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# Standard Protocol – 013

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# Who

- Who can use SP-013?
  - Asphalt plants subject to GP-13
    - New and old
  - Others, no.
    - We don't know what we don't know
    - Use it as a template
    - Special attention to applicable tables and PA Requirements
    - Will increase the likelihood of acceptable outcome
    - Reuse, assuming nothing changes

# To follow or not to follow

- I will follow it and want to use it, what do I need to do?
  - Send Central Office contact (me) and Regional Office contact a Test Notification \*\*\*Not the Resource Account\*\*\*
  - That's it!
- I don't agree to follow it, what do I need to do?
  - Follow tradition
    - Site Specific Protocol
    - Test Notification

# Caution

- **WARNING**
  - Ensure that your tester follows the protocol and methods as written
  - Tables, Tables, Tables
    - TRS
      - Should be filled out completely
    - QA/QC
      - Should be filled out completely
    - Process Data
      - Some parameters may be N/A
    - TRS, QA/QC, and Process Data Table must be in report

# DEP Organization

- Regional Offices (6)
  - Operations
    - Inspectors
    - Compliance Specialists
  - Permitting
    - Permit Engineers
- Handle permitting, determining compliance, and enforcement.
- Central Office
  - Division of Source Testing & Monitoring
    - Source Testing Section
      - Review protocols, reports, and conduct observations.
      - Author and maintain SP's.
      - Provide technical support to regions.
  - Other divisions include Permits, Compliance and Enforcement, Air Resource Management, and Air Quality Monitoring

# Let's Talk

- Questions about SP-013?
- Questions about Stack Testing?



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