GUIDELINES FOR SCORING AGGRAVATION FACTORS

Factor	Meaning	Guidelines For Scoring (Business)
Extent of Harm (*Size*)	Injury to air quality, property, or persons. related to the emissions	**Low =** • no potential harm or damage to people, property or air quality, or; • 0 – 5.0 lbs/day of any pollutant **Medium =** • some potential harm or damage to people, property or air quality, or; • 5.1 – 15.0 lbs/day of any pollutant, or; • any violation resulting from a complaint **High =** • substantial potential damage to people, property or air quality, or; • >15.0 lbs/day of any pollutant, or; • any violation resulting from two or more complaints
Nature & Persistence (*Type*)	Nature and type of pollutant	**Low** = no non-attainment pollutants or toxics **Medium** = non-attainment pollutants or precursors; no toxics **High** = any toxic air contaminant, including PERC, gasoline, and diesel particulates
Length of Time (*Duration*)	Amount of time in violation during the day of the violation	**Low** = immediate shutdown of process or batch once the violation occurs. Includes administrative violations for which there are no excess emissions **Medium** = violation continues up to 4 hours **High** = violation exceeds 4 hours
Past Violations (*History*)	Any violation substantially similar in nature that occurred within the last 3 years. Exceptions: • Previous recordkeeping violations may be treated as prior violations if a subsequent inspection of the records shows the facility violated emission limits • For facilities or companies operating at multiple locations, any previous violation at any location may be considered a prior violation as long as it is substantially similar and has occurred within the last three years • Violations that are dissimilar but pervasive	**Low** = 1 violation **Medium** = 2 violations **High** = > 2 violations
Economic Benefit of Noncompliance (*Benefit*)	Any cost avoided to comply, any profit from noncompliance, or any advantage gained from violating (including labor and materials) that ultimately were expensed or would have had to be expensed to prevent the violation	**Low** = 0 - $500 **Medium** = $501 - $2000 **High** = > $2000