

7.6 Step 5—Receive Agency Approval or Disapproval

The appropriate reviewing agency⁴⁹ will issue a notice of approval or disapproval of the certification application within 120 days of receiving the complete application. While the application is pending, the monitoring systems are considered to be “provisionally certified”. This means that data from the monitoring systems are considered to be quality-assured, beginning at the date and hour of completion of the certification tests⁵⁰, and continuing throughout the 120-day review period, provided that:

- The monitoring systems are operated in accordance with all applicable Part 75 requirements; and
- A notice of disapproval of the application is not issued in the meantime.

If the reviewing agency fails to provide notice of approval or disapproval of the application by the end of the 120 day review period, then, provided that all required tests were successfully completed, the monitoring systems are considered to be certified by default. During any period that the monitoring systems are not provisionally or officially certified, the Part 75 missing data procedures must be used to report emissions (see Section 9 of this guide).