

**15A NCAC 02D .0305 EMISSION REDUCTION PLAN: ALERT LEVEL**

(a) General

- (1) There shall be no open burning by any person of trade waste, vegetation, refuse, or debris in any form.
- (2) The use of incinerators for the disposal of any form of solid waste shall be limited to the hours between 12-noon and 4:00 p.m.
- (3) Persons operating fuel burning equipment which requires boiler lancing or soot blowing shall perform such operations only between the hours of 12-noon and 4:00 p.m.
- (4) Persons operating motor vehicles should eliminate all unnecessary operations.

(b) Source Curtailment. Any person responsible for the operation of a source of air pollution shall take all required control actions for the alert level that are listed below:

- (1) Operators of coal or oil fired electric power generating facilities shall:
  - (A) use fuels having low ash and sulfur content,
  - (B) perform boiler lancing and soot blowing between 12-noon and 4:00 p.m., and
  - (C) divert electric power generation to facilities outside of alert area;
- (2) Operators of coal or oil fired process steam generating facilities shall:
  - (A) use fuels having low ash and sulfur content,
  - (B) perform boiler lancing and soot blowing between 12-noon and 4:00 p.m., and
  - (C) reduce steam load demands consistent with continuing plant operation;
- (3) Operators of manufacturing industries of the following classifications: primary metals industry; petroleum refining and related industries; chemical and allied products industries; paper and allied products industries; glass, clay, and concrete products industries shall:
  - (A) reduce air pollutants from manufacturing operations by curtailing, postponing or deferring production and related operations;
  - (B) defer trade waste disposal operations which emit particles, gases, vapors, or malodorous substances;
  - (C) reduce heat load demands for processing; and
  - (D) perform boiler lancing or soot blowing between 12-noon to 4:00 p.m.;
- (4) Municipal and commercial refuse disposal operations shall limit burning of refuse in incinerators to hours between 12-noon to 4:00 p.m.;
- (5) Other persons requested by the Commission to prepare a preplanned abatement plan shall take all required control actions for the alert level contained in their plan.

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