For the purpose of this subpart, the affected facility includes any combination of: mixers, curing belts (dens), reactors, granulators, dryers, cookers, screens, mills, and facilities which store run-of-pile triple superphosphate.

(b) Any facility under paragraph (a) of this section that commences construction or modification after October 22, 1974, is subject to the requirements of this subpart.


§ 60.231 Definitions.

As used in this subpart, all terms not defined herein shall have the meaning given them in the Act and in subpart A of this part.

(a) Triple superphosphate plant means any facility manufacturing triple superphosphate by reacting phosphate rock with phosphoric acid. A run-of-pile triple superphosphate plant includes curing and storing.

(b) Run-of-pile triple superphosphate means any triple superphosphate that has not been processed in a granulator and is composed of particles at least 25 percent by weight of which (when not caked) will pass through a 16 mesh screen.

(c) Total fluorides means elemental fluorine and all fluoride compounds as measured by reference methods specified in §60.234, or equivalent or alternative methods.

(d) Equivalent P₂O₅ feed means the quantity of phosphorus, expressed as phosphorus pentoxide, fed to the process.


§ 60.232 Standard for fluorides.

On and after the date on which the performance test required to be conducted by §60.8 is completed, no owner or operator subject to the provisions of this subpart shall cause to be discharged into the atmosphere any gases which contain total fluorides in excess of 100 g/Mg/hr of phosphorus-bearing feed using a flow monitoring device which continuously measures and permanently records the total pressure drop across the process scrubbing system. The monitoring device shall have an accuracy of ±5 percent over its operating range.

The owner or operator of any triple superphosphate plant shall maintain a daily record of equivalent P₂O₅ feed by first determining the total mass rate in Mg/hr of phosphorus-bearing feed using a flow monitoring device meeting the requirements of paragraph (a) of this section and then by proceeding according to §60.234(b)(3).

The owner or operator of any triple superphosphate plant subject to the provisions of this part shall install, calibrate, maintain, and operate a monitoring device which continuously measures and permanently records the total pressure drop across the process scrubbing system. The monitoring device shall have an accuracy of ±5 percent over its operating range.


§ 60.233 Monitoring of operations.

The owner or operator of any triple superphosphate plant subject to the provisions of this subpart shall install, calibrate, maintain, and operate a flow monitoring device which can be used to determine the mass flow of phosphorus-bearing feed material to the process. The flow monitoring device shall have an accuracy of ±5 percent over its operating range.

The owner or operator of any triple superphosphate plant shall maintain a daily record of equivalent P₂O₅ feed by first determining the total mass rate in Mg/hr of phosphorus-bearing feed using a flow monitoring device meeting the requirements of paragraph (a) of this section and then by proceeding according to §60.234(b)(3).

(a) In conducting the performance tests required in §60.8, the owner or operator shall use as reference methods and procedures the test methods in appendix A of this part or other methods and procedures as specified in this section, except as provided in §60.8(b).

(b) The owner or operator shall determine compliance with the total fluorides standards in §60.232 as follows:

(1) The emission rate (E) of total fluorides shall be computed for each run using the following equation:

\[ E = \left( \sum_{i=1}^{N} C_{i} Q_{i} \right) / (PK) \]

where:

E = emission rate of total fluorides, g/Mg (lb/ton) of equivalent P₂O₅ feed.

Cₖ = concentration of total fluorides from emission point “k,” mg/dscm (gr/dscf).

N = number of sampling points.

Qₖ = mass flow rate of phosphorus-bearing feed to the process, Mg/hr.

P = density of feed, Mg/Mg/hr.

K = constant for the process.

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