

exhausts including, but not limited to, exposed earth, roadways, parking lots, construction activities, demolition, and mining.

"Normally closed container" means a container that is closed unless an operator is actively engaged in activities such as emptying or filling the container. *{effective July 10, 2003}*

"NO_x" means oxides of nitrogen.

"NO_x Affected Sources" means a fossil fuel fired indirect heat exchange combustion unit with a maximum rated heat input capacity of 250 MMBTU/Hour or more and all fossil fuel fired electric generating facilities rated at 15 Megawatts or greater and any other source that voluntarily opts to become a NO_x affected source. *{January 22, 1998 amendment, effective March 31, 1998}*

"NO_x allowance" means the limited authorization to emit 1 ton of NO_x during a specified NO_x allowance control period. *{January 22, 1998 amendment, effective March 31, 1998}*

"NO_x allowance control period" means the period beginning May 1 of each year and ending on September 30 of the same year, inclusive. *{January 22, 1998 amendment, effective March 31, 1998}*

"NO_x Allowance Tracking System" (NATS) means the computerized system used to track the number of NO_x allowances held and used by any person. *{January 22, 1998 amendment, effective March 31, 1998}*

"NO_x allowance transfer" means the conveyance to another Pennsylvania NATS account of one or more NO_x allowances from one person to another by whatever means, including, but not limited to, purchase, trade, auction, or gift. *{January 22, 1998 amendment, effective March 31, 1998}*

"NSPS" {see New Source Performance Standards}.

"Occupied facility" means any facility which has not been evacuated for the duration of the asbestos abatement activity of all persons other than those directly involved with said abatement activity.

"Official traffic control device" means any sign, signal, marking or device, consistent with the Vehicle Code, placed or erected by authority of a public body or official having jurisdiction, for the purpose of regulating, warning, or guiding traffic (ref: Vehicle Code, 67 Pa Code §211.1). *{Added by September 8, 2004 amendment, effective October 10, 2004.}*

"Official traffic control signal" means any device, whether manually, electrically, or mechanically operated, by which traffic is alternately directed to stop and proceed (ref: Vehicle Code, 67 Pa Code §211.1). *{Added by September 8, 2004 amendment, effective October 10, 2004.}*

"Offtake piping" means the pipes or ducts by which gaseous by-products of coking are transported from one end of an oven to a coke oven gas collector main, including the standpipe, standpipe cap and slipjoint, and also including jumper pipes. *{effective February 1, 1994}*

"Opacity" means the degree, by percentage, to which emissions of air contaminants reduce the transmission of light or obscure the view of an object in the background.

"Open air" means any space outside of buildings or flues or any point at which air contaminants pass beyond the effective control of the person responsible for the source of the air contaminants.

"Open burning" means any fire or combustion from which air contaminants pass directly into the open air without passing through a flue. The term includes any fire or combustion which occurs in a chiminea, fire pit, outdoor fireplace or grill. *{Amended November 13, 2014, effective January 1, 2015.}*

"Open top vapor degreaser" means any batch-loaded device used to clean metal parts through the condensation of organic solvent on colder metal parts.