

AQS User,

The attached technical document has been prepared to provide important information to enable you to begin reporting lead monitoring data to AQS that will meet the new requirements of the revised National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) promulgated in November 2008. This document provides all of the information needed to register new monitors with the new parameter codes that will be needed to report this data in local conditions instead of standard temperature and pressure. This document has been prepared with close coordination with the monitoring and analysis groups to ensure the important monitor meta data fields have been highlighted and specific guidance given for their completion. This will ensure that future data analysis will be done with more complete data.

Although this document references the TTN AQS site for additional codes for methods, these methods have not been uploaded. These methods will be uploaded as soon as current discussions on reference/equivalent methods with Office of Research and Development are completed. The methods are available in AQS either with "Retrieval Browse Sampling Methodology or with Discoverer queries of the sampling methodology table.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thanks,
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