

source, the Administrator will close the compliance account, and the owners and operators of the CAIR NO_x opt-in unit may submit a CAIR NO_x allowance transfer for any remaining CAIR NO_x allowances to another CAIR NO_x Allowance Tracking System in accordance with subpart GG of this part.

(c) *Notification.* (1) After the requirements for withdrawal under paragraphs (a) and (b) of this section are met (including deduction of the full amount of CAIR NO_x allowances required), the permitting authority will issue a notification to the CAIR designated representative of the CAIR NO_x opt-in unit of the acceptance of the withdrawal of the CAIR NO_x opt-in unit as of midnight on December 31 of the calendar year for which the withdrawal was requested.

(2) If the requirements for withdrawal under paragraphs (a) and (b) of this section are not met, the permitting authority will issue a notification to the CAIR designated representative of the CAIR NO_x opt-in unit that the CAIR NO_x opt-in unit's request to withdraw is denied. Such CAIR NO_x opt-in unit shall continue to be a CAIR NO_x opt-in unit.

(d) *Permit amendment.* After the permitting authority issues a notification under paragraph (c)(1) of this section that the requirements for withdrawal have been met, the permitting authority will revise the CAIR permit covering the CAIR NO_x opt-in unit to terminate the CAIR opt-in permit for such unit as of the effective date specified under paragraph (c)(1) of this section. The unit shall continue to be a CAIR NO_x opt-in unit until the effective date of the termination and shall comply with all requirements under the CAIR NO_x Annual Trading Program concerning any control periods for which the unit is a CAIR NO_x 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 NO_x 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 NO_x Annual Trading Program.* Once a CAIR NO_x opt-in unit withdraws from the CAIR NO_x Annual 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 §97.183 for such CAIR NO_x 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 §97.184.

(g) *Inability to withdraw.* Notwithstanding paragraphs (a) through (f) of this section, a CAIR NO_x opt-in unit shall not be eligible to withdraw from the CAIR NO_x Annual Trading Program if the CAIR designated representative of the CAIR NO_x opt-in unit requests, and the permitting authority issues a CAIR NO_x opt-in permit providing for, allocation to the CAIR NO_x opt-in unit of CAIR NO_x allowances under §97.188(c).

§97.187 Change in regulatory status.

(a) *Notification.* If a CAIR NO_x opt-in unit becomes a CAIR NO_x unit under §97.104, then the CAIR designated representative shall notify in writing the permitting authority and the Administrator of such change in the CAIR NO_x opt-in unit's regulatory status, within 30 days of such change.

(b) *Permitting authority's and Administrator's actions.* (1) If a CAIR NO_x opt-in unit becomes a CAIR NO_x unit under §97.104, the permitting authority will revise the CAIR NO_x opt-in unit's CAIR opt-in permit to meet the requirements of a CAIR permit under §97.123, and remove the CAIR opt-in permit provisions, as of the date on which the CAIR NO_x opt-in unit becomes a CAIR NO_x unit under §97.104.

(2)(i) The Administrator will deduct from the compliance account of the source that includes the CAIR NO_x opt-in unit that becomes a CAIR NO_x unit under §97.104, CAIR NO_x allowances equal in amount to and allocated for the same or a prior control period as:

(A) Any CAIR NO_x allowances allocated to the CAIR NO_x opt-in unit under §97.188 for any control period after the date on which the CAIR NO_x

opt-in unit becomes a CAIR NO_x unit under § 97.104; and

(B) If the date on which the CAIR NO_x opt-in unit becomes a CAIR NO_x unit under § 97.104 is not December 31, the CAIR NO_x allowances allocated to the CAIR NO_x opt-in unit under § 97.188 for the control period that includes the date on which the CAIR NO_x opt-in unit becomes a CAIR NO_x unit under § 97.104, multiplied by the ratio of the number of days, in the control period, starting with the date on which the CAIR NO_x opt-in unit becomes a CAIR NO_x unit under § 97.104 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 NO_x opt-in unit that becomes a CAIR NO_x unit under § 97.104 contains the CAIR NO_x allowances necessary for completion of the deduction under paragraph (b)(2)(i) of this section.

(3)(i) For every control period after the date on which the CAIR NO_x opt-in unit becomes a CAIR NO_x unit under § 97.104, the CAIR NO_x opt-in unit will be allocated CAIR NO_x allowances under § 97.142.

(ii) If the date on which the CAIR NO_x opt-in unit becomes a CAIR NO_x unit under § 97.104 is not December 31, the following amount of CAIR NO_x allowances will be allocated to the CAIR NO_x opt-in unit (as a CAIR NO_x unit) under § 97.142 for the control period that includes the date on which the CAIR NO_x opt-in unit becomes a CAIR NO_x unit under § 97.104:

(A) The amount of CAIR NO_x allowances otherwise allocated to the CAIR NO_x opt-in unit (as a CAIR NO_x unit) under § 97.142 for the control period multiplied by;

(B) The ratio of the number of days, in the control period, starting with the date on which the CAIR NO_x opt-in unit becomes a CAIR NO_x unit under § 97.104, divided by the total number of days in the control period; and

(C) Rounded to the nearest whole allowance as appropriate.

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§ 97.188 CAIR NO_x allowance allocations to CAIR NO_x opt-in units.

(a) *Timing requirements.* (1) When the CAIR opt-in permit is issued under § 97.184(e), the permitting authority will allocate CAIR NO_x allowances to the CAIR NO_x opt-in unit, and submit to the Administrator the allocation for the control period in which a CAIR NO_x opt-in unit enters the CAIR NO_x Annual Trading Program under § 97.184(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 NO_x opt-in unit enters the CAIR NO_x Annual Trading Program under § 97.184(g) and October 31 of each year thereafter, the permitting authority will allocate CAIR NO_x allowances to the CAIR NO_x 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 NO_x 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 NO_x opt-in unit is to be allocated CAIR NO_x allowances, the permitting authority will allocate in accordance with the following procedures, if provided in a State implementation plan revision submitted in accordance with § 51.123(p)(3)(i), (ii), or (iii) of this chapter and approved by the Administrator:

(1) The heat input (in mmBtu) used for calculating the CAIR NO_x allowance allocation will be the lesser of:

(i) The CAIR NO_x opt-in unit's baseline heat input determined under § 97.184(c); or

(ii) The CAIR NO_x opt-in unit's heat input, as determined in accordance with subpart HH of this part, for the immediately prior control period, except when the allocation is being calculated for the control period in which the CAIR NO_x opt-in unit enters the CAIR NO_x Annual Trading Program under § 97.184(g).

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

(i) The CAIR NO_x opt-in unit's baseline NO_x emissions rate (in lb/mmBtu)