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(vi) The vehicle engine compartment cover shall be closed (if not already closed), the cooling fan shall be moved, the vehicle shall be disconnected from the dynamometer and any sampling system, and then driven at minimum throttle to the enclosure for the hot soak test. These steps should be done as quickly as possible to minimize the time needed to start the hot soak test.

(vii) The vehicle's engine must be stopped before any part of the vehicle enters the enclosure.

(viii) The vehicle shall enter the enclosure; the enclosure doors shall be closed and sealed within 2 minutes of engine shutdown and within seven minutes after the end of the running loss test.

(ix) The test vehicle windows and any luggage compartments shall be opened (if not already open). The vehicle engine compartment cover shall be closed (if not already closed).

(c) [Reserved]

(d) The temperature recording system shall be started and the time of engine shutoff shall be noted on the evaporative emission hydrocarbon data recording system.

(e) For the first 5 minutes of the hot soak test, the ambient temperature shall be maintained at  $95 \pm 10$  °F. For the remainder of the hot soak test, the ambient temperature shall be maintained at  $95 \pm 5$  °F ( $95 \pm 2$  °F on average).

(f) The  $60 \pm 0.5$  minute hot soak begins when the enclosure doors are sealed (or when the running loss test ends, if the hot soak test is conducted in the running loss enclosure).

(g) The FID (or HFID) hydrocarbon analyzer shall be zeroed and spanned immediately prior to the end of the test.

(h) Fresh impingers shall be installed in the methanol collection system immediately prior to the end of the test, if applicable.

(i) [Reserved]

(j) At the end of the  $60 \pm 0.5$  minute test period:

(1) Analyze the enclosure atmosphere for hydrocarbons and record. This is the final (time=60 minutes) hydrocarbon concentration,  $C_{HCF}$ , required in § 86.1243.

(2) Analyze the enclosure atmosphere for methanol and record, if applicable. The methanol sampling must start simultaneously with the initiation of the hydrocarbon analysis and continue for  $4.0 \pm 0.5$  minutes. This is the final (time=60 minutes) methanol concentration,  $C_{CH_3OH}$ , required in § 86.1243. Record the time elapsed during this analysis. If the 4-minute sample period is inadequate to collect a sample of sufficient concentration to allow accurate GC analysis, rapidly collect the methanol sample in a bag and then bubble the bag sample through the impingers at the specified flow rate. The time elapsed between collection of the bag sample and flow through the impingers should be minimized to prevent any losses.

(k) For the supplemental two-diurnal test sequence (see § 86.1230-96), the hot soak test described in § 86.1238-90 shall be conducted immediately following the dynamometer run. This test requires ambient temperatures between 68° and 86 °F at all times. The equipment and calibration specifications of §§ 86.1207-90 and 86.1207-90 may apply for this testing. Enclosures meeting the requirements of §§ 86.1207-96 and 86.1217-96 may also be used. This hot soak test is followed by two consecutive diurnal heat builds, described in § 86.1233-96(p).

(l) If the vehicle is to be tested for diurnal emissions, follow the procedure outlined in § 86.1233-96.

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#### § 86.1242-90 Records required.

The following information shall be recorded with respect to each test:

- (a) Test number.
- (b) System or device tested (brief description).
- (c) Date and time of day for each part of the test schedule.
- (d) Instrument operator.
- (e) Driver or operator.
- (f) Vehicle: ID number; Manufacturer; Model Year; Engine family; Evaporative emissions family; Basic engine description (including displacement, number of cylinders, and catalyst usage); Engine maximum power rating and rated speed; Fuel system

(including number of carburetors, number of carburetor barrels, fuel injection type, fuel tank(s) capacity and location, and number and size (volume and working capacity)) of evaporative control canisters, Engine code; Gross vehicle weight rating; Actual curb weight at zero miles; Actual road load at 50 mph; Transmission configuration; Axle ratio; Vehicle line; Odometer reading; Idle rpm; and Drive wheel tire pressure, as applicable.

(g) Indicated road load power absorption at 50 mph (80 km/hr) and dynamometer serial number. As an alternative to recording the dynamometer serial number, a reference to a vehicle test cell number may be used, provided the test cell records show the pertinent information.

(h) All pertinent instrument information such as tuning, gain, serial number, detector number and range. As an alternative, a reference to a vehicle test cell number may be used, with the advance approval of the Administrator, provided test cell calibration records show the pertinent instrument information.

(i) Recorder charts: Identify zero, span and enclosure gas sample traces.

(j) Test cell barometric pressure and ambient temperature.

NOTE: A central laboratory barometer may be used: *Provided*, That individual test cell barometric pressures are shown to be within ±0.1 percent of the barometric pressure at the central barometer location.

(k) Fuel temperatures as prescribed.

(l) *For methanol-fueled vehicles:* (1) Volume of sample passed through the

methanol sampling system and the volume of deionized water in each impinger.

(2) The concentration of the GC analyses of the test samples (methanol).

(m) *For natural gas-fueled vehicles.* Composition, including all carbon containing compounds; e.g. CO<sub>2</sub>, of the natural gas-fuel used during the test. C<sub>1</sub> and C<sub>2</sub> compounds shall be individually reported. C<sub>3</sub> and heavier hydrocarbons, and C<sub>6</sub> and heavier hydrocarbons may be reported as a group.

(n) *For liquefied petroleum gas-fueled vehicles.* Composition of the liquefied petroleum gas-fuel used during the test. Each hydrocarbon compound present, through C<sub>4</sub> compounds, shall be individually reported. C<sub>5</sub> and heavier hydrocarbons may be reported as a group.

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**§ 86.1243-96 Calculations; evaporative emissions.**

(a) The following equations are used to calculate the evaporative emissions from gasoline- and methanol-fueled vehicles, and for gaseous-fueled vehicles.

(b) Use the measurements of initial and final concentrations to determine the mass of hydrocarbons and methanol emitted. For testing with pure gasoline, methanol emissions are assumed to be zero.

(1) For enclosure testing of diurnal, hot soak, and running loss emissions:

(i) Methanol emissions:

$$M_{CH_3OH} = V_n \times \left[ \frac{(C_{MS1f} \times AV_{1f}) + (C_{MS2f} \times AV_{2f})}{V_{E_f}} \right] - \left[ \frac{(C_{MS1i} \times AV_{1i}) + (C_{MS2i} \times AV_{2i})}{V_{E_i}} \right] + (M_{CH_3OH,out} - M_{CH_3OH,in})$$

Where:

(A) M<sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH</sub>=Methanol mass change, µg.

(B) V<sub>F<sub>n</sub></sub>=Net enclosure volume, ft<sup>3</sup>, as determined by subtracting 50 ft<sup>3</sup> (1.42 m<sup>3</sup>) (volume of vehicle with trunk and windows open) from the enclosure volume. A manufacturer may use the measured volume of the vehicle (instead of the nominal 50 ft<sup>3</sup>) with advance approval by the Administrator:

Provided, the measured volume is determined and used for all vehicles tested by that manufacturer.

(C) [Reserved]

(D) V<sub>E</sub>=Volume of sample withdrawn, ft<sup>3</sup>. Sample volumes must be corrected for differences in temperature to be consistent with determination of V<sub>n</sub>, prior to being used in the equation.

(E) [Reserved]