

Question 12.1

Topic: Recertification with Backup Monitors

Question: Can we use a certified backup monitor to recertify our primary monitor?

Answer: Not unless certain conditions are met. A certified backup pollutant concentration or diluent monitor could be used to do the RATA test for recertification, provided that the certified backup monitor is used as an instrumental reference method (Methods 6C, 7E, 3A).

References: 40 CFR Part 60, Appendix A

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