

33-15-25. Regional Haze Requirements

33-15-25-01. Definitions.

The definitions in title 40, Code of Federal Regulations, part 51, section 301, as they exist on October 1, 2005, are incorporated by reference into this chapter. For purposes of this chapter only:

1. "Boiler operating day" means any twenty-four-hour period between midnight and the following midnight during which any fuel is combusted at any time at the steam generating unit.
2. "Contributes to visibility impairment" means a change in visibility impairment in a class I federal area of five-tenths deciviews or more (twenty-four-hour average) above the average natural visibility baseline. A source exceeds the threshold when the ninety-eighth percentile (eighth highest value) of the modeling results based on any one year of the three years of meteorological data modeled exceeds five-tenths deciviews.

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33-15-25-02. Best available retrofit technology.

1. **Submission of best available retrofit technology analysis.** The owner or operator of any existing stationary facility as defined in title 40, Code of Federal Regulations, part 51, section 301, that contributes to visibility impairment in a class I federal area shall submit a best available retrofit technology analysis to the department. The analysis shall be submitted within nine months after being notified by the department that the existing stationary facility contributes to visibility impairment.
2. **Installation of best available retrofit technology.** The owner or operator of any existing stationary facility as defined in title 40, Code of Federal Regulations, section 301, which contributes to visibility impairment in a class I federal area shall install and operate best available retrofit technology. The equipment shall be installed and operating as expeditiously as practicable but in no event later than five years after the United States environmental protection agency's approval of North Dakota's state implementation plan revision for best available retrofit technology.
3. **Operation and maintenance of best available retrofit technology.** The owner or operator of a facility required to install best available retrofit technology under subsection 1 shall establish procedures to ensure such equipment is properly operated and maintained.

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33-15-25-03. Guidelines for best available retrofit technology determinations under the regional haze rule.

Title 40, Code of Federal Regulations, part 51, appendix y, as published in the federal register on July 6, 2005, is incorporated by reference into this chapter. The owner or operator of a fossil-fuel-fired steam electric plant with a generating capacity greater than seven hundred fifty megawatts of electricity shall comply with the requirements of appendix y. All other facility owners or operators shall use appendix y as guidance for preparing their best available control retrofit technology determinations.

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33-15-25-04. Monitoring, recordkeeping, and reporting.

The owner or operator of any existing stationary facility that is required to install best available retrofit technology shall conduct monitoring, recordkeeping, and reporting sufficient to show compliance or noncompliance. Monitoring for sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxides from the main stack of a fossil-fuel-fired steam electric plant shall be conducted using continuous emissions monitoring systems which comply with the requirements of section 33-15-21-09. Particulate monitoring shall be in accordance with the requirements of subsection 10 of section 33-15-14-06. Recordkeeping and reporting shall comply with the requirements of section 33-15-14-06. Monitoring, recordkeeping, and reporting for other source units shall comply with the requirements of section 33-15-14-06.

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