

## Proposed Rule 1159.1 Survey Form – January 2023

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<b>B2.</b>	<b>Nitric Acid Usage - Please provide information on each nitric acid unit ("tank") at the facility</b>	
	<b>a.</b> Tank name: _____ <b>b.</b> Operation type: <input type="checkbox"/> Precious Metal Reclamation <input type="checkbox"/> Metal Finishing <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ <b>c.</b> Add-on Control: <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Acid fume scrubber <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - NOx scrubber <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ <b>d.</b> If you answered yes above, what chemicals (see <b>C1.</b> For examples) are used for the scrubbing solution?	
<b>B3.</b>	<b>NITRIC ACID (HNO<sub>3</sub>) ADDITIONS</b> (Include any additions of HNO <sub>3</sub> including those for disposal or evaporation)	
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<b>B4.</b>	<b>DISPOSAL ADJUSTMENTS</b>	
	Is any amount of the tank solution periodically disposed? <input type="checkbox"/> No (Skip to <b>B5. Evaporation Adjustments</b> ) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (Please complete information below)	
	<b>a.</b> Type of disposal: <input type="checkbox"/> Partial Decant <input type="checkbox"/> Complete Replacement	
	<b>b.</b> Approximate frequency of disposals: <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly <input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly <input type="checkbox"/> Semi-annually <input type="checkbox"/> Annually <input type="checkbox"/> Other: (please indicate): _____	
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<b>B5.</b>	<b>EVAPORATION ADJUSTMENTS</b>	
	Is any HNO <sub>3</sub> lost due to evaporation? <input type="checkbox"/> No (Skip to next tank, if any) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (Please complete information below)	
	<b>a.</b> Operating temperature: _____ °F	
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