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Table 2. Emission Reduction Targets in the Analysis Cases

		Reduction Targets		
Emissions	Base Level for Reductions ^a	50-Percent Reduction Case	65-Percent Reduction Case	75-Percent Reduction Case
NO _x (Thousand Tons)	6,191	3,096	2,167	1,548
SO ₂ (Thousand Tons)	8,950	4,475	3,133	2,238
Hg (Tons)	43	22	15	11

^aThe base level for NO_x is 1997 emissions. For SO₂ it is the final target in the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990. For Hg it is estimated 1999 emissions.

Source: Analysis request letter (see Appendix A).