

CHAPTER 7009
MINNESOTA POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY
AMBIENT AIR QUALITY STANDARDS

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AMBIENT AIR QUALITY STANDARDS

7009.0010 DEFINITIONS.

Subpart 1. **Scope.** The definitions in this part apply to parts 7009.0010 to 7009.0080. The definitions in parts 7000.0100, 7005.0100, and 7007.0100 apply to this chapter unless the terms are otherwise defined in this part.

Subp. 1a. **Averaging time.** "Averaging time" means the time period specified in part 7009.0080 over which air pollution concentration data are averaged in preparation for comparison to the ambient air quality standard.

Subp. 1b. **Form of the standard.** "Form of the standard" means the method used to determine whether ambient air quality pollutant concentrations exceed the numeric level of the applicable primary or secondary ambient air quality standard.

Subp. 2. **Primary ambient air quality standards; primary standards.** "Primary ambient air quality standards" or "primary standards" mean levels established to protect the public health from adverse effects. The adverse effects that the standards should protect against include acute or chronic subjective symptoms and physiological changes that are likely to interfere with normal activity in healthy or sensitive individuals or to interfere unreasonably with the enjoyment of life or property.

Subp. 3. **Secondary ambient air quality standards; secondary standards.** "Secondary ambient air quality standards" or "secondary standards" mean levels established to protect the public welfare from any known or anticipated adverse effects, such as injury to agricultural crops and livestock, damage to or deterioration of property, annoyance and nuisance of persons, or hazards to air and ground transportation.

Subp. 4. **Total suspended particulate.** "Total suspended particulate" has the meaning given in Code of Federal Regulations, title 40, section 51.100 (ss), as amended.

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7009.0020 PROHIBITED EMISSIONS.

No person shall emit any pollutant in such an amount or in such a manner as to cause or contribute to a violation of any Minnesota ambient air quality standard under part 7009.0080 beyond the person's property line, provided however, that in the event the general public has access to the person's property or portion thereof, the ambient air quality standards apply in those locations. The general public does not include employees or other categories of people who have been directly authorized by the property owner to enter or remain on the property for a limited period of time and for a specific purpose.

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7009.0030 ENFORCEMENT.

The requirement in part 7009.0020 applies without respect to whether emission rules stated in other air pollution control rules of the agency are also being violated. However, in enforcing the ambient air quality standards specified in parts 7009.0010 to 7009.0080, the agency shall not seek

payment of a civil or criminal penalty from a person to or with whom a permit or stipulation agreement has been issued or entered into by the agency if and only if:

A. that permit or stipulation agreement establishes emission limitations or standards of performance for the pollutant or precursor thereof for which there is an ambient air quality standard which has been violated; and

B. the person to or with whom the permit or stipulation agreement has been issued or entered into by the agency was in compliance with the corresponding emission limitations and standards of performance at the time of the violation of the ambient air quality standard.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 116.07*

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7009.0040 ENFORCEMENT; OPTIONS.

Notwithstanding part 7009.0030, any violations of the ambient air quality standards shall constitute grounds for the modification or revocation of a permit, for action by the agency to amend a stipulation agreement, or for other enforcement action by the agency to further require reduction or control of that person's emissions.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 116.07*

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7009.0050 INTERPRETATION AND MEASUREMENT METHODOLOGY, EXCEPT FOR HYDROGEN SULFIDE.

For all ambient air quality standards except hydrogen sulfide, interpretation of the standards and measurements made to determine compliance with the standards shall be performed as set forth in:

A. Code of Federal Regulations, title 40, part 50, National Primary and Secondary Ambient Air Quality Standards, as amended; or

B. Code of Federal Regulations, title 40, part 53-Ambient Air Monitoring Reference and Equivalent Methods, as amended; and

C. Code of Federal Regulations, title 40, part 58, Ambient Air Quality Surveillance, as amended.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 116.07*

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7009.0060 MEASUREMENT METHODOLOGY FOR HYDROGEN SULFIDE.

For hydrogen sulfide, measurements made to determine compliance with the standards shall be performed in accordance with any measurement method approved by the commissioner. The commissioner shall approve a measurement method where the sensitivity, precision, accuracy, response time, and interference levels of the method are comparable to that of the measurement methods for the other pollutants described in part 7009.0050; and when the person seeking to take the measurement has developed and submitted to the agency a quality assurance plan that provides operational procedures for each of the activities described in Code of Federal Regulations, as amended, title 40, part 58, appendix A.2.2, Quality Assurance Requirements for State and Local Air Monitoring Stations.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 116.07*

History: *L 1987 c 186 s 15; 18 SR 614; 19 SR 550*

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7009.0080 MINNESOTA AMBIENT AIR QUALITY STANDARDS.

The following table contains the state ambient air quality standards.

Air Pollutant	Level of Primary Standard	Level of Secondary Standard	Averaging Time	Form of the Standard
Hydrogen Sulfide	0.05 ppm by volume (70.0 micrograms per cubic meter)		30-minutes	30-minute average not to be exceeded more than two times in a year
	0.03 ppm by volume (42.0 micrograms per cubic meter)		30-minutes	30-minute average not to be exceeded more than two times in 5 consecutive days
Ozone	70 ppb by volume (137 micrograms per cubic meter)	Same as primary standard	8-hour	3-year average of the annual fourth high daily maximum 8-hour concentration does not exceed standard

Carbon Monoxide	9 ppm by volume (10 milligrams per cubic meter)		8-hour	Annual second-high 8-hour concentration does not exceed standard
	35 ppm by volume (40 milligrams per cubic meter)		1-hour	Annual second-high 1-hour concentration does not exceed standard
Sulfur Dioxide	30 ppb by volume (79 micrograms per cubic meter)		Annual average	Annual average concentration does not exceed standard
	140 ppb (367 micrograms per cubic meter)		24-hour	Annual second-high 24-hour concentration does not exceed standard
		500 ppb by volume (1,310 micrograms per cubic meter)	3-hour	Annual second-high 3-hour concentration does not exceed the standard
	75 ppb (197 micrograms per cubic meter)		1-hour	3-year average of the annual 99th-percentile of daily maximum 1-hour concentrations does not exceed standard
Total Suspended Particulate	75 micrograms per cubic meter	60 micrograms per cubic meter	Annual average	Annual geometric mean concentration does not exceed standard
	260 micrograms per cubic meter	150 micrograms per cubic meter	24-hour	Annual second-high 24-hour concentration does not exceed standard

Nitrogen Dioxide	53 ppb by volume (100 micrograms per cubic meter)	Same as primary standard	Annual average	Annual average concentration does not exceed standard
	100 ppb by volume (188 micrograms per cubic meter)		1-hour	3-year average of the annual 98th-percentile of daily maximum 1-hour concentrations does not exceed standard
Lead	0.15 micrograms per cubic meter	Same as primary standard	Rolling 3-month average	Maximum 3-month rolling average from 3 consecutive years does not exceed the standard
PM-10	150 micrograms per cubic meter	Same as primary standard	24-hour	3-year average of the annual estimated exceedance days is less than or equal to 1
PM-2.5	35 micrograms per cubic meter	Same as primary standard	24-hour	3-year average of the annual 98th-percentile of 24-hour concentrations does not exceed the standard
	12.0 micrograms per cubic meter		15.0 micrograms per cubic meter	Annual average 3-year average of the annual seasonally- weighted average does not exceed the standard

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History: *18 SR 614; 19 SR 550; 22 SR 1237; 23 SR 2224; 41 SR 763*

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7009.0090 NATIONAL AMBIENT AIR QUALITY STANDARDS.

The following national ambient air quality standards, established pursuant to section 109 of the Clean Air Act, are incorporated by reference. Interpretation of the standards and measurements

made to determine compliance with these standards must be performed as specified in part 7009.0050:

- A. sulfur dioxide (SO₂), Code of Federal Regulations, title 40, sections 50.4, 50.5, and 50.17, as amended;
 - B. PM-10, Code of Federal Regulations, title 40, section 50.6, as amended;
 - C. PM-2.5, Code of Federal Regulations, title 40, sections 50.13 and 50.18, as amended;
 - D. carbon monoxide (CO), Code of Federal Regulations, title 40, section 50.8, as amended;
 - E. ozone (O₃), Code of Federal Regulations, title 40, sections 50.9 and 50.19, as amended;
 - F. nitrogen dioxide (NO₂), Code of Federal Regulations, title 40, section 50.11, as amended;
- and
- G. lead (Pb), Code of Federal Regulations, title 40, section 50.16, as amended.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 115.03; 116.07*

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AIR POLLUTION EPISODES

7009.1000 AIR POLLUTION EPISODES.

Parts 7009.1000 to 7009.1110 apply to any owner or operator of any emission facility or stationary source having allowable emissions of any single air pollutant of 250 or more tons per year located within or having air pollutant emissions affecting any area within Minnesota for which an air pollution alert, air pollution warning, air pollution emergency, or air pollution significant harm episode has been declared by the commissioner.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 116.07*

History: *L 1987 c 186 s 15; 13 SR 2154; 18 SR 614; 20 SR 2316*

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7009.1010 DEFINITIONS.

Subpart 1. **Scope.** The definitions in this part apply to parts 7009.1000 to 7009.1110.

Subp. 2. **Air pollutant.** "Air pollutant" means particulate matter, sulfur dioxide, nitrogen oxides, ozone, carbon monoxide, or nonmethane hydrocarbons.

Subp. 3. **Alert level.** "Alert level" means the concentration of pollutants, as specified in part 7009.1020, at which first stage control actions are to be taken.

Subp. 4. **Allowable emission.** "Allowable emission" means the emission rate calculated using the maximum rated capacity of the emission facility or stationary source, unless the emission facility

or stationary source is subject to enforceable permit conditions which limit the operating rate or hours of operation or both, and the applicable standard of performance in agency rules or the standard in the permit, whichever is more stringent.

Subp. 4a. [Repealed, 46 SR 1209]

Subp. 5. **Declaration.** "Declaration" means the formal public notification of an episode made by the commissioner.

Subp. 6. [Repealed by amendment, L 1987 c 186 s 15]

Subp. 7. **Emergency level.** "Emergency level" means that concentration of pollutants, as specified in part 7009.1020, at which third stage control actions are to be taken.

Subp. 8. **Episode.** "Episode" means that period of time during which ambient air concentrations of air pollutants equal or exceed the alert level and meteorological conditions are such that the air pollutant concentrations can be expected to persist or to increase in the absence of control actions.

Subp. 9. **Significant harm level.** "Significant harm level" means that concentration of pollutants, as specified in part 7009.1020, at which fourth stage control actions are to be taken.

Subp. 10. **Warning level.** "Warning level" means that concentration of pollutants, as specified in part 7009.1020, at which second stage control actions are to be taken.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 116.07*

History: *L 1987 c 186 s 15; 13 SR 2154; 18 SR 614; 46 SR 1209*

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7009.1020 EPISODE LEVELS.

The level at which the commissioner shall declare an air pollutant alert, warning, emergency, or significant harm episode shall be determined by table 1 in part 7009.1060.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 116.07*

History: *L 1987 c 186 s 15; 18 SR 614*

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7009.1030 EPISODE DECLARATION.

Subpart 1. **Alert.** An air pollution alert shall be declared by the commissioner when the commissioner finds that the concentration of any air pollutant has reached the alert level at any monitoring site and meteorological conditions are such that the air pollutant concentration can be expected to remain at, or exceed, the alert level for 12 or more hours or, in the case of ozone, to recur the following day at the same or higher levels unless control actions are taken.

Subp. 2. **Warning.** An air pollution warning shall be declared by the commissioner when the commissioner finds that the concentration of any air pollutant has reached the warning level at any monitoring site and meteorological conditions are such that the air pollutant concentration can be

expected to remain at, or exceed, the warning level for 12 or more hours or, in the case of ozone, to recur the following day at the same or higher levels unless control actions are taken. An air pollution warning shall also be declared by the commissioner when the commissioner finds that the alert level concentrations for any air pollutant have persisted in the area for 48 hours and are expected to continue for the subsequent 12 hours.

Subp. 3. **Emergency.** An air pollution emergency shall be declared by the commissioner when the concentration of any air pollutant has reached the emergency level at any monitoring site and meteorological conditions are such that the air pollutant concentration can be expected to remain at, or exceed, the emergency level for 12 or more hours or, in the case of ozone, to recur the following day at the same or higher levels unless control actions are taken. An air pollution emergency shall also be declared by the commissioner when the commissioner finds that the warning level concentrations for any air pollutant have persisted in the area for 48 hours and are expected to continue for the subsequent 12 hours.

Subp. 4. **Significant harm episode.** An air pollution significant harm episode shall be declared by the commissioner when the concentration of any air pollutant has reached the significant harm level at any monitoring site and meteorological conditions are such that the air pollutant concentration can be expected to remain at, or exceed, the significant harm level for 12 or more hours or, in the case of ozone, to recur the following day at the same or higher levels unless control actions are taken.

Subp. 5. **Geographical area.** The geographical area subject to episode levels of any air pollutant shall be delineated to the extent feasible and shall be identified in the commissioner's declaration.

Subp. 6. **End of episode.** The commissioner shall terminate the episode by declaration when:

A. the measured air pollutant concentrations no longer satisfy the criteria specified in part 7009.1020; and

B. the meteorological conditions indicate that there will not be a recurrence of episode levels of air pollutants within 24 hours of control actions are reduced or eliminated.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 116.07*

History: *L 1987 c 186 s 15; 18 SR 614*

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7009.1040 CONTROL ACTIONS.

Subpart 1. **Compliance required.** Notwithstanding the provisions of other rules or of any installation permit, operating permit, stipulation agreement, variances, or order of the agency, all persons shall, upon notification by the commissioner or the commissioner's designee, comply with episode control directives issued by the commissioner.

Subp. 2. **Control directive.** Control directives issued to any owner or operator of an emission facility shall be based on the emission reduction plan submitted to the commissioner pursuant to subpart 3; provided, however, that in the event that no emission reduction plan has been approved

for such facility, the episode control directives shall be based upon the emission reduction objectives set forth at subpart 4.

Subp. 3. Episode emission reduction plan. The owner or operator of each emission facility or stationary source located in an area of the state designated by the commissioner as having exceeded the alert levels in part 7009.1060, table 1, within the last ten years and having allowable emissions of greater than or equal to 250 tons per year of the pollutant causing the episode, shall submit to the commissioner an episode emission reduction plan to be implemented at the facility or stationary source in the event of a declaration by the commissioner of an air pollution episode. The plan shall be submitted to the commissioner within 90 days of the designation of the area or by September 1, 1995, whichever is later. The plan shall be consistent with the emission reduction objectives in subpart 4 and shall designate at least two individuals to be notified in the event of the declaration of an air pollution episode. The plan shall be subject to the approval of the commissioner. If the commissioner finds that the plan is inconsistent with such emission reduction objectives, the plan shall be returned to the owner or operator along with a written statement of the reason(s) for disapproval. The owner or operator shall correct the deficiency within 30 days of notification of disapproval and shall resubmit the plan to the commissioner.

Subp. 4. Emission reduction objectives. For the purpose of these parts, emission reduction objectives shall be as indicated in tables 2 through 6 in parts 7009.1070 to 7009.1110. In the event of episode levels of both particulate matter and sulfur dioxide the commissioner shall direct coal fired electric power generating facilities which pollutant is to be reduced at each facility.

Subp. 5. Right to enter. During the time that an air pollution episode declaration is in effect and has not been terminated, the owner or operator of any emission facility who has been directed to implement any portion of the facility's emission reduction plan shall allow the agency, or any authorized employee or agent of the agency, when authorized by law and upon the presentation of proper credentials to enter upon the property of the owner or operator for the purpose of obtaining information or examining records or conducting surveys or investigations pertaining to the operation of the emission facilities and the control equipment. The owner or operator shall make available on the premises to such agency employee a copy of the episode emission reduction plan for the emission facility and shall, upon request of the agency employee, demonstrate that the control directives issued to the owner or operator are being implemented.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 116.07*

History: *L 1987 c 186 s 15; 13 SR 2154; 18 SR 614; 20 SR 2316; 22 SR 1237*

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7009.1050 EMERGENCY POWERS.

Nothing in these parts shall be interpreted to preempt the agency's emergency powers as provided in Minnesota Statutes, section 116.11 or to preclude appropriate actions from being taken by the agency to protect the public health.

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7009.1060 TABLE 1.

	Alert	Warning	Emergency	Significant Harm
SO ₂	300 ppb	600 ppb	800 ppb	1000 ppb
24 hr. avg.	800 µg/m ³	1600 µg/m ³	2100 µg/m ³	2620 µg/m ³
PM-10 24 hr. avg.	350 µg/m ³	420 µg/m ³	500 µg/m ³	600 µg/m ³
CO	15 ppm	30 ppm	40 ppm	50 ppm
8 hr. avg.	17 mg/m ³	34 mg/m ³	46 mg/m ³	57.5 mg/m ³
4 hr. avg.				86.3 mg/m ³ 75 ppm
1 hr. avg.				144 mg/m ³ 125 ppm
NO ₂	150 ppb	300 ppb	400 ppb	500 ppb
24 hr. avg.	282 µg/m ³	565 µg/m ³	750 µg/m ³	938 µg/m ³
NO ₂	600 ppb	1200 ppb	1600 ppb	2000 ppb
1 hr. avg.	1130 µg/m ³	2260 µg/m ³	3000 µg/m ³	3750 µg/m ³
Ozone	200 ppb	400 ppb	500 ppb	600 ppb
2 hr. avg.	400 µg/m ³	800 µg/m ³	1000 µg/m ³	1200 µg/m ³

Statutory Authority: MS s 115.03; 116.07

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7009.1070 TABLE 2: EMISSION REDUCTION OBJECTIVES FOR PARTICULATE MATTER.

EMISSION FACILITY	AIR POLLUTION ALERT	AIR POLLUTION WARNING	AIR POLLUTION EMERGENCY
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| 1. Coal or oil-fired electric power generating facilities. | a. Substantial reduction by utilization of fuels having lowest available ash content. | a. Maximum reduction by utilization of fuels having lowest available ash content. | a. Maximum reduction by utilization of fuels having lowest available ash content. |
| | b. Maximum utilization of midday (12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m.) atmospheric turbulence for boiler lancing and soot blowing | b. Maximum utilization of midday (12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m.) atmospheric turbulence for boiler lancing and soot blowing. | b. Maximum utilization of midday (12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m.) atmospheric turbulence for boiler lancing and soot blowing. |
| | c. Substantial reduction by diverting electric power generation to facilities outside of Alert Area. | c. Maximum reduction by diverting electric power generation to facilities outside of Warning Area. | c. Maximum reduction by diverting electric power generation to facilities outside of Emergency Area. |
| 2. Coal or oil-fired process steam generating facilities | a. Substantial reduction by utilization of fuels having lowest available ash content. | a. Maximum reduction by utilization of fuels having lowest available ash content. | a. Maximum reduction by reducing heat and steam demands to absolute necessities consistent with preventing equipment damage. |
| | b. Maximum utilization of midday (12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m.) atmospheric turbulence for boiler lancing and soot blowing. | b. Maximum utilization of midday (12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m.) atmospheric turbulence for boiler lancing and soot blowing. | b. Maximum utilization of midday (12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m.) atmospheric turbulence for boiler landing and soot blowing. |
| | c. Reduction of steam load demands consistent with continuing plant operation. | c. Reduction of steam load demands consistent with continuing plant operations. | c. Taking the action called for in the emergency plan. |
| | | d. Making ready for use a plan of action to be taken if an emergency develops. | |
| 3. A-Manufacturing, processing, and mining industries.
AND
B-Other persons | a. Substantial reduction of air contaminants from manufacturing operations by curtailing, postponing, or deferring production and allied operations. | a. Maximum reduction of air contaminants from manufacturing operations by, if necessary, assuming reasonable economic hardship by postponing | a. Elimination of air contaminants from manufacturing operations by ceasing, curtailing, postponing or deferring production and allied |

required by this rule to prepare standby plans.		production and allied operations.	operations to the extent possible without causing injury to persons or damage to equipment.
	b. Maximum reduction by deferring trade waste disposal operations which emit particles.	b. Maximum reduction by deferring trade waste disposal operations which emit particles.	b. Elimination of air contaminants from trade waste disposal processes which emit particles.
	c. Reduction of particulate producing heat load demands for processing consistent with continuing plant operations.	c. Reduction of particulate producing heat load demands for processing consistent with continuing plant operations.	c. Maximum reduction of particulate producing heat load demands for processing.
4. Refuse disposal operations.	a. Maximum reduction by prevention of open burning.	a. Maximum reduction by prevention of open burning.	a. Maximum reduction by prevention of open burning.
	b. Substantial reduction by limiting burning of refuse in incinerators to the hours between 12:00 noon and 4:00 p.m.	b. Complete elimination of the use of incinerators.	b. Complete elimination of the use of incinerators.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 116.07*

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7009.1080 TABLE 3: EMISSION OBJECTIVES FOR SULFUR OXIDES.

EMISSION FACILITY	AIR POLLUTION ALERT	AIR POLLUTION WARNING	AIR POLLUTION EMERGENCY
1. Coal or oil-fired electric power generating facilities.	a. Substantial reduction by utilization of fuels having lowest available sulfur content.	a. Maximum reduction by utilization of fuels having lowest available sulfur content.	a. Maximum reduction by utilization of fuels having lowest available sulfur content.
	b. Substantial reduction by diverting electric power generation to	b. Maximum reduction by diverting electric power generation to	b. Maximum reduction by diverting electric power generation to

	facilities outside of Alert Area.	facilities outside of Warning Area.	facilities outside of Emergency Area.
2. Coal or oil-fired process steam generating facilities.	<p>a. Substantial reduction by utilization of fuels having lowest available sulfur content.</p> <p>b. Reduction of steam load demands consistent with continuing plant operations.</p>	<p>a. Maximum reduction by utilization of fuels having the lowest available sulfur content.</p> <p>b. Reduction of steam load demands consistent with continuing plant operations.</p> <p>c. Making ready for use a plan of action to be taken if an emergency develops.</p>	<p>a. Maximum reduction by reducing heat and steam demands to absolute necessities consistent with preventing equipment damage.</p> <p>b. Taking the action called for in the emergency plan.</p>
3. A-Manufacturing and processing industries AND B-Other persons required by this rule to prepare standby plans.	<p>a. Substantial reduction of air contaminants from manufacturing operations by curtailing, postponing, or deferring production and allied operations.</p> <p>b. Maximum reduction by deferring trade waste disposal operations which emit sulfur dioxide.</p> <p>c. Reduction of sulfur dioxide producing heat load demands for processing consistent with continuing plant operations</p>	<p>a. Maximum reduction of air contaminants from manufacturing operations by, if necessary, assuming reasonable economic hardship by postponing production and allied operations.</p> <p>b. Maximum reduction by deferring trade waste disposal operations which emit sulfur dioxide.</p> <p>c. Reduction of sulfur dioxide producing heat load demands for processing consistent with continuing plant operations.</p>	<p>a. Elimination of air contaminants from manufacturing operations by ceasing, curtailing, postponing or deferring production and allied operations to the extent possible without causing injury to persons or damage to equipment.</p> <p>b. Elimination of air contaminants from trade waste disposal processes which emit sulfur dioxide.</p> <p>c. Maximum reduction of sulfur dioxide producing heat load demands for processing.</p>

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7009.1090 TABLE 4: EMISSION REDUCTION OBJECTIVES FOR NITROGEN OXIDES.

EMISSION FACILITY	AIR POLLUTION ALERT	AIR POLLUTION WARNING	AIR POLLUTION EMERGENCY
1. Steam-electric power generating facilities.	<p>a. Substantial reduction by utilization of fuel which results in the formation of less air contaminant.</p> <p>b. Substantial reduction by diverting electric power generation to facilities outside of Alert Area.</p>	<p>a. Maximum reduction by utilization of fuel which results in the formation of less air contaminant.</p> <p>b. Maximum reduction by diverting electric power generation to facilities outside of Warning Area.</p>	<p>a. Maximum reduction by diverting electric power generation to facilities outside of Emergency Area.</p>
2. Process steam generating facilities.	<p>a. Substantial reduction by utilization of fuel which results in the formation of less air contaminant.</p> <p>b. Reduction of steam load demands consistent with continuing plant operations.</p>	<p>a. Maximum reduction by utilization of fuel which results in the formation of less air contaminant.</p> <p>b. Reduction of steam load demands consistent with continuing plant operations.</p> <p>c. Making ready for use a plan of action to be taken if an emergency develops.</p>	<p>a. Maximum reduction by reducing heat and steam demands to absolute necessities consistent with preventing equipment damage.</p>
3. A-Manufacturing and processing industries. AND B-Other persons required by this rule to prepare standby plans.	<p>a. Substantial reduction of air contaminants from manufacturing operations by curtailing, postponing, or deferring</p>	<p>a. Maximum reduction of air contaminants from manufacturing operations by, if necessary, assuming reasonable economic</p>	<p>a. Elimination of air contaminants from manufacturing operations by ceasing, curtailing, postponing or deferring production</p>

	production and allied operations.	hardship by postponing production and allied operations.	and allied operations to the extent possible without causing injury to persons or damage to equipment.
	b. Maximum reduction by deferring trade waste disposal operations which emit nitrogen oxides.	b. Maximum reduction by deferring trade waste disposal operations which emit nitrogen oxides.	b. Elimination of air contaminants from trade waste disposal processes which emit nitrogen oxides.
	c. Reduction of nitrogen oxide producing heat load demands for processing consistent with continuing plant operations.	c. Reduction of nitrogen oxide producing heat load demands for processing consistent with continuing plant operations.	c. Maximum reduction of nitrogen oxide producing heat load demands for processing.
4. Stationary internal combustion engines.	a. Reduction of power demands consistent with continuing operations.	a. Reduction of power demands consistent with continuing operations.	a. Maximum reduction by reducing power demands to absolute necessities consistent with personnel safety and preventing equipment damage.
		b. Maximum reduction by utilization of fuels or power source which results in the formation of less air contaminants.	b. Maximum reduction by utilization of fuels or power source which results in the formation of less air contaminants.
5. Refuse disposal operations.	a. Maximum reduction by prevention of open burning.	a. Maximum reduction by prevention of open burning.	a. Maximum reduction by prevention of open burning.
	b. Substantial reduction by limiting burning of refuse in incinerators to the hours between 12:00 noon and 4:00 p.m.	b. Complete elimination of the use of incinerators.	b. Complete elimination of the use of incinerators.

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7009.1100 TABLE 5: EMISSION REDUCTION OBJECTIVES FOR HYDROCARBONS.

EMISSION FACILITY	AIR POLLUTION ALERT	AIR POLLUTION WARNING	AIR POLLUTION EMERGENCY
1. Petroleum products storage and distribution.	a. Substantial reduction of air contaminants by curtailing, postponing, or deferring transfer operations.	a. Maximum reduction of air contaminants by assuming reasonable economic hardship by postponing transfer operations.	a. Elimination of air contaminants by curtailing, postponing, or deferring transfer operations to the extent possible without causing damage to equipment.
2. Surface coating and preparation.	a. Substantial reduction of air contaminants by curtailing, postponing, or deferring transfer operations.	a. Maximum reduction of air contaminants by assuming reasonable economic hardship by postponing transfer operations.	a. Elimination of air contaminants by curtailing, postponing, or deferring transfer operations to the extent possible without causing damage to equipment.
3. A-Manufacturing and processing industries. AND B-Other persons required by this rule to prepare standby plans.	a. Substantial reduction of air contaminants from manufacturing operations by curtailing, postponing, or deferring production and allied operations.	a. Maximum reduction of air contaminants from manufacturing operations by, if necessary, assuming reasonable economic hardship by postponing production and allied operations.	a. Elimination of air contaminants from manufacturing operations by ceasing, curtailing, postponing or deferring production and allied operations to the extent possible without causing injury to persons or damage to equipment.
4. Mobile sources.	a. Voluntary reduction in unnecessary vehicle use in response to Agency advisory.	a. Voluntary reduction in vehicle use through increased use of public transport, car pools, and van pools.	a. Maximum reduction by banning vehicle use except for emergencies.

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EMISSION FACILITY	AIR POLLUTION ALERT	AIR POLLUTION WARNING	AIR POLLUTION EMERGENCY
1. A-Manufacturing industries. AND B-Other persons required by this rule to prepare standby plans.	a. Substantial reduction of air contaminants from manufacturing operations by curtailing, postponing, or deferring production and allied operations.	a. Maximum reduction of air contaminants from manufacturing operations by, if necessary, assuming reasonable economic hardship by postponing production and allied operations.	a. Elimination of air contaminants from manufacturing operations by ceasing, curtailing, postponing or deferring production and allied operations to the extent possible without injury to persons or damage to equipment.
2. Refuse disposal operations.	a. Maximum reduction by prevention of open burning.	a. Maximum reduction by prevention of open burning.	a. Maximum reduction by prevention of open burning.
3. Mobile Sources.	a. Voluntary reduction in unnecessary vehicle use in response to Agency advisory.	a. Voluntary reduction in vehicle use through increased use of public transport, car pools, and van pools.	a. Maximum reduction by banning vehicle use except for emergencies.

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ADOPTION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

7009.9000 DETERMINING CONFORMITY OF GENERAL FEDERAL ACTIONS TO STATE OR FEDERAL IMPLEMENTATION PLANS.

Code of Federal Regulations, title 40, part 51, subpart W, as amended, entitled "Determining Conformity of General Federal Actions to State or Federal Implementation Plans," is adopted and incorporated by reference, with the exception of Code of Federal Regulations, title 40, part 51, subpart W, section 51.851(a).

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