

**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

**AIR QUALITY DIVISION**

**PART 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**R 336.1115 Definitions; O.**

Rule 115. As used in these rules:

(a) "Offset ratio" means that ratio of emission reductions from sources in-place needed to offset emissions from the proposed major offset source.

(b) "Opacity" means the degree to which an emission reduces the transmission of light or obscures an observer's view.

(c) "Open burning" means a fire from which the products of combustion are emitted directly into the outer air without passing through a stack or chimney

(d) "Open top vapor degreaser" means a tank containing organic solvent which is heated to its boiling point for the purpose of cleaning or degreasing metallic objects through the condensation of the hot solvent vapor on the colder object.

(e) "Organic compound" means any compound of carbon or mixture of such compounds, excluding all of the following:

- (i) Carbon monoxide
- (ii) Carbon dioxide.
- (iii) Carbonic acid.
- (iv) Metallic carbides or carbonates.
- (v) Boron carbide.
- (vi) Silicon carbide.
- (vii) Ammonium carbonate.
- (viii) Ammonium bicarbonate.
- (ix) Methane.
- (x) Ethane.

(f) "Organic compound-water separator" means any vessel, device, or piece of equipment operated for the recovery of organic compounds from waste water which, in any 1 day, recovers more than 200 gallons of organic compounds from any equipment that processes, refines, stores, or handles such compounds with a Reid vapor pressure of more than 0.5 psia.

(g) "Organic solvent" means any volatile organic compound used as a diluent, thinner, dissolver, viscosity reducer, cleaning agent, or for other similar uses.

(h) "Outer air" means air in all space outside of buildings, stacks, or exterior ducts.

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