**DIVISION 200**

**GENERAL AIR POLLUTION PROCEDURES AND DEFINITIONS**

**340-200-0010**

**Purpose and Application**

(1) This division provides general air pollution procedures and definitions that apply to all air quality rules in OAR 340 divisions 200 through 268.

(2) Divisions 200 through 268 apply in addition to all other rules adopted by the EQC. In cases of apparent conflict between rules within these divisions, the most stringent rule applies unless otherwise expressly stated.

(3) DEQ administers divisions 200 through 268 in all areas of the State of Oregon except in Lane County where LRAPA administers most air pollution control regulations. Subject to and when provided in such rules, LRAPA is authorized by the EQC as the agency to implement the rules within its area of jurisdiction.

**NOTE**: This rule is included in the State of Oregon Clean Air Act Implementation Plan as adopted by the EQC under OAR 340-200-0040.

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**340-200-0020**

**General Air Quality Definitions**

As used in OAR 340 divisions 200 through 268, unless specifically defined otherwise:

(1) "Act" or "FCAA" means the Federal Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C.A. §§ 7401 to 7671q.

(2) "Activity" means any process, operation, action, or reaction (e.g., chemical) at a source that emits a regulated pollutant.

(3) "Actual emissions" means the mass emissions of a regulated pollutant from an emissions source during a specified time period as set forth in OAR 340 divisions 214, 220 and 222.

(4) "Adjacent" means interdependent facilities that are nearby to each other.

(5) "Affected source" means a source that includes one or more affected units that are subject to emission reduction requirements or limitations under Title IV of the FCAA.

(6) "Affected states" means all states:

(a) Whose air quality may be affected by a proposed permit, permit modification, or permit renewal and that are contiguous to Oregon; or

(b) That are within 50 miles of the permitted source.

(7) "Aggregate insignificant emissions" means the annual actual emissions of any regulated pollutant from one or more designated activities at a source that are less than or equal to the lowest applicable level specified in this section. The total emissions from each designated activity and the aggregate emissions from all designated activities must be less than or equal to the lowest applicable level specified:

(a) One ton for total reduced sulfur, hydrogen sulfide, sulfuric acid mist, any Class I or II substance subject to a standard promulgated under or established by Title VI of the FCAA, and each criteria pollutant, except lead;

(b) 120 pounds for lead;

(c) 600 pounds for fluorides;

(d) 500 pounds for PM10 in a PM10 nonattainment area;

(e) 500 pounds for direct PM2.5 in a PM2.5 nonattainment area;

(f) The lesser of the amount established in 40 CFR 68.130 or 1,000 pounds;

(g) An aggregate of 5,000 pounds for all hazardous air pollutants;

(h) 2,756 tons CO2e for greenhouse gases.

(8) "Air contaminant" means a dust, fume, gas, mist, odor, smoke, vapor, pollen, soot, carbon, acid, particulate matter, regulated pollutant, or any combination thereof.

(9) "Air Contaminant Discharge Permit" or "ACDP" means written authorization issued, renewed, amended, or revised by DEQ, pursuant to OAR 340 division 216.

(10) "Alternative method" means any method of sampling and analyzing for an air pollutant which is not a reference or equivalent method but which has been demonstrated to DEQ's satisfaction to, in specific cases, produce results adequate for determination of compliance. The alternative method must comply with the intent of the rules, is at least equivalent in objectivity and reliability to the uniform recognized procedures, and is demonstrated to be reproducible, selective, sensitive, accurate, and applicable to the program. An alternative method used to meet an applicable federal requirement for which a reference method is specified must be approved by EPA unless EPA has delegated authority for the approval to DEQ.

(11) "Ambient air" means that portion of the atmosphere, external to buildings, to which the general public has access.

(12) "Applicable requirement" means all of the following as they apply to emissions units in an Oregon Title V Operating Permit program source or ACDP program source, including requirements that have been promulgated or approved by the EPA through rule making at the time of issuance but have future-effective compliance dates:

(a) Any standard or other requirement provided for in the applicable implementation plan approved or promulgated by the EPA through rulemaking under Title I of the FCAA that implements the relevant requirements of the FCAA, including any revisions to that plan promulgated in 40 CFR Part 52;

(b) Any standard or other requirement adopted under OAR 340-200-0040 of the State of Oregon Clean Air Act Implementation Plan that is more stringent than the federal standard or requirement which has not yet been approved by the EPA, and other state-only enforceable air pollution control requirements;

(c) Any term or condition in an ACDP, OAR 340 division 216, including any term or condition of any preconstruction permits issued pursuant to OAR 340 division 224, New Source Review, until or unless DEQ revokes or modifies the term or condition by a permit modification;

(d) Any term or condition in a Notice of Construction and Approval of Plans, OAR 340-210-0205 through 340-210-0240, until or unless DEQ revokes or modifies the term or condition by a Notice of Construction and Approval of Plans or a permit modification;

(e) Any term or condition in a Notice of Approval, OAR 340-218-0190, issued before July 1, 2001, until or unless DEQ revokes or modifies the term or condition by a Notice of Approval or a permit modification;

(f) Any term or condition of a PSD permit issued by the EPA until or unless the EPA revokes or modifies the term or condition by a permit modification;

(g) Any standard or other requirement under section 111 of the FCAA, including section 111(d);

(h) Any standard or other requirement under section 112 of the FCAA, including any requirement concerning accident prevention under section 112(r)(7) of the FCAA;

(i) Any standard or other requirement of the acid rain program under Title IV of the FCAA or the regulations promulgated thereunder;

(j) Any requirements established pursuant to section 504(b) or section 114(a)(3) of the FCAA;

(k) Any standard or other requirement under section 126(a)(1) and(c) of the FCAA;

(l) Any standard or other requirement governing solid waste incineration, under section 129 of the FCAA;

(m) Any standard or other requirement for consumer and commercial products, under section 183(e) of the FCAA;

(n) Any standard or other requirement for tank vessels, under section 183(f) of the FCAA;

(o) Any standard or other requirement of the program to control air pollution from outer continental shelf sources, under section 328 of the FCAA;

(p) Any standard or other requirement of the regulations promulgated to protect stratospheric ozone under Title VI of the FCAA, unless the Administrator has determined that such requirements need not be contained in an Oregon Title V Operating Permit; and

(q) Any national ambient air quality standard or increment or visibility requirement under part C of Title I of the FCAA, but only as it would apply to temporary sources permitted pursuant to section 504(e) of the FCAA.

(13) “Attainment area” or “unclassified area” means an area that has not otherwise been designated by EPA as nonattainment with ambient air quality standards for a particular regulated pollutant. Attainment areas or unclassified areas may also be referred to as sustainment or maintenance areas as designated in OAR 340 division 204. Any particular location may be part of an attainment area or unclassified area for one regulated pollutant while also being in a different type of designated area for another regulated pollutant.

(14) “Attainment pollutant” means a pollutant for which an area is designated an attainment or unclassified area.

(15) "Baseline emission rate" means the actual emission rate during a baseline period as determined under OAR 340 division 222.

(16) "Baseline period" means the period used to determine the baseline emission rate for each regulated pollutant under OAR 340 division 222.

(17) "Best Available Control Technology" or "BACT" means an emission limitation, including, but not limited to, a visible emission standard, based on the maximum degree of reduction of each air contaminant subject to regulation under the FCAA which would be emitted from any proposed major source or major modification which, on a case-by-case basis, taking into account energy, environmental, and economic impacts and other costs, is achievable for such source or modification through application of production processes or available methods, systems, and techniques, including fuel cleaning or treatment or innovative fuel combustion techniques for control of such air contaminant. In no event may the application of BACT result in emissions of any air contaminant that would exceed the emissions allowed by any applicable new source performance standard or any standard for hazardous air pollutant. If an emission limitation is not feasible, a design, equipment, work practice, or operational standard, or combination thereof, may be required. Such standard must, to the degree possible, set forth the emission reduction achievable and provide for compliance by prescribing appropriate permit conditions.

(18) “Biomass” means non-fossilized and biodegradable organic material originating from plants, animals, and micro-organisms, including products, byproducts, residues and waste from agriculture, forestry, and related industries as well as the non-fossilized and biodegradable organic fractions of industrial and municipal wastes, including gases and liquids recovered from the decomposition of non-fossilized and biodegradable organic matter.

(19) "Capacity" means the maximum regulated pollutant emissions from a stationary source under its physical and operational design.

(20) “Capture efficiency” means the amount of regulated pollutant collected and routed to an air pollution control device divided by the amount of total emissions generated by the process being controlled.

(21) "Capture system" means the equipment (including but not limited to hoods, ducts, fans, and booths) used to contain, capture and transport a regulated pollutant to a control device.

(22) “Carbon dioxide equivalent” or “CO2e” means an amount of a greenhouse gas or gases expressed as the equivalent amount of carbon dioxide, and is be computed by multiplying the mass of each of the greenhouse gases by the global warming potential published for each gas at 40 CFR Part 98, subpart A, Table A–1—Global Warming Potentials, and adding the resulting value for each greenhouse gas to compute the total equivalent amount of carbon dioxide.

(23) "Categorically insignificant activity" means any of the following listed regulated pollutant emitting activities principally supporting the source or the major industrial group. Categorically insignificant activities must comply with all applicable requirements.

(a) Constituents of a chemical mixture present at less than 1% by weight of any chemical or compound regulated under divisions 200 through 268 excluding divisions 248 and 262 of this chapter, or less than 0.1% by weight of any carcinogen listed in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Service's Annual Report on Carcinogens when usage of the chemical mixture is less than 100,000 pounds/year;

(b) Evaporative and tail pipe emissions from on-site motor vehicle operation;

(c) Distillate oil, kerosene, or gasoline fuel burning equipment; unless one or both of the following conditions is met, then all of this equipment is no longer categorically insignificant:

(A) The aggregate emissions are greater than the de minimis level for any regulated pollutant; or

(B) Any individual equipment is rated at greater than 0.4 million BTU/hour;

(d) Natural gas or propane burning equipment; unless one or both of the following conditions is met, then all of this equipment is no longer categorically insignificant:

(A) The aggregate emissions are greater than the de minimis level for any regulated pollutant; or

(B) Any individual equipment is rated at greater than 2.0 million Btu/hour;

(e) Office activities;

(f) Food service activities;

(g) Janitorial activities;

(h) Personal care activities;

(i) Groundskeeping activities including, but not limited to building painting and road and parking lot maintenance;

(j) On-site laundry activities;

(k) On-site recreation facilities;

(l) Instrument calibration;

(m) Maintenance and repair shop;

(n) Automotive repair shops or storage garages;

(o) Air cooling or ventilating equipment not designed to remove air contaminants generated by or released from associated equipment;

(p) Refrigeration systems with less than 50 pounds of charge of ozone depleting substances regulated under Title VI, including pressure tanks used in refrigeration systems but excluding any combustion equipment associated with such systems;

(q) Bench scale laboratory equipment and laboratory equipment used exclusively for chemical and physical analysis, including associated vacuum producing devices but excluding research and development facilities;

(r) Temporary construction activities;

(s) Warehouse activities;

(t) Accidental fires;

(u) Air vents from air compressors;

(v) Air purification systems;

(w) Continuous emissions monitoring vent lines;

(x) Demineralized water tanks;

(y) Pre-treatment of municipal water, including use of deionized water purification systems;

(z) Electrical charging stations;

(aa) Fire brigade training;

(bb) Instrument air dryers and distribution;

(cc) Process raw water filtration systems;

(dd) Pharmaceutical packaging;

(ee) Fire suppression;

(ff) Blueprint making;

(gg) Routine maintenance, repair, and replacement such as anticipated activities most often associated with and performed during regularly scheduled equipment outages to maintain a plant and its equipment in good operating condition, including but not limited to steam cleaning, abrasive use, and woodworking;

(hh) Electric motors;

(ii) Storage tanks, reservoirs, transfer and lubricating equipment used for ASTM grade distillate or residual fuels, lubricants, and hydraulic fluids;

(jj) On-site storage tanks not subject to any New Source Performance Standards (NSPS), including underground storage tanks (UST), storing gasoline or diesel used exclusively for fueling of the facility's fleet of vehicles;

(kk) Natural gas, propane, and liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) storage tanks and transfer equipment;

(ll) Pressurized tanks containing gaseous compounds;

(mm) Vacuum sheet stacker vents;

(nn) Emissions from wastewater discharges to publicly owned treatment works (POTW) provided the source is authorized to discharge to the POTW, not including on-site wastewater treatment and/or holding facilities;

(oo) Log ponds;

(pp) Storm water settling basins;

(qq) Fire suppression and training;

(rr) Paved roads and paved parking lots within an urban growth boundary;

(ss) Hazardous air pollutant emissions in fugitive dust from paved and unpaved roads except for those sources that have processes or activities that contribute to the deposition and entrainment of hazardous air pollutants from surface soils;

(tt) Health, safety, and emergency response activities;

(uu) Stationary emergency generators and pumps used only during loss of primary equipment or utility service due to circumstances beyond the reasonable control of the owner or operator, or to address a power emergency; unless one or both of the following conditions is met, then all of this equipment is no longer categorically insignificant:

(A) The aggregate emissions from stationary emergency generators and pumps are greater than the de minimis level for any regulated pollutant based on the readiness and testing hours of operation allowed by NSPS or NESHAP requirements or some other hours of operation specified in a permit; or

(B) Any individual stationary emergency generator or pump is rated at 500 horsepower or more;

(vv) Non-contact steam vents and leaks and safety and relief valves for boiler steam distribution systems;

(ww) Non-contact steam condensate flash tanks;

(xx) Non-contact steam vents on condensate receivers, deaerators and similar equipment;

(yy) Boiler blowdown tanks;

(zz) Industrial cooling towers that do not use chromium-based water treatment chemicals;

(aaa) Ash piles maintained in a wetted condition and associated handling systems and activities;

(bbb) Uncontrolled oil/water separators in effluent treatment systems with a throughput of less than 400,000 gallons per year;

(ccc) Combustion source flame safety purging on startup;

(ddd) Broke beaters, pulp and repulping tanks, stock chests and pulp handling equipment, excluding thickening equipment and repulpers;

(eee) Stock cleaning and pressurized pulp washing, excluding open stock washing systems; and

(fff) White water storage tanks.

(24) "Certifying individual" means the responsible person or official authorized by the owner or operator of a source who certifies the accuracy of the emission statement.

(25) "Class I area" or “PSD Class I area” means any Federal, State or Indian reservation land which is classified or reclassified as a Class I area under OAR 340-204-0050 and 340-204-0060.

(26) “Class II area” or “PSD Class II area’ means any land which is classified or reclassified as a Class II area under OAR 340-204-0050 and 340-204-0060.

(27) “Class III area” or “PSD Class III area’ means any land which is reclassified as a Class III area under OAR 340-204-0060.

(28) "Commence" or "commencement" means that the owner or operator has obtained all necessary preconstruction approvals required by the FCAA and either has:

(a) Begun, or caused to begin, a continuous program of actual on-site construction of the source to be completed in a reasonable time; or

(b) Entered into binding agreements or contractual obligations, which cannot be canceled or modified without substantial loss to the owner or operator, to undertake a program of construction of the source to be completed in a reasonable time.

(29) "Commission" or "EQC" means Environmental Quality Commission.

(30) "Constant process rate" means the average variation in process rate for the calendar year is not greater than plus or minus ten percent of the average process rate.

(31) "Construction":

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) means any physical change including, but not limited to, fabrication, erection, installation, demolition, or modification of a source or part of a source;

(b) As used in OAR 340 division 224 means any physical change including, but not limited to, fabrication, erection, installation, demolition, or modification of an emissions unit, or change in the method of operation of a source which would result in a change in actual emissions.

(32) "Continuous compliance determination method" means a method, specified by the applicable standard or an applicable permit condition, which:

(a) Is used to determine compliance with an emission limitation or standard on a continuous basis, consistent with the averaging period established for the emission limitation or standard; and

(b) Provides data either in units of the standard or correlated directly with the compliance limit.

(33) "Continuous monitoring systems" means sampling and analysis, in a timed sequence, using techniques which will adequately reflect actual emissions or concentrations on a continuing basis as specified in the DEQ Continuous Monitoring Manual, and includes continuous emission monitoring systems, continuous opacity monitoring system (COMS) and continuous parameter monitoring systems.

(34) “Control device” means equipment, other than inherent process equipment that is used to destroy or remove a regulated pollutant prior to discharge to the atmosphere. The types of equipment that may commonly be used as control devices include, but are not limited to, fabric filters, mechanical collectors, electrostatic precipitators, inertial separators, afterburners, thermal or catalytic incinerators, adsorption devices (such as carbon beds), condensers, scrubbers(such as wet collection and gas absorption devices), selective catalytic or non-catalytic reduction systems, flue gas recirculation systems, spray dryers, spray towers, mist eliminators, acid plants, sulfur recovery plants, injection systems (such as water, steam, ammonia, sorbent or limestone injection), and combustion devices independent of the particular process being conducted at an emissions unit (e.g., the destruction of emissions achieved by venting process emission streams to flares, boilers or process heaters). For purposes of OAR 340-212-0200 through 340-212-0280, a control device does not include passive control measures that act to prevent regulated pollutants from forming, such as the use of seals, lids, or roofs to prevent the release of regulated pollutants, use of low-polluting fuel or feedstocks, or the use of combustion or other process design features or characteristics. If an applicable requirement establishes that particular equipment which otherwise meets this definition of a control device does not constitute a control device as applied to a particular regulated pollutant-specific emissions unit, then that definition will be binding for purposes of OAR 340-212-0200 through 340-212-0280.

(35) “Control efficiency” means the product of the capture and removal efficiencies .

(36) "Criteria pollutant" means any of the following regulated pollutants: nitrogen oxides, volatile organic compounds, particulate matter, PM10, PM2.5, sulfur dioxide, carbon monoxide, and lead.

(37) "Data" means the results of any type of monitoring or method, including the results of instrumental or non-instrumental monitoring, emission calculations, manual sampling procedures, recordkeeping procedures, or any other form of information collection procedure used in connection with any type of monitoring or method.

(38) “Day” means a 24-hour period beginning at 12:00 a.m. midnight.

(39) "De minimis emission level" mean the level for the regulated pollutants listed below:

(a) Greenhouse Gases (CO2e) = 2,756 tons per year

(b) CO = 1 ton per year

(c) NOx = 1 ton per year

(d) SO2 = 1 ton per year

(e) VOC = 1 ton per year

(f) PM = 1 ton per year

(g) PM10 (except Medford AQMA) = 1 ton per year

(h) PM10 (Medford AQMA) = 0.5 ton per year and 5.0 pounds/day

(i) Direct PM2.5 = 1 ton per year

(j) Lead = 0.1 ton per year

(k) Fluorides = 0.3 ton per year

(l) Sulfuric Acid Mist = 0.7 ton per year

(m) Hydrogen Sulfide = 1 ton per year

(n) Total Reduced Sulfur (including hydrogen sulfide) = 1 ton per year

(o) Reduced Sulfur = 1 ton per year

(p) Municipal waste combustor organics (dioxin and furans) = 0.0000005 ton per year

(q) Municipal waste combustor metals = 1 ton per year

(r) Municipal waste combustor acid gases = 1 ton per year

(s) Municipal solid waste landfill gases = 1 ton per year

(t) Single HAP = 1 ton per year

(u) Combined HAP (aggregate) = 1 ton per year

(40) "Department" or “DEQ”:

(a) Means Department of Environmental Quality; except

(b) As used in OAR 340 divisions 218 and 220 means Department of Environmental Quality, or in the case of Lane County, LRAPA.

(41) “DEQ method [#]” means the sampling method and protocols for measuring a regulated pollutant as described in the DEQ Source Sampling Manual.

(42) “Designated area” means an area that has been designated as an attainment, unclassified, sustainment, nonattainment, reattainment, or maintenance area under OAR 340 division 204 or applicable provisions of the FCAA.

(43) “Destruction efficiency” means removal efficiency.

(44) "Device" means any machine, equipment, raw material, product, or byproduct at a source that produces or emits a regulated pollutant.

(45) “Direct PM2.5” has the meaning provided in the definition of PM2.5.

(46) "Director" means the Director of DEQ or the Director's designee.

(47) "Draft permit" means the version of an Oregon Title V Operating Permit for which DEQ or LRAPA offers public participation under OAR 340-218-0210 or the EPA and affected State review under 340-218-0230.

(48) "Dry standard cubic foot" means the amount of gas that would occupy a volume of one cubic foot, if the gas were free of uncombined water at standard conditions.

(49) "Effective date of the program" means the date that the EPA approves the Oregon Title V Operating Permit program submitted by DEQ on a full or interim basis. In case of a partial approval, the "effective date of the program" for each portion of the program is the date of the EPA approval of that portion.

(50) "Emergency" means any situation arising from sudden and reasonably unforeseeable events beyond the control of the owner or operator, including acts of God, which situation requires immediate corrective action to restore normal operation, and that causes the source to exceed a technology-based emission limitation under the permit, due to unavoidable increases in emissions attributable to the emergency. An emergency does not include noncompliance to the extent caused by improperly designed equipment, lack of preventative maintenance, careless or improper operation, or operator error.

(51) "Emission" means a release into the atmosphere of any regulated pollutant or any air contaminant.

(52) "Emission estimate adjustment factor" or "EEAF" means an adjustment applied to an emission factor to account for the relative inaccuracy of the emission factor.

(53) "Emission factor" means an estimate of the rate at which a regulated pollutant is released into the atmosphere, as the result of some activity, divided by the rate of that activity (e.g., production or process rate).

(54) "Emission limitation" or "Emission standard" or “Emission limitation or standard” means:

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b), a requirement established by a state, local government, or the EPA which limits the quantity, rate, or concentration of emissions of regulated pollutants on a continuous basis, including any requirements which limit the level of opacity, prescribe equipment, set fuel specifications, or prescribe operation or maintenance procedures for a source to assure continuous emission reduction.

(b) As used in OAR 340-212-0200 through 340-212-0280, any applicable requirement that constitutes an emission limitation, emission standard, standard of performance or means of emission limitation as defined under the FCAA. An emission limitation or standard may be expressed in terms of the pollutant, expressed either as a specific quantity, rate or concentration of emissions (e.g., pounds of SO2 per hour, pounds of SO2 per million British thermal units of fuel input, kilograms of VOC per liter of applied coating solids, or parts per million by volume of SO2) or as the relationship of uncontrolled to controlled emissions (e.g., percentage capture and destruction efficiency of VOC or percentage reduction of SO2). An emission limitation or standard may also be expressed either as a work practice, process or control device parameter, or other form of specific design, equipment, operational, or operation and maintenance requirement. For purposes of OAR 340-212-0200 through 340-212-0280, an emission limitation or standard does not include general operation requirements that an owner or operator may be required to meet, such as requirements to obtain a permit, operate and maintain sources using good air pollution control practices, develop and maintain a malfunction abatement plan, keep records, submit reports, or conduct monitoring.

(55) "Emission Reduction credit banking" means to presently reserve, subject to requirements of OAR 340 division 268, Emission Reduction Credits, emission reductions for use by the reserver or assignee for future compliance with air pollution reduction requirements.

(56) "Emission reporting form" means a paper or electronic form developed by DEQ that must be completed by the permittee to report calculated emissions, actual emissions, or permitted emissions for interim emission fee assessment purposes.

(57) "Emissions unit" means any part or activity of a source that emits or has the potential to emit any regulated pollutant.

(a) A part of a source is any machine, equipment, raw material, product, or byproduct that produces or emits regulated pollutants. An activity is any process, operation, action, or reaction (e.g., chemical) at a stationary source that emits regulated pollutants. Except as described in subsection (d), parts and activities may be grouped for purposes of defining an emissions unit if the following conditions are met:

(A) The group used to define the emissions unit may not include discrete parts or activities to which a distinct emissions standard applies or for which different compliance demonstration requirements apply; and

(B) The emissions from the emissions unit are quantifiable.

(b) Emissions units may be defined on a regulated pollutant by regulated pollutant basis where applicable.

(c) The term emissions unit is not meant to alter or affect the definition of the term "unit" under Title IV of the FCAA.

(d) Parts and activities cannot be grouped for determining emissions increases from an emissions unit under OAR 340 divisions 210 and 224, or for determining the applicability of any New Source Performance Standard (NSPS).

(58) "EPA" or "Administrator" means the Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency or the Administrator's designee.

(59) "EPA Method 9" means the method for Visual Determination of the Opacity of Emissions From Stationary Sources described in 40 CFR Part 60, Appendix A–4.

(60) "Equivalent method" means any method of sampling and analyzing for a regulated pollutant that has been demonstrated to DEQ's satisfaction to have a consistent and quantitatively known relationship to the reference method, under specified conditions. An equivalent method used to meet an applicable federal requirement for which a reference method is specified must be approved by EPA unless EPA has delegated authority for the approval to DEQ.

(61) "Event" means excess emissions that arise from the same condition and occur during a single calendar day or continue into subsequent calendar days.

(62) "Exceedance" means a condition that is detected by monitoring that provides data in terms of an emission limitation or standard and that indicates that emissions (or opacity) are greater than the applicable emission limitation or standard (or less than the applicable standard in the case of a percent reduction requirement) consistent with any averaging period specified for averaging the results of the monitoring.

(63) "Excess emissions" means emissions in excess of a permit limit or any applicable air quality rule.

(64) "Excursion" means a departure from an indicator range established for monitoring under OAR 340-212-0200 through 340-212-0280 and 340-218-0050(3)(a), consistent with any averaging period specified for averaging the results of the monitoring.

(65) "Federal Land Manager" means with respect to any lands in the United States, the Secretary of the federal department with authority over such lands.

(66) “Federal major source” means any source listed in subsections (a), (b), (c) or (f) below:

(a) A source located in a nonattainment, reattainment, or maintenance area with potential to emit 100 tons per year or more of the regulated pollutant for which the area is designated nonattainment, reattainment or maintenance.

(b) A source located in an attainment, unclassified, or sustainment area with potential to emit 100 tons per year or more of any individual regulated pollutant, excluding hazardous air pollutants listed in OAR 340 division 244 if in a source category listed in subsection (e), or with potential to emit 250 tons per year or more of any individual regulated pollutant, excluding hazardous air pollutants listed in OAR 340 division 244, if not in a source category listed in subsection (e).

(c) For greenhouse gases, a source with the potential to emit 100,000 tons per year or more of CO2e.

(d) Calculations for determining a source’s potential to emit for purposes of subsections (a) through (c) must include the following:

(A) Fugitive emissions and insignificant activity emissions; and

(B) Increases or decreases due to a new or modified source.

(e) Source categories:

(A) Fossil fuel-fired steam electric plants of more than 250 million BTU/hour heat input;

(B) Coal cleaning plants with thermal dryers;

(C) Kraft pulp mills;

(D) Portland cement plants;

(E) Primary zinc smelters;

(F) Iron and steel mill plants;

(G) Primary aluminum ore reduction plants;

(H) Primary copper smelters;

(I) Municipal incinerators capable of charging more than 50 tons of refuse per day;

(J) Hydrofluoric acid plants;

(K) Sulfuric acid plants;

(L) Nitric acid plants;

(M) Petroleum refineries;

(N) Lime plants;

(O) Phosphate rock processing plants;

(P) Coke oven batteries;

(Q) Sulfur recovery plants;

(R) Carbon black plants, furnace process;

(S) Primary lead smelters;

(T) Fuel conversion plants;

(U) Sintering plants;

(V) Secondary metal production plants;

(W) Chemical process plants, excluding ethanol production facilities that produce ethanol by natural fermentation included in NAICS codes 325193 or 312140;

(X) Fossil fuel fired boilers, or combinations thereof, totaling more than 250 million BTU per hour heat input;

(Y) Petroleum storage and transfer units with a total storage capacity exceeding 300,000 barrels;

(Z) Taconite ore processing plants;

(AA) Glass fiber processing plants;

(BB) Charcoal production plants.

(f) A major stationary source as defined in part D of Title I of the FCAA, including:

(A) For ozone nonattainment areas, sources with the potential to emit 100 tons per year or more of VOCs or oxides of nitrogen in areas classified as "marginal" or "moderate," 50 tons per year or more in areas classified as "serious," 25 tons per year or more in areas classified as "severe," and 10 tons per year or more in areas classified as "extreme"; except that the references in this paragraph to 100, 50, 25, and 10 tons per year of nitrogen oxides do not apply with respect to any source for which the Administrator has made a finding, under section 182(f)(1) or (2) of the FCAA, that requirements under section 182(f) of the FCAA do not apply;

(B) For ozone transport regions established pursuant to section 184 of the FCAA, sources with the potential to emit 50 tons per year or more of VOCs;

(C) For carbon monoxide nonattainment areas that are classified as "serious" and in which stationary sources contribute significantly to carbon monoxide levels as determined under rules issued by the Administrator, sources with the potential to emit 50 tons per year or more of carbon monoxide.

(D) For PM10 nonattainment areas classified as "serious," sources with the potential to emit 70 tons per year or more of PM10.

(67) "Final permit" means the version of an Oregon Title V Operating Permit issued by DEQ or LRAPA that has completed all review procedures required by OAR 340-218-0120 through 340-218-0240.

(68) “Form” means a paper or electronic form developed by DEQ.

(69) “Fuel burning equipment” means any type of equipment that burns fuel, except internal combustion engines, and includes but is not limited to boilers, dryers, and process heaters.

(70) "Fugitive emissions":

(a) Except as used in subsection (b), means emissions of any air contaminant which escape to the atmosphere from any point or area that is not identifiable as a stack, vent, duct, or equivalent opening.

(b) As used to define a major Oregon Title V Operating Permit program source, means those emissions which could not reasonably pass through a stack, chimney, vent, or other functionally equivalent opening.

(71) "General permit":

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b), means an Oregon Air Contaminant Discharge Permit established under OAR 340-216-0060;

(b) As used in OAR 340 division 218 means an Oregon Title V Operating Permit established under OAR 340-218-0090.

(72) "Generic PSEL" means the levels for the regulated pollutants listed below:

(a) Greenhouse Gases (CO2e) = 74,000 tons per year

(b) CO = 99 tons per year

(c) NOx = 39 tons per year

(d) SO2 = 39 tons per year

(e) VOC = 39 tons per year

(f) PM = 24 tons per year

(g) PM10 (except Medford AQMA) = 14 tons per year

(h) PM10 (Medford AQMA) = 4.5 tons per year and 49 pounds per day

(i) PM2.5 = 9 tons per year

(j) Lead = 0.5 tons per year

(k) Fluorides = 2 tons per year

(l) Sulfuric Acid Mist = 6 tons per year

(m) Hydrogen Sulfide = 9 tons per year

(n) Total Reduced Sulfur (including hydrogen sulfide) = 9 tons per year

(o) Reduced Sulfur = 9 tons per year

(p) Municipal waste combustor organics (Dioxin and furans) = 0.0000030 tons per year

(q) Municipal waste combustor metals = 14 tons per year

(r) Municipal waste combustor acid gases = 39 tons per year

(s) Municipal solid waste landfill gases = 49 tons per year

(t) Single HAP = 9 tons per year

(u) Combined HAPs (aggregate) = 24 tons per year

(73) “Greenhouse gases” or “GHGs” means the aggregate group of the following six gases: carbon dioxide, nitrous oxide, methane, hydrofluorocarbons, perfluorocarbons, and sulfur hexafluoride. Each gas is also individually a greenhouse gas.

(b) From May 1, 2011 through July 20, 2014, the definition of greenhouse gases in subsection (a) did not include, for purposes of division 216, 218, and 224, carbon dioxide emissions from the combustion or decomposition of biomass. As a result, carbon dioxide emissions from the combustion or decomposition of biomass was not a regulated air pollutant and was not subject to division 216, 218, and 224 during that time period.

(74) "Growth allowance" means an allocation of some part of an airshed's capacity to accommodate future proposed sources and modifications of sources.

(75) "Hardboard" means a flat panel made from wood that has been reduced to basic wood fibers and bonded by adhesive properties under pressure.

(76) “Hazardous Air Pollutant” or “HAP” means an air contaminant listed by the EPA pursuant to section 112(b) of the FCAA or determined by the EQC to cause, or reasonably be anticipated to cause, adverse effects to human health or the environment.

(77) "Immediately" means as soon as possible but in no case more than one hour after a source knew or should have known of an excess emission period.

(78) "Indian governing body" means the governing body of any tribe, band, or group of Indians subject to the jurisdiction of the United States and recognized by the United States as possessing power of self-government.

(79) "Indian reservation" means any federally recognized reservation established by Treaty, Agreement, Executive Order, or Act of Congress.

(80) "Inherent process equipment" means equipment that is necessary for the proper or safe functioning of the process, or material recovery equipment that the owner or operator documents is installed and operated primarily for purposes other than compliance with air pollution regulations. Equipment that must be operated at an efficiency higher than that achieved during normal process operations in order to comply with the applicable emission limitation or standard is not inherent process equipment. For the purposes of OAR 340-212-0200 through 340-212-0280, inherent process equipment is not considered a control device.

(81) "Insignificant activity" means an activity or emission that DEQ has designated as categorically insignificant, or that meets the criteria of aggregate insignificant emissions.

(82) "Insignificant change" means an off-permit change defined under OAR 340-218-0140(2)(a) to either a significant or an insignificant activity which:

(a) Does not result in a re-designation from an insignificant to a significant activity;

(b) Does not invoke an applicable requirement not included in the permit; and

(c) Does not result in emission of regulated pollutants not regulated by the source's permit.

(83) “Internal combustion engine” means stationary gas turbines and reciprocating internal combustion engines.

(84) "Late payment" means a fee payment which is postmarked after the due date. (85) "Liquefied petroleum gas" has the meaning given by the American Society for Testing and Materials in ASTM D1835-82, "Standard Specification for Liquid Petroleum Gases."

(86) "Lowest Achievable Emission Rate" or "LAER" means that rate of emissions which reflects: the most stringent emission limitation which is contained in the implementation plan of any state for such class or category of source, unless the owner or operator of the proposed source demonstrates that such limitations are not achievable; or the most stringent emission limitation which is achieved in practice by such class or category of source, whichever is more stringent. The application of this term cannot permit a proposed new or modified source to emit any air contaminant in excess of the amount allowable under applicable New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) or standards for hazardous air pollutants.

(87) "Maintenance area" means any area that was formerly nonattainment for a criteria pollutant but has since met the ambient air quality standard, and EPA has approved a maintenance plan to comply the standards pursuant to 40 CFR 51.110.

(88) "Maintenance pollutant" means a regulated pollutant for which a maintenance area was formerly designated a nonattainment area.

(89) "Major modification" means any physical change or change in the method of operation of a source as defined in OAR division 224.(90) “Major New Source Review” or “Major NSR” means the new source review process and requirements for federal major sources under OAR 340-224-0010 through 340-224-0070 based on the location and regulated pollutants emitted.

(91) "Major source":

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, means a source that emits, or has the potential to emit, any regulated air pollutant at a Significant Emission Rate. The fugitive emissions and insignificant activity emissions of a stationary source are considered in determining whether it is a major source. Potential to emit calculations must include emission increases due to a new or modified source and may include emission decreases.

(b) As used in OAR 340 division 210, Stationary Source Notification Requirements, OAR 340 division 218, Oregon Title V Operating Permits, OAR 340 division 220, Oregon Title V Operating Permit Fees, OAR 340-216-0066, Standard ACDPs, and OAR 340 division 236, Emission Standards for Specific Industries, means any stationary source or any group of stationary sources that are located on one or more contiguous or adjacent properties and are under common control of the same person or persons under common control belonging to a single major industrial grouping or supporting the major industrial group and that is described in paragraphs (A), (B), or (C). For the purposes of this subsection, a stationary source or group of stationary sources is considered part of a single industrial grouping if all of the regulated pollutant emitting activities at such source or group of sources on contiguous or adjacent properties belong to the same major group (i.e., all have the same two-digit code) as described in the Standard Industrial Classification Manual (U.S. Office of Management and Budget, 1987) or support the major industrial group.

(A) A major source of hazardous air pollutants, which means:

(i) For hazardous air pollutants other than radionuclides, any stationary source or group of stationary sources located within a contiguous area and under common control that emits or has the potential to emit, in the aggregate, 10 tons per year or more of any hazardous air pollutants that has been listed pursuant to OAR 340-244-0040; 25 tons per year or more of any combination of such hazardous air pollutants, or such lesser quantity as the Administrator may establish by rule. Emissions from any oil or gas exploration or production well, along with its associated equipment, and emissions from any pipeline compressor or pump station will not be aggregated with emissions from other similar units, whether or not such units are in a contiguous area or under common control, to determine whether such units or stations are major sources; or

(ii) For radionuclides, "major source" will have the meaning specified by the Administrator by rule.

(B) A major stationary source of regulated pollutants, as defined in section 302 of the FCAA, that directly emits or has the potential to emit 100 tons per year or more of any regulated pollutant, except greenhouse gases, including any major source of fugitive emissions of any such regulated pollutant. The fugitive emissions of a stationary source are not considered in determining whether it is a major stationary source for the purposes of section 302(j) of the FCAA, unless the source belongs to one of the following categories of stationary sources:

(i) Coal cleaning plants (with thermal dryers);

(ii) Kraft pulp mills;

(iii) Portland cement plants;

(iv) Primary zinc smelters;

(v) Iron and steel mills;

(vi) Primary aluminum ore reduction plants;

(vii) Primary copper smelters;

(viii) Municipal incinerators capable of charging more than 50 tons of refuse per day;

(ix) Hydrofluoric, sulfuric, or nitric acid plants;

(x) Petroleum refineries;

(xi) Lime plants;

(xii) Phosphate rock processing plants;

(xiii) Coke oven batteries;

(xiv) Sulfur recovery plants;

(xv) Carbon black plants (furnace process);

(xvi) Primary lead smelters;

(xvii) Fuel conversion plants;

(xviii) Sintering plants;

(xix) Secondary metal production plants;

(xx) Chemical process plants, excluding ethanol production facilities that produce ethanol by natural fermentation included in NAICS codes 325193 or 312140;

(xxi) Fossil-fuel boilers, or combination thereof, totaling more than 250 million British thermal units per hour heat input;

(xxii) Petroleum storage and transfer units with a total storage capacity exceeding 300,000 barrels;

(xxiii) Taconite ore processing plants;

(xxiv) Glass fiber processing plants;

(xxv) Charcoal production plants;

(xxvi) Fossil-fuel-fired steam electric plants of more than 250 million British thermal units per hour heat input; or

(xxvii) Any other stationary source category, that as of August 7, 1980 is being regulated under section 111 or 112 of the FCAA.

(C) Beginning July 1, 2011, a major stationary source of regulated pollutants, as defined by Section 302 of the FCAA, that directly emits or has the potential to emit 100 tons per year or more of greenhouse gases and directly emits or has the potential to emit 100,000 tons per year or more CO2e, including fugitive emissions.

(92) "Material balance" means a procedure for determining emissions based on the difference in the amount of material added to a process and the amount consumed and/or recovered from a process.

(93) "Modification," except as used in the terms "major modification" “permit modification” and “Title I modification,” means any physical change to, or change in the method of operation of, a source or part of a source that results in an increase in the source or part of the source's potential to emit any regulated pollutant on an hourly basis. Modifications do not include the following:

(a) Increases in hours of operation or production rates that do not involve a physical change or change in the method of operation;

(b) Changes in the method of operation due to using an alternative fuel or raw material that the source or part of a source was physically capable of accommodating during the baseline period; and

(c) Routine maintenance, repair and like-for-like replacement of components unless they increase the expected life of the source or part of a source by using component upgrades that would not otherwise be necessary for the source or part of a source to function.

(94) "Monitoring" means any form of collecting data on a routine basis to determine or otherwise assess compliance with emission limitations or standards. Monitoring may include record keeping if the records are used to determine or assess compliance with an emission limitation or standard such as records of raw material content and usage, or records documenting compliance with work practice requirements. Monitoring may include conducting compliance method tests, such as the procedures in appendix A to 40 CFR part 60, on a routine periodic basis. Requirements to conduct such tests on a one-time basis, or at such times as a regulatory authority may require on a non-regular basis, are not considered monitoring requirements for purposes of this definition. Monitoring may include one or more than one of the following data collection techniques as appropriate for a particular circumstance:

(a) Continuous emission or opacity monitoring systems.

(b) Continuous process, capture system, control device or other relevant parameter monitoring systems or procedures, including a predictive emission monitoring system.

(c) Emission estimation and calculation procedures (e.g., mass balance or stoichiometric calculations).

(d) Maintaining and analyzing records of fuel or raw materials usage.

(e) Recording results of a program or protocol to conduct specific operation and maintenance procedures.

(f) Verifying emissions, process parameters, capture system parameters, or control device parameters using portable or in situ measurement devices.

(g) Visible emission observations and recording.

(h) Any other form of measuring, recording, or verifying on a routine basis emissions, process parameters, capture system parameters, control device parameters or other factors relevant to assessing compliance with emission limitations or standards.

(95) "Natural gas" means a naturally occurring mixture of hydrocarbon and nonhydrocarbon gases found in geologic formations beneath the earth's surface, of which the principal component is methane.

(96) "Netting basis" means an emission rate determined as specified in OAR 340-222-0046.

(97) "Nitrogen oxides" or "NOx" means all oxides of nitrogen except nitrous oxide.

(98) "Nonattainment area" means a geographical area of the state, as designated by the EQC or the EPA, that exceeds any state or federal primary or secondary ambient air quality standard.

(99) "Nonattainment pollutant" means a regulated pollutant for which an area is designated a nonattainment area.

(100) "Normal source operation" means operation that does not include such conditions as forced fuel substitution, equipment malfunction, or highly abnormal market conditions.

(101) "Odor" means that property of an air contaminant that affects the sense of smell.

(102) "Offset" means an equivalent or greater emission reduction that is required before allowing an emission increase from a proposed major source or major modification of an existing source.

(103) "Opacity" means the degree to which emissions, excluding uncombined water, reduce the transmission of light and obscure the view of an object in the background as measured by EPA Method 9 or other method, as specified in each applicable rule.

(104) "Oregon Title V operating permit" or “Title V permit” means written authorization issued, renewed, amended, or revised pursuant to OAR 340 division 218.

(105) "Oregon Title V operating permit program" or “Title V program” means the Oregon program described in OAR 340 division 218 and approved by the Administrator under 40 CFR Part 70.

(106) "Oregon Title V operating permit program source" or “Title V source” means any source subject to the permitting requirements, OAR 340 division 218.

(107) “Ozone precursor” means nitrogen oxides and volatile organic compounds.

(108) "Ozone season" means the contiguous 3 month period during which ozone exceedances typically occur (i.e., June, July, and August).

(109) "Particleboard" means matformed flat panels consisting of wood particles bonded together with synthetic resin or other suitable binder.

(110) "Particulate matter" means all finely divided solid or liquid material, other than uncombined water, emitted to the ambient air as measured by the test method specified in each applicable rule, or where not specified by rule, in the permit.

(111) "Permit" means an Air Contaminant Discharge Permit or an Oregon Title V Operating Permit.

(112) "Permit modification" means a permit revision that meets the applicable requirements of OAR 340 division 216, OAR 340 division 224, or OAR 340-218-0160 through 340-218-0180.

(113) "Permit revision" means any permit modification or administrative permit amendment.

(114) "Permitted emissions" as used in OAR 340 division 220 means each regulated pollutant portion of the PSEL, as identified in an ACDP, Oregon Title V Operating Permit, review report, or by DEQ pursuant to OAR 340-220-0090.

(115) "Permittee" means the owner or operator of a source, authorized to emit regulated pollutants under an ACDP or Oregon Title V Operating Permit.

(116) "Person" means individuals, corporations, associations, firms, partnerships, joint stock companies, public and municipal corporations, political subdivisions, the State of Oregon and any agencies thereof, and the federal government and any agencies thereof.

(117) "Plant Site Emission Limit" or "PSEL" means the total mass emissions per unit time of an individual regulated pollutant specified in a permit for a source. The PSEL for a major source may consist of more than one permitted emission for purposes of Oregon Title V Operating Permit Fees in OAR 340 division 220.

(118) “Plywood" means a flat panel built generally of an odd number of thin sheets of veneers of wood in which the grain direction of each ply or layer is at right angles to the one adjacent to it.

(119) "PM10":

(a) When used in the context of emissions, means finely divided solid or liquid material, including condensable particulate, other than uncombined water, with an aerodynamic diameter less than or equal to a nominal 10 micrometers, emitted to the ambient air as measured by the test method specified in each applicable rule or, where not specified by rule, in each individual permit;

(b) When used in the context of ambient concentration, means airborne finely divided solid or liquid material with an aerodynamic diameter less than or equal to a nominal 10 micrometers as measured under 40 CFR Part 50, Appendix J or an equivalent method designated under 40 CFR Part 53.

(120) "PM2.5":

(a) When used in the context of direct PM2.5 emissions, means finely divided solid or liquid material, including condensable particulate, other than uncombined water, with an aerodynamic diameter less than or equal to a nominal 2.5 micrometers, emitted to the ambient air as measured by the test method specified in each applicable rule or, where not specified by rule, in each individual permit.

(b) When used in the context of PM2.5 precursor emissions, means sulfur dioxide (SO2) and nitrogen oxides (NOx) emitted to the ambient air as measured by the test method specified in each applicable rule or, where not specified by rule, in each individual permit.

(c) When used in the context of ambient concentration, means airborne finely divided solid or liquid material with an aerodynamic diameter less than or equal to a nominal 2.5 micrometers as measured under 40 CFR Part 50, Appendix L, or an equivalent method designated under 40 CFR Part 53.

(121) “PM2.5 fraction” means the fraction of PM2.5 in relation to PM10 for each emissions unit that is included in the netting basis and PSEL.

(122) "Pollutant-specific emissions unit" means an emissions unit considered separately with respect to each regulated pollutant.

(123) "Potential to emit" or "PTE" means the lesser of:

(a) The regulated pollutant emissions capacity of a stationary source; or

(b) The maximum allowable regulated pollutant emissions taking into consideration any physical or operational limitation, including use of control devices and restrictions on hours of operation or on the type or amount of material combusted, stored, or processed, if the limitation is enforceable by the Administrator.

(c) This definition does not alter or affect the use of this term for any other purposes under the FCAA or the term "capacity factor" as used in Title IV of the FCAA and the regulations promulgated thereunder. Secondary emissions are not considered in determining the potential to emit.

(124) "ppm" means parts per million by volume unless otherwise specified in the applicable rule or an individual permit. It is a dimensionless unit of measurement for gases that expresses the ratio of the volume of one component gas to the volume of the entire sample mixture of gases.

(125) "Predictive emission monitoring system” or “PEMS" means a system that uses process and other parameters as inputs to a computer program or other data reduction system to produce values in terms of the applicable emission limitation or standard.

(126) "Press/cooling vent" means any opening through which particulate and gaseous emissions from plywood, particleboard, or hardboard manufacturing are exhausted, either by natural draft or powered fan, from the building housing the process. Such openings are generally located immediately above the board press, board unloader, or board cooling area.

(127) "Process upset" means a failure or malfunction of a production process or system to operate in a normal and usual manner.

(128) "Proposed permit" means the version of an Oregon Title V Operating Permit that DEQ or LRAPA proposes to issue and forwards to the Administrator for review in compliance with OAR 340-218-0230.

(129) “Reattainment area” means an area that is designated as nonattainment and has three consecutive years of monitoring data that shows the area is meeting the ambient air quality standard for the regulated pollutant for which the area was designated a nonattainment area, but a formal redesignation by EPA has not yet been approved.

(130) “Reattainment pollutant” means a regulated pollutant for which an area is designated a reattainment area.

(131) "Reference method" means any method of sampling and analyzing for a regulated pollutant as specified in 40 CFR Part 52, 60, 61 or 63.

(132) "Regional agency" means Lane Regional Air Protection Agency.

(133) "Regulated air pollutant" or "Regulated pollutant":

(a) Except as provided in subsections (b) and (c), means:

(A) Nitrogen oxides or any VOCs;

(B) Any pollutant for which an ambient air quality standard has been promulgated, including any precursors to such pollutants;

(C) Any pollutant that is subject to any standard promulgated under section 111 of the FCAA;

(D) Any Class I or II substance subject to a standard promulgated under or established by Title VI of the FCAA;

(E) Any pollutant listed under OAR 340-244-0040 or 40 CFR 68.130; and

(F) Greenhouse gases.

(b) As used in OAR 340 division 220, Oregon Title V Operating Permit Fees, regulated pollutant means particulate matter, volatile organic compounds, oxides of nitrogen and sulfur dioxide.

(c) As used in OAR 340 division 222 Plant Site Emission Limits and division 224, New Source Review, regulated pollutant does not include any pollutant listed in OAR 340 divisions 244 and 246.

(134) “Removal efficiency” means the performance of an air pollution control device in terms of the ratio of the amount of the regulated pollutant removed from the airstream to the total amount of regulated pollutant that enters the air pollution control device.

(135) "Renewal" means the process by which a permit is reissued at the end of its term.

(136) "Responsible official" means one of the following:

(a) For a corporation: a president, secretary, treasurer, or vice-president of the corporation in charge of a principal business function, or any other person who performs similar policy or decision-making functions for the corporation, or a duly authorized representative of such person if the representative is responsible for the overall operation of one or more manufacturing, production, or operating facilities applying for or subject to a permit and either:

(A) The facilities employ more than 250 persons or have gross annual sales or expenditures exceeding $25 million (in second quarter 1980 dollars); or

(B) The delegation of authority to such representative is approved in advance by DEQ or LRAPA.

(b) For a partnership or sole proprietorship: a general partner or the proprietor, respectively;

(c) For a municipality, State, Federal, or other public agency: either a principal executive officer or ranking elected official. For the purposes of this division, a principal executive officer of a Federal agency includes the chief executive officer having responsibility for the overall operations of a principal geographic unit of EPA (e.g., a Regional Administrator of the EPA); or

(d) For affected sources:

(A) The designated representative in so far as actions, standards, requirements, or prohibitions under Title IV of the FCAA or the regulations promulgated there under are concerned; and

(B) The designated representative for any other purposes under the Oregon Title V Operating Permit program.

(137) "Secondary emissions" means emissions that are a result of the construction and/or operation of a source or modification, but that do not come from the source itself. Secondary emissions must be specific, well defined, quantifiable, and impact the same general area as the source associated with the secondary emissions. Secondary emissions may include, but are not limited to:

(a) Emissions from ships and trains coming to or from a facility;

(b) Emissions from off-site support facilities that would be constructed or would otherwise increase emissions as a result of the construction or modification of a source.

(138) "Section 111" means section 111 of the FCAA, 42 U.S.C. A. § 7411,which includes Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources (NSPS).

(139) "Section 111(d)" means subsection 111(d) of the FCAA, 42 U.S.C. A. § 7411(d), which requires states to submit to the EPA plans that establish standards of performance for existing sources and provides for implementing and enforcing such standards.

(140) "Section 112" means section 112 of the FCAA, 42 U.S.C. A. § 7412, which contains regulations for Hazardous Air Pollutants.

(141) "Section 112(b)" means subsection 112(b) of the FCAA, 42 U.S.C. A. § 7412(b), which includes the list of hazardous air pollutants to be regulated.

(142) "Section 112(d)" means subsection 112(d) of the FCAA, 42 U.S.C. A. § 7412(d), which directs the EPA to establish emission standards for sources of hazardous air pollutants. This section also defines the criteria to be used by the EPA when establishing the emission standards.

(143) "Section 112(e)" means subsection 112(e) of the FCAA, 42 U.S.C. A. § 7412(e), which directs the EPA to establish and promulgate emissions standards for categories and subcategories of sources that emit hazardous air pollutants.

(144) "Section 112(r)(7)" means subsection 112(r)(7) of the FCAA, 42 U.S.C. A. § 7412(r)(7), which requires the EPA to promulgate regulations for the prevention of accidental releases and requires owners or operators to prepare risk management plans.

(145) "Section 114(a)(3)" means subsection 114(a)(3) of the FCAA, 42 U.S.C. A. § 7414(a)(3), which requires enhanced monitoring and submission of compliance certifications for major sources.

(146) "Section 129" means section 129 of the FCAA, 42 U.S.C. A. § 7429, which requires the EPA to establish emission standards and other requirements for solid waste incineration units.

(147) "Section 129(e)" means subsection 129(e) of the FCAA, 42 U.S.C. A. § 7429(e), which requires solid waste incineration units to obtain Oregon Title V Operating Permits.

(148) "Section 182(f)" means subsection 182(f) of the FCAA, 42 U.S.C. A. § 7511a(f), which requires states to include plan provisions in the SIP for NOx in ozone nonattainment areas.

(149) "Section 182(f)(1)" means subsection 182(f)(1) of the FCAA, 42 U.S.C. A. § 7511a(f)(1), which requires states to apply those plan provisions developed for major VOC sources and major NOx sources in ozone nonattainment areas.

(150) "Section 183(e)" means subsection 183(e) of the FCAA, 42 U.S.C. A. § 7511b(e), which requires the EPA to study and develop regulations for the control of certain VOC sources under federal ozone measures.

(151) "Section 183(f)" means subsection 183(f) of the FCAA, 42 U.S.C. A. § 7511b(f), which requires the EPA to develop regulations pertaining to tank vessels under federal ozone measures.

(152) "Section 184" means section 184 of the FCAA, 42 U.S.C. A. § 7511c, which contains regulations for the control of interstate ozone air pollution.

(153) "Section 302" means section 302 of the FCAA, 42 U.S.C. A. § 7602, which contains definitions for general and administrative purposes in the FCAA.

(154) "Section 302(j)" means subsection 302(j) of the FCAA, 42 U.S.C. A. § 7602(j), which contains definitions of "major stationary source" and "major emitting facility."

(155) "Section 328" means section 328 of the FCAA, 42 U.S.C. A. § 7627, which contains regulations for air pollution from outer continental shelf activities.

(156) "Section 408(a)" means subsection 408(a) of the FCAA, 42 U.S.C. A. § 7651g(a), which contains regulations for the Title IV permit program.

(157) "Section 502(b)(10) change" means a change which contravenes an express permit term but is not a change that:

(a) Would violate applicable requirements;

(b) Would contravene federally enforceable permit terms and conditions that are monitoring, recordkeeping, reporting, or compliance certification requirements; or

(c) Is a FCAA Title I modification.

(158) "Section 504(b)" means subsection 504(b) of the FCAA, 42 U.S.C. A. § 7661c(b), which states that the EPA can prescribe by rule procedures and methods for determining compliance and for monitoring.

(159) "Section 504(e)" means subsection 504(e) of the FCAA, 42 U.S.C. A. § 761c(e), which contains regulations for permit requirements for temporary sources.

(160) "Significant emission rate" or "SER," except as provided in subsections (v) and (w), means an emission rate equal to or greater than the rates specified for the regulated pollutants below:

(a) Greenhouse gases (CO2e) = 75,000 tons per year

(b) Carbon monoxide = 100 tons per year except in a serious nonattainment area = 50 tons per year, provided DEQ has determined that stationary sources contribute significantly to carbon monoxide levels in that area.

(c) Nitrogen oxides (NOX) = 40 tons per year

(d) Particulate matter = 25 tons per year

(e) PM10 = 15 tons per year

(f) Direct PM2.5 = 10 tons per year

(g) PM2.5 precursors (SO2 or NOx) = 40 tons per year

(h) Sulfur dioxide (SO2) = 40 tons per year

(i) Ozone precursors (VOC or NOx) = 40 tons per year except:

(I) In a serious or severe ozone nonattainment area = 25 tons per year

(II) In an extreme ozone nonattainment area = any emissions increase

(j) Lead = 0.6 tons per year

(k) Fluorides = 3 tons per year

(l) Sulfuric acid mist = 7 tons per year

(m) Hydrogen sulfide = 10 tons per year

(n) Total reduced sulfur (including hydrogen sulfide) = 10 tons per year

(o) Reduced sulfur compounds (including hydrogen sulfide) = 10 tons per year

(p) Municipal waste combustor organics (measured as total tetra- through octa- chlorinated

dibenzo-p-dioxins and dibenzofurans) = 0.0000035 tons per year

(q) Municipal waste combustor metals (measured as particulate matter) = 15 tons per year

(r) Municipal waste combustor acid gases (measured as sulfur dioxide and hydrogen chloride) = 40 tons per year

(s) Municipal solid waste landfill emissions (measured as nonmethane organic compounds) = 50 tons per year

(t) Ozone depleting substances in aggregate = 100 tons per year

(u) For the Medford-Ashland Air Quality Maintenance Area, the SER for PM10 is defined as 5 tons per year on an annual basis and 50.0 pounds per day on a daily basis.

(v) For regulated pollutants not listed in subsections (a) through (u), the SER is zero unless DEQ determines the rate that constitutes a SER.

(w) Any new source or modification with an emissions increase less than the rates specified above and that is located within 10 kilometers of a Class I area, and would have an impact on such area equal to or greater than 1 ug/m3 (24 hour average) is emitting at a SER. This subsection does not apply to greenhouse gas emissions.

(161) "Significant impact" or “Significant impact level” means an additional ambient air quality concentration equal to or greater than the concentrations listed below . The threshold concentrations listed below are used for comparison against the ambient air quality standards and PSD increments established under OAR 340 division 202, but do not apply for protecting air quality related values (including visibility). For sources of VOC or NOx, a source has a significant impact if it is located within the ozone impact distance defined in OAR 340 division 224.

(a) For Class I areas:

(A) PM2.5:

(i) annual = 0.06 µg/m3

(ii) 24-hour = 0.07 µg/m3

(B) PM10:

(i) annual = 0.20 µg/m3

(ii) 24-hour = 0.30 µg/m3

(C) Sulfur dioxide:

(i) annual = 0.10 µg/m3

(ii) 24-hour = 0.20 µg/m3

(iii) 3-hour = 1.0 µg/m3

(D) Nitrogen dioxide:

(i) annual = 0.10 µg/m3

(b) For Class II areas:

(A) PM2.5:

(i) annual = 0.3 µg/m3

(ii) 24-hour = 1.2 µg/m3

(B) PM10:

(i) annual = 0.20 µg/m3

(ii) 24-hour = 1.0 µg/m3

(C) Sulfur dioxide:

(i) annual = 1.0 µg/m3

(ii) 24-hour = 5.0 µg/m3

(iii) 3-hour =25.0 µg/m3

(iv) 1-hour = 8.0 µg/m3

(D) Nitrogen dioxide:

(i) annual =1.0 µg/m3

(ii) 1-hour = 8.0 µg/m3

(E) Carbon monoxide:

(i) 8-hour = 0.5 mg/m3

(ii) 1-hour = 2.0 mg/m3

(c) For Class III areas:

(A) PM2.5:

(i) annual = 0.3 µg/m3

(ii) 24-hour = 1.2 µg/m3

(B) PM10:

(i) annual = 0.20 µg/m3

(ii) 24-hour = 1.0 µg/m3

(C) Sulfur dioxide:

(i) annual = 1.0 µg/m3

(ii) 24-hour = 5.0 µg/m3

(iii) 3-hour = 25.0 µg/m3

(D) Nitrogen dioxide:

(i) annual = 1.0 µg/m3

(E) Carbon monoxide:

(i) 8-hour = 0.5 mg/m3

(ii) 1-hour = 2.0 mg/m3

(162) "Significant impairment" occurs when DEQ determines that visibility impairment interferes with the management, protection, preservation, or enjoyment of the visual experience within a Class I area. DEQ will make this determination on a case-by-case basis after considering the recommendations of the Federal Land Manager and the geographic extent, intensity, duration, frequency, and time of visibility impairment. These factors will be considered along with visitor use of the Class I areas, and the frequency and occurrence of natural conditions that reduce visibility.

(163) “Small scale local energy project” means:

(a) A system, mechanism or series of mechanisms located primarily in Oregon that directly or indirectly uses or enables the use of, by the owner or operator, renewable resources including, but not limited to, solar, wind, geothermal, biomass, waste heat or water resources to produce energy, including heat, electricity and substitute fuels, to meet a local community or regional energy need in this state;

(b) A system, mechanism or series of mechanisms located primarily in Oregon or providing substantial benefits to Oregon that directly or indirectly conserves energy or enables the conservation of energy by the owner or operator, including energy used in transportation;

(c) A recycling project;

(d) An alternative fuel project;

(e) An improvement that increases the production or efficiency, or extends the operating life, of a system, mechanism, series of mechanisms or project otherwise described in this section of this rule, including but not limited to restarting a dormant project;

(f) A system, mechanism or series of mechanisms installed in a facility or portions of a facility that directly or indirectly reduces the amount of energy needed for the construction and operation of the facility and that meets the sustainable building practices standard established by the State Department of Energy by rule; or

(g) A project described in subsections (a) to (f) of this section, whether or not the existing project was originally financed under ORS 470, together with any refinancing necessary to remove prior liens or encumbrances against the existing project.

(h) A project described in subsections (a) to (g) of this section that conserves energy or produces energy by generation or by processing or collection of a renewable resource.

(164) "Source" means any building, structure, facility, installation or combination thereof that emits or is capable of emitting air contaminants to the atmosphere, is located on one or more contiguous or adjacent properties and is owned or operated by the same person or by persons under common control. The term includes all air contaminant emitting activities that belong to a single major industrial group (i.e., that have the same two-digit code) as described in the Standard Industrial Classification Manual, (U.S. Office of Management and Budget, 1987) or that support the major industrial group.

(165) "Source category":

(a) Except as provided in subsection(b), means all the regulated pollutant emitting activities that belong to the same industrial grouping(i.e., that have the same two-digit code) as described in the Standard Industrial Classification Manual, (U.S. Office of Management and Budget, 1987).

(b) As used in OAR 340 division 220, Oregon Title V Operating Permit Fees, means a group of major sources that DEQ determines are using similar raw materials and have equivalent process controls and pollution control device.

(166) "Source test" means the average of at least three test runs conducted under the DEQ Source Sampling Manual.

(167) "Standard conditions" means a temperature of 68° Fahrenheit (20° Celsius) and a pressure of 14.7 pounds per square inch absolute (1.03 Kilograms per square centimeter).

(168) "Startup" and "shutdown" means that time during which a source or control device is brought into normal operation or normal operation is terminated, respectively.

(169) "State Implementation Plan" or "SIP" means the State of Oregon Clean Air Act Implementation Plan as adopted by the EQC under OAR 340-200-0040 and approved by EPA.

(170) “State New Source Review” or “State NSR” means the new source review process and requirements applicable to sources that are not subject to Major NSR. The requirements for State NSR are provided in OAR 340-224-0010 and 340-224-0200 through 340-224-0270.

(171) "Stationary source" means any building, structure, facility, or installation at a source that emits or may emit any regulated pollutant. Stationary source includes portable sources that are required to have permits under OAR 340 division 216.

(172) "Substantial underpayment" means the lesser of 10 percent of the total interim emission fee for the major source or five hundred dollars.

(173) “Sustainment area” means a geographical area of the state for which DEQ has ambient air quality monitoring data that shows an attainment or unclassified area could become a nonattainment area but a formal redesignation by EPA has not yet been approved. The presumptive geographic boundary of a sustainment area is the applicable urban growth boundary in effect on the date this rule was last approved by the EQC, unless superseded by rule.

(174) “Sustainment pollutant” means a regulated pollutant for which an area is designated a sustainment area.

(175) "Synthetic minor source" means a source that would be classified as a major source under OAR 340-200-0020, but for limits on its potential to emit regulated pollutants contained in an ACDP or Oregon Title V permit issued by DEQ.

(176) "Title I modification" means one of the following modifications pursuant to Title I of the FCAA:

(a) A major modification subject to OAR 340-224-0050, Requirements for Sources in Nonattainment Areas or OAR 340-224-0055, Requirements for Sources in Reattainment Areas;

(b) A major modification subject to OAR 340-224-0060, Requirements for Sources in Maintenance Areas;

(c) A major modification subject to OAR 340-224-0070, Prevention of Significant Deterioration Requirements for Sources in Attainment or Unclassified Areas or OAR 340-224-0045 Requirements for Sources in Sustainment Areas;

(d) A modification that is subject to a New Source Performance Standard under Section 111 of the FCAA; or

(e) A modification under Section 112 of the FCAA.

(177) "Total reduced sulfur" or "TRS" means the sum of the sulfur compounds hydrogen sulfide, methyl mercaptan, dimethyl sulfide, dimethyl disulfide, and any other organic sulfides present expressed as hydrogen sulfide (H2S).

(178) “Type A State NSR action” means a State NSR action that is the result of a major modification and requires a control technology (BACT or LAER) analysis.

(179) “Type B State NSR action” means a State NSR action that is not a Type A State NSR action.

(180) "Typically Achievable Control Technology" or "TACT" means the emission limit established on a case-by-case basis for a criteria pollutant from a particular emissions unit under OAR 340-226-0130.

(181) "Unassigned emissions" means the amount of emissions that are in excess of the PSEL but less than the netting basis.

(182)"Unavoidable" or "could not be avoided" means events that are not caused entirely or in part by design, operation, maintenance, or any other preventable condition in either process or control device.

(XX) “Unclassified area” or “attainment area” means an area that has not otherwise been designated by EPA as nonattainment with ambient air quality standards for a particular regulated pollutant. Attainment areas or unclassified areas may also be referred to as sustainment or maintenance areas as designated in OAR 340 division 204. Any particular location may be part of an attainment area or unclassified area for one regulated pollutant while also being in a different type of designated area for another regulated pollutant.

(183) "Upset" or "Breakdown" means any failure or malfunction of any pollution control device or operating equipment that may cause excess emissions.

(184) "Veneer" means a single flat panel of wood not exceeding 1/4 inch in thickness formed by slicing or peeling from a log.

(185) "Veneer dryer" means equipment in which veneer is dried.

(186) "Visibility impairment" means any humanly perceptible change in visual range, contrast or coloration from that which existed under natural conditions. Natural conditions include fog, clouds, windblown dust, rain, sand, naturally ignited wildfires, and natural aerosols.

(187) "Volatile organic compounds" or "VOC" means any compound of carbon, excluding carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, carbonic acid, metallic carbides or carbonates, and ammonium carbonate, that participates in atmospheric photochemical reactions. (a) This includes any such organic compound other than the following, which have been determined to have negligible photochemical reactivity:

(A) methane;

(B) ethane;

(C) methylene chloride (dichloromethane);

(D) 1,1,1-trichloroethane (methyl chloroform);

(E) 1,1,2-trichloro-1,2,2-trifluoroethane (CFC-113);

(F) trichlorofluoromethane (CFC-11);

(G) dichlorodifluoromethane (CFC-12);

(H) chlorodifluoromethane (HCFC-22);

(I) trifluoromethane (HFC-23);

(J) 1,2-dichloro 1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethane (CFC-114);

(K) chloropentafluoroethane (CFC-115);

(L) 1,1,1-trifluoro 2,2-dichloroethane (HCFC-123);

(M) 1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane (HFC-134a);

(N) 1,1-dichloro 1-fluoroethane (HCFC-141b);

(O) 1-chloro 1,1-difluoroethane (HCFC-142b);

(P) 2-chloro-1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane (HCFC-124);

(Q) pentafluoroethane (HFC-125);

(R) 1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethane (HFC-134);

(S) 1,1,1-trifluoroethane (HFC-143a);

(T) 1,1-difluoroethane (HFC-152a);

(U) parachlorobenzotrifluoride (PCBTF);

(V) cyclic, branched, or linear completely methylated siloxanes;

(W) acetone;

(X) perchloroethylene (tetrachloroethylene);

(Y) 3,3-dichloro-1,1,1,2,2-pentafluoropropane (HCFC-225ca);

(Z) 1,3-dichloro-1,1,2,2,3-pentafluoropropane (HCFC-225cb);

(AA) 1,1,1,2,3,4,4,5,5,5-decafluoropentane (HFC 43-10mee);

(BB) difluoromethane (HFC-32);

(CC) ethylfluoride (HFC-161);

(DD) 1,1,1,3,3,3-hexafluoropropane (HFC-236fa);

(EE) 1,1,2,2,3-pentafluoropropane (HFC-245ca);

(FF) 1,1,2,3,3-pentafluoropropane (HFC-245ea);

(GG) 1,1,1,2,3-pentafluoropropane (HFC-245eb);

(HH) 1,1,1,3,3-pentafluoropropane (HFC-245fa);

(II) 1,1,1,2,3,3-hexafluoropropane (HFC-236ea);

(JJ) 1,1,1,3,3-pentafluorobutane (HFC-365mfc);

(KK) chlorofluoromethane (HCFC-31);

(LL) 1 chloro-1-fluoroethane (HCFC-151a);

(MM) 1,2-dichloro-1,1,2-trifluoroethane (HCFC-123a);

(NN) 1,1,1,2,2,3,3,4,4-nonafluoro-4-methoxy-butane (C4 F9 OCH3 or HFE-7100);

(OO) 2-(difluoromethoxymethyl)-1,1,1,2,3,3,3-heptafluoropropane ((CF3 )2 CFCF2 OCH3);

(PP) 1-ethoxy-1,1,2,2,3,3,4,4,4-nonafluorobutane (C4 F9 OC2 H5 or HFE-7200);

(QQ) 2-(ethoxydifluoromethyl)-1,1,1,2,3,3,3-heptafluoropropane ((CF3 )2 CFCF2 OC2 H5);

(RR) methyl acetate;

(SS) 1,1,1,2,2,3,3-heptafluoro-3-methoxy-propane (n-C3F7OCH3, HFE-7000);

(TT) 3-ethoxy- 1,1,1,2,3,4,4,5,5,6,6,6-dodecafluoro-2-(trifluoromethyl) hexane (HFE-7500);

(UU) 1,1,1,2,3,3,3-heptafluoropropane (HFC 227ea);

(VV) methyl formate (HCOOCH3);

(WW) 1,1,1,2,2,3,4,5,5,5-decafluoro-3-methoxy-4-trifluoromethyl-pentane (HFE-7300);

(XX) propylene carbonate;

(YY) dimethyl carbonate;

(ZZ) *trans* -1,3,3,3-tetrafluoropropene (also known as HFO-1234ze);

(AAA) HCF2 OCF2 H (HFE-134);

(BBB) HCF2 OCF2 OCF2 H (HFE-236cal2);

(CCC) HCF2 OCF2 CF2 OCF2 H (HFE-338pcc13);

(DDD) HCF2 OCF2 OCF2 CF2 OCF2 H (H-Galden 1040x or H-Galden ZT 130 (or 150 or 180));

(EEE) trans 1-chloro-3,3,3-trifluoroprop-1-ene (also known as SolsticeTM 1233zd(E));

(FFF) 2,3,3,3-tetrafluoropropene (also known as HFO–1234yf);

(GGG) 2-amino-2-methyl-1-propanol; and

(HHH) perfluorocarbon compounds which fall into these classes: (i) Cyclic, branched, or linear, completely fluorinated alkanes;

(ii) Cyclic, branched, or linear, completely fluorinated ethers with no unsaturations;

(iii) Cyclic, branched, or linear, completely fluorinated tertiary amines with no unsaturations; and

(iv) Sulfur containing perfluorocarbons with no unsaturations and with sulfur bonds only to carbon and fluorine.

(b) For purposes of determining compliance with emissions limits, VOC will be measured by an applicable reference method in the DEQ Source Sampling Manual. Where such a method also measures compounds with negligible photochemical reactivity, these negligibly-reactive compounds may be excluded as VOC if the amount of such compounds is accurately quantified, and DEQ approves the exclusion.

(c) DEQ may require an owner or operator to provide monitoring or testing methods and results demonstrating, to DEQ's satisfaction, the amount of negligibly-reactive compounds in the source's emissions.

(d) The following compounds are VOC for purposes of all recordkeeping, emissions reporting, photochemical dispersion modeling and inventory requirements which apply to VOC and must be uniquely identified in emission reports, but are not VOC for purposes of VOC emissions limitations or VOC content requirements: t-butyl acetate.

(188) "Wood fired veneer dryer" means a veneer dryer, that is directly heated by the products of combustion of wood fuel in addition to or exclusive of steam or natural gas or propane combustion.

(189) “Wood fuel-fired device” means a device or appliance designed for wood fuel combustion, including cordwood stoves, woodstoves and fireplace stove inserts, fireplaces, wood fuel-fired cook stoves, pellet stoves and combination fuel furnaces and boilers that burn wood fuels.

(190) "Year" means any consecutive 12 month period of time.

**NOTE**: This rule is included in the State of Oregon Clean Air Act Implementation Plan as adopted by the EQC under OAR 340-200-0040.

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**Abbreviations and Acronyms**

(1) “AAQS” means ambient air quality standard.

(2) "ACDP" means Air Contaminant Discharge Permit.

(3) "ACT" means Federal Clean Air Act.

(4) "AE" means Actual Emissions.

(5) "AICPA" means Association of Independent Certified Public Accountants.

(6) "AQCR" means Air Quality Control Region.

(7) “AQRV” means Air Quality Related Value

(8) "AQMA" means Air Quality Maintenance Area.

(9) "ASME" means American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

(10) "ASTM" means American Society for Testing & Materials.

(11) "ATETP" means Automotive Technician Emission Training Program.

(12) "AWD" means all wheel drive.

(13) "BACT" means Best Available Control Technology.

(14) “BART” means Best Available Retrofit Technology.

(15) "BLS" means black liquor solids.

(16) "CAA" means Clean Air Act

(17) "CAR" means control area responsible party.

(18) "CBD" means central business district.

(19) "CCTMP" means Central City Transportation Management Plan.

(20) "CEM" means continuous emissions monitoring.

(21) "CEMS" means continuous emission monitoring system.

(22) "CERCLA" means Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act.

(23) "CFRMS" means continuous flow rate monitoring system.

(24) "CFR" means Code of Federal Regulations.

(25) "CMS" means continuous monitoring system.

(26) "CO" means carbon monoxide.

(27) “CO2e” means carbon dioxide equivalent.

(28) "COMS" means continuous opacity monitoring system.

(29) "CPMS" means continuous parameter monitoring system.

(30) "DEQ" means Department of Environmental Quality.

(31) "DOD" means Department of Defense.

(32) "EA" means environmental assessment.

(33) "ECO" means employee commute options.

(34) "EEAF" means emissions estimate adjustment factor.

(35) "EF" means emission factor.

(36) "EGR" means exhaust gas re-circulation.

(37) "EIS" means Environmental Impact Statement

(38) "EPA" means Environmental Protection Agency.

(39) "EQC" means Environmental Quality Commission.

(40) "ESP" means electrostatic precipitator.

(41) "FCAA" means Federal Clean Air Act.

(42) "FHWA" means Federal Highway Administration.

(43) "FONSI" means finding of no significant impact.

(44) "FTA" means Federal Transit Administration.

(45) "GFA" means gross floor area.

(46) “GHG” means greenhouse gases.

(47) "GLA" means gross leasable area.

(48) "GPM" means grams per mile.

(49) "gr/dscf" means grains per dry standard cubic foot.

(50) "GTBA" means grade tertiary butyl alcohol.

(51) "GVWR" means gross vehicle weight rating.

(52) "HAP" means hazardous air pollutant.

(53) "HEPA" means high efficiency particulate air.

(54) "HMIWI" means hospital medical infectious waste incinerator.

(55) "I/M" means inspection and maintenance program.

(56) "IG" means inspection grade.

(57) "IRS" means Internal Revenue Service.

(58) "ISECP" means indirect source emission control program.

(59) "ISTEA" means Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act.

(60) "LAER" means Lowest Achievable Emission Rate.

(61) "LDT2" means light duty truck 2.

(62) "LIDAR" means laser radar; light detection and ranging.

(63) "LPG" means liquefied petroleum gas.

(64) "LRAPA" means Lane Regional Air Protection Agency.

(65) "LUCS" means Land Use Compatibility Statement.

(66) "MACT" means Maximum Achievable Control Technology.

(67) "MPO" means Metropolitan Planning Organization.

(68) "MTBE" means methyl tertiary butyl ether.

(69) "MWC" means municipal waste combustor.

(70) "NAAQS" means National Ambient Air Quality Standards.

(71) “NAICS” means North American Industrial Classification System.

(72) "NEPA" means National Environmental Policy Act.

(73) "NESHAP" means National Emissions Standard for Hazardous Air Pollutants.

(74) "NIOSH" means National Institute of Occupational Safety & Health.

(75) "NOx" means nitrogen oxides.

(76) "NSPS" means New Source Performance Standards.

(77) "NSR" means New Source Review.

(78) "NSSC" means neutral sulfite semi-chemical.

(79) "O3" means ozone.

(80) "OAR" means Oregon Administrative Rules.

(81) "ODOT" means Oregon Department of Transportation.

(82) "ORS" means Oregon Revised Statutes.

(83) "OSAC" means orifice spark advance control.

(84) "OSHA" means Occupational Safety & Health Administration.

(85) "PCDCE" means pollution control device collection efficiency.

(86) "PEMS" means predictive emission monitoring system.

(87) "PM" means particulate matter.

(88) "PM10" means particulate matter less than 10 microns.

(89) “PM2.5” means particulate matter less than 2.5 microns.

(90) "POTW" means Publicly Owned Treatment Works.

(91) "POV" means privately owned vehicle.

(92) “ppm” means parts per million.

(93) "PSD" means Prevention of Significant Deterioration.

(94) "PSEL" means Plant Site Emission Limit.

(95) "QIP" means quality improvement plan.

(96) "RACT" means Reasonably Available Control Technology.

(97) “ROI” means range of influence

(98) "RVCOG" means Rogue Valley Council of Governments.

(99) "RWOC" means running weighted oxygen content.

(100) "scf" means standard cubic feet.

(101) "SCS" means speed control switch.

(102) "SD" means standard deviation.

(103) “SERP” means source emission reduction plan.

(104) “SIC” means Standard Industrial Classification from the Standard Industrial Classification Manual (U.S. Office of Management and Budget, 1987).

(105) "SIP" means State Implementation Plan.

(106) "SKATS" means Salem-Kaiser Area Transportation Study.

(107) “SLAMS” means State or Local Air Monitoring Stations

(108) "SO2" means sulfur dioxide.

(109) "SOCMI" means synthetic organic chemical manufacturing industry.

(110) "SOS" means Secretary of State.

(111) “SPMs” means Special Purpose Monitors

(112) "TAC" means thermostatic air cleaner.

(113) "TACT" means Typically Achievable Control Technology.

(114) "TCM" means transportation control measures.

(115) "TCS" means throttle control solenoid.

(116) "TIP" means Transportation Improvement Program.

(117) “tpy” means tons per year

(118) "TRS" means total reduced sulfur.

(119) "TSP" means total suspended particulate matter.

(120) "UGA" means urban growth area.

(121) "UGB" means urban growth boundary.

(122) "US DOT" means United States Department of Transportation.

(123) "UST" means underground storage tanks.

(124) "UTM" means universal transverse mercator.

(125) "VIN" means vehicle identification number.

(126) "VMT" means vehicle miles traveled.

(127) "VOC" means volatile organic compounds.

[ED. NOTE: Tables referenced are not included in rule text. Click here for PDF copy of table(s).]

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**Exceptions**

(1) Except as provided in section (2), OAR Chapter 340 divisions 200 through 268 do not apply to:

(a) Agricultural operations, including but not limited to:

(A) Growing or harvesting crops;

(B) Raising fowl or animals;

(C) Clearing or grading agricultural land;

(D) Propagating and raising nursery stock;

(E) Propane flaming of mint stubble; and

(F) Stack or pile burning of residue from Christmas trees, as defined in ORS 571.505, during the period beginning October 1 and ending May 31 of the following year.

(b) Equipment used in agricultural operations, except boilers used in connection with propagating and raising nursery stock.

(c) Barbecue equipment used in connection with any residence.

(d) Heating equipment in or used in connection with residences used exclusively as dwellings for not more than four families, except woodstoves which shall be subject to regulation under OAR 340 divisions 240 and 262, and as provided in ORS 468A.020(1)(d). Emissions from woodstoves can be used to create emission reduction credits in OAR 340 division 268.

(e) Fires set or permitted by any public agency when such fire is set or permitted in the performance of its official duty for the purpose of weed abatement, prevention or elimination of a fire hazard, or instruction of employees in the methods of fire fighting, which in the opinion of the agency is necessary.

(f) Fires set pursuant to permit for the purpose of instruction of employees of private industrial concerns in methods of fire fighting, or for civil defense instruction.

(2) Section (1) does not apply to the extent:

(a) Otherwise provided in ORS 468A.555 to 468A.620, 468A.790, 468A.992, 476.380 and 478.960;

(b) Necessary to implement the federal Clean Air Act (P.L. 88-206 as amended) under ORS 468A.025, 468A.030, 468A.035, 468A.040, 468A.045 and 468A.300 to 468A.330; or

(c) Necessary for the EQC, in the commission’s discretion, to implement a recommendation of the Task Force on Dairy Air Quality created under section 3, chapter 799, Oregon Laws 2007, for the regulation of dairy air contaminant emissions.

**NOTE:** This rule is included in the State of Oregon Clean Air Act Implementation Plan as Adopted by the Environmental Quality Commission under OAR 340-200-0040.

[Publications: Publications referenced are available from the agency.]

Stat. Auth.: ORS 468 & 468A  
Stats. Implemented: ORS 468A.025  
Hist.: DEQ 15, f. 6-12-70, ef. 9-1-70; DEQ 37, f. 2-15-72, ef. 3-1-72; DEQ 4-1993, f. & cert. ef. 3-10-93; DEQ 14-1999, f. & cert. ef. 10-14-99, Renumbered from 340-020-0003; DEQ 12-2008, f. & cert. ef. 9-17-08

**340-200-0035**

**Reference Materials**

As used in divisions 200 through 268, the following materials refer to the versions listed below.

(1) "CFR" means Code of Federal Regulations and, unless otherwise expressly identified, refers to the July 1, 2014 edition.

(2) The DEQ Source Sampling Manualrefers to the December 2014 edition.

(3) The DEQ Continuous Monitoring Manual refers to the December 2014 edition.

**NOTE:** This rule is included in the State of Oregon Clean Air Act Implementation Plan as adopted by the EQC under OAR 340-200-0040.

[Publications: Publications referenced are available from the agency.]

Stat. Auth.: ORS 468 & 468A  
Stats. Implemented: ORS 468A.025  
Hist.:

**340-200-0040**

**State of Oregon Clean Air Act Implementation Plan**

(1) This implementation plan, consisting of Volumes 2 and 3 of the State of Oregon Air Quality Control Program, contains control strategies, rules and standards prepared by DEQ and is adopted as the State Implementation Plan (SIP) of the State of Oregon pursuant to the FCAA, 42 U.S.C.A 7401 to 7671q.

(2) Except as provided in section (3), revisions to the SIP will be made pursuant to the EQC’s rulemaking procedures in OAR 340 division 11 of this chapter and any other requirements contained in the SIP and will be submitted to the EPA for approval. The SIP was last modified by the EQC on December 11, 2013[INSERT SOS FILING DATE OF RULES].

(3) Notwithstanding any other requirement contained in the SIP, DEQ may:

(a) Submit to the EPA any permit condition implementing a rule that is part of the federally-approved SIP as a source-specific SIP revision after DEQ has complied with the public hearings provisions of 40 CFR 51.102; and

(b) Approve the standards submitted by LRAPA if LRAPA adopts verbatim, other than technical, non-substantive differences, any standard that the EQC has adopted, and submit the standards to EPA for approval as a SIP revision.

(4) Revisions to the State of Oregon Clean Air Act Implementation Plan become federally enforceable upon approval by the EPA. If any provision of the federally approved State Implementation Plan conflicts with any provision adopted by the EQC, DEQ must enforce the more stringent provision.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 468.020  
Stats. Implemented: ORS 468A.035  
Hist.: DEQ 35, f. 2-3-72, ef. 2-15-72; DEQ 54, f. 6-21-73, ef. 7-1-73; DEQ 19-1979, f. & ef. 6-25-79; DEQ 21-1979, f. & ef. 7-2-79; DEQ 22-1980, f. & ef. 9-26-80; DEQ 11-1981, f. & ef. 3-26-81; DEQ 14-1982, f. & ef. 7-21-82; DEQ 21-1982, f. & ef. 10-27-82; DEQ 1-1983, f. & ef. 1-21-83; DEQ 6-1983, f. & ef. 4-18-83; DEQ 18-1984, f. & ef. 10-16-84; DEQ 25-1984, f. & ef. 11-27-84; DEQ 3-1985, f. & ef. 2-1-85; DEQ 12-1985, f. & ef. 9-30-85; DEQ 5-1986, f. & ef. 2-21-86; DEQ 10-1986, f. & ef. 5-9-86; DEQ 20-1986, f. & ef. 11-7-86; DEQ 21-1986, f. & ef. 11-7-86; DEQ 4-1987, f. & ef. 3-2-87; DEQ 5-1987, f. & ef. 3-2-87; DEQ 8-1987, f. & ef. 4-23-87; DEQ 21-1987, f. & ef. 12-16-87; DEQ 31-1988, f. 12-20-88, cert. ef. 12-23-88; DEQ 2-1991, f. & cert. ef. 2-14-91; DEQ 19-1991, f. & cert. ef. 11-13-91; DEQ 20-1991, f. & cert. ef. 11-13-91; DEQ 21-1991, f. & cert. ef. 11-13-91; DEQ 22-1991, f. & cert. ef. 11-13-91; DEQ 23-1991, f. & cert. ef. 11-13-91; DEQ 24-1991, f. & cert. ef. 11-13-91; DEQ 25-1991, f. & cert. ef. 11-13-91; DEQ 1-1992, f. & cert. ef. 2-4-92; DEQ 3-1992, f. & cert. ef. 2-4-92; DEQ 7-1992, f. & cert. ef. 3-30-92; DEQ 19-1992, f. & cert. ef. 8-11-92; DEQ 20-1992, f. & cert. ef. 8-11-92; DEQ 25-1992, f. 10-30-92, cert. ef. 11-1-92; DEQ 26-1992, f. & cert. ef. 11-2-92; DEQ 27-1992, f. & cert. ef. 11-12-92; DEQ 4-1993, f. & cert. ef. 3-10-93; DEQ 8-1993, f. & cert. ef. 5-11-93; DEQ 12-1993, f. & cert. ef. 9-24-93; DEQ 15-1993, f. & cert. ef. 11-4-93; DEQ 16-1993, f. & cert. ef. 11-4-93; DEQ 17-1993, f. & cert. ef. 11-4-93; DEQ 19-1993, f. & cert. ef. 11-4-93; DEQ 1-1994, f. & cert. ef. 1-3-94; DEQ 5-1994, f. & cert. ef. 3-21-94; DEQ 14-1994, f. & cert. ef. 5-31-94; DEQ 15-1994, f. 6-8-94, cert. ef. 7-1-94; DEQ 25-1994, f. & cert. ef. 11-2-94; DEQ 9-1995, f. & cert. ef. 5-1-95; DEQ 10-1995, f. & cert. ef. 5-1-95; DEQ 14-1995, f. & cert. ef. 5-25-95; DEQ 17-1995, f. & cert. ef. 7-12-95; DEQ 19-1995, f. & cert. ef. 9-1-95; DEQ 20-1995 (Temp), f. & cert. ef. 9-14-95; DEQ 8-1996(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 6-3-96; DEQ 15-1996, f. & cert. ef. 8-14-96; DEQ 19-1996, f. & cert. ef. 9-24-96; DEQ 22-1996, f. & cert. ef. 10-22-96; DEQ 23-1996, f. & cert. ef. 11-4-96; DEQ 24-1996, f. & cert. ef. 11-26-96; DEQ 10-1998, f. & cert. ef. 6-22-98; DEQ 15-1998, f. & cert. ef. 9-23-98; DEQ 16-1998, f. & cert. ef. 9-23-98; DEQ 17-1998, f. & cert. ef. 9-23-98; DEQ 20-1998, f. & cert. ef. 10-12-98; DEQ 21-1998, f. & cert. ef. 10-12-98; DEQ 1-1999, f. & cert. ef. 1-25-99; DEQ 5-1999, f. & cert. ef. 3-25-99; DEQ 6-1999, f. & cert. ef. 5-21-99; DEQ 10-1999, f. & cert. ef. 7-1-99; DEQ 14-1999, f. & cert. ef. 10-14-99, Renumbered from 340-020-0047; DEQ 15-1999, f. & cert. ef. 10-22-99; DEQ 2-2000, f. 2-17-00, cert. ef. 6-1-01; DEQ 6-2000, f. & cert. ef. 5-22-00; DEQ 8-2000, f. & cert. ef. 6-6-00; DEQ 13-2000, f. & cert. ef. 7-28-00; DEQ 16-2000, f. & cert. ef. 10-25-00; DEQ 17-2000, f. & cert. ef. 10-25-00; DEQ 20-2000 f. & cert. ef. 12-15-00; DEQ 21-2000, f. & cert. ef. 12-15-00; DEQ 2-2001, f. & cert. ef. 2-5-01; DEQ 4-2001, f. & cert. ef. 3-27-01; DEQ 6-2001, f. 6-18-01, cert. ef. 7-1-01; DEQ 15-2001, f. & cert. ef. 12-26-01; DEQ 16-2001, f. & cert. ef. 12-26-01; DEQ 17-2001, f. & cert. ef. 12-28-01; DEQ 4-2002, f. & cert. ef. 3-14-02; DEQ 5-2002, f. & cert. ef. 5-3-02; DEQ 11-2002, f. & cert. ef. 10-8-02; DEQ 5-2003, f. & cert. ef. 2-6-03; DEQ 14-2003, f. & cert. ef. 10-24-03; DEQ 19-2003, f. & cert. ef. 12-12-03; DEQ 1-2004, f. & cert. ef. 4-14-04; DEQ 10-2004, f. & cert. ef. 12-15-04; DEQ 1-2005, f. & cert. ef. 1-4-05; DEQ 2-2005, f. & cert. ef. 2-10-05; DEQ 4-2005, f. 5-13-05, cert. ef. 6-1-05; DEQ 7-2005, f. & cert. ef. 7-12-05; DEQ 9-2005, f. & cert. ef. 9-9-05; DEQ 2-2006, f. & cert. ef. 3-14-06; DEQ 4-2006, f. 3-29-06, cert. ef. 3-31-06; DEQ 3-2007, f. & cert. ef. 4-12-07; DEQ 4-2007, f. & cert. ef. 6-28-07; DEQ 8-2007, f. & cert. ef. 11-8-07; DEQ 5-2008, f. & cert. ef. 3-20-08; DEQ 11-2008, f. & cert. ef. 8-29-08; DEQ 12-2008, f. & cert. ef. 9-17-08; DEQ 14-2008, f. & cert. ef. 11-10-08; DEQ 15-2008, f. & cert. ef 12-31-08; DEQ 3-2009, f. & cert. ef. 6-30-09; DEQ 8-2009, f. & cert. ef. 12-16-09; DEQ 2-2010, f. & cert. ef. 3-5-10; DEQ 5-2010, f. & cert. ef. 5-21-10; DEQ 14-2010, f. & cert. ef. 12-10-10; DEQ 1-2011, f. & cert. ef. 2-24-11; DEQ 2-2011, f. 3-10-11, cert. ef. 3-15-11; DEQ 5-2011, f. 4-29-11, cert. ef. 5-1-11; DEQ 18-2011, f. & cert. ef. 12-21-11; DEQ 1-2012, f. & cert. ef. 5-17-12; DEQ 7-2012, f. & cert. ef 12-10-12; DEQ 10-2012, f. & cert. ef. 12-11-12; DEQ 4-2013, f. & cert. ef. 3-27-13; DEQ 11-2013, f. & cert. ef. 11-7-13; DEQ 12-2013, f. & cert. ef. 12-19-13; DEQ 1-2014, f. & cert. ef. 1-6-14

**340-200-0050**

**Compliance Schedules**

(1) DEQ's goal is to encourage voluntary cooperation of all persons responsible for an air contamination source. To facilitate this cooperation and provide for a progressive program of air pollution control, DEQ may negotiate with such persons to establish a compliance schedule for meeting the requirements contained in the applicable air quality rules or statutes. The schedule will set forth the conditions with which the responsible person must comply.

(a) The schedule may be accepted in lieu of a hearing. It must be in writing and signed by the Director of DEQ or his designated officer and an authorized agent of the responsible person. After the schedule is executed by both parties, it must be confirmed by order of DEQ;

(b) Compliance schedules providing for final compliance at a date later than 18 months from the date of execution must contain requirements for periodic reporting and increments of progress toward compliance, at intervals of less than 18 months;

(c) No compliance schedule may allow emissions on a permanent basis in excess of applicable standards and rules.

(2) If a negotiated schedule of compliance cannot be established, DEQ may set a show cause hearing as provided by ORS 468.090 at a date and time designated as to why an order implementing a schedule proposed by DEQ should not be adopted, or take such other authorized action as may be warranted.

**NOTE:** This rule is included in the State of Oregon Clean Air Act Implementation Plan as adopted by the EQC under OAR 340-200-0040.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 468 & ORS 468A  
Stats. Implemented: ORS 468 & ORS 468A  
Hist.: DEQ 37, f. 2-15-72, ef. 3-1-72; DEQ 4-1993, f. & cert. ef. 3-10-93; DEQ 12-1993, f. & cert. ef. 9-24-93; Renumbered from 340-020-0032; DEQ 19-1993, f. & cert. ef. 11-4-93; DEQ 14-1999, f. & cert. ef. 10-14-99, Renumbered from 340-028-0700; DEQ 6-2001, f. 6-18-01, cert. ef. 7-1-01

**Conflicts of Interest**

**340-200-0100**

**Purpose**

The purpose of OAR 340-200-0100 through 340-200-0120 is to comply with the requirements of Section 128 of the FCAA regarding public interest representation by a majority of the members of the EQC and by the Director and disclosure by them of potential conflicts of interest.

**NOTE:** This rule is included in the State of Oregon Clean Air Act Implementation Plan as Adopted by the EQC under OAR 340-200-0040.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 468 & ORS 468A  
Stats. Implemented: ORS 468A.310  
Hist.: DEQ 15-1978, f. & ef. 10-13-78; DEQ 4-1993, f. & cert. ef. 3-10-93; DEQ 14-1999, f. & cert. ef. 10-14-99, Renumbered from 340-020-0200; DEQ 6-2001, f. 6-18-01, cert. ef. 7-1-01

**340-200-0110**

**Public Interest Representation**

At least a majority of the members of the EQC and the Director must represent the public interest and may not derive any significant portion of their respective incomes directly from persons subject in Oregon to permits or enforcement orders under the FCAA.

**NOTE:** This rule is included in the State of Oregon Clean Air Act Implementation Plan as Adopted by the EQC under OAR 340-200-0040.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 468 & ORS 468A  
Stats. Implemented: ORS 468A.310  
Hist.: DEQ 15-1978, f. & ef. 10-13-78; DEQ 4-1993, f. & cert. ef. 3-10-93; DEQ 14-1999, f. & cert. ef. 10-14-99, Renumbered from 340-020-0210; DEQ 6-2001, f. 6-18-01, cert. ef. 7-1-01

**340-200-0120**

**Disclosure of Potential Conflicts of Interest**

Each member of the EQC and the Director must disclose any potential conflict of interest.

**NOTE:** This rule is included in the State of Oregon Clean Air Act Implementation Plan as Adopted by the EQC under OAR 340-200-0040.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 468 & ORS 468A  
Stats. Implemented: ORS 468A.310  
Hist.: DEQ 15-1978, f. & ef. 10-13-78; DEQ 4-1993, f. & cert. ef. 3-10-93; DEQ 14-1999, f. & cert. ef. 10-14-99, Renumbered from 340-020-0215; DEQ 6-2001, f. 6-18-01, cert. ef. 7-1-01

**DIVISION 222**

**STATIONARY SOURCE PLANT SITE EMISSION LIMITS**

**340-222-0010**

**Policy**

The EQC recognizes the need to establish a more definitive method for regulating increases and decreases in air emissions of permit holders. However, except as needed to protect ambient air quality standards, PSD increments and visibility, the EQC does not intend to: limit the use of existing production capacity of any air quality permittee; cause any undue hardship or expense to any permittee who wishes to use existing unused productive capacity; or create inequity within any class of permittees subject to specific industrial standards that are based on emissions related to production.

**NOTE:** This rule is included in the State of Oregon Clean Air Act Implementation Plan as adopted by the EQC under OAR 340-200-0040.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 468 & ORS 468A  
Stats. Implemented: ORS 468 & ORS 468A  
Hist.: DEQ 25-1981, f. & ef. 9-8-81; DEQ 4-1993, f. & cert. ef. 3-10-93; DEQ 12-1993, f. & cert. ef. 9-24-93; Renumbered from 340-020-0300; DEQ 19-1993, f. & cert. ef. 11-4-93; DEQ 14-1999, f. & cert. ef. 10-14-99, Renumbered from 340-028-1000; DEQ 6-2001, f. 6-18-01, cert. ef. 7-1-01

**340-222-0020**

**Applicability**

(1) Plant Site Emission Limits (PSELs) will be included in all Air Contaminant Discharge Permits (ACDP) and Oregon Title V Operating Permits, except as provided in section (3), as a means of managing airshed capacity by regulating increases and decreases in air emissions. Except as provided in OAR 340-222-0035(5) and 340-222-0060, all ACDP and Title V sources are subject to PSELs for all regulated pollutants listed in the definition of SER in OAR 340-200-0020(160)(a) through (u). DEQ will incorporate PSELs into permits when issuing a new permit or renewing or modifying an existing permit.

(2) The emissions limits established by PSELs provide the basis for:

(a) Assuring reasonable further progress toward attaining compliance with ambient air quality standards;

(b) Assuring compliance with ambient air quality standards and PSD increments;

(c) Administering offset and banking programs; and

(d) Establishing the baseline for tracking the consumption of PSD increments.

(3) PSELs are not required for:

(a) Regulated pollutants that will be emitted at less than the de minimis emission level listed in OAR 340-200-0020 from the entire source;

(b) Short Term Activity and Basic ACDPs;

(c) Hazardous air pollutants as listed in OAR 340-244-0040 Table 1; high-risk pollutants listed in 40 CFR 63.74; or accidental release substances listed in 40 CFR 68.130; or air toxics listed in OAR 340 division 246; except that PSELs are required for pollutants identified in this subsection that are also listed in the definition of SER, OAR 340-200-0020(160)(a) through (u).

(4) PSELs may be generic PSELs, source specific PSELs set at the generic PSEL levels, or source specific PSELs set at source specific levels.

(a) A source with a generic PSEL cannot maintain a netting basis for that regulated pollutant.

(b) A source with a source specific PSEL that is set at the generic PSEL level may maintain a netting basis for that regulated pollutant provided the source is operating under a Standard ACDP or Title V Operating permit.

**NOTE**: This rule is included in the State of Oregon Clean Air Act Implementation Plan as adopted by the EQC under OAR 340-200-0040.

[ED. NOTE: Tables referenced are available from the agency.]

Stat. Auth.: ORS 468.020 & 468A.040  
Stats. Implemented: ORS 468.020, 468.065 & 468A.025  
Hist.: DEQ 25-1981, f. & ef. 9-8-81; DEQ 4-1993, f. & cert. ef. 3-10-93; DEQ 12-1993, f. & cert. ef. 9-24-93, Renumbered from 340-020-0301; DEQ 19-1993, f. & cert. ef. 11-4-93; DEQ 22-1995, f. & cert. ef. 10-6-95; DEQ 22-1996, f. & cert. ef. 10-22-96; DEQ 14-1998, f. & cert. ef. 9-14-98; DEQ 14-1999, f. & cert. ef. 10-14-99, Renumbered from 340-028-1010; DEQ 6-2001, f. 6-18-01, cert. ef. 7-1-01; DEQ 4-2008(Temp). f. 3-4-08, cert. ef. 3-6-08 thru 9-1-08; DEQ 11-2008, f. & cert. ef. 8-29-08

**340-222-0030**

**Definitions**

The definitions in OAR 340-200-0020, 340-204-0010 and this rule apply to this division. If the same term is defined in this rule and OAR 340-200-0020 or 340-204-0010, the definition in this rule applies to this division.

**NOTE:** This rule is included in the State of Oregon Clean Air Act Implementation Plan as adopted by the EQC under OAR 340-200-0040.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 468.020  
Stats. Implemented: ORS 468A.025  
Hist.: DEQ 14-1999, f. & cert. ef. 10-14-99

**Criteria for Establishing Plant Site Emission Limits**

**340-222-0035**

**General Requirements for Establishing All PSELs**

(1) PSELs may not exceed limits established by any applicable federal or state regulation or by any specific permit conditions unless the source meets the specific provisions of OAR 340-226-0400 (Alternative Emission Controls).

(2) DEQ may change source specific PSELs at the time of a permit renewal, or if DEQ modifies a permit pursuant to OAR 340-216-0084, Department Initiated Modifications, or 340-218-0200, Reopenings, if:

:

(a) DEQ determines errors were made in calculating the PSELs or more accurate and reliable data is available for calculating PSELs; or

(b) More stringent control is required by a rule adopted by the EQC.

(3) PSEL reductions required by rule, order or permit condition will be effective on the compliance date of the rule, order, or permit condition.

(4) Annual PSELs apply on a rolling 12 consecutive month basis and limit the source's potential to emit.

(5) PSELs do not include emissions from categorically insignificant activities. Emissions from categorically insignificant activities must be considered when determining NSR or PSD applicability under OAR 340 division 224.

(6) PSELs must include aggregate insignificant emissions, if applicable.

**NOTE:** This rule is included in the State of Oregon Clean Air Act Implementation Plan as adopted by the EQC under OAR 340-200-0040.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 468 & ORS 468A  
Stats. Implemented: ORS 468 & ORS 468A  
Hist.: DEQ 6-2001, f. 6-18-01, cert. ef. 7-1-01

**340-222-0040**

**Generic Annual PSEL**

(1) Sources with capacity less than the SER will receive a generic PSEL unless they have a netting basis and request a source specific PSEL under 340-222-0041.

(2) A generic PSEL may be used for any regulated pollutant that will be emitted at less than the SER.

(3) The netting basis for a source with a generic PSEL is zero for that regulated pollutant.

**NOTE:** This rule is included in the State of Oregon Clean Air Act Implementation Plan as adopted by the EQC under OAR 340-200-0040.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 468.020  
Stats. Implemented: ORS 468A  
Hist.: DEQ 25-1981, f. & ef. 9-8-81; DEQ 4-1993, f. & cert. ef. 3-10-93; DEQ 12-1993, f. & cert. ef. 9-24-93; Renumbered from 340-020-0310; DEQ 19-1993, f. & cert. ef. 11-4-93; DEQ 22-1995, f. & cert. ef. 10-6-95; DEQ 14-1999, f. & cert. ef. 10-14-99, Renumbered from 340-028-1020; DEQ 6-2001, f. 6-18-01, cert. ef. 7-1-01

**340-222-0041  
Source Specific Annual PSEL**

(1) For sources with potential to emit less than the SER that request a source specific PSEL, the source specific PSEL will be set equal to the generic PSEL level.

(2) For sources with potential to emit greater than or equal to the SER, the source specific PSEL will be set equal to the source's potential to emit, netting basis or a level requested by the applicant, whichever is less, except as provided in section (3) or (4).

(3) The initial source specific PSEL for PM2.5 for a source that was permitted on or before May 1, 2011 with potential to emit greater than or equal to the SER will be set equal to the PM2.5 fraction of the PM10 PSEL in effect on May 1, 2011.

(a) Any source with a permit in effect on May 1, 2011 is eligible for an initial PM2.5 PSEL without being otherwise subject to OAR 340-222-0041(4).

(b) For a source that had a permit in effect on May 1, 2011 but later needs to correct its PM10 PSEL that was in effect on May 1, 2011 due to more accurate or reliable information, the corrected PM10 PSEL will be used to correct the initial PM2.5 PSEL.

(i) Correction of a PM10 PSEL will not by itself trigger OAR 340-222-0041(4) for PM2.5.

(ii) Correction of a PM10 PSEL could result in further requirements for PM10 in accordance with all applicable regulations.

(c) If after establishing the initial PSEL for PM2.5 in accordance with this rule and establishing the initial PM2.5 netting basis in accordance with OAR 340-222-0046, the PSEL is more than nine tons above the netting basis, any future increase in the PSEL for any reason would be subject to OAR 340-222-0041(4).

(4) If an increase in a PSEL or an initial PSEL will exceed the netting basis by an amount equal to or greater than the SER, the source is subject to Major NSR or State NSR as specified in OAR 340-224-0010, as applicable. Any increase in the PSEL for greenhouse gases that is not due to a major modification is not subject to NSR under OAR 340 division 224.

(5) If the netting basis is adjusted in accordance with OAR 340-222-0051(3) then the source specific PSEL is not required to be adjusted.

(6) If a PSEL is established or revised to include emissions from activities that existed at a source prior to [INSERT SOS FILING DATE OF RULES] and which were previously considered categorically insignificant activities prior to [INSERT SOS FILING DATE OF RULES], and results in a PSEL that exceeds the netting basis by more than or equal to the SER as a result of this revision, the requirements of OAR 340-222-0041(4) do not apply. If the revised PSEL is greater than the netting basis by the SER or more, any future increase in the PSEL for any reason would be subject to OAR 340-222-0041(4).

**NOTE:** This rule is included in the State of Oregon Clean Air Act Implementation Plan as adopted by the EQC under OAR 340-200-0040.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 468.020  
Stats. Implemented: ORS 468A  
Hist.: DEQ 6-2001, f. 6-18-01, cert. ef. 7-1-01; DEQ 11-2002, f. & cert. ef. 10-8-02

**340-222-0042**

**Short Term PSEL**

(1) For sources located in areas with an established short term SER that is measured over an averaging period less than a full year, PSELs are required on a short term basis for those regulated pollutants that have a short term SER. The short term averaging period is daily, unless emissions cannot be monitored on a daily basis. The averaging period for short term PSELs can never be greater than monthly.

(a) For new and existing sources with potential to emit less than the short term SER, the short term PSEL will be set equal to the level of the short term generic PSEL.

(b) For existing sources with potential to emit greater than or equal to the short term SER, a short term PSEL will be set equal to the source's short term potential to emit or to the current permit’s short term PSEL, whichever is less.

(c) For new sources with potential to emit greater than or equal to the short term SER, the initial short term PSEL will be set at the level requested by the applicant provided the applicant meets the requirements of (2)(b).

(2) If a permittee requests an increase in a short term PSEL that will exceed the short term netting basis by an amount equal to or greater than the short term SER, the permittee must satisfy the requirements of subsections (a) or (b). In order to satisfy the requirements of subsection (a) or (b), the short term PSEL increase must first be converted to an annual increase by multiplying the short term increase by 8,760 hours, 365 days, or 12 months, depending on the term of the short term PSEL.

(a) Obtain offsets in accordance with the offset provisions for the designated area as specified in OAR 340 division 224; or

(b) Obtain an allocation from an available growth allowance in accordance with the applicable maintenance plan.

(3) Once the short term PSEL is increased pursuant to section (2), the increased level becomes the basis for evaluating future increases in the short term PSEL.

**NOTE:** This rule is included in the State of Oregon Clean Air Act Implementation Plan as adopted by the EQC under OAR 340-200-0040.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 468.020  
Stats. Implemented: ORS 468A  
Hist.: DEQ 6-2001, f. 6-18-01, cert. ef. 7-1-01; DEQ 5-2011, f. 4-29-11, cert. ef. 5-1-11

**340-222-0046**

**Netting Basis**

(1) A netting basis will only be established for those regulated pollutants that could subject a source to NSR under OAR 340 division 224.

(a) The initial PM2.5 netting basis for a source that was permitted prior to May 1, 2011 will be established with the first permitting action issued after July 1, 2011, provided the permitting action involved a public notice period that began after July 1, 2011.

(b) The initial greenhouse gas netting basis for a source will be established with the first permitting action issued after July 1, 2011, provided the permitting action involved a public notice period that began after July 1, 2011.

(2) A source’s netting basis is established as specified in subsection (a), (b), or (c) and will be adjusted according to section (3):

(a) For all regulated pollutants except for PM2.5, a source’s initial netting basis is equal to the baseline emission rate.

(b) For PM2.5, a source’s initial netting basis is equal to the overall PM2.5 fraction of the PM10 PSEL in effect on May 1, 2011 multiplied by the PM10 netting basis in effect on May 1, 2011. DEQ may increase the initial PM2.5 netting basis by not more than 5 tons to ensure that the PM2.5 PSEL does not exceed the PM2.5 netting basis by more than the PM2.5 SER.

(A) Any source with a permit in effect on May 1, 2011 is eligible for a PM2.5 netting basis without being otherwise subject to OAR 340-222-0041(4).

(B) For a source that had a permit in effect on May 1, 2011 but later needs to correct its PM10 netting basis that was in effect on May 1, 2011, due to more accurate or reliable information, the corrected PM10 netting basis will be used to correct the initial PM2.5 netting basis.

(i) Correction of a PM10 netting basis will not by itself trigger OAR 340-222-0041(4) for PM2.5.

(ii) Correction of a PM10 netting basis could result in further requirements for PM10 in accordance with all applicable regulations.

(c) A source’s netting basis is zero for:

(A) Any regulated pollutant emitted from a source that first obtained permits to construct and operate after the applicable baseline period for that regulated pollutant, and has not undergone NSR for that regulated pollutant, except as provided in subsection (2)(b) for PM2.5;

(B) Any regulated pollutant that has a generic PSEL in a permit; or

(C) Any source permitted as portable.

(3) A source’s netting basis will be adjusted as follows:

(a) The netting basis will be reduced by any emission reductions required under a rule, order, or permit condition issued by the EQC or DEQ and required by the SIP or used to avoid any state (e.g., NSR) or federal requirements (e.g., NSPS, NESHAP), as of the effective date of the rule, order or permit condition;(A) Netting basis reductions are effective on the effective date of the rule, order or permit condition that requires the reductions;

(B) Netting basis reductions may only apply to sources that are permitted, on the effective date of the applicable rule, order or permit condition, to operate the affected devices or emissions units that are subject to the rule, order, or permit condition requiring emission reductions;

(C) Netting basis reductions will include reductions for unassigned emissions for devices or emissions units that are affected by the rule, order or permit condition, if the shutdown or over control that created the unassigned emissions occurred within five years prior to the adoption of the rule, order or permit condition that required an emission reduction unless the unassigned emissions have been used for internal netting actions. This provision applies to emission reductions that have been placed in unassigned emissions or that are eligible to be placed in unassigned emissions but the permit that would place them in unassigned emissions has not been issued.

(D) Netting basis reductions will not affect emission reduction credits established under division 268.

(E) Netting basis reductions for the affected devices or emissions units will be determined consistent with the approach used to determine the netting basis prior to the regulatory action reducing the emissions. The netting basis reduction is the difference between the emissions calculated using the previous emission rate and the emission rate established by rule, order, or permit using appropriate conversion factors when necessary.

(F) The netting basis reductions will not include emission reductions achieved under OAR 340-226-0110, 340-226-0120, or OAR 340 division 244;

(b) The netting basis will be reduced by any unassigned emissions that are reduced under OAR 340-222-0055(3)(a);

(c) The netting basis will be reduced by the amount of emission reduction credits transferred off site in accordance with OAR 340 division 268;

(d) The netting basis will be reduced when actual emissions are reduced according to OAR 340-222-0051(3);

(e) The netting basis will be increased by any of the following:

(A) For sources that obtained a permit on or after [INSERT SOS FILING DATE OF RULES], any emission increases approved through Major NSR or Type A State NSR action under OAR 340 division 224;

(B) For sources that obtained a permit prior to [INSERT SOS FILING DATE OF RULES], any emission increases approved through the NSR regulations in OAR 340 division 224 in effect at the time; or

(C) For sources where the netting basis was increased in accordance with the DEQ PSD rules that were in effect prior to July 1, 2001, the netting basis may include emissions from emission units that were not subject to both an air quality analysis and control technology requirements if the netting basis had been increased following the rules in effect at the time.

(f) The netting basis will be increased by any emissions from activities previously classified as categorically insignificant prior to [INSERT SOS FILING DATE OF RULES], provided the activities existed during the baseline period or at the time of the last NSR permitting action that changed the netting basis under subsection (e).(4) In order to maintain the netting basis, permittees must maintain either a Standard ACDP or an Oregon Title V Operating Permit. A request to be assigned any other type of ACDP sets the netting basis at zero upon issuance of the other type of permit and remains at zero unless an increase is approved under subsection (3)(e).

(5) If a source relocates to an adjacent site, and the time between operation at the old and new sites is less than six months, the source may retain the netting basis from the old site.

(6) A source’s netting basis for a regulated pollutant with a revised definition will be corrected if the source is emitting the regulated pollutant at the time the definition is revised, and the regulated pollutant is included in the source’s netting basis.

(7) Where EPA requires an attainment demonstration based on dispersion modeling, the netting basis must not be more than the level used in the dispersion modeling to demonstrate attainment with the ambient air quality standard (i.e., the attainment demonstration is an emission reduction required by rule).

[ED. NOTE: This rule was moved verbatim from OAR 340-200-0020(76) and amended in redline/strikeout.]

**NOTE:** This rule is included in the State of Oregon Clean Air Act Implementation Plan as adopted by the EQC under OAR 340-200-0040.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 468.020, 468A.025, 468A.035, 468A.055 & 468A.070   
Stats. Implemented: ORS 468A.025 & 468A.035

[See history under OAR 340-200-0020.]

**340-222-0048**

**Baseline Period and Baseline Emission Rate**

(1) The baseline period used to calculate the baseline emission rate is either:

(a) For any regulated pollutant other than greenhouse gases, any consecutive 12 calendar month period during the calendar years 1977 or 1978. DEQ may allow the use of a prior time period upon a determination that it is more representative of normal source operation.

(b) For greenhouse gases, any consecutive 12 calendar month period during the calendar years 2000 through 2010.

(c) For a pollutant that becomes a regulated pollutant subject to OAR 340 division 224 after May 1, 2011, any consecutive 12 calendar month period within the 24 months immediately preceding the pollutant’s designation as a regulated pollutant if a baseline period has not been defined for the regulated pollutant.

(2) A baseline emission rate will be established only for those regulated pollutants subject to OAR 340 division 224.

(3) A baseline emission rate will not be established for PM2.5.

(4) The baseline emission rate for greenhouse gases, on a CO2e basis, will be established with the first permitting action issued after July 1, 2011, provided the permitting action involved a public notice period that began after July 1, 2011.

5) For a pollutant that becomes a regulated pollutant subject to OAR 340 division 224 after May 1, 2011, the initial baseline emission rate is the actual emissions of that regulated pollutant during the baseline period .

(6) The baseline emission rate will be recalculated only under the following circumstances:

(a) For greenhouse gases, if actual emissions are reset in accordance with OAR 340-222-0051(3);

(b) If a material mistake or an inaccurate statement was made in establishing the production basis for the baseline emission rate; or

(c) If a more accurate or reliable emission factor is available.

(7) The baseline emission rate is not affected if emission reductions are required by rule, order, or permit condition.

[ED. NOTE: This rule was moved verbatim from OAR 340-200-0020(13) and (14) and amended in redline/strikeout.]

**NOTE:** This rule is included in the State of Oregon Clean Air Act Implementation Plan as adopted by the EQC under OAR 340-200-0040.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 468.020, 468A.025, 468A.035, 468A.055 & 468A.070   
Stats. Implemented: ORS 468A.025 & 468A.035

[See history under OAR 340-200-0020.]

**340-222-0051**

**Actual Emissions**

(1) A source’s actual emissions as of the baseline period are the sum total of the actual emissions from each part of the source for each regulated pollutant. The actual emissions as of the baseline period will be determined to be:

(a) Except as provided in subsections (b) and (c) and section (2), the average rate at which the source actually emitted the regulated pollutant during normal source operations over an applicable baseline period;

(b) The source specific mass emissions limit included in a source's permit that was effective on September 8, 1981 if such emissions are within 10% of the actual emissions calculated under subsection (a); or

(c) The potential to emit of the source or part of a source as specified in paragraphs (A) and (B). The actual emissions will be reset if required in accordance with section (3).

(A) Any source or part of a source that had not begun normal operations during the applicable baseline period but was approved to construct and operate before or during the baseline period in accordance with OAR 340 division 210 or 216, or was not required to obtain approval to construct and operate before or during the applicable baseline period; or

(B) Any source or part of a source that will emit greenhouse gases that had not begun normal operations prior to January 1, 2010, but was approved to construct and operate prior to January 1, 2011 in accordance with OAR 340 division 210 or 216.

(2) For any source or part of a source or any modification of a source or part of a source that had not begun normal operations during the applicable baseline period, but was approved to construct and operate in accordance with OAR 340 division 210, 216 or 224, actual emissions of the source or part of the source equal the potential to emit of the source or part of the source on the date the source or part of the source was approved to construct and operate.

(3) For any source or part of a source whose actual emissions of greenhouse gases were determined pursuant to paragraph (1)(c)(B), and for all other sources of all other regulated pollutants that are permitted in accordance with the Major NSR rules in OAR 340 division 224 on or after May 1, 2011, the potential to emit of the source or part of the source will be reset to actual emissions as follows:

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b), ten years from the end of the applicable baseline period under paragraph (1)(c)(B) or ten years from the date the permit is issued under section (2), or an earlier time if requested by the source in a permit application involving public notice, DEQ will reset actual emissions of the source or part of the source to equal the highest actual emission rate during any consecutive 12-month period during the ten year period or any shorter period if requested by the source. Actual emissions are determined as follows:

(A) The owner or operator must select a consecutive 12-month period and the same 12-month period must be used for all affected regulated pollutants and all affected devices or emissions units; and

(B) The owner or operator must determine the actual emissions during that 12-month period for each device or emissions unit that was subject to Major NSR or Type A State NSR action under OAR 340 division 224, or for which the baseline emission rate is equal to the potential to emit.

(b) DEQ may extend the date of resetting by five additional years upon satisfactory demonstration by the source that construction is ongoing or normal operation has not yet been achieved.

c) Any emission reductions achieved due to enforceable permit conditions based on OAR 340-226-0110 and 340-226-0120 are not included in the reset calculation required in subsection (a).

(4) Regardless of the PSEL compliance requirements specified in a permit, actual emissions from a source or part of a source may be calculated for any given 12 consecutive month period using data that is considered valid and representative of the source’s or part of a source’s emissions. Actual emissions must be calculated using the unit's actual operating hours, production rates, and types of materials processed, stored, or combusted during the selected time period.

[ED. NOTE: This rule was moved verbatim from OAR 340-200-0020(3) and amended in redline/strikeout.]

NOTE: This rule is included in the State of Oregon Clean Air Act Implementation Plan as adopted by the EQC under OAR 340-200-0040.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 468.020, 468A.025, 468A.035, 468A.055 & 468A.070   
Stats. Implemented: ORS 468A.025 & 468A.035

[See history under OAR 340-200-0020.]

**340-222-0055**

**Unassigned Emissions**

(1) Purpose. The purpose of unassigned emissions is to track and manage the difference in the quantity of emissions between the netting basis and what the source could emit based on the facility's current physical and operational design.

(2) Establishing unassigned emissions.

(a) Unassigned emissions equal the netting basis minus the source's current PTE, minus any banked emission reduction credits. Unassigned emissions are zero if this result is negative.

(b) Unused capacity created after the effective date of this rule due to reduced potential to emit that is not banked or expired emission reduction credits (OAR 340-268-0030), increase unassigned emissions on a ton for ton basis.

(3) Maximum unassigned emissions.

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (c), unassigned emissions will be reduced to not more than the SER (OAR 340-200-0020 ) on July 1, 2007 and at each permit renewal following that date.

(b) The netting basis is reduced by the amount that unassigned emissions are reduced.

(c) In an AQMA where the EPA requires an attainment demonstration based on dispersion modeling, unassigned emissions are not subject to reduction under this rule.

(4) Using unassigned emissions.

(a) An existing source may use unassigned emissions for internal netting to allow an emission increase in accordance with the permit.

(b) A source may not bank unassigned emissions or transfer them to another source.

(c) A source may not use emissions that are removed from the netting basis, including emission reductions required by rule, order or permit condition under OAR 340-222-0046(3)(a)(C), for netting in any future permit actions.

(5) Upon renewal, modification or other reopening of a permit after July 1, 2002 the unassigned emissions will be established with an expiration date of July 1, 2007 for all unassigned emissions in excess of the SER. Each time the permit is renewed after July 1, 2007 the unassigned emissions will be established again and reduced upon the following permit renewal to no more than the SER for each regulated pollutant **NOTE:** This rule is included in the State of Oregon Clean Air Act Implementation Plan as adopted by the EQC under OAR 340-200-0040.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 468.020 & 468A.310  
Stats. Implemented: ORS 468 & 468A  
Hist.: DEQ 6-2001, f. 6-18-01, cert. ef. 7-1-01; DEQ 5-2011, f. 4-29-11, cert. ef. 5-1-11

**340-222-0060**

**Plant Site Emission Limits for Sources of Hazardous Air Pollutants**

(1) DEQ may establish PSELs for hazardous air pollutants (HAPs) if an owner or operator requests that DEQ:

(a) Establish a PSEL for combined HAPs emitted for purposes of determining emission fees as prescribed in OAR 340 division 220; or

(b) Create an enforceable PTE limit.

(2) PSELs will be set only for individual or combined HAPs and will not list HAPs by name. The PSEL will be set on a rolling 12 month basis and will be either:

(a) The generic PSEL if the permittee proposes a limit less than that level; or

(b) The level the permittee establishes necessary for the source if greater than the generic PSEL.

(3) The alternative emissions controls (bubble) provisions of OAR 340-226-0400 do not apply to emissions of HAPs.

**NOTE:** This rule is included in the State of Oregon Clean Air Act Implementation Plan as adopted by the EQC under OAR 340-200-0040.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 468.020  
Stats. Implemented: ORS 468A.025  
Hist.: DEQ 12-1993, f. & cert. ef. 9-24-93; DEQ 22-1995, f. & cert. ef. 10-6-95; DEQ 19-1996, f. & cert. ef. 9-24-96; DEQ 14-1999, f. & cert. ef. 10-14-99, Renumbered from 340-028-1050; DEQ 6-2001, f. 6-18-01, cert. ef. 7-1-01

**340-222-0070**

**340-222-0080**

**Plant Site Emission Limit Compliance**

(1) The permittee must monitor regulated pollutant emissions or other parameters that are sufficient to produce the records necessary for demonstrating compliance with the PSEL.

(2) The frequency of the monitoring and associated averaging periods must be as short as possible and consistent with that used in the compliance method.

(3)(a) For annual PSELs, the permittee must monitor appropriate parameters and maintain all records necessary for demonstrating compliance with the annual PSEL at least monthly and be able to determine emissions on a rolling 12 consecutive month basis.

(b) For short term PSELs, the permittee must monitor appropriate parameters and maintain all records necessary for demonstrating compliance with any short term PSEL at least as frequently as the short term PSEL averaging period.

(4) The applicant must specify in the permit application the method that will be used to determine compliance with the PSEL. DEQ will review the method and approve or modify, as necessary, to assure compliance with the PSEL. DEQ will include PSEL compliance monitoring methods in all permits that contain PSELs. Depending on source operations, one or more of the following methods may be acceptable:

(a) Continuous emissions monitors;

(b) Material balance calculations;

(c) Emissions calculations using approved emission factors and process information;

(d) Alternative production or process limits; and

(e) Other methods approved by DEQ.

(5) When annual reports are required, the permittee must include the emissions total for each consecutive 12 month period during the calendar year, unless otherwise specified by a permit condition.

(6) Regardless of the PSEL compliance requirements specified in a permit, actual emissions may be calculated in accordance with OAR 340-222-0051(4).

**NOTE:** This rule is included in the State of Oregon Clean Air Act Implementation Plan as adopted by the EQC under OAR 340-200-0040.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 468 & ORS 468A  
Stats. Implemented: ORS 468 & ORS 468A  
Hist.: DEQ 6-2001, f. 6-18-01, cert. ef. 7-1-01

**340-222-0090**

**Combining and Splitting Sources**

(1) When two or more sources combine into one source:

(a) The sum of the netting basis for all the sources is the combined source netting basis.

(b) The combined source is regulated as one source, except:

(A) The simple act of combining sources, without an increase over the combined PSEL, does not subject the combined source to NSR.

(B) If the combined source PSEL, without a requested increase over the existing combined PSEL, exceeds the combined netting basis plus the SER, the source may continue operating at the existing combined source PSEL without becoming subject to NSR until such time that the source requests an increase in the PSEL or the source is modified. If a source requests an increase in the PSEL or the source is modified, DEQ will evaluate whether NSR will be required.

(2) When one source is split into two or more separate sources:

(a) The netting basis and SER can only be transferred to the new source or sources if:

(A) The new source and the original source all belong to the same major industrial group (i.e., that have the same primary 2-digit SIC code) as described in the Standard Industrial Classification Manual, (U.S. Office of Management and Budget, 1987);

(B) The new source and the original source have different primary 2-digit SIC codes but DEQ determines the activities described by the two different 2-digit SIC codes are essentially the same; or

(C) The new source is a combined heat and power facility that had been supporting the same major industrial group (primary SIC).

(b) The netting basis and the SER for the original source are split amongst the new sources as requested by the original permittee.

(c) The amount of the netting basis that is transferred to the new source or sources may not exceed the potential to emit of the existing devices or emissions units involved in the split.

(d) The split of netting basis and SER must either:

(A) Be sufficient to avoid NSR for each of the newly created sources; or

(B) The newly created source that becomes subject to NSR must comply with the requirements of OAR 340 division 224 before beginning operation under the new arrangement.

(3) The owner or operator of the device or emissions unit must maintain records of physical changes and changes in the method operation occurring since the baseline period or most recent Major NSR or Type A State NSR action under OAR 340 division 224. These records must be included in any future evaluation under OAR 340-224-0025 (major modification).

**NOTE:** This rule is included in the State of Oregon Clean Air Act Implementation Plan as adopted by the EQC under OAR 340-200-0040.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 468 & ORS 468A  
Stats. Implemented: ORS 468 & ORS 468A  
Hist.: DEQ 6-2001, f. 6-18-01, cert. ef. 7-1-01

**DIVISION 224**

**NEW SOURCE REVIEW**

**340-224-0010**

**Applicability and General Prohibitions**

(1) The owner or operator of one of the following sources must comply with the Major New Source Review requirements of OAR 340-224-0010 through 340-224-0070 prior to construction or operation:

(a) A new federal major source;

(b) An existing federal major source which is undertaking a major modification; or

(c) An existing source that will become a federal major source as the result of a major modification because the PSEL is increased to the federal major source level or more.

(2) The owner or operator of a source that is not subject to Major NSR under section (1) and is one of the sources identified in subsections (a), (b), or (c) must comply with the State New Source Review requirements of OAR 340-224-0010 through 340-224- 0038 and 340-224-0245 through 340-224-0270 prior to construction or operation. State NSR actions are categorized as Type A State NSR actions or Type B State NSR actions as defined in OAR 340 division 200 for netting basis purposes.

(a) A new source that has emissions of a regulated pollutant equal to or greater than any SER and is not a federal major source;

(b) An existing source with an increase in a regulated pollutant PSEL equal to or greater than any SER and is not a federal major source; or

(c) A federal major source with an increase in a regulated pollutant PSEL equal to or greater than any SER that is not the result of a major modification.

(3) Each regulated pollutant subject to NSR that is emitted by the source must be evaluated under sections (1) and (2). The owner or operator must meet all requirements of this division that apply to each regulated pollutant that meets the criteria of section (1) or (2).

(4) The owner or operator must determine how the area where the source is located is designated with respect to each regulated pollutant that meets the criteria of section (1) or (2), taking into consideration the following:

(a) Area designations apply to one or more pollutants;

(b) Designated areas may coincide or overlap such that a source may be located within two or more designated areas;

(c) An area that is not designated in division 202?? 204?? as a reattainment, nonattainment, sustainment or maintenance area for a pollutant is designated as an attainment or unclassified area for that pollutant; and

(d) Individual pollutants may be subject to the provisions of more than one designated area.

(5) Where this division requires the owner or operator of a source to conduct analysis under or comply with a rule in OAR 340 division 225, the owner or operator must complete such work in compliance with OAR 340-225-0030 and 340-225-0040.

(6) Owners and operators of all sources may be subject to other DEQ rules, including, but not limited to, Notice of Construction and Approval of Plans (OAR 340-210-0205 through 340-210-0250), ACDPs (OAR 340 division 216), Title V permits (OAR 340 division 218), Highest and Best Practicable Treatment and Control (OAR 340-226-0100 through 340-226-0140), Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Contaminants (OAR 340 division 244), and Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources (OAR 340 division 238), as applicable.

(7) An owner or operator of a source that meets the applicability criteria of sections (1) or (2) may not begin actual construction, continue construction or operate the source without complying with the requirements of this division and an air contaminant discharge permit (ACDP) issued by DEQ authorizing such construction and operation.

(8)The pollutant GHG is subject to regulation at a source that commences construction after May 1, 2011 if:

(a) The source is a new federal major source for a regulated pollutant that is not GHG, and also emits, will emit or will have the potential to emit 75,000 tons per year CO2e or more; or

(b) The source is or becomes a federal major source subject to OAR 340-224-0070 as a result of a major modification for a regulated pollutant that is not GHG, and will have an emissions increase of 75,000 tons per year CO2e or more over the netting basis.

(9) In addition to the provisions in section (6), the pollutant GHG must also be subject to regulation at a source that commences construction after July 1, 2011 and is:

(a) A new federal major source; or

(b) An existing source that is or becomes a federal major source when such source undertakes a major modification.

(10) Subject to the requirements in this division, LRAPA is designated by the EQC as the permitting agency to implement the Major NSR and State NSR program within its area of jurisdiction. LRAPA's program is subject to DEQ oversight. The requirements and procedures contained in this division pertaining to the Major NSR and State NSR program must be used by LRAPA to implement its permitting program until LRAPA adopts superseding rules which are at least as strict as state rules.

**NOTE**: This rule is included in the State of Oregon Clean Air Act Implementation Plan as adopted by the EQC under OAR 340-200-0040.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 468.020  
Stats. Implemented: ORS 468A.025  
Hist.: DEQ 25-1981, f. & ef. 9-8-81; DEQ 4-1993, f. & cert. ef. 3-10-93; DEQ 12-1993, f. & cert. ef. 9-24-93, Renumbered from 340-020-0220; DEQ 19-1993, f. & cert. ef. 11-4-93; DEQ 26-1996, f. & cert. ef. 11-26-96; DEQ 14-1999, f. & cert. ef. 10-14-99, Renumbered from 340-028-1900; DEQ 6-2001, f. 6-18-01, cert. ef. 7-1-01; DEQ 1-2004, f. & cert. ef. 4-14-04; DEQ 10-2010(Temp), f. 8-31-10, cert. ef. 9-1-10 thru 2-28-11; Administrative correction, 3-29-11; DEQ 5-2011, f. 4-29-11, cert. ef. 5-1-11

**340-224-0020**

**Definitions**

The definitions in OAR 340-200-0020, 340-204-0010 and this rule apply to this division. If the same term is defined in this rule and OAR 340-200-0020 or 340-204-0010, the definition in this rule applies to this division.

**NOTE:** This rule is included in the State of Oregon Clean Air Act Implementation Plan as adopted by the

EQC under OAR 340-200-0040.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 468.020  
Stats. Implemented: ORS 468A.025  
Hist.: DEQ 14-1999, f. & cert. ef. 10-14-99

**340-224-0025**

**Major Modification**

(1) Except as provided in section (5), "major modification" means a change at a source described in section (2) or (3) for any regulated pollutant subject to NSR since the later of:

(a) The baseline period for all regulated pollutants except PM2.5;

(b) May 1, 2011 for PM2.5; or

(c) The most recent NSR permitting action for that regulated pollutant that included an increase to the netting basis under OAR 340-222-0046(3)(e).

(2)(a) Any physical change or change in the method of operation of a source that results in emissions described in paragraphs (A) and (B):

(A) A PSEL or actual emissions that exceed the netting basis by an amount that is equal to or greater than the SER; and

(B) The accumulation of emission increases due to physical changes and changes in the method of operation that is equal to or greater than the SER. For purposes of this paragraph, emission increases shall be calculated as follows: For each unit with a physical change or change in the method of operation occurring at the source since the later of the dates in subsections (1)(a) through (1)(c) as applicable for each pollutant, subtract the unit’s portion of the netting basis from its post-change potential to emit taking into consideration any federally enforceable limits on potential to emit. Emissions from categorically insignificant activities, aggregate insignificant emissions, and fugitive emissions must be included in the calculations.

(b) For purposes of this section:

(A) Emission increases due solely to increased use of equipment or facilities that existed or were permitted or approved to construct in accordance with OAR 340 division 210 during the applicable baseline period are not included, except if the increased use is to support a physical change or change in the method of operation.

(B) If a portion of the netting basis or PSEL or both was set based on PTE because the source had not begun normal operations but was permitted or approved to construct and operate, that portion of the netting basis or PSEL or both must be excluded until the netting basis is reset as specified in OAR 340-222-0046(3)(d) and 340-222-0051(3).

(3) Any change at a source, including production increases, that would result in a PSEL increase of 1 ton or more for any regulated pollutant for which the source is a major source in nonattainment, reattainment, or maintenance areas or a federal major source in attainment, unclassified or sustainment areas, if the source obtained permits to construct and operate after the applicable baseline period but has not undergone Major NSR or Type A State NSR action under OAR 340 division 224.

(a) This section does not apply to PM2.5 and greenhouse gases.

(b) Changes to the PSEL solely due to the availability of more accurate and reliable emissions information are exempt from being considered an increase under this section.

(4) Major modifications for ozone precursors or PM2.5 precursors also constitute major modifications for ozone and PM2.5, respectively.

(5) The following are not major modifications:

(a) Except as provided in section (3), increases in hours of operation or production rates that would cause emission increases above the levels allowed in a permit but would not involve a physical change or change in method of operation of the source.

(b) Routine maintenance, repair, and replacement of components.

(c) Temporary equipment installed for maintenance of the permanent equipment if the temporary equipment is in place for less than six months and operated within the permanent equipment's existing PSEL.

(d) Use of alternate fuel or raw materials, that were available during, and that the source would have been capable of accommodating in the baseline period.

(6) When more accurate or reliable emissions information becomes available, a recalculation of the PSEL, netting basis, and increases/decreases in emissions must be performed to determine whether a major modification has occurred.

[ED. NOTE: This rule was moved verbatim from OAR 340-200-0020(71) and amended in redline/strikeout. See history under OAR 340-200-0020.]

NOTE: This rule is included in the State of Oregon Clean Air Act Implementation Plan as adopted by the EQC under OAR 340-200-0040.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 468.020, 468A.025, 468A.035, 468A.055 & 468A.070   
Stats. Implemented: ORS 468A.025 & 468A.035

**340-224-0030**

**New Source Review Procedural Requirements**

(1) Information Required. The owner or operator of a source subject to NSR under OAR 340-224-0010 must submit an application and all information DEQ needs to perform any analysis or make any determination required under this division and OAR 340 division 225. The information must be in writing on forms supplied or approved by DEQ and include the information required to apply for a permit or permit modification under:

(a) OAR 340 division 216 for Major NSR or Type A State NSR action; or

(b) OAR 340 division 216 or 218, whichever is applicable, for Type B State NSR actions.

(2) Application Processing:

(a) For Type B State NSR actions, DEQ will review applications and issue permits using the procedures in OAR 340 division 216 or 218, whichever is applicable.

(b) For Major NSR and Type A State NSR actions:

(A) Notwithstanding the requirements of OAR 340-216-0040(11), within 30 days after receiving an ACDP permit application to construct, or any additional information or amendment to such application, DEQ will advise the applicant whether the application is complete or if there is any deficiency in the application or in the information submitted. For purposes of this section, an application is complete as of the date on which DEQ received all required information;

(B) Upon determining that an application is complete, DEQ will undertake the public participation procedures in OAR 340 division 209 for a Category IV permit action; and

(C) DEQ will make a final determination on the application within twelve months after receiving a complete application.

(3) An ACDP that approves construction must require construction to commence within 18 months of issuance. Construction approval terminates and is invalid if construction is not commenced within 18 months after DEQ issues such approval, or by the deadline approved by DEQ in an extension under section (5). Construction approval also terminates and is invalid if construction is discontinued for a period of 18 months or more or if construction is not completed within 18 months of the scheduled time. An ACDP may approve a phased construction project with separate construction approval dates for each subsequent phase and, for purposes of applying this section, the construction approval date for the second and subsequent phases will be treated as the construction approval issuance date.

(4) An owner or operator that obtained approval of a project under this division must obtain approval for a revision to the project according to the permit application requirements in this division and OAR 340 division 216 or 218, whichever is applicable, prior to initiating the revision. If construction has commenced, the owner or operator must temporarily halt construction until a revised permit is issued. The following are considered revisions to the project that would require approval:

(a) A change that would increase permitted emissions;

(b) A change that would require a re-evaluation of the approved control technology; or

(c) A change that would affect the air quality analysis.

(5) DEQ may grant, for good cause, two 18-month construction approval extensions for Major NSR or Type A State NSR actions as follows:

(a) For the first extension, the owner or operator must submit an application to modify the permit that includes the following:

(A) A LAER or BACT analysis, as applicable, if any new control technologies have become commercially available since the original LAER or BACT analysis for the original regulated pollutants subject to Major NSR or Type A State NSR; and

(B) Payment of the moderate technical permit modification fee in OAR 340-216-8010 Table 2 Part 3.

(b) For the second extension, the owner or operator must submit an application to modify the permit that includes the following for the original regulated pollutants subject to Major NSR or Type A State NSR:

(A) A review of the original LAER or BACT analysis for potentially lower limits and a review of any new control technologies that may have become commercially available since the original LAER or BACT analysis;

(B) A review of the air quality analysis to address any of the following:

(i) All ambient air quality standards and PSD increments that were subject to review under the original application;

(ii) Any new competing sources or changes in ambient air quality since the original application was submitted;

(iii) Any new ambient air quality standards and PSD increments for the regulated pollutants that were subject to review under the original application; and

(iv) Any changes to EPA approved models that would affect modeling results since the original application was submitted, and

(C) Payment of the moderate technical permit modification fee plus the modeling review fee in OAR 340-216-8010 Table 2 Part 3.

(c) The permit will be terminated 54 months after it was initially issued if construction does not commence during that 54 month period. If the owner or operator wants approval to construct beyond the termination of the permit, the owner or operator must submit an application for a new Major NSR or Type A State NSR permit.

(d) If construction is commenced prior to the date that construction approval terminates, the permit can be renewed or the owner or operator may apply for a Title V permit as required in OAR 340-218-0190.

(e) To request a construction approval extension under subsection (a) or (b), the owner or operator must submit an application to modify the permit at least 30 but not more than 90 days prior to the end of the current construction approval period.

(f) Construction may not commence during the period from the end of the preceding construction approval to the time DEQ approves the next extension.

(g) DEQ will make a proposed permit modification available using the following public participation procedures in OAR 340 division 209:

(i) Category II for an extension that does not require an air quality analysis; or

(ii) Category III for an extension that requires an air quality analysis.

(h) DEQ will grant a permit modification extending the construction approval for 18 months from the end of the first or second 18-month construction approval period, whichever is applicable, if:

(A) Based on the information required to be submitted under subsection (a) or (b), DEQ determines that the proposed source will continue to meet NSR requirements; and

(B) For a second extension, the area impacted by the source has not been redesignated subsequent to the permit issuance date from attainment to sustainment or nonattainment, or from sustainment to nonattainment.

(6) Approval to construct does not relieve any owner or operator of the responsibility to comply fully with applicable provisions of the SIP and any other requirements under local, state or federal law;

(7) Sources that are subject to OAR 340 division 218, Oregon Title V Permits, are subject to the following:

(a) Except as prohibited in section (b), approval to construct a source under an ACDP issued under OAR 340 division 216 authorizes construction and operation of the source, until the later of:

(A) One year from the date of initial startup of operation of the source subject to Major NSR or Type A State NSR under OAR 340-224-0010; or

(B) If a timely and complete application for an Oregon Title V Operating Permit is submitted, the date of final action by DEQ on the Oregon Title V Operating Permit application.

(b) Where an existing Oregon Title V Operating Permit prohibits construction or a change in operation, the owner or operator must obtain a Title V permit revision before commencing the construction, continuing the construction or making the change in operation.

**NOTE:** This rule is included in the State of Oregon Clean Air Act Implementation Plan as adopted by the EQC under OAR 340-200-0040.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 468.020  
Stats. Implemented: ORS 468A.025  
Hist.: DEQ 25-1981, f. & ef. 9-8-81; DEQ 18-1984, f. & ef. 10-16-84; DEQ 13-1988, f. & cert. ef. 6-17-88; DEQ 4-1993, f. & cert. ef. 3-10-93; DEQ 12-1993, f. & cert. ef. 9-24-93; Renumbered from 340-020-0230; DEQ 19-1993, f. & cert. ef. 11-4-93; DEQ 24-1994, f. & cert. ef. 10-28-94; DEQ 22-1995, f. & cert. ef. 10-6-95; DEQ 26-1996, f. & cert. ef. 11-26-96; DEQ 14-1999, f. & cert. ef. 10-14-99, Renumbered from 340-028-1910; DEQ 6-2001, f. 6-18-01, cert. ef. 7-1-01; DEQ 1-2004, f.& cert. ef. 4-14-04

**340-224-0034**

**Exemptions**

Temporary emission sources that would be in operation at a site for less than two years, such as pilot plants and portable facilities, and emissions resulting from the construction phase of a source subject to Major NSR or a Type A State NSR action under OAR 340-224-0010 must comply with only the control technology requirements in the applicable section, but are exempt from the remaining requirements of the applicable sections provided that the source subject to Major NSR or a Type A State NSR action under OAR 340-224-0010 would not impact a Class I area or an area with a known violation of a ambient air quality standard or a PSD increment.

NOTE: This rule is included in the State of Oregon Clean Air Act Implementation Plan as adopted by the EQC under OAR 340-020-0040.

[ED. NOTE: This rule was moved verbatim from OAR 340-224-0080 and amended in redline/strikeout.]

Stat. Auth.: ORS 468 & 468A  
Stats. Implemented: ORS 468 & 468A  
Hist.: DEQ 25-1981, f. & ef. 9-8-81; DEQ 4-1993, f. & cert. ef. 3-10-93; DEQ 12-1993, f. & cert. ef. 9-24-93; Renumbered from 340-020-0250; DEQ 19-1993, f. & cert. ef. 11-4-93; DEQ 22-1995, f. & cert. ef. 10-6-95; DEQ 14-1999, f. & cert. ef. 10-14-99, Renumbered from 340-028-1950; DEQ 6-2001, f. 6-18-01, cert. ef. 7-1-01; DEQ 1-2004, f.& cert. ef. 4-14-04

**340-224-0038**

**Fugitive and Secondary Emissions**

Fugitive emissions are included in the calculation of emission rates of all air contaminants. Fugitive emissions are subject to the same control requirements and analyses required for emissions from identifiable stacks or vents. Secondary emissions are not included in calculations of potential emissions that are made to determine if a source or modification is subject to NSR under OAR 340-224-0010. Once a source is subject to NSR under OAR 340-224-0010, secondary emissions also become subject to the air quality impact analysis requirements in this division and OAR 340 division 225.

NOTE: This rule is included in the State of Oregon Clean Air Act Implementation Plan as adopted by the EQC under OAR 340-200-0040.

[ED. NOTE: This rule was moved verbatim from OAR 340-224-0100 and amended in redline/strikeout.]

Stat. Auth.: ORS 468 & ORS 468A  
Stats. Implemented: ORS 468 & ORS 468  
Hist.: DEQ 25-1981, f. & ef. 9-8-81; DEQ 4-1993, f. & cert. ef. 3-10-93; DEQ 12-1993, f. & cert. ef. 9-24-93; Renumbered from 340-020-0270; DEQ 14-1999, f. & cert. ef. 10-14-99, Renumbered from 340-028-1990; DEQ 6-2001, f. 6-18-01, cert. ef. 7-1-01

**Major New Source Review**

**340-224-0040**

**Review of Sources Subject to Major NSR for Compliance With Regulations**

The owner or operator of a source subject to Major NSR under OAR 340-224-0010 must demonstrate the ability of the source to comply with all applicable air quality requirements of DEQ.

**NOTE:** This rule is included in the State of Oregon Clean Air Act Implementation Plan as adopted by the EQC under OAR 340-200-0040.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 468.020  
Stats. Implemented: ORS 468A.025  
Hist.: DEQ 25-1981, f. & ef. 9-8-81; DEQ 4-1993, f. & cert. ef. 3-10-93; DEQ 12-1993, f. & cert. ef. 9-24-93; Renumbered from 340-020-0235; DEQ 26-1996, f. & cert. ef. 11-26-96; DEQ 14-1999, f. & cert. ef. 10-14-99, Renumbered from 340-028-1920; DEQ 6-2001, f. 6-18-01, cert. ef. 7-1-01

**340-224-0045**

**Requirements for Sources in Sustainment Areas**

Within a designated sustainment area, a source subject to Major NSR under OAR 340-224-0010 must meet the requirements listed below for each sustainment pollutant:

(1) OAR 340-224-0070; and

(2) For the sustainment pollutant, demonstrate a net air quality benefit under OAR 340-224-0510 and 340-224-0520 for ozone sustainment areas or under OAR 340-224-0510 and 340-224-0530(4) for non-ozone sustainment areas, whichever is applicable, unless the source can demonstrate that the impacts are less than the significant impact levels at all receptors within the sustainment area.

**NOTE**: This rule is included in the State of Oregon Clean Air Act Implementation Plan as adopted by the EQC under OAR 340-200-0040.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 468.020  
Stats. Implemented: ORS 468A.025

**340-224-0050**

**Requirements for Sources in Nonattainment Areas**

Within a designated nonattainment area, and when referred to this rule by other rules in this division, a source subject to Major NSR under OAR 340-224-0010 must meet the requirements listed below for each nonattainment pollutant:

(1) Lowest Achievable Emission Rate (LAER). The owner or operator of the source must apply LAER for each nonattainment pollutant emitted at or above the SER. LAER applies separately to the nonattainment pollutant if emitted at or above a SER over the netting basis.

(a) For a major modification, the requirement for LAER applies to the following:

(A) Each emissions unit that emits the nonattainment pollutant and is not included in the most recent netting basis established for that pollutant; and

(B) Each emissions unit that emits the nonattainment pollutant and is included in the most recent netting basis and contributed to the emissions increase calculated in OAR 340-224-0025(2)(a)(B) for the nonattainment pollutant or precursor.

(b) For phased construction projects, the LAER determination must be reviewed at the latest reasonable time before commencing construction of each independent phase.

(c) When determining LAER for a change that was made at a source before the current Major NSR application, DEQ will consider technical feasibility of retrofitting required controls provided:

(A) The physical change or change in the method of operation at a unit that contributed to the emissions increase calculated in OAR 340-224-0025(2)(a)(B) was made in compliance with Major NSR requirements in effect when the change was made, and

(B) No limit will be relaxed that was previously relied on to avoid Major NSR.

(d) Physical changes or changes in the method of operation to individual emissions units that contributed to the emissions increase calculated in OAR 340-224-0025(2)(a)(B) but that increased the potential to emit less than 10 percent of the SER are exempt from this section unless:

(A) They are not constructed yet;

(B) They are part of a discrete, identifiable, larger project that was constructed within the previous 5 years and that resulted in emission increases equal to or greater than 10 percent of the SER; or

(C) They were constructed without, or in violation of, DEQ's approval.

(2) Air Quality Protection:

(a) Air Quality Analysis: The owner or operator of the source must comply with OAR 340-225-0050(4) and 340-225-0070 if the source has emissions that are equal to or greater than:

(A) 100 tons per year if in a source category listed in OAR 340-200-0020(66)(e); or

(B) 250 tons per year if not in a source category listed in OAR 340-200-0020(66)(e).

(b) Net Air Quality Benefit: The owner or operator of the source must demonstrate net air quality benefit using offsets under OAR 340-224-0510 and 340-224-0520 for ozone nonattainment areas or under OAR 340-224-0510 and 340-224-0530(2) and (5) for non-ozone nonattainment areas, whichever is applicable.

(3) Sources Impacting Other Designated Areas: The owner or operator of any source that will have a significant impact on air quality in a designated area other than the one the source is locating in must also meet the following requirements for demonstrating net air quality benefit, as applicable:

(a) The owner or operator of any source that emits an ozone precursor (VOC or NOx) at or above the SER is considered to have a significant impact if located within 100 kilometers of a designated ozone area, and must also meet the requirements for demonstrating net air quality benefit under OAR 340-224-0510 and 340-224-0520 for ozone designated areas.

(b) The owner or operator of any source that emits any criteria pollutant, other than NOx as an ozone precursor, at or above the SER and has a significant impact greater than the Class II SIL on another designated area must also meet the requirements for demonstrating net air quality benefit under OAR 340-224-0510 and OAR 340-224-0540 for designated areas other than ozone designated areas.

(4) The owner or operator of the source must: (a) Evaluate alternative sites, sizes, production processes, and environmental control techniques for the proposed source or major modification and demonstrate that benefits of the proposed source or major modification will significantly outweigh the environmental and social costs imposed as a result of its location, construction or modification.

(b) Demonstrate that all federal major sources owned or operated by such person (or by an entity controlling, controlled by, or under common control with such person) in the state are in compliance, or are on a schedule for compliance, with all applicable emission limitations and standards under the FCAA.

**NOTE**: This rule is included in the State of Oregon Clean Air Act Implementation Plan as adopted by the EQC under OAR 340-200-0040.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 468.020  
Stats. Implemented: ORS 468A.025  
Hist.: DEQ 25-1981, f. & ef. 9-8-81; DEQ 5-1983, f. & ef. 4-18-83; DEQ 27-1992, f. & cert. ef. 11-12-92; DEQ 4-1993, f. & cert. ef. 3-10-93; DEQ 12-1993, f. & cert. ef. 9-24-93, Renumbered from 340-020-0240; DEQ 19-1993, f. & cert. ef. 11-4-93; DEQ 10-1995, f. & cert. ef. 5-1-95; DEQ 22-1995, f. & cert. ef. 10-6-95; DEQ 26-1996, f. & cert. ef. 11-26-96; DEQ 16-1998, f. & cert. ef. 9-23-98; DEQ 1-1999, f. & cert. ef.1-25-99; DEQ 14-1999, f. & cert. ef. 10-14-99, Renumbered from 340-028-1930; DEQ 6-2001, f. 6-18-01, cert. ef. 7-1-01; DEQ 1-2004, f. & cert. ef. 4-14-04; DEQ 3-2007, f. & cert. ef. 4-12-07; DEQ 10-2010(Temp), f. 8-31-10, cert. ef. 9-1-10 thru 2-28-11; Administrative correction, 3-29-11; DEQ 5-2011, f. 4-29-11, cert. ef. 5-1-11

**340-224-0055**

**Requirements for Sources in Reattainment Areas** Within a designated reattainment area, a source subject to Major NSR under OAR 340-224-0010 must meet the requirements listed below for each reattainment pollutant:

(1) OAR 340-224-0050, treating the reattainment pollutant as a nonattainment pollutant for that rule; and

(2) The owner or operator must demonstrate that it will not cause or contribute to a new violation of an ambient air quality standard or PSD increment in OAR 340 division 202 by conducting the analysis under OAR 340-225-0050.**NOTE**: This rule is included in the State of Oregon Clean Air Act Implementation Plan as adopted by the EQC under OAR 340-200-0040.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 468.020  
Stats. Implemented: ORS 468A.025

**340-224-0060**

**Requirements for Sources in Maintenance Areas**

Within a designated maintenance area, a source subject to Major NSR under OAR 340-224-0010 must meet the requirements listed below for each maintenance pollutant:

(1) OAR 340-224-0070; and

(2) Net Air Quality Benefit: Except for sources described in section (7), the owner or operator of the source must demonstrate net air quality benefit by satisfying one of the requirements listed below:

(a) Obtain offsets using OAR 340-224-0510 and 340-224-0520 for ozone maintenance areas or OAR 340-224-0510 and 340-224-0530(3) for non-ozone maintenance areas, whichever is applicable; (b) Comply with the limits in OAR 340-202-0225 by performing the analysis specified in OAR 340-225-0045;

(c) Obtain an allocation from a growth allowance. The requirements of this section may be met in whole or in part in an ozone or carbon monoxide maintenance area with an allocation by DEQ from a growth allowance, if available, under the applicable maintenance plan in the SIP adopted by the EQC and approved by EPA. Procedures for allocating the growth allowances for the Oregon portion of the Portland-Vancouver Interstate Maintenance Area for Ozone and the Portland Maintenance Area for Carbon Monoxide are contained in OAR 340-242-0430 and 340-242-0440.

(3) Sources Impacting Other Designated Areas: The owner or operator of any source that will have a significant impact on air quality in a designated area other than the one the source is locating in must also meet the following requirements for demonstrating net air quality benefit, as applicable:

(a) The owner or operator of any source that emits an ozone precursor (VOC or NOx) at or above the SER is considered to have a significant impact if located within 100 kilometers of a designated ozone area, and must also meet the requirements for demonstrating net air quality benefit under OAR 340-224-0510 and 340-224-0520 for ozone designated areas.

(b) The owner or operator of any source that emits any criteria pollutant, other than NOx as an ozone precursor, at or above the SER and has a significant impact greater than the Class II SIL on another designated area must also meet the requirements for demonstrating net air quality benefit under OAR 340-224-0510 and OAR 340-224-0540 for designated areas other than ozone designated areas.

(4) Contingency Plan Requirements. If the contingency plan in an applicable maintenance plan is implemented due to a violation of an ambient air quality standard, this section applies in addition to other requirements of this rule until the EQC adopts a revised maintenance plan and EPA approves it as a SIP revision.

(a) The source must comply with the LAER requirement in OAR 340-224-0050(1) in lieu of the BACT requirement in section (1); and

(b) The source must comply with the net air quality benefit requirement in subsection (2)(a) and may not apply the alternatives provided in subsections (2)(b) and (2)(c).

(5) Medford-Ashland AQMA: A source that would emit PM10 within the Medford-Ashland AQMA must meet the LAER emission control technology requirements in OAR 340-224-0050.

(6) Pending Redesignation Requests. This rule does not apply to a source for which a complete application to construct was submitted to DEQ before the maintenance area was redesignated from nonattainment to attainment by EPA. Such a source is subject to OAR 340-224-0050 or OAR 340-224-0055, whichever is applicable.

(7) The following sources are exempt from net air quality benefit under section (2) as follows:

(A) Sources within or affecting the Medford Ozone Maintenance Area are exempt from the requirement for NOx offsets relating to ozone formation; and

(B) Sources within or affecting the Salem Ozone Maintenance Area are exempt from the requirement for VOC and NOx offsets relating to ozone formation.

**NOTE:** This rule is included in the State of Oregon Clean Air Act Implementation Plan as adopted by the EQC under OAR 340-200-0040.

[Publications: Publications referenced are available from the agency.]

Stat. Auth.: ORS 468.020  
Stats. Implemented: ORS 468A.025  
Hist.: DEQ 26-1996, f. & cert. ef. 11-26-96; DEQ 15-1998, f. & cert. ef. 9-23-98; DEQ 1-1999, f. & cert. ef. 1-25-99; DEQ 14-1999, f. & cert. ef. 10-14-99, Renumbered from 340-028-1935; DEQ 6-2001, f. 6-18-01, cert. ef. 7-1-01; DEQ 11-2002, f. & cert. ef. 10-8-02; DEQ 1-2005, f. & cert. ef. 1-4-05; DEQ 9-2005, f. & cert. ef. 9-9-05; DEQ 3-2007, f. & cert. ef. 4-12-07; DEQ 5-2011, f. 4-29-11, cert. ef. 5-1-11

**340-224-0070**

**Prevention of Significant Deterioration Requirements for Sources in Attainment or Unclassified Areas**

Within a designated attainment or unclassified area, and when referred to this rule by other rules in this division, a source that is subject to Major NSR under OAR 340-224-0010 and that will increase emissions of any regulated pollutant, other than nonattainment pollutants and reattainment pollutants, to an amount that exceeds the netting basis by the SER or more must meet the requirements listed below for each such pollutant:   
(1) (a) Preconstruction Air Quality Monitoring:

(A) The owner or operator of a source must submit with the application an analysis of ambient air quality in the area impacted by the proposed project for each regulated pollutant subject to this rule except as allowed by paragraph (B).

(i) The analysis must include continuous air quality monitoring data for any regulated pollutant that may be emitted by the source, except for volatile organic compounds.

(ii) The data must relate to the year preceding receipt of the complete application and must have been gathered over the same time period.

(iii) DEQ may allow the owner or operator to demonstrate that data gathered over some other time period would be adequate to determine that the source would not cause or contribute to a violation of an ambient air quality standard or any applicable PSD increment.

(iv) When PM10/PM2.5 preconstruction monitoring is required by this section, at least four months of data must be collected, including the season DEQ judges to have the highest PM10/PM2.5 levels. PM10/PM2.5 must be measured using 40 CFR Part 50, Appendices J and L. In some cases, a full year of data will be required.

(v) The owner or operator must submit a written preconstruction air quality monitoring plan at least 60 days prior to the planned beginning of monitoring. The applicant may not commence monitoring under the plan until DEQ approves the plan in writing.

(vi) Required air quality monitoring must comply with 40 CFR 58 Appendix A, "Quality Assurance Requirements for SLAMS, SPMs and PSD Air Monitoring" and with other methods on file with DEQ.

(vii) With DEQ’s approval, the owner or operator may use representative or conservative background concentration data in lieu of conducting preconstruction air quality monitoring if the source demonstrates that such data is adequate to determine that the source would not cause or contribute to a violation of an ambient air quality standard or any applicable PSD increment.

(B) DEQ may exempt the owner or operator of a source from preconstruction monitoring for a specific regulated pollutant if the owner or operator demonstrates that the air quality impact from the emissions increase would be less than the amounts listed below, or that modeled competing source concentration plus the general background concentration of the regulated pollutant within the source impact area, as defined in OAR 340 division 225, are less than the following significant monitoring concentrations:

(i) Carbon monoxide; 575 ug/m3, 8 hour average;

(ii) Nitrogen dioxide; 14 ug/m3, annual average;

(iii) PM10; 10 ug/m3, 24 hour average;

(iv) PM2.5; 0 ug/m3, 24-hour average;

(v) Sulfur dioxide; 13 ug/m3, 24 hour average;

(vi) Ozone; Any net increase of 100 tons/year or more of VOCs from a source requires an ambient impact analysis, including the gathering of ambient air quality data unless the existing representative monitoring data shows maximum ozone concentrations are less than 50 percent of the ozone ambient air quality standards based on a full season of monitoring;

(vii) Lead; 0.1 ug/m3, 24 hour average;

(viii) Fluorides; 0.25 ug/m3, 24 hour average;

(ix) Total reduced sulfur; 10 ug/m3, 1 hour average;

(x) Hydrogen sulfide; 0.04 ug/m3, 1 hour average;

(xi) Reduced sulfur compounds; 10 ug/m3, 1 hour average.

(b) Post-Construction Air Quality Monitoring: DEQ may require post-construction ambient air quality monitoring as a permit condition to establish the effect of actual emissions, other than volatile organic compounds, on the air quality of any area that such emissions could affect.

(2) Best Available Control Technology (BACT). The owner or operator must apply BACT for each regulated pollutant emitted at or above a SER. BACT applies separately to the regulated pollutant if emitted at or above a SER over the netting basis. In the Medford-Ashland AQMA, the owner or operator of any PM10 source must comply with the LAER emission control technology requirement in OAR 340-224-0050(1), and is exempt from the BACT provision of this section.

(a) For a major modification, the requirement for BACT applies to the following:

(A) Each emissions unit that emits the regulated pollutant and is not included in the most recent netting basis established for that regulated pollutant; and

(B) Each emissions unit that emits the regulated pollutant and is included in the most recent netting basis and contributed to the emissions increase calculated in OAR 340-224-0025(2)(a)(B) for the attainment pollutant.

(b) For phased construction projects, the BACT determination must be reviewed at the latest reasonable time before commencement of construction of each independent phase.

(c) When determining BACT for a change that was made at a source before the current Major NSR application, any additional cost of retrofitting required controls may be considered provided:

(A) The change was made in compliance with Major NSR requirements in effect at the time the change was made, and

(B) No limit is being relaxed that was previously relied on to avoid Major NSR.

(d) Modifications to individual emissions units that increase the potential to emit less than 10 percent of the SER are exempt from this section unless:

(A) They are not constructed yet;

(B) They are part of a discrete, identifiable larger project that was constructed within the previous 5 years and that is equal to or greater than 10 percent of the SER; or

(C) They were constructed without, or in violation of, DEQ's approval.

(3) Air Quality Protection:

(a) Air Quality Analysis:

(A) The owner or operator of the source must comply with OAR 340-225-0050 and 340-225-0060 for each regulated pollutant for which emissions will exceed the netting basis by the SER or more due to the proposed source or modification.

(B) The owner or operator of the source must comply with OAR 340-225-0050(4) and 340-225-0070 if the source has emissions that are equal to or greater than:

(i) 100 tons per year if in a source category listed in OAR 340-200-0020(66)(e); or

(ii) 250 tons per year if not in a source category listed in OAR 340-200-0020(66)(e).

(b) For increases of direct PM2.5 or PM2.5 precursors equal to or greater than the SERs, the owner or operator must provide an analysis of PM2.5 air quality impacts based on all increases of direct PM2.5 and PM2.5 precursors.

(c) The owner or operator of the source must demonstrate that it will not cause or contribute to a new violation of an ambient air quality standard or PSD increment even if the single source impact is less than the significant impact level under OAR 340-225-0050(1). (4) Sources Impacting Other Designated Areas: The owner or operator of any source that will have a significant impact on air quality in a designated area other than the one the source is locating in must also meet the following requirements for demonstrating net air quality benefit, as applicable:

(a) The owner or operator of any source that emits an ozone precursor (VOC or NOx) at or above the SER is considered to have a significant impact if located within 100 kilometers of a designated ozone area, and must also meet the requirements for demonstrating net air quality benefit under OAR 340-224-0510 and 340-224-0520 for ozone designated areas.

(b) The owner or operator of any source that emits any criteria pollutant, other than NOx as an ozone precursor, at or above the SER and has a significant impact greater than the Class II SIL on another designated area must also meet the requirements for demonstrating net air quality benefit under OAR 340-224-0510 and OAR 340-224-0540 for designated areas other than ozone designated areas.

[ED. NOTE: Section (1) of this rule was moved verbatim from OAR 340-225-0050(4) and amended in redline/strikeout.]

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**State New Source Review**

**340-224-0245**

**Requirements for Sources in Sustainment Areas**

Within a designated sustainment area, a source subject to State NSR under OAR 340-224-0010 must meet the following requirements for each sustainment pollutant:

(1) Air Quality Protection:

(a) Air Quality Analysis: The owner or operator must comply with OAR 340-225-0050(1) and (2) and OAR 340-225-0060 for each regulated pollutant for which emissions will exceed the netting basis by the SER or more due to the proposed source or modification. For increases of direct PM2.5 or PM2.5 precursors equal to or greater than the SER, the owner or operator must provide an analysis of PM2.5 air quality impacts based on all increases of direct PM2.5 and PM2.5 precursors; or

(b) Net Air Quality Benefit: The owner or operator must demonstrate net air quality benefit under OAR 340-224-0510 and 340-224-0520 for ozone areas and OAR 340-224-0510 and 340-224-0530(4) and (5) for non-ozone areas, whichever is applicable.

(2) If the owner or operator complied with subsection (1)(b) and the increase in emissions is the result of a major modification, then the owner or operator must apply BACT under OAR 340-224-0070(2).

(3) The owner or operator of the source must comply with OAR 340-225-0050(4) and 340-225-0070 if the source has emissions that are equal to or greater than:

(a) 100 tons per year if in a source category listed in OAR 340-200-0020(66)(e); or

(b) 250 tons per year if not in a source category listed in OAR 340-200-0020(66)(e).

(4) The owner or operator must demonstrate that it will not cause or contribute to a new violation of an ambient air quality standard or PSD increment even if the single source impact is less than the significant impact level under OAR 340-225-0050(1).

(5) Sources Impacting Other Designated Areas: The owner or operator of any source that will have a significant impact on air quality in a designated area other than the one the source is locating in must also meet the following requirements for demonstrating net air quality benefit, as applicable:

(a) The owner or operator of any source that emits an ozone precursor (VOC or NOx) at or above the SER is considered to have a significant impact if located within 100 kilometers of a designated ozone area, and must also meet the requirements for demonstrating net air quality benefit under OAR 340-224-0510 and 340-224-0520 for ozone designated areas.

(b) The owner or operator of any source that emits any criteria pollutant, other than NOx as an ozone precursor, at or above the SER and has a significant impact greater than the Class II SIL on another designated area must also meet the requirements for demonstrating net air quality benefit under OAR 340-224-0510 and OAR 340-224-0540 for designated areas other than ozone designated areas.

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**340-224-0250**

**Requirements for Sources in Nonattainment Areas**

Within a designated nonattainment area, a source subject to State NSR under OAR 340-224-0010 must meet the following requirements for each nonattainment pollutant:

(1) If the increase in emissions is the result of a major modification, the owner or operator must apply BACT under OAR 340-224-0070(2).

(2) Air Quality Protection:

(a) Air Quality Analysis: An air quality analysis is not required except that the owner or operator of the source must comply with OAR 340-225-0050(4) and 340-225-0070 if the source has emissions that are equal to or greater than:

(A) 100 tons per year if in a source category listed in OAR 340-200-0020(66)(e); or

(B) 250 tons per year if not in a source category listed in OAR 340-200-0020(66)(e).

(b) Net Air Quality Benefit: The owner or operator of the source must meet the requirements of paragraph (A), (B), or (C), as applicable:

(A) For ozone nonattainment areas, OAR 340-224-0510 and 340-224-0520;

(B) For federal major sources located in non-ozone nonattainment areas, OAR 340-224-0510 and 340-224-0530(2) and (5);

(C) For non-federal major sources in non-ozone nonattainment areas, OAR 340-224-0510 and 340-224-0530(3) and (5).

(3) Sources Impacting Other Designated Areas: The owner or operator of any source that will have a significant impact on air quality in a designated area other than the one the source is locating in must also meet the following requirements for demonstrating net air quality benefit, as applicable:

(a) The owner or operator of any source that emits an ozone precursor (VOC or NOx) at or above the SER is considered to have a significant impact if located within 100 kilometers of a designated ozone area, and must also meet the requirements for demonstrating net air quality benefit under OAR 340-224-0510 and 340-224-0520 for ozone designated areas.

(b) The owner or operator of any source that emits any criteria pollutant, other than NOx as an ozone precursor, at or above the SER and has a significant impact greater than the Class II SIL on another designated area must also meet the requirements for demonstrating net air quality benefit under OAR 340-224-0510 and OAR 340-224-0540 for designated areas other than ozone designated areas.

**NOTE**: This rule is included in the State of Oregon Clean Air Act Implementation Plan as adopted by the EQC under OAR 340-200-0040.

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**340-224-0255**

**Requirements for Sources in Reattainment Areas**

Within a designated reattainment area, a source subject to State NSR under OAR 340-224-0010 must comply with the requirements in OAR 340-224-0260 for each reattainment pollutant, except that OAR 340-224-0260(2)(b)(C) and (5) are not applicable unless DEQ has approved a contingency plan for the reattainment area.

**NOTE**: This rule is included in the State of Oregon Clean Air Act Implementation Plan as adopted by the EQC under OAR 340-200-0040.

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**340-224-0260**

**Requirements for Sources in Maintenance Areas**

Within a designated maintenance area, a source subject to State NSR under OAR 340-224-0010 must meet the following requirements for each maintenance pollutant:

(1) If the increase in emissions is the result of a major modification, the owner or operator of the source must apply BACT under OAR 340-224-0070(2), except for a PM10 source in the Medford/Ashland AQMA where the owner or operator of the source must apply LAER under OAR 340-224-0050(1).

(2) Air Quality Protection: The owner or operator of the source must satisfy the requirements of either subsection (a), (c), and (d) or of subsections (b), (c) and (d):

(a) Air Quality Analysis: The owner or operator of the source must comply with OAR 340-225-0050(1) and (2) and 340-225-0060 for each regulated pollutant for which emissions will exceed the netting basis by the SER or more due to the proposed source or modification. For emissions increases of direct PM2.5 or PM2.5 precursors equal to or greater than the SER, the owner or operator must provide an analysis of PM2.5 air quality impacts based on all increases of direct PM2.5 and PM2.5 precursors.

(b) Net Air Quality Benefit: The owner or operator of the source must satisfy one of the following requirements:

(A) Demonstrate net air quality benefit under OAR 340-224-0510 and 340-224-0520 for ozone maintenance areas or OAR 340-224-0510 and 340-224-0530(3) and (5) for non-ozone maintenance areas, whichever is applicable;

(B) Comply with the limits in OAR 340-202-0225 by performing the analysis specified in OAR 340-225-0045; or

(C) Obtain an allocation from a growth allowance. The requirements of this section may be met in whole or in part in an ozone or carbon monoxide maintenance area with an allocation by DEQ from a growth allowance, if available, under the applicable maintenance plan in the SIP adopted by the EQC and approved by EPA. Procedures for allocating the growth allowances for the Oregon portion of the Portland-Vancouver Interstate Maintenance Area for Ozone and the Portland Maintenance Area for Carbon Monoxide are contained in OAR 340-242-0430 and 340-242-0440.

(c) The owner or operator of the source must comply with OAR 340-225-0050(4) and 340-225-0070 if the source has emissions that are equal to or greater than:

(A) 100 tons per year if in a source category listed in OAR 340-200-0020(66)(e); or

(B) 250 tons per year if not in a source category listed in OAR 340-200-0020(66)(e).

(d) The owner or operator of the source must demonstrate that it will not cause or contribute to a new violation of an ambient air quality standard or PSD increment even if the single source impact is less than the significant impact level under OAR 340-225-0050(1).

(3) Sources Impacting Other Designated Areas: The owner or operator of any source that will have a significant impact on air quality in a designated area other than the one the source is locating in must also meet the following requirements for demonstrating net air quality benefit, as applicable:

(a) The owner or operator of any source that emits an ozone precursor (VOC or NOx) at or above the SER is considered to have a significant impact if located within 100 kilometers of a designated ozone area, and must also meet the requirements for demonstrating net air quality benefit under OAR 340-224-0510 and 340-224-0520 for ozone designated areas.

(b) The owner or operator of any source that emits any criteria pollutant, other than NOx as an ozone precursor, at or above the SER and has a significant impact greater than the Class II SIL on another designated area must also meet the requirements for demonstrating net air quality benefit under OAR 340-224-0510 and OAR 340-224-0540 for designated areas other than ozone designated areas.

(4) Contingency Plan Requirements. If the contingency plan in an applicable maintenance plan is implemented due to a violation of an ambient air quality standard, this section applies in addition to other requirements of this rule until the EQC adopts a revised maintenance plan and EPA approves it as a SIP revision.

(a) The source must comply with the LAER requirement in OAR 340-224-0050(1) in lieu of the BACT requirement in section (1); and

(b) The owner or operator must comply with paragraph (2)(b)(A).

(5) Medford-Ashland AQMA: Proposed major sources and major modifications that would emit PM10 within the Medford-Ashland AQMA must meet the LAER emission control technology requirements in OAR 340-224-0050(1).

**NOTE**: This rule is included in the State of Oregon Clean Air Act Implementation Plan as adopted by the EQC under OAR 340-200-0040.

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**340-224-0270**

**Requirement for Sources in Attainment and Unclassified Areas**

Within a designated attainment or unclassified area, a source subject to State NSR under OAR 340-224-0010 must meet the following requirements for each attainment pollutant:

(1) Air Quality Protection:

(a) Air Quality Analysis: The owner or operator of the source must comply with OAR 340-225-0050(1) and (2) and 340-225-0060 for each regulated pollutant for which emissions will exceed the netting basis by the SER or more due to the proposed source or modification.

(b) For increases of direct PM2.5 or PM2.5 precursors equal to or greater than the SER, the owner or operator of the source must provide an analysis of PM2.5 air quality impacts based on all increases of direct PM2.5 and PM2.5 precursors.

(c) The owner or operator of the source must comply with OAR 340-225-0050(4) and 340-225-0070 if the source has emissions that are equal to or greater than:

(A) 100 tons per year if in a source category listed in OAR 340-200-0020(66)(e); or

(B) 250 tons per year if not in a source category listed in OAR 340-200-0020(66)(e).

(d) The owner or operator of the source must demonstrate that it will not cause or contribute to a new violation of an ambient air quality standard or PSD increment even if the single source impact is less than the significant impact level under OAR 340-225-0050(1).

(2) Sources Impacting Other Designated Areas: The owner or operator of any source that will have a significant impact on air quality in a designated area other than the one the source is locating in must also meet the following requirements for demonstrating net air quality benefit, as applicable:

(a) The owner or operator of any source that emits an ozone precursor (VOC or NOx) at or above the SER is considered to have a significant impact if located within 100 kilometers of a designated ozone area, and must also meet the requirements for demonstrating net air quality benefit under OAR 340-224-0510 and 340-224-0520 for ozone designated areas.

(b) The owner or operator of any source that emits any criteria pollutant, other than NOx as an ozone precursor, at or above the SER and has a significant impact greater than the Class II SIL on another designated area must also meet the requirements for demonstrating net air quality benefit under OAR 340-224-0510 and OAR 340-224-0540 for designated areas other than ozone designated areas.

**NOTE**: This rule is included in the State of Oregon Clean Air Act Implementation Plan as adopted by the EQC under OAR 340-200-0040.

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**Net Air Quality Benefit Emission Offsets**

**OAR 340-224-0500**

**Net Air Quality Benefit for Sources Locating Within or Impacting Designated Areas**

OAR 340-224-0510 through 340-224-0540 are the requirements for demonstrating net air quality benefit using offsets.

**NOTE:** This rule is included in the State of Oregon Clean Air Act Implementation Plan as adopted by the EQC under OAR 340-020-0040.

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**340-224-0510**

**Common Offset Requirements**

The purpose of these rules is to demonstrate reasonable further progress toward achieving or maintaining the ambient air quality standards for sources locating within or impacting designated areas. A source may make such demonstration by providing emission offsets to balance the level of projected emissions by the source at the applicable ratios described in this division.

(1) Unless otherwise specified in the rules, offsets required under this rule must meet the requirements of OAR 340 division 268, Emission Reduction Credits, and, when applicable, of OAR 340-240-0550, Requirements for New Sources When Using Residential Wood Fuel-Fired Device Offsets.

(2) Except as provided in section (3), the emission reductions used as offsets must be of the same type of regulated pollutant as the emissions from the new source or modification. Sources of PM10 must be offset with particulate in the same size range.

(3) For PM2.5; inter-pollutant offsets are allowed at the following ratios:

(a) 1 ton of direct PM2.5 may be used to offset 40 tons of SO2;

(b) 1 ton of direct PM2.5 may be used to offset 100 tons of NOx;

(c) 40 tons of SO2 may be used to offset 1 ton of direct PM2.5;

(d) 100 tons of NOx may be used to offset 1 ton of direct PM2.5.

(4) Emission reductions used as offsets must be equivalent to the emissions being offset in terms of short term, seasonal, and yearly time periods to mitigate the effects of the proposed emissions.

(5) If the complete permit application or permit that is issued based on that application is amended due to changes to the proposed project, the owner or operator may continue to use the original offsets and any additional offsets that may become necessary for the project provided that the changes to the project do not result in a change to the two digit Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) code associated with the source and that the offsets will continue to satisfy the offset criteria.

**NOTE:** This rule, except section (3), is included in the State of Oregon Clean Air Act Implementation Plan as adopted by the EQC under OAR 340-020-0040.

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**OAR 340-224-0520**

**Requirements for Demonstrating Net Air Quality Benefit for Ozone Areas**

When directed by the Major and State NSR rules, the owner or operator must comply with this rule. (1) Offsets for VOC and NOx are required if the source will be located within an ozone designated area or closer to the nearest boundary of an ozone designated area than the ozone impact distance as defined in section (2).

(2) Ozone impact distance is the distance in kilometers from the nearest boundary of an ozone designated area within which a source of VOC or NOx is considered to significantly affect that designated area. The determination of significance is made by either the formula method or the demonstration method.

(a) The Formula Method.

(A) For sources with complete permit applications submitted before January 1, 2003: D = 30 km

(B) For sources with complete permit applications submitted on or after January 1, 2003: D = (Q/40) x 30 km

(C) D is the ozone impact distance in kilometers. The value for D is 100 kilometers when D is calculated to exceed 100 kilometers. Q is the larger of the NOx or VOC emissions increase above the netting basis from the source being evaluated in tons per year.

(D) If a source is located closer than D from the nearest ozone designated area boundary, the source must obtain offsets under sections (3) and (4). If the source is located at a distance equal to or greater than D from the nearest ozone designated area boundary then the source is not required to obtain offsets.

(b) The Demonstration Method. An applicant may demonstrate to DEQ that the source or proposed source would not have a material effect on an ozone designated area other than attainment or unclassified areas. This demonstration may be based on an analysis of major topographic features, dispersion modeling, meteorological conditions, or other factors. If DEQ determines that the source or proposed source would not have a material effect on the designated area under high ozone conditions, the ozone impact distance is zero kilometers.

(3) The required ratio of offsetting emissions reductions from other sources (offsets) to the emissions increase from the proposed source or modification (emissions) and the location of sources that may provide offsets is as follows:

(a) For new or modified sources locating within an ozone nonattainment area, the offset ratio is 1.1:1(offsets:emissions). These offsets must come from sources within either the same designated area as the new or modified source or from sources in another ozone nonattainment area with equal or higher nonattainment classification that contributes to a violation of the ozone ambient air quality standards in the same ozone designated area as the new or modified source.

(b) For new or modified sources locating within an ozone maintenance area, the offset ratio is 1.1:1(offsets:emissions). These offsets may come from sources within either the maintenance area or from a source that is closer to the nearest maintenance area boundary than that source’s ozone impact distance.

(c) For new or modified sources locating outside the designated area not including attainment or unclassified areas, but closer than the ozone impact distance of the nearest boundary of the designated area, the offset ratio is 1:1. These offsets may come from within either the designated area or from a source that is closer to the nearest maintenance area boundary than that source’s ozone impact distance.

(4) The amount of required offsets and the amount of provided offsets from contributing sources varies based on whether the proposed source or modification and the sources contributing offsets are located outside the ozone designated area other than attainment or unclassified areas. The required offsets and the provided offsets are calculated using either the formula method or the demonstration method, as follows, except that sources located inside an ozone nonattainment area must use the formula method.

(a) The Formula Method.

(A) Required offsets (RO) for new or modified sources are determined as follows:

(i) For sources with complete permit applications submitted before January 1, 2003: RO = SQ; and

(ii) For sources with complete permit applications submitted on or after January 1, 2003: RO = (SQ minus (SD multiplied by 40/30))

(B) Contributing sources may provide offsets (PO) calculated as follows: PO = CQ minus (CD multiplied by 40/30)

(C) Multiple sources may contribute to the required offsets of a new source. For the formula method to be satisfied, total provided offsets (PO) must equal or exceed required offsets (RO) by the ratio described in section (3).

(D) Definitions of factors used in paragraphs (A) (B) and (C):

(i) RO is the required offset of NOx or VOC in tons per year as a result of the source emissions increase. If RO is calculated to be negative, RO is set to zero.

(ii) SQ (source quantity) is the source’s emissions increase of NOx or VOC in tons per year above the netting basis.

(iii) SD is the source distance in kilometers to the nearest boundary of the designated area except attainment or unclassified areas. SD is zero for sources located within the designated area except attainment or unclassified areas.

(iv) PO is the provided offset from a contributing source and must be equal to or greater than zero;

(v) CQ (contributing quantity) is the contributing source’s emissions reduction in tons per year calculated as the contemporaneous pre-reduction actual emissions less the post-reduction allowable emissions from the contributing source (as provided in OAR 340-268-0030(1)(b)).

(vi) CD is the contributing source’s distance in kilometers from the nearest boundary of the designated area except attainment or unclassified areas. For a contributing source located within the designated area except attainment or unclassified areas, CD equals zero.

(b) The Demonstration Method. An applicant may demonstrate to DEQ using dispersion modeling or other analyses the level and location of offsets that would be sufficient to provide actual reductions in concentrations of VOC or NOx in the designated area during high ozone conditions as the ratio described in section (3). The modeled reductions of ambient VOC or NOx concentrations resulting from the emissions offset must be demonstrated over a greater area and over a greater period of time within the designated area as compared to the modeled ambient VOC or NOx concentrations resulting from the emissions increase from the source subject to this rule. If DEQ determines that the demonstration is acceptable, then DEQ will approve the offsets proposed by the applicant.

(c) Offsets obtained for a previous PSEL increase that did not involve resetting the netting basis can be credited toward offsets currently required for a PSEL increase.

(5) In lieu of obtaining offsets, the owner or operator may obtain an allocation at the rate of 1:1 from a growth allowance, if available, in an applicable maintenance plan.

[ED. NOTE: This rule was moved verbatim from OAR 340-225-0010(10) and (11) and OAR 340-225-0090(1) and amended in redline/strikeout. See history under OAR 340-225-0010 and 340-225-0090.]

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**OAR 340-224-0530**

**Requirements for Demonstrating Net Air Quality Benefit for Non-Ozone Areas**

(1) When directed by the Major and State NSR rules, the owner or operator of the source must comply with sections (2) through (5), as applicable. For purposes of this rule, priority sources are sources identified in OAR 340-204-0320 for the designated area.

(2) The ratio of offsets compared to the source’s potential emissions increase is 1.2:1. If the offsets include offsets from priority sources, the ratio will be decreased by the offsets obtained from priority sources as a percentage of the source’s potential emissions increase. For example, if the owner or operator obtains offsets from priority sources equal to 10% of its potential emissions increase, then the offset ratio is reduced by 0.10, to 1.1:1. In no event, however, will the offset ratio be less than 1.0:1, even if more than 20% of offsets are from priority sources.

(3) The ratio of offsets compared to the source’s potential emissions increase is 1.0:1. If the offsets include offsets from priority sources, the ratio will be decreased by the offsets obtained from priority sources as a percentage of the source’s potential emissions increase. For example, if the owner or operator obtains offsets from priority sources equal to 20% of its potential emissions increase, then the offset ratio is reduced by 0.2, to 0.8:1. In no event, however, will the offset ratio be less than 0.5:1, even if more than 50% of offsets are from priority sources.

(4) The ratio of offsets compared to the source’s potential emissions increase is 0.1:1. If the offsets include offsets from priority sources, the ratio will be decreased by the offsets obtained from priority sources as a percentage of the source’s potential emissions increase. For example, if the owner or operator obtains offsets from priority sources equal to 2% of its potential emissions increase, then the offset ratio is reduced by 0.02, to 0.08:1. In no event, however, will the offset ratio be less than 0.05:1, even if more than 5% of offsets are from priority sources.

(5) Except as provided in section (6), the owner or operator must conduct an air quality analysis in compliance with OAR 340-225-0030 and 340-225-0040, of the total impacts from the proposed new emissions and offsets that demonstrates either:

(a) The impacts from the emission increases above the source’s netting basis are less than the Class II SIL at all receptors within the designated area; or

(b)(A) The impacts from the emission increases above the source’s netting basis are less than the Class II SIL at an average of receptors within an area as designated by DEQ representing a neighborhood scale, as specified in 40 CFR Part 58, Appendix D, a reasonably homogeneous urban area with dimensions of a few kilometers that represent air quality where people commonly live and work in a representative neighborhood, centered on the DEQ approved ambient monitoring sites; and

(B) The impacts of the emission increases above the source’s netting basis, plus the impacts of emission increases or decreases since the date of the current area designation of all other sources within the designated area or having a significant impact on the designated area are less than 10 percent of the AAQS at all receptors within the designated area, determined as follows:

(i) Subtract the offsets from priority sources from the new or modified source’s emission increase;

(ii) If the source’s emissions are not offset 100 percent by priority sources, conduct dispersion modeling of the source’s remaining emission increases after subtracting the priority source offsets specified in subparagraph (i); and the emission increases or decreases from all other sources since the date the area was designated, including offsets used for the proposed project, but excluding offsets from priority sources; and

(iii) If the source’s emissions are offset 100 percent by priority sources, no further analysis is required.

(6) Small scale local energy projects and any infrastructure related to that project located in the same area are not subject to the requirements in section (5) provided that the proposed source or modification would not cause or contribute to a violation of an ambient air quality standard or otherwise pose a material threat to compliance with air quality standards in a nonattainment area.

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**OAR 340-224-0540**

**Sources in a Designated Area Impacting Other Designated Areas**

(1) When directed by the Major and State NSR rules, the owner or operator of a source locating outside, but impacting any designated area other than an attainment or unclassified area must:

(a) Obtain offsets sufficient to reduce impacts to less than the Class II SIL at all receptors within the designated area as demonstrated using an air quality analysis under OAR 340 division 225; or

(b) Obtain offsets in accordance with OAR 340-224-0510 and 340-224-0530(3), provided the offsets are demonstrated to have a significant impact on the designated area.

(2) When directed by the Major and State NSR rules, sources locating outside, but impacting any attainment and unclassified areas must comply with OAR 340-225-0050(1) and (2) for each regulated pollutant for which emissions will exceed the netting basis by the SER or more due to the proposed source or modification.

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