

## Environmental Protection Agency

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shall be May 1 of the first control period starting after the issuance of the initial NO<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in permit by the permitting authority. The unit shall be a NO<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in source and a NO<sub>x</sub> Budget unit as of the effective date of the initial NO<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in permit.

### § 96.85 NO<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in permit contents.

(a) Each NO<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in permit (including any draft or proposed NO<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in permit, if applicable) will contain all elements required for a complete NO<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in permit application under § 96.22 as approved or adjusted by the permitting authority.

(b) Each NO<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in permit is deemed to incorporate automatically the definitions of terms under § 96.2 and, upon recordation by the Administrator under subpart F, G, or I of this part, every allocation, transfer, or deduction of NO<sub>x</sub> allowances to or from the compliance accounts of each NO<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in source covered by the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in permit or the overdraft account of the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget source where the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in source is located.

### § 96.86 Withdrawal from NO<sub>x</sub> Budget Trading Program.

(a) *Requesting withdrawal.* To withdraw from the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget Trading Program, the NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative of a NO<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in source shall submit to the permitting authority a request to withdraw effective as of a specified date prior to May 1 or after September 30. The submission shall be made no later than 90 days prior to the requested effective date of withdrawal.

(b) *Conditions for withdrawal.* Before a NO<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in source covered by a request under paragraph (a) of this section may withdraw from the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget Trading Program and the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in permit may be terminated under paragraph (e) of this section, the following conditions must be met:

(1) For the control period immediately before the withdrawal is to be effective, the NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative must submit or must have submitted to the permitting au-

thority an annual compliance certification report in accordance with § 96.30.

(2) If the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in source has excess emissions for the control period immediately before the withdrawal is to be effective, the Administrator will deduct or has deducted from the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in source's compliance account, or the overdraft account of the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget source where the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in source is located, the full amount required under § 96.54(d) for the control period.

(3) After the requirements for withdrawal under paragraphs (b)(1) and (2) of this section are met, the Administrator will deduct from the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in source's compliance account, or the overdraft account of the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget source where the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in source is located, NO<sub>x</sub> allowances equal in number to and allocated for the same or a prior control period as any NO<sub>x</sub> allowances allocated to that source under § 96.88 for any control period for which the withdrawal is to be effective. The Administrator will close the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in source's compliance account and will establish, and transfer any remaining allowances to, a new general account for the owners and operators of the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in source. The NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative for the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in source shall become the NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative for the general account.

(c) A NO<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in source that withdraws from the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget Trading Program shall comply with all requirements under the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget Trading Program concerning all years for which such NO<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in source was a NO<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in source, even if such requirements arise or must be complied with after the withdrawal takes effect.

(d) *Notification.* (1) After the requirements for withdrawal under paragraphs (a) and (b) of this section are met (including deduction of the full amount of NO<sub>x</sub> allowances required), the permitting authority will issue a notification to the NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative of the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in source of the acceptance of the withdrawal of the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in source as of a specified effective date that is after such requirements have been met

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and that is prior to May 1 or after September 30.

(2) If the requirements for withdrawal under paragraphs (a) and (b) of this section are not met, the permitting authority will issue a notification to the NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative of the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in source that the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in source's request to withdraw is denied. If the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in source's request to withdraw is denied, the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in source shall remain subject to the requirements for a NO<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in source.

(e) *Permit amendment.* After the permitting authority issues a notification under paragraph (d)(1) of this section that the requirements for withdrawal have been met, the permitting authority will revise the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget permit covering the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in source to terminate the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in permit as of the effective date specified under paragraph (d)(1) of this section. A NO<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in source shall continue to be a NO<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in source until the effective date of the termination.

(f) *Reapplication upon failure to meet conditions of withdrawal.* If the permitting authority denies the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in source's request to withdraw, the NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative may submit another request to withdraw in accordance with paragraphs (a) and (b) of this section.

(g) *Ability to return to the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget Trading Program.* Once a NO<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in source withdraws from the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget Trading Program and its NO<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in permit is terminated under this section, the NO<sub>x</sub> authority account representative may not submit another application for a NO<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in permit under § 96.83 for the unit prior to the date that is 4 years after the date on which the terminated NO<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in permit became effective.

**§ 96.87 Change in regulatory status.**

(a) *Notification.* When a NO<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in source becomes a NO<sub>x</sub> Budget unit under § 96.4, the NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative shall notify in writing the permitting authority and the Administrator of such change in the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in source's regu-

latory status, within 30 days of such change.

(b) *Permitting authority's and Administrator's action.* (1)(i) When the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in source becomes a NO<sub>x</sub> Budget unit under § 96.4, the permitting authority will revise the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in source's NO<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in permit to meet the requirements of a NO<sub>x</sub> Budget permit under § 96.23 as of an effective date that is the date on which such NO<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in source becomes a NO<sub>x</sub> Budget unit under § 96.4.

(ii)(A) The Administrator will deduct from the compliance account for the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget unit under paragraph (b)(1)(i) of this section, or the overdraft account of the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget source where the unit is located, NO<sub>x</sub> allowances equal in number to and allocated for the same or a prior control period as:

(1) Any NO<sub>x</sub> allowances allocated to the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget unit (as a NO<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in source) under § 96.88 for any control period after the last control period during which the unit's NO<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in permit was effective; and

(2) If the effective date of the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget permit revision under paragraph (b)(1)(i) of this section is during a control period, the NO<sub>x</sub> allowances allocated to the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget unit (as a NO<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in source) under § 96.88 for the control period multiplied by the ratio of the number of days, in the control period, starting with the effective date of the permit revision under paragraph (b)(1)(i) of this section, divided by the total number of days in the control period.

(B) The NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative shall ensure that the compliance account of the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget unit under paragraph (b)(1)(i) of this section, or the overdraft account of the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget source where the unit is located, includes the NO<sub>x</sub> allowances necessary for completion of the deduction under paragraph (b)(1)(ii)(A) of this section. If the compliance account or overdraft account does not contain sufficient NO<sub>x</sub> allowances, the Administrator will deduct the required number of NO<sub>x</sub> allowances, regardless of the control period for which they were allocated, whenever NO<sub>x</sub> allowances are recorded in either account.