

**7011.1615 CONTINUOUS EMISSION MONITORING.**

Subpart 1. **Instrumentalities.** The owner or operator of a sulfuric acid production unit shall install, calibrate, maintain, and operate an instrument for continuously monitoring and recording emissions of sulfur dioxide.

Subp. 2. **Calibration.** The pollutant gas used to prepare calibration gas mixtures and for calibration check shall be sulfur dioxide.

Subp. 3. **Method 8.** When conducting monitoring system performance evaluations only the sulfur dioxide portion of the Method 8 results shall be used.

Subp. 4. **Span set.** The span shall be set at 1,000 ppm of sulfur dioxide.

Subp. 5. **Conversion factor.** The owner or operator of a sulfuric acid production unit shall establish a conversion factor for the purpose of converting monitoring data into units of the applicable standard (kg/metric ton, lb/short ton). The conversion factor shall be determined, as a minimum, three times daily by measuring the concentration of sulfur dioxide entering the converter using suitable methods (e.g., the Reich test, National Air Pollution Control Administration Publication No. 999-AP-13) and calculating the appropriate conversion factor for each eight-hour period as follows:

$$CF = k \left[ \frac{1,000 - 0.015r}{r - s} \right]$$

where:

CF = conversion factor (kg/metric ton per ppm, lb/short ton per ppm).

k = constant derived from material balance. For determining CF in metric units, k = 0.0653. For determining CF in English units, k = 0.1306.

r = percentage of sulfur dioxide by volume entering the gas converter. Appropriate corrections must be made for air injection.

s = percentage of sulfur dioxide by volume in the emissions to the atmosphere determined by the continuous monitoring system required under subpart 1.

Subp. 6. **Record of conversion factors.** The owner or operator of a sulfuric acid production unit shall record all conversion factors and values under subpart 5, i.e., CF, r, and s.

Subp. 7. **Record of production data.** The owner or operator of a sulfuric acid production unit shall record daily the production rate and hours of operation.

Subp. 8. **Periods of excess emissions.** For the purpose of reports under part 7017.1110, subpart 2, periods of excess emissions shall be all three-hour periods (or the arithmetic average of three consecutive one-hour periods) during which the integrated average sulfur dioxide emissions exceed the applicable standards under these parts.

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