

15A NCAC 02Q .0705 EXISTING FACILITIES AND SIC CALLS

(a) This Rule applies only to facilities that were in operation or permitted to construct before October 1, 1993 and new facilities subject to Rule .0704(c) of this Section.

(b) For sources at a facility subject to a MACT or GACT standard, or that may be subject to a MACT or GACT standard based on studies required by Section 112(n)(1) of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. Section 7412(n)(1), the owner or operator of the facility shall comply with 15A NCAC 2D .1100 as follows:

- (1) When the owner or operator submits a permit application to comply with the last MACT or GACT, excluding the MACT or GACT for combustion sources, known to apply to the facility, he shall also submit a permit application to comply with 15A NCAC 2D .1100. The facility shall comply with 15A NCAC 2D .1100 by the same deadline that it is required to comply with the last MACT or GACT.
- (2) If the owner or operator does not have to submit a permit application to comply with the last MACT or GACT, excluding the MACT or GACT for combustion sources, he shall submit a permit application to comply with 15A NCAC 2D .1100 within six months after the promulgation of the last MACT or GACT, excluding the MACT or GACT for combustion sources, known to apply to the facility or by January 1, 1999, whichever is later. The facility shall comply with 15A NCAC 2D .1100 by the same deadline that it is required to comply with the last MACT or GACT.
- (3) If the owner or operator submitted a permit application for the last MACT or GACT, excluding the MACT or GACT for combustion sources, known to apply to the facility before July 1, 1998, he shall submit a permit application to comply with 15A NCAC 2D .1100 by January 1, 1999. The facility shall comply with 15A NCAC 2D .1100 within three years from the date that the permit is issued.

The permit application shall include an evaluation for all toxic air pollutants covered under 15A NCAC 2D .1104 for all sources at the facility, excluding those sources exempt from evaluation under Rule .0702 of this Section. The owner or operator of a facility whose actual rate of emissions from all sources are not greater than the toxic permitting emissions rates listed in Rule .0711 of this Section does not have to file a permit application to comply with 15A NCAC 2D .1100. He shall provide documentation that the facility's emissions of toxic air pollutants are below the levels in Rule .0711 of this Section if the Director requests this documentation.

(c) For facilities that will not be subject to a MACT or GACT standard, or that will be subject only to a MACT or GACT standard for unadulterated fuel combustion sources, the owner or operator of the facility shall have 180 days to apply for a permit or permit modification for the emissions of toxic air pollutants after receiving written notification from the Director that such permit or permit modification is required. The permit application shall include an evaluation for all toxic air pollutants covered under 15A NCAC 2D .1104 for all sources at the facility, excluding sources exempt from evaluation in Rule .0702 of this Section. Such facilities shall comply with 15A NCAC 2D .1100 within three years from the date that the permit is issued. The Director shall notify facilities subject to this Paragraph by calling for permit applications based on standard industrial classifications, that is, the Director shall call at one time for permits for all facilities statewide that have the same four-digit standard industrial classification code, except those facilities in certified local air pollution control agency areas. (Local air pollution control agencies shall call the standard industrial classification code within their jurisdiction when the Director calls that code. A local air pollution control agency may call a particular standard industrial classification code before the Director calls that code if the Commission approves the call by the local air pollution control agency. In deciding if it shall grant permission to a local air pollution control agency to call a particular standard industrial classification code before the Director calls that code, the Commission shall consider if the call is necessary to protect human health or to allow the local program to better implement these Rules in its jurisdiction.) Facilities with sources that will be subject to MACT that receive an SIC call shall notify the Director and shall comply with 15 NCAC 2D .1100 in accordance with Paragraph (b) of this Rule.

All sources, regardless of their standard industrial classification code, excluding sources exempt from evaluation in Rule .0702 of this Section, at the facility shall be included in the call for permit applications. When the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) promulgates MACT under Section 112(e) of the federal Clean Air Act, excluding cooling towers, the Director shall notify the owners or operators of facilities in the standard industrial classification that best corresponds to the MACT category that they are required to submit a permit application for the emissions of toxic air pollutants from their facilities. If the EPA fails to promulgate a MACT as scheduled, the Director shall notify the owners or operators of facilities 18 months after the missed promulgation date that they are required to submit a permit application for the emissions of toxic air pollutants from their facilities. The owner or operator of a facility whose actual rate of emissions from all sources are not greater than the toxic permitting emissions rates listed in Rule .0711 of this Section does not have to file a permit application to comply with 15A NCAC 2D .1100. He shall provide documentation that the facility's emissions of toxic air pollutants are below the levels in Rule .0711 of this Section if the Director requests this documentation. The Director may request this documentation if he finds that the facility's potential emissions of toxic air pollutants are above the levels in Rule .0711 of this Section.

(d) The owner or operator of a facility may request a permit to emit toxic air pollutants any time before such application is required. The permit application shall include an evaluation for all toxic air pollutants covered under 15A NCAC 2D .1104 for all sources at the facility, excluding sources exempt from evaluation in Rule .0702 of this Section.

History Note: Authority G.S. 143-215.3(a)(1); 143-215.108; 143B-282; S.L. 1989, c. 168, s. 45;
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