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Section 215.122 Loading Operations

- a) No person shall cause or allow the discharge of more than 3.6 kg/hr (8 lbs/hr) of organic material into the atmosphere during the loading of any organic material from the aggregate loading pipes of any loading facility having through-put of greater than 151 cubic meters per day (40,000 gal/day) into any railroad tank car, tank truck or trailer unless such loading facility is equipped with submerged loading pipes or a device that is equally effective in controlling emissions and is approved by the Agency according to the provisions of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 201.
- b) No person shall cause or allow the loading of any organic material into any stationary tank having a storage capacity of greater than 946 l (250 gal), unless such tank is equipped with a permanent submerged loading pipe or an equivalent device approved by the Agency according to the provisions of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 201, or unless such tank is a pressure tank as described in Section 215.121(a) or is fitted with a recovery system as described in Section 215.121(b)(2).
- c) Exception: If no odor nuisance exists the limitations of this Section shall only apply to the loading of volatile organic liquid with a vapor pressure of 17.24 kPa (2.5 psia) or greater at 294.3°K (70°F).

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Section 215.123 Petroleum Liquid Storage Tanks

- a) The requirements of subsection (b) shall not apply to any stationary storage tank:
 - 1) Equipped before January 1, 1979 with one of the vapor loss control devices specified in Section 215.121(b), except Section 215.121(b)(1);
 - 2) With a capacity of less than 151.42 cubic meters;
 - 3) With a capacity of less than 1,600 cubic meters (422,400 gallons) and used to store produced crude oil and condensate prior to custody transfer;
 - 4) With a capacity of less than 1,430 cubic meters (378,000 gallons) and used to store produced oil or condensate in crude oil gathering;
 - 5) Subject to new source performance standards for storage vessels of petroleum liquid, 35 Ill. Adm. Code 230;
 - 6) In which volatile petroleum liquid is not stored; or

7) Which is a pressure tank as described in Section 215.121(a).

- b) Subject to subsection (a) no owner or operator of a stationary storage tank shall cause or allow the storage of any volatile petroleum liquid in the tank unless:

- 1) The tank is equipped with one of the vapor loss control devices specified in Section 215.121(b);
- 2) There are no visible holes, tears or other defects in the seal or any seal fabric or material of any floating roof;
- 3) All openings of any floating roof deck, except stub drains, are equipped with covers, lids or seals such that:

A) The cover, lid or seal is in the closed position at all times except when petroleum liquid is transferred to or from the tank;

B) Automatic bleeder vents are closed at all times except when the roof is floated off or landed on the roof leg supports; and

C) Rim vents, if provided, are set to open when the roof is being floated off the roof leg supports or at the manufacturer's recommended setting;

4) Routine inspections of floating roof seals are conducted through roof hatches once every six months;

5) A complete inspection of the cover and seal of any floating roof tank is made whenever the tank is emptied for reasons other than the transfer of petroleum liquid during the normal operation of the tank, or whenever repairs are made as a result of any semi-annual inspection or incidence of roof damage or defect; and

6) A record of the results of each inspection conducted under subsection (b)(4) or (b)(5) is maintained.

- c) Owners and operators of petroleum liquid storage tanks were required to have compliance schedules as summarized in Appendix C.

(Source: Amended at 3 Ill. Reg. 124, effective July 28, 1979)

Section 215.124 External Floating Roofs

- a) In addition to meeting the requirements of Section 215.123(b), no owner or operator of a stationary storage tank equipped with an external floating roof shall cause or allow the storage of any volatile petroleum liquid in the tank unless:

1) The tank has been fitted with a continuous secondary seal extending from