

2. A quality assurance plan for the operation of a continuous emission monitor.

(b) The department shall review the notice required in par. (a) and shall approve, approve with conditions or disapprove the test and quality assurance plans within 30 days after receipt of the notice.

(c) Not more than 30 days prior to the emission test, the continuous emission monitor shall pass a performance specification test as required by s. NR 439.09 (1) and a quarterly calibration error audit as required under s. NR 439.09 (6).

(d) If a continuous emission monitor exemption is granted under sub. (3), the department shall provide a person who is certified in visible emission evaluation to read opacity throughout the entire emission test period.

(e) Opacity data shall be collected throughout the entire emission test period.

(f) The emission testing shall be conducted in accordance with the methods and procedures of ch. NR 439.

(3) EXEMPTION FROM CONTINUOUS EMISSION MONITOR REQUIREMENT. The department may exempt a source owner or operator from the continuous emission monitor requirements in subs. (1) (d) and (2) if the following conditions are met:

(a) The source owner or operator requests an exemption in filing the notice required under sub. (2) (a).

(b) The source owner or operator demonstrates that the continuous emission monitor for opacity will not give representative readings.

(c) The department reviews and approves the request for exemption.

(4) CALCULATION OF THE ALTERNATE OPACITY LIMIT. To calculate an alternate opacity limit:

(a) The average opacity during each repetition of the performance test shall be determined by summing the individual readings taken during that repetition, by a continuous emission monitor for opacity or the department's observer, and dividing the sum by the number of readings.

(b) The alternate opacity limit shall be established at 10% opacity above the arithmetic mean rounded to the nearest whole number of the average opacity values determined for each performance test repetition which demonstrates compliance with all other applicable emission limits.

(5) RESTRICTION ON ESTABLISHING LIMIT. No alternate opacity limit may be established under this section if any other applicable emission limit would be violated by the source when operating at an opacity established under sub. (4).

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