

Subject Air Permit Compliance

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Overview

H.F. 3377 requires the Pollution Control Agency to require facilities with air quality permits issued by the agency to increase the frequency with which air emissions are physically measured. It also requires records of indirect measures of emissions to be sent to the agency monthly.

Summary

Section	Description
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1	Insuring compliance with air emission limits.
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Subd. 1. Definitions.

Subd. 2. Compliance determination protocol. Requires an air quality permit to contain a protocol that minimizes the time between physical measures of pollutant emissions, which may include stack tests, readings of continuous emissions monitors, portable monitoring units, and other methods.

Subd. 3. Reporting requirements. Requires records of parameters that indirectly measure emissions to be submitted to the agency monthly.

Subd. 4. Performance tests; schedule. Establishes a schedule for the frequency with which a facility must conduct performance tests (measure actual stack emissions), based on the facility's size, type of pollutant emitted, whether it is located in an area that has violated a national air quality standard, and results of past performance tests.