

## Question 5.1

**Topic:** Opacity Data Reporting

**Question:** The requirements for the submittal of opacity data are unclear. Does the data need to go only to the state agency?

**Answer:** In accordance with the provisions of § 75.65, excess emissions of opacity, recorded under § 75.57(f), are to be reported to the applicable state or local air pollution control agency. Pursuant to § 75.64(a)(2), do not include opacity data in the quarterly electronic reports submitted to the Administrator. The opacity recordkeeping requirements in § 75.57(f) state that opacity data are to be recorded as specified by the state or local air pollution control agency. Section 75.57(f) also details the opacity information to be recorded by the owner or operator if the state or local air pollution control agency does not specify the recordkeeping requirements for opacity.

**References:** § 75.57(f), § 75.59(a)(8), § 75.64(a)(2), § 75.65

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