

Verification Site Visit Guidance

Emission Reduction Measurement and Monitoring Methodology for Use of Certified Reclaimed HFC Refrigerants and Advanced Refrigeration Systems, Version 1.0

1. Use of Certified Reclaimed HFC Refrigerants

For projects conducted under the requirements for the use of certified reclaimed HFC refrigerants, a project is only allowed one reporting period that may be a maximum of 12 months in length. For project proponents that submit multiple projects for validation and verification all occurring at the same facility during a 12 month period, a site visit conducted by the *same* validation/verification body need only be completed for the first project during the 12 month period pursuant to the following:

This guidance is subject to the professional judgement of the validation and verification body regarding the operational activity at the HFC reclamation facility. Personnel changes at the facility or alterations to the facility's data management, monitoring, or accounting systems relevant to project activities may, based on validation/verification body assessment, trigger the need for a site visit. However, if the project proponent can demonstrate to the satisfaction of the validation/verification body that the operational activity at the HFC reclamation facility is substantially the same as it was during the site visit that occurred for the first project in the 12 month period, then no additional site visits are required by that validation and verification body during the 12 month period. The facility would not need to be re-visited again by the same validation/verification body until the first validation and verification occurs following the expiration of the 12 month period since the date of the last site visit.

2. Advanced Refrigeration Systems

For projects conducted under the requirements for advanced refrigeration systems, a reporting period cannot exceed more than 12 months but projects may incorporate up to 10 reporting periods (i.e. projects will report on a 12-month cycle during a 10 year crediting period). As such, the ACR Standard requirement shall be followed. During the project's validation and first verification, a site visit must be conducted. However, provided that the project operation is substantially the same year on year in the professional judgment of the chosen validation and verification body, a subsequent site visit would not be required until the project's 6th reporting period (assuming that each reporting period is 12 months in length).