

Environmental Protection Agency

§ 97.42

subpart H of this part. If conditional data were reported, the owner or operator shall indicate whether the status of all conditional data has been resolved and all necessary quarterly report resubmissions have been made;

(4) Whether the facts that form the basis for certification under subpart H of this part of each monitor at the unit or a group of units (including the unit) using a common stack, or for using an excepted monitoring method or alternative monitoring method approved under subpart H of this part, if any, have changed; and

(5) If a change is required to be reported under paragraph (c)(4) of this section, specify the nature of the change, the reason for the change, when the change occurred, and how the unit's compliance status was determined subsequent to the change, including what method was used to determine emissions when a change mandated the need for monitor recertification.

§ 97.31 Administrator's action on compliance certifications.

(a) The Administrator may review and conduct independent audits concerning any compliance certification or any other submission under the NO_x Budget Trading Program and make appropriate adjustments of the information in the compliance certifications or other submissions.

(b) The Administrator may deduct NO_x allowances from or transfer NO_x allowances to a unit's compliance account or a source's overdraft account based on the information in the compliance certifications or other submissions, as adjusted under paragraph (a) of this section.

Subpart E—NO_x Allowance Allocations

§ 97.40 Trading program budget.

In accordance with §§ 97.41 and 97.42, the Administrator will allocate to the NO_x Budget units under § 97.4(a) in a State, for each control period specified in § 97.41, a total number of NO_x allowances equal to the trading program budget for the State, as set forth in appendix C of this part, less the sum of the NO_x emission limitations (in tons)

for each unit exempt under § 97.4(b) that is not allocated any NO_x allowances under § 97.42 (b) or (c) for the control period and whose NO_x emission limitation (in tons of NO_x) is not included in the amount calculated under § 97.42(d)(5)(ii)(B) for the control period.

§ 97.41 Timing requirements for NO_x allowance allocations.

(a) The NO_x allowance allocations, determined in accordance with §§ 97.42(a) through (c), for the control periods in 2003 through 2007 are set forth in appendices A and B of this part.

(b) By April 1, 2005, the Administrator will determine by order the NO_x allowance allocations, in accordance with §§ 97.42 (a) through (c), for the control periods in 2008 through 2012.

(c) By April 1, 2010, by April 1 of 2015, and thereafter by April 1 of the year that is 5 years after the last year for which NO_x allowances allocations are determined, the Administrator will determine by order the NO_x allowance allocations, in accordance with §§ 97.42(a) through (c), for the control periods in the years that are 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 years after the applicable deadline under this paragraph (c).

(d) By April 1, 2003 and April 1 of each year thereafter, the Administrator will determine by order the NO_x allowance allocations, in accordance with § 97.42(d), for the control period in the year of the applicable deadline under this paragraph (d).

(e) The Administrator will make available to the public each determination of NO_x allowance allocations under paragraph (b), (c), or (d) of this section and will provide an opportunity for submission of objections to the determination. Objections shall be limited to addressing whether the determination is in accordance with § 97.42. Based on any such objections, the Administrator will adjust each determination to the extent necessary to ensure that it is in accordance with § 97.42.

§ 97.42 NO_x allowance allocations.

(a)(1) The heat input (in mmBtu) used for calculating NO_x allowance allocations for each NO_x Budget unit under § 97.4(a) will be: