

Question 5.3

Topic: Opacity Data Recordkeeping

Question: If an existing state CEM program already requires recordkeeping and quarterly electronic data submittal for opacity, does the company have to keep an additional set of opacity records in the format prescribed by § 75.57(f)?

Answer: No. If a utility is subject to existing state or local requirements, opacity records may be stored in that format. Section 75.57(f) provides a default record format which must be used only in cases where there are no recordkeeping and reporting formats specified by the applicable state or local agency.

References: § 75.57(f), § 75.65

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