

## Question 8.28

**Topic:** SO<sub>2</sub> RATA Exemption

**Question:** Our facility is permitted to combust #6 oil however we burn only natural gas. Can we take advantage of the SO<sub>2</sub> RATA exemption?

**Answer:** Yes. You may claim either:

(1) an on-going exemption from SO<sub>2</sub> RATAs if your Designated Representative certifies that you never burn fuel with a sulfur content higher than "very low sulfur fuel" (as defined in § 72.2); or

(2) a conditional exemption from SO<sub>2</sub> RATAs if you keep the usage of oil to 480 hours or less per year. You must submit a <TestExtensionExemptionData> record to claim this exemption.

**References:** § 75.21(a)(6) and (a)(7)

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