

§ 63.9 Notification requirements.

(b) *Initial notifications.*

(1)

(i) The requirements of this paragraph apply to the owner or operator of an affected source when such source becomes subject to a relevant standard.

(ii) If an area source subsequently becomes a major source that is subject to the emission standard or other requirement, such source shall be subject to the notification requirements of this section. Area sources previously subject to major source requirements that become major sources again are also subject to the notification requirements of this paragraph and must submit the notification according to the requirements of [paragraph \(k\)](#) of this section.

(iii) Affected sources that are required under this paragraph to submit an initial notification may use the application for approval of construction or reconstruction under [§ 63.5\(d\) of this subpart](#), if relevant, to fulfill the initial notification requirements of this paragraph.

(2) The owner or operator of an affected source that has an initial startup before the effective date of a relevant standard under this part shall notify the Administrator in writing that the source is subject to the relevant standard. The notification, which shall be submitted not later than 120 calendar days after the effective date of the relevant standard (or within 120 calendar days after the source becomes subject to the relevant standard), shall provide the following information:

(i) The name and address of the owner or operator;

(ii) The address (i.e., physical location) of the affected source;

(iii) An identification of the relevant standard, or other requirement, that is the basis of the notification and the source's compliance date;

(iv) A brief description of the nature, size, design, and method of operation of the source and an identification of the types of emission points within the affected source subject to the relevant standard and types of hazardous air pollutants emitted; and

(v) A statement of whether the affected source is a major source or an area source.

(3) [Reserved]

(4) The owner or operator of a new or reconstructed major affected source for which an application for approval of construction or reconstruction is required under [§ 63.5\(d\)](#) must provide the following information in writing to the Administrator:

(i) A notification of intention to construct a new major-emitting affected source, reconstruct a major-emitting affected source, or reconstruct a major source such that the source becomes a major-emitting affected source with the application for approval of construction or reconstruction as specified in [§ 63.5\(d\)\(1\)\(i\)](#); and

(ii)-(iv) [Reserved]

(v) A notification of the actual date of startup of the source, delivered or postmarked within 15 calendar days after that date.

(5) The owner or operator of a new or reconstructed affected source for which an application for approval of construction or reconstruction is not required under [§ 63.5\(d\)](#) must provide the following information in writing to the Administrator:

(i) A notification of intention to construct a new affected source, reconstruct an affected source, or reconstruct a source such that the source becomes an affected source, and

(ii) A notification of the actual date of startup of the source, delivered or postmarked within 15 calendar days after that date.

(iii) Unless the owner or operator has requested and received prior permission from the Administrator to submit less than the information in [§ 63.5\(d\)](#), the notification must include the information required on the application for approval of construction or reconstruction as specified in [§ 63.5\(d\)\(1\)\(i\)](#).

(e) **Notification of performance test.** The owner or operator of an affected source shall notify the Administrator in writing of his or her intention to conduct a performance test at least 60 calendar days before the performance test is scheduled to begin to allow the Administrator to review and approve the site-specific test plan required under [§ 63.7\(c\)](#), if requested by the Administrator, and to have an observer present during the test.

(f) **Notification of opacity and visible emission observations.** The owner or operator of an affected source shall notify the Administrator in writing of the anticipated date for conducting the opacity or visible emission

observations specified in [§ 63.6\(h\)\(5\)](#), if such observations are required for the source by a relevant standard. The notification shall be submitted with the notification of the performance test date, as specified in [paragraph \(e\)](#) of this section, or if no performance test is required or visibility or other conditions prevent the opacity or visible emission observations from being conducted concurrently with the initial performance test required under [§ 63.7](#), the owner or operator shall deliver or postmark the notification not less than 30 days before the opacity or visible emission observations are scheduled to take place.

(h) ***Notification of compliance status.***

(1) The requirements of [paragraphs \(h\)\(2\)](#) through [\(h\)\(4\)](#) of this section apply when an affected source becomes subject to a relevant standard.

(2)

(i) Before a title V permit has been issued to the owner or operator of an affected source, and each time a notification of compliance status is required under this part, the owner or operator of such source shall submit to the Administrator a notification of compliance status, signed by the responsible official who shall certify its accuracy, attesting to whether the source has complied with the relevant standard. The notification shall list—

(A) The methods that were used to determine compliance;

(B) The results of any performance tests, opacity or visible emission observations, continuous monitoring system (CMS) performance evaluations, and/or other monitoring procedures or methods that were conducted;

(C) The methods that will be used for determining continuing compliance, including a description of monitoring and reporting requirements and test methods;

(D) The type and quantity of hazardous air pollutants emitted by the source (or surrogate pollutants if specified in the relevant standard), reported in units and averaging times and in accordance with the test methods specified in the relevant standard;

(E) If the relevant standard applies to both major and area sources, an analysis demonstrating whether the affected source is a major source (using the emissions data generated for this notification);

(F) A description of the air pollution control equipment (or method) for each emission point, including each control device (or method) for each hazardous

air pollutant and the control efficiency (percent) for each control device (or method); and

(G) A statement by the owner or operator of the affected existing, new, or reconstructed source as to whether the source has complied with the relevant standard or other requirements.

(ii) The notification must be sent before the close of business on the 60th day following the completion of the relevant compliance demonstration activity specified in the relevant standard (unless a different reporting period is specified in the standard, in which case the letter must be sent before the close of business on the day the report of the relevant testing or monitoring results is required to be delivered or postmarked). For example, the notification shall be sent before close of business on the 60th (or other required) day following completion of the initial performance test and again before the close of business on the 60th (or other required) day following the completion of any subsequent required performance test. If no performance test is required but opacity or visible emission observations are required to demonstrate compliance with an opacity or visible emission standard under this part, the notification of compliance status shall be sent before close of business on the 30th day following the completion of opacity or visible emission observations. Notifications may be combined as long as the due date requirement for each notification is met.

(3) After a title V permit has been issued to the owner or operator of an affected source, the owner or operator of such source shall comply with all requirements for compliance status reports contained in the source's title V permit, including reports required under this part. After a title V permit has been issued to the owner or operator of an affected source, and each time a notification of compliance status is required under this part, the owner or operator of such source shall submit the notification of compliance status to the appropriate permitting authority following completion of the relevant compliance demonstration activity specified in the relevant standard.

(4) [Reserved]

(5) If an owner or operator of an affected source submits estimates or preliminary information in the application for approval of construction or reconstruction required in [§ 63.5\(d\)](#) in place of the actual emissions data or control efficiencies required in [paragraphs \(d\)\(1\)\(ii\)\(H\)](#) and [\(d\)\(2\) of § 63.5](#), the owner or operator shall submit the actual emissions data and other

correct information as soon as available but no later than with the initial notification of compliance status required in this section.

(6) Advice on a notification of compliance status may be obtained from the Administrator.

(j) ***Change in information already provided.*** Any change in the information already provided under this section shall be provided to the Administrator within 15 calendar days after the change. The owner or operator of a major source that reclassifies to area source status is also subject to the notification requirements of this paragraph. The owner or operator may submit the application for reclassification with the regulatory authority (e.g., permit application) according to [paragraph \(k\)](#) of this section to fulfill the requirements of this paragraph, but the information required in [paragraphs \(j\)\(1\)](#) through [\(4\)](#) of this section must be included. A source which reclassified after January 25, 2018, and before January 19, 2021, and has not yet provided the notification of a change in information is required to provide such notification no later than February 2, 2021, according to the requirements of [paragraph \(k\)](#) of this section. Beginning January 19, 2021, the owner or operator of a major source that reclassifies to area source status must submit the notification according to the requirements of [paragraph \(k\)](#) of this section. A notification of reclassification must contain the following information:

- (1) The name and address of the owner or operator;
- (2) The address (*i.e.*, physical location) of the affected source;
- (3) An identification of the standard being reclassified from and to (if applicable); and
- (4) Date of effectiveness of the reclassification.

§ 63.10 Recordkeeping and reporting requirements.

(b) *General recordkeeping requirements.*

(1) The owner or operator of an affected source subject to the provisions of this part shall maintain files of all information (including all reports and notifications) required by this part recorded in a form suitable and readily available for expeditious inspection and review. The files shall be retained for at least 5 years following the date of each occurrence, measurement, maintenance, corrective action, report, or record. At a minimum, the most recent 2 years of data shall be retained on site. The remaining 3 years of

data may be retained off site. Such files may be maintained on microfilm, on a computer, on computer floppy disks, on magnetic tape disks, or on microfiche.

(2) The owner or operator of an affected source subject to the provisions of this part shall maintain relevant records for such source of—

(iii) All required maintenance performed on the air pollution control and monitoring equipment;

(viii) All results of performance tests, CMS performance evaluations, and opacity and visible emission observations;

(ix) All measurements as may be necessary to determine the conditions of performance tests and performance evaluations;

(d) **General reporting requirements.**

(2) **Reporting results of performance tests.** Before a title V permit has been issued to the owner or operator of an affected source, the owner or operator shall report the results of any performance test under [§ 63.7](#) to the Administrator. After a title V permit has been issued to the owner or operator of an affected source, the owner or operator shall report the results of a required performance test to the appropriate permitting authority. The owner or operator of an affected source shall report the results of the performance test to the Administrator (or the State with an approved permit program) before the close of business on the 60th day following the completion of the performance test, unless specified otherwise in a relevant standard or as approved otherwise in writing by the Administrator. The results of the performance test shall be submitted as part of the notification of compliance status required under [§ 63.9\(h\)](#).

(3) **Reporting results of opacity or visible emission observations.** The owner or operator of an affected source required to conduct opacity or visible emission observations by a relevant standard shall report the opacity or visible emission results (produced using Test Method 9 or Test Method 22, or an alternative to these test methods) along with the results of the performance test required under [§ 63.7](#). If no performance test is required, or if visibility or other conditions prevent the opacity or visible emission observations from being conducted concurrently with the performance test required under [§ 63.7](#), the owner or operator shall report the opacity or visible emission results before the close of business on the 30th day following the completion of the opacity or visible emission observations.

§ 63.1627 What notification requirements must I meet?

(a) You must comply with all of the notification requirements of [§ 63.9](#). Electronic notifications are encouraged when possible.

(b)

(1) You must submit the process fugitive ventilation plan required under [§ 63.1624\(a\)](#), the outdoor fugitive dust control plan required under [§ 63.1624\(b\)](#), the site-specific monitoring plan for CMS required under [§ 63.1626\(i\)](#) and the standard operating procedures manual for baghouses required under [§ 63.1626\(a\)](#) to the Administrator or delegated authority. You must submit this notification no later than June 30, 2016. For sources that commenced construction or reconstruction after June 30, 2015, you must submit this notification no later than 180 days before startup of the constructed or reconstructed ferromanganese or silicomanganese production facility. For an affected source that has received a construction permit from the Administrator or delegated authority on or before June 30, 2015, you must submit this notification no later than June 30, 2016.

(2) The plans and procedures documents submitted as required under [paragraph \(b\)\(1\)](#) of this section must be submitted to the Administrator in electronic format and whenever an update is made to the procedure.

§ 63.1628 What recordkeeping and reporting requirements must I meet?

(a) You must comply with all of the recordkeeping and reporting requirements specified in [§ 63.10](#) of the General Provisions that are referenced in Table 1 to this subpart.

(1) Records must be maintained in a form suitable and readily available for expeditious review, according to [§ 63.10\(b\)\(1\)](#). However, electronic recordkeeping and reporting is encouraged and required for some records and reports.

(2) Records must be kept on site for at least 2 years after the date of occurrence, measurement, maintenance, corrective action, report, or record, according to [§ 63.10\(b\)\(1\)](#).

(b) You must maintain, for a period of 5 years, records of the information listed in [paragraphs \(b\)\(1\)](#) through [\(11\)](#) of this section.

(1) Electronic records of the bag leak detection system output.

(2) An identification of the date and time of all bag leak detection system alarms, the time that procedures to determine the cause of the alarm were initiated, the cause of the alarm, an explanation of the corrective actions taken and the date and time the cause of the alarm was corrected.

(3) All records of inspections and maintenance activities required under [§ 63.1626\(c\)](#) as part of the practices described in the standard operating procedures manual for baghouses required under [§ 63.1626\(a\)](#).

(4) Electronic records of the pressure drop and water flow rate values for wet scrubbers used to control particulate matter emissions as required in [§ 63.1626\(e\)](#), identification of periods when the 1-hour average pressure drop and water flow rate values are below the established minimum operating limits and an explanation of the corrective actions taken.

(5) Electronic records of the shop building capture system monitoring required under [§ 63.1626\(g\)\(1\)](#) and [\(2\)](#), as applicable, or identification of periods when the capture system parameters were not maintained and an explanation of the corrective actions taken.

(6) Records of the results of quarterly inspections of the furnace capture system required under [§ 63.1626\(h\)](#).

(7) Electronic records of the continuous flow monitors or pressure monitors required under [§ 63.1626\(i\)](#) and [\(j\)](#) and an identification of periods when the flow rate or pressure was not maintained as required in [§ 63.1626\(e\)](#).

(8) Electronic records of the output of any CEMS installed to monitor particulate matter emissions meeting the requirements of [§ 63.1626\(i\)](#).

(9) Records of the occurrence and duration of each startup and/or shutdown.

(10) Records of the occurrence and duration of each malfunction of operation (*i.e.*, process equipment) or the air pollution control equipment and monitoring equipment.

(11) Records that explain the periods when the procedures outlined in the process fugitives ventilation plan required under [§ 63.1624\(a\)](#), the fugitives dust control plan required under [§ 63.1624\(b\)](#), the site-specific monitoring plan for CMS required under [§ 63.1626\(i\)](#) and the standard operating procedures manual for baghouses required under [§ 63.1626\(a\)](#).

(c) You must comply with all of the reporting requirements specified in [§ 63.10](#) of the General Provisions that are referenced in Table 1 to this subpart.

(1) You must submit reports no less frequently than specified under [§ 63.10\(e\)\(3\)](#) of the General Provisions.

(2) Once a source reports a violation of the standard or excess emissions, you must follow the reporting format required under [§ 63.10\(e\)\(3\)](#) until a request to reduce reporting frequency is approved by the Administrator.

(d) In addition to the information required under the applicable sections of [§ 63.10](#), you must include in the reports required under [paragraph \(c\)](#) of this section the information specified in [paragraphs \(d\)\(1\)](#) through [\(7\)](#) of this section.

(1) Reports that identify and explain the periods when the procedures outlined in the process fugitives ventilation plan required under [§ 63.1624\(a\)](#), the fugitives dust control plan required under [§ 63.1624\(b\)](#), the site-specific monitoring plan for CMS required under [§ 63.1626\(i\)](#) and the standard operating procedures manual for baghouses required under [§ 63.1626\(a\)](#) were not followed.

(2) Reports that identify the periods when the average hourly pressure drop or flow rate of wet scrubbers used to control particulate emissions dropped below the levels established in [§ 63.1626\(e\)](#) and an explanation of the corrective actions taken.

(3) **Bag leak detection system.** Reports including the following information:

(i) Records of all alarms.

(ii) Description of the actions taken following each bag leak detection system alarm.

(4) Reports of the shop building capture system monitoring required under [§ 63.1626\(g\)\(1\)](#) and [\(2\)](#), as applicable, identification of periods when the capture system parameters were not maintained and an explanation of the corrective actions taken.

(5) Reports of the results of quarterly inspections of the furnace capture system required under [§ 63.1626\(h\)](#).

(6) Reports of the CPMS required under [§ 63.1626](#), an identification of periods when the monitored parameters were not maintained as required in [§ 63.1626](#) and corrective actions taken.

(7) If a malfunction occurred during the reporting period, the report must include the number, duration and a brief description for each type of malfunction that occurred during the reporting period and caused or may have caused any applicable emissions limitation to be exceeded. The report must also include a description of actions taken by the owner or operator during a malfunction of an affected source to minimize emissions in accordance with [§ 63.1623\(f\)](#), including actions taken to correct a malfunction.

(e) Within 60 days after the date of completing each CEMS relative accuracy test audit or performance test conducted to demonstrate compliance with this subpart, you must submit the relative accuracy test audit data and the results of the performance test in the method specified by [paragraphs \(e\)\(1\) and \(2\)](#) of this section. The results of the performance test must contain the information listed in [paragraph \(e\)\(2\)](#) of this section.

(1)

(i) Within 60 days after the date of completing each performance test (as defined in [§ 63.2](#)) required by this subpart, you must submit the results of the performance tests, including any associated fuel analyses, following the procedure specified in either [paragraph \(e\)\(1\)\(i\)\(A\)](#) or [\(B\)](#) of this section.

(A) For data collected using test methods supported by the EPA's Electronic Reporting Tool (ERT) as listed on the EPA's ERT Web site (<http://www.epa.gov/ttn/chief/ert/index.html>), you must submit the results of the performance test to the EPA via the Compliance and Emissions Data Reporting Interface (CEDRI). CEDRI can be accessed through the EPA's Central Data Exchange (CDX) (http://cdx.epa.gov/epa_home.asp).

Performance test data must be submitted in a file format generated through the use of the EPA's ERT. Alternatively, you may submit performance test data in an electronic file format consistent with the extensible markup language (XML) schema listed on the EPA's ERT Web site once the XML schema is available. If you claim that some of the performance test information being submitted is confidential business information (CBI), you must submit a complete file generated through the use of the EPA's ERT or an alternate electronic file consistent with the XML schema listed on the EPA's ERT Web site, including information claimed to be CBI, on a compact disk, flash drive, or other commonly used electronic storage media to the EPA. The electronic media must be clearly marked as CBI and mailed to U.S. EPA/OAQPS/CORE CBI Office, Attention: Group Leader, Measurement Policy Group, MD C404-02, 4930 Old Page Rd., Durham, NC 27703. The same ERT

or alternate file with the CBI omitted must be submitted to the EPA via the EPA's CDX as described earlier in this [paragraph \(e\)\(1\)\(i\)\(A\)](#).

(B) For data collected using test methods that are not supported by the EPA's ERT as listed on the EPA's ERT Web site, you must submit the results of the performance test to the Administrator at the appropriate address listed in [§ 63.13](#).

(ii) Within 60 days after the date of completing each CEMS performance evaluation (as defined in [§ 63.2](#)), you must submit the results of the performance evaluation following the procedure specified in either [paragraph \(b\)\(1\)](#) or [\(2\)](#) of this section.

(A) For performance evaluations of continuous monitoring systems measuring relative accuracy test audit (RATA) pollutants that are supported by the EPA's ERT as listed on the EPA's ERT Web site, you must submit the results of the performance evaluation to the EPA via the CEDRI. (CEDRI can be accessed through the EPA's CDX.) Performance evaluation data must be submitted in a file format generated through the use of the EPA's ERT. Alternatively, you may submit performance evaluation data in an electronic file format consistent with the XML schema listed on the EPA's ERT Web site, once the XML schema is available. If you claim that some of the performance evaluation information being transmitted is CBI, you must submit a complete file generated through the use of the EPA's ERT or an alternative electronic file consistent with the XML schema listed on the EPA's ERT Web site, including information claimed to be CBI, on a compact disk, flash drive or other commonly used electronic storage media to the EPA. The electronic storage media must be clearly marked as CBI and mailed to U.S. EPA/OAQPS/CORE CBI Office, Attention: Group Leader, Measurement Policy Group, MD C404-02, 4930 Old Page Rd., Durham, NC 27703. The same ERT file or alternate file with the CBI omitted must be submitted to the EPA via the EPA's CDX as described earlier in this [paragraph \(e\)\(1\)\(ii\)\(A\)](#).

(B) For any performance evaluations of continuous monitoring systems measuring RATA pollutants that are not supported by the EPA's ERT as listed on the EPA's ERT Web site, you must submit the results of the performance evaluation to the Administrator at the appropriate address listed in [§ 63.13](#).

(2) The results of a performance test shall include the purpose of the test; a brief process description; a complete unit description, including a description of feed streams and control devices; sampling site description; pollutants measured; description of sampling and analysis procedures and any

modifications to standard procedures; quality assurance procedures; record of operating conditions, including operating parameters for which limits are being set, during the test; record of preparation of standards; record of calibrations; raw data sheets for field sampling; raw data sheets for field and laboratory analyses; chain-of-custody documentation; explanation of laboratory data qualifiers; example calculations of all applicable stack gas parameters, emission rates, percent reduction rates and analytical results, as applicable; and any other information required by the test method, a relevant standard, or the Administrator.