

TITLE 326 AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DIVISION

Rule Information Sheet

Portland Cement Monitoring
LSA Document #18-364

Overview

This rule amends 326 IAC 3-5-1, concerning the continuous opacity monitoring requirement for Portland cement plants. In 2013, the United States Environmental Protection Agency revised the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Portland cement plants to require a continuous parametric monitoring system (CPMS).

Under current state rule, Portland cement plants may choose either a continuous opacity monitoring system or a continuous emission monitoring system for particulate matter. This rule will update 326 IAC 3-5-1 to allow the use of a CPMS to monitor emissions based on the updated federal rule, and ensures that state rules are consistent with federal requirements.

Affected Persons

Owners and operators of emission monitoring systems at Portland cement plants in Indiana.

Reasons for the Rule

This rulemaking will ensure that state rules are consistent with federal requirements, allow Portland cement plants to monitor emissions more efficiently and reduce operating costs by allowing sources to utilize existing equipment, and ensure compliance with emission regulations in 40 CFR 63, Subpart LLL.

Economic Impact of the Rule

There is a positive impact for Portland cement plants associated with this rulemaking. It will allow Portland cement plants to operate more efficiently and reduce operating costs, while also ensuring compliance with federal emission regulations in 40 CFR 63, Subpart LLL.

Scheduled Board Action and Hearings

First Public Hearing: February 13, 2019, at 1:30 p.m., at the Indiana Government Center South, 10 North Senate Avenue, Conference Center Room A, Indianapolis, IN 46204.

Second Public Hearing: May 8, 2019, at 1:30 p.m., at the Indiana Government Center South, 10 North Senate Avenue, Conference Center Room A, Indianapolis, IN 46204.

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