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- (2) Submit false or incomplete information (paragraph (e) of this section applies if this is fraudulent).
 - (3) Render inaccurate any test data.(4) Deny us from completing author-
- ized activities despite our presenting a warrant or court order (see 40 CFR 1068.20). This includes a failure to provide reasonable assistance.
- (5) Produce engines for importation into the United States at a location where local law prohibits us from carrying out authorized activities.
- (6) Fail to supply requested information or amend your application to include all engines being produced.
- (7) Take any action that otherwise circumvents the intent of the Act or this part.
- (d) We may void your certificate if you do not keep the records we require or do not give us information as required under this part or the Act.
- (e) We may void your certificate if we find that you intentionally submitted false or incomplete information.
- (f) If we deny your application or suspend, revoke, or void your certificate, you may ask for a hearing (see § 1051.820).

Subpart D—Testing Production-Line Vehicles and Engines

§ 1051.301 When must I test my production-line vehicles or engines?

(a) If you produce vehicles that are subject to the requirements of this part, you must test them as described in this subpart. If your vehicle is certified to g/kW-hr standards, then test the engine; otherwise, test the vehicle. The provisions of this subpart do not apply to small-volume manufacturers.

(b) We may suspend or revoke your certificate of conformity for certain engine families if your production-line vehicles or engines do not meet the requirements of this part or you do not fulfill your obligations under this subpart (see §§ 1051.325 and 1051.340).

(c) Other requirements apply to vehicles and engines that you produce. Other regulatory provisions authorize us to suspend, revoke, or void your certificate of conformity, or order recalls for engines families without regard to whether they have passed these production-line testing requirements. The re-

quirements of this subpart do not affect our ability to do selective enforcement audits, as described in part 1068 of this chapter. Individual vehicles and engines in families that pass these production-line testing requirements must also conform to all applicable regulations of this part and part 1068 of this chapter.

(d) You may ask to use an alternate program for testing production-line vehicles or engines. In your request, you must show us that the alternate program gives equal assurance that your products meet the requirements of this part. If we approve your alternate program, we may waive some or all of this

subpart's requirements.

- (e) If you certify an engine family with carryover emission data, as described in §1051.235(c), and these equivalent engine families consistently pass the production-line testing requirements over the preceding two-year period, you may ask for a reduced testing rate for further production-line testing for that family. The minimum testing rate is one vehicle or engine per engine family. If we reduce your testing rate, we may limit our approval to any number of model years. In determining whether to approve your request, we may consider the number of vehicles or engines that have failed the emission tests.
- (f) We may ask you to make a reasonable number of production-line vehicles or engines available for a reasonable time so we can test or inspect them for compliance with the requirements of this part.

(g) The requirements of this subpart do not apply to engine families certified under the provisions of §1051.630.

- (h) Vehicles certified to the following standards are exempt from the production-line testing requirements of this subpart if no engine families in the averaging set participate in the averaging, banking, and trading program described in subpart H of this part:
- (1) Phase I or Phase 2 standards in §1051.103
 - (2) Phase I standards in §1051.105
 - (3) Phase I standards in §1051.107.
 - (4) The standards in §1051.615.
 - (5) The standards in §1051.145.

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