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3 Adopted Permanent Rules Relating to Hot Mix Asphalt Plants

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- 5 Rules as Adopted
- 6 7007.1110 REGISTRATION PERMIT GENERAL REQUIREMENTS.
- 7 [For text of subpart 1, see M.R.]
- 8 Subp. 2. Stationary sources that may not obtain a
- 9 registration permit.
- 10 [For text of item A, see M.R.]
- 11 B. A stationary source may not obtain a registration
- 12 permit if it is subject to a new source performance standard
- 13 other than the following:
- [For text of subitems (1) to (8), see M.R.]
- 15 (9) Code of Federal Regulations, title 40, part
- 16 60, subpart 000, Standards of Performance for Nonmetallic
- 17 Mineral Processors (incorporated by reference in part
- 18 7011.3350);
- 19 (10) Code of Federal Regulations, title 40, part
- 20 60, subpart TTT, Standards of Performance for Industrial Surface
- 21 Cleaning of Plastic Parts for Business Machines (incorporated by
- 22 reference in part 7011.2580); and
- 23 (11) Code of Federal Regulations, title 40, part
- 24 60, subpart I, Standards of Performance for Hot Mix Asphalt
- 25 Facilities (incorporated by reference in part 7011.0909).
- 26 [For text of subps 3 to 22, see M.R.]
- 27 7007.1130 REGISTRATION PERMIT OPTION D.
- [For text of subpart 1, see M.R.]
- 29 Subp. 2. Application content. An application for a
- 30 registration permit under this part must contain all of the
- 31 following requirements:
- [For text of items A to E, see M.R.]
- F. if the calculations required by subpart 4 used
- 34 control equipment efficiencies for listed control equipment
- 35 determined by part 7011.0070, a copy of the portion of the

- 1 control equipment manufacturer's specifications with the
- 2 operating parameters required to be monitored under part
- 3 7011.0080 highlighted, and if the efficiency is based on an
- 4 alternative control efficiency under part 7011.0070, subpart 2,
- 5 a copy of the performance test plan with the operating
- 6 parameters highlighted. The owner or operator of a hot mix
- 7 asphalt plant shall provide a copy of the portion of the control
- 8 equipment manufacturer's specifications with the operating
- 9 parameters required to be monitored under part 7011.0917,
- 10 subpart 7, or the information to support an alternative
- 11 operating range required by part 7011.0917, subpart 1.
- 12 Insignificant activities at the stationary source listed in
- 13 part 7007.1300 are not required to be included in the
- 14 application.
- Subp. 3. Compliance requirements. The owner or operator
- 16 of a stationary source issued a permit under this part shall
- 17 comply with all of the requirements in items A to J.
- [For text of items A to E, see M.R.]
- 19 F. If the stationary source qualified in the permit
- 20 application, in whole or in part, by using control equipment
- 21 efficiencies for listed control equipment determined under part
- 22 7011.0070, the owner or operator shall comply with parts
- 23 7011.0060 to 7011.0080, except that the owner or operator of a
- 24 hot mix asphalt plant shall comply instead with part 7011.0917.
- 25 If the calculations required by subpart 4 used control equipment
- 26 efficiencies based on an alternative control efficiency under
- 27 part 7011.0070, subpart 2, the owner or operator shall also
- 28 comply with the operating parameters of the performance test
- 29 that established the alternative control efficiency.
- 30 [For text of items G to J, see M.R.]
- 31 [For text of subps 4 and 5, see M.R.]
- 32 HOT MIX ASPHALT PLANTS
- 33 7011.0900 DEFINITIONS.
- 34 Subpart 1. Scope. The definitions in this part apply to
- 35 the terms used in parts 7011.0900 to 7011.0920. The definitions

- 1 in parts 7005.0100, 7007.0100, and 7011.0060 apply to the terms
- 2 used in parts 7011.0900 to 7011.0920, unless the terms are
- 3 defined in this part.
- 4 Subp. 2. Asphalt plant control equipment. "Asphalt plant
- 5 control equipment" means the control equipment at a hot mix
- 6 asphalt plant listed in part 7011.0917, subpart 7.
- 7 Subp. 3. Existing hot mix asphalt plant. "Existing hot
- 8 mix asphalt plant" means a hot mix asphalt plant that is not a
- 9 new hot mix asphalt plant.
- 10 Subp. 4. Hot mix asphalt plant. "Hot mix asphalt plant"
- 11 means a facility used to manufacture hot mix asphalt paving
- 12 materials by heating and drying aggregate and mixing with
- 13 asphalt cements. "Hot mix asphalt plant" includes dryers;
- 14 systems for screening, handling, storing, and weighing hot
- 15 aggregate; systems for loading, transferring, and storing
- 16 mineral filler; systems for mixing hot mix asphalt; and the
- 17 loading, transfer, and storage systems associated with emission
- 18 control systems.
- 19 Subp. 5. New hot mix asphalt plant. "New hot mix asphalt
- 20 plant" means a hot mix asphalt plant that commences
- 21 construction, modification, or reconstruction after June 11,
- 22 1973, and includes all hot mix asphalt plants subject to the new
- 23 source performance standards incorporated by reference in part
- 24 7011.0909.
- 25 7011.0903 COMPLIANCE WITH AMBIENT AIR QUALITY STANDARDS.
- 26 Subpart 1. Fuel sulfur content limitation.
- 27 Notwithstanding part 7011.0913, no owner or operator of a hot
- 28 mix asphalt plant shall use in the dryer burner any fuel with a
- 29 sulfur content greater than 0.70 percent, unless:
- A. authorized by a part 70, state, or general permit;
- 31 or
- B. compliance with part 7009.0080 has been
- 33 demonstrated under subpart 2 for each dryer fuel with a sulfur
- 34 content greater than 0.70 percent.
- 35 Subp. 2. Modeling of emissions from high sulfur content

- l fuels. Prior to the use of each dryer fuel with a sulfur
- 2 content greater than 0.70 percent, the owner or operator of a
- 3 hot mix asphalt plant shall perform air dispersion modeling to
- 4 determine whether burning that fuel would comply with the
- 5 ambient air quality standard for sulfur dioxides (maximum one
- 6 hour concentration not to be exceeded more than once per year)
- 7 in part 7009.0080. The owner or operator shall model sulfur
- 8 dioxide emissions using the most recent version of EPA's screen
- 9 model described in SCREEN3 Model User's Guide, EPA-454/B-95-004,
- 10 United States Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Air
- 11 Quality Planning and Standards, September 1995, which is
- 12 incorporated by reference and is subject to frequent change.
- 13 This publication and copies of the SCREEN3 model are available
- 14 from the Pollution Control Agency library through the Minitex
- 15 interlibrary loan system, through the National Technical
- 16 Information Service (NTIS), Springfield, VA, (703) 487-4650, or
- 17 may be downloaded from the Support Center for Regulatory Air
- 18 Models (SCRAM) Bulletin Board System (BBS). The SCRAM BBS may
- 19 be accessed at (919) 541-5742.
- 20 Subp. 3. Records required.
- 21 A. For any fuel used in the dryer burner, except
- 22 natural gas, methane, butane, propane, gasoline, kerosene,
- 23 diesel fuel, and No. 1 and No. 2 fuel oil, the owner or operator
- 24 of a hot mix asphalt plant shall keep for each fuel delivery a
- 25 record of a vendor certification or fuel analysis which shows
- 26 the sulfur content of the fuel.
- B. The owner or operator of a hot mix asphalt plant
- 28 that has done modeling under subpart 2 shall keep a record of
- 29 the modeling results. The record shall include:
- 30 (1) the sulfur content of the fuel modeled;
- 31 (2) the site modeled;
- 32 (3) model output files; and
- 33 (4) supporting calculations.
- 34 The owner or operator shall maintain the records required
- 35 by this subpart for a minimum of five years from the date the
- 36 record was made.

- 1 Subp. 4. Hot mix asphalt plants with registration
- 2 permits. If the commissioner finds that a hot mix asphalt plant
- 3 that has applied for or been issued a registration permit needs
- 4 source-specific permit conditions to prevent violation of any
- 5 ambient air quality standard, the commissioner shall require the
- 6 owner or operator of the hot mix asphalt plant to apply for and
- 7 obtain a part 70, state, or general permit. The owner or
- 8 operator of a hot mix asphalt plant shall submit the required
- 9 permit application within 120 days of the commissioner's written
- 10 request under this subpart.
- 11 Subp. 5. Compliance with ambient air quality standards.
- 12 Nothing in this part shall be construed to allow violation of
- 13 any national or state ambient air quality standards. If the
- 14 commissioner requests it, the owner or operator of a hot mix
- 15 asphalt plant must demonstrate compliance with the national or
- 16 state ambient air quality standards.
- 17 7011.0905 STANDARDS OF PERFORMANCE FOR EXISTING HOT MIX ASPHALT
- 18 PLANTS.
- No owner or operator of an existing hot mix asphalt plant
- 20 shall cause to be discharged into the atmosphere from the hot
- 21 mix asphalt plant any gases which:
- 22 A. contain particulate matter in excess of the limits
- 23 allowed by parts 7011.0700 to 7011.0735; or
- B. exhibit greater than 20 percent opacity.
- 25 7011.0909 STANDARDS OF PERFORMANCE FOR NEW HOT MIX ASPHALT
- 26 PLANTS.
- Code of Federal Regulations, title 40, part 60, subpart I,
- 28 as amended, entitled "Standards of Performance for Hot Mix
- 29 Asphalt Facilities," is adopted and incorporated by reference.
- 30 7011.0911 MAINTENANCE OF DRYER BURNER.
- 31 Subpart 1. Annual tuning of dryer burner. The owner or
- 32 operator of a hot mix asphalt plant must tune the dryer burner
- 33 for maximum combustion efficiency once each calendar year
- 34 according-to-the-specifications-provided-by-the-manufacturer-of

- 1 the-dryer-burner.
- 2 Subp. 2. Daily check of dryer burner. The owner or
- 3 operator of a hot mix asphalt plant must do the following while
- 4 producing hot mix asphalt each day except when burning natural
- 5 gas or propane:
- A. read the fuel pressure gauge on the dryer burner;
- 7 and
- B. check for a negative draft at the dryer burner
- 9 inlet.
- 10 Subp. 3. Records kept on dryer burner. The owner or
- 11 operator of a hot mix asphalt plant must maintain a record of:
- 12 A. the dates of the annual tuning of the dryer
- 13 burner;
- B. the daily reading from the fuel pressure gauge on
- 15 the dryer burner except when burning natural gas or propane;
- 16 C. whether there was a negative draft at the dryer
- 17 burner inlet each day except when burning natural gas or
- 18 propane; and
- D. any corrective actions taken as a result of the
- 20 daily checks required by subpart 2.
- 21 7011.0913 HOT MIX ASPHALT PLANT MATERIALS, FUELS, AND ADDITIVES
- 22 OPERATING REQUIREMENTS.
- 23 Subpart 1. Materials, fuels, and additives allowed.
- 24 Except as provided in subpart 3, the owner or operator of a hot
- 25 mix asphalt plant is allowed to use only the materials, fuels,
- 26 and additives designated in subpart 2 unless specifically
- 27 disallowed in a part 70, state, or general permit.
- Subp. 2. List of authorized materials, fuels, and
- 29 additives.
- 30 A. The designated materials are clay, silt, sand,
- 31 gravel, and crushed stone produced from naturally occurring
- 32 geologic formations, and without additives; recycled asphalt
- 33 concrete pavement; portland cement concrete; recycled sediments
- 34 from asphalt plant scrubber operations; fines from asphalt plant
- 35 fabric filter operations; asphalt cement; and hydrated lime.

- B. The designated fuels for combustion are natural
- 2 gas, methane, butane, and propane; gasoline, kerosene, diesel
- 3 fuel, jet fuel, and fuel oils (No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4, No.
- 4 5, No. 6); petroleum derived waste oil as defined in part
- 5 7045.0020, subpart 102b; and on-specification used oil as
- 6 defined in part 7045.0020, subpart 60a, except that total
- 7 halogens shall not exceed 1,000 parts per million.
- 8 C. The designated additives are silicone, organic
- 9 soaps, and other substances of a similar nature added to the
- 10 asphalt cement.
- 11 Subp. 3. Procedure for approval of additional materials,
- 12 fuels, and additives. The owner or operator may use materials,
- 13 fuels, or additives not listed in subpart 2, if:
- 14 A. the use is specifically allowed by a part 70,
- 15 state, or general permit; or
- 16 B. for hot mix asphalt plants with a registration
- 17 permit, the commissioner has provided written approval of the
- 18 use prior to its incorporation into asphalt or use as a fuel.
- 19 Requests under item B must be received by the commissioner
- 20 at least 60 days before the materials, fuels, or additives are
- 21 used. The requests must be on a form provided by the
- 22 commissioner. The owner or operator shall conduct performance
- 23 testing under parts 7017.2001 to 7017.2060 to determine actual
- 24 emission rates from the use of the material, fuel, or additive.
- 25 The actual emission rates shall be used to determine actual
- 26 emissions under part 7007.1130, subpart 3, for hot mix asphalt
- 27 plants that hold option D registration permits. The
- 28 commissioner shall deny these requests if the commissioner
- 29 determines that use of the material would endanger human health
- 30 or the environment or would subject the hot mix asphalt plant to
- 31 different applicable requirements or different requirements
- 32 under chapter 7007. The performance testing required by this
- 33 subpart may be waived by the commissioner when the nonlisted
- 34 material is substantially similar in composition to a listed
- 35 material, or when the material has already been the subject of
- 36 performance tests at a similar hot mix asphalt plant.

- 1 Subp. 4. Compliance. The owner or operator must comply
- 2 with the conditions on the use of the materials, fuels, and
- 3 additives established in the part 70, state, or general permit
- 4 if the use is authorized under subpart 3, item A. The owner or
- 5 operator must comply with the conditions on the use of the
- 6 materials, fuels, and additives set forth in the commissioner's
- 7 written approval if the use is authorized under subpart 3, item
- 8 B.
- 9 Subp. 5. Records required. The owner or operator shall
- 10 keep records of the materials, fuels, and additives used and the
- 11 amount used on a calendar year basis. The owner or operator
- 12 shall maintain the records required under this subpart for a
- 13 minimum of five years from the date the record was made.
- 14 7011.0917 ASPHALT PLANT CONTROL EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS.
- Subpart 1. Operation of asphalt plant control equipment.
- 16 The owner or operator of a hot mix asphalt plant shall operate
- 17 in compliance with this part all asphalt plant control equipment
- 18 located at the stationary source whenever operating the emission
- 19 units controlled by the asphalt plant control equipment. Unless
- 20 specifically allowed by a part 70, state, or general permit,
- 21 each piece of asphalt plant control equipment shall at all times
- 22 be operated such that the monitoring parameters listed in
- 23 subpart 7 are in the range established by the control equipment
- 24 manufacturer's specifications, or within the operating
- 25 parameters set established by the commissioner as the result of
- 26 the most recent performance test conducted to-determine-control
- 27 efficiency under parts 7017.2001 to 7017.2060, if those are more
- 28 restrictive.
- 29 The owner or operator applying for a registration permit
- 30 may request an alternative range to the control equipment
- 31 manufacturer's specifications, if the proposed range is based on
- 32 two previous years of compliant monitoring data supplied with
- 33 the request. For hot mix asphalt plants in operation on the
- 34 effective date of this part, this request shall be made by the
- 35 application deadline listed in part 7007.0350, subpart 1, item

- 1 A. The proposed operating range shall be deemed acceptable
- 2 unless notified otherwise in writing within 30 days of receipt
- 3 by the commissioner. The commissioner shall deny a request for
- 4 an alternative monitoring parameter range if the commissioner
- 5 finds that:
- A. an owner or operator has failed to disclose fully
- 7 all facts relevant to the proposed monitoring parameter range of
- 8 the asphalt plant control device or the owner or operator has
- 9 knowingly submitted false or misleading information to the
- 10 agency;
- 11 B. operation of the control device in the monitoring
- 12 parameter range proposed by the owner or operator would endanger
- 13 human health or the environment, or subject the hot mix asphalt
- 14 plant to different applicable requirements or requirements under
- 15 chapter 7007; or
- 16 C. the proposed range is not supported by the data
- 17 supplied with the request.
- 18 Subp. 2. Maintenance of asphalt plant control equipment.
- 19 The owner or operator of a hot mix asphalt plant shall maintain
- 20 each piece of asphalt plant control equipment as designed to
- 21 ensure compliance with applicable requirements, comply with
- 22 source-specific maintenance requirements specified in a part 70,
- 23 state, or general permit, and shall perform the following on
- 24 each piece of asphalt plant control equipment unless otherwise
- 25 specified in a part 70, state, or general permit:
- 26 A. thoroughly inspect all asphalt plant control
- 27 equipment, including structural components, annually;
- 28 B. inspect ducts, connections, and housings for leaks
- 29 monthly;
- 30 C. check monitoring equipment daily to ensure it is
- 31 operating in the range required by subpart 1, for example:
- 32 pressure gauges, temperature indicators, flow gauges, and
- 33 recorders;
- D. calibrate all monitoring equipment annually;
- 35 E. for fabric filter control devices: check outside
- 36 exterior cleaning system equipment and its operation daily; and

- 1 check inside interior cleaning equipment and its operation, and
- 2 the clean air side of bags for evidence of leaks at least
- 3 monthly; and
- 4 F. for control devices using water such as spray
- 5 towers, scrubbers, and wet cyclone separators: check sediment
- 6 level in non-self-cleaning ponds daily so as not to exceed
- 7 one-half the pond depth, check-suspended-sediment-in-the-water
- 8 entering-the-control-device, and check to ensure the pH of the
- 9 water leaving the control device is between five and ten weekly;
- 10 and check accessible dampers, spray bars, nozzles, and demister
- 11 monthly for wear; -and
- 12 G---check-stack-exhaust-daily-for-visible-emissions
- 13 after-condensing-plume-has-dissipated.
- 14 The owner or operator shall maintain a record of activities
- 15 conducted in items A to G F, consisting of the activity
- 16 completed, the date the activity was completed, and any
- 17 corrective action taken; and the owner or operator shall
- 18 maintain the records required by this subpart for a minimum of
- 19 five years from the date the record was made.
- 20 Subp. 3. Installation of monitoring equipment. The owner
- 21 or operator of a hot mix asphalt plant shall install monitoring
- 22 equipment to measure operating hours as specified in part
- 23 7011.0922, subpart 3, and the monitoring parameters for all
- 24 asphalt plant control equipment as specified by subpart 7. For
- 25 hot mix asphalt plants not in operation on the effective date of
- 26 this part, the monitoring equipment must be installed prior to
- 27 operation of any hot mix asphalt plant equipment controlled by
- 28 the control equipment. For hot mix asphalt plants in operation
- 29 on the effective date of this part, the owner or operator must
- 30 install monitoring equipment no later than 30 days after the
- 31 effective date of this part.
- 32 Subp. 4. Operation of monitoring equipment. The owner or
- 33 operator of a hot mix asphalt plant shall operate in compliance
- 34 with this part the monitoring equipment for each piece of
- 35 asphalt plant control equipment at all times the asphalt plant
- 36 control equipment is required to operate.

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- 1 Subp. 5. Shutdown and breakdown procedures. In the event
- 2 of a shutdown or breakdown of asphalt plant control equipment,
- 3 the owner or operator of a hot mix asphalt plant shall comply
- 4 with part 7019.1000.
- 5 Subp. 6. Deviation of asphalt plant control equipment from
- 6 operating specifications. Unless otherwise specified in a part
- 7 70, state, or general permit, the owner or operator of a
- 8 stationary source shall report to the commissioner deviations
- 9 from any monitored operating parameter required by subpart 7.
- 10 "Deviation" means any recorded reading outside of the
- 11 specification or range of specifications allowed by subpart 1.
- 12 The report shall be on a form approved by the commissioner. The
- 13 owner or operator shall report the deviation to the commissioner
- 14 semiannually in a midyear report and an end-of-year report. The
- 15 midyear report, covering deviations which occurred during the
- 16 period from January 1 to June 30, is due by July 30 of each
- 17 year. The end-of-year report, covering deviations which
- 18 occurred during the period from July 1 to December 31, is due by
- 19 January 30 each year.
- Subp. 7. Monitoring and recordkeeping for asphalt plant
- 21 control equipment. Unless otherwise specified in a part 70,
- 22 state, or general permit, the owner or operator of a hot mix
- 23 asphalt plant shall comply with the monitoring and recordkeeping
- 24 required by the table in this subpart for asphalt plant control
- 25 equipment. The owner or operator shall maintain the records
- 26 required by this subpart for a minimum of five years from the

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27 date the record was made.

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EPA POLLUTION CONTROL

29 30 31	ID NO.	EQUIPMENT TYPE	PARAMETERS	REQUIREMENT
32				
33	001,	"Miscellaneous Wet	Pressure drop,	Record each
34	002,	Scrubber" means a	liquid flow	parameter every
35	003	control device in	rate, and	calendar day
36		which the particulates	water pressure	of operation
37		in the incoming gas	_	_
38		stream are entrained		
39		by a liquid and the		
40		control device is not		
41		a spray tower, venturi		
42		scrubber, impingement		
43		plate scrubber, or a		
44		wet cyclone separator.		

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	016	"Fabric Filter" (Bag House) means a control device in which the incoming gas stream passes through a porous fabric filter forming a dust cake.	Pressure drop	Record every calendar day of operation
11111111111111111111111111111111111111	052	"Spray Tower" means a control device in which the incoming gas stream passes through a chamber in which it contacts a liquid spray.	Liquid flow rate, pressure drop, and water pressure	Record each parameter every calendar day of operation
	053	"Venturi Scrubber" means a control device in which the incoming gas stream passes through a venturi into which low pressure liquid is introduced.	Pressure drop, liquid flow rate, and water pressure	Record each parameter every calendar day of operation
	055	"Impingement Plate Scrubber" means a control device in which the incoming gas stream passes a liquid spray and is then directed at high velocity into a plate.	Pressure drop, liquid flow rate, and water pressure	Record each parameter every calendar day of operation
	085	"Wet Cyclone Separator" or "Cyclonic Scrubbers" means a cyclonic device that sprays water into a cyclone.	Pressure drop, water pressure, and water flow rate	Record each parameter every calendar day of operation
	019	"Afterburners" (thermal or catalytic oxidation) means a device used to reduce VOCs to the products of combustion through thermal (high temperature) oxidation or catalytic (use of a catalyst) oxidation in a combustion chamber.	temperature or inlet and outlet temperatures	Continuous hard copy readout of temperatures or manual readings every 15 minutes of operation

- 54 7011.0920 PERFORMANCE TESTS.
- 55 Subpart 1. Methods and procedures. Performance tests
- 56 shall be conducted according to the requirements of this part
- 57 and parts 7017.2001 to 7017.2060.
- Subp. 2. Performance test frequency for hot mix asphalt
- 59 plants using fabric filters. If an owner or operator of a hot
- 60 mix asphalt plant uses a fabric filter, including, but not
- 61 limited to, EPA ID No. 016 listed in part 7011.0917, subpart 7,
- 62 as the primary or secondary control equipment to remove

- 1 particulate matter, then the owner or operator shall conduct
- 2 performance testing for particulate matter and opacity as
- 3 required by part 7017.2020, subpart 1.
- 4 Subp. 3. Performance test frequency for hot mix asphalt
- 5 plants with control equipment that uses liquid to remove
- 6 pollutants. If an owner or operator operates a hot mix asphalt
- 7 plant that has only control equipment that uses liquid to remove
- 8 pollutants or has a secondary control device that uses liquid to
- 9 remove pollutants, including, but not limited to, EPA ID Nos.
- 10 052, 053, 055, and 085 listed in part 7011.0917, subpart 7, then
- 11 the owner or operator shall conduct performance testing for
- 12 particulate matter and opacity as described in items A to E.
- 13 A. If the hot mix asphalt plant produced no more than
- 14 35,000 tons in each of the three previous calendar years and has
- 15 a manufacturer's rated capacity of 100 tons per hour or less at
- 16 five percent moisture, then the owner or operator shall conduct
- 17 performance testing as required by part 7017.2020, subpart 1.
- B. Except as provided in item A, if the hot mix
- 19 asphalt plant produced no more than 100,000 tons in any of the
- 20 three previous calendar years, then the owner or operator shall
- 21 conduct performance testing every three calendar years.
- 22 C. If the hot mix asphalt plant produced greater than
- 23 100,000 tons, but no more than 200,000 tons in any of the three
- 24 previous calendar years, then the owner or operator shall
- 25 conduct performance testing every two calendar years.
- D. If the hot mix asphalt plant produced more than
- 27 200,000 tons in the previous calendar year, then the owner or
- 28 operator shall conduct performance testing within 60 days of
- 29 start-up in the following calendar year.
- 30 E. The owner or operator of a hot mix asphalt plant
- 31 shall conduct additional performance testing as required by part
- 32 7017.2020, subpart 1.
- 33 Subp. 4. Performance test required for all hot mix asphalt
- 34 plants. If the owner or operator of a hot mix asphalt plant has
- 35 not conducted a performance test for particulate matter and
- 36 opacity approved by the commissioner under parts 7017.2001 to

- 1 7017.2060 since January 1, 1991, the owner or operator must
- 2 conduct such a performance test:
- A. in 1996, for hot mix asphalt plants that are
- 4 operated in the state in 1996; or
- B. within 60 days after the hot mix asphalt plant
- 6 begins operation in the state.
- 7 7011.0922 OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS AND LIMITATIONS FROM
- 8 PERFORMANCE TESTS.
- 9 Subpart 1. Throughput limit. The owner or operator of a
- 10 hot mix asphalt plant shall not exceed the production throughput
- 11 at which compliance with part 7011.0905 or 7011.0909 was
- 12 demonstrated during the plant's most recent performance test,
- 13 unless authorized by subpart 2.
- 14 Subp. 2. Certain exceptions to throughput limit. Except
- 15 as provided in items A and B, if a hot mix asphalt plant
- 16 demonstrated compliance for particulate matter and opacity
- 17 during its most recent performance test and its tested emission
- 18 rate (gr/dscf or 1b/hr) was less than 80 percent of the
- 19 applicable rule or permit emission limit, then the owner or
- 20 operator may increase production throughput ten percent over
- 21 that allowed under subpart 1.
- 22 A. If a hot mix asphalt plant with a fabric filter
- 23 control device has conducted a performance test since January 1,
- 24 1991, has demonstrated compliance for particulate matter and
- 25 opacity, and its tested emission rate (gr/dscf or lb/hr) was
- 26 less than 50 percent but greater than or equal to 25 percent of
- 27 the applicable rule or permit emission limit, then the owner or
- 28 operator may increase production throughput 15 percent over that
- 29 allowed under subpart 1.
- 30 B. If a hot mix asphalt plant with a fabric filter
- 31 control device has conducted a performance test since January 1,
- 32 1991, has demonstrated compliance for particulate matter and
- 33 opacity, and its tested emission rate (gr/dscf or lb/hr) was
- 34 less than 25 percent of the applicable rule or permit emission
- 35 limit, then the owner or operator may increase production

- 1 throughput 20 percent over that allowed by subpart 1.
- 2 Subp. 3. Monitoring and recordkeeping required. To
- 3 determine compliance with subpart 1, the owner or operator of a
- 4 hot mix asphalt plant must:
- 5 A. operate an accumulating hour meter on the high
- 6 fire-mode-of-the dryer burner at all times the dryer burner is
- 7 in operation;
- B. record each day the plant's hours of operation as
- 9 determined by the hour meter and production-throughput total
- 10 tons of hot mix asphalt produced; and
- 11 C. determine the average-tons-produced-per-hour
- 12 production throughput by dividing the total tons of hot mix
- 13 asphalt produced by the hours of operation for each calendar day
- 14 of operation.

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- 16 RENUMBERER. Minnesota Rules, part 7011.0925, is renumbered as
- 17 part 7011.0909.
- 18 REPEALER. Minnesota Rules, part 7011.0915, is repealed.