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## Advanced Methane Technology Alternative Test Method



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OMB Control Number

2060-0721

Form No: TBD

## Alternative Test Method (ATM) Request

Alternative Test Methods (ATMs) can be submitted to the Administrator for approval under the alternative test method provisions, specific to advanced methane detection in 40 CFR 60.5398b(d). This provision incorporates specific criteria for the review, evaluation, and potential use of advanced methane detection technology for use in periodic screening, continuous monitoring, and/or super-emitter detection and it is designed to facilitate state-of-the-art detection methods for emission sources. Providers that have developed new technology for detection may submit documentation and testimonials for consideration. To create a new request, please visit the [New ATM Request](#) page and fill out the form. Note that you are required to provide the appropriate contact information as a submitter.

For more information, please refer to the [Guideline Document](#), the [final rule](#) and EPA's [Oil and Gas Regulatory site](#).

Approved alternative test methods that are broadly applicable will be posted on the EPA's [Emission Measurement Center webpage](#).



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**Please fill out the form below.** You can save your progress at any time and return to it later. When you are finished, you can submit it for review. Your application will become publicly visible 7 days after you submit it (or sooner if it's approved.)

If you have questions, get help from the message portal. [Get Help](#)

Request ID  
Not saved yet

**Note About CBI**  
Do not submit information you claim as confidential business information (CBI) to EPA via this website. All information submitted through this website will be made available to the public without further notice to you.  
  
Please visit [Handling CBI](#) to learn more about CBI and the procedures for submitting and associating it with your request.

**i Avoid personal information**  
Contact information will be hidden from the public, but you are encouraged to provide business (non-personal) email and phone.

### 1. Point of Contact

Full Name	Email	Phone
<input type="text" value="Jane Doe"/>	<input type="text" value="jane@abcsolutions.com"/>	<input type="text" value="555-555-5555"/>

### 2. Company and Product

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associating it with your request.

## 2. Company and Product

Company Name	Company Website
<input type="text" value="ABC Solutions Inc."/>	<input type="text" value="http://abcsolutions.com"/>
Product Name	Desired Applicability
<input type="text" value="My Detection Product"/>	<input type="text" value="Site-specific"/>
Leak Detection Resolution	Technology Type
<input type="text" value="1"/> kg/hr	<input type="text" value="Satellite"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Continuous solution	
Additional Information (optional)	
<input type="text"/>	

More basic information, first two documentation bins

## 3. Documentation

CBI also submitted

### Executive Summary (recommended) ⓘ

This information is provided in another file or not relevant

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### Description of Technology ⓘ

This information is provided in another file or not relevant

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**Formal Alternative Test Method** ⓘ

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Submit

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Company	Product 	Leak Resolution (kg/hr)	Technology Type	Applicability	Status	ID
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<b>What information is required for an Alternative Technology Method (ATM) request?</b>	—
A comprehensive description of the submission requirements is provided in the plain language <a href="#">Guideline Document</a> . At a minimum we require the following information which encompasses the information detailed in 40 CFR 60.5398b(d):	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A comprehensive description of 1) the technology, 2) conversion methodology, and 3) data handling procedures</li><li>• A formatted alternative technology method (hyperlink to the formatting guidelines)</li><li>• Any supporting documentation that verifies the technology meets defined aggregate emission thresholds. We highly encourage you to include any peer reviewed papers that describe and characterize your technology.</li></ul>	
<b>When will the EPA contact me about their decision?</b>	+
<b>Is the information submitted to this site publicly available?</b>	+
<b>How should I submit CBI?</b>	+
<b>Will there be an opportunity to ask questions during the submission process?</b>	+
<b>Are there guidelines for the testing a company needs to do to confirm their technology?</b>	+
<b>Are we required to submit an EPA formatted Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) as part of our submission?</b>	+
<b>Can additional data be added to the application once it is submitted?</b>	+
<b>Is there any material that should NOT be included in an application?</b>	+

# FAQs

