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Please advise us of the applicability of the Emission Offset Policy for the following situation:

A steel plant (Midvale Steel) located in Philadelphia ceased operation in 1976 due to economic problems. Recently there have been proposals to sell this plant and re-open it. The plant apparently would operate at its old production rate with the same amount of pollutant emissions. The plant was in compliance with all air pollution regulations prior to terminating operations.

Will the re-opening of this plant require emission offsets pursuant to the Interpretative Ruling?

Please contact Jim Sydnor (597-8181) if you have any questions.