

Air Monitoring Directive Questions and Responses

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Q#	Question / Comment	Alberta Environment and Parks (AEP) Response
1	For Clause EIS 15-A, will this only apply to facilities that have this specifically listed in their approval?	Clause EIS 15-A only applies when a facility's EPEA approval requires the use of CEMS monitoring of a piece of equipment to calculate the air emissions for identical piece(s) of equipment. If not already required by your EPEA approval to use CEMS as a surrogate, you are not required to do so now for reporting under the AEIR Program.
2	Will the public be able to access the submitted information?	Any non-confidential and non-personal data could potentially be accessed by the public (either from a publication or via an information request). See Sections 23.3 and 23.4 of the AEIR Standard for more information on access to and publication of data collected under the AEIR Program.
3	Are there provisions for requesting confidentiality for the submitted data?	The same confidentiality provisions are applicable for the AEIR Program as apply for any information collected under EPEA. See Section 23.2 of the AEIR Standard for more information on the process for requesting confidentiality for data collected under the AEIR Program.
4	Does the AEIR Program only apply to facilities with EPEA approvals?	The Annual Emissions Inventory Reporting Program only applies to EPEA approved industrial facilities that emit at greater than the Schedule 1 reporting threshold levels. See clause RC 7-C in the AMD Reporting Chapter.
5	Will EPEA approvals specifically refer to Annual Emissions Inventory Report submissions?	At this time, EPEA approvals will not specifically refer to Annual Emissions Inventory Reports. The overall legal requirements of the AEIR Program are administered under the authority of the <i>Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act</i> , the Substance Release Regulation and the Air Monitoring Directive. The specific individual requirements of the AEIR Program are set out in the AMD Reporting Chapter (Section 7, clauses RC 7-A through RC 7-GG), the AEIR Standard and the AEIR Form.
6	If we have questions on Annual Air Reports due March 2019, can we email them to the AMDFeedback email?	Yes, questions on Annual Air Monitoring Reports (Industrial Air Monitoring report -- different than Annual Emissions Inventory Reports) and their associated AMD forms can be sent to: AMDFeedback@gov.ab.ca .
7	Where can questions on the AEIR Program be submitted?	Questions on the Annual Emissions Inventory Reporting Program can be sent to: emissions.inventory@gov.ab.ca .