

## Question 16.2

**Topic:** Load Ranges

**Question:** In the common stack provisions concerning the load ranges for missing data substitution, there is mention of using twenty ranges with five percent increments (for flow rate data) instead of ten ranges with ten percent increments. Is this alternative an option or a requirement for two or more units monitored by a single monitoring system?

**Answer:** The use of twenty load ranges, rather than ten, is optional. Section 2.2.1 of Appendix C, which addresses missing data procedures for units sharing a common stack, indicates that the load ranges for flow (but not for NO<sub>x</sub>) *may* be broken down into twenty equally-sized operating load ranges, but this is not required.

**References:** Appendix C, Section 2.2.1

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