

7.7.2 EPA Reference Methods

Part 75 requires periodic relative accuracy test audits (RATAs) of all CEMS, both gas and flow monitoring systems. The RATA compares data from the CEMS to measurements made with an EPA test method (known as a “reference method”). Reference methods are also used for Appendix E NO_x emission testing and to determine fuel- and unit-specific NO_x emission rates for LME units. The EPA reference test methods are found in Appendices A-1 through A-4 of 40 CFR Part 60. The specific method(s) used for various Part 75 applications are summarized in Table 15.