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Subject: Alternative Method 9 Training KY

As we spoke about on the phone, I have discussed virtual method 9 certification with Troy Tabor (Kentucky Division for Air Quality Field Operations Branch Manager) and Bill Blacketer (Senior Environmental Inspector, Kentucky Division for Air Quality, Bowling Green Regional Office)

I submitted a copy of the new CFR for Method 9 including the VR training, The US EPA letter approving the CAA system and the youtube video on how it works.

What I have been told and led to believe is that KY will not issue a formal comment on the VR certification system. They will of course follow the US EPA lead and if they approve then KY will accept.

KY has an administrative regulation that accepts the US EPA Method 9 and adopts it as a KY standard. The KY regulation dates back decades and does not seem to need to be updated every time the US EPA makes a change as it adopted the standard not the specific version.

Troy and Bill both expressed an interest in a demonstration of the system and understood my concern in asking the question about KY acceptance. My concern being I wanted them to be at least aware of the new US EPA VR training standard and approval, before it started showing up in facility records.

Thanks,

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