

## 34.0 MALFUNCTION OF EQUIPMENT

### 34.1 General

- A. In the case of shutdown of air pollution control equipment for necessary or scheduled maintenance, the intent to shutdown such equipment shall, except as provided in Section B of this section, be reported to the Director at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the planned shutdown. Such prior notice shall include, but is not limited to the following:
1. Identification of the specific facility to be taken out of service as well as its location and permit number.
  2. The expected length of time that the air pollution control equipment will be out of service.
  3. The nature and quantity of emissions of air contaminants likely to occur during the shutdown period.
  4. Measures such as the use of off-shift labor and equipment that will be taken to minimize the length of the shutdown period.
- B. Exceptions to shutdown reporting requirements:
1. The report described in Section A of this section shall not be required when, during the shutdown referred to therein, the air contaminants are handled through alternate air pollution control equipment.
  2. When shutdowns referred to in Section A of this section are on a routine schedule, the report to the Director may be furnished on an annual basis and shall list the dates and times of the routine scheduled shutdowns during the following year.

When any emission source, air pollution control equipment, or related facility breaks down in such a manner as to cause the emission of air contaminants in violation of these regulations, the person responsible for such equipment shall immediately notify the Director of such failure of breakdown and provide a statement giving all pertinent facts, including the estimated duration of the breakdown. The Director shall be notified when the condition causing the failure or breakdown has been corrected and the equipment is again in operation. Where such breakdown might cause the release of air contaminants in such quantity and/or quality and of such duration of time as to create an episode, the regulations as set forth in Section 36.0 shall apply immediately.

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