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3. NSPS Subpart XXa

The EPA searched for acceptable alternatives for EPA Method 2B of 40 CFR part 60, appendix A–1; EPA Method 18 of 40 CFR part 60, appendix A–6; EPA Methods 21, 22, 25, 25A, and 25B of 40 CFR part 60, appendix A–7; EPA Method 27 of 40 CFR part 60, appendix A–8; EPA Performance Specifications 2, 8, 8A, and 9 of 40 CFR part 60, appendix B; “Determination of Volatile Organic Compound and Greenhouse Gas Leaks Using Optical Gas Imaging” of 40 CFR part 60, appendix K; and EPA Method 320 of 40 CFR part 63, appendix A. The EPA found no VCS are acceptable alternatives for EPA Methods 2B, 18, 21, 22, 25, 25A, 25B, and 27. The EPA found no VCS are acceptable alternatives for EPA Performance Specifications 2, 8, 8A, and 9. The EPA found no VCS are an acceptable alternative for “Determination of Volatile Organic Compound and Greenhouse Gas Leaks Using Optical Gas Imaging” of 40 CFR part 60, appendix K.

The EPA found one VCS that is an acceptable alternative standard for the purposes of this rule. ASTM D6348–03 (2010), ASTM D6348–12el, and ASTM D6348–12 (R2020), “Determination of Gaseous Compounds by Extractive Direct Interface Fourier Transform (FTIR) Spectroscopy,” are acceptable alternatives to EPA Method 320, with caveats. When using ASTM D6348–03 (2010), ASTM D6348–12el, or ASTM D6348–12 (R2020), the following conditions must be met:

(1) The test plan preparation and implementation in the Annexes to ASTM D 6348–03, sections A1 through A8 are mandatory; and

(2) In ASTM D6348–03 Annex A5 (Analyte Spiking Technique), the percent (%) R must be determined for each target analyte (Equation A5.5). In order for the test data to be acceptable

for a compound, %R must be $70\% \geq R \leq 130\%$. If the %R value does not meet this criterion for a target compound, the test data is not acceptable for that compound and the test must be repeated for that analyte (*i.e.*, the sampling and/or analytical procedure should be adjusted before a retest). The %R value for each compound must be reported in the test report, and all field measurements must be corrected with the calculated %R value for that compound by using the following equation:

$$\text{Reported Results} = (\text{Measured Concentration in Stack})/(\%R) \times 100.$$

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Parts 60 and 63

Environmental protection, Administrative practice and procedures, Air pollution control, Hazardous substances, Intergovernmental relations, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Lee Zeldin,

Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Maritime Administration

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Capital Construction Fund Revision; Correction

AGENCY: Maritime Administration (MARAD), U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT).

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM), request for comments; correction.

SUMMARY: MARAD published a document in the **Federal Register** on Tuesday, September 22, 2026, concerning requests for comments to the proposed revision of its Capital Construction Fund (CCF) program

regulations and an associated proposed information collection. MARAD already maintains an active information collection under the Office of Management and Budget Information Collection Number 2133–0027 that would provide for all contemplated revisions to the CCF program regulations.

DATES: September 28, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Correction

In the **Federal Register** of September 22, 2026, in FR Doc. 26–19367, on page 60058, in the third column, correct the “Paperwork Reduction Act” caption to read:

Paperwork Reduction Act

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3501, *et seq.*), a person is not required to respond to a collection of information by a Federal agency unless the collection displays a valid OMB control number. This OMB approved collection of information is identified under OMB Control Number 2133–0027 (Capital Construction Fund and Exhibits). The collection is necessary for MARAD to determine an applicant’s eligibility to enter a Capital Construction Fund (CCF) Agreement, and their compliance with the requirements of the program. The annual burden estimate is \$2,160.00.

By order of the Maritime Administrator.

T. Mitchell Hudson, Jr.

Secretary, Maritime Administration.

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