

(1) Application of an alternative to any requirement of this subpart is in accordance with this subpart only to the extent that the petition is approved by the Administrator, in consultation with the permitting authority.

(2) Notwithstanding paragraph (a)(1) of this section, if the petition requests approval to apply an alternative to a requirement concerning any additional CEMS required under the common stack provisions of § 75.72 of this chapter, the petition is governed by paragraph (b) of this section.

(b) The NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative of a NO<sub>x</sub> Budget unit that is not subject to an Acid Rain emissions limitation may submit a petition under § 75.66 of this chapter to the permitting authority and the Administrator requesting approval to apply an alternative to any requirement of this subpart.

(1) The NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative of a NO<sub>x</sub> Budget unit that is subject to an Acid Rain emissions limitation may submit a petition under § 75.66 of this chapter to the permitting authority and the Administrator requesting approval to apply an alternative to a requirement concerning any additional CEMS required under the common stack provisions of § 75.72 of this chapter or a NO<sub>x</sub> concentration CEMS used under 75.71(a)(2) of this chapter.

(2) Application of an alternative to any requirement of this subpart is in accordance with this subpart only to the extent the petition under paragraph (b) of this section is approved by both the permitting authority and the Administrator.

**§ 96.76 Additional requirements to provide heat input data for allocations purposes.**

(a) The owner or operator of a unit that elects to monitor and report NO<sub>x</sub> Mass emissions using a NO<sub>x</sub> concentration system and a flow system shall also monitor and report heat input at the unit level using the procedures set forth in part 75 of this chapter for any source located in a state developing source allocations based upon heat input.

(b) The owner or operator of a unit that monitor and report NO<sub>x</sub> Mass emissions using a NO<sub>x</sub> concentration system and a flow system shall also monitor and report heat input at the unit level using the procedures set forth in part 75 of this chapter for any source that is applying for early reduction credits under § 96.55.

**Subpart I—Individual Unit Opt-ins**

**§ 96.80 Applicability.**

A unit that is in the State, is not a NO<sub>x</sub> Budget unit under § 96.4, vents all of its emissions to a stack, and is operating, may qualify, under this subpart, to become a NO<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in source. A unit that is a NO<sub>x</sub> Budget unit, is covered by a retired unit exemption under § 96.5 that is in effect, or is not operating is not eligible to become a NO<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in source.

**§ 96.81 General.**

Except otherwise as provided in this part, a NO<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in source shall be treated as a NO<sub>x</sub> Budget unit for purposes of applying subparts A through H of this part.

**§ 96.82 NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative.**

A unit for which an application for a NO<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in permit is submitted and not denied or withdrawn, or a NO<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in source, located at the same source as one or more NO<sub>x</sub> Budget units, shall have the same NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative as such NO<sub>x</sub> Budget units.

**§ 96.83 Applying for NO<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in permit.**

(a) *Applying for initial NO<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in permit.* In order to apply for an initial NO<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in permit, the NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative of a unit qualified under § 96.80 may submit to the permitting authority at any time, except as provided under § 96.86(g):

(1) A complete NO<sub>x</sub> Budget permit application under § 96.22;

(2) A monitoring plan submitted in accordance with subpart H of this part; and

(3) A complete account certificate of representation under § 96.13, if no NO<sub>x</sub>