

**§ 96.13**

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representative of the source or unit, and the decisions, orders, actions, and inactions of the permitting authority or the Administrator, as if the new owner or operator were included in such list.

(2) Within 30 days following any change in the owners and operators of a NO<sub>x</sub> Budget source or a NO<sub>x</sub> Budget unit, including the addition of a new owner or operator, the NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative or alternate NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative shall submit a revision to the account certificate of representation amending the list of owners and operators to include the change.

**§ 96.13 Account certificate of representation.**

(a) A complete account certificate of representation for a NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative or an alternate NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative shall include the following elements in a format prescribed by the Administrator:

(1) Identification of the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget source and each NO<sub>x</sub> Budget unit at the source for which the account certificate of representation is submitted.

(2) The name, address, e-mail address (if any), telephone number, and facsimile transmission number (if any) of the NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative and any alternate NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative.

(3) A list of the owners and operators of the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget source and of each NO<sub>x</sub> Budget unit at the source.

(4) The following certification statement by the NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative and any alternate NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative: "I certify that I was selected as the NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative or alternate NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative, as applicable, by an agreement binding on the owners and operators of the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget source and each NO<sub>x</sub> Budget unit at the source. I certify that I have all the necessary authority to carry out my duties and responsibilities under the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget Trading Program on behalf of the owners and operators of the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget source and of each NO<sub>x</sub> Budget unit at the source and that each such owner and operator shall be fully bound by

my representations, actions, inactions, or submissions and by any decision or order issued to me by the permitting authority, the Administrator, or a court regarding the source or unit."

(5) The signature of the NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative and any alternate NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative and the dates signed.

(b) Unless otherwise required by the permitting authority or the Administrator, documents of agreement referred to in the account certificate of representation shall not be submitted to the permitting authority or the Administrator. Neither the permitting authority nor the Administrator shall be under any obligation to review or evaluate the sufficiency of such documents, if submitted.

**§ 96.14 Objections concerning the NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative.**

(a) Once a complete account certificate of representation under § 96.13 has been submitted and received, the permitting authority and the Administrator will rely on the account certificate of representation unless and until a superseding complete account certificate of representation under § 96.13 is received by the Administrator.

(b) Except as provided in § 96.12(a) or (b), no objection or other communication submitted to the permitting authority or the Administrator concerning the authorization, or any representation, action, inaction, or submission of the NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative shall affect any representation, action, inaction, or submission of the NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative or the finality of any decision or order by the permitting authority or the Administrator under the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget Trading Program.

(c) Neither the permitting authority nor the Administrator will adjudicate any private legal dispute concerning the authorization or any representation, action, inaction, or submission of any NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative, including private legal disputes concerning the proceeds of NO<sub>x</sub> allowance transfers.