

QUESTION: Within 90 days of finding a significant increase, the values for detection monitoring, §265.98(h) (4) (i) requires the owner/operator to identify the Appendix VIII constituents and proposed concentration limits under §264.94(a) (1) or (2). How can the background values be determined so quickly?

ANSWER: The proposed values are evaluated by the permit writer. Seasonal variations or the need for additional background monitoring may be considered on a case-by-case basis before a compliance program is outlined in the permit modification.