

Title 33
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Part III. Air

Chapter 5. Permit Procedures

§501. Scope and Applicability

A. – C.10. ...

11. Emissions shall be calculated in accordance with LAC 33:III.919.C.

~~12.~~ Emissions estimation methods set forth in the Compilation of Air Pollution Emission Factors (AP-42) and other department-accepted~~approved~~ estimation methods may be promulgated or revised. As a result of new or revised AP-42 emission factors for sources or source categories and/or department-accepted estimation methods, changes in calculated emissions may occur. Emissions increases~~Changes in reported emission levels as required by LAC 33:III.919.B.2.a~~ due solely to a change in~~revised~~ AP-42 emission factors or department-accepted estimation methods do not constitute violations of the air permit; however, the department may evaluate changes in emissions on a case-by-case basis, including but not limited to, assessing compliance with other applicable Louisiana air quality regulations. Changes in emission factors other than AP-42 factors will be evaluated by the department on a case-by-case basis for appropriate action.

13. If the emission factors or estimation methods for any source or source category used in preparing the Annual Emission Statement required by LAC 33:III.918 and 919 differ from the emission factors or estimation methods used in the current air permit such that resulting “calculated” emissions reflect a change as defined in LAC 33:III.919.B.2.a, notification of the use of updated emission factors or estimation methods shall be included in the Title V Annual Certification, as specified in the affected permit. The notification shall include the old and new emission factor or estimation method reference source and the date, volume, and edition (if applicable); the raw data for the reporting year used for that source category calculation; and applicable emission point and permit numbers that are impacted by such change. The notification shall include any other explanation, as well as the facility’s intended time frame to reconcile the emission limits in the applicable permit. The department reserves the right to reopen a permit pursuant to LAC 33:III.529.

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