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#### ARTICLE 1.

NO<sub>X</sub> Budget Trading Program General Provisions.

9 VAC 5-140-10. Purpose.

This chapter establishes general provisions and the applicability, permitting, allowance, excess

Agency or the administrator's duly authorized representative.

emissions, monitoring, and opt-in provisions for the NO<sub>X</sub> Budget Trading Program as a means of mitigating the interstate transport of ozone and nitrogen oxides. The board authorizes the administrator to assist the board in implementing the NO<sub>X</sub> Budget Trading Program by carrying out the functions set forth for the administrator in this chapter.

9 VAC 5-140-20. Definitions.
A. As used in this chapter, all words or terms not defined here shall have the meaning given them in 9 VAC 5 Chapter 10 (9 VAC 5-10-10 et seq.), unless otherwise required by context.
B. For the purpose of this chapter and any related use, the words or terms shall have the meaning given them in this subsection.
"Account certificate of representation" means the completed and signed submission required by Article 2 (9 VAC 5-140-100 et seq.) of this chapter for certifying the designation of a NO <sub>X</sub>
authorized account representative for a NO <sub>X</sub> Budget source or a group of identified NO <sub>X</sub> Budget sources who
is authorized to represent the owners and operators of such source or sources and of the $NO_X$ Budget units at such source or sources with regard to matters under the $NO_X$ Budget Trading Program.
"Account number" means the identification number given by the administrator to each NO: Allowance Tracking System account.
"Acid Rain emissions limitation" means, as defined in 40 CFR 72.2, a limitation on emissions of sulfur dioxide or nitrogen oxides under the Acid Rain Program under title IV of the CAA.
"Administrator" means the administrator of the United States Environmental Protection

"Allocate or allocation" means the determination by the permitting authority of the number
of NO <sub>X</sub> allowances to be initially credited to a NO <sub>X</sub> Budget unit.
"Automated data acquisition and handling system or DAHS" means that component of the
CEMS, or other emissions monitoring system approved for use under Article 8 (9 VAC 5-140-700 et seq.) of
this chapter, designed to interpret and convert individual output signals from pollutant concentration
monitors, flow monitors, diluent gas monitors, and other component parts of the monitoring system to
produce a continuous record of the measured parameters in the measurement units required by Article 8 (9
VAC 5-140-700 et seq.) of this chapter.
"Boiler" means an enclosed fossil or other fuel-fired combustion device used to produce
heat and to transfer heat to recirculating water, steam, or other medium.
"CAA" means the CAA, 42 U.S.C. 7401, et seq., as amended by Pub. L. No. 101-549
(November 15, 1990).
"Combined cycle system" means a system comprised of one or more combustion turbines,
heat recovery steam generators, and steam turbines configured to improve overall efficiency of electricity
generation or steam production.
"Combustion turbine" means an enclosed fossil or other fuel-fired device that is comprised
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of a compressor, a combustor, and a turbine, and in which the flue gas resulting from the combustion of fuel in the combustor passes through the turbine, rotating the turbine.  "Commence commercial operation" means, with regard to a unit that serves a generator, to

date of commencement of commercial operation even if the unit is subsequently modified, reconstructed, or repowered. Except as provided in 9 VAC 5-140-50 or Article 9 (9 VAC 5-140-800 et seq.) of this chapter, for a unit that is not a NO<sub>X</sub> Budget unit under 9 VAC 5-140-40 on the date the unit commences commercial operation, the date the unit becomes a NO<sub>X</sub> Budget unit under 9 VAC 5-140-40 shall be the unit's date of commencement of commercial operation.

"Commence operation" means to have begun any mechanical, chemical, or electronic
process, including, with regard to a unit, start-up of a unit's combustion chamber. Except as provided in 9
VAC 5-140-50, for a unit that is a NO <sub>X</sub> -Budget unit under 9 VAC 5-140-40 on the date of commencement of
operation, such date shall remain the unit's date of commencement of operation even if the unit is
subsequently modified, reconstructed, or repowered. Except as provided in 9 VAC 5-140-50 or Article 9 (9
VAC 5-140-800 et seq.) of this chapter, for a unit that is not a NO <sub>x</sub> Budget unit under 9 VAC 5-140-40 on the
date of commencement of operation, the date the unit becomes a NO <sub>X</sub> Budget unit under 9 VAC 5-140-40
shall be the unit's date of commencement of operation.
"Common stack" means a single flue through which emissions from two or more units are
exhausted.
"Compliance account" means a NO <sub>X</sub> Allowance Tracking System account, established by
the administrator for a NO <sub>x</sub> -Budget unit under Article 6 (9 VAC 5-140-500 et seq.) of this chapter, in which
the NO <sub>X</sub> allowance allocations for the unit are initially recorded and in which are held NO <sub>X</sub> allowances
available for use by the unit for a control period for the purpose of meeting the unit's NO <sub>X</sub> Budget emissions
limitation.
"Compliance certification" means a submission to the permitting authority or the

administrator, as appropriate, that is required under Article 4 (9 VAC 5-140-300 et seq.) of this chapter to

report a NO<sub>X</sub> Budget source's or a NO<sub>X</sub> Budget unit's compliance or noncompliance with this chapter and

that is signed by the NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative in accordance with Article 2 (9 VAC 5-140-100

et seq.) of this chapter.

"Continuous emission monitoring system or CEMS" means the equipment required under
Article 8 (9 VAC 5-140-700 et seq.) of this chapter to sample, analyze, measure, and provide, by readings
taken at least once every 15 minutes of the measured parameters, a permanent record of nitrogen oxides
emissions, expressed in tons per hour for nitrogen oxides. The following systems are component parts
included, consistent with 40 CFR Part 75, in a continuous emission monitoring system:
1. Flow monitor;
2. Nitrogen oxides pollutant concentration monitors;
3. Diluent gas monitor (oxygen or carbon dioxide) when such monitoring is required
by Article 8 (9 VAC 5-140-700 et seq.) of this chapter;
4. A continuous moisture monitor when such monitoring is required by Article 8 (9  VAC 5-140-700 et seq.) of this chapter; and
5. An automated data acquisition and handling system.
"Control period" means the period beginning May 1 of a year and ending on September 30
of the same year, inclusive, except for the calendar year 2004, the period shall begin May 31.
"Emissions" means air pollutants exhausted from a unit or source into the atmosphere, as
measured, recorded, and reported to the administrator by the NO <sub>X</sub> authorized account representative and a
determined by the administrator in accordance with Article 8 (9 VAC 5-140-700 et seq.) of this chapter.
"Energy Information Administration" means the Energy Information Administration of the

United States Department of Energy.

"Excess emissions" means any tonnage of nitrogen oxides emitted by a NO <sub>X</sub> Budget unit
during a control period that exceeds the NO <sub>X</sub> Budget emissions limitation for the unit.
"Fossil fuel" means natural gas, petroleum, coal, or any form of solid, liquid, or gaseous
fuel derived from such material.
"Fossil fuel-fired" means, with regard to a unit:
1. The combustion of fossil fuel, alone or in combination with any other fuel, where
fossil fuel actually combusted comprises more than 50 percent of the annual heat input on a Btu basis
during any year starting in 1995 or, if a unit had no heat input starting in 1995, during the last year of
operation of the unit prior to 1995; or
2. The combustion of fossil fuel, alone or in combination with any other fuel, where
fossil fuel is projected to comprise more than 50 percent of the annual heat input on a Btu basis during any
year; provided that the unit shall be "fossil fuel-fired" as of the date, during such year, on which the unit
begins combusting fossil fuel.
"General account" means a NO <sub>x</sub> -Allowance Tracking System account, established under
Article 6 (9 VAC 5-140-500 et seq.) of this chapter, that is not a compliance account or an overdraft
account.
"Generator" means a device that produces electricity.
"Heat input" means the product (in mmBtu/time) of the gross calorific value of the fuel (in
Rtu/lh) and the fuel feed rate into a combustion device (in mass of fuel/time), as measured, recorded, and

reported to the administrator by the NO <sub>X</sub> -authorized account representative and as determined by the
administrator in accordance with Article 8 (9 VAC 5-140-700 et seq.) of this chapter, and does not include
the heat derived from preheated combustion air, recirculated flue gases, or exhaust from other sources.
"Implementation plan" means the portion or portions of the state implementation plan, or
the most recent revision thereof, which has been approved in subpart VV of 40 CFR Part 52 by the
administrator under § 110 of the federal Clean Air Act, or promulgated under § 110(c) of the federal Clean Air
Act, or promulgated or approved pursuant to regulations promulgated under § 301(d) of the federal Clean Air
Act and which implements the relevant requirements of the federal Clean Air Act.
"Life-of-the-unit, firm power contractual arrangement" means a unit participation power sales
agreement under which a utility or industrial customer reserves, or is entitled to receive, a specified amount
or percentage of nameplate capacity and associated energy from any specified unit and pays its
proportional amount of such unit's total costs, pursuant to a contract:
1. For the life of the unit;
2. For a cumulative term of no less than 30 years, including contracts that permit
an election for early termination; or
3. For a period equal to or greater than 25 years or 70 percent of the economic
useful life of the unit determined as of the time the unit is built, with option rights to purchase or release
some portion of the nameplate capacity and associated energy generated by the unit at the end of the
period.
"Maximum design heat input" means the ability of a unit to combust a stated maximum
amount of fuel per hour on a steady state basis, as determined by the physical design and physical
characteristics of the unit.

"Maximum potential hourly heat input" means an hourly heat input used for reporting
purposes when a unit lacks certified monitors to report heat input. If the unit intends to use appendix D of
40 CFR Part 75 to report heat input, this value should be calculated, in accordance with 40 CFR Part 75,
using the maximum fuel flow rate and the maximum gross calorific value. If the unit intends to use a flow
monitor and a diluent gas monitor, this value should be reported, in accordance with 40 CFR Part 75, using
the maximum potential flowrate and either the maximum carbon dioxide concentration (in percent CO2) or
the minimum oxygen concentration (in percent O <sub>2</sub> ).
"Maximum potential NO <sub>X</sub> emission rate" means the emission rate of nitrogen oxides (in
lb/mmBtu) calculated in accordance with section 3 of appendix F of 40 CFR Part 75, using the maximum
potential nitrogen oxides concentration as defined in section 2 of appendix A of 40 CFR Part 75, and either
the maximum oxygen concentration (in percent $O_2$ ) or the minimum carbon dioxide concentration (in percent
CO <sub>2</sub> ), under all operating conditions of the unit except for unit start up, shutdown, and upsets.
"Maximum rated hourly heat input" means a unit-specific maximum hourly heat input
(mmBtu) which is the higher of the manufacturer's maximum rated hourly heat input or the highest observed
hourly heat input.
"Monitoring system" means any monitoring system that meets the requirements of Article
8 (9 VAC 5-140-700 et seq.) of this chapter, including a continuous emissions monitoring system, an
excepted monitoring system, or an alternative monitoring system.
"Most stringent State or Federal NO <sub>x</sub> emissions limitation" means, with regard to a NO <sub>x</sub>
Budget opt-in source, the lowest NO <sub>X</sub> emissions limitation (in terms of lb/mmBtu) that is applicable to the
unit under the Virginia Air Pollution Control Law or Federal law, regardless of the averaging period to which
the emissions limitation applies.

"Nameplate capacity" means the maximum electrical generating output (in MWe) that a
generator can sustain over a specified period of time when not restricted by seasonal or other deratings as
measured in accordance with the United States Department of Energy standards.
"NO <sub>x</sub> allowance" means an authorization by the permitting authority under the NO <sub>x</sub> Budget
Trading Program to emit up to one ton of nitrogen oxides during the control period of the specified year or of
any year thereafter.
"NO <sub>X</sub> allowance deduction or deduct NO <sub>X</sub> allowances" means the permanent withdrawal of
NO <sub>X</sub> allowances by the administrator from a NO <sub>X</sub> Allowance Tracking System compliance account or
overdraft account to account for the number of tons of NO <sub>X</sub> emissions from a NO <sub>X</sub> Budget unit for a control
period, determined in accordance with Article 8 (9 VAC 5-140-700 et seq.) of this chapter, or for any other
allowance surrender obligation under this chapter.
"NO <sub>X</sub> allowances held or hold NO <sub>X</sub> allowances" means the NO <sub>X</sub> allowances recorded by the
administrator, or submitted to the administrator for recordation, in accordance with Article 6 (9 VAC 5-140-
500 et seq.) and Article 7 (9 VAC 5-140-600 et seq.) of this chapter, in a NO <sub>X</sub> -Allowance Tracking System
account.
"NO <sub>x</sub> Allowance Tracking System" means the system by which the administrator records
allocations, deductions, and transfers of $NO_X$ allowances under the $NO_X$ Budget Trading Program.
"NO <sub>x</sub> Allowance Tracking System account" means an account in the NO <sub>x</sub> Allowance
Tracking System established by the administrator for purposes of recording the allocation, holding,
transferring, or deducting of NO <sub>x</sub> allowances.
"NO <sub>x</sub> allowance transfer deadline" means midnight of November 30 or, if November 30 is not
a business day, midnight of the first business day thereafter and is the deadline by which NO <sub>X</sub> allowances

may be submitted for recordation in a NO<sub>X</sub>-Budget unit's compliance account, or the overdraft account of the source where the unit is located, in order to meet the unit's NO<sub>X</sub>-Budget emissions limitation for the control period immediately preceding such deadline.

"NO <sub>X</sub> authorized account representative" means, for a NO <sub>X</sub> Budget source or NO <sub>X</sub> Budget
unit at the source, the natural person who is authorized by the owners and operators of the source and all
$NO_X$ Budget units at the source, in accordance with Article 2 (9 VAC 5-140-100 et seq.) of this chapter, to
represent and legally bind each owner and operator in matters pertaining to the NO <sub>X</sub> Budget Trading
Program or, for a general account, the natural person who is authorized, in accordance with Article 6 (9 VAI
5-140-500 et seq.) of this chapter, to transfer or otherwise dispose of NO <sub>X</sub> allowances held in the general
account.
"NO <sub>X</sub> Budget emissions limitation" means, for a NO <sub>X</sub> Budget unit, the tonnage equivalent of
the NO <sub>X</sub> allowances available for compliance deduction for the unit and for a control period under 9 VAC 5-
140-540 A and B, adjusted by any deductions of such NO <sub>x</sub> allowances to account for excess emissions for
a prior control period under 9 VAC 5-140-540 D or to account for withdrawal from the NO <sub>X</sub> Budget Program,
or for a change in regulatory status, for a NO <sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in source under 9 VAC 5-140-860 or 9 VAC 5-140-
<del>870.</del>
"NO <sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in permit" means a NO <sub>x</sub> Budget permit covering a NO <sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in
source.
"NO <sub>x</sub> -Budget opt-in source" means a unit that has been elected to become a NO <sub>x</sub> -Budget
unit under the NO <sub>X</sub> Budget Trading Program and whose NO <sub>X</sub> Budget opt-in permit has been issued and is in
effect under Article 9 (9 VAC 5-140-800 et seq.) of this chapter.

"NOx Budget permit" means the legally binding and federally enforceable written document,

or portion of such document, issued by the permitting authority under this chapter, including any permit

revisions, specifying the NO <sub>X</sub> Budget Trading Program requirements applicable to a NO <sub>X</sub> Budget source, to
each NO <sub>X</sub> Budget unit at the NO <sub>X</sub> Budget source, and to the owners and operators and the NO <sub>X</sub> authorized
account representative of the NO <sub>X</sub> Budget source and each NO <sub>X</sub> Budget unit.
"NO <sub>X</sub> Budget source" means a source that includes one or more NO <sub>X</sub> Budget units.
"NO <sub>x</sub> Budget Trading Program" means a multi-state nitrogen oxides air pollution control and
emission reduction program established in accordance with this chapter as a means of mitigating the
interstate transport of ozone and nitrogen oxides, an ozone precursor.
"NO <sub>X</sub> Budget unit" means a unit that is subject to the NO <sub>X</sub> Budget Trading Program
emissions limitation under 9 VAC 5-140-40 or 9 VAC 5-140-80.
"Operating" means, with regard to a unit under 9 VAC 5-140-220 D 2 and 9 VAC 5-140-800,
having documented heat input for more than 876 hours in the 6 months immediately preceding the
submission of an application for an initial NO <sub>x</sub> Budget permit under 9 VAC 5-140-830 A.
"Operator" means any person who operates, controls, or supervises a NO <sub>x</sub> Budget unit, a
NO <sub>x</sub> Budget source, or unit for which an application for a NO <sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in permit under 9 VAC 5-140-830
is submitted and not denied or withdrawn and shall include, but not be limited to, any holding company,
utility system, or plant manager of such a unit or source.
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"Opt-in" means to be elected to become a NO <sub>X</sub> Budget unit under the NO <sub>X</sub> Budget Trading
Program through a final, effective NO <sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in permit under Article 9 (9 VAC 5-140-800 et seq.) of this
chapter.
"Overdraft account" means the NO <sub>X</sub> Allowance Tracking System account, established by
the administrator under Article 6 (9 VAC 5-140-500 et seq.) of this chapter, for each NO <sub>X</sub> Budget source

where there are two or more NO<sub>X</sub> Budget units.

"Owner" means any of the following persons:
1. Any holder of any portion of the legal or equitable title in a NO <sub>x</sub> Budget unit or in
a unit for which an application for a NO <sub>X</sub> Budget opt-in permit under 9 VAC 5-140-830 is submitted and not
denied or withdrawn; or
2. Any holder of a leasehold interest in a NO <sub>X</sub> -Budget unit or in a unit for which an
application for a NO <sub>X</sub> Budget opt-in permit under 9 VAC 5-140-830 is submitted and not denied or withdrawn;
or or
3. Any purchaser of power from a NO <sub>X</sub> Budget unit or from a unit for which an
application for a NO <sub>X</sub> -Budget opt-in permit under 9 VAC 5-140-830 is submitted and not denied or withdrawn
under a life-of-the-unit, firm power contractual arrangement. However, unless expressly provided for in a
leasehold agreement, owner shall not include a passive lessor, or a person who has an equitable interest
through such lessor, whose rental payments are not based, either directly or indirectly, upon the revenues or
income from the NO <sub>x</sub> -Budget unit or the unit for which an application for a NO <sub>x</sub> -Budget opt-in permit under 9
VAC 5-140-830 is submitted and not denied or withdrawn; or
4. With respect to any general account, any person who has an ownership interest
with respect to the $NO_X$ allowances held in the general account and who is subject to the binding agreement
for the NO <sub>X</sub> authorized account representative to represent that person's ownership interest with respect to
NO <sub>X</sub> -allowances.
"Permitting authority" means the State Air Pollution Control Board.
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"Receive or receipt of" means, when referring to the permitting authority or the

administrator, to come into possession of a document, information, or correspondence (whether sent in writing or by authorized electronic transmission), as indicated in an official correspondence log, or by a notation made on the document, information, or correspondence, by the permitting authority or the administrator in the regular course of business. "Recordation, record, or recorded" means, with regard to NOx-allowances, the movement of NOx allowances by the administrator from one NOx Allowance Tracking System account to another, for purposes of allocation, transfer, or deduction. "Reference method" means any direct test method of sampling and analyzing for an air pollutant as specified in appendix A of 40 CFR Part 60. "Serial number" means, when referring to NO<sub>X</sub> allowances, the unique identification number assigned to each NO<sub>x</sub> allowance by the administrator, under 9 VAC 5-140-530 C. "Source" means any governmental, institutional, commercial, or industrial structure, installation, plant, building, or facility that emits or has the potential to emit any regulated air pollutant under the CAA. For purposes of section 502(c) of the CAA, a "source," including a "source" with multiple units, shall be considered a single "facility." "State" means the Commonwealth of Virginia. The term "State" shall have its conventional meaning where such meaning is clear from the context. "State operating permit" means a permit issued under Article 1 (9 VAC 5-80-50 et seg.) of Part II of 9 VAC 5 Chapter 80. "State trading program budget" means the total number of NO<sub>X</sub> tons set forth in 9 VAC 5-

140-900 and apportioned to all NOx Budget units in accordance with the NOx Budget Trading Program, for

use in a given control period.

"Submit or serve" means to send or transmit a document, information, or correspondence
to the person specified in accordance with the applicable regulation:
1. In person;
2. By United States Postal Service; or
3. By other means of dispatch or transmission and delivery. Compliance with any "submission," "service," or "mailing" deadline shall be determined by the date of dispatch, transmission, or
mailing and not the date of receipt.
"Title V operating permit" means a permit issued under Article 1 (9 VAC 5-80-50 et seq.) of Article 3 (9 VAC 5-80-360 se seq.) of Part II of 9 VAC 5 Chapter 80.
"Title V operating permit regulations" means the regulations codified in Article 1 (9 VAC 5-80-50 et seq.), Article 2 (9 VAC 5-80-310 et seq.), Article 3 (9 VAC 5-80-360 et seq.), and Article 4 (9 VAC
5-80-710 et seq.) of Part II of 9 VAC 5 Chapter 80.
"Ton or tonnage" means any "short ton" (i.e., 2,000 pounds). For the purpose of
determining compliance with the NO <sub>x</sub> Budget emissions limitation, total tons for a control period shall be
calculated as the sum of all recorded hourly emissions (or the tonnage equivalent of the recorded hourly
emissions rates) in accordance with Article 8 (9 VAC 5-140-700 et seq.) of this chapter, with any remaining
fraction of a ton equal to or greater than 0.50 ton deemed to equal one ton and any fraction of a ton less
than 0.50 ton deemed to equal zero tons.
"Unit" means a fossil fuel-fired stationary boiler, combustion turbine, or combined cycle

system.

"Unit load" means the total (i.e., gross) output of a unit in any control period (or other
specified time period) produced by combusting a given heat input of fuel, expressed in terms of:
1. The total electrical generation (MWe) produced by the unit, including generation for use within the plant; or
2. In the case of a unit that uses heat input for purposes other than electrical
generation, the total steam pressure (psia) produced by the unit, including steam for use by the unit.
"Unit operating day" means a calendar day in which a unit combusts any fuel.
"Unit operating hour or hour of unit operation" means any hour (or fraction of an hour) during which a unit combusts any fuel.
"Utilization" means the heat input (expressed in mmBtu/time) for a unit. The unit's total
heat input for the control period in each year shall be determined in accordance with 40 CFR Part 75 if the
NO <sub>x</sub> Budget unit was otherwise subject to the requirements of 40 CFR Part 75 for the year, or shall be
based on the best available data reported to the administrator for the unit if the unit was not otherwise
subject to the requirements of 40 CFR Part 75 for the year.
9 VAC 5-140-30. Measurements, abbreviations, and acronyms.
Measurements, abbreviations, and acronyms used in this chapter are defined as follows:
RtuBritish thermal unit

## REGULATION FOR EMISSIONS TRADING (9 VAC 5 CHAPTER 140) hr--hour. Kwh--kilowatt hour. lb--pounds. mmBtu--million Btu. MWe--megawatt electrical. ton--2000 pounds. CO2-carbon dioxide. NO<sub>x</sub>--nitrogen oxides. O<sub>2</sub>--oxygen. 9 VAC 5-140-40. Applicability. A. The following units shall be NO<sub>X</sub> Budget units, and any source that includes one or more such units shall be a NO<sub>X</sub> Budget source, subject to the requirements of this chapter: 1. Any unit that, any time on or after January 1, 1995, serves a generator with a nameplate capacity greater than 25 MWe and sells any amount of electricity; or 2. Any unit that is not a unit under subsection A of this section and that has a maximum design heat input greater than 250 mmBtu/hr.

B. Notwithstanding subsection A of this section, a unit under subsection A of this section shall be
subject only to the requirements of this subsection if the unit has a federally enforceable permit that meets
the requirements of subdivision B 1 of this section and restricts the unit's operating hours during each such
control period to the number of hours (determined in accordance with subdivision B 1 a and b of this section)
that limits the unit's potential NO <sub>x</sub> mass emissions for the control period to 25 tons or less. Notwithstanding
subsection A of this section, starting with the effective date of such federally enforceable permit, the unit
shall not be a NO <sub>X</sub> -Budget unit.
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permit shall contain the following provisions:
a. Restrict the unit's operating hours to the number calculated by dividing 25 tons
of potential $NO_X$ mass emissions by the unit's maximum potential hourly $NO_X$ mass emissions.
b. Require that the unit's potential NO <sub>X</sub> mass emissions shall be calculated as
follows:
(1) Select the default NO <sub>X</sub> emission rate in Table 2 of 40 CFR 75.19 that
would otherwise be applicable assuming that the unit burns only the type of fuel that has the highest default
NO <sub>x</sub> emission factor of any type of fuel that the unit is allowed to burn; and
(2) Multiply the default NO <sub>X</sub> emission rate under subdivision B 1 b (1) of
this section by the unit's maximum rated hourly heat input. The owner or operator of the unit may petition
the permitting authority to use a lower value for the unit's maximum rated hourly heat input than the value as
defined under 9 VAC 5-140-20. The permitting authority may approve such lower value if the owner or
operator demonstrates that the maximum hourly heat input specified by the manufacturer or the highest
observed hourly heat input, or both, are not representative, and that such lower value is representative, of the

unit's current capabilities because modifications have been made to the unit, limiting its capacity permanently.

c. Require that the owner or operator of the unit shall retain at the source that
includes the unit, for 5 years, records demonstrating that the operating hours restriction, the fuel use
restriction, and the other requirements of the permit related to these restrictions were met.
d. Require that the owner or operator of the unit shall report the unit's hours of
operation (treating any partial hour of operation as a whole hour of operation) during each control period to
the permitting authority by November 1 of each year for which the unit is subject to the federally enforceable
permit.
2. The permitting authority that issues the federally enforceable permit with the operating
hours restriction under subdivisions B 1 a and b of this section shall notify the administrator in writing of
each unit under subsection A of this section whose federally enforceable permit issued by the permitting
authority includes such restrictions. The permitting authority shall also notify the administrator in writing of
each unit under subsection A of this section whose federally enforceable permit issued by the permitting
authority is revised to remove any such restriction, whose federally enforceable permit issued by the
permitting authority includes any such restriction that is no longer applicable, or which does not comply with
any such restriction.
3. If, for any control period under subsection B of this section, the operating hours
restriction under subdivisions B 1 a and b of this section is removed from the unit's federally enforceable
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restriction under subdivisions B 1 a and b of this section is removed from the unit's federally enforceable permit or otherwise becomes no longer applicable or if, for any such control period, the unit does not comply with the operating hours restriction under subdivisions B 1 a and b of this section, the unit shall be a NO<sub>X</sub> Budget unit, subject to the requirements of this chapter. Such unit shall be treated as commencing operation and, for a unit under subdivision A 1 of this section, commencing commercial operation on September 30 of the control period for which the operating hours restriction is no longer applicable or during

which the unit does not comply with the operating hours restriction.

9 VAC 5-140-50. Retired unit exemption.
A. This section applies to any NO <sub>X</sub> Budget unit, other than a NO <sub>X</sub> Budget opt-in source, that is permanently retired.
B.1. Any NO <sub>x</sub> Budget unit, other than a NO <sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in source, that is permanently retired shall
be exempt from the NO <sub>X</sub> -Budget Trading Program, except for the provisions of this section, 9 VAC 5-140-20,
9 VAC 5-140-30, 9 VAC 5-140-40, 9 VAC 5-140-70 and Article 5 (9 VAC 5-140-400 et seq.), Article 6 (9
VAC 5-140-500 et seq.), and Article 7 (9 VAC 5-140-600 et seq.) of this chapter.
2. The exemption under subdivision B 1 of this section shall become effective the day on
which the unit is permanently retired. Within 30 days of permanent retirement, the NO <sub>x</sub> authorized account
representative (authorized in accordance with Article 2 (9 VAC 5-140-100 et seq.) of this chapter) shall
submit a statement to the permitting authority otherwise responsible for administering any NO <sub>x</sub> Budget
permit for the unit. A copy of the statement shall be submitted to the administrator. The statement shall
state (in a format prescribed by the permitting authority) that the unit is permanently retired and will comply
with the requirements of subsection C of this section.
3. After receipt of the notice under subdivision B 2 of this section, the permitting authority
shall amend any permit covering the source at which the unit is located to add the provisions and
requirements of the exemption under subdivisions B 1 and C of this section.
C.1. A unit exempt under this section shall not emit any nitrogen oxides, starting on the date that
the exemption takes effect. The owners and operators of the unit shall be allocated allowances in
accordance with Article 5 (9 VAC 5-140-400 et seq.) of this chapter.

2.a. A unit exempt under this section and located at a source that is required, or but for thi
exemption would be required, to have a title V operating permit shall not resume operation unless the $NO_X$
authorized account representative of the source submits a complete NO <sub>x</sub> Budget permit application under 9
VAC 5-140-220 for the unit not less than 18 months (or such lesser time provided under the permitting
authority's title V operating permits regulations for final action on a permit application) prior to the later of
May 31, 2004 or the date on which the unit is to first resume operation.
b. A unit exempt under this section and located at a source that is required, or but
for this exemption would be required, to have a state operating permit shall not resume operation unless the
$NO_X$ authorized account representative of the source submits a complete $NO_X$ Budget permit application
under 9 VAC 5-140-220 for the unit not less than 18 months (or such lesser time provided under the
permitting authority's state operating permits regulations for final action on a permit application) prior to the
later of May 31, 2004 or the date on which the unit is to first resume operation.
3. The owners and operators and, to the extent applicable, the NO <sub>X</sub> authorized account
representative of a unit exempt under this section shall comply with the requirements of the NO <sub>X</sub> Budget
Trading Program concerning all periods for which the exemption is not in effect, even if such requirements
arise, or must be complied with, after the exemption takes effect.
4. A unit that is exempt under this section is not eligible to be a NO <sub>X</sub> Budget opt-in source
under Article 9 (9 VAC 5-140-800 et seq.) of this chapter.
5. For a period of 5 years from the date the records are created, the owners and operators
of a unit exempt under this section shall retain at the source that includes the unit, records demonstrating
that the unit is permanently retired. The 5-year period for keeping records may be extended for cause, at
any time prior to the end of the period, in writing by the permitting authority or the administrator. The owner
and operators bear the burden of proof that the unit is permanently retired.

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shall lose its exemption:
(1) The date on which the NO <sub>x</sub> authorized account representative submits
a NO <sub>X</sub> -Budget permit application under subdivision C 2 of this section; or
(2) The date on which the NO <sub>x</sub> authorized account representative is
required under subdivision C 2 of this section to submit a NO <sub>X</sub> -Budget permit application.
b. For the purpose of applying monitoring requirements under Article 8 (9 VAC 5-
140-700 et seq.) of this chapter, a unit that loses its exemption under this section shall be treated as a un
that commences operation or commercial operation on the first date on which the unit resumes operation.
9 VAC 5-140-60. Standard requirements.
A. The following requirements concerning permits shall apply:

1. The NO<sub>X</sub> authorized account representative of each NO<sub>X</sub> Budget source required to have a federally enforceable permit and each NO<sub>X</sub> Budget unit required to have a federally enforceable permit at the source shall:

a. Submit to the permitting authority a complete NO<sub>X</sub> Budget permit application under 9 VAC 5-140-220 in accordance with the deadlines specified in 9 VAC 5-140-210 B and C;

b. Submit in a timely manner any supplemental information that the permitting authority determines is necessary in order to review a NO<sub>x</sub>-Budget permit application and issue or deny a NO<sub>x</sub>-Budget permit.

2. The owners and operators of each NO <sub>x</sub> Budget source required to have a federally
enforceable permit and each NO <sub>x</sub> Budget unit required to have a federally enforceable permit at the source
shall have a NO <sub>x</sub> Budget permit issued by the permitting authority and operate the unit in compliance with
such NO <sub>X</sub> Budget permit.
3. The owners and operators of a NO <sub>x</sub> Budget source that is not otherwise required to have
a federally enforceable permit are not required to submit a NO <sub>x</sub> Budget permit application, and to have a NO
Budget permit, under Article 3 (9 VAC 5-140-200 et seq.) of this chapter for such NO <sub>x</sub> Budget source.
B. The following requirements concerning monitoring shall apply:
1. The owners and operators and, to the extent applicable, the NO <sub>x</sub> authorized account
representative of each NO <sub>x</sub> Budget source and each NO <sub>x</sub> Budget unit at the source shall comply with the
monitoring requirements of Article 8 (9 VAC 5-140-700 et seg.) of this chapter.
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The emissions measurements recorded and reported in accordance with Article 8 (9)
VAC 5-140-700 et seq.) of this chapter shall be used to determine compliance by the unit with the $NO_X$
Budget emissions limitation under subsection C of this section.
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C. The following requirements concerning nitrogen oxides shall apply:
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1. The owners and operators of each NO <sub>X</sub> Budget source and each NO <sub>X</sub> Budget unit at the
source shall hold NO <sub>X</sub> -allowances available for compliance deductions under 9 VAC 5-140-540, as of the
NO <sub>x</sub> allowance transfer deadline, in the unit's compliance account and the source's overdraft account in an
amount not less than the total NO <sub>X</sub> emissions for the control period from the unit, as determined in
accordance with Article 8 (9 VAC 5-140-700 et seq.) of this chapter.
2. Each ton of nitrogen oxides emitted in excess of the NO <sub>X</sub> Budget emissions limitation

shall constitute a separate violation of this chapter, the CAA, and the Virginia Air Pollution Control Law. 3. A NO<sub>x</sub> Budget unit shall be subject to the requirements under subdivision C 1 of this section starting on the later of May 31, 2004 or the date on which the unit commences operation. 4. NO<sub>X</sub> allowances shall be held in, deducted from, or transferred among NO<sub>X</sub> Allowance Tracking System accounts in accordance with Article 5 (9 VAC 5-140-400 et seg.), Article 6 (9 VAC 5-140-500 et seq.), Article 7 (9 VAC 5-140-600 et seq.), and Article 9 (9 VAC 5-140-800 et seq.) of this chapter. 5. A NO<sub>X</sub> allowance shall not be deducted, in order to comply with the requirements under subdivision C 1 of this section, for a control period in a year prior to the year for which the NO<sub>x</sub> allowance was allocated. 6. A NO<sub>X</sub>-allowance allocated by the permitting authority under the NO<sub>X</sub> Budget Trading Program is a limited authorization to emit one ton of nitrogen oxides in accordance with the NO<sub>X</sub> Budget Trading Program. No provision of the NO<sub>X</sub> Budget Trading Program, the NO<sub>X</sub> Budget permit application, the NOx Budget permit, or an exemption under 9 VAC 5-140-50 and no provision of law shall be construed to limit the authority of the United States or the State to terminate or limit such authorization. 7. A NO<sub>x</sub> allowance allocated by the permitting authority under the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget Trading Program does not constitute a property right. 8. Upon recordation by the administrator under Article 6 (9 VAC 5-140-500 et seq.), Article 7 (9 VAC 5-140-600 et seg.), or Article 9 (9 VAC 5-140-800 et seg.) of this chapter, every allocation. transfer, or deduction of a NO<sub>X</sub> allowance to or from a NO<sub>X</sub> Budget unit's compliance account or the overdraft account of the source where the unit is located is deemed to amend automatically, and become a part of. any NO<sub>X</sub> Budget permit of the NO<sub>X</sub> Budget unit by operation of law without any further review.

D. The owners and operators of a NO <sub>X</sub> Budget unit that has excess emissions in any control period
shall:
1. Surrender the NO <sub>x</sub> allowances required for deduction under 9 VAC 5-140-540 D 1; and
2. Pay any fine, penalty, or assessment or comply with any other remedy imposed under 9
E. The following requirements concerning recordkeeping and reporting shall apply:
1. Unless otherwise provided, the owners and operators of the NO <sub>X</sub> -Budget source and each
$NO_X$ Budget unit at the source shall keep on site at the source each of the following documents for a period
of 5 years from the date the document is created. This period may be extended for cause, at any time prior
to the end of 5 years, in writing by the permitting authority or the administrator.
a. The account certificate of representation for the NO <sub>X</sub> authorized account
representative for the source and each NO <sub>X</sub> Budget unit at the source and all documents that demonstrate
the truth of the statements in the account certificate of representation, in accordance with 9 VAC 5-140-130
provided that the certificate and documents shall be retained on site at the source beyond such 5-year
period until such documents are superseded because of the submission of a new account certificate of
representation changing the NO <sub>X</sub> authorized account representative.
b. All emissions monitoring information, in accordance with Article 8 (9 VAC 5-140
700 et seq.) of this chapter; provided that to the extent that Article 8 (9 VAC 5-140-700 et seq.) of this
chapter provides for a 3-year period for recordkeeping, the 3-year period shall apply.
c. Copies of all reports, compliance certifications, and other submissions and all
records made or required under the NO <sub>x</sub> Budget Trading Program.

d. Copies of all documents used to complete a NO <sub>X</sub> Budget permit application and
any other submission under the NO <sub>x</sub> Budget Trading Program or to demonstrate compliance with the
requirements of the NO <sub>X</sub> -Budget Trading Program.
2. The NO <sub>X</sub> authorized account representative of a NO <sub>X</sub> Budget source and each NO <sub>X</sub>
Budget unit at the source shall submit the reports and compliance certifications required under the NO <sub>X</sub>
Budget Trading Program, including those under Article 4 (9 VAC 5-140-300 et seq.), Article 8 (9 VAC 5-140-
700 et seq.), or Article 9 (9 VAC 5-140-800 et seq.) of this chapter.
F. The following requirements concerning liability shall apply:
1. Any person who knowingly violates any requirement or prohibition of the NO <sub>x</sub> Budget
Trading Program, a NO <sub>X</sub> Budget permit, or an exemption under 9 VAC 5-140-50 shall be subject to
enforcement pursuant to the Air Pollution Control Law of Virginia.
2. Any person who knowingly makes a false material statement in any record, submission,
or report under the NO <sub>x</sub> Budget Trading Program shall be subject to criminal enforcement pursuant to the Air
Pollution Control Law of Virginia.
3. No permit revision shall excuse any violation of the requirements of the NO <sub>X</sub> Budget
Trading Program that occurs prior to the date that the revision takes effect.
4. Each NO <sub>x</sub> Budget source and each NO <sub>x</sub> Budget unit shall meet the requirements of the
NO <sub>x</sub> -Budget Trading Program.
5. Any provision of the NO <sub>X</sub> Budget Trading Program that applies to a NO <sub>X</sub> Budget source
(including a provision applicable to the NO <sub>x</sub> authorized account representative of a NO <sub>x</sub> Budget source) shall

also apply to the owners and operators of such source and of the NO<sub>X</sub> Budget units at the source.

6. Any provision of the NO <sub>x</sub> Budget Trading Program that applies to a NO <sub>x</sub> Budget unit
(including a provision applicable to the NO <sub>X</sub> authorized account representative of a NO <sub>X</sub> budget unit) shall
also apply to the owners and operators of such unit. Except with regard to the requirements applicable to
units with a common stack under Article 8 (9 VAC 5-140-700 et seq.) of this chapter, the owners and
operators and the NO <sub>X</sub> -authorized account representative of one NO <sub>X</sub> -Budget unit shall not be liable for any
violation by any other NO <sub>x</sub> Budget unit of which they are not owners or operators or the NO <sub>x</sub> -authorized
account representative and that is located at a source of which they are not owners or operators or the NO
authorized account representative.
G. No provision of the NO <sub>X</sub> -Budget Trading Program, a NO <sub>X</sub> -Budget permit application, a NO <sub>X</sub>
Budget permit, or an exemption under 9 VAC 5-140-50 shall be construed as exempting or excluding the
owners and operators and, to the extent applicable, the $NO_X$ authorized account representative of a $NO_X$
Budget source or NO <sub>x</sub> Budget unit from compliance with any other provision of the applicable
implementation plan, a federally enforceable permit, or the CAA.
9 VAC 5-140-70. Computation of time.
A. Unless otherwise stated, any time period scheduled, under the NO <sub>X</sub> -Budget Trading Program, to
begin on the occurrence of an act or event shall begin on the day the act or event occurs.
B. Unless otherwise stated, any time period scheduled, under the NO <sub>x</sub> Budget Trading Program, to
begin before the occurrence of an act or event shall be computed so that the period ends the day before the
act or event occurs.
C. Unless otherwise stated, if the final day of any time period, under the NO <sub>x</sub> Budget Trading

Program, falls on a weekend or a State or Federal holiday, the time period shall be extended to the next

business day.

#### ARTICLE 2.

NO<sub>X</sub> Authorized Account Representative for NO<sub>X</sub> Budget Sources.

9 VAC 5-140-100. Authorization and responsibilities of the NO <sub>X</sub> authorized account representative.
A. Except as provided under 9 VAC 5-140-110, each NO <sub>x</sub> Budget source, including all NO <sub>x</sub> Budget
units at the source, shall have one and only one NO <sub>X</sub> authorized account representative, with regard to all
matters under the NO <sub>X</sub> -Budget Trading Program concerning the source or any NO <sub>X</sub> -Budget unit at the
source.
B. The NO <sub>X</sub> authorized account representative of the NO <sub>X</sub> Budget source shall be selected by an
agreement binding on the owners and operators of the source and all NO <sub>x</sub> Budget units at the source.
C. Upon receipt by the administrator of a complete account certificate of representation under 9
VAC 5-140-130, the NO <sub>X</sub> authorized account representative of the source shall represent and, by his or her
representations, actions, inactions, or submissions, legally bind each owner and operator of the NO <sub>X</sub> Budget
source represented and each NO <sub>x</sub> -Budget unit at the source in all matters pertaining to the NO <sub>x</sub> -Budget
Trading Program, not withstanding any agreement between the NO <sub>X</sub> authorized account representative and
such owners and operators. The owners and operators shall be bound by any decision or order issued to
the NO <sub>X</sub> authorized account representative by the permitting authority, the administrator, or a court regarding
the source or unit.
D. No NO <sub>x</sub> Budget permit shall be issued, and no NO <sub>x</sub> Allowance Tracking System account shall be
established for a NO <sub>X</sub> Budget unit at a source, until the administrator has received a complete account
certificate of representation under 9 VAC 5-140-130 for a NO <sub>X</sub> -authorized account representative of the
source and the NO <sub>X</sub> Budget units at the source.

E.1. Each submission under the NO <sub>X</sub> Budget Trading Program shall be submitted, signed, and
certified by the NO <sub>x</sub> authorized account representative for each NO <sub>x</sub> Budget source on behalf of which the
submission is made. Each such submission shall include the following certification statement by the NO <sub>X</sub>
authorized account representative: "I am authorized to make this submission on behalf of the owners and
operators of the NO <sub>x</sub> Budget sources or NO <sub>x</sub> Budget units for which the submission is made. I certify under
penalty of law that I have personally examined, and am familiar with, the statements and information
submitted in this document and all its attachments. Based on my inquiry of those individuals with primary
responsibility for obtaining the information, I certify that the statements and information are to the best of my
knowledge and belief true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for
submitting false statements and information or omitting required statements and information, including the
possibility of fine or imprisonment."
2. The permitting authority and the administrator shall accept or act on a submission made
on behalf of owner or operators of a NO <sub>x</sub> Budget source or a NO <sub>x</sub> Budget unit only if the submission has
been made, signed, and certified in accordance with subdivision E 1 of this section.
9 VAC 5-140-110. Alternate NO <sub>X</sub> authorized account representative.
A. An account certificate of representation may designate one and only one alternate NO <sub>X</sub>
authorized account representative who may act on behalf of the NO <sub>X</sub> authorized account representative. The
agreement by which the alternate NO <sub>X</sub> authorized account representative is selected shall include a
procedure for authorizing the alternate $NO_X$ authorized account representative to act in lieu of the $NO_X$
authorized account representative.
B. Upon receipt by the administrator of a complete account certificate of representation under 9
VAC 5-140-130, any representation, action, inaction, or submission by the alternate NO <sub>X</sub> authorized account

representative shall be deemed to be a representation, action, inaction, or submission by the NO<sub>X</sub>

authorized account representative.

C. Except in this section and 9 VAC 5-140-100 A, 9 VAC 5-140-120, 9 VAC 5-140-130, and 9 VAC 5-140-510, whenever the term "NO<sub>X</sub> authorized account representative" is used in this chapter, the term shall be construed to include the alternate NO<sub>X</sub> authorized account representative.

9 VAC 5-140-120 Changing the NO<sub>X</sub> authorized account representative and the alternate NO<sub>X</sub> authorized account representative; changes in the owners and operators.

A. The NO<sub>X</sub> authorized account representative may be changed at any time upon receipt by the administrator of a superseding complete account certificate of representation under 9 VAC 5-140-130. Notwithstanding any such change, all representations, actions, inactions, and submissions by the previous NO<sub>X</sub> authorized account representative prior to the time and date when the administrator receives the superseding account certificate of representation shall be binding on the new NO<sub>X</sub> authorized account representative and the owners and operators of the NO<sub>X</sub> Budget source and the NO<sub>X</sub> Budget units at the source.

B. The alternate NO<sub>X</sub> authorized account representative may be changed at any time upon receipt by the administrator of a superseding complete account certificate of representation under 9 VAC 5-140-130. Notwithstanding any such change, all representations, actions, inactions, and submissions by the previous alternate NO<sub>X</sub> authorized account representative prior to the time and date when the administrator receives the superseding account certificate of representation shall be binding on the new alternate NO<sub>X</sub> authorized account representative and the owners and operators of the NO<sub>X</sub> Budget source and the NO<sub>X</sub> Budget units at the source.

C.1. In the event a new owner or operator of a NO<sub>X</sub> Budget source or a NO<sub>X</sub> Budget unit is not included in the list of owners and operators submitted in the account certificate of representation, such new owner or operator shall be deemed to be subject to and bound by the account certificate of representation,

the representations, actions, inactions, and submissions of the NO<sub>X</sub> authorized account representative and any alternate NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative of the source or unit, and the decisions, orders, actions, and inactions of the permitting authority or the administrator, as if the new owner or operator were included in such list. 2. Within 30 days following any change in the owners and operators of a NO<sub>X</sub> Budget source or a NO<sub>X</sub> Budget unit, including the addition of a new owner or operator, the NO<sub>X</sub> authorized account representative or alternate NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative shall submit a revision to the account certificate of representation amending the list of owners and operators to include the change. 9 VAC 5-140-130. Account certificate of representation. A. A complete account certificate of representation for a NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative or an alternate NO<sub>X</sub> authorized account representative shall include the following elements in a format prescribed by the administrator: 1. Identification of the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget source and each NO<sub>x</sub> Budget unit at the source for which the account certificate of representation is submitted. 2. The name, address, e-mail address (if any), telephone number, and facsimile transmission number (if any) of the NO<sub>X</sub> authorized account representative and any alternate NO<sub>X</sub> authorized account representative. 3. A list of the owners and operators of the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget source and of each NO<sub>x</sub> Budget unit at the source. 4. The following certification statement by the NO<sub>X</sub> authorized account representative and any alternate NO<sub>X</sub>-authorized account representative: "I certify that I was selected as the NO<sub>X</sub>-authorized

account representative or alternate NO<sub>X</sub> authorized account representative, as applicable, by an agreement binding on the owners and operators of the NO<sub>X</sub> Budget source and each NO<sub>X</sub> Budget unit at the source. I certify that I have all the necessary authority to carry out my duties and responsibilities under the NO<sub>X</sub> Budget Trading Program on behalf of the owners and operators of the NO<sub>X</sub> Budget source and of each NO<sub>X</sub> Budget unit at the source and that each such owner and operator shall be fully bound by my representations, actions, inactions, or submissions and by any decision or order issued to me by the permitting authority, the administrator, or a court regarding the source or unit."

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5. The signature of the $NO_X$ authorized account representative and any alternate $NO_X$
authorized account representative and the dates signed.
B. Unless otherwise required by the permitting authority or the administrator, documents of
agreement referred to in the account certificate of representation shall not be submitted to the permitting
authority or the administrator. Neither the permitting authority nor the administrator shall be under any
obligation to review or evaluate the sufficiency of such documents, if submitted.

9 VAC 5-140-140. Objections concerning the NO<sub>X</sub> authorized account representative.

A. Once a complete account certificate of representation under 9 VAC 5-140-130 has been submitted and received, the permitting authority and the administrator shall rely on the account certificate of representation unless and until a superseding complete account certificate of representation under 9 VAC 5-140-130 is received by the administrator.

B. Except as provided in 9 VAC 5-140-120 A or B, no objection or other communication submitted to the permitting authority or the administrator concerning the authorization, or any representation, action, inaction, or submission of the NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative shall affect any representation, action, inaction, or submission of the NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative or the finality of any decision or order by the permitting authority or the administrator under the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget Trading Program.

C. Neither the permitting authority nor the administrator shall adjudicate any private legal dispute concerning the authorization or any representation, action, inaction, or submission of any NO<sub>X</sub> authorized account representative, including private legal disputes concerning the proceeds of NO<sub>X</sub> allowance transfers.

#### ARTICLE 3.

#### Permits.

9 VAC 5-140-200. General NO<sub>x</sub> Budget trading program permit requirements.

A. For each NO<sub>x</sub> Budget source required to have a federally enforceable permit, such permit shall include a NO<sub>x</sub> Budget permit administered by the permitting authority.

1. For NO<sub>x</sub> Budget sources required to have a title V operating permit, the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget portion of the title V permit shall be administered in accordance with the permitting authority's title V operating permits regulations, except as provided otherwise by this article or Article 9 (9 VAC 5-140-800 et seq.) of this chapter.

2. For NO<sub>x</sub> Budget sources required to have a state operating permit, the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget portion of the state operating permit shall be administered in accordance with the permitting authority's regulations promulgated to administer state operating permits, except as provided otherwise by this article or Article 9 (9 VAC 5-140-800 et seq.) of this chapter.

B. Each NO<sub>X</sub> Budget permit (including a draft or proposed NO<sub>X</sub> Budget permit, if applicable) shall contain all applicable NO<sub>X</sub> Budget Trading Program requirements and shall be a complete and segregable portion of the permit under subsection A of this section.

9 VAC 5-140-210. Submission of NO<sub>X</sub> Budget permit applications.

A. The NO <sub>x</sub> authorized account representative of any NO <sub>x</sub> Budget source required to have a
federally enforceable permit shall submit to the permitting authority a complete NO <sub>x</sub> Budget permit
application under 9 VAC 5-140-220 by the applicable deadline in subsection B of this section.
B.1. The following requirements shall apply to NO <sub>X</sub> Budget sources required to have a title V
operating permit:
a. For any source, with one or more NO <sub>X</sub> Budget units under 9 VAC 5-140-40 that
commence operation before January 1, 2000, the NO <sub>x</sub> authorized account representative shall submit a
complete NO <sub>X</sub> Budget permit application under 9 VAC 5-140-220 covering such NO <sub>X</sub> Budget units to the
permitting authority at least 18 months (or such lesser time provided under the permitting authority's title V
operating permits regulations for final action on a permit application) before May 31, 2004.
b. For any source, with any NO <sub>x</sub> Budget unit under 9 VAC 5-140-40 that
commences operation on or after January 1, 2000, the NO <sub>x</sub> authorized account representative shall submit a
complete NO <sub>x</sub> Budget permit application under 9 VAC 5-140-220 covering such NO <sub>x</sub> Budget unit to the
permitting authority at least 18 months (or such lesser time provided under the permitting authority's title V
operating permits regulations for final action on a permit application) before the later of May 31, 2004 or the
date on which the NO <sub>X</sub> -Budget unit commences operation.
2. The following requirements shall apply to NO <sub>X</sub> Budget sources required to have a state
operating permit:
a. For any source, with one or more NO <sub>x</sub> Budget units under 9 VAC 5-140-40 that
commence operation before January 1, 2000, the NO <sub>x</sub> authorized account representative shall submit a
complete NO <sub>x</sub> Budget permit application under 9 VAC 5-140-220 covering such NO <sub>x</sub> Budget units to the
permitting authority at least 18 months (or such lesser time provided under the permitting authority's state

operating permits regulations for final action on a permit application) before May 31, 2004.

b. For any source, with any NO <sub>x</sub> -Budget unit under 9 VAC 5-140-40 that
commences operation on or after January 1, 2000, the NO $_{\!\scriptscriptstyle X}$ authorized account representative shall submit a
complete NO <sub>x</sub> Budget permit application under 9 VAC 5-140-220 covering such NO <sub>x</sub> Budget unit to the
permitting authority at least 18 months (or such lesser time provided under the permitting authority's state
operating permits regulations for final action on a permit application) before the later of May 31, 2004 or the
date on which the NO <sub>X</sub> Budget unit commences operation.
C. For a NO <sub>x</sub> Budget source required to have a title V operating permit, the NO <sub>x</sub> -authorized account
representative shall submit a complete NO <sub>x</sub> Budget permit application under 9 VAC 5-140-220 for the NO <sub>x</sub>
Budget source covering the NO <sub>x</sub> Budget units at the source in accordance with the permitting authority's
title V operating permits regulations addressing operating permit renewal.
9 VAC 5-140-220. Information requirements for NO <sub>X</sub> Budget permit applications.
A complete NO <sub>x</sub> Budget permit application shall include the following elements concerning the NO <sub>x</sub>
Budget source for which the application is submitted, in a format acceptable to the permitting authority:
A. Identification of the NO <sub>x</sub> Budget source, including plant name and the ORIS (Office of Regulatory
Information Systems) or facility code assigned to the source by the Energy Information Administration, if
applicable;
B. Identification of each NO <sub>x</sub> Budget unit at the NO <sub>x</sub> Budget source and whether it is a NO <sub>x</sub> Budget
unit under 9 VAC 5-140-40 or under Article 9 (9 VAC 5-140-800 et seq.) of this chapter;
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C. The standard requirements under 0 VAC 5 140 60; and

REGULATION FOR EMISSIONS TRADING (9 VAC 5 CHAPTER 140) D. For each NO<sub>X</sub> Budget opt-in unit at the NO<sub>X</sub> Budget source, the following certification statements by the NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative: 1. "I certify that each unit for which this permit application is submitted under Article 9 (9 VAC 5-140-800 et seg.) of 9 VAC 5 Chapter 140 is not a NO<sub>x</sub> Budget unit under 9 VAC 5-140-40 and is not covered by a retired unit exemption under 9 VAC 5-140-50 that is in effect." 2. If the application is for an initial NO<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in permit, "I certify that each unit for which this permit application is submitted under Article 9 (9 VAC 5-140-800 et seg.) of 9 VAC 5 Chapter 140 is currently operating, as that term is defined under 9 VAC 5-140-20." 9 VAC 5-140-230. NO<sub>X</sub> Budget permit contents. A. Each NO<sub>x</sub> Budget permit (including any draft or proposed NO<sub>x</sub> Budget permit, if applicable) shall contain, in a format acceptable to the permitting authority, all elements required for a complete NO<sub>X</sub> Budget permit application under 9 VAC 5-140-220 as approved or adjusted by the permitting authority. B. Each NO<sub>X</sub> Budget permit is deemed to incorporate automatically the definitions of terms under 9 VAC 5-140-20 and, upon recordation by the administrator under Article 6 (9 VAC 5-140-500 et seq.), Article 7 (9 VAC 5-140-600 et seq.), or Article 9 (9 VAC 5-140-800 et seq.) of this chapter, every allocation, transfer, or deduction of a NO<sub>X</sub> allowance to or from the compliance accounts of the NO<sub>X</sub> Budget units covered by the permit or the overdraft account of the NO<sub>X</sub> Budget source covered by the permit. 9 VAC 5-140-240. Effective date of initial NO<sub>x</sub> Budget permit. The initial NO<sub>x</sub> Budget permit covering a NO<sub>x</sub> Budget unit for which a complete NO<sub>x</sub> Budget permit

application is timely submitted under 9 VAC 5-140-210 B shall become effective by the later of:

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A. May 31, 2004;
B. May 1 of the year in which the NO <sub>X</sub> Budget unit commences operation, if the unit commences
operation on or before May 1 of that year;
C. The date on which the NO <sub>x</sub> Budget unit commences operation, if the unit commences operation
during a control period; or
D. May 1 of the year following the year in which the NO <sub>X</sub> Budget unit commences operation, if the
unit commences operation on or after October 1 of the year.
9 VAC 5-140-250. NO <sub>x</sub> Budget permit revisions.
A. For a NO <sub>x</sub> Budget source with a title V operating permit, except as provided in 9 VAC 5-140-230
B, the permitting authority shall revise the NO <sub>X</sub> Budget permit, as necessary, in accordance with the
permitting authority's title V operating permit regulations addressing permit revisions.
B. For a NO <sub>x</sub> Budget source with a state operating permit, except as provided in 9 VAC 5-140-230
B, the permitting authority shall revise the NO <sub>x</sub> Budget permit, as necessary, in accordance with the
permitting authority's state operating permit regulations addressing permit revisions.
ARTICLE 4.
Compliance Certification.
9 VAC 5-140-300. Compliance certification report.
A. For each control period in which one or more NO <sub>x</sub> Budget units at a source are subject to the
NO <sub>x</sub> Budget emissions limitation, the NO <sub>x</sub> authorized account representative of the source shall submit to

the permitting authority and the administrator by November 30 of that year, a compliance certification report for each source covering all such units. B. The NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative shall include in the compliance certification report under subsection A of this section the following elements, in a format prescribed by the administrator, concerning each unit at the source and subject to the NO<sub>X</sub> Budget emissions limitation for the control period covered by the report: 1. Identification of each NO<sub>x</sub> Budget unit: 2. The serial numbers of the NO<sub>X</sub> allowances that are to be deducted from each unit's compliance account under 9 VAC 5-140-540 for the control period; 3. For units sharing a common stack and having NO<sub>X</sub> emissions that are not monitored separately or apportioned in accordance with Article 8 (9 VAC 5-140-700 et seg.) of this chapter, the percentage of allowances that is to be deducted from each unit's compliance account under 9 VAC 5-140-540 E: and 4. The compliance certification under subsection C of this section. C. In the compliance certification report under subsection A of this section, the NO<sub>X</sub>-authorized account representative shall certify, based on reasonable inquiry of those persons with primary responsibility for operating the source and the NO<sub>X</sub> Budget units at the source in compliance with the NO<sub>X</sub> Budget Trading Program, whether each NO<sub>x</sub> Budget unit for which the compliance certification is submitted was operated during the calendar year covered by the report in compliance with the requirements of the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget Trading Program applicable to the unit, including:

1. Whether the unit was operated in compliance with the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget emissions limitation:

2. Whether the monitoring plan that governs the unit has been maintained to reflect the
actual operation and monitoring of the unit, and contains all information necessary to attribute $NO_X$
emissions to the unit, in accordance with Article 8 (9 VAC 5-140-700 et seq.) of this chapter;
3. Whether all the NO <sub>x</sub> emissions from the unit, or a group of units (including the unit) using
a common stack, were monitored or accounted for through the missing data procedures and reported in the
quarterly monitoring reports, including whether conditional data were reported in the quarterly reports in
accordance with Article 8 (9 VAC 5-140-700 et seq.) of this chapter. 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 has been made;
4. Whether the facts that form the basis for certification under Article 8 (9 VAC 5-140-700 et
seq.) of this chapter 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 Article 8
(9 VAC 5-140-700 et seq.) of this chapter, if any, has changed; and
5. If a change is required to be reported under subdivision 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.
9 VAC 5-140-310. Permitting authority's and administrator's action on compliance certifications.
A. The permitting authority or the administrator may review and conduct independent audits
concerning any compliance certification or any other submission under the NO <sub>x</sub> Budget Trading Program
and make appropriate adjustments of the information in the compliance certifications or other submissions.

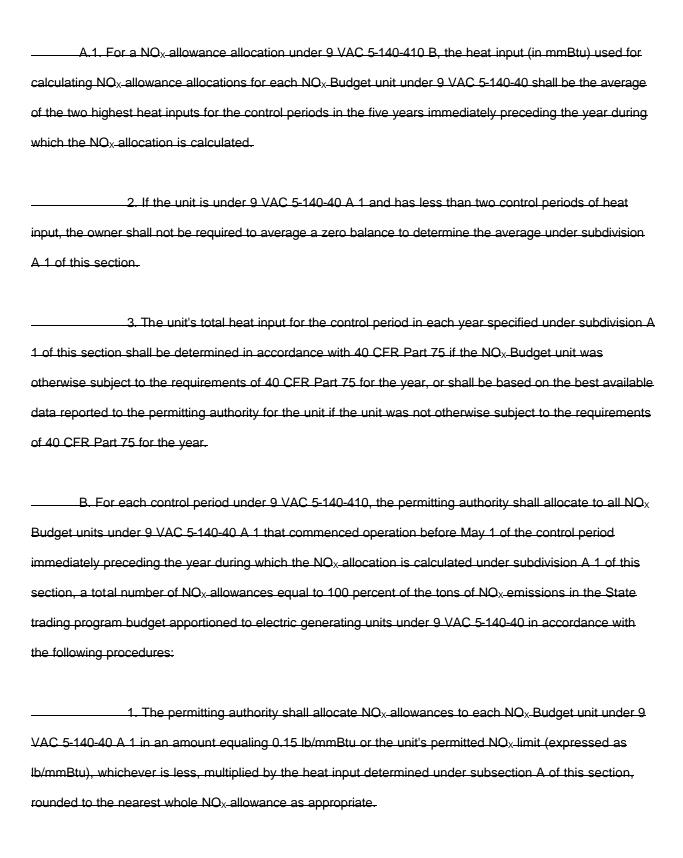
B. The administrator may deduct NO<sub>X</sub>-allowances from or transfer NO<sub>X</sub>-allowances to a unit's compliance account or a source's overdraft account based on the information in the compliance certifications or other submissions, as adjusted under subsection A of this section.

### ARTICLE 5.

#### NO<sub>v</sub> Allowance Allocations

NO <sub>X</sub> -Allowance Allocations.
9 VAC 5-140-400. State trading program budget.
In accordance with 9 VAC 5-140-410 and 9 VAC 5-140-420, the board shall allocate to the NO <sub>X</sub>
Budget units under 9 VAC 5-140-40 A, for each control period specified in 9 VAC 5-140-410, a total number
of NO <sub>X</sub> allowances equal to the trading program budget set forth in 9 VAC 5-140-900.
9 VAC 5-140-410. Timing requirements for NO <sub>x</sub> allowance allocations.
A. The NO <sub>X</sub> allowance allocations for the control periods in 2004 through 2013 shall be as set forth
in 9 VAC 5-140-940 and 9 VAC 5-140-950. Owners of NO <sub>X</sub> Budget units that operate in Virginia for which
the NO <sub>x</sub> allowance allocations are not set forth in 9 VAC 5-140-940 and 9 VAC 5-140-950 will need to
purchase NO <sub>X</sub> allowances from the market.
B. By April 1, 2004 and April 1 of each year thereafter, the permitting authority shall submit to the
administrator the NO <sub>X</sub> allowance allocations, in accordance with 9 VAC 5-140-420, for the control period in
the year that is ten years after the year of the applicable April 1 deadline for submission. If the permitting
authority fails to submit to the administrator the NO <sub>X</sub> allowance allocations in accordance with this
subsection B, the administrator shall allocate, for the applicable control period, the same number of NO <sub>X</sub>
allowances as were allocated for the preceding control period.

9 VAC 5-140-420. NO<sub>X</sub> allowance allocations.



with the following procedures:

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2. If the initial total number of NO<sub>X</sub> allowances allocated to all NO<sub>X</sub> Budget units under 9 VAC 5-140-40 A 1 for a control period under subdivision B 1 of this section does not equal 100 percent of the number of tons of NO<sub>X</sub> emissions in the State trading program budget apportioned to electric generating units, the permitting authority shall adjust the total number of NO<sub>X</sub> allowances allocated to all such NO<sub>X</sub> Budget units for the control period under subdivision B 1 of this section so that the total number of NO<sub>X</sub> allowances allocated equals 100 percent of the number of tons of NO<sub>X</sub> emissions in the State trading program budget apportioned to electric generating units. This adjustment shall be made by: multiplying each unit's allocation by the number of tons of NO<sub>X</sub> emissions in the State trading program budget apportioned to electric generating units in 9 VAC 5-140-920 divided by the total number of NO<sub>X</sub> allowances allocated under subdivision B 1 of this section, and rounding to the nearest whole NO<sub>X</sub> allowance as appropriate.

C. For each control period under 9 VAC 5-140-410, the permitting authority shall allocate to all NO<sub>X</sub> Budget units under 9 VAC 5-140-40 A 2 that commenced operation before May 1 of the control period immediately preceding the year during which the NO<sub>X</sub> allocation is calculated under subdivision A 1 of this

1. The permitting authority shall allocate NO<sub>X</sub> allowances to each NO<sub>X</sub> Budget unit under 9 VAC 5-140-40 A 2 in an amount equaling 0.17 lb/mmBtu or the unit's permitted NO<sub>X</sub> limit (expressed as lb/mmBtu), whichever is less, multiplied by the heat input determined under subsection A of this section, rounded to the nearest whole NO<sub>X</sub> allowance as appropriate.

section, a total number of NO<sub>x</sub> allowances equal to 100 percent of the tons of NO<sub>x</sub> emissions in the State

trading program budget apportioned to non-electric generating units under 9 VAC 5-140-40 in accordance

2. If the initial total number of NO<sub>X</sub> allowances allocated to all NO<sub>X</sub> Budget units under 9 VAC 5-140-40 A 2 for a control period under subdivision C 1 of this section does not equal 100 percent of the number of tons of NO<sub>X</sub> emissions in the State trading program budget apportioned to non-electric generating units, the permitting authority shall adjust the total number of NO<sub>X</sub> allowances allocated to all

such NO<sub>X</sub> Budget units for the control period under subdivision C 1 of this section so that the total number of NO<sub>X</sub> allowances allocated equals 100 percent of the number of tons of NO<sub>X</sub> emissions in the State trading program budget apportioned to non-electric generating units. This adjustment shall be made by: multiplying each unit's allocation by the number of tons of NO<sub>X</sub> emissions in the State trading program budget apportioned to non-electric generating units in 9 VAC 5-140-930 divided by the total number of NO<sub>X</sub> allowances allocated under subdivision C 1 of this section, and rounding to the nearest whole NO<sub>X</sub> allowance as appropriate.

9 VAC 5-140-430. Compliance supplement pool.

A. Sources required to implement NO <sub>X</sub> emission control measures by May 31, 2004 to demonstrate
compliance with this chapter in the 2004 and 2005 ozone seasons may use NO <sub>X</sub> allowances from the
compliance supplement pool, as set forth in 9 VAC 5-140-910, issued in accordance with this section.
B. A source may not use NO <sub>X</sub> allowances from the compliance supplement pool to demonstrate
compliance after the 2005 control period.
C. For any NO <sub>x</sub> -Budget unit that intends to reduce its NO <sub>x</sub> -emission rate in the 2002 or 2003 control
period, the owners and operators may request that early reduction credits (ERCs) be reserved in accordance
with the following requirements:

1. Each NO<sub>x</sub> Budget unit for which the owners and operators intend to request, or request, any ERCs in accordance with subdivision C 4 of this section shall monitor and report NO<sub>x</sub> emissions in accordance with Article 8 (9 VAC 5-140-700 et seq.) of this chapter starting in the 2001 control period and for each control period for which the ERCs are requested. The unit's percent monitor data availability shall not be less than 90 percent during the 2001 control period, and the unit shall be in full compliance with any applicable State or Federal NO<sub>x</sub> emission control requirements during 2001 through 2003.

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1. Upon receipt of each ERC reserve request, the permitting authority shall make any

necessary adjustments to the request to ensure that the amount of the ERCs requested meets the

requirements of subsection C of this section.

2. If 80% of the compliance supplement pool set forth in 9 VAC 5-140-910 has a number of
NO <sub>x</sub> allowances equal to or greater than the amount of ERCs in all ERC reserve requests under subsection
C of this section for 2002 and 2003 (as adjusted under subdivision D 1 of this section), the permitting
authority shall reserve for each NO <sub>X</sub> Budget unit covered by the requests one NO <sub>X</sub> allowance for each ERC
requested (as adjusted under subdivision D 1 of this section).
3. If 80% of the compliance supplement pool set forth in 9 VAC 5-140-910 has a number of
NO <sub>x</sub> allowances less than the amount of ERCs in all ERC reserve requests under subsection C of this
section for 2002 and 2003 (as adjusted under subdivision D 1 of this section), the permitting authority shall
reserve NO <sub>X</sub> allowances for each NO <sub>X</sub> Budget unit covered by the requests according to the following formula
and rounding to the nearest whole number of NO <sub>X</sub> allowances as appropriate:
Unit's allocation for ERCs = Unit's adjusted ERCs x [(Compliance supplement pool) / (Total adjusted ERCs for all units)]
Where:
"Unit's allocation for ERCs" is the number of NO <sub>X</sub> allowances reserved for the unit for ERCs.
"Unit's adjusted ERCs" is the amount of ERCs requested for the unit for 2002 and 2003 in ERC
reserve requests under subsection C of this section, as adjusted under subdivision D 1 of this section.
"Compliance supplement pool" is 80% of the number of NO <sub>X</sub> allowances in the compliance
supplement pool set forth in 9 VAC 5-140-910.
"Total adjusted ERCs for all units" is the amount of ERCs requested for all units for 2002 and 2003
in ERC reserve requests under subsection C of this section, as adjusted under subdivision D 1 of this

section. 4. The permitting authority shall complete the ERC reserve issuance process by no later than December 1, 2001. 5. The NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative shall submit verification that the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget unit has met the requirements of subdivisions C 1 and 3 of this section, in a format acceptable to the permitting authority, by November 1, 2003. 6. If the permitting authority finds that the NO<sub>X</sub> Budget unit has met the requirements of subdivisions C 1 and 3 of this section, it shall allocate the ERCs to the unit no later than February 1, 2004. 7. If the number of ERCs allocated under subdivision D 6 of this section is less than the number of ERCs reserved, the excess ERCs shall be returned to the compliance supplement pool for distribution under subsection F of this section. E. For any NO<sub>x</sub> Budget unit that reduces its NO<sub>x</sub> emission rate in the 2002 or 2003 control period. the owners and operators may request early reduction credits (ERCs) in accordance with the following requirements: 1. Each NO<sub>X</sub> Budget unit for which the owners and operators intend to request, or request, any ERCs in accordance with subdivision E 4 of this section shall monitor and report NOx emissions in accordance with Article 8 (9 VAC 5-140-700 et seq.) of this chapter starting in the 2001 control period and for each control period for which the ERCs are requested. The unit's percent monitor data availability shall not be less than 90 percent during the 2001 control period, and the unit shall be in full compliance with any applicable State or Federal NO<sub>X</sub> emission control requirements during 2001 through 2003.

2. NOx emission rate and heat input under subdivisions E 3 and 4 of this section shall be

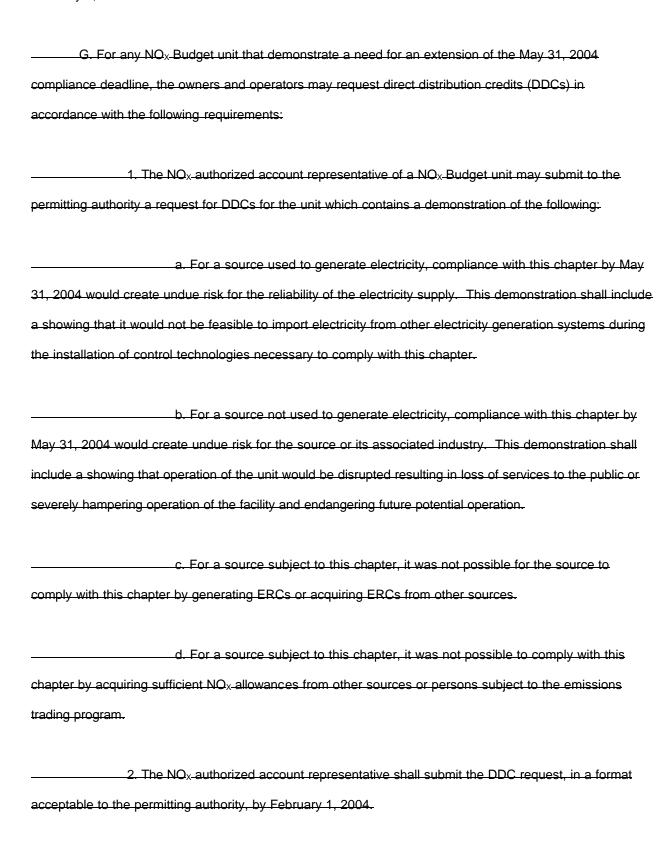
determined in accordance with Article 8 (9 VAC 5-140-700 et seq.) of this chapter.

3. Each NO <sub>x</sub> Budget unit for which the owners and operators request any ERCs under
subdivision E 4 of this section shall reduce its NO <sub>X</sub> emission rate, for each control period for which ERCs
are requested, to less than both 0.35 lb/mmBtu and 80 percent of the unit's NO <sub>X</sub> emission rate in the 2001
control period.
4. The NO <sub>X</sub> authorized account representative of a NO <sub>X</sub> Budget unit that meets the
requirements of subdivisions E 1 and 3 of this section may submit to the permitting authority a request for
ERCs for the unit based on NO <sub>x</sub> emission rate reductions made by the unit in the control period for 2002 or
2003.
a. The NO <sub>X</sub> authorized account representative may request ERCs for the control
period in an amount equal to the unit's heat input for the control period multiplied by the difference between
0.35 lb/mmBtu and the unit's NO <sub>X</sub> emission rate for the control period, divided by 2000 lb/ton, and rounded
to the nearest whole number of tons.
b. The NO <sub>X</sub> -authorized account representative shall submit the ERC request, in a
format acceptable to the permitting authority, by November 1, 2003.
F. The permitting authority shall review each ERC request submitted in accordance with subsection
E of this section and shall allocate NO <sub>x</sub> allowances to NO <sub>x</sub> Budget units covered by the request as follows:
Upon receipt of each ERC request, the permitting authority shall make any necessary
adjustments to the request to ensure that the amount of the ERCs requested meets the requirements of
subsection E of this section.
2. If the compliance supplement pool set forth in 9 VAC 5-140-910 has a number of NO <sub>X</sub>

allowances equal to or greater than the amount of ERCs in all ERC requests under subsection E of this section for 2002 and 2003 (as adjusted under subdivision F 1 of this section), the permitting authority shall allocate to each NOx Budget unit covered by the requests one NOx allowance for each ERC requested (as adjusted under subdivision F 1 of this section). 3. If the compliance supplement pool set forth in 9 VAC 5-140-910 has a number of NO<sub>X</sub> allowances less than the amount of ERCs in all ERC requests under subsection E of this section for 2002 and 2003 (as adjusted under subdivision F 1 of this section), the permitting authority shall allocate NO<sub>X</sub> allowances to each NO<sub>X</sub> Budget unit covered by the requests according to the following formula and rounding to the nearest whole number of NO<sub>X</sub> allowances as appropriate: Unit's allocation for ERCs = Unit's adjusted ERCs x [(Compliance supplement pool) / (Total adjusted ERCs for all units)] Where: "Unit's allocation for ERCs" is the number of NO<sub>x</sub> allowances allocated to the unit for ERCs. "Unit's adjusted ERCs" is the amount of ERCs requested for the unit for 2002 and 2003 in ERC. requests under subsection E of this section, as adjusted under subdivision F 1 of this section. "Compliance supplement pool" is the number of NO<sub>X</sub> allowances in the compliance supplement pool set forth in 9 VAC 5-140-910 minus any allowances issued under subsection D of this section. "Total adjusted ERCs for all units" is the amount of ERCs requested for all units for 2002 and 2003 in ERC requests under subsection E of this section, as adjusted under subdivision F 1 of this section.

4. The permitting authority shall complete the ERC issuance process by no later than

February 1, 2004.



H. The permitting authority shall review each DDC request submitted in accordance with subsection
G of this section and shall allocate NO <sub>x</sub> allowances to NO <sub>x</sub> Budget units covered by the request as follows
1. Upon receipt of each DDC request, the permitting authority shall make any necessary
adjustments to the request to ensure that the amount of the DDCs requested meets the requirements of
subsection G of this section.
2. If the compliance supplement pool set forth in 9 VAC 5-140-910 has a number of $NO_X$
allowances equal to or greater than the amount of DDCs in all DDC requests under subsection G of this
section for 2002 and 2003 (as adjusted under subdivision H 1 of this section), the permitting authority shall
allocate to each NO <sub>X</sub> Budget unit covered by the requests one NO <sub>X</sub> allowance for each DDC requested (as
adjusted under subdivision H 1 of this section).
3. If the compliance supplement pool set forth in 9 VAC 5-140-910 has a number of NO <sub>X</sub>
allowances less than the amount of DDCs in all DDC requests under subsection G of this section for 2002
and 2003 (as adjusted under subdivision H 1 of this section), the permitting authority shall allocate NO <sub>X</sub>
allowances to each NO <sub>x</sub> Budget unit covered by the requests according to the following formula and
rounding to the nearest whole number of NO <sub>x</sub> allowances as appropriate:
Unit's allocation for DDCs = Unit's adjusted DDCs x [(Compliance supplement pool) / (Total adjusted DDCs
for all units)]
Where:
"Unit's allocation for DDCs" is the number of NO <sub>X</sub> allowances allocated to the unit for DDCs.
"Unit's adjusted DDCs" is the amount of DDCs requested for the unit for 2002 and 2003 in DDC

requests under subsection G of this section, as adjusted under subdivision H 1 of this section.

"Compliance supplement pool" is the number of NQ <sub>x</sub> allowances in the compliance supplement pool
set forth in 9 VAC 5-140-910 minus any allowances issued under subsections D and F of this section.
"Total adjusted DDCs for all units" is the amount of DDCs requested for all units for 2002 and 2003
in DDC requests under subsection G of this section, as adjusted under subdivision H 1 of this section.
4. For a DDC request made under subsection G of this section, the permitting authority
shall conduct a public comment period of at least 30 days to receive comment on the appropriateness of
allocating DDCs to a source under subsection G of this section. At the end of the public comment period, a
public hearing shall be held. The permitting authority shall notify the public, by advertisement in at least one
newspaper of general circulation in the affected air quality control region, of the opportunity for the public
comment and the public hearing on the information available for public inspection under the provisions of
subdivision H 4 a of this section. The notification shall be published at least 30 days prior to the day of the
public hearing.
a. Information on the early reduction request, as well as the preliminary review and
analysis and preliminary decision of the permitting authority, shall be available for public inspection during
the entire public comment period in at least one location in the affected air quality control region.
b. A copy of the notice shall be sent to all local air pollution control agencies
having implementation plan responsibilities in the affected air quality control region, all states sharing the
affected air quality control region, and to the regional administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.
5. The permitting authority shall complete the DDC issuance process by no later than May
31 <u>, 2004.</u>

I. By May 31, 2004, the permitting authority shall submit to the administrator the allocations of NO<sub>X</sub> allowances determined under subsections D, F and H of this section. The administrator shall record the allocations to the extent that they are consistent with the requirements of subsections C through H of this section.

J. NO<sub>x</sub> allowances recorded under subsection I of this section may be deducted for compliance under 9 VAC 5-140-540 for the control periods in 2004 or 2005. Notwithstanding 9 VAC 5-140-550 A, the administrator shall deduct as retired any NO<sub>x</sub> allowance that is recorded under subsection I of this section and is not deducted for compliance in accordance with 9 VAC 5-140-540 for the control period in 2004 or 2005.

K.  $NO_X$ -allowances recorded under subsection I of this section are treated as banked  $NO_X$  allowances in 2005 for the purposes of 9 VAC 5-140-550 A and B.

### ARTICLE 6.

NO<sub>X</sub> Allowance Tracking System.

9 VAC 5-140-500. NO<sub>x</sub> Allowance Tracking System accounts.

A. Consistent with 9 VAC 5-140-510 A, the administrator shall establish one compliance account for each NO<sub>x</sub> Budget unit and one overdraft account for each source with one or more NO<sub>x</sub> Budget units. Allocations of NO<sub>x</sub> allowances pursuant to Article 5 (9 VAC 5-140-400 et seq.) of this chapter or 9 VAC 5-140-880 and deductions or transfers of NO<sub>x</sub> allowances pursuant to 9 VAC 5-140-310, 9 VAC 5-140-540, 9 VAC 5-140-560, Article 7 (9 VAC 5-140-600 et seq.) of this chapter, or Article 9 (9 VAC 5-140-800 et seq.) of this chapter shall be recorded in the compliance accounts or overdraft accounts in accordance with this article.

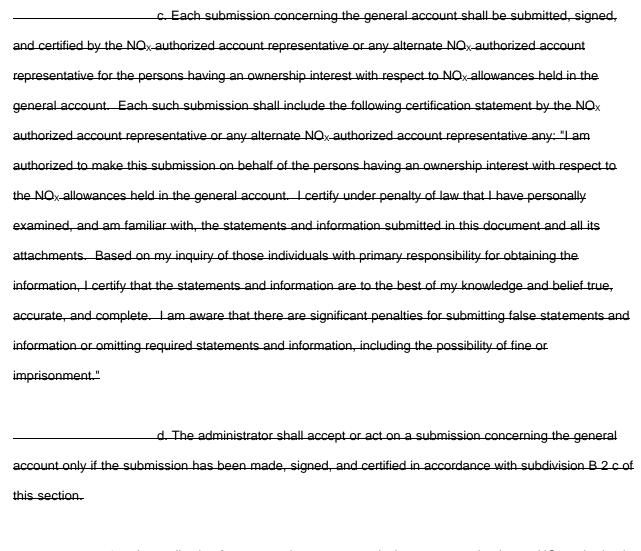
B. Consistent with 9 VAC 5-140-510 B, the administrator shall establish, upon request, a general

account for any person. Transfers of allowances pursuant to Article 7 (9 VAC 5-140-600 et seq.) of this chapter shall be recorded in the general account in accordance with this article.

9 VAC 5-140-510. Establishment of accounts.
A. Upon receipt of a complete account certificate of representation under 9 VAC 5-140-130, the
administrator shall establish:
1. A compliance account for each NO <sub>X</sub> Budget unit for which the account certificate of
representation was submitted; and
2. An overdraft account for each source for which the account certificate of representation
was submitted and that has two or more NO <sub>X</sub> Budget units.
B.1. Any person may apply to open a general account for the purpose of holding and transferring
allowances. A complete application for a general account shall be submitted to the administrator and shall
include the following elements in a format prescribed by the administrator:
a. Name, mailing address, e-mail address (if any), telephone number, and facsimile
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account representative;
b. Organization name and type of organization;
c. A list of all persons subject to a binding agreement for the NO <sub>x</sub> authorized
account representative or any alternate $NO_X$ authorized account representative to represent their ownership
interest with respect to the allowances held in the general account;

d. The following certification statement by the NO <sub>x</sub> authorized account
representative and any alternate NO <sub>X</sub> authorized account representative: "I certify that I was selected as the
NO <sub>x</sub> -authorized account representative or the NO <sub>x</sub> -alternate authorized account representative, as
applicable, by an agreement that is binding on all persons who have an ownership interest with respect to
allowances held in the general account. I certify that I have all the necessary authority to carry out my
duties and responsibilities under the $NO_X$ Budget Trading Program on behalf of such persons and that each
such person shall be fully bound by my representations, actions, inactions, or submissions and by any
order or decision issued to me by the administrator or a court regarding the general account."
e. The signature of the NO <sub>x</sub> authorized account representative and any alternate
$NO_X$ authorized account representative and the dates signed.
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f. Unless otherwise required by the permitting authority or the administrator,
documents of agreement referred to in the account certificate of representation shall not be submitted to the
permitting authority or the administrator. Neither the permitting authority nor the administrator shall be
under any obligation to review or evaluate the sufficiency of such documents, if submitted.
2. Upon receipt by the administrator of a complete application for a general account under
subdivision B 1 of this section:
a. The administrator shall establish a general account for the person or persons for
whom the application is submitted.
b. The NO <sub>X</sub> authorized account representative and any alternate NO <sub>X</sub> authorized
account representative for the general account shall represent and, by his or her representations, actions,
inactions, or submissions, legally bind each person who has an ownership interest with respect to NO <sub>X</sub>
allowances held in the general account in all matters pertaining to the NO <sub>x</sub> Budget Trading Program, not
withstanding any agreement between the NO <sub>X</sub> authorized account representative or any alternate NO <sub>X</sub>

authorized account representative and such person. Any such person shall be bound by any order or decision issued to the NO<sub>X</sub> authorized account representative or any alternate NO<sub>X</sub> authorized account representative by the administrator or a court regarding the general account.



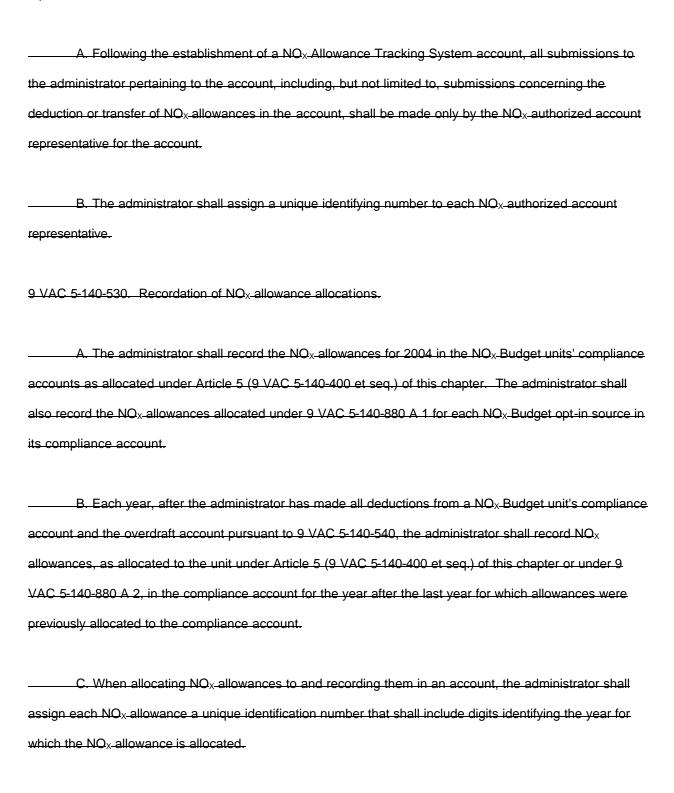
3.a. An application for a general account may designate one and only one NO<sub>X</sub> authorized account representative and one and only one alternate NO<sub>X</sub> authorized account representative who may act on behalf of the NO<sub>X</sub> authorized account representative. The agreement by which the alternate NO<sub>X</sub> authorized account representative is selected shall include a procedure for authorizing the alternate NO<sub>X</sub> authorized account representative to act in lieu of the NO<sub>X</sub> authorized account representative.

b. Upon receipt by the administrator of a complete application for a general account
under subdivision B 1 of this section, any representation, action, inaction, or submission by any alternate
NO <sub>X</sub> authorized account representative shall be deemed to be a representation, action, inaction, or
submission by the NO <sub>X</sub> authorized account representative.
4.a. The NO <sub>x</sub> authorized account representative for a general account may be changed at
any time upon receipt by the administrator of a superseding complete application for a general account
under subdivision B 1 of this section. Notwithstanding any such change, all representations, actions,
inactions, and submissions by the previous $NO_X$ authorized account representative prior to the time and date
when the administrator receives the superseding application for a general account shall be binding on the
new NO <sub>X</sub> authorized account representative and the persons with an ownership interest with respect to the
allowances in the general account.
b. The alternate NO <sub>x</sub> authorized account representative for a general account may
be changed at any time upon receipt by the administrator of a superseding complete application for a
general account under subdivision B 1 of this section. Notwithstanding any such change, all
representations, actions, inactions, and submissions by the previous alternate NO <sub>X</sub> authorized account
representative prior to the time and date when the administrator receives the superseding application for a
general account shall be binding on the new alternate NO <sub>X</sub> authorized account representative and the
persons with an ownership interest with respect to the allowances in the general account.
c.(1) In the event a new person having an ownership interest with respect to NO <sub>X</sub>
allowances in the general account is not included in the list of such persons in the account certificate of
representation, such new person shall be deemed to be subject to and bound by the account certificate of
representation, the representation, actions, inactions, and submissions of the NO <sub>X</sub> -authorized account
representative and any alternate NO <sub>X</sub> authorized account representative of the source or unit, and the
decisions, orders, actions, and inactions of the administrator, as if the new person were included in such
list.

(2) Within 30 days following any change in the persons having an
ownership interest with respect to NO <sub>x</sub> allowances in the general account, including the addition of persons
the NO <sub>x</sub> authorized account representative or any alternate NO <sub>x</sub> authorized account representative shall
submit a revision to the application for a general account amending the list of persons having an ownership
interest with respect to the $NO_X$ allowances in the general account to include the change.
5.a. Once a complete application for a general account under subdivision B 1 of this section
has been submitted and received, the administrator shall rely on the application unless and until a
superseding complete application for a general account under subdivision B 1 of this section is received by
the administrator.
b. Except as provided in subdivision B 4 of this section, no objection or other
communication submitted to the administrator concerning the authorization, or any representation, action,
inaction, or submission of the NO <sub>x</sub> authorized account representative or any alternate NO <sub>x</sub> authorized
account representative for a general account shall affect any representation, action, inaction, or submission
of the NO <sub>x</sub> authorized account representative or any alternate NO <sub>x</sub> authorized account representative or the
finality of any decision or order by the administrator under the $NO_X$ Budget Trading Program.
c. The administrator shall not adjudicate any private legal dispute concerning the
authorization or any representation, action, inaction, or submission of the NO <sub>x</sub> authorized account
representative or any alternate NO <sub>X</sub> authorized account representative for a general account, including
private legal disputes concerning the proceeds of NO <sub>X</sub> allowance transfers.
C. The administrator shall assign a unique identifying number to each account established under
subsection A or B of this section.

9 VAC 5-140-520. NO<sub>X</sub> Allowance Tracking System responsibilities of NO<sub>X</sub> authorized account

representative.



9 VAC 5-140-540. Compliance.

A. The NO <sub>X</sub> allowances are available to be deducted for compliance with a unit's NO <sub>X</sub> Budget
emissions limitation for a control period in a given year only if the NO <sub>X</sub> allowances:
Were allocated for a control period in a prior year or the same year; and
2. Are held in the unit's compliance account, or the overdraft account of the source where
the unit is located, as of the NO <sub>X</sub> allowance transfer deadline for that control period or are transferred into the
compliance account or overdraft account by a NO <sub>X</sub> allowance transfer correctly submitted for recordation
under 9 VAC 5-140-600 by the NO <sub>x</sub> -allowance transfer deadline for that control period.
B.1. Following the recordation, in accordance with 9 VAC 5-140-610, of NO <sub>X</sub> -allowance transfers
submitted for recordation in the unit's compliance account or the overdraft account of the source where the
unit is located by the NO <sub>X</sub> allowance transfer deadline for a control period, the administrator shall deduct
NO <sub>X</sub> allowances available under subsection A of this section to cover the unit's NO <sub>X</sub> emissions (as
determined in accordance with Article 8 (9 VAC 5-140-700 et seq.) of this chapter) for the control period:
a. From the compliance account; and
b. Only if no more NO <sub>X</sub> allowances available under subsection A of this section
remain in the compliance account, from the overdraft account. In deducting allowances for units at the
source from the overdraft account, the administrator shall begin with the unit having the compliance account
with the lowest NO <sub>X</sub> -Allowance Tracking System account number and end with the unit having the
compliance account with the highest NO <sub>X</sub> -Allowance Tracking System account number (with account
numbers sorted beginning with the left-most character and ending with the right-most character and the
letter characters assigned values in alphabetical order and less than all numeric characters).
2. The administrator shall deduct NO <sub>X</sub> allowances first under subdivision B 1 a of this

section and then under subdivision B 1 b of this section:

a. Until the number of NO <sub>X</sub> allowances deducted for the c	ontrol period equals the
number of tons of NO <sub>X</sub> emissions, determined in accordance with Article 8 (9 VAC	5-140-700 et seq.) of this
chapter, from the unit for the control period for which compliance is being determine	ned for the control period;
or	
b. Until no more NO <sub>X</sub> allowances available under subsect	tion A of this section
remain in the respective account.	
C.1. The NO <sub>x</sub> authorized account representative for each compliance acc	ount may identify by serial
number the NO <sub>X</sub> allowances to be deducted from the unit's compliance account un	nder subsection B, D, or E
of this section. Such identification shall be made in the compliance certification re	eport submitted in
accordance with 9 VAC 5-140-300.	
2. The administrator shall deduct NO <sub>X</sub> allowances for a control pe	riod from the compliance
account, in the absence of an identification or in the case of a partial identification	of NO <sub>x</sub> allowances by
serial number under subdivision C-1 of this section, or the overdraft account on a f	irst-in, first-out (FIFO)
accounting basis in the following order:	
a. Those NO <sub>X</sub> allowances that were allocated for the cont	rol period to the unit under
Article 5 (9 VAC 5-140-400 et seq.) or Article 9 (9 VAC 5-140-800 et seq.) of this (	chapter;
b. Those NO <sub>x</sub> -allowances that were allocated for the cont	rol period to any unit and
transferred and recorded in the account pursuant to Article 7 (9 VAC 5-140-600 et	seq.) of this chapter, in
order of their date of recordation;	
c. Those NO <sub>X</sub> allowances that were allocated for a prior of	control period to the unit

under Article 5 (9 VAC 5-140-400 et seq.) or Article 9 (9 VAC 5-140-800 et seq.) of this chapter; and d. Those NOx allowances that were allocated for a prior control period to any unit and transferred and recorded in the account pursuant to Article 7 (9 VAC 5-140-600 et seq.) of this chapter, in order of their date of recordation. D.1. After making the deductions for compliance under subsection B of this section, the administrator shall deduct from the unit's compliance account or the overdraft account of the source where the unit is located a number of NO<sub>x</sub> allowances, allocated for a control period after the control period in which the unit has excess emissions, equal to three times the number of the unit's excess emissions. 2. If the compliance account or overdraft account does not contain sufficient NO<sub>X</sub> allowances, the administrator shall deduct the required number of NO<sub>x</sub> allowances, regardless of the control period for which they were allocated, whenever NO<sub>X</sub> allowances are recorded in either account. 3. Any allowance deduction required under subsection D of this section shall not affect the liability of the owners and operators of the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget unit for any fine, penalty, or assessment, or their obligation to comply with any other remedy, for the same violation, as ordered under the CAA or the Virginia Air Pollution Control Law. The following guidelines shall be followed in assessing fines, penalties or other obligations: a. For purposes of determining the number of days of violation, if a NO<sub>X</sub> Budget unit has excess emissions for a control period, each day in the control period (153 days) constitutes a day in violation unless the owners and operators of the unit demonstrate that a lesser number of days should be considered. b. Each ton of excess emissions is a separate violation.

E. In the case of units sharing a common stack and having emissions that are not separately
monitored or apportioned in accordance with Article 8 (9 VAC 5-140-700 et seq.) of this chapter:
1. The NO <sub>X</sub> authorized account representative of the units may identify the percentage of
$NO_X$ allowances to be deducted from each such unit's compliance account to cover the unit's share of $NO_X$
emissions from the common stack for a control period. Such identification shall be made in the compliance
certification report submitted in accordance with 9 VAC 5-140-300.
2. Notwithstanding subdivision B 2 a of this section, the administrator shall deduct NO <sub>X</sub>
allowances for each such unit until the number of NO <sub>x</sub> allowances deducted equals the unit's identified
percentage (under subdivision E 1 of this section) of the number of tons of NO <sub>x</sub> emissions, as determined in
accordance with Article 8 (9 VAC 5-140-700 et seq.) of this chapter, from the common stack for the control
period for which compliance is being determined or, if no percentage is identified, an equal percentage for
each such unit.
F. The administrator shall record in the appropriate compliance account or overdraft account all
deductions from such an account pursuant to subsections B, D, or E of this section.
9 VAC 5-140-550. Banking.
A. NO <sub>x</sub> allowances may be banked for future use or transfer in a compliance account, an overdraft
account, or a general account, as follows:
1. Any NO <sub>X</sub> allowance that is held in a compliance account, an overdraft account, or a
general account shall remain in such account unless and until the NO <sub>x</sub> allowance is deducted or transferred
under 9 VAC 5-140- 310, 9 VAC 5-140-540, 9 VAC 5-140-560, Article 7 (9 VAC 5-140-600 et seq.) of this
chapter, or Article 9 (9 VAC 5-140-800 et seq.) of this chapter.

2. The administrator shall designate, as a "banked" NO <sub>X</sub> allowance, any NO <sub>X</sub> allowance that
remains in a compliance account, an overdraft account, or a general account after the administrator has
made all deductions for a given control period from the compliance account or overdraft account pursuant to
9 VAC 5-140-540.
B. Each year starting in 2005, after the administrator has completed the designation of banked $NO_X$
allowances under subdivision A 2 of this section and before May 1 of the year, the administrator shall
determine the extent to which banked NO <sub>X</sub> -allowances may be used for compliance in the control period for
the current year, as follows:
1. The administrator shall determine the total number of banked NO <sub>x</sub> allowances held in
compliance accounts, overdraft accounts, or general accounts.
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2. If the total number of banked NO <sub>x</sub> allowances determined, under subdivision B 1 of this
section, to be held in compliance accounts, overdraft accounts, or general accounts is less than or equal to
10% of the sum of the State trading program budgets for the control period for the States in which NO <sub>X</sub>
Budget units are located, any banked NO <sub>X</sub> allowance may be deducted for compliance in accordance with 9
VAC 5-140-540.
VAC 3-140-340.
3. If the total number of banked NO <sub>X</sub> allowances determined, under subdivision B 1 of this
section, to be held in compliance accounts, overdraft accounts, or general accounts exceeds 10% of the
sum of the State trading program budgets for the control period for the States in which NO <sub>x</sub> Budget units are
located, any banked allowance may be deducted for compliance in accordance with 9 VAC 5-140-540,
except as follows:
a. The administrator shall determine the following ratio: 0.10 multiplied by the sum
of the State trading program budgets for the control period for the States in which NO <sub>X</sub> Budget units are
located and divided by the total number of banked $NO_X$ allowances determined, under subdivision B 1 of this

section, to be held in compliance accounts, overdraft accounts, or general accounts.

b. The administrator shall multiply the number of banked NO<sub>X</sub> allowances in each compliance account or overdraft account by the ratio determined in subdivision B 3 a. The resulting product is the number of banked NO<sub>X</sub> allowances in the account that may be deducted for compliance in accordance with 9 VAC 5-140-540. Any banked NO<sub>X</sub> allowances in excess of the resulting product may be deducted for compliance in accordance with 9 VAC 5-140-540, except that, if such NO<sub>X</sub> allowances are used to make a deduction, two such NO<sub>X</sub> allowances shall be deducted for each deduction of one NO<sub>X</sub> allowance required under 9 VAC 5-140-540.

9 VAC 5-140-560. Account error.

The administrator may, at his or her sole discretion and on his or her own motion, correct any error

in any NO<sub>x</sub> Allowance Tracking System account. Within 10 business days of making such correction, the

administrator shall notify the  $NO_X$  authorized account representative for the account.

9 VAC 5-140-570. Closing of general accounts.

A. The NO<sub>X</sub> authorized account representative of a general account may instruct the administrator to close the account by submitting a statement requesting deletion of the account from the NO<sub>X</sub> Allowance Tracking System and by correctly submitting for recordation under 9 VAC 5-140-600 an allowance transfer of all NO<sub>X</sub> allowances in the account to one or more other NO<sub>X</sub> Allowance Tracking System accounts.

B. If a general account shows no activity for a period of a year or more and does not contain any NO<sub>X</sub> allowances, the administrator may notify the NO<sub>X</sub> authorized account representative for the account that the account shall be closed and deleted from the NO<sub>X</sub> Allowance Tracking System following 20 business days after the notice is sent. The account shall be closed after the 20-day period unless before the end of the 20-day period the administrator receives a correctly submitted transfer of NO<sub>X</sub> allowances into

the account under 9 VAC 5-140-600 or a statement submitted by the NO<sub>X</sub>-authorized account representative demonstrating to the satisfaction of the administrator good cause as to why the account should not be closed.

### ARTICLE 7.

# NO<sub>X</sub> Allowance Transfers.

9 VAC 5-140-600. Submission of NO <sub>x</sub> allowance transfers.
The NO <sub>X</sub> authorized account representatives seeking recordation of a NO <sub>X</sub> allowance transfer shall submit the transfer to the administrator. To be considered correctly submitted, the NO <sub>X</sub> allowance transfer
shall include the following elements in a format specified by the administrator:
A. The numbers identifying both the transferor and transferee accounts;
B. A specification by serial number of each NO <sub>x</sub> allowance to be transferred; and
C. The printed name and signature of the NO <sub>X</sub> authorized account representative of the transferor account and the date signed.
9 VAC 5-140-610. EPA recordation.
A. Within 5 business days of receiving a NO <sub>X</sub> allowance transfer, except as provided in subsection
B of this section, the administrator shall record a NO <sub>X</sub> allowance transfer by moving each NO <sub>X</sub> allowance
from the transferor account to the transferee account as specified by the request, provided that:
The transfer is correctly submitted under 9 VAC 5-140-600;

REGULATION FOR EMISSIONS TRADING (9 VAC 5 CHAPTER 140) 2. The transferor account includes each NOx allowance identified by serial number in the transfer: and 3. The transfer meets all other requirements of this chapter. B. A NO<sub>X</sub> allowance transfer that is submitted for recordation following the NO<sub>X</sub> allowance transfer deadline and that includes any NOx allowances allocated for a control period prior to or the same as the control period to which the NO<sub>X</sub> allowance transfer deadline applies shall not be recorded until after completion of the process of recordation of NO<sub>X</sub> allowance allocations in 9 VAC 5-140-530 B. C. Where a NO<sub>X</sub> allowance transfer submitted for recordation fails to meet the requirements of subsection A of this section, the administrator shall not record such transfer. 9 VAC 5-140-620. Notification. A. Within 5 business days of recordation of a NO<sub>X</sub> allowance transfer under 9 VAC 5-140-610, the administrator shall notify each party to the transfer. Notice shall be given to the NO<sub>X</sub> authorized account representatives of both the transferor and transferee accounts. B. Within 10 business days of receipt of a NO<sub>X</sub> allowance transfer that fails to meet the requirements of 9 VAC 5-140-610 A, the administrator shall notify the NO<sub>X</sub> authorized account representatives of both accounts subject to the transfer of: 1. A decision not to record the transfer, and 2. The reasons for such non-recordation.

C. Nothing in this section shall preclude the submission of a NO<sub>x</sub> allowance transfer for recordation

following notification of non-recordation.

# ARTICLE 8.

# Monitoring and Reporting.

9 VAC 5-140-700. General requirements.

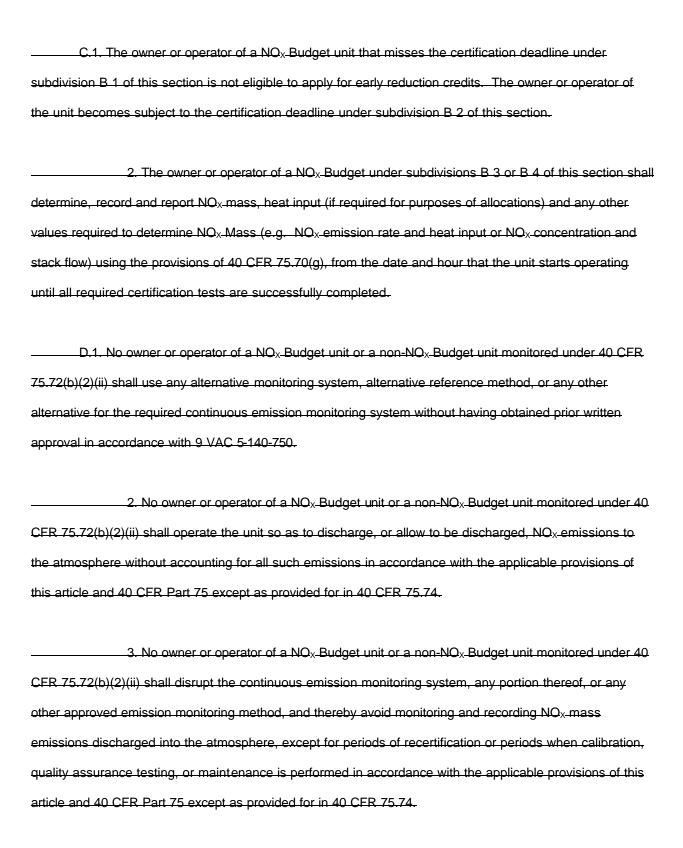
The owners and operators, and to the extent applicable, the NO <sub>x</sub> authorized account representative
of a NO <sub>x</sub> Budget unit, shall comply with the monitoring and reporting requirements as provided in this article
and in subpart H of 40 CFR Part 75. For purposes of complying with such requirements, the definitions in 9
VAC 5-140-20 and in 40 CFR 72.2 shall apply, and the terms "affected unit", "designated representative",
and "continuous emission monitoring system" (or "CEMS") in 40 CFR Part 75 shall be replaced by the
terms "NO <sub>X</sub> Budget unit", "NO <sub>X</sub> authorized account representative", and "continuous emission monitoring
system" (or "CEMS"), respectively, as defined in 9 VAC 5-140-20.
A. The owner or operator of each NO <sub>X</sub> Budget unit shall meet the following requirements. These
provisions also apply to a unit for which an application for a NO <sub>X</sub> Budget opt-in permit is submitted and not
denied or withdrawn, as provided in Article 9 (9 VAC 5-140-800 et seq.) of this chapter:
1. Install all monitoring systems required under this article for monitoring NO <sub>X</sub> mass. This
includes all systems required to monitor NO <sub>X</sub> emission rate, NO <sub>X</sub> concentration, heat input, and flow, in
accordance with 40 CFR 75.72 and 40 CFR 75.76.
2. Install all monitoring systems for monitoring heat input, if required under 9 VAC 5-140-
760 for developing NO <sub>x</sub> allowance allocations.
3. Successfully complete all certification tests required under 9 VAC 5-140-710 and meet
all other provisions of this article and 40 CER Part 75 applicable to the monitoring systems under

subdivisions A 1 and 2 of this section.

4. Record, and report data from the monitoring systems under subdivisions A 1 and 2 of
this section.
B. The owner or operator shall meet the requirements of subdivisions A 1 through A 3 of this section
on or before the following dates and shall record and report data on and after the following dates:
1. NO <sub>X</sub> Budget units for which the owner or operator intends to apply for early reduction
credits under 9 VAC 5-140-430 shall comply with the requirements of this article by May 1, 2001.
2. Except for NO <sub>x</sub> Budget units under subdivision B 1 of this section, NO <sub>x</sub> Budget units
under 9 VAC 5-140-40 that commence operation before January 1, 2002, shall comply with the requirements
of this article by May 1, 2003.
3. NO <sub>x</sub> Budget units under 9 VAC 5-140-40 that commence operation on or after January 1,
2002 and that report on an annual basis under 9 VAC 5-140-740 D shall comply with the requirements of
this article by the later of the following dates:
a. May 1, 2003; or
b. The earlier of:
(1) 180 days after the date on which the unit commences operation or,
(2) For units under 9 VAC 5-140-40 A 1, 90 days after the date on which
the unit commences commercial operation.

REGULATION FOR EMISSIONS TRADING (9 VAC 5 CHAPTER 140) 4. NO<sub>X</sub> Budget units under 9 VAC 5-140-40 that commence operation on or after January 1, 2002 and that report on a control season basis under 9 VAC 5-140-740 D shall comply with the requirements of this article by the later of the following dates: a. The earlier of: (1) 180 days after the date on which the unit commences operation or. (2) For units under 9 VAC 5-140-40 A 1, 90 days after the date on which the unit commences commercial operation. b. However, if the applicable deadline under subdivision B 4 a section does not occur during a control period, May 1; immediately following the date determined in accordance with subdivision B 4 a of this section. 5. For a NO<sub>X</sub> Budget unit with a new stack or flue for which construction is completed after the applicable deadline under subdivision B 1, B 2, or B 3 of this section or Article 9 (9 VAC 5-140-800 et seq.) of this chapter: a. 90 days after the date on which emissions first exit to the atmosphere through the new stack or flue; b. However, if the unit reports on a control season basis under 9 VAC 5-140-740 D and the applicable deadline under subdivision B.5 a of this section does not occur during the control period. May 1 immediately following the applicable deadline in subdivision B 5 a of this section. 6. For a unit for which an application for a NO<sub>X</sub> Budget opt in permit is submitted and not

denied or withdrawn, the compliance dates specified under Article 9 (9 VAC 5-140-800 et seq.) of this



4. No owner or operator of a NO <sub>X</sub> Budget unit or a non-NO <sub>X</sub> Budget unit monitored under 40
CFR 75.72(b)(2)(ii) shall retire or permanently discontinue use of the continuous emission monitoring
system, any component thereof, or any other approved emission monitoring system under this article,
except under any one of the following circumstances:
a. During the period that the unit is covered by a retired unit exemption under 9  VAC 5-140-50 that is in effect;
b. The owner or operator is monitoring emissions from the unit with another certified
monitoring system approved, in accordance with the applicable provisions of this article and 40 CFR Part 75,
by the permitting authority for use at that unit that provides emission data for the same pollutant or
parameter as the retired or discontinued monitoring system; or
c. The NO <sub>X</sub> authorized account representative submits notification of the date of certification testing of a replacement monitoring system in accordance with 9 VAC 5-140-710 B 2.
9 VAC 5-140-710. Initial certification and recertification procedures
A. The owner or operator of a NO <sub>X</sub> Budget unit that is subject to an Acid Rain emissions limitation shall comply with the initial certification and recertification procedures of 40 CFR Part 75, except that:
1. If, prior to January 1, 1998, the administrator approved a petition under 40 CFR 75.17(a)
or (b) for apportioning the $NO_X$ emission rate measured in a common stack or a petition under 40 CFR 75.66
for an alternative to a requirement in 40 CFR 75.17, the NO <sub>X</sub> authorized account representative shall
resubmit the petition to the administrator under 9 VAC 5-140-750 A to determine if the approval applies
under the NO <sub>X</sub> Budget Trading Program.

2. For any additional CEMS required under the common stack provisions in 40 CFR 75.72, or for any NO<sub>X</sub> concentration CEMS used under the provisions of 40 CFR 75.71(a)(2), the owner or operator shall meet the requirements of subsection B of this section.

B. The owner or operator of a NO<sub>X</sub> Budget unit that is not subject to an Acid Rain emissions limitation shall comply with the following initial certification and recertification procedures, except that the owner or operator of a unit that qualifies to use the low mass emissions excepted monitoring methodology under 40 CFR 75.19 shall also meet the requirements of subsection C of this section and the owner or operator of a unit that qualifies to use an alternative monitoring system under subpart E of 40 CFR Part 75 shall also meet the requirements of subsection D of this section. The owner or operator of a NO<sub>X</sub> Budget unit that is subject to an Acid Rain emissions limitation, but requires additional CEMS under the common stack provisions in 40 CFR 75.72, or that uses a NO<sub>X</sub> concentration CEMS under 40 CFR 75.71(a)(2) also shall comply with the following initial certification and recertification procedures.

1. The owner or operator shall ensure that each monitoring system required by subpart H of 40 CFR Part 75 (which includes the automated data acquisition and handling system) successfully completes all of the initial certification testing required under 40 CFR 75.20. The owner or operator shall ensure that all applicable certification tests are successfully completed by the deadlines specified in 9 VAC 5-140-700 B. In addition, whenever the owner or operator installs a monitoring system in order to meet the requirements of this chapter in a location where no such monitoring system was previously installed, initial certification according to 40 CFR 75.20 is required.

2. Whenever the owner or operator makes a replacement, modification, or change in a certified monitoring system that the administrator or the permitting authority determines significantly affects the ability of the system to accurately measure or record NO<sub>x</sub> mass emissions or heat input or to meet the requirements of 40 CFR 75.21 or appendix B to 40 CFR Part 75, the owner or operator shall recertify the monitoring system according to 40 CFR 75.20(b). Furthermore, whenever the owner or operator makes a replacement, modification, or change to the flue gas handling system or the unit's operation that the

administrator or the permitting authority determines to significantly change the flow or concentration profile, the owner or operator shall recertify the continuous emissions monitoring system according to 40 CER. 75.20(b). Examples of changes which require recertification include; replacement of the analyzer, change in location or orientation of the sampling probe or site, or changing of flow rate monitor polynomial coefficients. 3.a. The NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative shall submit to the permitting authority, the appropriate EPA Regional Office and the permitting authority a written notice of the dates of certification in accordance with 9 VAC 5-140-730. b. The NO<sub>X</sub> authorized account representative shall submit to the permitting authority a certification application for each monitoring system required under subpart H of 40 CFR Part 75. A complete certification application shall include the information specified in subpart H of 40 CFR Part 75. c. Except for units using the low mass emission excepted methodology under 40 CFR 75.19, the provisional certification date for a monitor shall be determined using the procedures set forth in 40 CER 75.20(a)(3). A provisionally certified monitor may be used under the NO<sub>X</sub> Budget Trading Program for a period not to exceed 120 days after receipt by the permitting authority of the complete certification application for the monitoring system or component thereof under subdivision B 3 b of this section. Data measured and recorded by the provisionally certified monitoring system or component thereof, in accordance with the requirements of 40 CFR Part 75, shall be considered valid quality-assured data (retroactive to the date and time of provisional certification), provided that the permitting authority does not invalidate the provisional certification by issuing a notice of disapproval within 120 days of receipt of the complete certification application by the permitting authority. d. The permitting authority shall issue a written notice of approval or disapproval of the certification application to the owner or operator within 120 days of receipt of the complete certification application under subdivision B 3 b of this section. In the event the permitting authority does not issue such a notice within such 120-day period, each monitoring system which meets the applicable performance

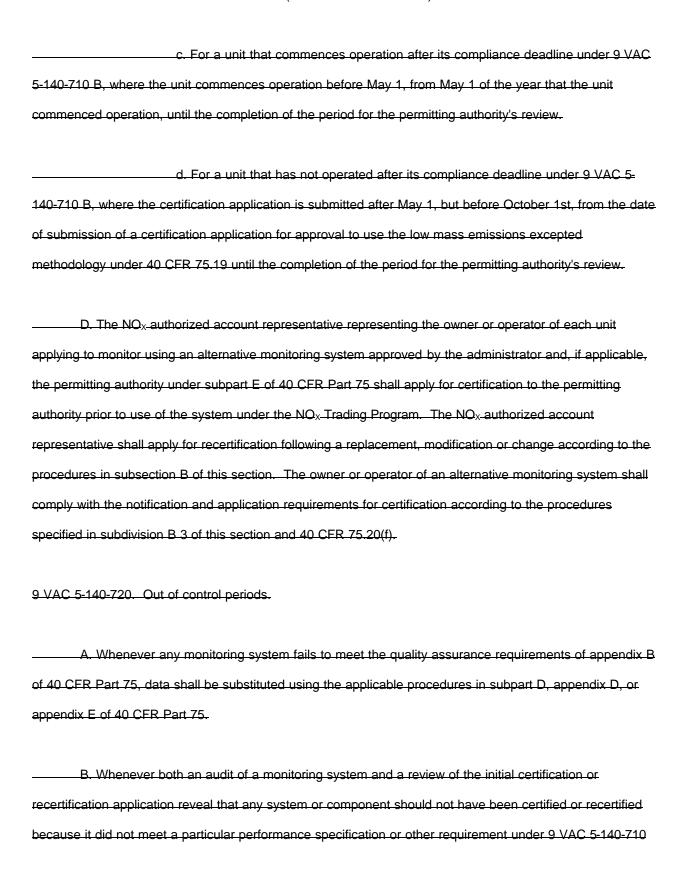
certification status of a monitor in accordance with 9 VAC 5-140-720 B.

requirements of 40 CFR Part 75 and is included in the certification application shall be deemed certified for use under the NO<sub>X</sub> Budget Trading Program.

(1) If the certification application is complete and shows that each
monitoring system meets the applicable performance requirements of 40 CFR Part 75, then the permitting
authority shall issue a written notice of approval of the certification application within 120 days of receipt.
(2) A certification application shall be considered complete when all of the
applicable information required to be submitted under subdivision B 3 b of this section has been received by
the permitting authority. If the certification application is not complete, then the permitting authority shall
issue a written notice of incompleteness that sets a reasonable date by which the NO <sub>x</sub> authorized account
representative shall submit the additional information required to complete the certification application. If the
NO <sub>X</sub> authorized account representative does not comply with the notice of incompleteness by the specified
date, then the permitting authority may issue a notice of disapproval under subdivision B 3 d (3) of this
section.
(3) If the certification application shows that any monitoring system or
component thereof does not meet the performance requirements of this chapter, or if the certification
application is incomplete and the requirement for disapproval under subdivision B 3 d (2) of this section has
been met, the permitting authority shall issue a written notice of disapproval of the certification application.
Upon issuance of such notice of disapproval, the provisional certification is invalidated by the permitting
authority and the data measured and recorded by each uncertified monitoring system or component thereof
shall not be considered valid quality-assured data beginning with the date and hour of provisional
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e. If the permitting authority issues a notice of disapproval of a certification
application under subdivision B 3 d (3) of this section or a notice of disapproval of certification status under
subdivision B 3 d (4) of this section, then:
(1) The owner or operator shall substitute the following values, for each
hour of unit operation during the period of invalid data beginning with the date and hour of provisional
certification and continuing until the time, date, and hour specified under 40 CFR 75.20(a)(5)(i):
(a) For units using or intending to monitor for NO <sub>X</sub> emission rate
and heat input or for units using the low mass emission excepted methodology under 40 CFR 75.19, the
maximum potential NO <sub>X</sub> emission rate and the maximum potential hourly heat input of the unit.
(b) For units intending to monitor for NO <sub>X</sub> mass emissions using a
NO <sub>x</sub> pollutant concentration monitor and a flow monitor, the maximum potential concentration of NO <sub>x</sub> and
the maximum potential flow rate of the unit under section 2.1 of appendix A of 40 CFR Part 75;
(2) The NO <sub>x</sub> authorized account representative shall submit a notification of
certification retest dates and a new certification application in accordance with subdivisions B 3 a and b of
this section; and
(3) The owner or operator shall repeat all certification tests or other
requirements that were failed by the monitoring system, as indicated in the permitting authority's notice of
disapproval, no later than 30 unit operating days after the date of issuance of the notice of disapproval.
C. The owner or operator of a gas-fired or oil-fired unit using the low mass emissions excepted
methodology under 40 CFR 75.19 shall meet the applicable general operating requirements of 40 CFR
75.10 the applicable requirements of 40 CEP 75.10 and the applicable certification requirements of 9 V/AC

5-140-710, except that the excepted methodology shall be deemed provisionally certified for use under the NOx Budget Trading Program, as of the following dates: 1. The following requirements shall apply to units that are reporting on an annual basis under 9 VAC 5-140-740 D: a. For a unit that has commences operation before its compliance deadline under 9 VAC 5-140-710 B, from January 1 of the year following submission of the certification application for approval to use the low mass emissions excepted methodology under 40 CFR 75.19 until the completion of the period for the permitting authority review; or b. For a unit that commences operation after its compliance deadline under 9 VAC 5-140-710 B, the date of submission of the certification application for approval to use the low mass emissions excepted methodology under 40 CFR 75.19 until the completion of the period for permitting authority review, or 2. The following requirements shall apply to units that are reporting on a control period basis under 9 VAC 5-140-740 B 3 b of this chapter: a. For a unit that commenced operation before its compliance deadline under 9 VAC 5-140-710 B, where the certification application is submitted before May 1, from May 1 of the year of the submission of the certification application for approval to use the low mass emissions excepted methodology under 40 CER 75.19 until the completion of the period for the permitting authority review; or b. For a unit that commenced operation before its compliance deadline under 9 VAC 5-140-710 B, where the certification application is submitted after May 1, from May 1 of the year following submission of the certification application for approval to use the low mass emissions excepted methodology under 40 CFR 75.19 until the completion of the period for the permitting authority review; or



or the applicable provisions of 40 CFR Part 75, both at the time of the initial certification or recertification application submission and at the time of the audit, the permitting authority shall issue a notice of disapproval of the certification status of such system or component. For the purposes of this subsection an audit shall be either a field audit or an audit of any information submitted to the permitting authority or the administrator. By issuing the notice of disapproval, the permitting authority revokes prospectively the certification status of the system or component. The data measured and recorded by the system or component shall not be considered valid quality-assured data from the date of issuance of the notification of the revoked certification status until the date and time that the owner or operator completes subsequently approved initial certification or recertification tests. The owner or operator shall follow the initial certification or recertification procedures in 9 VAC 5-140-710 for each disapproved system.

9 VAC 5-140-730. Notifications.

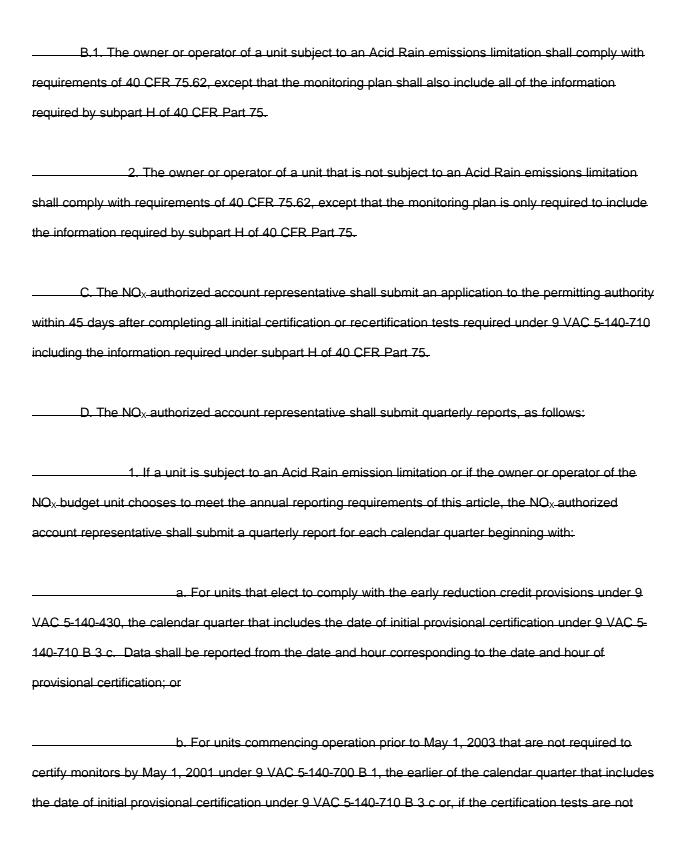
The NO<sub>X</sub> authorized account representative for a NO<sub>X</sub> Budget unit shall submit written notice to the permitting authority and the administrator in accordance with 40 CFR 75.61, except that if the unit is not subject to an Acid Rain emissions limitation, the notification is only required to be sent to the permitting authority.

9 VAC 5-140-740. Recordkeeping and reporting.

A.1. The NO<sub>X</sub> authorized account representative shall comply with all recordkeeping and reporting requirements in this section and with the requirements of 9 VAC 5-140-10 E.

2. If the NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative for a NO<sub>x</sub> Budget unit subject to an Acid Rain Emission limitation who signed and certified any submission that is made under subpart F or G of 40 CFR Part 75 and which includes data and information required under this article or subpart H of 40 CFR Part 75 is not the same person as the designated representative or the alternative designated representative for the unit under 40 CFR Part 72, the submission shall also be signed by the designated representative or the

alternative designated representative.



completed by May 1, 2003, the partial calendar quarter from May 1, 2003 through June 30, 2003. Data shall
be recorded and reported from the earlier of the date and hour corresponding to the date and hour of
provisional certification or the first hour on May 1, 2003; or
c. For a unit that commences operation after May 1, 2003, the calendar quarter in
which the unit commences operation, Data shall be reported from the date and hour corresponding to when
the unit commenced operation.
2. If a NO <sub>x</sub> budget unit is not subject to an Acid Rain emission limitation, then the NO <sub>x</sub>
authorized account representative shall either:
a. Meet all of the requirements of 40 CFR Part 75 related to monitoring and
reporting NO <sub>X</sub> mass emissions during the entire year and meet the reporting deadlines specified in
subdivision D 1 of this section; or
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b. Submit quarterly reports only for the periods from the earlier of May 1 or the date
and hour that the owner or operator successfully completes all of the recertification tests required under 40
CFR 75.74(d)(3) through September 30 of each year in accordance with the provisions of 40 CFR 75.74(b).
The NO <sub>x</sub> -authorized account representative shall submit a quarterly report for each calendar quarter,
beginning with:
(1) For units that elect to comply with the early reduction credit provisions
under 9 VAC 5-140-430, the calendar quarter that includes the date of initial provisional certification under 9
VAC 5-140-710 B 3 c. Data shall be reported from the date and hour corresponding to the date and hour of
provisional certification; or
(2) For units commencing operation prior to May 1, 2003 that are not
required to certify monitors by May 1, 2001 under 9 VAC 5-140-700 B 1, the earlier of the calendar quarter

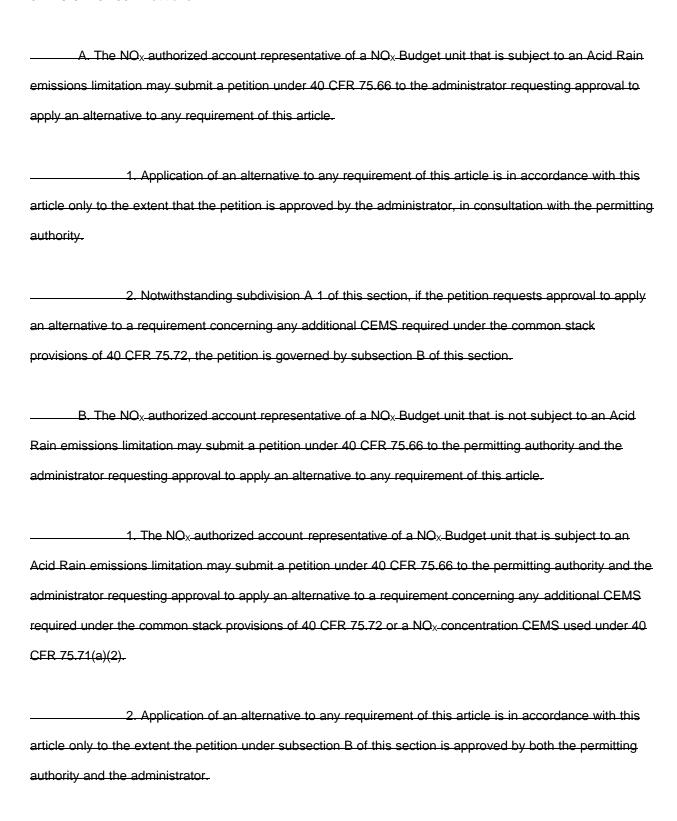
that includes the date of initial provisional certification under 9 VAC 5-140-710 B 3 c, or if the certification tests are not completed by May 1, 2003, the partial calendar quarter from May 1, 2003 through June 30, 2003. Data shall be reported from the earlier of the date and hour corresponding to the date and hour of provisional certification or the first hour of May 1, 2003; or

(3) For units that commence operation after May 1, 2003 during the control
period, the calendar quarter in which the unit commences operation. Data shall be reported from the date
and hour corresponding to when the unit commenced operation; or
(4) For units that commence operation after May 1, 2003 and before May 1
of the year in which the unit commences operation, the earlier of the calendar quarter that includes the date
of initial provisional certification under 9 VAC 5-140-710 B 3 c or, if the certification tests are not completed
by May 1 of the year in which the unit commences operation, May 1 of the year in which the unit
commences operation. Data shall be reported from the earlier of the date and hour corresponding to the
date and hour of provisional certification or the first hour of May 1 of the year after the unit commences
operation.
(5) For units that commence operation after May 1, 2003 and after
September 30 of the year in which the unit commences operation, the earlier of the calendar quarter that
includes the date of initial provisional certification under 9 VAC 5-140-710 B 3 c or, if the certification tests
are not completed by May 1 of the year after the unit commences operation, May 1 of the year after the unit
commences operation. Data shall be reported from the earlier of the date and hour corresponding to the
date and hour of provisional certification or the first hour of May 1 of the year after the unit commences
operation.
3. The NO <sub>X</sub> authorized account representative shall submit each quarterly report to the
administrator within 30 days following the end of the calendar quarter covered by the report. Quarterly

reports shall be submitted in the manner specified in subpart H of 40 CFR Part 75 and 40 CFR 75.64.

a. For units subject to an Acid Rain Emissions limitation, quarterly reports shall
include all of the data and information required in subpart H of 40 CFR Part 75 for each NO <sub>x</sub> Budget unit (or
group of units using a common stack) as well as information required in subpart G of 40 CFR Part 75.
b. For units not subject to an Acid Rain Emissions limitation, quarterly reports are
only required to include all of the data and information required in subpart H of 40 CFR Part 75 for each NOx
Budget unit (or group of units using a common stack).
4. The NO <sub>x</sub> authorized account representative shall submit to the administrator a
compliance certification in support of each quarterly report based on reasonable inquiry of those persons
with primary responsibility for ensuring that all of the unit's emissions are correctly and fully monitored. The
certification shall state that:
a. The monitoring data submitted were recorded in accordance with the applicable
requirements of this article and 40 CFR Part 75, including the quality assurance procedures and
specifications; and
b. For a unit with add-on NO <sub>X</sub> emission controls and for all hours where data are
substituted in accordance with 40 CFR 75.34(a)(1), the add-on emission controls were operating within the
range of parameters listed in the monitoring plan and the substitute values do not systematically
underestimate NO <sub>x</sub> emissions; and
c. For a unit that is reporting on a control period basis under 9 VAC 5-140-740 D
the NO <sub>X</sub> emission rate and NO <sub>X</sub> concentration values substituted for missing data under subpart D of 40
CFR Part 75 are calculated using only values from a control period and do not systematically underestimate
NO <sub>X</sub> -emissions.

9 VAC 5-140-750. Petitions.



9 VAC 5-140-760. Additional requirements to provide heat input data for allocations purposes.

A. The owner or operator of a unit that elects to monitor and report NO<sub>X</sub> Mass emissions using a NO<sub>X</sub> concentration system and a flow system shall also monitor and report heat input at the unit level using the procedures set forth in 40 CFR Part 75.

B. The owner or operator of a unit that monitor and report NO<sub>X</sub> Mass emissions using a NO<sub>X</sub> concentration system and a flow system shall also monitor and report heat input at the unit level using the procedures set forth in 40 CFR Part 75 for any source that is applying for early reduction credits under 9 VAC 5-140-430.

#### ARTICLE 9.

#### Individual Unit Opt-ins.

9 VAC 5-140-800. Applicability.

A unit that is not a NO<sub>x</sub> Budget unit under 9 VAC 5-140-40, vents all of its emissions to a stack, and is operating, may qualify, under this article, to become a NO<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in source. A unit that is a NO<sub>x</sub> Budget unit, is covered by a retired unit exemption under 9 VAC 5-140-50 that is in effect, or is not operating is not eligible to become a NO<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in source.

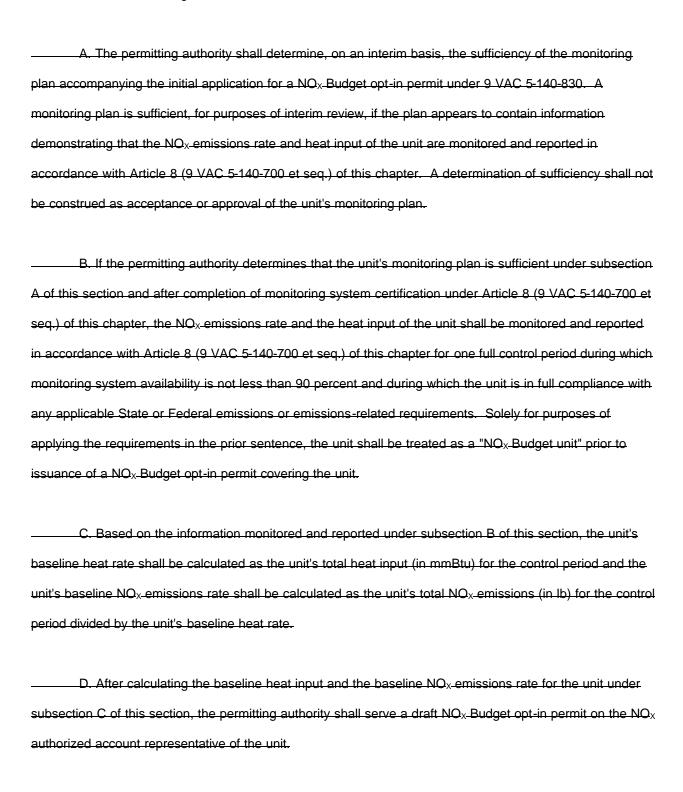
9 VAC 5-140-810. General.

Except otherwise as provided in this chapter, a NO<sub>X</sub> Budget opt-in source shall be treated as a NO<sub>X</sub> Budget unit for purposes of applying Article 1 (9 VAC 5-140-10 et seq.) through Article 8 (9 VAC 5-140-700 et seq.) of this chapter.

9 VAC 5-140-820. NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative.

A unit for which an application for a NO <sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in permit is submitted and not denied or
withdrawn, or a NO <sub>X</sub> Budget opt-in source, located at the same source as one or more NO <sub>X</sub> Budget units,
shall have the same NO <sub>X</sub> authorized account representative as such NO <sub>X</sub> Budget units.
9 VAC 5-140-830. Applying for NO <sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in permit.
A. In order to apply for an initial NO <sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in permit, the NO <sub>x</sub> authorized account
representative of a unit qualified under 9 VAC 5-140-800 may submit to the permitting authority at any time,
except as provided under 9 VAC 5-140-860 G:
1. A complete NO <sub>X</sub> -Budget permit application under 9 VAC 5-140-220;
2. A monitoring plan submitted in accordance with Article 8 (9 VAC 5-140-700 et seq.) of this chapter; and
$3.$ A complete account certificate of representation under 9 VAC 5-140-130, if no NO $_{\rm X}$ authorized account representative has been previously designated for the unit.
B. The NO <sub>X</sub> authorized account representative of a NO <sub>X</sub> Budget opt-in source shall submit a complete NO <sub>X</sub> Budget permit application under 9 VAC 5-140-220 to renew the NO <sub>X</sub> Budget opt-in permit in
accordance with 9 VAC 5-140-210 C and, if applicable, an updated monitoring plan in accordance with
Article 8 (9 VAC 5-140-700 et seq.) of this chapter.
9 VAC 5-140-840. Opt-in process.
The permitting authority shall issue or deny a NO <sub>X</sub> -Budget opt-in permit for a unit for which an initia
application for a NO <sub>X</sub> Budget opt-in permit under 9 VAC 5-140-830 is submitted, in accordance with 9 VAC

5-140-200 and the following:



E. Within 20 days after the issuance of the draft NO<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in permit, the NO<sub>x</sub> authorized

account representative of the unit shall submit to the permitting authority a confirmation of the intention to opt in the unit or a withdrawal of the application for a NO<sub>X</sub>-Budget opt-in permit under 9 VAC 5-140-830. The permitting authority shall treat the failure to make a timely submission as a withdrawal of the NO<sub>X</sub>-Budget opt-in permit application.

F. If the NO <sub>x</sub> authorized account representative confirms the intention to opt-in the unit under
subsection E of this section, the permitting authority shall issue the draft NO <sub>X</sub> Budget opt-in permit in
accordance with 9 VAC 5-140-200.
G. Notwithstanding subsections A through F of this section, if at any time before issuance of a draft
$NO_X$ Budget opt-in permit for the unit, the permitting authority determines that the unit does not qualify as a
NO <sub>x</sub> -Budget opt-in source under 9 VAC 5-140-800, the permitting authority shall issue a draft denial of a
NO <sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in permit for the unit in accordance with 9 VAC 5-140-200.
H. A NO <sub>X</sub> authorized account representative of a unit may withdraw its application for a NO <sub>X</sub> Budget
opt-in permit under 9 VAC 5-140-830 at any time prior to the issuance of the final NO <sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in permit.
Once the application for a NO <sub>X</sub> -Budget opt-in permit is withdrawn, a NO <sub>X</sub> -authorized account representative
wanting to reapply shall submit a new application for a NO <sub>x</sub> Budget permit under 9 VAC 5-140-830.
I. The effective date of the initial NO <sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in permit shall be May 1 of the first control period
starting after the issuance of the initial NO <sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in permit by the permitting authority. The unit shall
be a NO <sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in source and a NO <sub>x</sub> Budget unit as of the effective date of the initial NO <sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in
permit.

9 VAC 5-140-850. NO<sub>X</sub> Budget opt-in permit contents.

A. Each NO<sub>X</sub> Budget opt-in permit (including any draft or proposed NO<sub>X</sub> Budget opt-in permit, if applicable) shall contain all elements required for a complete NO<sub>X</sub> Budget opt-in permit application under 9

VAC 5-140-220 as approved or adjusted by the permitting authority.

Budget opt-in source is located, the full amount required under 9 VAC 5-140-540 D for the control period.

3. After the requirements for withdrawal under subdivisions B 1 and 2 of this section are
met, the administrator shall deduct from the NO <sub>X</sub> -Budget opt-in source's compliance account, or the
overdraft account of the NO $_{\times}$ -Budget source where the NO $_{\times}$ -Budget opt-in source is located, NO $_{\times}$ allowances
equal in number to and allocated for the same or a prior control period as any NO <sub>X</sub> allowances allocated to
that source under 9 VAC 5-140-880 for any control period for which the withdrawal is to be effective. The
administrator shall close the NO <sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in source's compliance account and shall establish, and
transfer any remaining allowances to, a new general account for the owners and operators of the $NO_X$
Budget opt-in source. The NO <sub>X</sub> authorized account representative for the NO <sub>X</sub> Budget opt-in source shall
become the NO <sub>x</sub> authorized account representative for the general account.
C. A NO <sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in source that withdraws from the NO <sub>x</sub> Budget Trading Program shall comply
with all requirements under the $NO_X$ Budget Trading Program concerning all years for which such $NO_X$
Budget opt-in source was a NO <sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in source, even if such requirements arise or shall be complied
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D.1. After the requirements for withdrawal under subsections A and B of this section are met (including deduction of the full amount of NO <sub>X</sub> -allowances required), the permitting authority shall issue a notification to the NO <sub>X</sub> authorized account representative of the NO <sub>X</sub> Budget opt-in source of the acceptance of the withdrawal of the NO <sub>X</sub> Budget opt-in source as of a specified effective date that is after such requirements have been met and that is prior to May 1 or after September 30.  2. If the requirements for withdrawal under subsections A and B of this section are not met,
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E. After the permitting authority issues a notification under subdivision D 1 of this section that the
requirements for withdrawal have been met, the permitting authority shall revise the NO <sub>X</sub> Budget permit
covering the NO <sub>X</sub> Budget opt-in source to terminate the NO <sub>X</sub> Budget opt-in permit as of the effective date
specified under subdivision D 1 of this section. A NO <sub>X</sub> Budget opt-in source shall continue to be a NO <sub>X</sub>
Budget opt-in source until the effective date of the termination.
F. If the permitting authority denies the NO $_{X}$ Budget opt-in source's request to withdraw, the NO $_{X}$
authorized account representative may submit another request to withdraw in accordance with subsections
A and B of this section.
$ \hbox{ G. Once a NO}_X \hbox{ Budget opt-in source withdraws from the NO}_X \hbox{ Budget Trading Program and its NO}_X \\$
Budget opt-in permit is terminated under this section, the NO <sub>X</sub> authority account representative may not
submit another application for a NO <sub>X</sub> Budget opt-in permit under 9 VAC 5-140-830 for the unit prior to the
date that is 4 years after the date on which the terminated NO <sub>X</sub> Budget opt-in permit became effective.
9 VAC 5-140-870. Change in regulatory status.
A. When a NO <sub>X</sub> Budget opt-in source becomes a NO <sub>X</sub> Budget unit under 9 VAC 5-140-40, the NO <sub>X</sub>
authorized account representative shall notify in writing the permitting authority and the administrator of suc
change in the NO <sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in source's regulatory status, within 30 days of such change.
B. Upon notification under subsection A of this section, the permitting authority and administrator
shall take the following actions:
1.a. When the NO <sub>X</sub> Budget opt-in source becomes a NO <sub>X</sub> Budget unit under 9 VAC 5-140-
40, the permitting authority shall revise the NO <sub>X</sub> Budget opt-in source's NO <sub>X</sub> Budget opt-in permit to meet
the requirements of a NO <sub>X</sub> Budget permit under 9 VAC 5-140-230 as of an effective date that is the date on
which such NO <sub>X</sub> Budget opt-in source becomes a NO <sub>X</sub> Budget unit under 9 VAC 5-140-40.

b.(1) The administrator shall deduct from the compliance account for the NO <sub>X</sub>
Budget unit under subdivision B 1 a of this section, or the overdraft account of the NO <sub>X</sub> Budget source where
the unit is located, NO <sub>x</sub> allowances equal in number to and allocated for the same or a prior control period
as:
(a) Any NO <sub>X</sub> -allowances allocated to the NO <sub>X</sub> -Budget unit (as a
NO <sub>x</sub> -Budget opt-in source) under 9 VAC 5-140-880 for any control period after the last control period during
which the unit's NO <sub>X</sub> Budget opt-in permit was effective; and
(b) If the effective date of the NO <sub>X</sub> Budget permit revision under
subdivision B 1 a of this section is during a control period, the NO <sub>X</sub> allowances allocated to the NO <sub>X</sub> Budget
unit (as a NO <sub>X</sub> Budget opt-in source) under 9 VAC 5-140-880 for the control period multiplied by the ratio of
the number of days, in the control period, starting with the effective date of the permit revision under
subdivision B 1 a of this section, divided by the total number of days in the control period.
(2) The NO <sub>x</sub> authorized account representative shall ensure that the
compliance account of the NO <sub>X</sub> Budget unit under subdivision B 1 a of this section, or the overdraft account
of the NO <sub>X</sub> Budget source where the unit is located, includes the NO <sub>X</sub> allowances necessary for completion
of the deduction under subdivision B 1 b (1) of this section. If the compliance account or overdraft account
does not contain sufficient NO <sub>X</sub> -allowances, the administrator shall deduct the required number of NO <sub>X</sub>
allowances, regardless of the control period for which they were allocated, whenever NO <sub>X</sub> allowances are
recorded in either account.
c. For every control period during which the NO <sub>X</sub> Budget permit revised under
subdivision B 1 a of this section is effective, the NO <sub>x</sub> Budget unit under subdivision B 1 a of this section
shall be treated, solely for purposes of NO <sub>x</sub> allowance allocations under 9 VAC 5-140-420, as a unit that
commenced operation on the effective date of the NO <sub>X</sub> Budget permit revision under subdivision B 1 a of this

section and shall be allocated NO<sub>X</sub> allowances under 9 VAC 5-140-420.

2.a. When the NO<sub>X</sub> authorized account representative of a NO<sub>X</sub> Budget opt-in source does not renew its NO<sub>X</sub> Budget opt-in permit under 9 VAC 5-140-830 B, the administrator shall deduct from the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in unit's compliance account, or the overdraft account of the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget source where the NO<sub>X</sub> Budget opt-in source is located, NO<sub>X</sub> allowances equal in number to and allocated for the same or a prior control period as any NO<sub>x</sub> allowances allocated to the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in source under 9 VAC 5-140-880 for any control period after the last control period for which the NO<sub>X</sub> Budget opt-in permit is effective. The NO<sub>X</sub> authorized account representative shall ensure that the NO<sub>X</sub> Budget opt-in source's compliance account or the overdraft account of the NOx Budget source where the NOx Budget opt-in source is located includes the NO<sub>X</sub>-allowances necessary for completion of such deduction. If the compliance account or overdraft account does not contain sufficient NO<sub>X</sub> allowances, the administrator shall deduct the required number of NO<sub>x</sub> allowances, regardless of the control period for which they were allocated, whenever NO<sub>x</sub> allowances are recorded in either account. b. After the deduction under subdivision B 2 a of this section is completed, the administrator shall close the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in source's compliance account. If any NO<sub>x</sub> allowances remain in the compliance account after completion of such deduction and any deduction under 9 VAC 5-140-540, the administrator shall close the NO<sub>X</sub> Budget opt-in source's compliance account and shall establish, and transfer any remaining allowances to, a new general account for the owners and operators of the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in source. The NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative for the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in source shall become the NO<sub>X</sub>-authorized account representative for the general account. 9 VAC 5-140-880. NOx allowance allocations to opt-in units.

A.1. By December 31 immediately before the first control period for which the NO<sub>X</sub> Budget opt-in permit is effective, the permitting authority shall allocate NO<sub>X</sub> allowances to the NO<sub>X</sub> Budget opt-in source and submit to the administrator the allocation for the control period in accordance with subsection B of this

determined pursuant to 9 VAC 5-140-840 C; or

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section. 2. By no later than December 31, after the first control period for which the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget optin permit is in effect, and December 31 of each year thereafter, the permitting authority shall allocate NO<sub>X</sub> allowances to the NO<sub>X</sub> Budget opt-in source, and submit to the administrator allocations for the next control period, in accordance with subsection B of this section. B. For each control period for which the NO<sub>X</sub> Budget opt-in source has an approved NO<sub>X</sub> Budget optin permit, the NO<sub>X</sub> Budget opt-in source shall be allocated NO<sub>X</sub> allowances in accordance with the following procedures: 1. The heat input (in mmBtu) used for calculating NO<sub>X</sub> allowance allocations shall be the lesser of: a. The NO<sub>X</sub> Budget opt-in source's baseline heat input determined pursuant to 9 VAC 5-140-840 C; or b. The NO<sub>X</sub> Budget opt-in source's heat input, as determined in accordance with Article 8 (9 VAC 5-140-700 et seq.) of this chapter, for the control period in the year prior to the year of the control period for which the NO<sub>X</sub> allocations are being calculated. 2. The permitting authority shall allocate NO<sub>X</sub> allowances to the NO<sub>X</sub> Budget opt-in source in an amount equaling the heat input (in mmBtu) determined under subdivision B 1 of this section multiplied by the lesser of:

a. The NO<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in source's baseline NO<sub>x</sub> emissions rate (in lb/mmBtu)

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b. The most stringent State or Federal NO <sub>X</sub> emissions limitation applicable to the
NO <sub>x</sub> -Budget opt-in source during the control period.
3. The permitting authority shall not allocate to any NO <sub>x</sub> -Budget opt-in source any NO <sub>x</sub>
allowances from the state trading program budget set forth in 9 VAC 5-140-900.
ARTICLE 10.
State Trading Program Budget and Compliance Supplement Pool.
9 VAC-5-140-900. State trading program budget.
For use in each control period for the years 2004 - 2013, the total number of NO <sub>X</sub> tons apportioned to all NO <sub>X</sub> Budget units is 24,298.
9 VAC 5-140-910. Compliance supplement pool budget for years 2004 and 2005.
For use in each control period for the years 2004 and 2005, the total number of NO <sub>x</sub> tons
apportioned to all NO <sub>x</sub> Budget units for use as a compliance supplement pool is 6,990.
9 VAC 5-140-920. Total electric generating unit allocations.
For use in each control period for the years 2004 - 2013, the total number of NO <sub>X</sub> tons apportioned
to all NO <sub>x</sub> Budget units under 9 VAC 5-140-40 A 1 is 21,614.
9 VAC 5-140-930. Total non-electric generating unit allocations.
For use in each control period for the years 2004 - 2013, the total number of NO <sub>X</sub> tons apportioned
to all NO. Budget units under 9 VAC 5-140-40 A 2 is 2 684

9 VAC 5-140-940. Individual electric generating unit allocations.

For use in each control period for the years 2004 - 2013, the number of NO<sub>X</sub> tons apportioned to each NO<sub>X</sub> Budget unit under 9 VAC 5-140-40 A 1 is as follows:

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Plant	Plant_id	Point_id	NO <sub>x</sub> -Allocation
VA POWER - BELLEMEADE	50996	1	97
VA POWER - BELLEMEADE	50996	2	112
VA POWER - BREMO BLUFF	3796	3	174
VA POWER - BREMO BLUFF	3796	4	491
VA POWER - CHESAPEAKE	3803	1	378
VA POWER - CHESAPEAKE	3803	2	392
VA POWER - CHESAPEAKE	3803	3	470
VA POWER - CHESAPEAKE	3803	4	725
ST. LAURENT PAPER	10017	ST_rp.	74
VA POWER - CHESTERFIELD	3797	8	334
VA POWER - CHESTERFIELD	3797	3	294
VA POWER - CHESTERFIELD	3797	4	495
VA POWER - CHESTERFIELD	3797	5	978
VA POWER - CHESTERFIELD	3797	6	1711
VA POWER - CHESTERFIELD	3797	Z	402
AEP - CLINCH RIVER	3775	1	696
AEP - CLINCH RIVER	3775	2	661
AEP - CLINCH RIVER	3775	3	730
VA POWER - CLOVER	7213	1	1313
VA POWER - CLOVER	7213	2	1421
COGENTRIX - HOPEWELL	10377	ST_ell	416
COGENTRIX - PORTSMOUTH	10071	ST_uth	452
COGENTRIX RICHMOND 1	54081	ST_d 1	392
COGENTRIX RICHMOND 2	54081	ST_d 2	272
COMMONWEALTH ATLANTIC LP	52087	GT_LP	216
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VA DOMED DADDYTOMAL	7040		07
VA POWER - DARBYTOWN	7212	1	37
VA POWER - DARBYTOWN	7212	<u>2</u>	36
VA POWER - DARBYTOWN	7212	3	38
VA POWER - DARBYTOWN	<del>7212</del>	4	37
DOSWELL #1	52019	CA_#1	203
DOSWELL #1	52019	CT_#1	225
DOSWELL #2	52019	CA_#2	232
DOSWELL #2	52019	CT_#2	225
AEP - GLEN LYN	3776	51	129
AEP - GLEN LYN	3776	52	140
AEP - GLEN LYN	3776	6	619
GORDONSVILLE ENERGY 1	54844	CA_e 1	101
GORDONSVILLE ENERGY 2	54844	CA_e 2	95
VA POWER - GRAVEL NECK	7032	=-3	27
VA POWER - GRAVEL NECK	7032	4	30
VA POWER - GRAVEL NECK	7032	<del>5</del>	18
VA POWER - GRAVEL NECK	7032	6	22
HOPEWELL COGEN, INC.	10633	CT_nc.	130
HOPEWELL COGEN, INC.	10633	CW_nc.	67
LG&E-WESTMORELAND ALTAVISTA	10773	1	23
LG&E-WESTMORELAND ALTAVISTA	10773	2	21
LG&E-WESTMORELAND HOPEWELL	10771	1	21
LG&E-WESTMORELAND HOPEWELL	10771	2	20
LG&E-WESTMORELAND SOUTHAMPTON	10774	1	29
LG&E-WESTMORELAND SOUTHAMPTON	10774	2	37
MECKLENBURG COGEN	52007	ST_urg	288
VA POWER - POSSUM POINT	3804	3	281
VA POWER - POSSUM POINT	3804	4	671
VA POWER - POSSUM POINT	3804	5	409
PEPCO -POTOMAC RIVER	3788	1	258
PEPCO - POTOMAC RIVER	3788	2	177
PEPCO -POTOMAC RIVER	3788	3	294
PEPCO - POTOMAC RIVER	3788	4	283

PEPCO - POTOMAC RIVER	3788	5	282
SELBIRCHWOOD	12	1	410
DELMARVA P&L - TASLEY	3785	10	8
VA POWER – YORKTOWN	3809	1	491
VA POWER – YORKTOWN	3809	2	533
VA POWER – YORKTOWN	3809	3	971

9 VAC 5-140-950. Individual non-electric generating unit allocations.

For use in each control period for the years 2004 - 2013, the number of NO<sub>x</sub> tons apportioned to each NO<sub>x</sub> Budget unit under 9 VAC 5-140-40 A 2 is as follows:

Plant	Plant_id	Point_id	NO <sub>x</sub> -Allocation (Tons per control period)
CELANESE ACETATE LLC (FORMERLY HOECHST CELANESE CORP)	0004	001	145
CELANESE ACETATE LLC (FORMERLY HOECHST CELANESE CORP)	0004	002	20
DAN RIVER INC (SCHOOLFIELD DIV)	0002	003	97
GEORGIA-PACIFIC - BIG ISLAND MILL	0003	002	98
GEORGIA-PACIFIC - BIG ISLAND MILL	0003	005	2
HONEYWELL INTERNATIONAL INC	0026	10B	98
HONEYWELL INTERNATIONAL INC	0026	10C	143
INTERNATIONAL PAPER - FRANKLIN (FORMERLY UNION CAMP CORP/FINE PAPER DIV)	0006	017	71
ST. LAURENT PAPER PRODUCTS CORP.	0001	002	284
WESTVACO CORP	0003	001	810
WESTVACO CORP	0003	004	763
WESTVACO CORP	0003	005	148
WESTVACO CORP	0003	011	5

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