

units in a given State and covered by such request as follows:

(1) Upon receipt of each early reduction credit request, the Administrator will make any necessary adjustments to the request to ensure that the amount of the early reduction credits requested meets the requirements of paragraph (a) or (b) of this section.

(2) After February 1, 2004, the Administrator will make available to the public a statement of the total number of early reduction credits requested by NO_x Budget units in the State.

(3) If the State's compliance supplement pool set forth in appendix D of this part has a number of NO_x allowances not less than the amount of early reduction credits in all early reduction credit requests under paragraph (a) or (b) of this section for 2001 through 2003 (as adjusted under paragraph (c)(1) of this section) submitted by February 1, 2004, the Administrator will allocate to each NO_x Budget unit covered by such requests one allowance for each early reduction credit requested (as adjusted under paragraph (c)(1) of this section).

(4) If the State's compliance supplement pool set forth in appendix D of this part has a smaller number of NO_x allowances than the amount of early reduction credits in all early reduction credit requests under paragraph (a) or (b) of this section for 2001 through 2003 (as adjusted under paragraph (c)(1) of this section) submitted by February 1, 2004, the Administrator will allocate NO_x allowances to each NO_x Budget unit covered by such requests according to the following formula and rounding to the nearest whole number of NO_x allowances as appropriate:

$$\text{Unit's allocation for early reduction credits} = \frac{\text{Unit's adjusted early reduction credits} \times (\text{State's compliance supplement pool} \div \text{Total adjusted early reduction credits for all units})}{1}$$

Where:

"Unit's allocation for early reduction credits" is the number of NO_x allowances allocated to the unit for early reduction credits.

"Unit's adjusted early reduction credits" is the amount of early reduction credits requested for the unit for 2001 and 2002 in early reduction credit requests under paragraph (a) or (b) of this section, as adjusted under paragraph (c)(1) of this section.

"State's compliance supplement pool" is the number of NO_x allowances in the State's compliance supplement pool set forth in appendix D of this part.

"Total adjusted early reduction credits for all units" is the amount of early reduction credits requested for all units for 2001 and 2002 in early reduction credit requests under paragraph (a) or (b) of this section, as adjusted under paragraph (c)(1) of this section.

(5) By April 1, 2004, the Administrator will determine by order the allocations under paragraph (c)(3) or (4) of this section. The Administrator will make available to the public each determination of NO_x allowance allocations and will provide an opportunity for submission of objections to the determination. Objections shall be limited to addressing whether the determination is in accordance with paragraph (c)(1), (3), or (4) of this section. Based on any such objections, the Administrator will adjust each determination to the extent necessary to ensure that it is in accordance with paragraph (c)(1), (3), or (4) of this section.

(6) By May 1, 2004, the Administrator will record the allocations under paragraph (c)(3) or (4) of this section.

(7) NO_x allowances recorded under paragraph (c)(6) of this section may be deducted for compliance under §97.54 for the control period in 2004 or 2005. Notwithstanding §97.55(a), the Administrator will deduct as retired any NO_x allowance that is recorded under paragraph (c)(6) of this section and that is not deducted for compliance under §97.54 for the control period in 2003 or 2004.

(8) NO_x allowances recorded under paragraph (c)(6) of this section are treated as banked allowances in 2005 for the purposes of §§97.54(f) and 97.55(b).

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Subpart F—NO_x Allowance Tracking System

§97.50 NO_x Allowance Tracking System accounts.

(a) *Nature and function of compliance accounts and overdraft accounts.* Consistent with §97.51(a), the Administrator will establish one compliance account for each NO_x Budget unit and

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one overdraft account for each source with two or more NO_x Budget units. Allocations of NO_x allowances pursuant to subpart E of this part or §97.88, and deductions or transfers of NO_x allowances pursuant to §97.31, §96.54, §96.56, subpart G of this part, or subpart I of this part will be recorded in compliance accounts or overdraft accounts in accordance with this subpart.

(b) *Nature and function of general accounts.* Consistent with §97.51(b), the Administrator will establish, upon request, a general account for any person. Allocations of NO_x allowances pursuant to §97.4(b)(4)(ii) or §97.5(c)(2) and transfers of allowances pursuant to subpart G of this part will be recorded in general accounts in accordance with this subpart.

§97.51 Establishment of accounts.

(a) *Compliance accounts and overdraft accounts.* Upon receipt of a complete account certificate of representation under §97.13, the Administrator will establish:

(1) A compliance account for each NO_x 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_x Budget units.

(b) *General accounts.*—(1) *Application for general account.* (i) Any person may apply to open a general account for the purpose of holding and transferring allowances. An application for a general account may designate one and only one NO_x authorized account representative and one and only one alternate NO_x authorized account representative who may act on behalf of the NO_x authorized account representative. The agreement by which the alternate NO_x 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. 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 transmission number (if any) of the NO_x authorized account representative and any alternate NO_x authorized account representative;

(B) At the option of the NO_x authorized account representative, organization name and type of organization;

(C) A list of all persons subject to a binding agreement for the NO_x authorized account representative and 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_x authorized account representative and any alternate NO_x authorized account representative: "I certify that I was selected as the NO_x authorized account representative or the NO_x 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_x authorized account representative and any alternate NO_x authorized account representative and the dates signed.

(ii) Unless otherwise required by the permitting authority or the Administrator, documents of agreement referred to in the application for a general account 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) *Authorization of NO_x authorized account representative.* Upon receipt by the Administrator of a complete application for a general account under paragraph (b)(1) of this section: