

## Question 5.5

**Topic:** Opacity Monitoring

**Question:** If a unit is exempted from opacity monitoring under § 75.14(b), would opacity monitors still be required to meet other existing state and Federal monitoring regulations?

**Answer:** Yes. An exemption from opacity monitoring under the provisions of § 75.14(b) is applicable only to opacity monitoring requirements in the Acid Rain Rule and does not supersede monitoring requirements in other rules. Therefore, if opacity monitoring is required under other regulatory programs (e.g., New Source Performance Standards or State Implementation Plans), a waiver of opacity monitoring under the Acid Rain Rule would not constitute a waiver of the requirements in other applicable rules.

**References:** § 75.14(b)

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