

Question 3.32

Topic: Test Methods 2 and 2H

Question: Isn't the wall effects adjustment factor (WAF) derived in Method 2H within the error band of Method 2?

Answer: By applying the WAF allowed by Method 2H, you are reducing potential systematic error that may result under Method 2 if velocity decay at the wall is not taken into account. The error band about the mean measured stack gas velocity characterizes the random error in Method 2 and is unrelated to the systematic error addressed by the WAF.

References: 40 CFR Part 60, Appendix A, Methods 2 and 2H

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