

5/28/08

Mr. Mike Thatcher
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Corn Belt Power Cooperative
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Dear Mr. Thatcher:

This is in response to your recently received (undated) letter requesting EPA approval of your use of the rectangular duct wall effects conditional test method (CTM-041). You have provided all of the required information to begin using the correction factor starting January 1, 2008 on the power plant and associated unit and stack/duct in the attached table, provided that you perform CTM-041 in calendar year 2008.

Your wall effects adjusted data will be considered valid quality-assured data, retroactive to the start date and time of the rectangular duct wall effects adjustment, provided that: (1) all other Part 75 requirements are met; and (2) you do not adjust the rectangular duct cross-sectional area to account for any build-up of particulate matter or other material in the bottom of the duct when calculating stack gas volumetric flow.

We recommend that you follow the EDR reporting instructions dated November 1, 2005 available at the following internet address: <http://www.epa.gov/airmarkets/emissions/other.html> and click on ARectangular Duct Wall Effects@, and that you run your EDR reports through the MDC software tool available at the same web site prior to submitting the EDRs to EPA. A spreadsheet to calculate rectangular duct wall effects is also available at the same web site. If you have any questions or concerns about this matter, please contact John Schakenbach of my staff at 202-343-9158 or at (schakenbach.john@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/

Reynaldo Forte, Chief
Emissions Monitoring Branch

Attachment

cc: John Schakenbach, EPA, CAMD, EMB
Bob Vollaro, EPA, CAMD, EMB
Craig Hillock, EPA, CAMD, MOB
Jon Knodel, EPA Region VII
Mark Stone, Iowa DNR

Attachment

Plant	Unit/Stack ID	ORISPL	Estimated Start Date/Time
Earl F. Wisdom	1 / 1	1217	1/1/2008 / 0000