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A726. Facilities with geologic sequestration projects will be eligible to receive an exemption from the reporting requirements of Subpart RR - Geologic Sequestration of Carbon Dioxide, provided the facility demonstrates that the project meets the Subpart RR definition of a research and development (R&D) project. Projects receiving a subpart RR R&D exemption are required to report basic information under subpart UU - Injection of Carbon Dioxide. If EPA grants the request, the project is not subject to any requirements of Subpart RR, including requirements to submit a proposed monitoring, reporting and verification (MRV) plan, for the duration of the R&D activity. The Subpart RR R&D project exemption only applies to Subpart RR – a facility that has been granted the exemption and is injecting CO₂ will be subject to Subpart UU or any other applicable subpart of the Greenhouse Gas Reporting Program, unless the separate general definition of R&D in Subpart A is met. EPA posts the final decisions for R&D project exemption requests at the following website: <http://www.epa.gov/ghgreporting/subpart-rr-geologic-sequestration-carbon-dioxide>.

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