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§ 98.181 Reporting threshold.
You must report GHG emissions under this subpart if your facility contains a lead production process and the facility meets the requirements of either §98.2(a)(1) or (a)(2).

§ 98.182 GHGs to report.
You must report:
(a) Process CO$_2$ emissions from each smelting furnace used for lead production.
(b) CO$_2$ combustion emissions from each smelting furnace used for lead production.
(c) CH$_4$ and N$_2$O combustion emissions from each smelting furnace used for lead production. You must calculate and report these emissions under subpart C of this part (General Stationary Fuel Combustion Sources) by following the requirements of subpart C.
(d) CO$_2$, CH$_4$, and N$_2$O emissions from each stationary combustion unit other than smelting furnaces used for lead production. You must report these emissions under subpart C of this part (General Stationary Fuel Combustion Sources) by following the requirements of subpart C.

§ 98.183 Calculating GHG emissions.
You must calculate and report the annual process CO$_2$ emissions from each smelting furnace using the procedure in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this section.
(a) For each smelting furnace that meets the conditions specified in §98.33(b)(4)(ii) or (b)(4)(iii), you must calculate and report combined process and combustion CO$_2$ emissions by operating and maintaining a CEMS to measure CO$_2$ emissions according to the Tier 4 Calculation Methodology specified in §98.33(a)(4) and all associated requirements for Tier 4 in subpart C of this part (General Stationary Fuel Combustion Sources).
(b) For each smelting furnace that is not subject to the requirements in paragraph (a) of this section, calculate and report the process and combustion CO$_2$ emissions from the smelting furnace by using the procedure in either paragraph (b)(1) or (b)(2) of this section.
(1) Calculate and report under this subpart the combined process and combustion CO$_2$ emissions by operating and maintaining a CEMS to measure CO$_2$ emissions according to the Tier 4 Calculation Methodology specified in §98.33(a)(4) and all associated requirements for Tier 4 in subpart C of this part (General Stationary Fuel Combustion Sources).
(2) Calculate and report process and combustion CO$_2$ emissions separately using the procedures specified in paragraphs (b)(2)(i) through (b)(2)(iii) of this section.
(i) For each smelting furnace, determine the annual mass of carbon in each carbon-containing material, other than fuel, that is fed, charged, or otherwise introduced into the smelting furnace and estimate annual process CO$_2$ emissions using Equation R–1 of this section. Carbon-containing materials include carbonaceous reducing agents. If you document that a specific material contributes less than 1 percent of the total carbon into the process, you do not have to include the material in your calculation using Equation R–1 of this section.

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E_{CO2} = \frac{44}{12} \times \left( \frac{\text{Ore} \times C_{\text{Ore}}}{\text{TONS}} + \left( \frac{\text{Scrap} \times C_{\text{Scrap}}}{\text{TONS}} + \left( \frac{\text{Flux} \times C_{\text{Flux}}}{\text{TONS}} + \left( \frac{\text{Carbon} \times C_{\text{Carbon}}}{\text{TONS}} + \left( \frac{\text{Other} \times C_{\text{Other}}}{\text{TONS}} \right) \right) \right) \right) \right) \quad \text{(Eq. R–1)}
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Where:
$E_{CO2}$ = Annual process CO$_2$ emissions from an individual smelting furnace (metric tons).
$44/12$ = Ratio of molecular weights, CO$_2$ to carbon.
$2000/2205$ = Conversion factor to convert tons to metric tons.

Ore = Annual mass of lead ore charged to the smelting furnace (tons).
$C_{\text{Ore}}$ = Carbon content of the lead ore, from the carbon analysis results (percent by weight, expressed as a decimal fraction).
Scrap = Annual mass of lead scrap charged to the smelting furnace (tons).
§ 98.184 Monitoring and QA/QC requirements.

If you determine process CO$_2$ emissions using the carbon mass balance procedure in §98.183(b)(2)(i) and (b)(2)(ii), you must meet the requirements specified in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this section.

(a) Determine the annual mass for each material used for the calculations of annual process CO$_2$ emissions using Equation R-1 of this subpart by summing the monthly mass for the material determined for each month of the calendar year. The monthly mass may be determined using plant instruments used for accounting purposes, including either direct measurement of the quantity of the material placed in the unit or by calculations using process operating information.

(b) For each material identified in paragraph (a) of this section, you must determine the average carbon content of the material consumed or used in the calendar year using the methods specified in either paragraph (b)(1) or (b)(2) of this section. If you document that a specific process input or output contributes less than one percent of the total mass of carbon into or out of the process, you do not have to determine the monthly mass or annual carbon content of that input or output.

(1) Information provided by your material supplier.

(2) Collecting and analyzing at least three representative samples of the material each year. The carbon content of the material must be analyzed at least annually using the methods (and their QA/QC procedures) specified in paragraphs (b)(2)(i) through (b)(2)(iii) of this section, as applicable.

(i) ASTM E1941–04, Standard Test Method for Determination of Carbon in Refractory and Reactive Metals and Their Alloys (incorporated by reference, see §98.7) for analysis of metal ore and alloy product.

(ii) ASTM D5373–08 Standard Test Methods for Instrumental Determination of Carbon, Hydrogen, and Nitrogen in Laboratory Samples of Coal (incorporated by reference, see §98.7), for analysis of carbonaceous reducing agents and carbon electrodes.

(iii) ASTM C25–06, Standard Test Methods for Chemical Analysis of Limestone, Quicklime, and Hydrated Lime (incorporated by reference, see §98.7) for analysis of flux materials such as limestone or dolomite.

§ 98.185 Procedures for estimating missing data.

A complete record of all measured parameters used in the GHG emissions calculations in §98.183 is required. Therefore, whenever a quality-assured