

FACT SHEET

Proposed Rule: Test Methods and Performance Specifications for Air Emission Sources

ACTION

- On November 26, 2019, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency proposed routine corrections and updates to some of its emissions measurement methods that are included in various stationary source regulations and used at stationary and industrial sources.
- The proposed revisions consist primarily of corrections of typographical and technical errors, updates to procedures, and the addition of alternative methods that the Agency has deemed acceptable to use. The proposed revisions apply to industries that are already subject to various testing provisions.
- The proposed revisions improve the quality of data and give source testers the flexibility to use newly approved alternative procedures.
- Many of the proposed revisions were brought to EPA's attention by regulated sources and end-users like environmental consultants and compliance professionals.
- EPA takes this routine step every few years to improve consistency in measurement methods and data quality.

HOW TO COMMENT

- EPA will accept comments on the proposal for 60 days after publication in the Federal Register. Please identify comments with Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2018-0815. You may submit comments by one of the following methods:
 - www.regulations.gov: Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.
 - Email: a-and-r-docket@epa.gov.
 - Fax: (202) 566-9744.
 - Mail: Environmental Protection Agency, EPA Docket Center (EPA/DC), Mailcode 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20460.
 - Hand Delivery: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, EPA West (Air Docket), 1301 Constitution Ave. NW, Room 3334, Washington, DC. Such deliveries are accepted only during the normal hours of operation (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays), and special arrangements should be made for deliveries of boxed information.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

- Interested parties can download the rule from EPA's web site on the Internet under Proposed Methods at the following address: <https://www.epa.gov/emc>.
- For further information about the rulemaking, contact Lula Melton at EPA's Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards at (919) 541-2910.