant	Emission Rates	
			lb/hr	tpy
Total Allowable Emissions		PM	N/A	248.3
		PM <sub>10</sub>	N/A	152.6
		PM <sub>2.5</sub>	N/A	*
		SO <sub>2</sub>	N/A	0.3
		VOC	N/A	2.4
		CO	N/A	35.8
		NO <sub>x</sub>	N/A	42.6
		Lead	N/A	2.13E-04
HAPs		Total HAPs	N/A	0.81
01	Natural Gas Combustion Unit(s) (≤ 99.0 MMBtu/hr)	PM	N/A	3.3
		PM <sub>10</sub>	N/A	3.3
		PM <sub>2.5</sub>	N/A	*
		SO <sub>2</sub>	N/A	0.3
		VOC	N/A	2.4
		CO	N/A	35.8
		NO <sub>x</sub>	N/A	42.6
		Lead	N/A	2.13E-04
		Total HAPs	N/A	0.81
N/A	Facility Wide Ginning	PM	N/A	245.0
		PM <sub>10</sub>	N/A	149.3
		PM <sub>2.5</sub>	N/A	*

\*PM<sub>2.5</sub> is assumed to be emitted at the same level as PM<sub>10</sub>.

Title V Cotton Gins  
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## **SECTION II: PERMIT HISTORY**

August 10, 2020 was the initial Title V General Permit for Cotton Gins. This permit was issued to allow more flexibility for the processing throughput and for larger natural gas combustion equipment.

### SECTION III: SPECIFIC CONDITIONS

#### Specific Conditions

1. The permittee shall comply with all emission rates and applicable requirements identified in the NOI submitted to and approved by the Division of Environmental Quality for the facility. [Rule 19.705 and Ark. Code Ann. § 8-4-203 as referenced by Ark. Code Ann. §§ 8-4-304 and 8-4-311]
2. The permittee shall not exceed the emission rates set forth in the following table. The sources covered under this condition include all air pollution emitting activities at the facility. The permittee shall demonstrate compliance with this condition by Specific Conditions #9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 18 and 20 [Rule 19.501 *et seq.* and Ark. Code Ann. § 8-4-203 as referenced by Ark. Code Ann. §§ 8-4-304 and 8-4-311]

SN	Description	Pollutant	lb/hr	tpy
01	Natural Gas Combustion Unit(s) (≤ 99.0 MMBtu/hr)	PM <sub>10</sub>	N/A	3.3
		PM <sub>2.5</sub>	N/A	*
		SO <sub>2</sub>	N/A	0.3
		VOC	N/A	2.4
		CO	N/A	35.8
		NO <sub>x</sub>	N/A	42.6
		Lead	N/A	2.13E-04
N/A	Facility Wide Ginning	PM <sub>10</sub>	N/A	149.3
		PM <sub>2.5</sub>	N/A	*

\*PM<sub>2.5</sub> is assumed to be emitted at the same level as PM<sub>10</sub>.

3. The permittee shall not exceed the criteria pollutant (PM<sub>10</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>, VOC, CO, NO<sub>x</sub>) emission limits established in the Confirmation Letter for this General Permit. The Confirmation Letter is considered part of the General Permit. [Rule 19.501 *et seq.* and Ark. Code Ann. § 8-4-203 as referenced by Ark. Code Ann. §§ 8-4-304 and 8-4-311]
4. The permittee shall not exceed the emission rates set forth in the following table. The sources covered under this condition include all air pollution emitting activities at the facility. The permittee shall demonstrate compliance with this condition by Specific Conditions #9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 18 and 20. [Rule 18.801 and Ark. Code Ann. § 8-4-203 as referenced by Ark. Code Ann. §§ 8-4-304 and 8-4-311]

SN	Description	Pollutant	lb/hr	tpy
01	Natural Gas Combustion Unit(s) (≤ 99.0 MMBtu/hr)	PM	N/A	3.3
		Total HAPs	N/A	0.81
N/A	Facility Wide Ginning	PM	N/A	245.0

5. Visible emissions may not exceed the limits specified in the following table of this permit as measured by EPA Reference Method 9. [Ark. Code Ann. § 8-4-203 as referenced by Ark. Code Ann. §§ 8-4-304 and 8-4-311]

SN	Limit	Regulatory Citation
01	5%	Rule 18.501
Facility Wide Ginning	20%	Rule 19.503

6. Weekly observations of the opacity from the facility shall be conducted by a person trained but not necessarily certified in EPA Reference Method 9. If visible emissions in excess of the permitted levels are detected, the permittee shall immediately take action to identify the cause of the visible emissions in excess of the permit limit, implement corrective action, and perform an EPA Reference Method 9 test to verify emissions are not in excess of the permitted level. The permittee shall maintain records which contain the following items in order to demonstrate compliance with this specific condition. These records shall be updated weekly, kept on site, and made available to Division of Environmental Quality personnel upon request.
- The date and time of the observation.
  - If visible emissions which appeared to be above the permitted limit were detected.
  - If visible emissions which appeared to be above the permitted limit were detected, the cause of the exceedance of the opacity limit, the corrective action taken, and if the visible emissions appeared to be below the permitted limit after the corrective action was taken.
  - The name of the person conducting the opacity observations.
7. The permittee shall not cause or permit the emission of air contaminants, including odors or water vapor and including an air contaminant whose emission is not otherwise prohibited by Rule 18, if the emission of the air contaminant constitutes air pollution within the meaning of Ark. Code Ann. § 8-4-303. [Rule 18.801 and Ark. Code Ann. § 8-4-203 as referenced by Ark. Code Ann. §§ 8-4-304 and 8-4-311]
8. The permittee shall not conduct operations in such a manner as to unnecessarily cause air contaminants and other pollutants to become airborne. [Rule 18.901 and Ark. Code Ann. § 8-4-203 as referenced by Ark. Code Ann. §§ 8-4-304 and 8-4-311]
9. Facilities with screened drums or cages on lint cleaners and battery condensers and high efficiency cyclones on all other exhaust streams with combined lint cleaners and combined mote systems (Type 1 Gin) may process no more than 153,368 bales of cotton per rolling 12 month period under this permit. However, during months where the facility is not operating and has processed no cotton, the facility may elect to leave blank that month's throughput and update their records at their earliest convenience or once they start processing cotton again, whichever's first. [Rule 19.705 and Ark. Code Ann. § 8-4-203 as referenced by Ark. Code Ann. §§ 8-4-304 and 8-4-311, and 40 C.F.R. § 70.6]

10. Facilities with high efficiency cyclones on all exhaust streams, combined stage lint cleaners, and combined stage mote systems (Type 2 Gin) may process no more than 195,627 bales of cotton per rolling 12 month period under this permit. However, during months where the facility is not operating and has processed no cotton, the facility may elect to leave blank that month's throughput and update their records at their earliest convenience or once they start processing cotton again, whichever's first. [Rule 19.705 and Ark. Code Ann. § 8-4-203 as referenced by Ark. Code Ann. §§ 8-4-304 and 8-4-311, and 40 C.F.R. § 70.6]
11. Facilities with screened drums or cages on lint cleaners and battery condensers and high efficiency cyclones on all other exhaust streams with first and second stage lint cleaners, and first and second stage mote systems (Type 3 Gin) may process no more than 164,705 bales of cotton per rolling 12 month period under this permit. However, during months where the facility is not operating and has processed no cotton, the facility may elect to leave blank that month's throughput and update their records at their earliest convenience or once they start processing cotton again, whichever's first. [Rule 19.705 and Ark. Code Ann. § 8-4-203 as referenced by Ark. Code Ann. §§ 8-4-304 and 8-4-311, and 40 C.F.R. § 70.6]
12. Facilities with high efficiency cyclones on all exhaust streams, first and second stage lint cleaners, and first and second stage mote systems (Type 4 Gin), may process no more than 243,387 bales of cotton per rolling 12 month period under this permit. However, during months where the facility is not operating and has processed no cotton, the facility may elect to leave blank that month's throughput and update their records at their earliest convenience or once they start processing cotton again, whichever's first. [Rule 19.705 and Ark. Code Ann. § 8-4-203 as referenced by Ark. Code Ann. §§ 8-4-304 and 8-4-311, and 40 C.F.R. § 70.6]
13. Facilities choosing source specific limits as calculated in the NOI may process no more than the limit of bales of cotton per rolling 12 month period calculated in the NOI. However, during months where the facility is not operating and has processed no cotton, the facility may elect to leave blank that month's throughput and update their records at their earliest convenience or once they start processing cotton again, whichever's first. [Rule 19.705 and Ark. Code Ann. § 8-4-203 as referenced by Ark. Code Ann. §§ 8-4-304 and 8-4-311, and 40 C.F.R. § 70.6]
14. The permittee shall maintain monthly records to demonstrate compliance with Specific Conditions #9, 10, 11, 12, 13. The permittee shall update these records by the fifteenth day of the month following the month to which the records pertain. The twelve month rolling totals and each individual month's data shall be maintained on-site and made available to Division of Environmental Quality personnel upon request, and submitted in accordance with General Provision #7. [Rule 19.705 and 40 C.F.R. § 52 Subpart E]
15. Facilities that use conveyors and blow pipes to discharge the trash from the cotton gin system directly to ambient air and do not have a final cyclone must install and operate

water suppression systems to reduce these emissions. [Rule 19.303 and Ark. Code Ann. § 8-4-203 as referenced by Ark. Code Ann. §§ 8-4-304 and 8-4-311]

16. Facilities may not open burn any trade waste from the ginning process. [Rule 18.602 and Ark. Code Ann. § 8-4-203 as referenced by Ark. Code Ann. §§ 8-4-304 and 8-4-311]
17. Existing unpermitted facilities or new facilities are not eligible for this Title V permit. [Rule 19.705 and Ark. Code Ann. § 8-4-203 as referenced by Ark. Code Ann. §§ 8-4-304 and 8-4-311, and 40 C.F.R. § 70.6]

#### SN-01 Conditions

18. The permittee shall limit the total heat input from all natural gas combustion sources designated as SN-01, at the facility, to 99.0 MMBtu/hr. Compliance with this condition shall be demonstrated through compliance with Specific Condition #19. [Rule 19.705, Ark. Code Ann. § 8-4-203 as referenced by Ark. Code Ann. §§ 8-4-304 and 8-4-311, and 40 C.F.R. § 70.6]
19. The permittee shall maintain an up-to-date list of all natural gas combustion equipment and associated firing rates designated as SN-01. Changes to the natural gas fired equipment list are allowed, provided the allowed firing rate of all equipment in the group does not exceed 99.0 MMBtu/hr. The permittee shall update the list immediately after a change, keep records onsite, make records available to Division personnel upon request, and submit records in accordance with General Provision #7. [Rule 19.705 and 40 C.F.R. § 52 Subpart E]
20. The permittee shall use only pipeline quality natural gas. [Rule 19.501 *et seq.* and 40 C.F.R. § 52 Subpart E]
21. SN-01 may be a steam generating unit as defined by 40 C.F.R. § 60 Subpart Dc, If this definition applies to this piece of equipment, then the requirements listed below from 40 C.F.R. § 60 Subpart Dc shall be followed. However, if this piece of equipment meets the definition of a process air heater as defined in the definitions of this permit, the permittee is not subject to the 40 C.F.R. § 60 Subpart Dc requirements. [Rule 19.304 and 40 C.F.R. § 60.40c]

#### 40 C.F.R. § 60 Subpart Dc Conditions (Specific Conditions 22-27)

22. The permittee of each affected facility shall submit notification of the date of construction, reconstruction, or actual start-up as provided by 40 C.F.R. § 60.7 of this part. This notification shall include: [Rule 19.304 and 40 C.F.R. § 60.48c(a)]
  - a. The design heat input capacity of the affected facility and identification of fuels to be combusted in the affected facility.
  - b. The annual capacity factor at which the permittee anticipates operating the affected facility based on all fuels fired and based on each individual fuel fired.

23. The permittee of each affected facility shall record and maintain records of the amount of each fuel combusted during each operating day. [Rule 19.304 and 40 C.F.R. § 60.48c(g)(1)]
24. As an alternative to Specific Condition #23, the permittee of an affected facility that combusts only natural gas may elect to record and maintain records of the amount of each fuel combusted during each calendar month. [Rule 19.304 and 40 C.F.R. § 60.48c(g)(2)]
25. As another alternative to Specific Condition #23, the permittee of an affected facility or multiple affected facilities located on contiguous property where the only fuels combusted in any steam generating unit (including steam generating unit not subject to 40 C.F.R. § 60 Subpart Dc) at that property are natural gas, may elect to record and maintain records of the total amount of each steam generating unit fuel delivered to the property during each calendar month. [Rule 19.304 and 40 C.F.R. § 60.48c(g)(3)]
26. All records required under 40 C.F.R. § 60 Subpart Dc shall be maintained by the permittee for a period of two years following the date of such record. [Rule 19.304 and 40 C.F.R. § 60.48c(i)]
27. The reporting period for the reports required under 40 C.F.R. § 60 Subpart Dc is each six month period. All reports shall be submitted to the Administrator and shall be postmarked by the 30<sup>th</sup> day following the end of the reporting period. [Rule 19.304 and 40 C.F.R. § 60.48c(j)]



#### **SECTION IV: COMPLIANCE PLAN AND SCHEDULE**

The permittee will continue to operate in compliance with those identified regulatory provisions. The facility will examine and analyze future rules and regulations that may apply and determine their applicability with any necessary action taken on a timely basis.

## **SECTION V: PLANTWIDE CONDITIONS**

1. The permittee shall notify the Director in writing within thirty (30) days after commencing construction, completing construction, first placing the equipment and/or facility in operation, and reaching the equipment and/or facility target production rate. [Rule 19.704, 40 C.F.R. § 52 Subpart E, and Ark. Code Ann. § 8-4-203 as referenced by Ark. Code Ann. §§ 8-4-304 and 8-4-311]
2. If the permittee fails to start construction within eighteen months or suspends construction for eighteen months or more, the Director may cancel all or part of this permit. [Rule 19.410(B) and 40 C.F.R. § 52 Subpart E]
3. The permittee must test any equipment scheduled for testing, unless otherwise stated in the Specific Conditions of this permit or by any federally regulated requirements, within the following time frames: (1) new equipment or newly modified equipment within sixty (60) days of achieving the maximum production rate, but no later than 180 days after initial start up of the permitted source or (2) operating equipment according to the time frames set forth by the Division of Environmental Quality or within 180 days of permit issuance if no date is specified. The permittee must notify the Division of Environmental Quality of the scheduled date of compliance testing at least fifteen (15) business days in advance of such test. The permittee shall submit the compliance test results to the Division of Environmental Quality within sixty (60) calendar days after completing the testing. [Rule 19.702 and/or Rule 18.1002 and Ark. Code Ann. § 8-4-203 as referenced by Ark. Code Ann. §§ 8-4-304 and 8-4-311]
4. The permittee must provide:
  - a. Sampling ports adequate for applicable test methods;
  - b. Safe sampling platforms;
  - c. Safe access to sampling platforms; and
  - d. Utilities for sampling and testing equipment.

[Rule 19.702 and/or Rule 18.1002 and Ark. Code Ann. § 8-4-203 as referenced by Ark. Code Ann. §§ 8-4-304 and 8-4-311]
5. The permittee must operate the equipment, control apparatus and emission monitoring equipment within the design limitations. The permittee shall maintain the equipment in good condition at all times. [Rule 19.303 and Ark. Code Ann. § 8-4-203 as referenced by Ark. Code Ann. §§ 8-4-304 and 8-4-311]
6. This permit subsumes and incorporates all previously issued air permits for this facility. [Rule 26 and Ark. Code Ann. § 8-4-203 as referenced by Ark. Code Ann. §§ 8-4-304 and 8-4-311]
7. For a facility currently covered under the General Permit, the permittee must submit an updated Notice of Intent before the startup of any new or replacement unit. Records for

the date of startup must be updated at the facility within twenty-four (24) hours of operation. The Division of Environmental Quality will send the permittee an updated Confirmation Letter which is to be kept at the facility at all times. The permittee may begin construction and/or operation upon submittal of the updated Notice of Intent for such startup of a new or replacement unit or for any modifications or amendments to the NOI. [Rule 19.705 and Ark. Code Ann. § 8-4-203 as referenced by Ark. Code Ann. §§ 8-4-304 and 8-4-311]

## **SECTION VI: INSIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES**

The permittee must submit a list of activities which are considered insignificant in Rules 18 and 19 (Appendix A). The Division of Environmental Quality will document these activities in the Confirmation Letter if the insignificant activities are categorized in Group A.

## SECTION VII: GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. Any terms or conditions included in this permit which specify and reference Arkansas Pollution Control & Ecology Commission Rule 18 or the Arkansas Water and Air Pollution Control Act (Ark. Code Ann. § 8-4-101 *et seq.*) as the sole origin of and authority for the terms or conditions are not required under the Clean Air Act or any of its applicable requirements, and are not federally enforceable under the Clean Air Act. Arkansas Pollution Control & Ecology Commission Rule 18 was adopted pursuant to the Arkansas Water and Air Pollution Control Act (Ark. Code Ann. § 8-4-101 *et seq.*). Any terms or conditions included in this permit which specify and reference Arkansas Pollution Control & Ecology Commission Rule 18 or the Arkansas Water and Air Pollution Control Act (Ark. Code Ann. § 8-4-101 *et seq.*) as the origin of and authority for the terms or conditions are enforceable under this Arkansas statute. [40 C.F.R. § 70.6(b)(2)]
2. This permit shall be valid for a period of five (5) years beginning on the date this permit becomes effective and ending five (5) years later. [40 C.F.R. § 70.6(a)(2) and Rule 26.701(B)]
3. The permittee must submit a complete NOI for permit renewal before permit expiration. Permit expiration terminates the permittee's right to operate unless the permittee submitted a complete renewal NOI before permit expiration. The Division of Environmental Quality will not necessarily notify the permittee when the permit renewal NOI is due. If the general permit expires before a final decision is made by the Division of Environmental Quality to renew or not renew the general permit, the terms and conditions of the general permit shall remain in effect, and all persons who obtained coverage under the general permit before its expiration shall retain coverage under the general permit until there has been a final permit decision on the general permit. In the event the Division of Environmental Quality makes a decision to not renew the general permit, existing coverage under the general permit shall continue under the terms of the expired permit until a final decision is reached for an individual permit. [Ark. Code Ann. § 8-4-203 as referenced by Ark. Code Ann. §§ 8-4-304 and 8-4-311]
4. Where an applicable requirement of the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 7401, *et seq.* (Act) is more stringent than an applicable requirement of regulations promulgated under Title IV of the Act, the permit incorporates both provisions into the permit, and the Director or the Administrator can enforce both provisions. [40 C.F.R. § 70.6(a)(1)(ii) and Rule 26.701(A)(2)]
5. The permittee must maintain the following records of monitoring information as required by this permit.
  - a. The date, place as defined in this permit, and time of sampling or measurements;
  - b. The date(s) analyses performed;
  - c. The company or entity performing the analyses;
  - d. The analytical techniques or methods used;

- e. The results of such analyses; and
- f. The operating conditions existing at the time of sampling or measurement.

[40 C.F.R. § 70.6(a)(3)(ii)(A) and Rule 26.701(C)(2)]

- 6. The permittee must retain the records of all required monitoring data and support information for at least five (5) years from the date of the monitoring sample, measurement, report, or NOI. Support information includes all calibration and maintenance records and all original strip chart recordings for continuous monitoring instrumentation, and copies of all reports required by this permit. [40 C.F.R. § 70.6(a)(3)(ii)(B) and Rule 26.701(C)(2)(b)]
- 7. The permittee must submit reports of all required monitoring every six (6) months. If the permit establishes no other reporting period, the reporting period shall end on the last day of the month six months after the issuance of the initial Title V permit and every six months thereafter. The report is due on the first day of the second month after the end of the reporting period. The first report due after issuance of the initial Title V permit shall contain six months of data and each report thereafter shall contain 12 months of data. The report shall contain data for all monitoring requirements in effect during the reporting period. If a monitoring requirement is not in effect for the entire reporting period, only those months of data in which the monitoring requirement was in effect are required to be reported. The report must clearly identify all instances of deviations from permit requirements. A responsible official as defined in Rule 26.2 must certify all required reports. The permittee will send the reports electronically using <https://portal.adeg.state.ar.us> or mail them to the address below:

Division of Environmental Quality  
Office of Air Quality  
ATTN: Compliance Inspector Supervisor  
5301 Northshore Drive  
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

[40 C.F.R. § 70.6(a)(3)(iii)(A) and Rule 26.701(C)(3)(a)]

- 8. The permittee shall report to the Division of Environmental Quality all deviations from permit requirements, including those attributable to upset conditions as defined in the permit.
  - a. For all upset conditions (as defined in Rule 19.601), the permittee will make an initial report to the Division of Environmental Quality by the next business day after the discovery of the occurrence. The initial report may be made by telephone and shall include:
    - i. The facility name and location;
    - ii. The process unit or emission source deviating from the permit limit;

- iii. The permit limit, including the identification of pollutants, from which deviation occurs;
- iv. The date and time the deviation started;
- v. The duration of the deviation;
- vi. The emissions during the deviation;
- vii. The probable cause of such deviations;
- viii. Any corrective actions or preventive measures taken or being taken to prevent such deviations in the future; and
- ix. The name of the person submitting the report.

The permittee shall make a full report in writing to the Division of Environmental Quality within five (5) business days of discovery of the occurrence. The report must include, in addition to the information required by the initial report, a schedule of actions taken or planned to eliminate future occurrences and/or to minimize the amount the permit's limits were exceeded and to reduce the length of time the limits were exceeded. The permittee may submit a full report in writing (by facsimile, overnight courier, or other means) by the next business day after discovery of the occurrence, and the report will serve as both the initial report and full report.

- b. For all deviations, the permittee shall report such events in semi-annual reporting and annual certifications required in this permit. This includes all upset conditions reported in 8a above. The semi-annual report must include all the information as required by the initial and full reports required in 8a.

[Rule 19.601, Rule 19.602, Rule 26.701(C)(3)(b), and 40 C.F.R. § 70.6(a)(3)(iii)(B)]

- 9. If any provision of the permit or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity will not affect other provisions or applications hereof which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end, provisions of this Rule are declared to be separable and severable. [40 C.F.R. § 70.6(a)(5), Rule 26.701(E), and Ark. Code Ann. § 8-4-203 as referenced by Ark. Code Ann. §§ 8-4-304 and 8-4-311]
- 10. The permittee must comply with all conditions of this Part 70 permit. Any permit noncompliance with applicable requirements as defined in Rule 26 constitutes a violation of the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 7401, *et seq.* and is grounds for enforcement action; for permit termination, revocation and reissuance, for permit modification; or for denial of a permit renewal NOI. [40 C.F.R. § 70.6(a)(6)(i) and Rule 26.701(F)(1)]
- 11. It shall not be a defense for a permittee in an enforcement action that it would have been necessary to halt or reduce the permitted activity to maintain compliance with the conditions of this permit. [40 C.F.R. § 70.6(a)(6)(ii) and Rule 26.701(F)(2)]
- 12. The Division of Environmental Quality may modify, revoke, reopen and reissue the permit or terminate the permit for cause. The filing of a request by the permittee for a

- permit modification, revocation and reissuance, termination, or of a notification of planned changes or anticipated noncompliance does not stay any permit condition. [40 C.F.R. § 70.6(a)(6)(iii) and Rule 26.701(F)(3)]
13. This permit does not convey any property rights of any sort, or any exclusive privilege. [40 C.F.R. § 70.6(a)(6)(iv) and Rule 26.701(F)(4)]
  14. The permittee must furnish to the Director, within the time specified by the Director, any information that the Director may request in writing to determine whether cause exists for modifying, revoking and reissuing, or terminating the permit or to determine compliance with the permit. Upon request, the permittee must also furnish to the Director copies of records required by the permit. For information the permittee claims confidentiality, the Division of Environmental Quality may require the permittee to furnish such records directly to the Director along with a claim of confidentiality. [40 C.F.R. § 70.6(a)(6)(v) and Rule 26.701(F)(5)]
  15. The permittee must pay all permit fees in accordance with the procedures established in Rule 9. [40 C.F.R. § 70.6(a)(7) and Rule 26.701(G)]
  16. No permit revision shall be required, under any approved economic incentives, marketable permits, emissions trading and other similar programs or processes for changes provided for elsewhere in this permit. [40 C.F.R. § 70.6(a)(8) and Rule 26.701(H)]
  17. If the permit allows different operating scenarios, the permittee shall, contemporaneously with making a change from one operating scenario to another, record in a log at the permitted facility a record of the operational scenario. [40 C.F.R. § 70.6(a)(9)(i) and Rule 26.701(I)(1)]
  18. The Administrator and citizens may enforce under the Act all terms and conditions in this permit, including any provisions designed to limit a source's potential to emit, unless the Division of Environmental Quality specifically designates terms and conditions of the permit as being federally unenforceable under the Act or under any of its applicable requirements. [40 C.F.R. § 70.6(b) and Rule 26.702(A) and (B)]
  19. Any document (including reports) required by this permit pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 70 must contain a certification by a responsible official as defined in Rule 26.2. [40 C.F.R. § 70.6(c)(1) and Rule 26.703(A)]
  20. The permittee must allow an authorized representative of the Division of Environmental Quality, upon presentation of credentials, to perform the following: [40 C.F.R. § 70.6(c)(2) and Rule 26.703(B)]
    - a. Enter upon the permittee's premises where the permitted source is located or emissions related activity is conducted, or where records must be kept under the conditions of this permit;



- b. Have access to and copy, at reasonable times, any records required under the conditions of this permit;
  - c. Inspect at reasonable times any facilities, equipment (including monitoring and air pollution control equipment), practices, or operations regulated or required under this permit; and
  - d. As authorized by the Act, sample or monitor at reasonable times substances or parameters for assuring compliance with this permit or applicable requirements.
- 21. The permittee shall submit a compliance certification with the terms and conditions contained in the permit, including emission limitations, standards, or work practices. The permittee must submit the compliance certification annually. If the permit establishes no other reporting period, the reporting period shall end on the last day of the anniversary month of the initial Title V permit. The report is due on the first day of the second month after the end of the reporting period. The permittee must also submit the compliance certification to the Administrator as well as to the Division of Environmental Quality. All compliance certifications required by this permit must include the following: [40 C.F.R. § 70.6(c)(5) and Rule 26.703(E)(3)]
  - a. The identification of each term or condition of the permit that is the basis of the certification;
  - b. The compliance status;
  - c. Whether compliance was continuous or intermittent;
  - d. The method(s) used for determining the compliance status of the source, currently and over the reporting period established by the monitoring requirements of this permit; and
  - e. Such other facts as the Division of Environmental Quality may require elsewhere in this permit or by § 114(a)(3) and § 504(b) of the Act.
- 22. Nothing in this permit will alter or affect the following: [Rule 26.704(C)]
  - a. The provisions of Section 303 of the Act (emergency orders), including the authority of the Administrator under that section;
  - b. The liability of the permittee for any violation of applicable requirements prior to or at the time of permit issuance;
  - c. The applicable requirements of the acid rain program, consistent with § 408(a) of the Act; or
  - d. The ability of EPA to obtain information from a source pursuant to § 114 of the Act.
- 23. This permit authorizes only those pollutant emitting activities addressed in this permit. [Ark. Code Ann. § 8-4-203 as referenced by Ark. Code Ann. §§ 8-4-304 and 8-4-311]
- 24. The permittee may request in writing and at least 15 days in advance of the deadline, an extension to any testing, compliance or other dates in this permit. No such extensions are authorized until the permittee receives written Division of Environmental Quality

approval. The Division of Environmental Quality may grant such a request, at its discretion in the following circumstances:

- a. Such an extension does not violate a federal requirement;
- b. The permittee demonstrates the need for the extension; and
- c. The permittee documents that all reasonable measures have been taken to meet the current deadline and documents reasons it cannot be met.

[Rule 18.314(A), Rule 19.416(A), Rule 26.1013(A), Ark. Code Ann. § 8-4-203 as referenced by Ark. Code Ann. §§ 8-4-304 and 8-4-311, and 40 C.F.R. § 52 Subpart E]

25. The permittee may request in writing and at least 30 days in advance, temporary emissions and/or testing that would otherwise exceed an emission rate, throughput requirement, or other limit in this permit. No such activities are authorized until the permittee receives written Division of Environmental Quality approval. Any such emissions shall be included in the facility's total emissions and reported as such. The Division of Environmental Quality may grant such a request, at its discretion under the following conditions:

- a. Such a request does not violate a federal requirement;
- b. Such a request is temporary in nature;
- c. Such a request will not result in a condition of air pollution;
- d. The request contains such information necessary for the Division of Environmental Quality to evaluate the request, including but not limited to, quantification of such emissions and the date/time such emission will occur;
- e. Such a request will result in increased emissions less than five tons of any individual criteria pollutant, one ton of any single HAP and 2.5 tons of total HAPs; and
- f. The permittee maintains records of the dates and results of such temporary emissions/testing.

[Rule 18.314(B), Rule 19.416(B), Rule 26.1013(B), Ark. Code Ann. § 8-4-203 as referenced by Ark. Code Ann. §§ 8-4-304 and 8-4-311, and 40 C.F.R. § 52 Subpart E]

26. The permittee may request in writing and at least 30 days in advance, an alternative to the specified monitoring in this permit. No such alternatives are authorized until the permittee receives written Division of Environmental Quality approval. The Division of Environmental Quality may grant such a request, at its discretion under the following conditions:

- a. The request does not violate a federal requirement;
- b. The request provides an equivalent or greater degree of actual monitoring to the current requirements; and
- c. Any such request, if approved, is incorporated in the next permit modification NOI by the permittee.

[Rule 18.314(C), Rule 19.416(C), Rule 26.1013(C), Ark. Code Ann. § 8-4-203 as referenced by Ark. Code Ann. §§ 8-4-304 and 8-4-311, and 40 C.F.R. § 52 Subpart E]

27. Any credible evidence based on sampling, monitoring, and reporting may be used to determine violations of applicable emission limitations. [Rule 18.1001, Rule 19.701, Ark. Code Ann. § 8-4-203 as referenced by Ark. Code Ann. §§ 8-4-304 and 8-4-311, and 40 C.F.R. § 52 Subpart E]
28. Notices of Intent shall be submitted by electronic application using DEQ's ePortal System (or any successor system). Applicants may apply for a waiver from electronic submittal if unable to use the electronic submittal system. If DEQ grants a waiver approval to use a paper NOI, the applicant must use the approved paper form developed by DEQ. [Rule 18.304(A) and/or 19.404(A) and Ark. Code Ann. § 8-4-203 as referenced by Ark. Code Ann. §§ 8-4-304 and 8-4-311]

## Appendix A

40 C.F.R. § 60 Subpart Dc – *Standards of Performance for Small Industrial-Commercial-Institutional Steam Generating Units*

## Subpart Dc—Standards of Performance for Small Industrial-Commercial-Institutional Steam Generating Units

Source: [72 FR 32759](#), June 13, 2007, unless otherwise noted.

### § 60.40c Applicability and delegation of authority.

(a) Except as provided in [paragraphs \(d\), \(e\), \(f\), and \(g\)](#) of this section, the affected facility to which this subpart applies is each steam generating unit for which construction, modification, or reconstruction is commenced after June 9, 1989 and that has a maximum design heat input capacity of 29 megawatts (MW) (100 million British thermal units per hour (MMBtu/h)) or less, but greater than or equal to 2.9 MW (10 MMBtu/h).

(b) In delegating implementation and enforcement authority to a State under section 111(c) of the Clean Air Act, [§ 60.48c\(a\)\(4\)](#) shall be retained by the Administrator and not transferred to a State.

(c) Steam generating units that meet the applicability requirements in [paragraph \(a\)](#) of this section are not subject to the sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>) or particulate matter (PM) emission limits, performance testing requirements, or monitoring requirements under this subpart ([§ 60.42c](#), [§ 60.43c](#), [§ 60.44c](#), [§ 60.45c](#), [§ 60.46c](#), or [§ 60.47c](#)) during periods of combustion research, as defined in [§ 60.41c](#).

(d) Any temporary change to an existing steam generating unit for the purpose of conducting combustion research is not considered a modification under [§ 60.14](#).

(e) Affected facilities (*i.e.* heat recovery steam generators and fuel heaters) that are associated with stationary combustion turbines and meet the applicability requirements of [subpart KKKK of this part](#) are not subject to this subpart. This subpart will continue to apply to all other heat recovery steam generators, fuel heaters, and other affected facilities that are capable of combusting more than or equal to 2.9 MW (10 MMBtu/h) heat input of fossil fuel but less than or equal to 29 MW (100 MMBtu/h) heat input of fossil fuel. If the heat recovery steam generator, fuel heater, or other affected facility is subject to this subpart, only emissions resulting from combustion of fuels in the steam generating unit are subject to this subpart. (The stationary combustion turbine emissions are subject to subpart GG or KKKK, as applicable, of this part.)

(f) Any affected facility that meets the applicability requirements of and is subject to subpart AAAA or [subpart CCCC of this part](#) is not subject to this subpart.

(g) Any facility that meets the applicability requirements and is subject to an EPA approved State or Federal section 111(d)/129 plan implementing [subpart BBBB of this part](#) is not subject to this subpart.

(h) Affected facilities that also meet the applicability requirements under subpart J or [subpart Ja of this part](#) are subject to the PM and NO<sub>x</sub> standards under this subpart and the SO<sub>2</sub> standards under subpart J or [subpart Ja of this part](#), as applicable.

(i) Temporary boilers are not subject to this subpart.

[[72 FR 32759](#), June 13, 2007, as amended at [74 FR 5090](#), Jan. 28, 2009; [77 FR 9461](#), Feb. 16, 2012]

### § 60.41c Definitions.

As used in this subpart, all terms not defined herein shall have the meaning given them in the Clean Air Act and in [subpart A of this part](#).

*Annual capacity factor* means the ratio between the actual heat input to a steam generating unit from an individual fuel or combination of fuels during a period of 12 consecutive calendar months and the potential heat input to the steam generating unit from all fuels had the steam generating unit been operated for 8,760 hours during that 12-month period at the maximum design heat input capacity. In the case of steam generating units that are rented or leased, the actual heat input shall be determined based on the combined heat input from all operations of the affected facility during a period of 12 consecutive calendar months.

*Coal* means all solid fuels classified as anthracite, bituminous, subbituminous, or lignite by the American Society of Testing and Materials in ASTM D388 (incorporated by reference, see [§ 60.17](#)), coal refuse, and petroleum coke. Coal-derived synthetic fuels derived from coal for the purposes of creating useful heat, including but not limited to solvent refined coal, gasified coal not meeting the definition of natural gas, coal-oil mixtures, and coal-water mixtures, are also included in this definition for the purposes of this subpart.

*Coal refuse* means any by-product of coal mining or coal cleaning operations with an ash content greater than 50 percent (by weight) and a heating value less than 13,900 kilojoules per kilogram (kJ/kg) (6,000 Btu per pound (Btu/lb) on a dry basis.

*Combined cycle system* means a system in which a separate source (such as a stationary gas turbine, internal combustion engine, or kiln) provides exhaust gas to a steam generating unit.

*Combustion research* means the experimental firing of any fuel or combination of fuels in a steam generating unit for the purpose of conducting research and development of more efficient combustion or more effective prevention or control of air pollutant emissions from combustion, provided that, during these periods of research and development, the heat generated is not used for any purpose other than preheating combustion air for use by that steam generating unit (*i.e.*, the heat generated is released to the atmosphere without being used for space heating, process heating, driving pumps, preheating combustion air for other units, generating electricity, or any other purpose).

*Conventional technology* means wet flue gas desulfurization technology, dry flue gas desulfurization technology, atmospheric fluidized bed combustion technology, and oil hydrodesulfurization technology.

*Distillate oil* means fuel oil that complies with the specifications for fuel oil numbers 1 or 2, as defined by the American Society for Testing and Materials in ASTM D396 (incorporated by reference, see [§ 60.17](#)), diesel fuel oil numbers 1 or 2, as defined by the American Society for Testing and Materials in ASTM D975 (incorporated by reference, see [§ 60.17](#)), kerosine, as defined by the American Society of Testing and Materials in ASTM D3699 (incorporated by reference, see [§ 60.17](#)), biodiesel as defined by the American Society of Testing and Materials in ASTM D6751 (incorporated by reference, see [§ 60.17](#)), or biodiesel blends as defined by the American Society of Testing and Materials in ASTM D7467 (incorporated by reference, see [§ 60.17](#)).

*Dry flue gas desulfurization technology* means a SO<sub>2</sub> control system that is located between the steam generating unit and the exhaust vent or stack, and that removes sulfur oxides from the combustion gases of the steam generating unit by contacting the combustion gases with an alkaline reagent and water, whether introduced separately or as a premixed slurry or solution and forming a dry powder material. This definition includes devices where the dry powder material is subsequently converted to another form. Alkaline reagents used in dry flue gas desulfurization systems include, but are not limited to, lime and sodium compounds.

*Duct burner* means a device that combusts fuel and that is placed in the exhaust duct from another source (such as a stationary gas turbine, internal combustion engine, kiln, etc.) to allow the firing of additional fuel to heat the exhaust gases before the exhaust gases enter a steam generating unit.

*Emerging technology* means any SO<sub>2</sub> control system that is not defined as a conventional technology under this section, and for which the owner or operator of the affected facility has received approval from the Administrator to operate as an emerging technology under [§ 60.48c\(a\)\(4\)](#).

*Federally enforceable* means all limitations and conditions that are enforceable by the Administrator, including the requirements of [40 CFR parts 60 and 61](#), requirements within any applicable State implementation plan, and any permit requirements established under [40 CFR 52.21](#) or under [40 CFR 51.18](#) and [51.24](#).

*Fluidized bed combustion technology* means a device wherein fuel is distributed onto a bed (or series of beds) of limestone aggregate (or other sorbent materials) for combustion; and these materials are forced upward in the device by the flow of combustion air and the gaseous products of combustion. Fluidized bed combustion technology includes, but is not limited to, bubbling bed units and circulating bed units.

*Fuel pretreatment* means a process that removes a portion of the sulfur in a fuel before combustion of the fuel in a steam generating unit.

*Heat input* means heat derived from combustion of fuel in a steam generating unit and does not include the heat derived from preheated combustion air, recirculated flue gases, or exhaust gases from other sources (such as stationary gas turbines, internal combustion engines, and kilns).

*Heat transfer medium* means any material that is used to transfer heat from one point to another point.

*Maximum design heat input capacity* means the ability of a steam generating unit to combust a stated maximum amount of fuel (or combination of fuels) on a steady state basis as determined by the physical design and characteristics of the steam generating unit.

*Natural gas* means:

- (1) A naturally occurring mixture of hydrocarbon and nonhydrocarbon gases found in geologic formations beneath the earth's surface, of which the principal constituent is methane; or
- (2) Liquefied petroleum (LP) gas, as defined by the American Society for Testing and Materials in ASTM D1835 (incorporated by reference, see [§ 60.17](#)); or
- (3) A mixture of hydrocarbons that maintains a gaseous state at ISO conditions. Additionally, natural gas must either be composed of at least 70 percent methane by volume or have a gross calorific value between 34 and 43 megajoules (MJ) per dry standard cubic meter (910 and 1,150 Btu per dry standard cubic foot).

*Noncontinental area* means the State of Hawaii, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or the Northern Mariana Islands.

*Oil* means crude oil or petroleum, or a liquid fuel derived from crude oil or petroleum, including distillate oil and residual oil.

*Potential sulfur dioxide emission rate* means the theoretical SO<sub>2</sub> emissions (nanograms per joule (ng/J) or lb/MMBtu heat input) that would result from combusting fuel in an uncleaned state and without using emission control systems.

*Process heater* means a device that is primarily used to heat a material to initiate or promote a chemical reaction in which the material participates as a reactant or catalyst.

*Residual oil* means crude oil, fuel oil that does not comply with the specifications under the definition of distillate oil, and all fuel oil numbers 4, 5, and 6, as defined by the American Society for Testing and Materials in ASTM D396 (incorporated by reference, see [§ 60.17](#)).

*Steam generating unit* means a device that combusts any fuel and produces steam or heats water or heats any heat transfer medium. This term includes any duct burner that combusts fuel and is part of a combined cycle system. This term does not include process heaters as defined in this subpart.

*Steam generating unit operating day* means a 24-hour period between 12:00 midnight and the following midnight during which any fuel is combusted at any time in the steam generating unit. It is not necessary for fuel to be combusted continuously for the entire 24-hour period.

*Temporary boiler* means a steam generating unit that combusts natural gas or distillate oil with a potential SO<sub>2</sub> emissions rate no greater than 26 ng/J (0.060 lb/MMBtu), and the unit is designed to, and is capable of, being carried or moved from one location to another by means of, for example, wheels, skids, carrying handles, dollies, trailers, or platforms. A steam generating unit is not a temporary boiler if any one of the following conditions exists:

- (1) The equipment is attached to a foundation.
- (2) The steam generating unit or a replacement remains at a location for more than 180 consecutive days. Any temporary boiler that replaces a temporary boiler at a location and performs the same or similar function will be included in calculating the consecutive time period.
- (3) The equipment is located at a seasonal facility and operates during the full annual operating period of the seasonal facility, remains at the facility for at least 2 years, and operates at that facility for at least 3 months each year.
- (4) The equipment is moved from one location to another in an attempt to circumvent the residence time requirements of this definition.

*Wet flue gas desulfurization technology* means an SO<sub>2</sub> control system that is located between the steam generating unit and the exhaust vent or stack, and that removes sulfur oxides from the combustion gases of the steam generating unit by contacting the combustion gases with an alkaline slurry or solution and forming a liquid material. This definition includes devices where the liquid material is subsequently converted to another form. Alkaline reagents used in wet flue gas desulfurization systems include, but are not limited to, lime, limestone, and sodium compounds.

*Wet scrubber system* means any emission control device that mixes an aqueous stream or slurry with the exhaust gases from a steam generating unit to control emissions of PM or SO<sub>2</sub>.

*Wood* means wood, wood residue, bark, or any derivative fuel or residue thereof, in any form, including but not limited to sawdust, sanderdust, wood chips, scraps, slabs, millings, shavings, and processed pellets made from wood or other forest residues.

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**§ 60.42c Standard for sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>).**



(a) Except as provided in [paragraphs \(b\), \(c\), and \(e\)](#) of this section, on and after the date on which the performance test is completed or required to be completed under [§ 60.8](#), whichever date comes first, the owner or operator of an affected facility that combusts only coal shall neither: cause to be discharged into the atmosphere from the affected facility any gases that contain SO<sub>2</sub> in excess of 87 ng/J (0.20 lb/MMBtu) heat input or 10 percent (0.10) of the potential SO<sub>2</sub> emission rate (90 percent reduction), nor cause to be discharged into the atmosphere from the affected facility any gases that contain SO<sub>2</sub> in excess of 520 ng/J (1.2 lb/MMBtu) heat input. If coal is combusted with other fuels, the affected facility shall neither: cause to be discharged into the atmosphere from the affected facility any gases that contain SO<sub>2</sub> in excess of 87 ng/J (0.20 lb/MMBtu) heat input or 10 percent (0.10) of the potential SO<sub>2</sub> emission rate (90 percent reduction), nor cause to be discharged into the atmosphere from the affected facility any gases that contain SO<sub>2</sub> in excess of the emission limit is determined pursuant to [paragraph \(e\)\(2\)](#) of this section.

(b) Except as provided in [paragraphs \(c\) and \(e\)](#) of this section, on and after the date on which the performance test is completed or required to be completed under [§ 60.8](#), whichever date comes first, the owner or operator of an affected facility that:

(1) Combusts only coal refuse alone in a fluidized bed combustion steam generating unit shall neither:

(i) Cause to be discharged into the atmosphere from that affected facility any gases that contain SO<sub>2</sub> in excess of 87 ng/J (0.20 lb/MMBtu) heat input or 20 percent (0.20) of the potential SO<sub>2</sub> emission rate (80 percent reduction); nor

(ii) Cause to be discharged into the atmosphere from that affected facility any gases that contain SO<sub>2</sub> in excess of SO<sub>2</sub> in excess of 520 ng/J (1.2 lb/MMBtu) heat input. If coal is fired with coal refuse, the affected facility subject to [paragraph \(a\)](#) of this section. If oil or any other fuel (except coal) is fired with coal refuse, the affected facility is subject to the 87 ng/J (0.20 lb/MMBtu) heat input SO<sub>2</sub> emissions limit or the 90 percent SO<sub>2</sub> reduction requirement specified in [paragraph \(a\)](#) of this section and the emission limit is determined pursuant to [paragraph \(e\)\(2\)](#) of this section.

(2) Combusts only coal and that uses an emerging technology for the control of SO<sub>2</sub> emissions shall neither:

(i) Cause to be discharged into the atmosphere from that affected facility any gases that contain SO<sub>2</sub> in excess of 50 percent (0.50) of the potential SO<sub>2</sub> emission rate (50 percent reduction); nor

(ii) Cause to be discharged into the atmosphere from that affected facility any gases that contain SO<sub>2</sub> in excess of 260 ng/J (0.60 lb/MMBtu) heat input. If coal is combusted with other fuels, the affected facility is subject to the 50 percent SO<sub>2</sub> reduction requirement specified in this paragraph and the emission limit determined pursuant to [paragraph \(e\)\(2\)](#) of this section.

(c) On and after the date on which the initial performance test is completed or required to be completed under [§ 60.8](#), whichever date comes first, no owner or operator of an affected facility that combusts coal, alone or in combination with any other fuel, and is listed in [paragraphs \(c\)\(1\), \(2\), \(3\), or \(4\)](#) of this section shall cause to be discharged into the atmosphere from that affected facility any gases that contain SO<sub>2</sub> in excess of the emission limit determined pursuant to [paragraph \(e\)\(2\)](#) of this section. Percent reduction requirements are not applicable to affected facilities under paragraphs (c)(1), (2), (3), or (4).

(1) Affected facilities that have a heat input capacity of 22 MW (75 MMBtu/h) or less;

(2) Affected facilities that have an annual capacity for coal of 55 percent (0.55) or less and are subject to a federally enforceable requirement limiting operation of the affected facility to an annual capacity factor for coal of 55 percent (0.55) or less.

(3) Affected facilities located in a noncontinental area; or

(4) Affected facilities that combust coal in a duct burner as part of a combined cycle system where 30 percent (0.30) or less of the heat entering the steam generating unit is from combustion of coal in the duct burner and 70 percent (0.70) or more of the heat entering the steam generating unit is from exhaust gases entering the duct burner.

(d) On and after the date on which the initial performance test is completed or required to be completed under [§ 60.8](#), whichever date comes first, no owner or operator of an affected facility that combusts oil shall cause to be discharged into the atmosphere from that affected facility any gases that contain SO<sub>2</sub> in excess of 215 ng/J (0.50 lb/MMBtu) heat input from oil; or, as an alternative, no owner or operator of an affected facility that combusts oil shall combust oil in the affected facility that contains greater than 0.5 weight percent sulfur. The percent reduction requirements are not applicable to affected facilities under this paragraph.

(e) On and after the date on which the initial performance test is completed or required to be completed under [§ 60.8](#), whichever date comes first, no owner or operator of an affected facility that combusts coal, oil, or coal and oil with any other fuel shall cause to be discharged into the atmosphere from that affected facility any gases that contain SO<sub>2</sub> in excess of the following:

(1) The percent of potential SO<sub>2</sub> emission rate or numerical SO<sub>2</sub> emission rate required under [paragraph \(a\)](#) or [\(b\)\(2\)](#) of this section, as applicable, for any affected facility that

(i) Combusts coal in combination with any other fuel;

(ii) Has a heat input capacity greater than 22 MW (75 MMBtu/h); and

(iii) Has an annual capacity factor for coal greater than 55 percent (0.55); and

(2) The emission limit determined according to the following formula for any affected facility that combusts coal, oil, or coal and oil with any other fuel:

$$E_s = \frac{(K_a H_a + K_b H_b + K_c H_c)}{(H_a + H_b + H_c)}$$

Where:

$E_s$  = SO<sub>2</sub> emission limit, expressed in ng/J or lb/MMBtu heat input;

$K_a$  = 520 ng/J (1.2 lb/MMBtu);

$K_b$  = 260 ng/J (0.60 lb/MMBtu);

$K_c$  = 215 ng/J (0.50 lb/MMBtu);

$H_a$  = Heat input from the combustion of coal, except coal combusted in an affected facility subject to [paragraph \(b\)\(2\)](#) of this section, in Joules (J) [MMBtu];

$H_b$  = Heat input from the combustion of coal in an affected facility subject to [paragraph \(b\)\(2\)](#) of this section, in J (MMBtu); and

$H_c$  = Heat input from the combustion of oil, in J (MMBtu).

(f) Reduction in the potential SO<sub>2</sub> emission rate through fuel pretreatment is not credited toward the percent reduction requirement under [paragraph \(b\)\(2\)](#) of this section unless:

(1) Fuel pretreatment results in a 50 percent (0.50) or greater reduction in the potential SO<sub>2</sub> emission rate; and

(2) Emissions from the pretreated fuel (without either combustion or post-combustion SO<sub>2</sub> control) are equal to or less than the emission limits specified under [paragraph \(b\)\(2\)](#) of this section.

(g) Except as provided in [paragraph \(h\)](#) of this section, compliance with the percent reduction requirements, fuel oil sulfur limits, and emission limits of this section shall be determined on a 30-day rolling average basis.

(h) For affected facilities listed under [paragraphs \(h\)\(1\), \(2\), \(3\), or \(4\)](#) of this section, compliance with the emission limits or fuel oil sulfur limits under this section may be determined based on a certification from the fuel supplier, as described under [§ 60.48c\(f\)](#), as applicable.

(1) Distillate oil-fired affected facilities with heat input capacities between 2.9 and 29 MW (10 and 100 MMBtu/hr).

(2) Residual oil-fired affected facilities with heat input capacities between 2.9 and 8.7 MW (10 and 30 MMBtu/hr).

(3) Coal-fired affected facilities with heat input capacities between 2.9 and 8.7 MW (10 and 30 MMBtu/h).

(4) Other fuels-fired affected facilities with heat input capacities between 2.9 and 8.7 MW (10 and 30 MMBtu/h).

(i) The SO<sub>2</sub> emission limits, fuel oil sulfur limits, and percent reduction requirements under this section apply at all times, including periods of startup, shutdown, and malfunction.

(j) For affected facilities located in noncontinental areas and affected facilities complying with the percent reduction standard, only the heat input supplied to the affected facility from the combustion of coal and oil is counted under this section. No credit is provided for the heat input to the affected facility from wood or other fuels or for heat derived from exhaust gases from other sources, such as stationary gas turbines, internal combustion engines, and kilns.

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#### **§ 60.43c Standard for particulate matter (PM).**

(a) On and after the date on which the initial performance test is completed or required to be completed under [§ 60.8](#), whichever date comes first, no owner or operator of an affected facility that commenced construction, reconstruction, or modification on or before February 28, 2005, that combusts coal or combusts mixtures of coal with other fuels and has a heat input capacity of 8.7 MW (30 MMBtu/h) or greater, shall cause to be discharged into the atmosphere from that affected facility any gases that contain PM in excess of the following emission limits:

(1) 22 ng/J (0.051 lb/MMBtu) heat input if the affected facility combusts only coal, or combusts coal with other fuels and has an annual capacity factor for the other fuels of 10 percent (0.10) or less.

(2) 43 ng/J (0.10 lb/MMBtu) heat input if the affected facility combusts coal with other fuels, has an annual capacity factor for the other fuels greater than 10 percent (0.10), and is subject to a federally enforceable requirement limiting operation of the affected facility to an annual capacity factor greater than 10 percent (0.10) for fuels other than coal.

(b) On and after the date on which the initial performance test is completed or required to be completed under [§ 60.8](#), whichever date comes first, no owner or operator of an affected facility that commenced construction, reconstruction, or modification on or before February 28, 2005, that combusts wood or combusts mixtures of wood with other fuels (except coal) and has a heat input capacity of 8.7 MW (30 MMBtu/h) or greater, shall cause to be discharged into the atmosphere from that affected facility any gases that contain PM in excess of the following emissions limits:

(1) 43 ng/J (0.10 lb/MMBtu) heat input if the affected facility has an annual capacity factor for wood greater than 30 percent (0.30); or

(2) 130 ng/J (0.30 lb/MMBtu) heat input if the affected facility has an annual capacity factor for wood of 30 percent (0.30) or less and is subject to a federally enforceable requirement limiting operation of the affected facility to an annual capacity factor for wood of 30 percent (0.30) or less.

(c) On and after the date on which the initial performance test is completed or required to be completed under [§ 60.8](#), whichever date comes first, no owner or operator of an affected facility that combusts coal, wood, or oil and has a heat input capacity of 8.7 MW (30 MMBtu/h) or greater shall cause to be discharged into the atmosphere from that affected facility any gases that exhibit greater than 20 percent opacity (6-minute average), except for one 6-minute period per hour of not more than 27 percent opacity. Owners and operators of an affected facility that elect to install, calibrate, maintain, and operate a continuous emissions monitoring system (CEMS) for measuring PM emissions according to the requirements of this subpart and are subject to a federally enforceable PM limit of 0.030 lb/MMBtu or less are exempt from the opacity standard specified in this [paragraph \(c\)](#).

(d) The PM and opacity standards under this section apply at all times, except during periods of startup, shutdown, or malfunction.

(e)

(1) On and after the date on which the initial performance test is completed or is required to be completed under [§ 60.8](#), whichever date comes first, no owner or operator of an affected facility that commences construction, reconstruction, or modification after February 28, 2005, and that combusts coal, oil, wood, a mixture of these fuels, or a mixture of these fuels with any other fuels and has a heat input capacity of 8.7 MW (30 MMBtu/h) or greater shall cause to be discharged into the atmosphere from that affected facility any gases that contain PM in excess of 13 ng/J (0.030 lb/MMBtu) heat input, except as provided in [paragraphs \(e\)\(2\), \(e\)\(3\), and \(e\)\(4\)](#) of this section.

(2) As an alternative to meeting the requirements of [paragraph \(e\)\(1\)](#) of this section, the owner or operator of an affected facility for which modification commenced after February 28, 2005, may elect to meet the requirements of this paragraph. On and after the date on which the initial performance test is completed or required to be completed under [§ 60.8](#), whichever date comes first, no owner or operator of an affected facility that commences modification after February 28, 2005 shall cause to be discharged into the atmosphere from that affected facility any gases that contain PM in excess of both:

(i) 22 ng/J (0.051 lb/MMBtu) heat input derived from the combustion of coal, oil, wood, a mixture of these fuels, or a mixture of these fuels with any other fuels; and

(ii) 0.2 percent of the combustion concentration (99.8 percent reduction) when combusting coal, oil, wood, a mixture of these fuels, or a mixture of these fuels with any other fuels.

(3) On and after the date on which the initial performance test is completed or is required to be completed under [§ 60.8](#), whichever date comes first, no owner or operator of an affected facility that commences modification after February 28, 2005, and that combusts over 30 percent wood (by heat input) on an annual basis and has a heat input capacity of 8.7 MW (30 MMBtu/h) or greater shall cause to be discharged into the atmosphere from that affected facility any gases that contain PM in excess of 43 ng/J (0.10 lb/MMBtu) heat input.

(4) An owner or operator of an affected facility that commences construction, reconstruction, or modification after February 28, 2005, and that combusts only oil that contains no more than 0.50 weight percent sulfur or a mixture of 0.50 weight percent sulfur oil with other fuels not subject to a PM standard under [§ 60.43c](#) and not using a post-combustion technology (except a wet scrubber) to reduce PM or SO<sub>2</sub> emissions is not subject to the PM limit in this section.

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#### **§ 60.44c Compliance and performance test methods and procedures for sulfur dioxide.**

(a) Except as provided in [paragraphs \(g\) and \(h\)](#) of this section and [§ 60.8\(b\)](#), performance tests required under [§ 60.8](#) shall be conducted following the procedures specified in [paragraphs \(b\), \(c\), \(d\), \(e\), and \(f\)](#) of this section, as applicable. [Section 60.8\(f\)](#) does not apply to this section. The 30-day notice required in [§ 60.8\(d\)](#) applies only to the initial performance test unless otherwise specified by the Administrator.

(b) The initial performance test required under [§ 60.8](#) shall be conducted over 30 consecutive operating days of the steam generating unit. Compliance with the percent reduction requirements and SO<sub>2</sub> emission limits under [§ 60.42c](#) shall be determined using a 30-day average. The first operating day included in the initial performance test shall be scheduled within 30 days after achieving the maximum production rate at which the affect facility will be operated, but not later than 180 days after the initial startup of the facility. The steam generating unit load during the 30-day period does not have to be the maximum design heat input capacity, but must be representative of future operating conditions.

(c) After the initial performance test required under [paragraph \(b\)](#) of this section and [§ 60.8](#), compliance with the percent reduction requirements and SO<sub>2</sub> emission limits under [§ 60.42c](#) is based on the average percent reduction and the average SO<sub>2</sub> emission rates for 30 consecutive steam generating unit operating days. A separate performance test is completed at the end of each steam generating unit operating day, and a new 30-day average percent reduction and SO<sub>2</sub> emission rate are calculated to show compliance with the standard.

(d) If only coal, only oil, or a mixture of coal and oil is combusted in an affected facility, the procedures in Method 19 of [appendix A of this part](#) are used to determine the hourly SO<sub>2</sub> emission rate (E<sub>ho</sub>) and the 30-day average SO<sub>2</sub> emission rate (E<sub>ao</sub>). The hourly averages used to compute the 30-day averages are obtained from the CEMS. Method 19 of [appendix A of this part](#) shall be used to calculate E<sub>ao</sub> when using daily fuel sampling or Method 6B of [appendix A of this part](#).

(e) If coal, oil, or coal and oil are combusted with other fuels:

(1) An adjusted  $E_{ho}$  ( $E_{hoO}$ ) is used in Equation 19-19 of Method 19 of [appendix A of this part](#) to compute the adjusted  $E_{ao}$  ( $E_{aoO}$ ). The  $E_{hoO}$  is computed using the following formula:

$$E_{hoO} = \frac{E_{ho} - E_w(1 - X_k)}{X_k}$$

Where:

$E_{hoO}$  = Adjusted  $E_{ho}$ , ng/J (lb/MMBtu);

$E_{ho}$  = Hourly  $SO_2$  emission rate, ng/J (lb/MMBtu);

$E_w$  =  $SO_2$  concentration in fuels other than coal and oil combusted in the affected facility, as determined by fuel sampling and analysis procedures in Method 9 of [appendix A of this part](#), ng/J (lb/MMBtu). The value  $E_w$  for each fuel lot is used for each hourly average during the time that the lot is being combusted. The owner or operator does not have to measure  $E_w$  if the owner or operator elects to assume  $E_w = 0$ .

$X_k$  = Fraction of the total heat input from fuel combustion derived from coal and oil, as determined by applicable procedures in Method 19 of [appendix A of this part](#).

(2) The owner or operator of an affected facility that qualifies under the provisions of [§ 60.42c\(c\)](#) or [\(d\)](#) (where percent reduction is not required) does not have to measure the parameters  $E_w$  or  $X_k$  if the owner or operator of the affected facility elects to measure emission rates of the coal or oil using the fuel sampling and analysis procedures under Method 19 of [appendix A of this part](#).

(f) Affected facilities subject to the percent reduction requirements under [§ 60.42c\(a\)](#) or [\(b\)](#) shall determine compliance with the  $SO_2$  emission limits under [§ 60.42c](#) pursuant to [paragraphs \(d\)](#) or [\(e\)](#) of this section, and shall determine compliance with the percent reduction requirements using the following procedures:

(1) If only coal is combusted, the percent of potential  $SO_2$  emission rate is computed using the following formula:

$$\%P_s = 100 \left( 1 - \frac{\%R_g}{100} \right) \left( 1 - \frac{\%R_f}{100} \right)$$

Where:

$\%P_s$  = Potential  $SO_2$  emission rate, in percent;

$\%R_g$  =  $SO_2$  removal efficiency of the control device as determined by Method 19 of [appendix A of this part](#), in percent; and

$\%R_f$  =  $SO_2$  removal efficiency of fuel pretreatment as determined by Method 19 of [appendix A of this part](#), in percent.

(2) If coal, oil, or coal and oil are combusted with other fuels, the same procedures required in [paragraph \(f\)\(1\)](#) of this section are used, except as provided for in the following:

(i) To compute the %P<sub>s</sub>, an adjusted %R<sub>g</sub> (%R<sub>g</sub>o) is computed from E<sub>ao</sub>o from [paragraph \(e\)\(1\)](#) of this section and an adjusted average SO<sub>2</sub> inlet rate (E<sub>ai</sub>o) using the following formula:

$$\%R_{g,o} = 100 \left( 1 - \frac{E_{s,e}}{E_{s,i}} \right)$$

Where:

%R<sub>g</sub>o = Adjusted %R<sub>g</sub>, in percent;

E<sub>ao</sub>o = Adjusted E<sub>ao</sub>, ng/J (lb/MMBtu); and

E<sub>ai</sub>o = Adjusted average SO<sub>2</sub> inlet rate, ng/J (lb/MMBtu).

(ii) To compute E<sub>ai</sub>o, an adjusted hourly SO<sub>2</sub> inlet rate (E<sub>hi</sub>o) is used. The E<sub>hi</sub>o is computed using the following formula:

$$E_{h,o} = \frac{E_h - E_w (1 - X_k)}{X_k}$$

Where:

E<sub>hi</sub>o = Adjusted E<sub>hi</sub>, ng/J (lb/MMBtu);

E<sub>hi</sub> = Hourly SO<sub>2</sub> inlet rate, ng/J (lb/MMBtu);

E<sub>w</sub> = SO<sub>2</sub> concentration in fuels other than coal and oil combusted in the affected facility, as determined by fuel sampling and analysis procedures in Method 19 of [appendix A of this part](#), ng/J (lb/MMBtu). The value E<sub>w</sub> for each fuel lot is used for each hourly average during the time that the lot is being combusted. The owner or operator does not have to measure E<sub>w</sub> if the owner or operator elects to assume E<sub>w</sub> = 0; and

X<sub>k</sub> = Fraction of the total heat input from fuel combustion derived from coal and oil, as determined by applicable procedures in Method 19 of [appendix A of this part](#).

(g) For oil-fired affected facilities where the owner or operator seeks to demonstrate compliance with the fuel oil sulfur limits under [§ 60.42c](#) based on shipment fuel sampling, the initial performance test shall consist of sampling and analyzing the oil in the initial tank of oil to be fired in the steam generating unit to demonstrate that the oil contains 0.5 weight percent sulfur or less. Thereafter, the owner or operator of the affected facility shall sample the oil in the fuel tank after each new shipment of oil is received, as described under [§ 60.46c\(d\)\(2\)](#).

(h) For affected facilities subject to [§ 60.42c\(h\)\(1\)](#), [\(2\)](#), or [\(3\)](#) where the owner or operator seeks to demonstrate compliance with the SO<sub>2</sub> standards based on fuel supplier certification, the performance test shall consist of the certification from the fuel supplier, as described in [§ 60.48c\(f\)](#), as applicable.

(i) The owner or operator of an affected facility seeking to demonstrate compliance with the SO<sub>2</sub> standards under [§ 60.42c\(c\)\(2\)](#) shall demonstrate the maximum design heat input capacity of the steam generating unit by operating the steam generating unit at this capacity for 24 hours. This demonstration shall be made during the initial performance test, and a subsequent demonstration may be requested at



any other time. If the demonstrated 24-hour average firing rate for the affected facility is less than the maximum design heat input capacity stated by the manufacturer of the affected facility, the demonstrated 24-hour average firing rate shall be used to determine the annual capacity factor for the affected facility; otherwise, the maximum design heat input capacity provided by the manufacturer shall be used.

(j) The owner or operator of an affected facility shall use all valid SO<sub>2</sub> emissions data in calculating %P<sub>s</sub> and E<sub>ho</sub> under [paragraphs \(d\), \(e\), or \(f\)](#) of this section, as applicable, whether or not the minimum emissions data requirements under [§ 60.46c\(f\)](#) are achieved. All valid emissions data, including valid data collected during periods of startup, shutdown, and malfunction, shall be used in calculating %P<sub>s</sub> or E<sub>ho</sub> pursuant to [paragraphs \(d\), \(e\), or \(f\)](#) of this section, as applicable.

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#### **§ 60.45c Compliance and performance test methods and procedures for particulate matter.**

(a) The owner or operator of an affected facility subject to the PM and/or opacity standards under [§ 60.43c](#) shall conduct an initial performance test as required under [§ 60.8](#), and shall conduct subsequent performance tests as requested by the Administrator, to determine compliance with the standards using the following procedures and reference methods, except as specified in [paragraph \(c\)](#) of this section.

(1) Method 1 of [appendix A of this part](#) shall be used to select the sampling site and the number of traverse sampling points.

(2) Method 3A or 3B of appendix A-2 of this part shall be used for gas analysis when applying Method 5 or 5B of appendix A-3 of this part or 17 of appendix A-6 of this part.

(3) Method 5, 5B, or 17 of [appendix A of this part](#) shall be used to measure the concentration of PM as follows:

(i) Method 5 of [appendix A of this part](#) may be used only at affected facilities without wet scrubber systems.

(ii) Method 17 of [appendix A of this part](#) may be used at affected facilities with or without wet scrubber systems provided the stack gas temperature does not exceed a temperature of 160 °C (320 °F). The procedures of Sections 8.1 and 11.1 of Method 5B of [appendix A of this part](#) may be used in Method 17 of [appendix A of this part](#) only if Method 17 of [appendix A of this part](#) is used in conjunction with a wet scrubber system. Method 17 of [appendix A of this part](#) shall not be used in conjunction with a wet scrubber system if the effluent is saturated or laden with water droplets.

(iii) Method 5B of [appendix A of this part](#) may be used in conjunction with a wet scrubber system.

(4) The sampling time for each run shall be at least 120 minutes and the minimum sampling volume shall be 1.7 dry standard cubic meters (dscm) [60 dry standard cubic feet (dscf)] except that smaller sampling times or volumes may be approved by the Administrator when necessitated by process variables or other factors.

(5) For Method 5 or 5B of [appendix A of this part](#), the temperature of the sample gas in the probe and filter holder shall be monitored and maintained at 160 ±14 °C (320±25 °F).

(6) For determination of PM emissions, an oxygen (O<sub>2</sub>) or carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) measurement shall be obtained simultaneously with each run of Method 5, 5B, or 17 of [appendix A of this part](#) by traversing the duct at the same sampling location.



(7) For each run using Method 5, 5B, or 17 of [appendix A of this part](#), the emission rates expressed in ng/J (lb/MMBtu) heat input shall be determined using:

- (i) The O<sub>2</sub> or CO<sub>2</sub> measurements and PM measurements obtained under this section,
  - (ii) The dry basis F factor, and
  - (iii) The dry basis emission rate calculation procedure contained in Method 19 of [appendix A of this part](#).
- (8) Method 9 of appendix A-4 of this part shall be used for determining the opacity of stack emissions.

(b) The owner or operator of an affected facility seeking to demonstrate compliance with the PM standards under [§ 60.43c\(b\)\(2\)](#) shall demonstrate the maximum design heat input capacity of the steam generating unit by operating the steam generating unit at this capacity for 24 hours. This demonstration shall be made during the initial performance test, and a subsequent demonstration may be requested at any other time. If the demonstrated 24-hour average firing rate for the affected facility is less than the maximum design heat input capacity stated by the manufacturer of the affected facility, the demonstrated 24-hour average firing rate shall be used to determine the annual capacity factor for the affected facility; otherwise, the maximum design heat input capacity provided by the manufacturer shall be used.

(c) In place of PM testing with Method 5 or 5B of appendix A-3 of this part or Method 17 of appendix A-6 of this part, an owner or operator may elect to install, calibrate, maintain, and operate a CEMS for monitoring PM emissions discharged to the atmosphere and record the output of the system. The owner or operator of an affected facility who elects to continuously monitor PM emissions instead of conducting performance testing using Method 5 or 5B of appendix A-3 of this part or Method 17 of appendix A-6 of this part shall install, calibrate, maintain, and operate a CEMS and shall comply with the requirements specified in [paragraphs \(c\)\(1\) through \(c\)\(14\)](#) of this section.

- (1) Notify the Administrator 1 month before starting use of the system.
  - (2) Notify the Administrator 1 month before stopping use of the system.
  - (3) The monitor shall be installed, evaluated, and operated in accordance with [§ 60.13](#) of [subpart A of this part](#).
  - (4) The initial performance evaluation shall be completed no later than 180 days after the date of initial startup of the affected facility, as specified under [§ 60.8](#) of [subpart A of this part](#) or within 180 days of notification to the Administrator of use of CEMS if the owner or operator was previously determining compliance by Method 5, 5B, or 17 of [appendix A of this part](#) performance tests, whichever is later.
  - (5) The owner or operator of an affected facility shall conduct an initial performance test for PM emissions as required under [§ 60.8](#) of [subpart A of this part](#). Compliance with the PM emission limit shall be determined by using the CEMS specified in [paragraph \(d\)](#) of this section to measure PM and calculating a 24-hour block arithmetic average emission concentration using EPA Reference Method 19 of [appendix A of this part](#), [section 4.1](#).
  - (6) Compliance with the PM emission limit shall be determined based on the 24-hour daily (block) average of the hourly arithmetic average emission concentrations using CEMS outlet data.
  - (7) At a minimum, valid CEMS hourly averages shall be obtained as specified in [paragraph \(c\)\(7\)\(i\)](#) of this section for 75 percent of the total operating hours per 30-day rolling average.
- (i) At least two data points per hour shall be used to calculate each 1-hour arithmetic average.

(ii) [Reserved]

(8) The 1-hour arithmetic averages required under [paragraph \(c\)\(7\)](#) of this section shall be expressed in ng/J or lb/MMBtu heat input and shall be used to calculate the boiler operating day daily arithmetic average emission concentrations. The 1-hour arithmetic averages shall be calculated using the data points required under [§ 60.13\(e\)\(2\)](#) of [subpart A of this part](#).

(9) All valid CEMS data shall be used in calculating average emission concentrations even if the minimum CEMS data requirements of [paragraph \(c\)\(7\)](#) of this section are not met.

(10) The CEMS shall be operated according to Performance Specification 11 in [appendix B of this part](#).

(11) During the correlation testing runs of the CEMS required by Performance Specification 11 in [appendix B of this part](#), PM and O<sub>2</sub> (or CO<sub>2</sub>) data shall be collected concurrently (or within a 30- to 60-minute period) by both the continuous emission monitors and performance tests conducted using the following test methods.

(i) For PM, Method 5 or 5B of appendix A-3 of this part or Method 17 of appendix A-6 of this part shall be used; and

(ii) For O<sub>2</sub> (or CO<sub>2</sub>), Method 3A or 3B of appendix A-2 of this part, as applicable shall be used.

(12) Quarterly accuracy determinations and daily calibration drift tests shall be performed in accordance with procedure 2 in [appendix F of this part](#). Relative Response Audits must be performed annually and Response Correlation Audits must be performed every 3 years.

(13) When PM emissions data are not obtained because of CEMS breakdowns, repairs, calibration checks, and zero and span adjustments, emissions data shall be obtained by using other monitoring systems as approved by the Administrator or EPA Reference Method 19 of [appendix A of this part](#) to provide, as necessary, valid emissions data for a minimum of 75 percent of total operating hours on a 30-day rolling average.

(14) As of January 1, 2012, and within 90 days after the date of completing each performance test, as defined in [§ 60.8](#), conducted to demonstrate compliance with this subpart, you must submit relative accuracy test audit (*i.e.*, reference method) data and performance test (*i.e.*, compliance test) data, except opacity data, electronically to EPA's Central Data Exchange (CDX) by using the Electronic Reporting Tool (ERT) (see [http://www.epa.gov/ttn/chief/ert/ert\\_tool.html](http://www.epa.gov/ttn/chief/ert/ert_tool.html)) or other compatible electronic spreadsheet. Only data collected using test methods compatible with ERT are subject to this requirement to be submitted electronically into EPA's WebFIRE database.

(d) The owner or operator of an affected facility seeking to demonstrate compliance under [§ 60.43c\(e\)\(4\)](#) shall follow the applicable procedures under [§ 60.48c\(f\)](#). For residual oil-fired affected facilities, fuel supplier certifications are only allowed for facilities with heat input capacities between 2.9 and 8.7 MW (10 to 30 MMBtu/h).

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#### **§ 60.46c Emission monitoring for sulfur dioxide.**

(a) Except as provided in [paragraphs \(d\)](#) and [\(e\)](#) of this section, the owner or operator of an affected facility subject to the SO<sub>2</sub> emission limits under [§ 60.42c](#) shall install, calibrate, maintain, and operate a

CEMS for measuring SO<sub>2</sub> concentrations and either O<sub>2</sub> or CO<sub>2</sub> concentrations at the outlet of the SO<sub>2</sub> control device (or the outlet of the steam generating unit if no SO<sub>2</sub> control device is used), and shall record the output of the system. The owner or operator of an affected facility subject to the percent reduction requirements under [§ 60.42c](#) shall measure SO<sub>2</sub> concentrations and either O<sub>2</sub> or CO<sub>2</sub> concentrations at both the inlet and outlet of the SO<sub>2</sub> control device.

(b) The 1-hour average SO<sub>2</sub> emission rates measured by a CEMS shall be expressed in ng/J or lb/MMBtu heat input and shall be used to calculate the average emission rates under [§ 60.42c](#). Each 1-hour average SO<sub>2</sub> emission rate must be based on at least 30 minutes of operation, and shall be calculated using the data points required under [§ 60.13\(h\)\(2\)](#). Hourly SO<sub>2</sub> emission rates are not calculated if the affected facility is operated less than 30 minutes in a 1-hour period and are not counted toward determination of a steam generating unit operating day.

(c) The procedures under [§ 60.13](#) shall be followed for installation, evaluation, and operation of the CEMS.

(1) All CEMS shall be operated in accordance with the applicable procedures under Performance Specifications 1, 2, and 3 of [appendix B of this part](#).

(2) Quarterly accuracy determinations and daily calibration drift tests shall be performed in accordance with Procedure 1 of [appendix F of this part](#).

(3) For affected facilities subject to the percent reduction requirements under [§ 60.42c](#), the span value of the SO<sub>2</sub> CEMS at the inlet to the SO<sub>2</sub> control device shall be 125 percent of the maximum estimated hourly potential SO<sub>2</sub> emission rate of the fuel combusted, and the span value of the SO<sub>2</sub> CEMS at the outlet from the SO<sub>2</sub> control device shall be 50 percent of the maximum estimated hourly potential SO<sub>2</sub> emission rate of the fuel combusted.

(4) For affected facilities that are not subject to the percent reduction requirements of [§ 60.42c](#), the span value of the SO<sub>2</sub> CEMS at the outlet from the SO<sub>2</sub> control device (or outlet of the steam generating unit if no SO<sub>2</sub> control device is used) shall be 125 percent of the maximum estimated hourly potential SO<sub>2</sub> emission rate of the fuel combusted.

(d) As an alternative to operating a CEMS at the inlet to the SO<sub>2</sub> control device (or outlet of the steam generating unit if no SO<sub>2</sub> control device is used) as required under [paragraph \(a\)](#) of this section, an owner or operator may elect to determine the average SO<sub>2</sub> emission rate by sampling the fuel prior to combustion. As an alternative to operating a CEMS at the outlet from the SO<sub>2</sub> control device (or outlet of the steam generating unit if no SO<sub>2</sub> control device is used) as required under [paragraph \(a\)](#) of this section, an owner or operator may elect to determine the average SO<sub>2</sub> emission rate by using Method 6B of [appendix A of this part](#). Fuel sampling shall be conducted pursuant to either [paragraph \(d\)\(1\)](#) or [\(d\)\(2\)](#) of this section. Method 6B of [appendix A of this part](#) shall be conducted pursuant to [paragraph \(d\)\(3\)](#) of this section.

(1) For affected facilities combusting coal or oil, coal or oil samples shall be collected daily in an as-fired condition at the inlet to the steam generating unit and analyzed for sulfur content and heat content according the Method 19 of [appendix A of this part](#). Method 19 of [appendix A of this part](#) provides procedures for converting these measurements into the format to be used in calculating the average SO<sub>2</sub> input rate.

(2) As an alternative fuel sampling procedure for affected facilities combusting oil, oil samples may be collected from the fuel tank for each steam generating unit immediately after the fuel tank is filled and

before any oil is combusted. The owner or operator of the affected facility shall analyze the oil sample to determine the sulfur content of the oil. If a partially empty fuel tank is refilled, a new sample and analysis of the fuel in the tank would be required upon filling. Results of the fuel analysis taken after each new shipment of oil is received shall be used as the daily value when calculating the 30-day rolling average until the next shipment is received. If the fuel analysis shows that the sulfur content in the fuel tank is greater than 0.5 weight percent sulfur, the owner or operator shall ensure that the sulfur content of subsequent oil shipments is low enough to cause the 30-day rolling average sulfur content to be 0.5 weight percent sulfur or less.

(3) Method 6B of [appendix A of this part](#) may be used in lieu of CEMS to measure SO<sub>2</sub> at the inlet or outlet of the SO<sub>2</sub> control system. An initial stratification test is required to verify the adequacy of the Method 6B of [appendix A of this part](#) sampling location. The stratification test shall consist of three paired runs of a suitable SO<sub>2</sub> and CO<sub>2</sub> measurement train operated at the candidate location and a second similar train operated according to the procedures in [§ 3.2](#) and the applicable procedures in section 7 of Performance Specification 2 of [appendix B of this part](#). Method 6B of [appendix A of this part](#), Method 6A of [appendix A of this part](#), or a combination of Methods 6 and 3 of [appendix A of this part](#) or Methods 6C and 3A of [appendix A of this part](#) are suitable measurement techniques. If Method 6B of [appendix A of this part](#) is used for the second train, sampling time and timer operation may be adjusted for the stratification test as long as an adequate sample volume is collected; however, both sampling trains are to be operated similarly. For the location to be adequate for Method 6B of [appendix A of this part](#) 24-hour tests, the mean of the absolute difference between the three paired runs must be less than 10 percent (0.10).

(e) The monitoring requirements of [paragraphs \(a\) and \(d\)](#) of this section shall not apply to affected facilities subject to [§ 60.42c\(h\) \(1\), \(2\), or \(3\)](#) where the owner or operator of the affected facility seeks to demonstrate compliance with the SO<sub>2</sub> standards based on fuel supplier certification, as described under [§ 60.48c\(f\)](#), as applicable.

(f) The owner or operator of an affected facility operating a CEMS pursuant to [paragraph \(a\)](#) of this section, or conducting as-fired fuel sampling pursuant to [paragraph \(d\)\(1\)](#) of this section, shall obtain emission data for at least 75 percent of the operating hours in at least 22 out of 30 successive steam generating unit operating days. If this minimum data requirement is not met with a single monitoring system, the owner or operator of the affected facility shall supplement the emission data with data collected with other monitoring systems as approved by the Administrator.

#### **§ 60.47c Emission monitoring for particulate matter.**

(a) Except as provided in [paragraphs \(c\), \(d\), \(e\), and \(f\)](#) of this section, the owner or operator of an affected facility combusting coal, oil, or wood that is subject to the opacity standards under [§ 60.43c](#) shall install, calibrate, maintain, and operate a continuous opacity monitoring system (COMS) for measuring the opacity of the emissions discharged to the atmosphere and record the output of the system. The owner or operator of an affected facility subject to an opacity standard in [§ 60.43c\(c\)](#) that is not required to use a COMS due to [paragraphs \(c\), \(d\), \(e\), or \(f\)](#) of this section that elects not to use a COMS shall conduct a performance test using Method 9 of appendix A-4 of this part and the procedures in [§ 60.11](#) to demonstrate compliance with the applicable limit in [§ 60.43c](#) by April 29, 2011, within 45 days of stopping use of an existing COMS, or within 180 days after initial startup of the facility, whichever is later, and shall comply with either [paragraphs \(a\)\(1\), \(a\)\(2\), or \(a\)\(3\)](#) of this section. The observation period for Method 9 of appendix A-4 of this part performance tests may be reduced from 3 hours to 60

minutes if all 6-minute averages are less than 10 percent and all individual 15-second observations are less than or equal to 20 percent during the initial 60 minutes of observation.

(1) Except as provided in [paragraph \(a\)\(2\)](#) and [\(a\)\(3\)](#) of this section, the owner or operator shall conduct subsequent Method 9 of appendix A-4 of this part performance tests using the procedures in [paragraph \(a\)](#) of this section according to the applicable schedule in [paragraphs \(a\)\(1\)\(i\)](#) through [\(a\)\(1\)\(iv\)](#) of this section, as determined by the most recent Method 9 of appendix A-4 of this part performance test results.

(i) If no visible emissions are observed, a subsequent Method 9 of appendix A-4 of this part performance test must be completed within 12 calendar months from the date that the most recent performance test was conducted or within 45 days of the next day that fuel with an opacity standard is combusted, whichever is later;

(ii) If visible emissions are observed but the maximum 6-minute average opacity is less than or equal to 5 percent, a subsequent Method 9 of appendix A-4 of this part performance test must be completed within 6 calendar months from the date that the most recent performance test was conducted or within 45 days of the next day that fuel with an opacity standard is combusted, whichever is later;

(iii) If the maximum 6-minute average opacity is greater than 5 percent but less than or equal to 10 percent, a subsequent Method 9 of appendix A-4 of this part performance test must be completed within 3 calendar months from the date that the most recent performance test was conducted or within 45 days of the next day that fuel with an opacity standard is combusted, whichever is later; or

(iv) If the maximum 6-minute average opacity is greater than 10 percent, a subsequent Method 9 of appendix A-4 of this part performance test must be completed within 45 calendar days from the date that the most recent performance test was conducted.

(2) If the maximum 6-minute opacity is less than 10 percent during the most recent Method 9 of appendix A-4 of this part performance test, the owner or operator may, as an alternative to performing subsequent Method 9 of appendix A-4 of this part performance tests, elect to perform subsequent monitoring using Method 22 of appendix A-7 of this part according to the procedures specified in [paragraphs \(a\)\(2\)\(i\)](#) and [\(ii\)](#) of this section.

(i) The owner or operator shall conduct 10 minute observations (during normal operation) each operating day the affected facility fires fuel for which an opacity standard is applicable using Method 22 of appendix A-7 of this part and demonstrate that the sum of the occurrences of any visible emissions is not in excess of 5 percent of the observation period (*i.e.*, 30 seconds per 10 minute period). If the sum of the occurrence of any visible emissions is greater than 30 seconds during the initial 10 minute observation, immediately conduct a 30 minute observation. If the sum of the occurrence of visible emissions is greater than 5 percent of the observation period (*i.e.*, 90 seconds per 30 minute period), the owner or operator shall either document and adjust the operation of the facility and demonstrate within 24 hours that the sum of the occurrence of visible emissions is equal to or less than 5 percent during a 30 minute observation (*i.e.*, 90 seconds) or conduct a new Method 9 of appendix A-4 of this part performance test using the procedures in [paragraph \(a\)](#) of this section within 45 calendar days according to the requirements in [§ 60.45c\(a\)\(8\)](#).

(ii) If no visible emissions are observed for 10 operating days during which an opacity standard is applicable, observations can be reduced to once every 7 operating days during which an opacity standard is applicable. If any visible emissions are observed, daily observations shall be resumed.

(3) If the maximum 6-minute opacity is less than 10 percent during the most recent Method 9 of appendix A-4 of this part performance test, the owner or operator may, as an alternative to performing subsequent Method 9 of appendix A-4 performance tests, elect to perform subsequent monitoring using a digital opacity compliance system according to a site-specific monitoring plan approved by the Administrator. The observations shall be similar, but not necessarily identical, to the requirements in [paragraph \(a\)\(2\)](#) of this section. For reference purposes in preparing the monitoring plan, see OAQPS “Determination of Visible Emission Opacity from Stationary Sources Using Computer-Based Photographic Analysis Systems.” This document is available from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA); Office of Air Quality and Planning Standards; Sector Policies and Programs Division; Measurement Policy Group (D243-02), Research Triangle Park, NC 27711. This document is also available on the Technology Transfer Network (TTN) under Emission Measurement Center Preliminary Methods.

(b) All COMS shall be operated in accordance with the applicable procedures under Performance Specification 1 of [appendix B of this part](#). The span value of the opacity COMS shall be between 60 and 80 percent.

(c) Owners and operators of an affected facilities that burn only distillate oil that contains no more than 0.5 weight percent sulfur and/or liquid or gaseous fuels with potential sulfur dioxide emission rates of 26 ng/J (0.060 lb/MMBtu) heat input or less and that do not use a post-combustion technology to reduce SO<sub>2</sub> or PM emissions and that are subject to an opacity standard in [§ 60.43c\(c\)](#) are not required to operate a COMS if they follow the applicable procedures in [§ 60.48c\(f\)](#).

(d) Owners or operators complying with the PM emission limit by using a PM CEMS must calibrate, maintain, operate, and record the output of the system for PM emissions discharged to the atmosphere as specified in [§ 60.45c\(c\)](#). The CEMS specified in paragraph [§ 60.45c\(c\)](#) shall be operated and data recorded during all periods of operation of the affected facility except for CEMS breakdowns and repairs. Data is recorded during calibration checks, and zero and span adjustments.

(e) Owners and operators of an affected facility that is subject to an opacity standard in [§ 60.43c\(c\)](#) and that does not use post-combustion technology (except a wet scrubber) for reducing PM, SO<sub>2</sub>, or carbon monoxide (CO) emissions, burns only gaseous fuels or fuel oils that contain less than or equal to 0.5 weight percent sulfur, and is operated such that emissions of CO discharged to the atmosphere from the affected facility are maintained at levels less than or equal to 0.15 lb/MMBtu on a boiler operating day average basis is not required to operate a COMS. Owners and operators of affected facilities electing to comply with this paragraph must demonstrate compliance according to the procedures specified in [paragraphs \(e\)\(1\)](#) through [\(4\)](#) of this section; or

(1) You must monitor CO emissions using a CEMS according to the procedures specified in [paragraphs \(e\)\(1\)\(i\)](#) through [\(iv\)](#) of this section.

(i) The CO CEMS must be installed, certified, maintained, and operated according to the provisions in [§ 60.58b\(i\)\(3\)](#) of [subpart Eb of this part](#).

(ii) Each 1-hour CO emissions average is calculated using the data points generated by the CO CEMS expressed in parts per million by volume corrected to 3 percent oxygen (dry basis).

(iii) At a minimum, valid 1-hour CO emissions averages must be obtained for at least 90 percent of the operating hours on a 30-day rolling average basis. The 1-hour averages are calculated using the data points required in [§ 60.13\(h\)\(2\)](#).



(iv) Quarterly accuracy determinations and daily calibration drift tests for the CO CEMS must be performed in accordance with procedure 1 in [appendix F of this part](#).

(2) You must calculate the 1-hour average CO emissions levels for each steam generating unit operating day by multiplying the average hourly CO output concentration measured by the CO CEMS times the corresponding average hourly flue gas flow rate and divided by the corresponding average hourly heat input to the affected source. The 24-hour average CO emission level is determined by calculating the arithmetic average of the hourly CO emission levels computed for each steam generating unit operating day.

(3) You must evaluate the preceding 24-hour average CO emission level each steam generating unit operating day excluding periods of affected source startup, shutdown, or malfunction. If the 24-hour average CO emission level is greater than 0.15 lb/MMBtu, you must initiate investigation of the relevant equipment and control systems within 24 hours of the first discovery of the high emission incident and, take the appropriate corrective action as soon as practicable to adjust control settings or repair equipment to reduce the 24-hour average CO emission level to 0.15 lb/MMBtu or less.

(4) You must record the CO measurements and calculations performed according to [paragraph \(e\)](#) of this section and any corrective actions taken. The record of corrective action taken must include the date and time during which the 24-hour average CO emission level was greater than 0.15 lb/MMBtu, and the date, time, and description of the corrective action.

(f) An owner or operator of an affected facility that is subject to an opacity standard in [§ 60.43c\(c\)](#) is not required to operate a COMS provided that the affected facility meets the conditions in either [paragraphs \(f\)\(1\), \(2\), or \(3\)](#) of this section.

(1) The affected facility uses a fabric filter (baghouse) as the primary PM control device and, the owner or operator operates a bag leak detection system to monitor the performance of the fabric filter according to the requirements in section [§ 60.48Da of this part](#).

(2) The affected facility uses an ESP as the primary PM control device, and the owner or operator uses an ESP predictive model to monitor the performance of the ESP developed in accordance and operated according to the requirements in section [§ 60.48Da of this part](#).

(3) The affected facility burns only gaseous fuels and/or fuel oils that contain no greater than 0.5 weight percent sulfur, and the owner or operator operates the unit according to a written site-specific monitoring plan approved by the permitting authority. This monitoring plan must include procedures and criteria for establishing and monitoring specific parameters for the affected facility indicative of compliance with the opacity standard. For testing performed as part of this site-specific monitoring plan, the permitting authority may require as an alternative to the notification and reporting requirements specified in [§§ 60.8 and 60.11](#) that the owner or operator submit any deviations with the excess emissions report required under [§ 60.48c\(c\)](#).

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#### **§ 60.48c Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.**

(a) The owner or operator of each affected facility shall submit notification of the date of construction or reconstruction and actual startup, as provided by [§ 60.7 of this part](#). This notification shall include:

- (1) The design heat input capacity of the affected facility and identification of fuels to be combusted in the affected facility.
  - (2) If applicable, a copy of any federally enforceable requirement that limits the annual capacity factor for any fuel or mixture of fuels under [§ 60.42c](#), or [§ 60.43c](#).
  - (3) The annual capacity factor at which the owner or operator anticipates operating the affected facility based on all fuels fired and based on each individual fuel fired.
  - (4) Notification if an emerging technology will be used for controlling SO<sub>2</sub> emissions. The Administrator will examine the description of the control device and will determine whether the technology qualifies as an emerging technology. In making this determination, the Administrator may require the owner or operator of the affected facility to submit additional information concerning the control device. The affected facility is subject to the provisions of [§ 60.42c\(a\)](#) or [\(b\)\(1\)](#), unless and until this determination is made by the Administrator.
- (b) The owner or operator of each affected facility subject to the SO<sub>2</sub> emission limits of [§ 60.42c](#), or the PM or opacity limits of [§ 60.43c](#), shall submit to the Administrator the performance test data from the initial and any subsequent performance tests and, if applicable, the performance evaluation of the CEMS and/or COMS using the applicable performance specifications in [appendix B of this part](#).
  - (c) In addition to the applicable requirements in [§ 60.7](#), the owner or operator of an affected facility subject to the opacity limits in [§ 60.43c\(c\)](#) shall submit excess emission reports for any excess emissions from the affected facility that occur during the reporting period and maintain records according to the requirements specified in [paragraphs \(c\)\(1\) through \(3\)](#) of this section, as applicable to the visible emissions monitoring method used.
- (1) For each performance test conducted using Method 9 of appendix A-4 of this part, the owner or operator shall keep the records including the information specified in [paragraphs \(c\)\(1\)\(i\) through \(iii\)](#) of this section.
    - (i) Dates and time intervals of all opacity observation periods;
    - (ii) Name, affiliation, and copy of current visible emission reading certification for each visible emission observer participating in the performance test; and
    - (iii) Copies of all visible emission observer opacity field data sheets;
  - (2) For each performance test conducted using Method 22 of appendix A-4 of this part, the owner or operator shall keep the records including the information specified in [paragraphs \(c\)\(2\)\(i\) through \(iv\)](#) of this section.
    - (i) Dates and time intervals of all visible emissions observation periods;
    - (ii) Name and affiliation for each visible emission observer participating in the performance test;
    - (iii) Copies of all visible emission observer opacity field data sheets; and
    - (iv) Documentation of any adjustments made and the time the adjustments were completed to the affected facility operation by the owner or operator to demonstrate compliance with the applicable monitoring requirements.



(3) For each digital opacity compliance system, the owner or operator shall maintain records and submit reports according to the requirements specified in the site-specific monitoring plan approved by the Administrator

(d) The owner or operator of each affected facility subject to the SO<sub>2</sub> emission limits, fuel oil sulfur limits, or percent reduction requirements under [§ 60.42c](#) shall submit reports to the Administrator.

(e) The owner or operator of each affected facility subject to the SO<sub>2</sub> emission limits, fuel oil sulfur limits, or percent reduction requirements under [§ 60.42c](#) shall keep records and submit reports as required under [paragraph \(d\)](#) of this section, including the following information, as applicable.

(1) Calendar dates covered in the reporting period.

(2) Each 30-day average SO<sub>2</sub> emission rate (ng/J or lb/MMBtu), or 30-day average sulfur content (weight percent), calculated during the reporting period, ending with the last 30-day period; reasons for any noncompliance with the emission standards; and a description of corrective actions taken.

(3) Each 30-day average percent of potential SO<sub>2</sub> emission rate calculated during the reporting period, ending with the last 30-day period; reasons for any noncompliance with the emission standards; and a description of the corrective actions taken.

(4) Identification of any steam generating unit operating days for which SO<sub>2</sub> or diluent (O<sub>2</sub> or CO<sub>2</sub>) data have not been obtained by an approved method for at least 75 percent of the operating hours; justification for not obtaining sufficient data; and a description of corrective actions taken.

(5) Identification of any times when emissions data have been excluded from the calculation of average emission rates; justification for excluding data; and a description of corrective actions taken if data have been excluded for periods other than those during which coal or oil were not combusted in the steam generating unit.

(6) Identification of the F factor used in calculations, method of determination, and type of fuel combusted.

(7) Identification of whether averages have been obtained based on CEMS rather than manual sampling methods.

(8) If a CEMS is used, identification of any times when the pollutant concentration exceeded the full span of the CEMS.

(9) If a CEMS is used, description of any modifications to the CEMS that could affect the ability of the CEMS to comply with Performance Specifications 2 or 3 of [appendix B of this part](#).

(10) If a CEMS is used, results of daily CEMS drift tests and quarterly accuracy assessments as required under appendix F, Procedure 1 of this part.

(11) If fuel supplier certification is used to demonstrate compliance, records of fuel supplier certification as described under [paragraph \(f\)\(1\)](#), [\(2\)](#), [\(3\)](#), or [\(4\)](#) of this section, as applicable. In addition to records of fuel supplier certifications, the report shall include a certified statement signed by the owner or operator of the affected facility that the records of fuel supplier certifications submitted represent all of the fuel combusted during the reporting period.

(f) Fuel supplier certification shall include the following information:

(1) For distillate oil:

(i) The name of the oil supplier;

(ii) A statement from the oil supplier that the oil complies with the specifications under the definition of distillate oil in [§ 60.41c](#); and

(iii) The sulfur content or maximum sulfur content of the oil.

(2) For residual oil:

(i) The name of the oil supplier;

(ii) The location of the oil when the sample was drawn for analysis to determine the sulfur content of the oil, specifically including whether the oil was sampled as delivered to the affected facility, or whether the sample was drawn from oil in storage at the oil supplier's or oil refiner's facility, or other location;

(iii) The sulfur content of the oil from which the shipment came (or of the shipment itself); and

(iv) The method used to determine the sulfur content of the oil.

(3) For coal:

(i) The name of the coal supplier;

(ii) The location of the coal when the sample was collected for analysis to determine the properties of the coal, specifically including whether the coal was sampled as delivered to the affected facility or whether the sample was collected from coal in storage at the mine, at a coal preparation plant, at a coal supplier's facility, or at another location. The certification shall include the name of the coal mine (and coal seam), coal storage facility, or coal preparation plant (where the sample was collected);

(iii) The results of the analysis of the coal from which the shipment came (or of the shipment itself) including the sulfur content, moisture content, ash content, and heat content; and

(iv) The methods used to determine the properties of the coal.

(4) For other fuels:

(i) The name of the supplier of the fuel;

(ii) The potential sulfur emissions rate or maximum potential sulfur emissions rate of the fuel in ng/J heat input; and

(iii) The method used to determine the potential sulfur emissions rate of the fuel.

(g)

(1) Except as provided under [paragraphs \(g\)\(2\)](#) and [\(g\)\(3\)](#) of this section, the owner or operator of each affected facility shall record and maintain records of the amount of each fuel combusted during each operating day.

(2) As an alternative to meeting the requirements of [paragraph \(g\)\(1\)](#) of this section, the owner or operator of an affected facility that combusts only natural gas, wood, fuels using fuel certification in [§ 60.48c\(f\)](#) to demonstrate compliance with the SO<sub>2</sub> standard, fuels not subject to an emissions standard (excluding

opacity), or a mixture of these fuels may elect to record and maintain records of the amount of each fuel combusted during each calendar month.

(3) As an alternative to meeting the requirements of [paragraph \(g\)\(1\)](#) of this section, the owner or operator of an affected facility or multiple affected facilities located on a contiguous property unit where the only fuels combusted in any steam generating unit (including steam generating units not subject to this subpart) at that property are natural gas, wood, distillate oil meeting the most current requirements in [§ 60.42C](#) to use fuel certification to demonstrate compliance with the SO<sub>2</sub> standard, and/or fuels, excluding coal and residual oil, not subject to an emissions standard (excluding opacity) may elect to record and maintain records of the total amount of each steam generating unit fuel delivered to that property during each calendar month.

(h) The owner or operator of each affected facility subject to a federally enforceable requirement limiting the annual capacity factor for any fuel or mixture of fuels under [§ 60.42c](#) or [§ 60.43c](#) shall calculate the annual capacity factor individually for each fuel combusted. The annual capacity factor is determined on a 12-month rolling average basis with a new annual capacity factor calculated at the end of the calendar month.

(i) All records required under this section shall be maintained by the owner or operator of the affected facility for a period of two years following the date of such record.

(j) The reporting period for the reports required under this subpart is each six-month period. All reports shall be submitted to the Administrator and shall be postmarked by the 30th day following the end of the reporting period.

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