

Note to Users: This Word table provides a crosswalk between the 2007 Exceptional Events Rule and the 2016 Exceptional Events Rule and shows how the regulatory elements relate. All of the content comes directly from the regulations.

Regulatory Crosswalk between the 2007 and 2016 Exceptional Events Rules

Technical Criteria Under the 2016 EER	Related Criteria Under the 2007 EER
Initial notification of potential exceptional event [40 CFR §50.14(c)(2)]	N/A
A narrative conceptual model that describes the event(s) causing the exceedance or violation and a discussion of how emissions from the event(s) led to the exceedance or violation at the affected monitor(s) [40 CFR §50.14(c)(3)(iv)(A)]	N/A
A demonstration that the event affected air quality in such a way that there exists a clear causal relationship between the specific event and the monitored exceedance or violation [40 CFR §50.14(c)(3)(iv)(B)]	The event affects air quality [40 CFR §50.1(j), 40 CFR §50.14(c)(3)(iv)(A)]
	There is a clear causal relationship between the measurement under consideration and the Event that is claimed to have affected the air quality in the area [40 CFR §50.14(c)(3)(iv)(B)]
	There would have been no exceedance or violation but for the event [40 CFR §50.14(c)(3)(iv)(D)]
Analyses comparing the claimed event-influenced concentration(s) to concentrations at the same monitoring site at other times to support the clear causal relationship requirement [40 CFR §50.14(c)(3)(iv)(C)]	The event is associated with a measured concentration in excess of normal historical fluctuations, including background [40 CFR §50.14(c)(3)(iv)(C)]
A demonstration that the event was both not reasonably controllable and not reasonably preventable [40 CFR §50.14(c)(3)(iv)(D)]	The event is not reasonably controllable or preventable [40 CFR 50.1(j), 40 CFR §50.14(c)(3)(iv)(A)]
A demonstration that the event was a human activity that is unlikely to recur at a particular location or was a natural event [40 CFR §50.14(c)(3)(iv)(E)]	The event is caused by human activity that is unlikely to recur at a particular location or a natural event [40 CFR 50.1(j), 40 CFR §50.14(c)(3)(iv)(A)]
Documentation that the State followed the public comment process and conducted at least a 30-day comment period [40 CFR §50.14(c)(3)(v)(A)]	The State must document that the public comment process was followed [40 CFR §50.14(c)(3)(v)]
Submit the public comments with the demonstration [40 CFR §50.14(c)(3)(v)(B)]	N/A
Address in the demonstration those comments disputing or contradicting factual evidence provided in the demonstration [40 CFR §50.14(c)(3)(v)(C)]	N/A