



COMPLIANCE ASSISTANCE ADVISORY

Title V Sources and FESOP Sources: Emission Testing Requirements for Out of Service Equipment

Because your facility operates pursuant to a Title V (Part 70) Federal Operating Permit or a Federally Enforceable State Operating Permit (FESOP) it is critical that you adhere to all conditions of your permit.

District Rule 74.9 applies to internal combustion engines and District Rules 74.15 and 74.15.1 apply to boilers, steam generators, and process heaters. Both rules require periodic testing or monitoring to assure compliance with the applicable emission limitations.

Your Permit or other District rules may require periodic testing for other equipment. On occasion, operators may take their equipment out of service for extended periods of time. *If you have equipment with periodic emission testing requirements that is out of service for an extended period of time, it is necessary for you to conduct the emission testing called for by your Permit or the applicable rules – even if this means bringing the equipment on-line to conduct the testing.*

Alternatives to conducting the required testing are 1) to request the APCD to remove the equipment from your permit, or 2) to request the APCD to designate the equipment as out of service on your permit. A request to remove equipment from permit or to designate it as out of service requires an application to modify the Title V or FESOP permit.

Questions?

Questions regarding permitting of your equipment, removing it from permit, or having it designated as out of service should be directed to the VCAPCD Engineering Division at engineering@vcapcd.org.