

**§ 62.15135 After the required date for operator certification, who may operate the municipal waste combustion unit?**

After the required date for full or provisional certification, you must not operate your municipal waste combustion unit unless one of four employees is on duty:

- (a) A fully certified chief facility operator.
- (b) A provisionally certified chief facility operator who is scheduled to take the full certification exam.
- (c) A fully certified shift supervisor.
- (d) A provisionally certified shift supervisor who is scheduled to take the full certification exam.

**§ 62.15140 What if all the certified operators must be temporarily offsite?**

If the certified chief facility operator and certified shift supervisor both are unavailable, a provisionally certified control room operator at the municipal waste combustion unit may fulfill the certified operator requirement. Depending on the length of time that a certified chief facility operator and certified shift supervisor is away, you must meet one of three criteria:

- (a) When the certified chief facility operator and certified shift supervisor are both offsite for 12 hours or less and no other certified operator is onsite, the provisionally certified control room operator may perform those duties without notice to, or approval by, the Administrator.
- (b) When the certified chief facility operator and certified shift supervisor are offsite for more than 12 hours, but for 2 weeks or less, and no other certified operator is onsite, the provisionally certified control room operator may perform those duties without notice to, or approval by, the Administrator. However, you must record the periods when the certified chief facility operator and certified shift supervisor are offsite and include this information in the annual report as specified under § 62.15340(l).
- (c) When the certified chief facility operator and certified shift supervisor are offsite for more than 2 weeks and no other certified operator is onsite, the provisionally certified control room operator may perform those du-

ties without notice to, or approval by, the Administrator. However, you must take two actions:

- (1) Notify the Administrator in writing. In the notice, state what caused the absence and what you are doing to ensure that a certified chief facility operator or certified shift supervisor is onsite.
- (2) Submit a status report and corrective action summary to the Administrator every 4 weeks following the initial notification. If the Administrator notifies you that your status report or corrective action summary is disapproved, the municipal waste combustion unit may continue operation for 90 days, but then must cease operation. If corrective actions are taken in the 90-day period such that the Administrator withdraws the disapproval, municipal waste combustion unit operation may continue.

GOOD COMBUSTION PRACTICES:  
OPERATING REQUIREMENTS

**§ 62.15145 What are the operating practice requirements for my municipal waste combustion unit?**

- (a) You must not operate your municipal waste combustion unit at loads greater than 110 percent of the maximum demonstrated load of the municipal waste combustion unit (4-hour block average), as specified under "Definitions" (§ 62.15410).
- (b) You must not operate your municipal waste combustion unit so that the temperature at the inlet of the particulate matter control device exceeds 17 °C above the maximum demonstrated temperature of the particulate matter control device (4-hour block average), as specified under "Definitions" (§ 62.15410).
- (c) If your municipal waste combustion unit uses activated carbon to control dioxins/furans or mercury emissions, you must maintain an 8-hour block average carbon feed rate at or above the highest average level established during the most recent dioxins/furans or mercury test.
- (d) If your municipal waste combustion unit uses activated carbon to control dioxins/furans or mercury emissions, you must evaluate total carbon usage for each calendar quarter. The total amount of carbon purchased and

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delivered to your municipal waste combustion plant must be at or above the required quarterly usage of carbon. At your option, you may choose to evaluate required quarterly carbon usage on a municipal waste combustion unit basis for each individual municipal waste combustion unit at your plant. Calculate the required quarterly usage of carbon using the appropriate equation in § 62.15390.

(e) Your municipal waste combustion unit is exempt from limits on load level, temperature at the inlet of the particulate matter control device, and carbon feed rate during any of five situations:

- (1) During your annual tests for dioxins/furans.
- (2) During your annual mercury tests (for carbon feed rate requirements only).
- (3) During the 2 weeks preceding your annual tests for dioxins/furans.
- (4) During the 2 weeks preceding your annual mercury tests (for carbon feed rate requirements only).
- (5) Whenever the Administrator permits you to do any of five activities:
  - (i) Evaluate system performance.
  - (ii) Test new technology or control technologies.
  - (iii) Perform diagnostic testing.
  - (iv) Perform other activities to improve the performance of your municipal waste combustion unit.
  - (v) Perform other activities to advance the state of the art for emission controls for your municipal waste combustion unit.

### § 62.15150 What happens to the operating requirements during periods of startup, shutdown, and malfunction?

(a) The operating requirements of this subpart apply at all times except during periods of municipal waste combustion unit startup, shutdown, or malfunction.

(b) Each startup, shutdown, or malfunction must not last for longer than 3 hours.

#### EMISSION LIMITS

### § 62.15155 What pollutants are regulated by this subpart?

Eleven pollutants, in four groupings, are regulated:

- (a) *Organics*. Dioxins/furans.
- (b) *Metals*. (1) Cadmium.  
(2) Lead.  
(3) Mercury.  
(4) Opacity.  
(5) Particulate matter.
- (c) *Acid gases*. (1) Hydrogen chloride.  
(2) Nitrogen oxides.  
(3) Sulfur dioxide.
- (d) *Other*. (1) Carbon monoxide.  
(2) Fugitive ash.

### § 62.15160 What emission limits must I meet?

(a) After the date the initial stack test and continuous emission monitoring system evaluation are required or completed (whichever is earlier), you must meet the applicable emission limits specified in the four tables of this section:

- (1) For Class I units, see tables 2 and 3 of this subpart.
- (2) For Class II units, see table 4 of this subpart.
- (3) For carbon monoxide emission limits for both classes of units, see table 5 of this subpart.

(b) If your Class I municipal waste combustion unit began construction, reconstruction, or modification after June 26, 1987, then you must comply with the dioxins/furans and mercury emission limits specified in table 2 of this subpart as applicable by the later of the following two dates:

- (1) One year after the effective date of this subpart.
- (2) One year after the issuance of a revised construction or operating permit, if a permit modification is required. Final compliance with the dioxins/furans limits must be achieved no later than November 6, 2005, even if the date one year after the issuance of a revised construction or operating permit is later than November 6, 2005.

### § 62.15165 What happens to the emission limits during periods of startup, shutdown, and malfunction?

(a) The emission limits of this subpart apply at all times except during periods of municipal waste combustion unit startup, shutdown, or malfunction.

(b) Each startup, shutdown, or malfunction must not last for longer than 3 hours.