

Note: This monitoring checklist does not include changes from the 12/23/11 final rule 76 FR 80554 (Technical Revisions and Clarifications to subpart A and subpart W), or corrections from the pending proposed rule, "2012 Technical Corrections, Clarifying and Other Amendments to the Greenhouse Gas Reporting Rule, and Proposed Confidentiality Determinations for Certain Data Elements of the Fluorinated Gas Source Category." EPA is working to update these checklists. Additional information on the subpart W rules can be found at <http://www.epa.gov/climatechange/emissions/subpart/w.html>. Reporters should refer to the e-CFR for the final rule (http://ecfr.gpoaccess.gov/cqi/t/text/text-idx?c=ecfr&sid=9415fad5f1c7ea4d940d308e1ea74e11&tpl=/ecfrbrowse/Title40/40cfr98_main_02.tpl).

Petroleum and Natural Gas Systems

Monitoring Checklist for Underground Natural Gas Storage



Final Rule: Mandatory Reporting of Greenhouse Gases (40 CFR Part 98)

What must be monitored?

If emissions are going to flares, need data elements under the source flare stacks (see Monitoring Checklist for Onshore Petroleum and Natural Gas Production).

Record these parameters on an annual basis, unless specified otherwise.

1. Reciprocating Compressor Rod Packing Venting

Record emissions at each reciprocating compressor in as-found mode. Each mode must be monitored at least once in any three consecutive calendar years.

Reciprocating Compressor Emissions in Operating Mode:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Rod packing venting from reciprocating compressor in operational mode (standard cubic feet per hour) | <input type="checkbox"/> Blowdown vent emissions from reciprocating compressor in operational mode (standard cubic feet per hour) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Total time the compressor is in operating mode (hours) | <input type="checkbox"/> Annual throughput (million standard cubic feet per day) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mole fraction of GHG in the vent gas | |

Reciprocating Compressors Emissions in Standby Pressurized Mode:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Blowdown vent emissions from | <input type="checkbox"/> Total time the reciprocating compressor is |
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reciprocating compressor in standby
pressurized mode (standard cubic
feet)

in standby, pressurized mode (hours)

- Mole fraction of GHG in the vent
gas

Reciprocating Compressors in Shutdown, Depressurized Mode:

- Unit isolation valve emissions from
reciprocating compressor in
shutdown depressurized mode
(standard cubic feet)
- Total time the reciprocating compressor is
in shutdown, depressurized mode (hours)
- Mole fraction of GHG in the vent
gas

Record emission factors for reciprocating compressors in each mode.

- Total annual reciprocating
compressor emissions in operating
mode (cubic feet)
- Total annual reciprocating compressor
emissions in standby, pressurized mode
(cubic feet)
- Total annual reciprocating
compressor emissions in shut down,
depressurized mode (cubic feet)
- Total number of compressors measured in
operating mode
- Total number of compressors
measured in standby, pressurized
mode
- Total number of compressors measured in
shutdown, depressurized mode
- Emission factor for rod packing
vent emission in operating mode
(cubic feet per hour)
- Emission factor for blowdown vent
emissions in operating mode (cubic feet
per hour)
- Emission factor for blowdown vent
emissions in standby pressurized
mode (cubic feet per hour)
- Emission factor for isolation valve in
shutdown, depressurized mode (cubic feet
per hour)

Record emissions from each reciprocating compressor in all modes and total annual emissions.

- Total annual compressor emission
- Total time the compressor is in operating

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| <p>from all modes of operation
(standard cubic feet)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Total time the reciprocating compressor is in standby, pressurized mode in reporting year (hours)</p> | <p>mode in reporting year (hours)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Total time the reciprocating compressor is in shutdown, depressurized mode in reporting year (hours)</p> |
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2. Centrifugal Compressor Wet Seal Degassing Venting

Record emissions at each centrifugal compressor in as-found mode. Each mode must be monitored at least once in any three consecutive calendar years.

Centrifugal Compressor Emissions in Operating Mode:

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| <p><input type="checkbox"/> Wet seal oil degassing vents emissions from centrifugal compressor in operational mode (standard cubic feet per hour)</p> | <p><input type="checkbox"/> Blowdown vent emissions centrifugal compressor in operational mode (standard cubic feet per hour)</p> |
| <p><input type="checkbox"/> Total time the centrifugal compressor is in operating mode (hours)</p> | <p><input type="checkbox"/> Number of wet seals connected to the degassing vent</p> |
| <p><input type="checkbox"/> Type of meters used for making measurements</p> | <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fraction of operating time wet seal degassing vent gas is sent to vapor recovery or fuel gas</p> |
| <p><input type="checkbox"/> Mole fraction of GHG in the vent gas</p> | <p><input type="checkbox"/> Annual throughput (million standard cubic feet per day)</p> |

Centrifugal Compressors in Not-operating, Depressurized Mode:

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| <p><input type="checkbox"/> Unit isolation valve emissions from centrifugal compressor in shutdown depressurized mode (standard cubic feet)</p> | <p><input type="checkbox"/> Total time the centrifugal compressor is in shutdown, depressurized mode (hours)</p> |
| <p><input type="checkbox"/> Mole fraction of GHG in the vent gas</p> | |

Record emission factors for centrifugal compressors in each mode.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Total annual emissions from all centrifugal compressor in operating mode (cubic feet) | <input type="checkbox"/> Total annual emissions from all centrifugal compressor in shut down, depressurized mode (cubic feet) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Total number of centrifugal compressors measured in operating mode | <input type="checkbox"/> Total number of centrifugal compressors measured in shutdown, depressurized mode |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emission factor for wet seal degassing vent in operating mode (cubic feet per hour) | <input type="checkbox"/> Emission factor for blowdown vent emissions in operating mode (cubic feet per hour) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emission factor for isolation valve in shutdown, depressurized mode (cubic feet per hour) | |

Record emissions from each centrifugal compressor in all modes and total annual emissions.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Total annual centrifugal compressor emission from all modes of operation (standard cubic feet) | <input type="checkbox"/> Total time the centrifugal compressor is in operating mode in reporting year (hours) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Total time the centrifugal compressor is in shutdown, depressurized mode in reporting year (hours) | |

3. Natural Gas Pneumatic Device Venting

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Actual and estimated counts of high bleed devices | <input type="checkbox"/> Actual and estimated counts of intermittent bleed devices |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Actual and estimated counts of low bleed devices | |

4. Connectors

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Report CO ₂ emissions from all connectors (standard cubic feet) | <input type="checkbox"/> Report CH ₄ emissions from all connectors (standard cubic feet) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Operating time of leaking component (hours) | <input type="checkbox"/> Total number of components found leaking |

5. Valves

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Report CO ₂ emissions from all valves (standard cubic feet) | <input type="checkbox"/> Report CH ₄ emissions from all valves (standard cubic feet) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Operating time of leaking component (hours) | <input type="checkbox"/> Total number of components found leaking |

6. Pressure Relief Valves

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Report CO ₂ emissions from all pressure relief valves (standard cubic feet) | <input type="checkbox"/> Report CH ₄ emissions from all pressure relief valves (standard cubic feet) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Operating time of leaking component (hours) | <input type="checkbox"/> Total number of components found leaking |

7. Meters

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Report CO ₂ emissions from all meters (standard cubic feet) | <input type="checkbox"/> Report CH ₄ emissions from all meters (standard cubic feet) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Operating time of leaking component (hours) | <input type="checkbox"/> Total number of components found leaking |

8. Open Ended Lines

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Report CO ₂ emissions from all open ended lines (standard cubic feet) | <input type="checkbox"/> Report CH ₄ emissions from all open ended lines (standard cubic feet) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Operating time of leaking component (hours) | <input type="checkbox"/> Total number of components found leaking |