Title 33
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Part III. Air

Chapter 5. Permit Procedures

§504. Nonattainment New Source Review (NNSR) Procedures and Offset Requirements in Specified Parishes

A. - E.5. …

F. Emission Offsets. All emission offsets approved by the department shall be surplus, permanent, quantifiable, and enforceable in accordance with LAC 33:III.Chapter 6 and shall meet the following criteria.

1. Offsets shall be required at the ratio specified in Subsection L, Table 1 of this Section unless a higher ratio is required to justify substitution of a precursor pollutant as described in Subparagraphs F.2.a and b of this Section. All emission reductions claimed as offset credit shall be from decreases of the same regulated pollutant or pollutant class (e.g., VOC) for which the offset is required, except that direct PM\textsubscript{2.5} emissions or emissions of PM\textsubscript{2.5} precursors may be offset by reductions in direct PM\textsubscript{2.5} emissions or emissions of any PM\textsubscript{2.5} precursor, if such offsets comply with the interprecursor trading hierarchy and ratio established in the approved SIP for a particular nonattainment area.

2. Reserved. All emission reductions claimed as offset credit shall be from decreases of the same regulated pollutant or pollutant class (e.g., VOC) for which the offset is required, except that:

a. direct PM\textsubscript{2.5} emissions or emissions of PM\textsubscript{2.5} precursors may be offset by reductions in direct PM\textsubscript{2.5} emissions or emissions of any PM\textsubscript{2.5} precursor, if such offsets comply with the interprecursor trading hierarchy and ratio established in the approved SIP for a particular nonattainment area; and

b. one ozone precursor (NO\textsubscript{x} and VOC) may be substituted for another at the ratio dictated by photochemical modeling, subject to approval of the department and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. This ratio shall be no less stringent than as specified in Subsection L, Table 1 of this Section.

F.3. - M.4. …

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