

Question 13.17

Topic: Electronic Reports -- Editing Data of Negative Values

Question: How should negative measurement values be handled? Can the negative emission values manually be changed to zero?

Answer: When negative emission concentration values (i.e., CO₂, NO_x, and SO₂), NO_x emission rate values or percent moisture values are recorded during startup and shutdown you may replace them manually with zeros. When you replace a negative value with zero, you must also report MODC "21" to indicate that zero was substituted for the actual recorded value from the monitoring system. MODC "21" may also be manually entered.

References: Reporting Instructions

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