

FACT SHEET

Revisions to Test Methods, Performance Specifications, and Testing Regulations

ACTION

- On August 14, 2015, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency proposed routine corrections and updates to some of the air pollution measurement methods that are included in various stationary source regulations and used at stationary and industrial sources.
- The proposed revisions consist primarily of typographical errors, technical errors in equations and diagrams, 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 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-2014-0292. You may submit comments by one of the following methods:
 - www.regulations.gov: Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.
 - Email: Send your comments via electronic mail to A-and-R-Docket@epa.gov, Attention Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2014-0292.
 - Facsimile: Fax your comments to (202) 566-9744, Attention Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2014-0292.
 - Mail: Send your comments to: Environmental Protection Agency, EPA Docket Center (EPA/DC), Mailcode 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20460, Attention Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2014-0292.
 - Hand Delivery: Deliver your comments to: EPA Docket Center (EPA/DC), WJC West Building, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, DC, 20004, Attention Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2014-0451. Such deliveries are accepted

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FOR MORE INFORMATION

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