

7019.3050 PERFORMANCE TEST DATA.

A. If an emission reporting facility has collected representative emission data through the use of performance tests in compliance with the preconditions in items B and C, and if CEM data under part 7019.3040 is not available, the facility shall calculate its emissions based on performance tests. If the emission data is unrepresentative because fuel or material feed used under the test conditions is substantially different than the conditions under which the emissions unit is normally operated or because the emissions unit has been modified, the facility shall calculate its emissions based on the next highest available method. Emissions unit operating load variation from test load does not make the data unrepresentative. In the event that the facility has collected emission data through the use of performance tests and determines that the data is unrepresentative for any reason, the facility shall submit an explanation of why the data is unrepresentative with the emissions calculated using the next highest available method. The commissioner shall determine if the conditions of the performance test were representative based upon the operating data supplied by the facility for the year of the inventory.

B. All the requirements of parts 7017.2001 to 7017.2060, including the requirement to notify the commissioner prior to conducting performance tests as required in part 7017.2030, subpart 1, all other applicable state and federal laws, and all applicable air emission permit conditions relating to performance testing have been complied with.

C. For facilities that are required to conduct annual performance testing, the test was performed during the calendar year for which the emissions are being calculated. If the commissioner granted the facility an extension to a testing deadline that resulted in the test being performed after the calendar year but prior to the emissions inventory submittal deadline, the data from that test may be used. For facilities that are not required to conduct annual performance testing, the emission factors used are derived from the most recently conducted performance test. Unless required under item D, performance test data may not be more than ten years older than the last date of the emission inventory period and must be representative of operating conditions during the calendar year for which the emission inventory is being submitted.

D. If the most recently conducted performance test data is more than ten years older than the last date of the emission inventory period, then the emission factor derived from the performance test shall be used if it results in higher calculated emissions than any default emission factor allowed under part 7019.3060, 7019.3070, or 7019.3080, as applicable, unless an alternative factor is approved by the commissioner under part 7019.3100 (facility proposal) or unless continuous emission monitor data that satisfies the conditions of part 7019.3040 is available. The performance test data must be representative of operating conditions during the calendar year for which the emission inventory is being submitted.

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