



Annual Air Monitoring Data Certification

Data Certification – The Basics



- Formal statement attesting to ambient data completeness and accuracy
- Submitted by monitoring agencies to EPA on annual basis
- Process that combines a required action followed by a discretionary EPA review

The Actual Requirement in CFR Language



§ 58.15 Annual air monitoring data certification.

(a) The State, or where appropriate local, agency shall submit to the EPA Regional Administrator an annual air monitoring data **certification letter** to certify data collected by FRM, FEM, and ARM monitors at SLAMS and SPM sites that meet criteria in appendix A to this part from January 1 to December 31 of the previous year. ... The annual data certification letter is **due by May 1 of each year.**“

(b) Along with each certification letter, the state shall submit to the Regional Administrator **an annual summary report** of all the ambient air quality data collected by FRM, FEM, and ARM monitors at SLAMS and SPM sites. ...”

(c) Along with each certification letter, the State shall submit to the Regional Administrator **a summary of the precision and accuracy data** for all ambient air quality data collected by FRM, FEM, and ARM monitors at SLAMS and SPM sites. ...”

URL for AMTIC Cert & Validation: <https://www3.epa.gov/ttn/amtic/qacert.html>

Data Certification Information On AMTIC (Ambient Monitoring Technology Information Center)



The AMTIC website is located at <https://www3.epa.gov/ttn/amtic/>



Quality Assurance/Quality Control

- Quality Assurance Guidance Documents
- National Performance Evaluation Program
- Quality Indicator Assessment Reports
- QA/QC Workgroup Activities (national meeting)
- Newsletters
- Pollutant/Network Specific QA
- QC of Filters for PM2.5, PM10 and Low Volume Pb
- **Data Certification/Validation**
- Training and Announcements

Data Certification/Validation

- [Ambient Air Monitoring Data Certification Q&A for CY2015 \(PDF\) \(4pp, 258k\)](#)
- [Data Certification Flag Values \(PDF\) \(1pg, 59k\)](#)
- [Additional Information Related to the 2014 AMP600 Data Certification Process \(PDF\) \(11pp, 1.2 MB\)](#)

Data Certification Qualifier Values



Flag Value	Application
X	Certification is not required by 40 CFR 58.15 and no conditions apply to be the basis for assigning another flag value
U	Uncertified. The certifying agency did not submit a required certification letter and summary reports for this monitor even though the due date has passed, or the state's certification letter specifically did not apply the certification to this monitor.
S	The certifying agency has submitted the certification letter and required summary reports. A value of "S" conveys no Regional assessment regarding data quality per se. This flag will remain until the Region provides an "N" or "Y" concurrence flag.
N	The certifying agency has submitted the certification letter and required summary reports, but the certifying agency and/or EPA has determined that issues regarding the quality of the ambient concentration data cannot be resolved due to data completeness, the lack of performed quality assurance checks or the results of uncertainty statistics shown in the AMP256 report or the certification and quality assurance report.
Y	The certifying agency has submitted a certification letter, and EPA has no unresolved reservations about data quality (after reviewing the letter, the attached summary reports, <u>the</u> amount of quality assurance data submitted to AQS, the quality statistics, and the highest reported concentrations).
M	The monitoring organization has revised data from this monitor since the most recent certification letter received from the state.

Criteria that Generate Green (Acceptable) Warning (Yellow) and “N” Qualifiers (Red)



Assessment	Current CFR Requirement or Guidance	Green (Acceptable)	Yellow (Warning)	Red (Recommend N Flag)	Comments
Technical Systems Audit	PQAO every 3 years	TSA within 3 years	TSA within 4 years	TSA > 5 years	Not a monitoring Org responsibility. Will be reported on summary page not by pollutant
Gaseous Criteria Pollutants					
Routine Data Completeness	75%	≥80%	80-70%	<70%	Based on CFR criteria for data use 100* Number of hourly obs/number of hours in monitor sample period
QAPP Approval	Approval date within 5 years of current date	Approval date within 5 years of current date	Approval date between 5-10 years	Not approved and/or approval date greater than 10 years	Could be sole reason for “N” flag if QAPP not approved.
1-Point QC Completeness	75%	≥75%	65-75%	<65%	Based on 26, 1-point QC for a year. Calculated based on the number of days the monitor operated.
1-Point QC Precision	7% O3, 10% others	≤7% O3, 10% others	8-20% O3 11-25% others	> 20% O3 > 25% others	Based on all valid 1-point QC checks in AQS for the year. Value should reflect AMP-256 value
1-Point QC Bias	+7% O3, ±10% others	≤+7% O3, ≤±10% others	+ 8-20% O3 ±11-25% others	> +20% O3 > ±25% others	Based on all valid 1-point QC checks in AQS. Value should reflect AMP-256 value
Annual PE Completeness	1 PE/year 3 audit levels	1 PE/year 3 audit levels	1 PE/year 2 audit levels	No PE or 1 audit level	Will not count more than one actual value in an audit level. For example, two audit in one level count as 1 audit level.
Annual PE Bias O3, SO2, NO2	≤±1.5 ppb / ±15%	≤±1.5 ppb / ±15%	≤+ 1.6-3.0 ppb / ± 16-25%	> +3.0 ppb / ± 25%	Average PD of all PE values for the monitor
CO	≤±0.03 ppm/ ± 15%	≤±0.03 ppm/ ± 15%	≤+ 0.04-0.06 ppm/ ± 16-25%	> ±0.06 ppm/ ± 25%	
NPAP Audit Completeness -PQAO	20% of sites in PQAO	20% of sites in PQAO	10-19% of sites in PQAO	<10% of sites in PQAO	Not a monitoring Org responsibility. Will be marked as “Y”
NPAP Bias	≤+10% O3 ≤+15% others	≤+10% O3 ≤+15% others	+ 11-20% O3 +16-25% others	> +20% O3 > +25% others	median PD for all values at a site and median PD for PQAO level estimate
NPAP Audit Completeness -Site	4 levels	4 levels	2-3 levels	≤1 level	Not a monitoring Org responsibility
Outliers					Not implemented in 2014

PM2.5 Criteria

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1. Blue shaded rows are evaluations that will be reported (when data is available) but not used in certification flag settings
2. One Red for any monitor will elicit an AQS recommended “N” flag
3. Three warnings for any monitor will elicit an AQS recommended “N” flag



Preliminaries: What should a certifying agency do?

1. Review the Certifying Agency role assignments:
 - a) Run the AQS Monitor Description Report (AMP390)
 - Will show all Agency Roles for each monitor.
 - b) Compare against Monitoring Network Plan
2. Use AQS (Batch MD transaction or Maintain Monitor) to correct any discrepancies.



The Procedure: What does an agency do?

1. Conduct and complete ambient air quality monitoring and QA as per 40 CFR Part 58 and submit all relevant data to AQS.
2. Run the Data Certification Report (AMP600) for your Certifying Agency.
 - a) This will calculate a recommended certification flag for each monitor-year based on Part 58 criteria and display the results for all monitors and PQAOs associated with the Certifying Agency.



Requesting a Data Certification Report

Standard Report Criteria Selection (National Air Data Group) AMP600

Criteria Set | Data Selection | Sort Order | Report Options | Retrieve Reports

Criteria Set Desc

Owner Type

Report Code Report Name

Run Online
 Send via Email

Report Outputs

REPORT

Print Format

Generate Report



Request Criteria

Standard Report Criteria Selection (National Air Data Group) AMP600

Criteria Set | **Data Selection** | Sort Order | Report Options | Retrieve Reports

Monitor / Geographic Criteria

State Code	County Code	Site Id

Protocol Criteria

Pollutant Type	Parameter Code
CRITERIA	

Date Criteria

Start Date: YYYY

End Date: YYYY

Agency Role: CERTIFYING

Agency:

AMP600 Summary Report Before Certifying Agency Certification



Data Evaluation and Concurrence Report Summary

Jul. 22, 2014

Certification Year: 2012

Certifying Agency (CA):

Pollutants in Report:

<u>Parameter Name</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Monitors Evaluated</u>	<u>Monitors Recommended for Concurrence by AQS</u>	<u>Monitors NOT Recommended for Concurrence by AQS</u>
Carbon monoxide	42101	3	3	0
Nitrogen dioxide (NO2)	42602	2	2	0
Ozone	44201	16	14	2
PM10 Total 0-10um STP	81102	8	7	1
PM2.5 - Local Conditions	88101	12	9	3
Sulfur dioxide	42401	4	4	0

PQAOs in Report:

<u>PQAO Name</u>	<u>PQAO Code</u>	<u>TSA Date</u>
<input type="text"/>		09/27/12

Summary of 'N' flags for all pollutants:

<u>PQAO</u>	<u>Parameter Code</u>	<u>AQS Site-ID</u>	<u>POC</u>	<u>AQS Recommended Flag</u>	<u>Cert. Agency Recommended Flag</u>	<u>Reason for AQS Recommendation</u>
<input type="text"/>	44201	-019-1100	1	N		Annual Performance Evaluation Audit Missing or 1 Level.
<input type="text"/>	44201	-029-0032	1	N		Annual Performance Evaluation Audit Missing or 1 Level.
<input type="text"/>	88101	-011-0016	2	N		Annual Summary completeness < 70%.
<input type="text"/>	88101	-003-0014	1	N		Annual Summary completeness < 70%.
<input type="text"/>	88101	-009-0103	1	N		PQAO-Level Collocation criteria not met.
<input type="text"/>	81102	-003-0014	1	N		Flow Rate Audit completeness < 65%.

Signature of Monitoring Organization Representative: _____

AMP600- Ozone Before Certification



Certifying Year: 2012
 Certifying Agency Code: [Redacted]
 Parameter: Ozone (44201) (ppm)

PQAO Name: [Redacted]

QAPP Approval Date: 06/23/2009

NPAP Audit Summary:

Number of Valid Audits	NPAP Bias	Criteria Met
7	1.21951	Y

AQS Site ID	POC Monitor Type	Routine Data						One Point Quality Check			Annual PE		NPAP		QAPP Appr.	Concur. Flag			
		Mean	Min	Max	Exceed. Count	Outlier Count	Perc. Comp.	Precision	Bias	Complete	Bias	Complete	Bias	PQAO Level Criteria		Aqs Rec Flag	CA Rec Flag	Epa Concur	
001-0014	2 SPM	0.042	0.016	0.085	0	0	93	2.95	+/-2.39	100	- 3.54	100		Y	Y	Y			
003-1100	1 TRIBAL	0.038	0.014	0.059	0	0	91	1.87	+/-1.36	100	- 0.43	100		Y	Y	Y			
005-2003	1 SLAMS	0.046	0.014	0.094	0	0	99	1.52	+3.35	100	0.90	100	0.00	Y	Y	Y			
009-0102	1 SLAMS	0.047	0.024	0.080	0	0	98	2.64	+/-1.99	100	- 3.74	100	1.01	Y	Y	Y			
009-0103	1 SLAMS	0.044	0.017	0.078	0	0	95	1.43	-2.56	100	- 1.35	100	1.22	Y	Y	Y			
011-2005	1 SLAMS	0.042	0.014	0.082	0	0	99	1.40	+/-1.28	100	- 2.02	100		Y	Y	Y			
013-0004	2 SLAMS	0.043	0.021	0.087	0	0	96	4.69	+/-3.63	100	0.41	100		Y	Y	Y			
017-3001	1 SPM	0.038	0.010	0.081	0	0	99	0.93	+/-1.13	100	- 1.41	100		Y	Y	Y			
019-1100	1 TRIBAL	0.040	0.019	0.071	0	0	89	1.53	+/-1.04	100		0	3.70	Y	Y	N			
019-4008	1 SLAMS	0.041	0.018	0.069	0	0	99	2.27	+/-1.96	100	0.67	100		Y	Y	Y			
023-0006	1 SPM	0.043	0.014	0.108	0	0	99	8.98	+/-5.88	100	0.07	100	1.00	Y	Y	Y			
029-0019	1 SPM	0.040	0.021	0.075	0	0	98	3.91	+/-3.60	100	0.72	100		Y	Y	Y			
029-0032	1 TRIBAL	0.038	0.011	0.062	0	0	99	1.27	+/-1.46	100		0		Y	Y	N			
031-0038	1 SPM	0.044	0.011	0.094	0	0	99	1.89	+3.68	100	3.43	100		Y	Y	Y			
031-0040	1 SPM	0.044	0.017	0.088	0	0	98	1.13	+2.30	100	2.61	100		Y	Y	Y			
031-2002	1 SLAMS	0.047	0.016	0.096	0	0	99	1.59	+/-1.82	100	0.30	100	1.89	Y	Y	Y			

No values



The Procedure – Part 2: Data Review

1. Review the certification report. For 'N' recommendations:
 1. Has any ambient monitoring data not yet been submitted?
 2. Has any QA/QC data (e.g. Precision and Accuracy transactions) not been submitted?
 3. Should any ambient monitoring data be invalidated and removed from AQS based on QA/QC results?
2. Make corrections to AQS data as needed.
3. Rerun certification report and verify results are final.
4. Use the AQS certification form to accept or override the AQS recommended value.

Certification Form for Certifying Agency



Classification CRITERIA Parameter 44201 Ozone

Certifications

Certification Flag All

Year	AQS Monitor ID	AQS Recommended Flag	Monitoring Agency Request	EPA Evaluation Value	Monitoring Agency Comment
2012	001-0014-44201-2	Y	Y		
2012	005-0029-44201-1	Y	Y		
2012	005-2003-44201-1	Y	Y		
2012	009-0102-44201-1	Y	Y		
2012	009-0103-44201-1	Y	Y		
2012	011-2005-44201-1	Y	Y		
2012	013-0004-44201-2	Y	Y		
2012	017-3001-44201-1	Y	Y		
2012	013-0004-44201-2	Y	Y		
2012	017-3001-44201-1	Y	Y		
2012	019-4008-44201-1	Y	Y		
2012	031-0038-44201-1	Y	Y		
2012	031-0040-44201-1	Y	Y		
2012	031-2002-44201-1	Y	Y		
2012	029-0032-44201-1	N	Y		
2012	019-1100-44201-1	N	Y		
2012	003-1100-44201-1	Y	Y		

If certifying this data, we'd really like a Certifying Agency comment

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After Certifying Agency Certification



Certifying Year: 2012
 Certifying Agency Code: [Redacted]
 Parameter: Ozone (44201) (ppm)

PQAO Name: [Redacted]
 QAPP Approval Date: 06/23/2009

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001-0014	2 SPM	0.042	0.016	0.085	0	0	93	2.95	+/-2.39	100	- 3.54	100		Y	Y	Y	Y		
003-1100	1 TRIBAL	0.038	0.014	0.059	0	0	91	1.87	+/-1.36	100	- 0.43	100		Y	Y	Y	Y		
005-2003	1 SLAMS	0.046	0.014	0.094	0	0	99	1.52	+3.35	100	0.90	100	0.00	Y	Y	Y	Y		
009-0102	1 SLAMS	0.047	0.024	0.080	0	0	98	2.64	+/-1.99	100	- 3.74	100	1.01	Y	Y	Y	Y		
009-0103	1 SLAMS	0.044	0.017	0.078	0	0	95	1.43	-2.56	100	- 1.35	100	1.22	Y	Y	Y	Y		
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013-0004	2 SLAMS	0.043	0.021	0.087	0	0	96	4.69	+/-3.63	100	0.41	100		Y	Y	Y	Y		
017-3001	1 SPM	0.038	0.010	0.081	0	0	99	0.93	+/-1.13	100	- 1.41	100		Y	Y	Y	Y		
019-1100	1 TRIBAL	0.040	0.019	0.071	0	0	89	1.53	+/-1.04	100		0	3.70	Y	Y	N	★		
019-4008	1 SLAMS	0.041	0.018	0.069	0	0	99	2.27	+/-1.96	100	0.67	100		Y	Y	Y	Y		
023-0006	1 SPM	0.043	0.014	0.108	0	0	99	8.98	+/-5.88	100	0.07	100	1.00	Y	Y	Y	Y		
029-0019	1 SPM	0.040	0.021	0.075	0	0	98	3.91	+/-3.60	100	0.72	100		Y	Y	Y	Y		
029-0032	1 TRIBAL	0.038	0.011	0.062	0	0	99	1.27	+/-1.46	100		0		Y	Y	N	★		
031-0038	1 SPM	0.044	0.011	0.094	0	0	99	1.89	+3.68	100	3.43	100		Y	Y	Y	Y		
031-0040	1 SPM	0.044	0.017	0.088	0	0	98	1.13	+2.30	100	2.61	100		Y	Y	Y	Y		
031-2002	1 SLAMS	0.047	0.016	0.096	0	0	99	1.59	+/-1.82	100	0.30	100	1.89	Y	Y	Y	Y		

AMP600 Summary

After Certifying Agency Certification



Data Evaluation and Concurrence Report Summary

Jul. 22, 2014

Certification Year: 2012
 Certifying Agency (CA):

Pollutants in Report:

<u>Parameter Name</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Monitors Evaluated</u>	<u>Monitors Recommended for Concurrence by AQS</u>	<u>Monitors NOT Recommended for Concurrence by AQS</u>
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PQAOs in Report:

<u>PQAO Name</u>	<u>PQAO Code</u>	<u>TSA Date</u>
<input type="text"/>		09/27/12

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<u>PQAO</u>	<u>Parameter Code</u>	<u>AQS Site-ID</u>	<u>POC</u>	<u>AQS Recommended Flag</u>	<u>Cert. Agency Recommended Flag</u>	<u>Reason for AQS Recommendation</u>
<input type="text"/>	44201	-019-1100	1	N	★ ★	Annual Performance Evaluation Audit Missing or 1 Level.
	44201	-029-0032	1	N		Annual Performance Evaluation Audit Missing or 1 Level.
	88101	-011-0016	2	N	Y	Annual Summary completeness < 70%.
	88101	-003-0014	1	N	Y	Annual Summary completeness < 70%.
	88101	-009-0103	1	N	Y	PQAO-Level Collocation criteria not met.
	81102	-003-0014	1	N	Y	Flow Rate Audit completeness < 65%.

Signature of Monitoring Organization Representative: _____

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After EPA Regional Concurrence



Certifying Year	2012	Concur. Flag			
Certifying Agency Code		Aqs Rec	CA Rec	Epa	
Parameter	Ozone (44201P)	Flag	Flag	Concur	
PQAO Name					
QAPP Approval Date	06/23/2009	Y	Y	Y	
NPAP Audit Summary:		Y	Y	Y	
Number of Valid Audits		Y	Y	Y	
7		Y	Y	Y	
Routine Data					
AQS Site ID	POC Monitor Type	Mean	Min	Max	
				Ex Co	
001-0014	2 SPM	0.042	0.016	0.085	Y
003-1100	1 TRIBAL	0.038	0.014	0.059	Y
005-2003	1 SLAMS	0.046	0.014	0.094	Y
009-0102	1 SLAMS	0.047	0.024	0.080	Y
009-0103	1 SLAMS	0.044	0.017	0.078	N
011-2005	1 SLAMS	0.042	0.014	0.082	Y
013-0004	2 SLAMS	0.043	0.021	0.087	Y
017-3001	1 SPM	0.038	0.010	0.081	Y
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029-0019	1 SPM	0.040	0.021	0.075	Y
029-0032	1 TRIBAL	0.038	0.011	0.062	Y
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Annual PE		NPAP		Concur. Flag			
Bias	Complete	Bias	PQAO Level Criteria	QAPP Appr.	Aqs Rec Flag	CA Rec Flag	Epa Concur
- 3.54	100		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
- 0.43	100		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
0.90	100	0.00	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
- 3.74	100	1.01	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
- 1.35	100	1.22	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
- 2.02	100		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
0.41	100		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
- 1.41	100		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
	0	3.70	Y	Y	N		N
0.67	100		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
0.07	100	1.00	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
0.72	100		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
	0		Y	Y	N		N
3.43	100		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
2.61	100		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
0.30	100	1.89	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

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After EPA Regional Concurrence



Monitors Summaries

AQS Site ID	POC	Monitor Type	Routine Data (ug/m3)						Flow Rate Verification		Flow Rate Audit		QAPP Appr.	Concurrence Flag		
			Mean	Min	Max	Exceed. Count	Outlier Count	% Complete	Bias	% Complete	Bias	% Complete		AQS Rec Flag	CA Rec Flag	EPA Rec Concur
003-1011	2	SLAMS	16.62	.0	491.0	0	0	97	+0.19	75	-0.22	100	Y	Y	Y	M

Parameter: PM10 Total 0-10um STP (81102) INTERMITTENT

PQAO Name: [Redacted]

Quality Assurance Project Plan Approval Date: 10/15/2011

Collocation Summary

# Sites	# Sites Req	# Sites Collocated	% Collocated	CV Est	CV UB	Criteria Met?
5	1	1	100	8.87	10.93	Y

Data changed after certification

Monitors Summaries

AQS Site ID	POC	Monitor Type	Routine Data (ug/m3)						Flow Rate Audit		Collocation		QAPP Appr.	Concurrence Flag			
			Mean	Min	Max	Exceed. Count	Outlier Count	% Complete	Bias	% Complete	CV	% Complete		PQAO Crit. Met	AQS Rec Flag	CA Rec Flag	EPA Rec Concur
001-0011	2	SLAMS	15.25	2.0	54.0	0	0	96	+0.66	100			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
005-0015	2	SPM	21.32	8.0	60.0	0	0	86	+0.36	100	10.93	86	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
005-0015	3	SPM	19.96	8.0	62.0	0	0	93	+0.78	100			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
009-0103	2	SPM	6.15	2.0	19.0	0	0	95	-1.20	100			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
011-0016	2	SLAMS	13.84	2.0	61.0	0	0	91	-0.93	100			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
019-0002	3	SLAMS	17.66	2.0	89.0	0	0	96	+0.03	100			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
003-0014	1	SLAMS	19.22	2.0	80.0	0	0	91	+/-	0			Y	Y	N	Y	N

Submitter Comment: Flow Rate Audit Completeness 75% according to AMP250 EPA Comment:

Comment required if Cert Agency changes AQS Recommended Flag

Certification Form



Query Criteria

Year: 2012 Agency: [] County Code: [] [] []
State: [] [] CBSA Code: [] [] []

Classification: CRITERIA Parameter: 81102 PM10 Total 0-10um STP

Certifications

Year	AQS Monitor ID	AQS Recommended Flag	Monitoring Agency Request	EPA Evaluation Value	Monitoring Agency Comment
2012	001-0011-81102-2	Y	Y	Y	
2012	003-0014-81102-1	N	Y	N	Flow Rate Audit Completeness 75% according to AMP2
2012	003-1011-81102-2	Y	Y	M	
2012	005-0015-81102-2	Y	Y	Y	
2012	005-0015-81102-3	Y	Y	Y	
2012	009-0103-81102-2	Y	Y	Y	
2012	011-0016-81102-2	Y	Y	Y	
2012	019-0002-81102-3	Y	Y	Y	

Since the only qualifier that shows up in AQS is the EPA concurrence qualifier, any change in data by the Monitoring Organization will show up as "M" for modified

How the AMP600 Works Found On AMTIC



PQAO Level Flags

For Collocation and PEP, AQS Recommended flags are generated **at the PQAO level** and then “transferred” back to each site

PQAO Criteria Met for Collocation based on CV not completeness

PEP PQAO Criteria based on Bias estimate, not completeness

Certification Report for Particulate Matter

Certifying Year: 2012
 Certifying Agency: [Redacted]

Parameter: PM2.5 - Local Conditions (88101)
 PQAO Name: [Redacted]
 Quality Assurance Project Plan Approval Date: [Redacted]

Collocation Summary

Method	# Sites	# Sites Req	# Sites Collocated	% Collocated	CV Est	CV UB	Criteria Met?
145	4	1	1	100	10.87	12.07	Y

PEP Summary

# Methods	# Audited Methods	# PEP Required	# PEP Submitted	% Complete	Bias	Criteria Met?
1	1	5	2	40	+5.41	Y

Monitors Summaries

AQS Site ID	POC Method	Monitor Type	Routine Data (ug/m3)						Flow Rate Audit		Collocation		PEP		Certification			
			Mean	Min	Max	Exceed. Count	Outlier Count	% Complete	Bias	% Complete	% CV	Complete	PQAO Crit. Met	PQAO Crit. Met	QAPP Appr.	AQS Rec Value	Req Value	EPA Value
[Redacted]	1	145	SLAMS	6.72	.8	16.7	0	87	+1.22	100			Y	Y	Y	Y		
	1	145	SLAMS	4.55	.6	18.1	0	93	+0.53	100			Y	Y	Y	Y		
	1	145	SLAMS	6.73	.4	19.9	0	92	+1.22	100	12.07	100	Y	Y	Y	Y		
	2	145	SLAMS	6.95	.8	17.7	0	90	+1.07	100			Y	Y	Y	Y		
	1	145	SLAMS	8.93	1.8	33.0	0	92	+0.75	100			Y	Y	Y	Y		

See “additional Information Related to AMP600 Certification Process” at <http://www.epa.gov/ttnamti1/qacert.html>



What Monitoring Data must have Monitoring Agencies Certified on May 1, 2016?

Only data collected by FRM, FEM, and ARM monitors at SLAMS and SPM monitoring stations that meet Appendix A must be certified¹. In practice this refers to monitoring data for CO, NO₂, SO₂ (hourly and 5-minute average data), Ozone, Lead, PM₁₀, PM_{10-2.5}, and PM_{2.5}.

¹ Data certification requirements may also be included in auxiliary agreements such as MOA's between states and operators of industrial networks, for example, SO₂ monitors being installed to comply with the Data Requirements Rule.

Certification Process: Thoughts and Steps Forward



- Use it often
 - Don't wait till May to run the report
 - It can run on a partial year based on the date the report is run. This may not be perfect but can help.
- By the time data is in AQS it may be to late
 - Internal QC is critical
- Will eventually add outlier statistics.