Question 13.13

Topic: Reporting for Non-operating Affected Units

Question: For an existing affected unit that is shut down at the time of its monitor certification deadline and remains shut down indefinitely thereafter, are quarterly electronic reports, showing zero emissions and zero heat input, required to be submitted?

Answer: No. The owner or operator of an affected unit that was either in long-term cold storage (as defined in 40 CFR 72.2) or was shut down as the result of a planned or forced outage on the applicable CEMS certification deadline and has not operated since is *not* required to submit quarterly emissions reports for the unit *until* it re-commences commercial operation, notice of which must be provided in advance (see §§ 75.61(a)(3) and (a)(7), and § 75.64(a)).

All required monitoring systems must be certified within 90 unit operating days or 180 calendar days (whichever comes first) after the unit re-commences operation (see § 75.4(d)).

References: §72.2, §75.4(d), §75.64(a), §§75.61(a)(3) and (a)(7)

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