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vent with a flow rate less than 0.005 standard cubic meters per minute to become a Group 2 continuous process vent with a flow rate of 0.005 standard cubic meters per minute or greater, the owner or operator shall submit a report within 180 calendar days after the process change is made or the information regarding the process change is known, unless the organic HAP concentration is less than 50 ppmv. The report may be submitted as part of the next periodic report. The report shall include:

(i) A description of the process change;
(ii) The results of the calculation of the TRE index value required under § 63.1428(h)(2), and recorded under paragraph (f)(3) of this section; and
(iii) A statement that the owner or operator will comply with the process vent monitoring requirements specified in § 63.1429, as appropriate.

(3) Whenever a process change, as defined in § 63.1420(g)(3), is made that causes a Group 2 continuous process vent with an organic HAP concentration less than 50 ppmv to become a Group 2 continuous process vent with an organic HAP concentration of 50 ppmv or greater and a TRE index value less than 4.9, the owner or operator shall submit a report within 180 calendar days after the process change is made or the information regarding the process change is known, unless the flow rate is less than 0.005 standard cubic meters per minute. The report may be submitted as part of the next periodic report. The report shall include:

(i) A description of the process change;
(ii) The results of the calculation of the TRE index value required under § 63.1428(h)(2), and recorded under paragraph (f)(3) of this section; and
(iii) A statement that the owner or operator will comply with the process vent monitoring requirements specified in § 63.1429, as appropriate.

(k) Alternative requests. If an owner or operator uses a combustion, recovery, or recapture device other than those specified in the process vent monitoring requirements in § 63.1429(a)(1) through (7) and listed in Table 5 of this subpart; or uses ECO and requests to monitor a parameter other than those listed in § 63.1427(i)(1)(i) through (iii), as allowed under § 63.1427(i)(1)(iv), the owner or operator shall submit a description of planned reporting and recordkeeping procedures, as specified in § 63.1439(c)(3), as part of the Precompliance Report as required under § 63.1439(e)(4), or to the Administrator as a separate submittal. The Administrator will specify appropriate reporting and recordkeeping requirements as part of the review of the Precompliance Report.

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§ 63.1431 Process vent annual epoxides emission factor plan requirements.

(a) Applicability of emission factor plan requirements. An owner or operator electing to comply with an annual epoxide emission factor limitation in § 63.1425(b)(1)(iii) or (b)(2)(iv) shall develop and implement an epoxides emission factor plan in accordance with the provisions of this section.

(b) Emission factor plan requirements. The owner or operator shall develop an epoxides emission factor plan.

(1) If epoxide emissions are maintained below the epoxide emission factor limitation through the use of a combustion, recovery, or recapture device (without extended cookout), the owner or operator shall develop and implement the plan in accordance with paragraph (c) of this section.

(2) If epoxide emissions are maintained below the epoxide emission factor limitation through the use of extended cookout (without a combustion, recovery, or recapture device), the owner or operator shall develop and implement the plan in accordance with paragraph (d) of this section.

(3) If epoxide emissions are maintained below the epoxide emission factor limitation through the use of extended cookout in conjunction with a combustion, recovery, or recapture device, the owner or operator shall develop and implement the plan in accordance with paragraph (e) of this section.
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(c) Compliance with epoxide emission factor limitation using a combustion, recovery, or recapture device. (1) The owner or operator shall notify the Agency of the intent to use a combustion, recovery, or recapture device to comply with the epoxide emission factor limitation in §63.1425(b)(1)(iii) or (b)(2)(iv). The owner or operator shall prepare an estimate of the annual epoxide emissions and the actual production rate in accordance with paragraphs (c)(1)(i) through (iv) of this section. This notification and emission estimate shall be submitted in the Precompliance Report as specified in §63.1439(e)(4), or in the operating permit application, as allowed in §63.1439(e)(8).

(i) Annual uncontrolled epoxide emissions. These emission estimates shall be determined in accordance with the batch process vent group determination procedures in the NESHAP for Group I Polymers and Resins (40 CFR part 63, subpart U, §§63.488(b)) and shall be based on anticipated production.

(ii) A description of the combustion, recovery, or recapture device, along with the expected percent efficiency.

(iii) Annual emissions after the combustion, recovery, or recapture device. The expected annual emissions after control shall be determined using Equation 15.

\[ AE_{\text{control}} = (AE_{\text{uncontrolled}}) \left[ \left( \frac{100 - R}{100} \right) \right] \]  

[Equation 15]

Where:

- \( AE_{\text{control}} \) = Annual epoxide emissions after control, kg/yr.
- \( AE_{\text{uncontrolled}} \) = Annual uncontrolled epoxide emissions, determined in accordance with paragraph (c)(1)(i) of this section, kg/yr.
- \( R \) = Expected control efficiency of the combustion, recovery, or recapture device, percent, as determined in §63.1426(c).

(iv) The actual annual production rate means the annual mass of polyether polyol product produced from the applicable PMPU. This production rate shall be for the same annual time period as the annual emission estimate as calculated in accordance with paragraph (c)(1)(iii) of this section.

(2) The owner or operator shall conduct a performance test in accordance with §63.1426(c) to determine the epoxide control efficiency of the combustion, recovery, or recapture device. The owner or operator shall then recalculate the annual epoxide emissions after control using Equation 15, except that the control efficiency, \( R \), shall be the measured control efficiency. This information shall be submitted as part of the Notification of Compliance Status, as provided in §63.1439(e)(5).

(3) The owner or operator shall comply with the process vent monitoring provisions in §63.1429.

(4) The owner or operator shall comply with the process vent recordkeeping requirements in paragraphs §63.1430(b) through (d), and the process vent reporting requirements in §63.1430(g)(1) and (h).

(d) Compliance with epoxide emission factor limitation using extended cookout. (1) The owner or operator shall notify the Agency of the intent to use extended cookout to comply with the epoxide emission factor limitation in §63.1425(b)(1)(iii) or (b)(2)(iv). The owner or operator shall prepare an estimate of the annual epoxide emissions after the extended cookout. This notification and emission estimate shall be submitted in the Precompliance Report as specified in §63.1439(e)(4), or in the operating permit application, as allowed in §63.1439(e)(8).

(2) The owner or operator shall determine the annual epoxide emissions in accordance with §63.1427(d), based on anticipated production. This information shall be submitted as part of the Notification of Compliance Status, as provided in §63.1439(e)(5).

(3) The owner or operator shall comply with the ECO monitoring provisions in §63.1427(1).
(4) The owner or operator shall comply with the process vent recordkeeping and reporting requirements in §63.1430.

(e) Compliance with the epoxide emission factor limitation through the use of extended cookout in conjunction with one or more combustion, recovery, and/or recapture device. (1) The owner or operator shall notify the Agency of the intent to use extended cookout in conjunction with one or more combustion, recovery, and/or recapture device to comply with the annual epoxide emission factor limitation in §63.1425(b)(1)(ii) or (b)(2)(iv). The owner or operator shall prepare an estimate of the annual epoxide emissions after control. This notification and emission estimate shall be submitted in the Precompliance Report as specified in §63.1439(e)(4), or in the operating permit application, as allowed under §63.1439(e)(8).

(2) The owner or operator shall determine the annual epoxide emissions after control. This information shall be submitted as part of the Notification of Compliance Status, as provided in §63.1439(e)(5).

(3) The owner or operator shall comply with the ECO monitoring provisions in §63.1427(i).

(4) The owner or operator shall comply with the ECO recordkeeping and reporting requirements in §63.1427(j) and (k).

(f) Compliance with epoxide emission factor limitation without using extended cookout or a combustion, recovery, or recapture device. (1) The owner or operator shall notify the Agency of the intent to comply with the epoxide emission factor limitation in §63.1425(b)(1)(ii) or (b)(2)(iv) without the use of ECO or a combustion, recovery, or recapture device. The owner or operator shall prepare an estimate of the annual epoxide emissions. This notification and emission estimate shall be submitted in the Precompliance Report as specified in §63.1439(e)(4), or in the operating permit application, as allowed under §63.1439(e)(8).

(2) Each year after the compliance date, the owner or operator shall calculate the epoxides emission factor for the previous year. This information shall be submitted in the second Periodic Report submitted each year, as specified in §63.1439(e)(6).

§ 63.1432 Storage vessel provisions.

(a) For each storage vessel located at an affected source, the owner or operator shall comply with the HON storage vessel requirements of §§63.119 through 63.123 and the HON leak inspection provisions in §63.148, with the differences noted in paragraphs (b) through (p) of this section, for the purposes of this subpart.

(b) When the term “storage vessel” is used in the HON storage vessel requirements in §§63.119 through 63.123, the definition of this term in §63.1423 shall apply for the purposes of this subpart.

(c) When the term “Group 1 storage vessel” is used in the HON storage vessel requirements in §§63.119 through 63.123, the definition of this term in §63.1423 shall apply for the purposes of this subpart.

(d) When the term “Group 2 storage vessel” is used in the HON storage vessel requirements in §§63.119 through 63.123, the definition of this term in §63.1423 shall apply for the purposes of this subpart.

(e) When the HON storage vessel requirements in §63.119 refer to “December 31, 1992,” the phrase “September 4, 1997” shall apply instead, for the purposes of this subpart.

(f) When the HON storage vessel requirements in §63.119 refer to “April 22, 1994,” the phrase “June 1, 1999,” shall apply instead, for the purposes of this subpart.

(g) The owner or operator of an affected source shall comply with this paragraph instead of §63.120(d)(1)(ii) for the purposes of this subpart. If the combustion, recovery, or recapture device used to comply with §63.119(e) is also used to comply with any of the requirements found in §§63.1425 through 63.1431 and/or §63.1433, the performance test required in or accepted by §§63.1425 through 63.1431 and/or §63.1433 is acceptable for demonstrating compliance with the HON storage vessel requirements in §63.119(e), for the purposes of this subpart. The owner or operator will not be required to prepare a design evaluation for the combustion, recovery, or recapture device as described in §63.120(d)(1)(i), if the performance test...