

AIR QUALITY MONITORING

Methods in Air Quality Monitoring

- USEPA 40 CFR, Part 50, Part 53 and Part 58
- FRM and FEM





Suspended particulate matter is a major concern in Metro Manila and other urban areas in the Philippines.



PM10 PARTICULATE MATTER 10 MICRON AND SMALLER



TSP

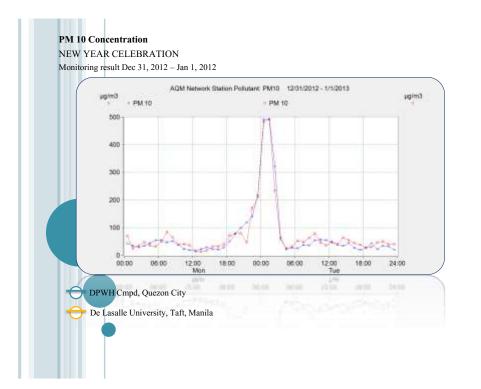
TOTAL SUSPENDED PARTICULATE

TSP – small airborne particles such as dust, fume and smoke with diameters less than 100 micrometers

HIGH-VOLUME SAMPLER







PM2.5 PARTICULATE MATTER 2.5 MICRON AND SMALLER



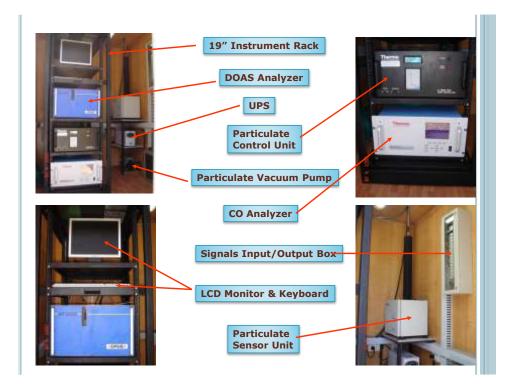
CONTINUOUS AUTOMATIC MONITORING STATIONS

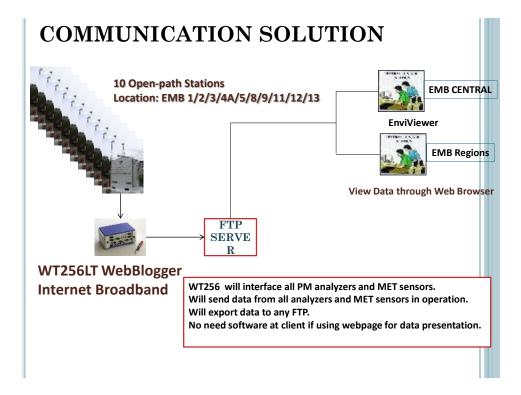
CRITERIA POLLUTANTS PM 10/2.5 SULFUR DIOXIDE NITROGEN DIOXIDE CARBON MONOXIDE OZONE

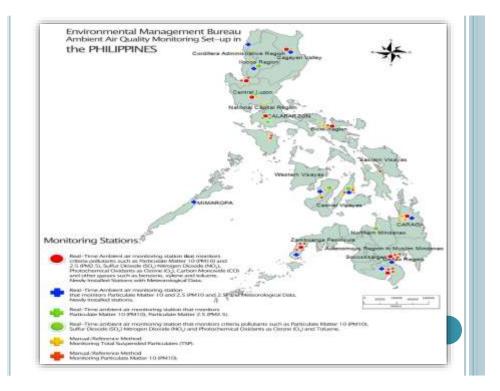
Other Gases BENZENE, XYLENE, TOLUENE

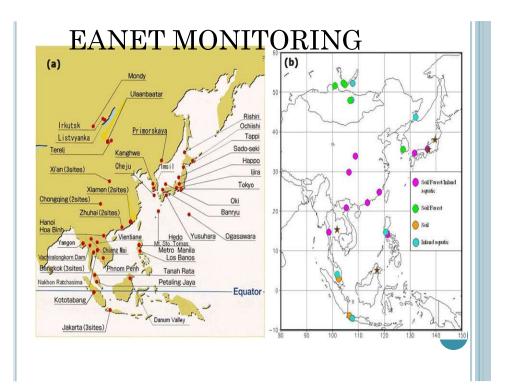














SOIL AND VEGETATION MONITORING



STACK EMISSION MONITORING





40 CFR PART 60 USEPA

COMPLIANCE INSPECTION

- Permit to Operate Temporary Permit to Operate (P/O) 5-year (P/O)
- Self-Monitoring Reports Stack testing Ambient Monitoring
- Complaints



PERMIT TO OPERATE

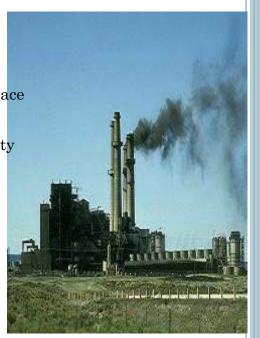
Air Pollution Source Installations (boiler, generator set, furnace etc.)

Air Pollution Control Facility

(smoke stack, electrostatic precipitator, scrubber etc.

• National Source Emission Standards

NOx, SOx, Particulate Matter, CO, heavy metals- Hg, etc.



AMBIENT AIR MONITORING

• National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Source Specific Air Pollutants from Industrial Sources

(SO2, NO2, Lead, PM, Hg etc.) $\,$

Manual and/or Automatic

Inspection (validate reports submitted)

- Accredited firms for stack
- Manual testing for ambient air monitoring
- Calibration reports and audit for automatic stations



THE STOCKHOLM CONVENTION

- Legal instrument which addresses the international community's call for urgent actions to reduce or eliminate releases of Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs).
- An agreement to end the production and use of the world's most poisonous chemicals... the "Dirty Dozen" and "New POPs including Endosulfan"
- Inventory of Dioxin and furans (monitoring in ambient and stack)

FUTURE PLANS

- Mercury monitoring in ambient using real time or manual?
- Procurement of mercury sampling equipment (check whether automatic sampler or manual)
- Use of screening method to check mercury insitu?