

## **Question 8.10**

**Topic:** RATA -- Use of BAF

**Question:** If a unit has been using a bias adjustment factor since its last RATA, should the measurements obtained in the next RATA be multiplied by the adjustment derived from the earlier RATA?

**Answer:** No. The bias test is designed to determine if the measured values from the CEMS are systematically low relative to the reference method. This can only be determined by using the unadjusted values from the CEMS.

**References:** Appendix A, Section 7.6.5; Appendix B, Section 2.3

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