

## Question 19.24

**Topic:** Monitoring Plan Requirements for RM Backup Systems

**Question:** Is it necessary to list Part 75 backup reference method monitoring systems in the electronic monitoring plan?

**Answer:** Yes. All RM backup monitoring system information must be listed in the electronic monitoring plan, for each unit or common-stack served by the RM backup system. Each RM backup system must be assigned a unique system ID number. Each component of the monitoring system must also be assigned a unique ID number.

In the Monitoring System Data record, report a System Designation Code of "RM" to indicate that a particular monitoring system is a reference method backup system.

Each backup RM system must include the certified Part 75 DAHS as a system component. If the reference method system has its own software component, this should also be listed.

If correction for moisture is required, represent a moisture monitoring system in the monitoring plan (unless a default % H<sub>2</sub>O is used, in which case report the default moisture value in a Monitor Default Data record).

**References:** § 75.20(d)(3); § 75.11(b), § 75.12, § 75.53(g)(1); ECMPS Monitoring Plan Reporting Instructions, Sections 8.0 and 10.0

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