

time allowed therefore, the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for filing a protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the allowed time for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to section 7 of the NGA.

Pursuant to section 157.9 of the Commission's rules, 18 CFR 157.9, within 90 days of this Notice the Commission staff will either: complete its environmental assessment (EA) and place it into the Commission's public record (eLibrary) for this proceeding, or issue a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review. If a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review is issued, it will indicate, among other milestones, the anticipated date for the Commission staff's issuance of the final environmental impact statement (FEIS) or EA for this proposal. The filing of the EA in the Commission's public record for this proceeding or the issuance of a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review will serve to notify federal and state agencies of the timing for the completion of all necessary reviews, and the subsequent need to complete all federal authorizations within 90 days of the date of issuance of the Commission staff's FEIS or EA.

Persons who wish to comment only on the environmental review of this project should submit an original and two copies of their comments to the Secretary of the Commission. Environmental commenters will be placed on the Commission's environmental mailing list, will receive copies of the environmental documents, and will be notified of meetings associated with the Commission's environmental review process. Environmental commenters will not be required to serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. However, the non-party commenter will not receive copies of all documents filed by other parties or issued by the Commission (except for the mailing of environmental documents issued by the Commission) and will not have the right to seek court review of the Commission's final order.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings of comments, protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the eFiling link at <http://www.ferc.gov>. Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 5 copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426.

*Comment Date:* 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on April 26, 2019.

Dated: February 25, 2019.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**

*Secretary.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OAR-2007-1196; FRL-9990-29-OAR]

### Recent Postings of Broadly Applicable Alternative Test Methods

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the broadly applicable alternative test method approval decisions that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has made under and in support of New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) and the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) between January 1, 2018, and December 31, 2018.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** An electronic copy of each alternative test method approval document is available at <https://www.epa.gov/emc/broadly-applicable-approved-alternative-test-methods>. For questions about this notice, contact Mrs. Lula H. Melton, Air Quality Assessment Division, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards (E143-02), Environmental Protection Agency, Research Triangle Park, NC 27711; telephone number: (919) 541-2910; fax number: (919) 541-0516; email address: [melton.lula@epa.gov](mailto:melton.lula@epa.gov). For technical questions about individual alternative test method decisions, refer to the contact person identified in the individual approval document(s).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. General Information

###### A. Does this notice apply to me?

This notice will be of interest to entities regulated under 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) parts 60, 61, and 63; state, local, and tribal agencies; and the EPA Regional offices responsible for implementation and enforcement of regulations under 40 CFR parts 60, 61, and 63.

###### B. How can I get copies of this information?

You may access copies of the broadly applicable alternative test method approval documents at <https://>

[www.epa.gov/emc/broadly-applicable-approved-alternative-test-methods](https://www.epa.gov/emc/broadly-applicable-approved-alternative-test-methods).

## II. Background

This notice identifies broadly applicable alternative test method approval decisions made by the EPA in 2018 under the NSPS, 40 CFR part 60 and the NESHAP programs, and 40 CFR parts 61 and 63 (see Table 1). Source owners and operators may voluntarily use these broadly applicable alternative test methods in lieu of otherwise specified reference test methods. Use of these broadly applicable alternative test methods does not change the applicable emission standards.

The Administrator has the authority to approve the use of alternative test methods for compliance with requirements under 40 CFR parts 60, 61, and 63. This authority is found in sections 60.8(b)(3), 61.13(h)(1)(ii), and 63.7(e)(2)(ii). Additional and similar authority can be found in 40 CFR 65.158(a)(2). The criteria for approval and procedures for submission and review of broadly applicable alternative test methods are explained in a previous **Federal Register** notice published at 72 FR 4257 (January 30, 2007) and located at <https://www.epa.gov/emc/broadly-applicable-approved-alternative-test-methods>. As explained in this notice, we will announce approvals for broadly applicable alternative test methods at <https://www.epa.gov/emc/broadly-applicable-approved-alternative-test-methods> and publish an annual notice that summarizes approvals for broadly applicable alternative test methods during the preceding year.

As also explained in the January 30, 2007 notice, our approval decisions involve thorough technical reviews of numerous source-specific requests for alternatives and modifications to test methods and procedures. Based on these reviews, we have often found that these modifications or alternatives would be equally valid and appropriate to apply to other sources within a particular class, category, or subcategory. Consequently, we have concluded that where a method modification or an alternative method is clearly broadly applicable to a class, category, or subcategory of sources, it is both equitable and efficient to approve its use for all appropriate sources and situations at the same time.

Use of approved alternative test methods are not mandatory but rather permissive. Sources are not required to employ such a method but may choose to do so in appropriate circumstances. As per section 63.7(f)(5), however, a source owner or operator electing to use an alternative method for 40 CFR part

63 standards must continue to use the alternative method until otherwise authorized. Source owners or operators should, therefore, review the specific broadly applicable alternative method approval decision at <https://www.epa.gov/emc/broadly-applicable-approved-alternative-test-methods> before electing to employ any alternative method.

**III. Approved Alternative Test Methods and Modifications to Test Methods**

This notice specifies ten broadly applicable alternative test methods that the EPA approved between January 1, 2018, and December 1, 2018. The alternative method decision letter/memo number, the reference method

affected, sources allowed to use this alternative, and the modification or alternative method allowed are summarized in Table 1 of this notice. A summary of approval documents was previously made available on our Technology Transfer Network between January 1, 2018, and December 31, 2018. For more detailed information, please refer to the complete copies of these approval documents available at <https://www.epa.gov/emc/broadly-applicable-approved-alternative-test-methods>.

As also explained in our January 30, 2007 notice, we will revisit approvals of alternative test methods in response to written requests or objections indicating that a particular approved alternative

test method either should not be broadly applicable or that its use should in some way be limited. Any objection to a broadly applicable alternative test method, as well as the resolution of that objection, will be announced at <https://www.epa.gov/emc/broadly-applicable-approved-alternative-test-methods> and in a subsequent **Federal Register** notice. If we decide to retract a broadly applicable test method, we will likely consider the need for an appropriate transition period for users either to request case-by-case approval or to transition to an approved method.

Dated: January 29, 2019.

**Richard A. Wayland,**

*Director, Air Quality Assessment Division.*

**TABLE 1—APPROVED ALTERNATIVE TEST METHODS AND MODIFICATIONS TO TEST METHODS REFERENCED IN OR PUBLISHED UNDER APPENDICES IN 40 CFR PARTS 60, 61, AND 63 POSTED BETWEEN JANUARY 2018 AND DECEMBER 2018**

| Alternative method decision letter/memo No. | As an alternative or modification to . . .  | For . . .   | You may . . .   |
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| ATL-123 .....                               | Method 3A, Method 3B, or ANSI/ASME PTC 19.10-1981.  | Sources subject to 40 CFR part 63, subpart UUUUU—National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Coal- and Oil-Fired Electric Utility Steam Generating Units.   | Use procedures specified in the Appendix of the Agency's approval letter dated February 13, 2018, and the modifications specified in the Agency's approval letter dated March 6, 2018.  |
| ALT-124 .....                               | 40 CFR 63.670 and 63.671 .....  | Sources subject to 40 CFR part 63, subpart CC—National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants from Petroleum Refineries.   | Use continuous process mass spectrometry in lieu of continuous gas chromatography to measure Net Heating Value (NHV <sub>VS</sub> ) using the measurement approach and requirements specified in the Agency's approval letter dated February 5, 2018. |
| ALT-125 .....                               | 40 CFR 60.534 .....   | Sources subject to 40 CFR part 60, subpart AAA—Standards of Performance for New Residential Wood Heaters.   | Use ASTM E3053-17 and ASTM E2515-11 both with the change(s) specified in the Agency's approval letter dated February 28, 2018, and Canadian Standards Administration (CSA) Method CSA-B415.1-10.  |
| ALT-126 .....                               | ASTM E2515-11, section 10.2.2 .....   | Sources subject to 40 CFR part 60, subpart AAA—Standards of Performance for New Residential Wood Heaters and 40 CFR part 60, subpart QQQQ—New Residential Wood Heaters, New Residential Hydronic Heaters and Forced-Air Furnaces. | Use the procedure specified in the Agency's approval letter dated March 6, 2018, Method 5, sections 8.7, 11.2.1 and 11.2.2, and ASTM E2515-11.  |
| ALT-127 .....                               | 40 CFR 60.534 .....   | Sources subject to 40 CFR part 60, subpart AAA—Standards of Performance for New Residential Wood Heaters.   | Use ASTM E3053-17 and ASTM E2515-11 both with the change(s) specified in the Agency's approval letter dated April 13, 2018, and Canadian Standards Administration (CSA) Method CSA-B415.1-10.   |
| ALT-128 .....                               | Method 25—Determination of Total Gaseous Nonmethane Organic Emissions as Carbon.  | Sources subject to 40 CFR parts 60 and 63, subparts specified in the Agency's approval letter dated April 18, 2018.   | Use an alternative filter, filter holder, and filter heater box as specified in the Agency's approval letter dated April 18, 2018.  |
| ALT-129 .....                               | Method 26—Determination of Hydrogen Halide and Halogen Emissions From Stationary Sources Non-Isokinetic Method and Method 26A—Determination of Hydrogen Halide and Halogen Emissions From Stationary Sources Isokinetic Method. | Sources subject to 40 CFR part 63, subpart UUUUU—National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Coal- and Oil-fired Electric Utility Steam Generating Units.   | Use sorbent trap method (Other Test Method (OTM)-40) for HCl emissions from the specific coal-fired electric utility steam generating units and the provisos in the Agency's approval letter dated May 30, 2018.                                      |

TABLE 1—APPROVED ALTERNATIVE TEST METHODS AND MODIFICATIONS TO TEST METHODS REFERENCED IN OR PUBLISHED UNDER APPENDICES IN 40 CFR PARTS 60, 61, AND 63 POSTED BETWEEN JANUARY 2018 AND DECEMBER 2018—Continued

| Alternative method decision letter/memo No. | As an alternative or modification to . . .  | For . . .   | You may . . .  |
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| ALT-130                                     | SW-846 Method 8260B   | Sources subject to 40 CFR part 63, subpart HHHHHHH—Polyvinyl Chloride and Copolymers Production: National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP). | SW-846 Method 8260C and SW-846 Method 8260D with the performance criteria specified in the Agency's approval letter dated October 17, 2018.  |
| ALT-131                                     | Quality assurance procedures in Performance Specification 9 and 40 CFR 63.671(e)(2) and (e)(3). | Sources subject to 40 CFR part 63, subpart CC—National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants from Petroleum Refineries.                                   | Use the alternative quality assurance procedures specified in the Agency's approval letter dated December 13, 2018.  |
| ALT-132                                     | 40 CFR 63.1350(k)(2)(ii) and (iii)  | Sources subject to 40 CFR part 63, subpart LLL—National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants from the Portland Cement Manufacturing Industry.            | Use the alternative procedure for "above span" mercury calibrations only as specified in the Agency's approval letter dated December 18, 2018. This alternative procedure replaces ALT-120, which expired January 1, 2019. |

Source owners or operators should review the specific broadly applicable alternative method approval letter at <https://www.epa.gov/emc/broadly-applicable-approved-alternative-test-methods> before electing to employ it.

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[EPA-HQ-OECA-2014-0031; FRL-9988-44-OEI]

**Information Collection Request Submitted to OMB for Review and Approval; Comment Request; NSPS for Petroleum Dry Cleaners (Renewal)**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has submitted an information collection request (ICR), NSPS for Petroleum Dry Cleaners (EPA ICR Number 0997.12, OMB Control Number 2060-0079), to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act. This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through March 31, 2019. Public comments were previously requested, via the **Federal Register**, on June 29, 2017 during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments. A fuller description of the ICR is given below, including its estimated burden and cost to the public. An agency may neither conduct nor sponsor, and a

person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

**DATES:** Additional comments may be submitted on or before April 3, 2019.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, referencing Docket ID Number EPA-HQ-OECA-2014-0031, to: (1) EPA online using [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) (our preferred method), or by email to [docket.oeca@epa.gov](mailto:docket.oeca@epa.gov), or by mail to: EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460; and (2) OMB via email to [oira\\_submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:oira_submission@omb.eop.gov). Address comments to OMB Desk Officer for EPA.

EPA's policy is that all comments received will be included in the public docket without change, including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes profanity, threats, information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI), or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Patrick Yellin, Monitoring, Assistance, and Media Programs Division, Office of Compliance, Mail Code 2227A, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (202) 564-2970; fax number: (202) 564-0050; email address: [yellin.patrick@epa.gov](mailto:yellin.patrick@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Supporting documents, which explain in detail the information that the EPA will be collecting, are available in the public docket for this ICR. The docket can be viewed online at

[www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) or in person at the EPA Docket Center, WJC West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC. The telephone number for the Docket Center is 202-566-1744. For additional information about EPA's public docket, visit: <http://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

**Abstract:** The New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) for Petroleum Dry Cleaners (40 CFR part 60, subpart JJJ) apply to the following existing and new facilities located at a petroleum dry cleaning plant with a total manufacturers' rated dryer capacity equal to or greater than 38 kilograms (84 pounds): Petroleum solvent dry cleaning dryers, washers, filters, stills, and settling tanks. In general, NSPS standards require initial notification reports, performance tests, and periodic reports by the owners/operators of the affected facilities. They are also required to maintain records of the occurrence and duration of any startup, shutdown, or malfunction in the operation of an affected facility, or any period during which the monitoring system is inoperative. These notifications, reports, and records are generally considered essential in determining compliance, and are required of all affected facilities subject to NSPS. For this source category, only recordkeeping and initial notifications and reports are considered essential in determining compliance with 40 CFR part 60, subpart JJJ.

**Form Numbers:** None.

**Respondents/affected entities:** Petroleum dry cleaners.

**Respondent's obligation to respond:** Mandatory (40 CFR part 60, subpart JJJ).

**Estimated number of respondents:** 20 (total).