

Environmental Protection Agency

§ 60.46a

subject to the provisions of this subpart shall cause to be discharged into the atmosphere from any affected facility for which modification or reconstruction commenced after July 9, 1997 any gases which contain nitrogen oxides (expressed as NO₂) in excess of 65 ng/J₁ (0.15 pounds per million Btu) heat input, based on a 30-day rolling average.

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§ 60.45a Commercial demonstration permit.

(a) An owner or operator of an affected facility proposing to demonstrate an emerging technology may apply to the Administrator for a commercial demonstration permit. The Administrator will issue a commercial demonstration permit in accordance with paragraph (e) of this section. Commercial demonstration permits may be issued only by the Administrator, and this authority will not be delegated.

(b) An owner or operator of an affected facility that combusts solid solvent refined coal (SRC-I) and who is issued a commercial demonstration permit by the Administrator is not subject to the SO₂ emission reduction requirements under §60.43a(c) but must, as a minimum, reduce SO₂ emissions to 20 percent of the potential combustion concentration (80 percent reduction) for each 24-hour period of steam generator operation and to less than 520 ng/J (1.20 lb/million Btu) heat input on a 30-day rolling average basis.

(c) An owner or operator of a fluidized bed combustion electric utility steam generator (atmospheric or pressurized) who is issued a commercial demonstration permit by the Administrator is not subject to the SO₂ emission reduction requirements under §60.43a(a) but must, as a minimum, reduce SO₂ emissions to 15 percent of the potential combustion concentration (85 percent reduction) on a 30-day rolling average basis and to less than 520 ng/J (1.20 lb/million Btu) heat input on a 30-day rolling average basis.

(d) The owner or operator of an affected facility that combusts coal-derived liquid fuel and who is issued a

commercial demonstration permit by the Administrator is not subject to the applicable NO_x emission limitation and percent reduction under §60.44a(a) but must, as a minimum, reduce emissions to less than 300 ng/J (0.70 lb/million Btu) heat input on a 30-day rolling average basis.

(e) Commercial demonstration permits may not exceed the following equivalent MW electrical generation capacity for any one technology category, and the total equivalent MW electrical generation capacity for all commercial demonstration plants may not exceed 15,000 MW.

Technology	Pollutant	Equivalent electrical capacity (MW electrical output)
Solid solvent refined coal (SRC I)	SO ₂	6,000–10,000
Fluidized bed combustion (atmospheric)	SO ₂	400–3,000
Fluidized bed combustion (pressurized)	SO ₂	400–1,200
Coal liquefaction	NO _x	750–10,000
Total allowable for all technologies		15,000

§ 60.46a Compliance provisions.

(a) Compliance with the particulate matter emission limitation under §60.42a(a)(1) constitutes compliance with the percent reduction requirements for particulate matter under §60.42a(a)(2) and (3).

(b) Compliance with the nitrogen oxides emission limitation under §60.44a(a) constitutes compliance with the percent reduction requirements under §60.44a(a)(2).

(c) The particulate matter emission standards under §60.42a and the nitrogen oxides emission standards under §60.44a apply at all times except during periods of startup, shutdown, or malfunction. The sulfur dioxide emission standards under §60.43a apply at all times except during periods of startup, shutdown, or when both emergency conditions exist and the procedures under paragraph (d) of this section are implemented.

(d) During emergency conditions in the principal company, an affected facility with a malfunctioning flue gas