

Question 8.24

Topic: Reference Flow-to-load Ratio

Question: For the quarter, in which we do a flow RATA, should we use the data from that RATA for establishing the reference flow-to-load ratio for that same quarter or should we use data from the previous RATA?

Answer: Always base R_{ref} on the most recent normal load flow RATA, even if the RATA is performed in the quarter being evaluated. Note that for any quarter in which a normal load flow RATA is performed and passed, flow rate data recorded prior to the RATA may be excluded from the quarterly flow-to-load ratio data analysis. See Sections 2.2.5(a)(5) and 2.2.5(c)(5) of Appendix B.

References: Appendix B, Section 2.2.5

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