

**DEFINITIONS, DATES, NOTIFICATIONS AND SUBMITTALS UNDER  
40 CFR PARTS 72 AND 75**

- 1) **Phase II Acid Rain Permit Application:** Required to be submitted to the permitting authority 24 months prior to commencement of operation (' 72.30(b)(2)(ii)).
- 2) **Commencement of Commercial Operation:** For a new or newly affected unit, the designated representative shall submit written notification of the planned date when the unit will commence commercial operation no later than 45 days prior to such date. If the actual date changes from the originally planned date, the designated representative shall submit a notification of the actual date no later than 7 days after the date has commenced commercial operation (' 75.61(a)(2)).  
  
**Commence Commercial Operation** means to have begun to generate electricity for sale, including the sale of test generation (' 72.2).
- 3) **Notification of Initial Certification Testing:** The initial certification test notifications shall be submitted no later than 45 days prior to the first scheduled day of initial certification testing. The testing may be performed on a date other than what was provided in the original notice as long as the notice of the new date is provided either in writing, via telephone, or other means at least 7 days prior to the originally scheduled test date or the revised test date, whichever is earlier (' 75.61(a)(1)(i)).
- 4) **Monitoring Plan Submittal:** The designated representative for an affected unit shall submit a complete, electronic, up-to-date monitoring plan file to the Administrator in the format specified by the Administrator no later than 45 days prior to the initial certification test. The designated representative shall submit all of the hardcopy information under ' 75.53 to the appropriate EPA Regional Office and the appropriate State/local air pollution control agency no later than 45 days prior to the initial certification test (' 75.62(a) and (b)).
- 5) **Date of Initial Certification Testing:** The owner or operator of each new affected unit shall ensure that all required monitoring systems are installed and all certification tests are completed no later than 90 days after the date the unit commences commercial operation (' 75.4(b)).
- 6) **Initial Certification Application Submittal:** The designated representative for an affected unit shall submit the initial certification application within 45 days after completing all initial certification tests (' 75.63(a)(1)).
- 7) **Submissions:** Each submission under the Acid Rain Program shall be submitted, signed, and certified by the designated representative for all sources on behalf of which the submission is made (' 72.21(a)).

For more information about the Acid Rain Program or for a copy of any forms used in the program, please visit the Clean Air Markets Division's website at <http://www.epa.gov/airmarkets/>.

Disclaimer: This list is not intended to be an exhaustive list of all applicable regulations from 40 CFR Parts 72 and 75. Please consult the actual rules to determine all the applicable regulations.