

Question 22.1

Topic: Purpose of Common Stack NO_x Apportionment Policy

Question: What is the purpose of this policy?

Answer: If you have a common stack exhaust configuration consisting of either:

- (1) a group of NO_x affected units; or
- (2) a combination of NO_x affected units and NO_x nonaffected units; or
- (3) a combination of Acid Rain units and non-Acid Rain units, *and if* you wish to use common stack NO_x apportionment to determine unit-specific NO_x emission rates (see options I.B (3), II.B, and III.B under Background section, above), this policy provides guidance on emissions monitoring and reporting.

Common stack NO_x apportionment is a methodology by which unit-specific NO_x emission rates are determined for a group of units that exhaust into a common stack, without monitoring each unit in the group separately.

You must petition the Administrator under § 75.66 for permission to use common stack NO_x apportionment. If your petition is consistent with the provisions of this policy, you have reasonable assurance that the petition will be approved and your monitoring will be consistent with other facilities using common stack NO_x apportionment.

References: § 75.17(a), § 75.17(b), § 75.66

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