

unit as of the effective date specified under paragraph (c)(1) of this section. The unit shall continue to be a CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> opt-in unit until the effective date of the termination and shall comply with all requirements under the CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> Trading Program concerning any control periods for which the unit is a CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> opt-in unit, even if such requirements arise or must be complied with after the withdrawal takes effect.

(e) *Reapplication upon failure to meet conditions of withdrawal.* If the permitting authority denies the CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> opt-in unit's request to withdraw, the CAIR designated representative may submit another request to withdraw in accordance with paragraphs (a) and (b) of this section.

(f) *Ability to reapply to the CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> Trading Program.* Once a CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> opt-in unit withdraws from the CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> Trading Program and its CAIR opt-in permit is terminated under this section, the CAIR designated representative may not submit another application for a CAIR opt-in permit under § 96.283 for such CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> opt-in unit before the date that is 4 years after the date on which the withdrawal became effective. Such new application for a CAIR opt-in permit will be treated as an initial application for a CAIR opt-in permit under § 96.284.

(g) *Inability to withdraw.* Notwithstanding paragraphs (a) through (f) of this section, a CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> opt-in unit shall not be eligible to withdraw from the CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> Trading Program if the CAIR designated representative of the CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> opt-in unit requests, and the permitting authority issues a CAIR opt-in permit providing for, allocation to the CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> opt-in unit of CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> allowances under § 96.288(c).

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#### § 96.287 Change in regulatory status.

(a) *Notification.* If a CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> opt-in unit becomes a CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> unit under § 96.204, then the CAIR designated representative shall notify in writing the permitting authority and the Administrator of such change in the CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> opt-in unit's regulatory status, within 30 days of such change.

(b) *Permitting authority's and Administrator's actions.* (1) If a CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> opt-in

unit becomes a CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> unit under § 96.204, the permitting authority will revise the CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> opt-in unit's CAIR opt-in permit to meet the requirements of a CAIR permit under § 96.223, and remove the CAIR opt-in permit provisions, as of the date on which the CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> opt-in unit becomes a CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> unit under § 96.204.

(2)(i) The Administrator will deduct from the compliance account of the source that includes a CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> opt-in unit that becomes a CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> unit under § 96.204, CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> allowances equal in amount to and allocated for the same or a prior control period as:

(A) Any CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> allowances allocated to the CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> opt-in unit under § 96.288 for any control period after the date on which the CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> opt-in unit becomes a CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> unit under § 96.204; and

(B) If the date on which the CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> opt-in unit becomes a CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> unit under § 96.204 is not December 31, the CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> allowances allocated to the CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> opt-in unit under § 96.288 for the control period that includes the date on which the CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> opt-in unit becomes a CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> unit under § 96.204, multiplied by the ratio of the number of days, in the control period, starting with the date on which the CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> opt-in unit becomes a CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> unit under § 96.204 divided by the total number of days in the control period and rounded to the nearest whole allowance as appropriate.

(ii) The CAIR designated representative shall ensure that the compliance account of the source that includes the CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> opt-in unit that becomes a CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> unit under § 96.204 contains the CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> allowances necessary for completion of the deduction under paragraph (b)(2)(i) of this section.

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#### § 96.288 CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> allowance allocations to CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> opt-in units.

(a) *Timing requirements.* (1) When the CAIR opt-in permit is issued under § 96.284(e), the permitting authority will allocate CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> allowances to the CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> opt-in unit, and submit to the Administrator the allocation for the control period in which a CAIR SO<sub>2</sub>

opt-in unit enters the CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> Trading Program under § 96.284(g), in accordance with paragraph (b) or (c) of this section.

(2) By no later than October 31 of the control period after the control period in which a CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> opt-in unit enters the CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> Trading Program under § 96.284(g) and October 31 of each year thereafter, the permitting authority will allocate CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> allowances to the CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> opt-in unit, and submit to the Administrator the allocation for the control period that includes such submission deadline and in which the unit is a CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> opt-in unit, in accordance with paragraph (b) or (c) of this section.

(b) *Calculation of allocation.* For each control period for which a CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> opt-in unit is to be allocated CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> allowances, the permitting authority will allocate in accordance with the following procedures:

(1) The heat input (in mmBtu) used for calculating the CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> allowance allocation will be the lesser of:

(i) The CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> opt-in unit's baseline heat input determined under § 96.284(c); or

(ii) The CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> opt-in unit's heat input, as determined in accordance with subpart HHH of this part, for the immediately prior control period, except when the allocation is being calculated for the control period in which the CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> opt-in unit enters the CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> Trading Program under § 96.284(g).

(2) The SO<sub>2</sub> emission rate (in lb/mmBtu) used for calculating CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> allowance allocations will be the lesser of:

(i) The CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> opt-in unit's baseline SO<sub>2</sub> emissions rate (in lb/mmBtu) determined under § 96.284(d) and multiplied by 70 percent; or

(ii) The most stringent State or Federal SO<sub>2</sub> emissions limitation applicable to the CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> opt-in unit at any time during the control period for which CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> allowances are to be allocated.

(3) The permitting authority will allocate CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> allowances to the CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> opt-in unit with a tonnage equivalent equal to, or less than by the smallest possible amount, the heat input under paragraph (b)(1) of this sec-

tion, multiplied by the SO<sub>2</sub> emission rate under paragraph (b)(2) of this section, and divided by 2,000 lb/ton.

(c) Notwithstanding paragraph (b) of this section and if the CAIR designated representative requests, and the permitting authority issues a CAIR opt-in permit (based on a demonstration of the intent to repower stated under § 96.283(a)(5)) providing for, allocation to a CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> opt-in unit of CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> allowances under this paragraph (subject to the conditions in §§ 96.284(h) and 96.286(g)), the permitting authority will allocate to the CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> opt-in unit as follows:

(1) For each control period in 2010 through 2014 for which the CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> opt-in unit is to be allocated CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> allowances,

(i) The heat input (in mmBtu) used for calculating CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> allowance allocations will be determined as described in paragraph (b)(1) of this section.

(ii) The SO<sub>2</sub> emission rate (in lb/mmBtu) used for calculating CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> allowance allocations will be the lesser of:

(A) The CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> opt-in unit's baseline SO<sub>2</sub> emissions rate (in lb/mmBtu) determined under § 96.284(d); or

(B) The most stringent State or Federal SO<sub>2</sub> emissions limitation applicable to the CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> opt-in unit at any time during the control period in which the CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> opt-in unit enters the CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> Trading Program under § 96.284(g).

(iii) The permitting authority will allocate CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> allowances to the CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> opt-in unit with a tonnage equivalent equal to, or less than by the smallest possible amount, the heat input under paragraph (c)(1)(i) of this section, multiplied by the SO<sub>2</sub> emission rate under paragraph (c)(1)(ii) of this section, and divided by 2,000 lb/ton.

(2) For each control period in 2015 and thereafter for which the CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> opt-in unit is to be allocated CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> allowances,

(i) The heat input (in mmBtu) used for calculating the CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> allowance allocations will be determined as described in paragraph (b)(1) of this section.

(ii) The SO<sub>2</sub> emission rate (in lb/mmBtu) used for calculating the CAIR

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SO<sub>2</sub> allowance allocation will be the lesser of:

(A) The CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> opt-in unit's baseline SO<sub>2</sub> emissions rate (in lb/mmBtu) determined under § 96.284(d) multiplied by 10 percent; or

(B) The most stringent State or Federal SO<sub>2</sub> emissions limitation applicable to the CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> opt-in unit at any time during the control period for which CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> allowances are to be allocated.

(iii) The permitting authority will allocate CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> allowances to the CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> opt-in unit with a tonnage equivalent equal to, or less than by the smallest possible amount, the heat input under paragraph (c)(2)(i) of this section, multiplied by the SO<sub>2</sub> emission rate under paragraph (c)(2)(ii) of this section, and divided by 2,000 lb/ton.

(d) *Recordation.* (1) The Administrator will record, in the compliance account of the source that includes the CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> opt-in unit, the CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> allowances allocated by the permitting authority to the CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> opt-in unit under paragraph (a)(1) of this section.

(2) By December 1 of the control period in which a CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> opt-in unit enters the CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> Trading Program under § 96.284(g), and December 1 of each year thereafter, the Administrator will record, in the compliance account of the source that includes the CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> opt-in unit, the CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> allowances allocated by the permitting authority to the CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> opt-in unit under paragraph (a)(2) of this section.

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### Subparts JJJ—ZZZ [Reserved]

### Subpart AAAA—CAIR NO<sub>x</sub> Ozone Season Trading Program General Provisions

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#### § 96.301 Purpose.

This subpart and subparts BBBB through IIII establish the model rule comprising general provisions and the designated representative, permitting, allowance, monitoring, and opt-in provisions for the State Clean Air Inter-

state Rule (CAIR) NO<sub>x</sub> Ozone Season Trading Program, under section 110 of the Clean Air Act and § 51.123 of this chapter, as a means of mitigating interstate transport of ozone and nitrogen oxides. The owner or operator of a unit or a source shall comply with the requirements of this subpart and subparts BBBB through IIII as a matter of federal law only if the State with jurisdiction over the unit and the source incorporates by reference such subparts or otherwise adopts the requirements of such subparts in accordance with § 51.123(aa)(1) or (2), of this chapter, the State submits to the Administrator one or more revisions of the State implementation plan that include such adoption, and the Administrator approves such revisions. If the State adopts the requirements of such subparts in accordance with § 51.123(aa)(1) or (2), (bb), or (dd) of this chapter, then the State authorizes the Administrator to assist the State in implementing the CAIR NO<sub>x</sub> Ozone Season Trading Program by carrying out the functions set forth for the Administrator in such subparts.

#### § 96.302 Definitions.

The terms used in this subpart and subparts BBBB through IIII shall have the meanings set forth in this section as follows:

*Account number* means the identification number given by the Administrator to each CAIR NO<sub>x</sub> Ozone Season Allowance Tracking System account.

*Acid Rain emissions limitation* means a limitation on emissions of sulfur dioxide or nitrogen oxides under the Acid Rain Program.

*Acid Rain Program* means a multi-state sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxides air pollution control and emission reduction program established by the Administrator under title IV of the CAA and parts 72 through 78 of this chapter.

*Administrator* means the Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency or the Administrator's duly authorized representative.

*Allocate or allocation means*, with regard to CAIR NO<sub>x</sub> Ozone Season allowances, the determination by a permitting authority or the Administrator of the amount of such CAIR NO<sub>x</sub> Ozone