

Rule Interpretation Memos for 30 TAC 117, Acid Manufacturing

- ! [Applicability of § 117.401 to nitric acid production units with supplemental controls after absorption.](#) [January 5, 1999]

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Rule Interpretation Summary Form

REQUEST:

Rule/Regulation Citation(s):	Federal Rule: <u> </u> State Regulation: <u> X </u>
30 Tex. Admin. Code Chapter 117 § 117.405	Description: Subchapter C: Acid Manufacturing Division 2: Nitric Acid Manufacturing-Ozone Nonattainment Areas
Interpretation Request:	
How is the emission standard of Title 30 Texas Administrative Code § 117.405 (30 Tex. Admin. Code § 117.405), which regulates “emissions of nitrogen oxides, calculated as nitrogen dioxide, from the absorber of any nitric acid production unit,” applied to cases where supplemental controls are applied after absorption?	

DETERMINATION:

Determination:
The emission standard of 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 117.405 still applies in cases where supplemental controls are applied after absorption. When additional emission controls are used after absorption, the emission standard of 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 117.405 applies to the emissions released to atmosphere after all pollution control has been applied. Therefore, 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 117.405 does not apply to pre-control emissions directly from the absorber.

Bibliography:

Title 30 Tex. Admin. Code Chapter 117 [Effective Date: June 10, 1998]

18 Tex. Reg. 3439 (1993) [May 28, 1993]