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MEMORANDUM

TO: Air Quality Permitting Staff

FROM: Ken Ratzman, Assistant Director 

SUBJECT: Guidance on Averaging Period for Stack Emissions Tests

DATE: November 2, 2015

This memorandum clarifies and reinforces guidance on the selection of appropriate averaging times for stack emissions tests to verify compliance with emission limits for new and/or modified sources. This memorandum supersedes the memorandum dated September 19, 2008 on this guidance.

The averaging period for stack test compliance should be "the average of three Department validated stack test runs" except when a rule requirement, consent order, enforceable agreement, health based standard, SOTA manual or other enforceable agreement specifies a different averaging time as the compliance basis.