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Rule 1303 New Source Review Requirements

(A) Best Available Control Technology.

- (1) Any new Permit Unit which emits, or has the Potential to Emit, 25 pounds per day or more of any Nonattainment Air Pollutant shall be equipped with BACT
- (2) Any Modified Permit Unit which emits, or has the Potential to Emit, 25 pounds per day or more of any Nonattainment Air Pollutant shall be equipped with BACT.
- (3) Any new or Modified Permit Unit at a Facility which emits, will emit, or has the Potential to Emit any Nonattainment Air Pollutant in an amount greater than or equal to the amount listed in subsection (B)(1) below shall be equipped with BACT.
- (4) For purposes of determining applicability of this Section, Potential to Emit is calculated pursuant to the provisions of District Rule 1304(E)(3), any emissions change is calculated pursuant to the provisions of District Rule 1304(B)(1), and SERs shall not be used in such calculations.

(B) Offsets Required.

(1) Any new or Modified Facility which emits or has the Potential to Emit a Regulated Air Pollutant in an amount greater than or equal to the following offset threshold amounts of Nonattainment Air Pollutants and their Precursors, as calculated pursuant to District Rule 1304(B) less any SERs as calculated and approved pursuant to District Rule 1304(C), shall obtain Offsets.

OFFSET THRESHOLD AMOUNTS

POLLUTANT	OFFSET THRESHOLD
PM_{10}	15 tpy
Oxides of Nitrogen (NO _x)	25 tpy
Oxides of Sulfur (SO _x)	25 tpy
Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC)	25 tpy

- (2) Any Facility which is not a Major Facility but where the Modification is in itself a Major Modification shall obtain Offsets.
- (3) Any Facility or modification which emits or has the Potential to Emit a Nonattainment Air Pollutant in an amount greater than the threshold amounts listed in subsection (B)(1) due to a relaxation in any enforcement limitation established after August 7, 1980 on the capacity of the Facility or modification to emit a pollutant (such as a restriction on hours of operation) shall obtain Offsets and be equipped with BACT pursuant to subsection (A)(3) above as if the Facility had not yet Commenced Construction.
- (4) Any Facility which has accumulated emissions increases in excess of the offset threshold set forth in subsection (B)(1) above shall offset the total emission increase during such period to zero.
- (5) The amount, and eligibility of such offsets shall be determined on a pollutant by pollutant basis pursuant to the provisions of District Rules 1304, 1305, and 1309.

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