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**Question:**

According to the definition of Article 1 § 2.7 fluids may contain a suspension of solids.

Is a system of solid pieces or liquid drops distributed in a gas still a fluid in the sense of the PED?

**Answer:** Yes

Note: Despite the use of the term suspension in Article 1 § 2.7, which in some languages only refers to a liquid containing solids, it is obvious from the context of this definition that a gas containing pieces of solids or drops of liquid is also to be considered a fluid.

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