



Requirement on Operators to provide Permits to monitoring contractors

1. The Permit

The Permit specifies the monitoring requirements necessary to meet Environment Agency requirements. It usually states:

- the emission points that must be monitored
- the substances that must be monitored
- the frequency at which the monitoring must be carried out
- the emission limit value for each substance
- the reference conditions that the result must be reported to

2. Use of the permit in planning a monitoring campaign

The stack emissions monitoring contractor requires a copy of the Permit in order to prepare the site specific protocol (measurement plan) for the Operator's site.

The Operator must provide a copy of the Permit to the monitoring contractor.

3. Requirement on the Operator to provide the Permit

The following clauses appear in most permits:

"A copy of this permit and those parts of the application referred to in this permit shall be available at all times for reference by all staff carrying out work subject to the requirements of this permit"

"Staff includes employees, directors or other officers of the operator and any other person under the operators direct or indirect control including contractors"

4. Feedback

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