**Section 245.910 Uncontrolled Emissions from Storage Tanks Containing Natural Gas and Hydrocarbon Fluids**

a) In addition to the requirements of Section 245.900, *uncontrolled emissions* *exceeding 6 tons per year from storage tanks* containing natural gas or hydrocarbon fluids *shall be recovered and routed to a flare that is designed in accordance with 40 CFR 60.18 and is certified by the manufacturer of the device.* Permittees shall calculate whether uncontrolled emissions from storage tanks exceed 6 tons per year by using a generally accepted model or calculation methodology based on the maximum average daily throughput determined for a 30 day period of production prior to the applicable emission determination deadline, pursuant to 40 CFR 60.5365(e).

b) *The permittee shall maintain and operate the flare in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications.*

c) *Any flare used under this* Section *must be equipped with* an auto-igniter and *a reliable continuous ignition source over the duration of production* pursuant to the requirements of Section 245.900(h). (Section 1-75(e)(6) of the Act) The manufacturer's specifications for all flares must be provided to the Department before operation of the flare begins, and the Department shall post the specifications to its website.