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TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control 335 Department or Agency Environmental Management
Rule No. 335-3-8-.13
Rule Title: Individual Unit Opt Ins

 New Amend X Repeal Adopt by Reference

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety?

NO

Is there a reasonable relationship between the state's police power and the protection of the public health, safety, or welfare?

YES

Is there another, less restrictive method of regulation available that could adequately protect the public?

NO

Does the proposed rule have the effect of directly or indirectly increasing the costs of any goods or services involved and, if so, to what degree?

NO

Is the increase in cost, if any, more harmful to the public than the harm that might result from the absence of the proposed rule?

NO

Are all facets of the rulemaking process designed solely for the purpose of, and so they have, as their primary effect, the protection of the public?

YES

Does the proposed rule have an economic impact?

NO

If the proposed rule has an economic impact, the proposed rule is required to be accompanied by a fiscal note prepared in accordance with subsection (f) of section 41-22-23, Code of Alabama 1975.

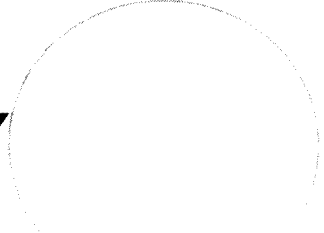
Certification of Authorized Official

I certify that the attached proposed rule has been proposed in full compliance with the requirements of Chapter 22, Title 41, Code of Alabama 1975, and that it conforms to all applicable filing requirements of the Administrative Procedure Division of the Legislative Reference Service.

Signature of certifying officer Mary Elliott

Date September 20, 2011

Date Filed



**ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
AIR DIVISION**

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME:

Department of Environmental Management

RULE NO. & TITLE:

- 335-3-8-.05 NO_x Budget Trading Program (Repeal/New)
- 335-3-8-.06 Authorized Account Representative for NO_x Budget Sources (Repeal/New)
- 335-3-8-.07 Permits (Repeal)
- 335-3-8-.08 Compliance Certification (Repeal)
- 335-3-8-.09 NO_x Allowance Allocations (Repeal)
- 335-3-8-.10 NO_x Allowance Tracking System (Repeal)
- 335-3-8-.11 NO_x Allowance Transfers (Repeal)
- 335-3-8-.12 Monitoring and Reporting (Repeal)
- 335-3-8-.13 Individual Unit Opt Ins (Repeal)
- 335-3-8-.14 New Combustion Sources (Repeal/New)
- 335-3-8-.15 Standards for New Combined Cycle Electric Generating Units (Repeal/New)
- 335-3-8-.16 CAIR NO_x Annual Trading Program (Repeal)
- 335-3-8-.17 CAIR Designated Representative for CAIR NO_x Sources (Repeal)
- 335-3-8-.18 CAIR Permits (Repeal)
- 335-3-8-.20 CAIR NO_x Allowance Allocations (Repeal)
- 335-3-8-.21 CAIR NO_x Allowance Tracking System (Repeal)
- 335-3-8-.22 CAIR NO_x Allowance Transfers (Repeal)
- 335-3-8-.23 CAIR Monitoring and Reporting (Repeal)
- 335-3-8-.24 CAIR NO_x Opt-in Units (Repeal)
- 335-3-8-.25 CAIR NO_x Ozone Season Trading Program (Repeal)
- 335-3-8-.26 CAIR Designated Representative for CAIR NO_x Ozone Season Sources (Repeal)
- 335-3-8-.27 CAIR NO_x Ozone Season Permits (Repeal)
- 335-3-8-.29 CAIR NO_x Ozone Season Allowance Allocations (Repeal)
- 335-3-8-.30 CAIR NO_x Ozone Season Allowance Tracking System (Repeal)
- 335-3-8-.31 CAIR NO_x Ozone Season Allowance Transfers (Repeal)
- 335-3-8-.32 CAIR NO_x Ozone Season Monitoring and Reporting (Repeal)
- 335-3-8-.33 CAIR NO_x Ozone Season Opt-in Units (Repeal)

INTENDED ACTION: Revise Division 3 of the ADEM Administrative Code with the deletion of Rules 335-3-8-.05 (NO_x Budget Trading Program); 335-3-8-.06 (Authorized Account Representative for NO_x Budget Sources); 335-3-8-.07 (Permits); 335-3-8-.08 (Compliance Certification); 335-3-8-.09 (NO_x Allowance Allocations); 335-3-8-.10 (NO_x Allowance Tracking

System); 335-3-8-.11 (NO_x Allowance Transfers); 335-3-8-.12 (Monitoring and Reporting); 335-3-8-.13 (Individual Unit Opt Ins); 335-3-8-.16 (CAIR NO_x Annual Trading Program); 335-3-8-.17 (CAIR Designated Representative for CAIR NO_x Sources); 335-3-8-.18 (CAIR Permits); Rule 335-3-8-.20 (CAIR NO_x Allowance Allocations); 335-3-8-.21 (CAIR NO_x Allowance Tracking System); Rule 335-3-8-.22 (CAIR NO_x Allowance Transfers); 335-3-8-.23 (CAIR Monitoring and Reporting); Rule 335-3-8-.24 (CAIR NO_x Opt-in Units); 335-3-8-.25 (CAIR NO_x Ozone Season Trading Program); Rule 335-3-8-.26 (CAIR Designated Representative for CAIR NO_x Ozone Season Sources); Rule 335-3-8-.27 (CAIR NO_x Ozone Season Permits); Rule 335-3-8-.29 (CAIR NO_x Ozone Season Allowance Allocations); 335-3-8-.30 (CAIR NO_x Ozone Season Allowance Tracking System); Rule 335-3-8-.31 (CAIR NO_x Ozone Season Allowance Transfers); 335-3-8-.32 (CAIR NO_x Ozone Season Monitoring and Reporting); and 335-3-8-.33 (CAIR NO_x Ozone Season Opt-in Units). Rules 334-3-8-.14 (New Combustion Sources) and 334-3-8-.15 (Standards for New Combined Cycle Electric Generating Units) are being relocated to 335-3-8-.05 and 335-3-8-.06; respectively.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

Revisions to the Division 3 Code are being proposed to delete Rules 335-3-8-.05; 335-3-8-.06; 335-3-8-.07; 335-3-8-.08; 335-3-8-.09; 335-3-8-.10; 335-3-8-.11; 335-3-8-.12; 335-3-8-.13; 335-3-8-.14; 335-3-8-.15; 335-3-8-.16; 335-3-8-.17; 335-3-8-.18; 335-3-8-.20; 335-3-8-.21; 335-3-8-.22; 335-3-8-.23; 335-3-8-.24; 335-3-8-.25; 335-3-8-.26; 335-3-8-.27; 335-3-8-.29; 335-3-8-.30; 335-3-8-.31; 335-3-8-.32; and 335-3-8-.33 in order to be consistent with Federal Rules. Rules 334-3-8-.14 (New Combustion Sources); and 334-3-8-.15 (Standards for New Combined Cycle Electric Generating Units) are being relocated to 335-3-8-.05 and 335-3-8-.06; respectively.

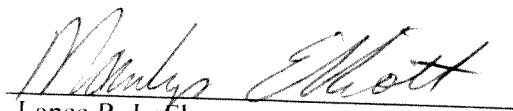
TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:

Comments may be submitted in writing or orally at a public hearing to be held 10:00 a.m., November 9, 2011, in the ADEM Hearing Room, 1400 Coliseum Blvd., Montgomery, Alabama 36110.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE: November 10, 2011.

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Director

335-3-8-.13 REPEAL Individual Unit Opt-ins. Reserved.

~~(1) Applicability. A unit that is in the Counties of Autauga, Bibb, Blount, Calhoun, Chambers, Cherokee, Chilton, Clay, Cleburne, Colbert, Coosa, Cullman, Dallas, DeKalb, Elmore, Etowah, Fayette, Franklin, Greene, Hale, Jackson, Jefferson, Lamar, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Lee, Limestone, Macon, Madison, Marion, Marshall, Morgan, Perry, Pickens, Randolph, Russell, Shelby, St. Clair, Sumter, Talladega, Tallapoosa, Tuscaloosa, Walker, and Winston, is not a NO_x Budget unit under rule 335-3-8-.05(4)(a), vents all of its emissions to a stack, and is operating, may qualify, under this rule, to become a NO_x Budget opt in source. A unit that is a NO_x Budget unit, is covered by a retired unit exemption under rule 335-3-8-.05(5) that is in effect, or is not operating is not eligible to become a NO_x Budget opt in source.~~

~~(2) General. Except otherwise as provided in this rule, a NO_x Budget opt in source shall be treated as a NO_x Budget unit for purposes of applying rules 335-3-8-.05 through 335-3-8-.08 and 335-3-8-.10 through 335-3-8-.13.~~

~~(3) NO_x authorized account representative. A unit for which an application for a NO_x Budget opt in permit is submitted and not denied or withdrawn, or a NO_x Budget opt in source, located at the same source as one or more NO_x Budget units, shall have the same NO_x authorized account representative as such NO_x Budget units.~~

~~(4) Applying for NO_x Budget opt in permit.~~

~~(a) Applying for initial NO_x Budget opt in permit. In order to apply for an initial NO_x Budget opt in permit, the NO_x authorized account representative of a unit qualified under paragraph (1) of this rule may submit to the Department at any time, except as provided under paragraph (7)(g) of this rule:~~

~~1. A complete NO_x Budget permit application under rule 335-3-8-.07(3);~~

~~2. A monitoring plan submitted in accordance with rule 335-3-8-.12;
and~~

~~3. A complete account certificate of representation under rule 335-3-8-.06(4), if no NO_x authorized account representative has been previously designated for the unit.~~

~~(b) Duty to reapply. The NO_x authorized account representative of a NO_x Budget opt in source shall submit a complete NO_x Budget permit application under rule 335-3-8-.07(3) to renew the NO_x Budget opt in permit in accordance with rule 335-3-8-.07(2)(d) and, if applicable, an updated monitoring plan in accordance with rule 335-3-8-.12.~~

~~(5) Opt in process. The Department will issue or deny a NO_x Budget opt in permit for a unit for which an initial application for a NO_x Budget opt in permit under paragraph (4) above is submitted, in accordance with rule 335-3-8-.07(1) and the following:~~

~~(a) Interim review of monitoring plan. The Department will determine, on an interim basis, the sufficiency of the monitoring plan accompanying the initial application for a NO_x Budget opt in permit under paragraph (4) above. A monitoring plan is sufficient, for purposes of interim review, if the plan appears to contain information demonstrating that the NO_x emissions rate and heat input of the unit are monitored and reported in accordance with rule 335-3-8-12. A determination of sufficiency shall not be construed as acceptance or approval of the unit's monitoring plan.~~

~~(b) If the Department determines that the unit's monitoring plan is sufficient under subparagraph (a) of this paragraph and after completion of monitoring system certification under rule 335-3-8-12, the NO_x emissions rate and the heat input of the unit shall be monitored and reported in accordance with rule 335-3-8-12 for one full control period during which monitoring system availability is not less than 90 percent and during which the unit is in full compliance with any applicable State or Federal emissions or emissions related requirements. Solely for purposes of applying the requirements in the prior sentence, the unit shall be treated as a "NO_x Budget unit" prior to issuance of a NO_x Budget opt in permit covering the unit.~~

~~(c) Based on the information monitored and reported under subparagraph (b) of this paragraph above, the unit's baseline heat rate shall be calculated as the unit's total heat input (in mmBtu) for the control period and the unit's baseline NO_x emissions rate shall be calculated as the unit's total NO_x emissions (in lb) for the control period divided by the unit's baseline heat rate.~~

~~(d) After calculating the baseline heat input and the baseline NO_x emissions rate for the unit under subparagraph (c) of this paragraph, the Department will serve a draft NO_x Budget opt in permit on the NO_x authorized account representative of the unit.~~

~~(e) Confirmation of intention to opt in. Within 20 days after the issuance of the draft NO_x Budget opt in permit, the NO_x authorized account representative of the unit must submit to the Department a confirmation of the intention to opt in the unit or a withdrawal of the application for a NO_x Budget opt in permit under paragraph (4) above. The Department will treat the failure to make a timely submission as a withdrawal of the NO_x Budget opt in permit application.~~

~~(f) Issuance of draft NO_x Budget opt in permit. If the NO_x authorized account representative confirms the intention to opt in the unit under subparagraph (e) of this paragraph, the Department will issue the draft NO_x Budget opt in permit in accordance with rule 335-3-8-.07(1).~~

~~(g) Notwithstanding subparagraphs (a) through (f) of this paragraph, if at any time before issuance of a draft NO_x Budget opt in permit for the unit, the Department determines that the unit does not qualify as a NO_x Budget opt in source under paragraph (1) of this rule, the Department will issue a draft~~

~~denial of a NO_x Budget opt in permit for the unit in accordance with rule 335 3 8 .07(1).~~

~~(h) Withdrawal of application for NO_x Budget opt in permit. A NO_x authorized account representative of a unit may withdraw its application for a NO_x Budget opt in permit under paragraph (4) of this rule at any time prior to the issuance of the final NO_x Budget opt in permit. Once the application for a NO_x Budget opt in permit is withdrawn, a NO_x authorized account representative wanting to reapply must submit a new application for a NO_x Budget permit under paragraph (4) of this rule.~~

~~(i) Effective date. The effective date of the initial NO_x Budget opt in permit shall be May 1, with the exception of the year 2004 in which case the date would be May 31, of the first control period starting after the issuance of the initial NO_x Budget opt in permit by the Department. The unit shall be a NO_x Budget opt in source and a NO_x Budget unit as of the effective date of the initial NO_x Budget opt in permit.~~

~~(6) NO_x Budget opt in permit contents.~~

~~(a) Each NO_x Budget opt in permit (including any draft or proposed NO_x Budget opt in permit, if applicable) will contain all elements required for a complete NO_x Budget opt in permit application under rule 335 3 8 .07(3).~~

~~(b) Each NO_x Budget opt in permit is deemed to incorporate automatically the definitions of terms under rule 335 3 8 .05(2) and, upon recordation by the Administrator under rules 335 3 8 .10, 335 3 8 .11, or 335 3 8 .13, every allocation, transfer, or deduction of NO_x allowances to or from the compliance accounts of each NO_x Budget opt in source covered by the NO_x Budget opt in permit or the overdraft account of the NO_x Budget source where the NO_x Budget opt in source is located.~~

~~(7) Withdrawal from NO_x Budget Trading Program.~~

~~(a) Requesting withdrawal. To withdraw from the NO_x Budget Trading Program, the NO_x authorized account representative of a NO_x Budget opt in source shall submit to the Department a request to withdraw effective as of a specified date prior to May 1 or after September 30. The submission shall be made no later than 90 days prior to the requested effective date of withdrawal.~~

~~(b) Conditions for withdrawal. Before a NO_x Budget opt in source covered by a request under subparagraph (a) of this paragraph may withdraw from the NO_x Budget Trading Program and the NO_x Budget opt in permit may be terminated under subparagraph (c) of this paragraph, the following conditions must be met:~~

~~1. For the control period immediately before the withdrawal is to be effective, the NO_x authorized account representative must submit or must have submitted to the Department an annual compliance certification report in accordance with rule 335 3 8 .08(1).~~

~~2. If the NO_x Budget opt in source has excess emissions for the control period immediately before the withdrawal is to be effective, the Administrator will deduct or has deducted from the NO_x Budget opt in source's compliance account, or the overdraft account of the NO_x Budget source where the NO_x Budget opt in source is located, the full amount required under rule 335 3 8 .10(5)(d) for the control period.~~

~~3. After the requirements for withdrawal under subparagraphs (b)1. and 2. of this paragraph are met, the Administrator will deduct from the NO_x Budget opt in source's compliance account, or the overdraft account of the NO_x Budget source where the NO_x Budget opt in source is located, NO_x allowances equal in number to and allocated for the same or a prior control period as any NO_x allowances allocated to that source under paragraph (9) of this rule for any control period for which the withdrawal is to be effective. The Administrator will close the NO_x Budget opt in source's compliance account and will establish, and transfer any remaining allowances to, a new general account for the owners and operators of the NO_x Budget opt in source. The NO_x authorized account representative for the NO_x Budget opt in source shall become the NO_x authorized account representative for the general account.~~

~~(c) A NO_x Budget opt in source that withdraws from the NO_x Budget Trading Program shall comply with all requirements under the NO_x Budget Trading Program concerning all years for which such NO_x Budget opt in source was a NO_x Budget opt in source, even if such requirements arise or must be complied with after the withdrawal takes effect.~~

~~(d) Notification.~~

~~1. After the requirements for withdrawal under subparagraphs (a) and (b) of this paragraph are met (including deduction of the full amount of NO_x allowances required), the Department will issue a notification to the NO_x authorized account representative of the NO_x Budget opt in source of the acceptance of the withdrawal of the NO_x Budget opt in source as of a specified effective date that is after such requirements have been met and that is prior to May 1 or after September 30.~~

~~2. If the requirements for withdrawal under subparagraphs (a) and (b) of this paragraph are not met, the Department will issue a notification to the NO_x authorized account representative of the NO_x Budget opt in source that the NO_x Budget opt in source's request to withdraw is denied. If the NO_x Budget opt in source's request to withdraw is denied, the NO_x Budget opt in source shall remain subject to the requirements for a NO_x Budget opt in source.~~

~~(e) Permit amendment. After the Department issues a notification under subparagraph (d)1. of this paragraph that the requirements for withdrawal have been met, the Department will revise the NO_x Budget permit covering the NO_x Budget opt in source to terminate the NO_x Budget opt in permit as of the effective date specified under subparagraph (d)1. of this paragraph. A NO_x Budget opt in source shall continue to be a NO_x Budget opt in source until the effective date of the termination.~~

~~(f) Reapplication upon failure to meet conditions of withdrawal. If the Department denies the NO_x Budget opt in source's request to withdraw, the NO_x authorized account representative may submit another request to withdraw in accordance with subparagraphs (a) and (b) of this paragraph.~~

~~(g) Ability to return to the NO_x Budget Trading Program. Once a NO_x Budget opt in source withdraws from the NO_x Budget Trading Program and its NO_x Budget opt in permit is terminated under this paragraph, the NO_x authority account representative may not submit another application for a NO_x Budget opt in permit under paragraph (4) of this rule for the unit prior to the date that is 4 years after the date on which the terminated NO_x Budget opt in permit became effective.~~

~~(8) Change in regulatory status.~~

~~(a) Notification. When a NO_x Budget opt in source becomes a NO_x Budget unit under rule 335 3 8 .05(4)(a), the NO_x authorized account representative shall notify in writing the Department and the Administrator of such change in the NO_x Budget opt in source's regulatory status, within 30 days of such change.~~

~~(b) Department's and Administrator's action.~~

~~1. When the NO_x Budget opt in source becomes a NO_x Budget unit under rule 335 3 8 .05(4), the Department will revise the NO_x Budget opt in source's NO_x Budget opt in permit to meet the requirements of a NO_x Budget permit under rule 335 3 8 .07(4) as of an effective date that is the date on which such NO_x Budget opt in source becomes a NO_x Budget unit under rule 335 3 8 .05(4).~~

~~(i) The Administrator will deduct from the compliance account for the NO_x Budget unit under subparagraph (b)1. of this paragraph, or the overdraft account of the NO_x Budget source where the unit is located, NO_x allowances equal in number to and allocated for the same or a prior control period as follows:~~

~~(I) Any NO_x allowances allocated to the NO_x Budget unit (as a NO_x Budget opt in source) under paragraph (9) of this rule for any control period after the last control period during which the unit's NO_x Budget opt in permit was effective; and~~

~~(II) If the effective date of the NO_x Budget permit revision under subparagraph (b)1. of this paragraph is during a control period, the NO_x allowances allocated to the NO_x Budget unit (as a NO_x Budget opt in source) under paragraph (9) of this rule for the control period multiplied by the ratio of the number of days, in the control period, starting with the effective date of the permit revision under subparagraph (b)1. of this paragraph, divided by the total number of days in the control period.~~

~~(ii) The NO_x authorized account representative shall ensure that the compliance account of the NO_x Budget unit under subparagraph (b)1. of this~~

paragraph, or the overdraft account of the NO_x Budget source where the unit is located, includes the NO_x allowances necessary for completion of the deduction under subparagraph (b)1.(i) of this paragraph. If the compliance account or overdraft account does not contain sufficient NO_x allowances, the Administrator will deduct the required number of NO_x allowances, regardless of the control period for which they were allocated, whenever NO_x allowances are recorded in either account.

(iii) For every control period during which the NO_x Budget permit revised under subparagraph (b)1. of this paragraph is effective, the NO_x Budget unit under subparagraph (b)1. of this paragraph will be treated, solely for purposes of NO_x allowance allocations under rule 335 3 8 .09(3), as a unit that commenced operation on the effective date of the NO_x Budget permit revision under subparagraph (b)1. of this paragraph and will be allocated NO_x allowances under rule 335 3 8 .09(3).

(iv) Notwithstanding subparagraph (b)1.(iii) above, if the effective date of the NO_x Budget permit revision under subparagraph (b)1. of this paragraph is during a control period, the following number of NO_x allowances will be allocated to the NO_x Budget unit under subparagraph (b)1. of this paragraph under rule 335 3 8 .09 for the control period: the number of NO_x allowances otherwise allocated to the NO_x Budget unit under rule 335 3 8 .09 for the control period multiplied by the ratio of the number of days, in the control period, starting with the effective date of the permit revision under subparagraph (b)1. of this paragraph, divided by the total number of days in the control period.

2. When the NO_x authorized account representative of a NO_x Budget opt in source does not renew its NO_x Budget opt in permit under subparagraph (4)(b) of this rule, the Administrator will deduct from the NO_x Budget opt in unit's compliance account, or the overdraft account of the NO_x Budget source where the NO_x Budget opt in source is located, NO_x allowances equal in number to and allocated for the same or a prior control period as any NO_x allowances allocated to the NO_x Budget opt in source under paragraph (9) of this rule for any control period after the last control period for which the NO_x Budget opt in permit is effective. The NO_x authorized account representative shall ensure that the NO_x Budget opt in source's compliance account or the overdraft account of the NO_x Budget source where the NO_x Budget opt in source is located includes the NO_x allowances necessary for completion of such deduction. If the compliance account or overdraft account does not contain sufficient NO_x allowances, the Administrator will deduct the required number of NO_x allowances, regardless of the control period for which they were allocated, whenever NO_x allowances are recorded in either account.

(i) After the deduction under subparagraph (b)2. of this paragraph is completed, the Administrator will close the NO_x Budget opt in source's compliance account. If any NO_x allowances remain in the compliance account after completion of such deduction and any deduction under rule 335 3 8 .10(5), the Administrator will close the NO_x Budget opt in source's compliance account and will establish, and transfer any remaining allowances

~~to, a new general account for the owners and operators of the NO_x Budget opt in source. The NO_x authorized account representative for the NO_x Budget opt in source shall become the NO_x authorized account representative for the general account.~~

~~(9) NO_x allowance allocations to opt in units.~~

~~(a) NO_x allowance allocation.~~

~~1. By December 31 immediately before the first control period for which the NO_x Budget opt in permit is effective, the Department will allocate NO_x allowances to the NO_x Budget opt in source and submit to the Administrator the allocation for the control period in accordance with subparagraph (b) of this paragraph.~~

~~2. By no later than December 31, after the first control period for which the NO_x Budget opt in permit is in effect, and December 31 of each year thereafter, the Department will allocate NO_x allowances to the NO_x Budget opt in source, and submit to the Administrator allocations for the next control period, in accordance with subparagraph (b) of this paragraph.~~

~~(b) For each control period for which the NO_x Budget opt in source has an approved NO_x Budget opt in permit, the NO_x Budget opt in source will be allocated NO_x allowances in accordance with the following procedures:~~

~~1. The heat input (in mmBtu) used for calculating NO_x allowance allocations will be the lesser of:~~

~~(i) The NO_x Budget opt in source's baseline heat input determined pursuant to subparagraph (5)(c) of this rule; or~~

~~(ii) The NO_x Budget opt in source's heat input, as determined in accordance with rule 335-3-8-.12, for the control period in the year prior to the year of the control period for which the NO_x allocations are being calculated.~~

~~2. The Department will allocate NO_x allowances to the NO_x Budget opt in source in an amount equaling the heat input (in mmBtu) determined under subparagraph (b)1. of this paragraph multiplied by the lesser of:~~

~~(i) The NO_x Budget opt in source's baseline NO_x emissions rate (in lb/mmBtu) determined pursuant to subparagraph (5)(c) of this rule; or~~

~~(ii) The most stringent State or Federal NO_x emissions limitation applicable to the NO_x Budget opt in source during the control period.~~

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~~**Statutory Authority:** Code of Alabama 1975, §§22-28-10, 22-28-11, 22-28-14, 22-28-18, 22-28-20, 22-28-22, 22-22A-5, 22-22A-6, and 22-22A-8.~~

~~**History:** Effective Date: April 6, 2001.~~

~~**Amended:**~~