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the quality assurance procedures and specifications; and

(2) For a unit with add-on NO_x emission controls and for all hours where NO_x data are substituted in accordance with §75.34(a)(1) of this chapter, the add-on emission controls were operating within the range of parameters listed in the quality assurance/quality control program under appendix B to part 75 of this chapter and the substitute data values do not systematically underestimate NO_x emissions.

§97.175 Petitions.

The CAIR designated representative of a CAIR NO_x unit may submit a petition under §75.66 of this chapter to the Administrator requesting approval to apply an alternative to any requirement of this subpart. Application of an alternative to any requirement of this subpart is in accordance with this subpart only to the extent that the petition is approved in writing by the Administrator, in consultation with the permitting authority.

Subpart II—CAIR NO_x Opt-In Units

§97.180 Applicability.

A CAIR NO_x opt-in unit must be a unit that:

(a) Is located in a State that submits, and for which the Administrator approves, a State implementation plan revision in accordance with §51.123(p)(3)(i), (ii), or (iii) of this chapter establishing procedures concerning CAIR opt-in units;

(b) Is not a CAIR NO_x unit under §97.104 and is not covered by a retired unit exemption under §97.105 that is in effect;

(c) Is not covered by a retired unit exemption under §72.8 of this chapter that is in effect;

(d) Has or is required or qualified to have a title V operating permit or other federally enforceable permit; and

(e) Vents all of its emissions to a stack and can meet the monitoring, recordkeeping, and reporting requirements of subpart HH of this part.

§97.181 General.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in §§97.101 through 97.104, §§97.106 through 97.108, and subparts BB and CC and sub-

parts FF through HH of this part, a CAIR NO_x opt-in unit shall be treated as a CAIR NO_x unit for purposes of applying such sections and subparts of this part.

(b) Solely for purposes of applying, as provided in this subpart, the requirements of subpart HH of this part to a unit for which a CAIR opt-in permit application is submitted and not withdrawn and a CAIR opt-in permit is not yet issued or denied under this subpart, such unit shall be treated as a CAIR NO_x unit before issuance of a CAIR opt-in permit for such unit.

§97.182 CAIR designated representative.

Any CAIR NO_x opt-in unit, and any unit for which a CAIR opt-in permit application is submitted and not withdrawn and a CAIR opt-in permit is not yet issued or denied under this subpart, located at the same source as one or more CAIR NO_x units shall have the same CAIR designated representative and alternate CAIR designated representative as such CAIR NO_x units.

§97.183 Applying for CAIR opt-in permit.

(a) *Applying for initial CAIR opt-in permit.* The CAIR designated representative of a unit meeting the requirements for a CAIR NO_x opt-in unit in §97.180 may apply for an initial CAIR opt-in permit at any time, except as provided under §97.186(f) and (g), and, in order to apply, must submit the following:

(1) A complete CAIR permit application under §97.122;

(2) A certification, in a format specified by the permitting authority, that the unit:

(i) Is not a CAIR NO_x unit under §97.104 and is not covered by a retired unit exemption under §97.105 that is in effect;

(ii) Is not covered by a retired unit exemption under §72.8 of this chapter that is in effect;

(iii) Vents all of its emissions to a stack; and

(iv) Has documented heat input for more than 876 hours during the 6 months immediately preceding submission of the CAIR permit application under §97.122;