

**15A NCAC 02D .0403 TOTAL SUSPENDED PARTICULATES**

(a) The ambient air quality standards for total suspended particulate matter are:

- (1) 75 micrograms per cubic meter annual geometric mean; and
- (2) 150 micrograms per cubic meter maximum 24-hour concentration not to be exceeded more than once per year.

(b) Sampling and analysis shall be in accordance with procedures in 40 CFR Part 50, Appendix B or equivalent methods established pursuant to 40 CFR Part 53.

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