

Question 8.35

Topic: RATAs for Time-shared Systems

Question: How should reference method and CEMS data be collected for the RATA calculations when using a time-shared CEMS?

Answer: When conducting a RATA at only one of the locations monitored by a time-shared CEMS, separate the CEMS data generated at the tested location from the data collected by the CEMS at the other monitored location(s). Then, match up the CEMS data at the tested location with the reference method data.

When conducting concurrent RATAs at two or more locations monitored by a time-shared CEMS, separate out the CEMS data collected at each tested location and match up that data with the appropriate reference method data.

References:

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