

Question 24.3

Topic: Excepted Methods -- Traverse Points

Question: For NO_x stack testing for Appendix E to Part 75, how many sampling points are required for each run and how are the points located?

Answer: In accordance with Part 75, Appendix E, Sections 2.1.2.1 and 2.1.2.2, you must use a minimum of 12 sampling points located in accordance with Method 1 in Appendix A-1 of 40 CFR Part 60.

For boilers, the designated representative may petition the Administrator under § 75.66 to use fewer traverse points. The petition must include a proposed alternative sampling procedure and information demonstrating that stratification is absent at the sampling location (see the stratification test in Appendix A to Part 75, Section 6.5.6.1).

References: 40 CFR Part 60, Appendix A; Part 75, Appendix A, Section 6.5.6.1; Part 75, Appendix E, Sections 2.1.2.1 and 2.1.2.2

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