

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY****40 CFR Part 60**

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RIN 2060–AG21

**Update of Continuous Instrumental Test Methods****AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** We, the Environmental Protection Agency, are proposing to amend five instrumental test methods that are used to measure air pollutant emissions from stationary sources. The intended effect of this rule is to harmonize, simplify, and update the test methods. The methods were originally developed for specific industry applications but have since been adapted to general testing applications. These proposed revisions would remove inconsistencies in equipment and performance specifications so each method would be similar in these respects and have expanded applicability. We are also proposing to add helpful calculation procedures, quality assurance recommendations, and provisions for sampling at low concentrations. A large number of

industries are already subject to the provisions requiring the use of these methods. Some of the affected industries and their Standard Industrial Classification codes are listed under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.**

**DATES:** *Comments:* Submit comments on or before December 9, 2003.

*Public Hearing:* If anyone contacts us requesting to speak at a public hearing by October 27, 2003, we will hold a public hearing on November 10, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** *Comments.* Comments may be submitted electronically, by mail, by facsimile, or through hand delivery/courier. Follow the detailed instructions as provided in Unit I.C. of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.** By U.S. Postal Service, send comments (in duplicate, if possible) to: Air and Radiation Docket and Information Center (6102), Attention Docket Number OAR–2002–0071, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460. In person or by courier, deliver comments (in duplicate if possible) to: EPA Docket Center, Attention Docket ID No. OAR–2002–0071, EPA West, Room 108, 1301 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460. We request that a separate copy also be sent to the contact person listed below (*see FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT*).

*Public Hearing.* If a public hearing is held, it will be held at 10 a.m. in the EPA Auditorium, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina, or at an alternate site nearby.

*Docket.* Docket No. OAR–2002–0071, contains information relevant to this rule. You can read and copy it between 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, (except for Federal holidays), at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, EPA Docket Center, EPA West, Room 108, 1301 Constitution Ave., Washington, DC 20004; telephone (202) 566–1742. The docket office may charge a reasonable fee for copying.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****I. General Information***A. Affected Entities*

Entities potentially affected by this action include those listed in Table 1.

TABLE 1.—ENTITIES POTENTIALLY AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION

Examples of regulated entities	SIC codes	NAICS codes
Fossil Fuel-Fired Steam Generators .....	3569	332410
Industrial, Commercial, Institutional Steam Generating Units .....	3569	332410
Municipal Waste Combustors .....	3567	562213
Hospital, Medical, Infectious Waste Incinerators .....	3567	562211
Petroleum Refineries .....	2911	324110
Stationary Gas Turbines .....	3511	333611

This table is not intended to be exhaustive, but rather provides a guide for readers regarding entities likely to be affected by this action. If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the person listed in the preceding **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section.

*B. How Can I Get Copies of This Document and Other Related Information?*

1. *Docket.* EPA has established an official public docket for this action under Docket ID No. OAR–2002–0071. The official public docket consists of the documents specifically referenced in this action, any public comments received, and other information related to this action. Although a part of the official docket, the public docket does

not include Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. The official public docket is the collection of materials that is available for public viewing at the EPA Docket Center, (EPA/DC) EPA West, Room 108, 1301 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone (202) 566–1742. The EPA Docket Center Public Reading Room is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the Reading Room is (202) 566–1742.

2. *Electronic Access.* You may access this **Federal Register** document electronically through the EPA Internet under the **Federal Register** listings at <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>.

An electronic version of the public docket is available through EPA's electronic public docket and comment system, EPA Dockets. You may use EPA Dockets at <http://www.epa.gov/edocket/> to submit or view public comments, access the index listing of the contents of the official public docket, and to access those documents in the public docket that are available electronically. Once in the system, select "search," then key in the appropriate docket identification number.

Certain types of information will not be placed in the EPA Dockets. Information claimed as CBI and other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute, which is not included in the official public docket, will not be available for public viewing in EPA's electronic public docket. EPA's