

FACT SHEET

Revisions to Test Methods, Performance Specifications, and Testing Regulations

ACTION

- On December 11, 2017, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency proposed corrections and updates to testing provisions that contain inaccuracies and outdated testing procedures.
- 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. For example, Performance Specification 4A applies to municipal waste combustors and hazardous waste incinerators.

BACKGROUND

- Many of the proposed revisions were brought to our attention by affected parties and end-users. Alternative methods that have been previously approved were included in the proposed revisions. The proposed revisions improve the quality of data and give source testers the flexibility to use newly approved alternative procedures.

HOW TO COMMENT

- The EPA will accept comment on this proposal for 60 days following publication in the Federal Register.
- Comments should be identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2014-0292 and submitted by one of the following methods:
 - Federal eRulemaking Portal (<http://www.regulations.gov>);
 - e-mail (a-and-r-docket@epa.gov);
 - Mail (EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, William J. Clinton Bldg., Mail code 6102T, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20460); or
 - Hand delivery (EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency,

William J. Clinton Bldg., Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Avenue, NW,
Washington, DC).

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.