

^{1"}Excess emissions" means the emission of regulated air pollutants or opacity in excess of an applicable limitation or requirement as specified in the applicable rule(s), enforceable permit, administrative order or judicial order. This term does not include fugitive VOC emissions covered by an existing leak detection and repair program that is required by a federal or state regulation.

OAC 252:100-9-8. EXCESS EMISSION Mitigation (Effective September 15, 2016)

"All periods of excess emissions regardless of cause are violations of the Act and rules promulgated thereunder, the Oklahoma Clean Air Act and rules promulgated thereunder, and applicable permit or other authorization of the DEQ. Mitigation is provided to owners and operators for civil or administrative penalty actions for excess emissions during periods of startup, shutdown, and malfunctions." [OAC 252:100-9-8(a)] Note: Under the new rule, maintenance activities are **NOT** eligible for Mitigation.

