

FGRULE290 FLEXIBLE GROUP CONDITIONS
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DESCRIPTION

Any emission unit that emits air contaminants and is exempt from the requirements of Rule 201 pursuant to Rule 278, Rule 278a and Rule 290. Emission units installed/modified before December 20, 2016, may show compliance with Rule 290 in effect at the time of installation/modification.

Emission Units installed on or after December 20, 2016: {Enter Emission Unit names or if none, use "NA."}
Identify Emission Units in this Flexible Group installed on/after December 20, 2016.

Emission Units installed prior to December 20, 2016: {Enter Emission Unit names or if none, use "NA."}
Identify Emission Units in this Flexible Group installed before December 20, 2016.

Capture pertinent "Installation Date/Modification Date" information in the Emission Unit Summary Table to establish emission units as having pre or post December 20, 2016, requirements.

POLLUTION CONTROL EQUIPMENT

Identify specific control equipment used by the EU/FG. {If there is no pollution control equipment associated with the equipment, list "NA".}

I. EMISSION LIMIT(S)

1. Each emission unit that emits only noncarcinogenic volatile organic compounds or noncarcinogenic materials which are listed in Rule 122(f) as not contributing appreciably to the formation of ozone, if the total uncontrolled or controlled emissions of air contaminants are not more than 1,000 or 500 pounds per month, respectively. **(R 336.1290(2)(a)(i))**
2. Any emission unit for which CO2 equivalent emissions are not more than 6,250 tons per month and for which the total uncontrolled or controlled emissions of all other air contaminants are not more than 1,000 or 500 pounds per month, respectively, and all the following criteria listed below are met: **(R 336.1290(2)(a)(ii))**
 - a. For toxic air contaminants, excluding noncarcinogenic volatile organic compounds and noncarcinogenic materials which are listed in Rule 122(f) as not contributing appreciably to the formation of ozone, with initial threshold screening levels greater than or equal to 0.04 micrograms per cubic meter and less than 2.0 micrograms per cubic meter, the uncontrolled or controlled emissions shall not exceed 20 or 10 pounds per month, respectively. **(R 336.1290(2)(a)(ii)(A))**
 - b. For toxic air contaminants with initial risk screening levels greater than or equal to 0.04 microgram per cubic meter, the uncontrolled or controlled emissions shall not exceed 20 or 10 pounds per month, respectively. **(R 336.1290(2)(a)(ii)(B))**
 - c. The emission unit shall not emit any toxic air contaminants, excluding non-carcinogenic volatile organic compounds and noncarcinogenic materials which are listed in Rule 122(f) as not contributing appreciably to the formation of ozone, with an initial threshold screening level or initial risk screening level less than 0.04 microgram per cubic meter. **(R 336.1290(2)(a)(ii)(C))**
 - d. For total mercury, the uncontrolled or controlled emissions shall not exceed 0.01 pounds per month from emission units installed on or after December 20, 2016. **(R 336.1290(2)(a)(ii)(D))**
 - e. For lead, the uncontrolled or controlled emissions shall not exceed 16.7 pounds per month from emission units installed on or after December 20, 2016. **(R 336.1290(2)(a)(ii)(E))**

3. Any emission unit that emits only particulate air contaminants without initial risk screening levels and other air contaminants that are exempted under Rule 290(2)(a)(i) or Rule 290(2)(a)(ii), if all the following provisions are met: **(R 336.1290(2)(a)(iii))**
 - a. The particulate emissions are controlled by an appropriately designed and operated fabric filter collector or an equivalent control system which is designed to control particulate matter to a concentration of less than or equal to 0.01 pound of particulate per 1,000 pounds of exhaust gases and which does not have exhaust gas flow rate more than 30,000 actual cubic feet per minute. **(R 336.1290(2)(a)(iii)(A))**
 - b. The visible emissions from the emission unit are not more than 5% opacity in accordance with the methods contained in Rule 303. **(R 336.1290(2)(a)(iii)(B))**
 - c. The initial threshold screening level for each particulate toxic air contaminant, excluding nuisance particulate, is more than 2.0 micrograms per cubic meter. **(R 336.1290(2)(a)(iii)(C))**

II. MATERIAL LIMIT(S)

NA

III. PROCESS/OPERATIONAL RESTRICTION(S)

1. The provisions of Rule 290 apply to each emission unit that is operating pursuant to Rule 290. **(R 336.1290)**
2. The following requirements apply to emission units installed on or after December 20, 2016, utilizing control equipment:
 - a. An air cleaning device for volatile organic compounds shall be installed, maintained, and operated in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications. Examples include the following: **(R 336.1290(2)(b)(i), R 336.1910)**
 - i. Oxidizers and condensers equipped with a continuously displayed temperature indication device.
 - ii. Wet scrubbers equipped with a liquid flow rate monitor.
 - iii. Dual stage carbon absorption where the first canister is monitored for breakthrough and replaced if breakthrough is detected.
 - b. An air cleaning device for particulate matter shall be installed, maintained, and operated in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications or the permittee shall develop a plan that provides to the extent practicable for the maintenance and operation of the equipment in the manner consistent with good air pollution control practices for minimizing emissions. It shall also be equipped to monitor appropriate indicators of performance, for example, static pressure drop, water pressure, and water flow rate. **(R 336.1290(2)(b)(ii), R 336.1910)**

IV. DESIGN/EQUIPMENT PARAMETER(S)

NA

V. TESTING/SAMPLING

Records shall be maintained on file for a period of five years. **(R 336.1213(3)(b)(ii))**

NA

VI. MONITORING/RECORDKEEPING

Records shall be maintained on file for a period of five years. **(R 336.1213(3)(b)(ii))**

1. The permittee shall maintain records of the following information for each emission unit for each calendar month using the methods outlined in the EGLE, AQD Rule 290; Permit to Install Exemption Record form (EQP 3558) or in a format that is acceptable to the AQD District Supervisor. **(R 336.1213(3))**
 - a. Records identifying each air contaminant that is emitted. **(R 336.1213(3))**
 - b. Records identifying if each air contaminant is controlled or uncontrolled. **(R 336.1213(3))**

- c. Records identifying if each air contaminant is either carcinogenic or non-carcinogenic. **(R 336.1213(3))**
 - d. Records identifying the ITSL and IRSL, if established, of each air contaminant that is being emitted under the provisions of Rules 290(2)(a)(ii) and (iii). **(R 336.1213(3))**
 - e. Records of material use and calculations identifying the quality, nature, and quantity of the air contaminant emissions in enough detail to demonstrate that the actual emissions of the emission unit meet the emission limits outlined in this table and Rule 290. Volatile organic compound emissions from units installed on or after December 20, 2016, shall be calculated using mass balance, generally accepted engineering calculations, or another method acceptable to the AQD District Supervisor. **(R 336.1213(3), R 336.1290(2)(d))**
 - f. Records are maintained on file for the most recent 2-year period and are made available to the department upon request. **(R 336.1213(3), R 336.1290(2)(e))**
2. The permittee shall maintain an inventory of each emission unit that is exempt pursuant to Rule 290. This inventory shall include the following information. **(R 336.1213(3))**
 - a. The permittee shall maintain a written description of each emission unit as it is maintained and operated throughout the life of the emission unit. **(R 336.1290(2)(c), R 336.1213(3))**
 - b. For each emission unit that emits noncarcinogenic particulate air contaminants pursuant to Rule 290(2)(a)(iii), the permittee shall maintain a written description of the control device, including the designed control efficiency and the designed exhaust gas flow rate. **(R 336.1213(3))**
 3. For each emission unit that emits noncarcinogenic particulate air contaminants pursuant to Rule 290(2)(a)(iii), the permittee shall perform a monthly visible emission observation of each stack or vent during routine operating conditions. This observation need not be performed using Method 9. The permittee shall keep a written record of the results of each observation. **(R 336.1213(3))**

See Appendix 4

If the permittee chooses to use record form EQP3558 for its Rule 290 emission unit(s), the permittee has the option of placing the form in Appendix 4 of the ROP. The latest version of the form is available on the EGLE, AQD website. The permittee is not required to include record form EQP3558 in their ROP.

VII. REPORTING

1. Prompt reporting of deviations pursuant to General Conditions 21 and 22 of Part A. **(R 336.1213(3)(c)(ii))**
2. Semiannual reporting of monitoring and deviations pursuant to General Condition 23 of Part A. The report shall be postmarked or received by the appropriate AQD District Office by March 15 for reporting period July 1 to December 31 and September 15 for reporting period January 1 to June 30. **(R 336.1213(3)(c)(i))**
3. Annual certification of compliance pursuant to General Conditions 19 and 20 of Part A. The report shall be postmarked or received by the appropriate AQD District Office by March 15 for the previous calendar year. **(R 336.1213(4)(c))**

See Appendix 8

VIII. STACK/VENT RESTRICTION(S)

NA

IX. OTHER REQUIREMENT(S)

NA