

## **Filter Pick-up period**

40 CFR Part 50 Appendix L

10.10 Within 177 hours (7 days, 9 hours) of the end of the sample collection period, the filter, while still contained in the filter cassette, shall be carefully removed from the sampler, following the procedure provided in the sampler operation or instruction manual and the quality assurance program, and placed in a protective container. The protective container shall contain no loose material that could be transferred to the filter. The protective container shall hold the filter cassette securely such that the cover shall not come in contact with the filter's surfaces. Reference 2 in section 13.0 of this appendix contains additional information.

A memo related to this extension is on AMTIC at:

<http://www.epa.gov/ttn/amtic/files/ambient/pm25/filterere.pdf>