

Proposed Tentative Interim Amendments to TNI SSAS Standard
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| TIA # | TNI SSAS Standard Affected | Current Language in the TNI SSAS Standard | Proposed Change | Rationale for TIA | TIA Qualifying Requirement |
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| 1 | V1M3, General Requirements for Participation in the TNI Stationary Source Audit Sample Program, Section 5.1b | <p>The Facility, Stationary Source Tester, and Laboratory shall not:</p> <p>b) knowingly receive and analyze any audit sample or a portion of the audit sample from another Facility, other Stationary Source Testers, or another Laboratory for which the results of the audit sample are intended to be used for a stationary source audit;</p> | Delete section. | <p>In response to EPAs' review comment on the subject section; EPA commented that the section in question does not make sense as written.</p> <p>The SSAS Expert Committee deliberated with the following rationale for deletion of the subject section:</p> <p>This section originated in the PT Standard. With PT samples, it could be possible (although undeniably egregious) for Lab #1 to send their PT samples to Lab #2 to analyze for them. Audit samples are different, in that they must be analyzed in the same batch with the stationary source samples, not by themselves. For a lab to violate section 5.1b, It would also mean that 5.1a, the section prohibiting subcontracting of audit samples to a lab not specified to the Provider, would have also already been violated by the sender of the audit samples to the second lab. To this effect, the SSASEC decided to delete Section 5.1b of V1M3. The other sections (5.1a, 5.1c, and 5.1d) adequately address what shall not be done.</p> | Response to a new Federal Regulation |