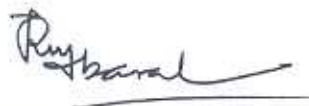


In successful organizations, typically the operators are tasked with specific responsibilities that include such daily chores as general daily **walk through inspection** of the Industrial Effluent Treatment Systems (IETS) to ensure no effluent pipe leakages, and equipment breakdowns, preventive maintenance, performance monitoring, sampling and record keeping. These activities need to be conducted in a coordinated manner to assure proper functioning of all the IETS components.

This **Technical Guidance Document** is intended to serve the following purposes:

- (i) To promote the practice of **performance monitoring** as a routine function and an integral part of the operation of an industrial effluent treatment system
- (ii) To standardize the elements of what constitutes a good **performance monitoring procedure/plan**
- (iii) To provide guidance to the industries on the performance monitoring activities to comply with the **Written Permission** conditions
- (iv) To provide guidance to the IETS operators on the relevant **tests** and **parameters** to be analyzed for performance monitoring purposes.

It is our fervent hope that widespread use of these documents will value-add DOE's enforcement work, as well as industries' practices in pollution control. The final goal is to improve **regulatory compliance** and consequently, achieve a better **environmental quality** for all.



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