Question 3.39

Topic: Flow-to-load Ratio Test -- Multiple Stacks

Question: For a unit with a multiple stack configuration, if I elect to perform the flow-to-load ratio or GHR test on a combined basis, what happens if there is a documented monitor repair of the flow monitor on one stack during a particular quarter, followed by a successful abbreviated flow-to-load test? May I exclude any hours "prior to completion of the abbreviated flow-toload test" (as described in Section 2.2.5(c)(6) of Appendix B) from the quarterly flow-to-load data analysis?

Answer: Yes. You may exclude all of the hours preceding completion of the successful abbreviated flow-to-load test from the quarterly flow-to-load analysis, even though a flow monitor repair was made at only one stack.

References: Appendix B, Section 2.2.5(c)(6)

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