

Proposed 20.2.50 NMAC: Oil and Gas Sector – Ozone Precursor Pollutants
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20.2.50.116 EQUIPMENT LEAKS AND FUGITIVE EMISSIONS

C. Default Monitoring Requirements:

(1) The owner or operator of a facility with an annual average daily production of greater than 10 barrels of oil per day or an average daily production of greater than 60,000 standard cubic feet per day of natural gas shall, at least weekly, conduct audio, visual, and olfactory (AVO) inspections of thief hatches, closed vent systems, pumps, compressors, pressure relief devices, open-ended valves or lines, valves, flanges, connectors, piping, and associated equipment to identify defects and leaking components as follows:

(a) conduct a visual inspection for: cracks, holes, or gaps in piping or covers; loose connections; liquid leaks; broken or missing caps; broken, cracked or otherwise damaged seals or gaskets; broken or missing hatches; or broken or open access covers or other closure or bypass devices;

(b) conduct an audio inspection for pressure leaks and liquid leaks;

(c) conduct an olfactory inspection for unusual or strong odors;

(d) any positive detection during the AVO inspection shall be considered a leak; and

(e) a leak discovered by an AVO inspection shall be tagged with a visible tag and reported to management or their designee within three ~~calendar~~business days