

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

AIR QUALITY DIVISION

PART 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

R 336.1103 Definitions; C.

Rule 103. As used in these rules:

(pp) "Creditable," with respect to a net emissions increase, means all of the following:

(i) An increase in actual emission to the extent that the new level of actual emissions exceeds the old level of actual emissions.

(ii) A decrease in actual emission to the extent that this decrease meets all of the following provisions:

(A) The old level of actual emissions or the old level of allowable emissions, whichever is lower, exceeds the new level of actual emissions.

(B) The new level of actual emissions is legally enforceable at and after the time that construction of the particular change commences.

(C) The decrease in emissions has approximately the same qualitative significance for public health and welfare as that attributed to the increase from the particular change.

(D) The decrease in emissions has not been used in demonstrating attainment or reasonable further progress towards attainment of the standards.

(iii) An increase or decrease that was not a part of a permit to install issued pursuant to any applicable federal or state offset rule, which permit is in effect when the increase in actual emissions from the particular change occurs.

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