

**Title 11: Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality**

**Part 2: Air Regulations**

**Part 2, Chapter 11: Mississippi Commission on Environmental Quality, Regulations for Ambient Air Quality Nonattainment Areas (Adopted November 20, 2014; Amended August 27, 2015)**

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**Rule 11.1 General.** The purpose of this regulation is to implement Section 182(a)(3)(B) of the Federal Clean Air Act which sets requirements for areas designated as nonattainment for National Ambient Air Quality Standards.

Source: Miss. Code Ann. §§ 49-2-9(1)(b), 49-17-17, 49-2-1, et seq. and 49-17-1, et seq.

**Rule 11.2 Definitions.** The terms used in the regulations shall, unless the context otherwise requires, have the following meanings:

- A. “Commission” means the Mississippi Commission on Environmental Quality.
- B. “Department” means the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (Department).
- C. “NAAQS” means National Ambient Air Quality Standards promulgated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.
- D. “Nonattainment area” means any area, designated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, that does not meet (or that contributes to ambient air quality in a nearby area that does not meet) the national primary or secondary national ambient air quality standard(s).
- E. “Emissions Statement” means the annual emissions statement as required by Rule 11.3 of this regulation.

Source: Miss. Code Ann. §§ 49-2-9(1)(b), 49-17-17, 49-2-1, et seq. and 49-17-1, et seq.

***Rule 11.3 Emissions Statement.***

- A. The requirements of Rule 11.3.A-C of this regulation shall apply to all stationary sources of nitrogen oxides or volatile organic compounds which have the potential to emit 25 tons or more of either pollutant per calendar year and are located in area(s) designated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency as nonattainment for the 2008 ozone NAAQS.
- B. Owners and operators of stationary sources of nitrogen oxides or volatile organic compounds shall provide the Department with a statement, in such form as the Department may prescribe, showing the actual emissions of nitrogen oxides and volatile organic compounds from that source. The statement shall contain a certification that the information contained in the statement is accurate to the best knowledge of the individual certifying the statement.
- C. The Emissions Statement shall be submitted to the Department by July 1 of every year and shall show the actual emissions of the previous calendar year.

Source: Miss. Code Ann. §§ 49-2-9(1)(b), 49-17-17, 49-2-1, *et seq.* and 49-17-1, *et seq.*