

Environmental Protection Agency

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established under such State NO_x Budget Trading Program; an overdraft account or overdraft accounts established under such State NO_x Budget Trading Program; a general account or general accounts established under such State NO_x Budget Trading Program; the State or portion of a State covered by such State NO_x Budget Trading Program; and the trading program budget of the State or portion of a State covered by such State NO_x Budget Trading Program.

(1) The Administrator will determine the total number of banked NO_x allowances held in compliance accounts, overdraft accounts, or general accounts.

(2) If the total number of banked NO_x allowances determined, under paragraph (f)(1) of this section, to be held in compliance accounts, overdraft accounts, or general accounts is less than or equal to 10 percent of the sum of the trading program budgets under §97.40 for all States for the control period, any banked NO_x allowance may be deducted for compliance in accordance with paragraphs (a) through (e) of this section.

(3) If the total number of banked NO_x allowances determined, under paragraph (f)(1) of this section, to be held in compliance accounts, overdraft accounts, or general accounts exceeds 10 percent of the sum of the trading program budgets under §97.40 for all States for the control period, any banked allowance may be deducted for compliance in accordance with paragraphs (a) through (e) of this section, except as follows:

(i) The Administrator will determine the following ratio: 0.10 multiplied by the sum of the trading program budgets under §97.40 for all States for the control period and divided by the total number of banked NO_x allowances determined, under paragraph (f)(1) of this section, to be held in compliance accounts, overdraft accounts, or general accounts.

(ii) The Administrator will multiply the number of banked NO_x allowances in each compliance account or overdraft account by the ratio determined under paragraph (f)(3)(i) of this section. The resulting product is the number of banked NO_x allowances in the account

that may be deducted for compliance in accordance with paragraphs (a) through (e) of this section. Any banked NO_x allowances in excess of the resulting product may be deducted for compliance in accordance with paragraphs (a) through (e) of this section, except that, if such NO_x allowances are used to make a deduction under paragraph (b) or (e) of this section, two (rather than one) such NO_x allowances shall authorize up to one ton of NO_x emissions during the control period and must be deducted for each deduction of one NO_x allowance required under paragraph (b) or (e) of this section.

(g) *Recordation of deductions.* The Administrator will record in the appropriate compliance account or overdraft account all deductions from such an account pursuant to paragraph (b), (d), (e), or (f) of this section.

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§97.55 Banking.

NO_x allowances may be banked for future use or transfer in a compliance account, an overdraft account, or a general account, as follows:

(a) Any NO_x allowance that is held in a compliance account, an overdraft account, or a general account will remain in such account unless and until the NO_x allowance is deducted or transferred under §97.31, §97.54, §97.56, or subpart G or I of this part.

(b) The Administrator will designate, as a “banked” NO_x allowance, any NO_x allowance that remains in a compliance account, an overdraft account, or a general account after the Administrator has made all deductions for a given control period from the compliance account or overdraft account pursuant to §97.54 (except deductions pursuant to §97.54(d)(2)) and that was allocated for that control period or a control period in a prior year.

§97.56 Account error.

The Administrator may, at his or her sole discretion and on his or her own motion, correct any error in any NO_x Allowance Tracking System account. Within 10 business days of making such