

## 15A NCAC 02Q .0202 DEFINITIONS

For the purposes of this Section, the following definitions apply:

- (1) "Actual emissions" means the actual rate of emissions in tons per year of any air pollutant emitted from the facility over the preceding calendar year. Actual emissions shall be calculated using the sources' actual operating hours, production rates, in-place control equipment, and types of materials processed, stored, or combusted during the preceding calendar year. Actual emissions shall include fugitive emissions as specified in the definition of major source in 40 CFR 70.2. For fee applicability and calculation purposes pursuant to 15A NCAC 02Q .0201 or .0203 and emissions reporting purposes pursuant to 15A NCAC 02Q .0207, actual emissions shall not include emissions beyond the normal emissions during violations, malfunctions, start-ups, and shut-downs; do not include a facility's secondary emissions such as those from motor vehicles associated with the facility; and do not include emissions from insignificant activities because of category as defined pursuant to 15A NCAC 02Q .0503.
- (2) "General facility" means a facility obtaining a permit pursuant to 15A NCAC 02Q .0310 or .0509.
- (3) "Minor modification" means a modification made pursuant to 15A NCAC 02Q .0515, Minor Permit Modifications.
- (4) "Significant modification" means a modification made pursuant to 15A NCAC 02Q .0516, Significant Permit Modification.
- (5) "Small facility" means a facility that is not a Title V facility, a synthetic minor facility, a general facility, nor solely a transportation facility.
- (6) "Synthetic minor facility" means a facility that would be a Title V facility except that the potential emissions are reduced below the thresholds in Item (7) of this Rule by one or more physical or operational limitations on the capacity of the facility to emit an air pollutant. Such limitations shall be enforceable by EPA and may include air pollution control equipment, restrictions on hours of operation, and the type or amount of material combusted, stored, or processed.
- (7) "Title V facility" means a facility that is required to have a permit pursuant to 15A NCAC 02Q .0500 except perchloroethylene dry cleaners whose potential emissions are less than:
  - (a) 10 tons per year of each hazardous air pollutant;
  - (b) 25 tons per year of all hazardous air pollutants combined; and
  - (c) 100 tons per year of each regulated air pollutant.

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