

FACT SHEET

Test Methods and Performance Specifications for Air Emission Sources

ACTION

- On April 8, 2022, 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.
- Comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2020-0556, may be submitted by one of the following methods:
 - Go to <https://www.regulations.gov/> and follow the online instructions for submitting comments.
 - Send comments by email to a-and-r-docket@epa.gov, Attention Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2020-0556 in the subject line of the message.
- Out of an abundance of caution for members of the public and our staff, the EPA Docket Center and Reading Room are closed to the public, with limited exceptions, to reduce the risk of transmitting COVID-19. Our Docket Center staff will continue to provide remote customer service via email, phone, and webform.
- We encourage the public to submit comments via <https://www.regulations.gov/> or email, as there may be a delay in processing mail and faxes. Hand deliveries and couriers may be received by scheduled appointment only.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

- Interested parties can download the proposed rule from EPA's [Air Emissions Measurement Center](#) web site under Proposed Methods.
- For further information about the rulemaking, contact Lula Melton at EPA's Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards at melton.lula@epa.gov or (919) 541-2910.