

**§ 96.253 Recordation of CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> allowances.**

(a)(1) After a compliance account is established under § 96.251(a) or § 73.31(a) or (b) of this chapter, the Administrator will record in the compliance account any CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> allowance allocated to any CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> unit at the source for each of the 30 years starting the later of 2010 or the year in which the compliance account is established and any CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> allowance allocated for each of the 30 years starting the later of 2010 or the year in which the compliance account is established and transferred to the source in accordance with subpart GGG of this part or subpart D of part 73 of this chapter.

(2) In 2011 and each year thereafter, after Administrator has completed all deductions under § 96.254(b), the Administrator will record in the compliance account any CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> allowance allocated to any CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> unit at the source for the new 30th year (*i.e.*, the year that is 30 years after the calendar year for which such deductions are or could be made) and any CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> allowance allocated for the new 30th year and transferred to the source in accordance with subpart GGG of this part or subpart D of part 73 of this chapter.

(b)(1) After a general account is established under § 96.251(b) or § 73.31(c) of this chapter, the Administrator will record in the general account any CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> allowance allocated for each of the 30 years starting the later of 2010 or the year in which the general account is established and transferred to the general account in accordance with subpart GGG of this part or subpart D of part 73 of this chapter.

(2) In 2011 and each year thereafter, after Administrator has completed all deductions under § 96.254(b), the Administrator will record in the general account any CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> allowance allocated for the new 30th year (*i.e.*, the year that is 30 years after the calendar year for which such deductions are or could be made) and transferred to the general account in accordance with subpart GGG of this part or subpart D of part 73 of this chapter.

(c) *Serial numbers for allocated CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> allowances.* When recording the allocation of CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> allowances issued by a permitting authority under

§ 96.288, the Administrator will assign each such CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> allowance a unique identification number that will include digits identifying the year of the control period for which the CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> allowance is allocated.

**§ 96.254 Compliance with CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> emissions limitation.**

(a) *Allowance transfer deadline.* The CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> allowances are available to be deducted for compliance with a source's CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> emissions limitation for a control period in a given calendar year only if the CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> allowances:

(1) Were allocated for the control period in the year or a prior year; and

(2) Are held in the compliance account as of the allowance transfer deadline for the control period or are transferred into the compliance account by a CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> allowance transfer correctly submitted for recordation under §§ 96.260 and 96.261 by the allowance transfer deadline for the control period.

(b) *Deductions for compliance.* Following the recordation, in accordance with § 96.261, of CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> allowance transfers submitted for recordation in a source's compliance account by the allowance transfer deadline for a control period, the Administrator will deduct from the compliance account CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> allowances available under paragraph (a) of this section in order to determine whether the source meets the CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> emissions limitation for the control period as follows:

(1) For a CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> source subject to an Acid Rain emissions limitation, the Administrator will, in the following order:

(i) Deduct the amount of CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> allowances, available under paragraph (a) of this section and not issued by a permitting authority under § 96.288, that is required under §§ 73.35(b) and (c) of this part. If there are sufficient CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> allowances to complete this deduction, the deduction will be treated as satisfying the requirements of §§ 73.35(b) and (c) of this chapter.

(ii) Deduct the amount of CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> allowances, not issued by a permitting authority under § 96.288, that is required under §§ 73.35(d) and 77.5 of this part. If there are sufficient CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> allowances to complete this deduction,