

**SUBCHAPTER 2Q AIR QUALITY PERMITS SECTION**  
**SECTION 2Q .0900 PERMIT EXEMPTIONS**

**.0901 PURPOSE AND SCOPE**

- (a) The purpose of this Section is to define categories of facilities or sources that are exempted from needing a permit under Section .0300 of this Subchapter.
- (b) Sources at a facility required to have a permit under Section .0500 of this Subchapter shall not be eligible for exemption under this Section.
- (c) This Section does not apply to activities exempted from permitting under Rule .0102 of this Section.
- (d) Coverage under this Section is voluntary. If the owner or operator of a facility or source qualified to be covered under a rule in this Section does not want to be covered under that rule, he shall notify the Director in writing that he does not want his facility or source covered under this Section. Along with the notification, he shall submit a permit application according the procedures in Section .0300 of this Section, and the Director shall act on that application following the procedures in Section .0300 of this Subchapter.
- (e) To qualify for exemption under this Section, the facility or source shall comply with all the requirements in the applicable rule in this Section.
- (f) If the Director finds that a facility or source covered under this Section is in violation of the requirements of this Section, he shall require that facility or source to be permitted under Section .0300 of this Subchapter if necessary to obtain or maintain compliance.

History Note: Authority G.S. 143-215.3(a); 143-215.107(a)(10); 143-215.108;  
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## **.0902 PORTABLE CRUSHERS**

(a) This rule applies to portable crushers that:

- (1) crush no more than 300,000 tons during any 12 months;
- (2) burn no more than 17,000 gallons of diesel fuel during any 12 months if it uses:
  - (A) a diesel-fired generator, or
  - (B) a diesel engine to drive the crusher;
- (3) do not operate at any one facility or site more than 12 months;
- (4) do not operate at quarry that has an air permit issued under this Subchapter; and
- (5) continuously use water spray to control emissions from the crushers.

(b) The owner or operator of a portable crusher and any associated generators shall comply with 15A NCAC 2D .0510 (particulates from sand, gravel, or crushed stone operations), .0516 (sulfur dioxide emissions from combustion sources), .0521 (control of visible emissions), .0524 (new source performance standards, 40 CFR Part 60, Subpart 000), .0535 (excess emissions reporting and malfunctions), .0540 (particulates from fugitive non-process dust emission sources), and .1806 (control and prohibition of odorous emissions).

(c) The owner or operator of a portable crusher shall not cause or allow any material to be produced, handled, transported, or stockpiled without taking measures to reduce to a minimum any particulate matter from becoming airborne to prevent exceeding the ambient air quality standards beyond the property line for particulate matter (PM<sub>2.5</sub>, PM<sub>10</sub>, and total suspended particulates).

(d) The owner or operator of a portable crusher shall maintain records of the amount of material crushed and the quantity of fuel burned in the diesel-fired generator or engine so that the Division can determine upon review of these records that the crusher qualifies to be covered under this Rule.

(e) The owner or operator of a portable crusher shall clearly label each crusher, hopper, feeder, screen, conveyor, elevator, and generator with a permanent and unique identification number.

(f) If a source is covered under 15A NCAC 20 .0524 (40 CFR Part 60, Subpart 000), the owner or operator of a portable crusher shall submit to the Director notifications are required under 15A NCAC 20 .0524 (40 CFR Part 60, Subpart 000).

(g) If the Director or his authorized representative requests copies of notifications or testing records required under 15A NCAC 20 .0524 (40 CFR Part 60, Subpart 000), the owner or operator of a portable crusher shall submit the requested notifications or testing records within two business days of such a request.

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