



Stack Test Do's and Don'ts

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This is Steve, Ngozi, and Miriam after getting some stack test assignments.



You can help me turn those frowns
upside down!



Notifications

Don't

- ▶ Wait until the last minute to submit
- ▶ Ask the stack test group to waive notification requirements
- ▶ Send by mail without using the online tool

Do

- ▶ Provide notification at least 30 days in advance; 60 days for NESHAP
- ▶ Contact the Permits division if you need a waiver from the notification requirement
- ▶ Use our online scheduling tool

Other Notification Clarifications

Don't

- ▶ Expect us to know why you are required to test
- ▶ List generic regulatory citation
- ▶ Give incorrect testing frequency

Do

- ▶ Please become familiar with your permit requirements
- ▶ Give specific regulatory citation that gives reason for testing
- ▶ List Initial, Annual, or Periodic; Completing this correctly helps us to make sure that you are doing the appropriate testing

CEMS Certification

Initial

- ▶ Do not call this a RATA
- ▶ Requires 7 day calibration drift and relative accuracy test

Annual

- ▶ Only requires the relative accuracy test

Both

- ▶ 40 CFR 75 requires the determination of the SO₂ and NO_x bias adjustment factor every time the relative accuracy test is conducted; please include in the report
- ▶ Test plans shall always describe the EPA Reference Method and the associated Performance Specification for each monitor of the CEMS.
i.e. RATA of a NO_x/CO CEMS shall reference EPA Method 7E and 10; and, Performance Specification 2 and 4.

Rescheduling of Test Dates

Don't

- ▶ Submit a new notice through the online scheduling tool
- ▶ Ignore requirements for testing to be completed by a certain date

Do

- ▶ Email the staff member who has emailed approval of the test plan
If approval has not been received, email vennetta.hayes@la.gov
- ▶ Make sure that you will still meet the testing deadlines required by your permit

Submission of Test Protocols



Don't

- ▶ Submit a new notification to the online scheduling tool in order to attach a new or updated protocol

Do

- ▶ Attach protocol to each online submittal

If for some reason your protocol is not submitted, the staff assigned will email and ask for the protocol.

Reports

Don't

- ▶ Keep test failures to yourself
- ▶ Turn in reports late
- ▶ Create your own generic engineering review form or use the one from your previous test

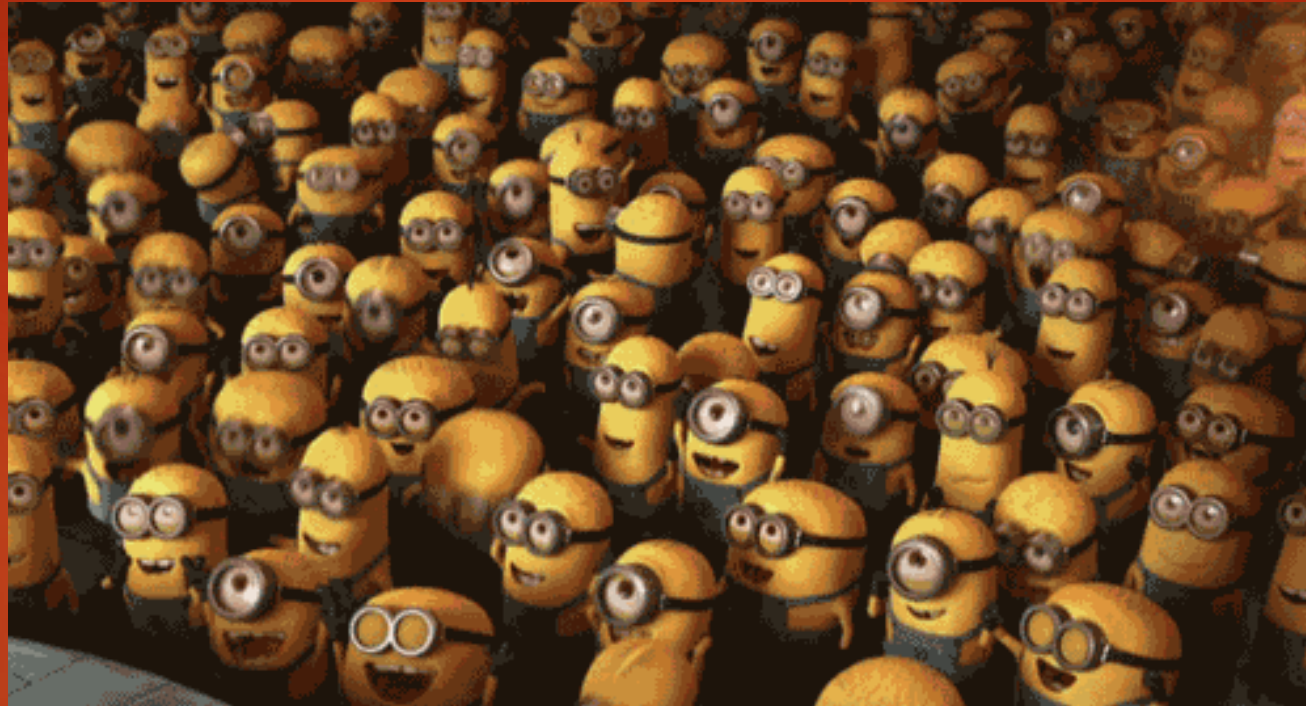
Do

- ▶ Report the results of all tests
- ▶ Report the results of all tests within 60 days; 45 days for Part 75 required tests
- ▶ Use the filled out engineering review form provided with each protocol approval; Each approval form contains tracking information specific to the approved protocol

A Happy Stack Test Staff!



**THANK YOU FOR LISTENING!
CUE THE APPLAUSE!**



ANY QUESTIONS?



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