

Question 11.8

Topic: Construction of a New Stack, Flue, SO₂ Scrubber, or Add-on NO_x Control
-- Certification Timeline

Question: How much time following a CEMS installation at a new stack, flue, SO₂ scrubber, or add-on NO_x control device do we have to certify the operation of the CEMS?

Answer: In accordance with the provisions of § 75.4(e), all certification testing of the CEMS installed at the new location must be complete within "90 unit operating days or 180 calendar days (whichever occurs first) after the date that the emissions first exit to the atmosphere through the new stack, flue, flue gas desulfurization system or add-on NO_x emission controls . . ." See Questions 15.4, 15.5, 15.6, and 15.7 for further guidance on the installation of new stacks and control devices.

References: § 75.4(e)

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