

## **SO<sub>2</sub> Emissions Monitoring Plan EUINLINEKILN**

**St. Marys Cement**  
**16000 Bells Bay Road**  
**Charlevoix, Michigan**

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**List of Abbreviations/Acronyms**

CEMS	continuous emissions monitoring system
lb/hr	pounds per hour
lb/ton	pounds per ton
SO <sub>2</sub>	sulfur dioxide
ROP	renewable operating permit
SNCR	selective non-catalytic reduction

## I. Background

The St. Marys Cement Plant in Charlevoix, Michigan is a Portland cement manufacturer. The in-line kiln/raw mill is subject to an SO<sub>2</sub> emission limit of 1,175 lb/hr, which is determined as the average of each calendar day's emissions over the time of operation. Compliance with the SO<sub>2</sub> emissions limit is determined using a CEMS.

### A. Emission Unit

**Description:** The in-line kiln/raw mill system feed is calcined in the preheater tower, the source of heat for this reaction is generated in both the calciner and kiln, the kiln is the location where the feed is heated to a point where the calcined feed is melted and then cooled to start the formation of clinker. The calciner and kiln have been designed to use traditional solid and liquid fuels and various alternative fuels including asphalt flakes, plastic, and small quantities of cellulose fibers. Control equipment associated with in-line kiln system includes conditioning towers prior to downstream equipment (for modulating temperatures), SNCR, the main stack baghouse, bypass stack baghouse, and other smaller baghouses. A lime injection system will be installed in the 3rd quarter of 2020.

**Identification:** EUINLINEKILN

**Facility:** St. Marys Cement, Inc. (U.S.)  
 State Registration Number (SRN): B1559  
 16000 Bells Bay Road  
 Charlevoix, Michigan

### B. Applicable Regulation, Emission Limit, Monitoring Requirements

**Permit:** MI-ROP-B1559; PTI 140-15

**SO<sub>2</sub> Emission Limits:**

Emission Unit ID	Applicable Emission Limits		Control Type
EUINLINEKILN	SO <sub>2</sub>	7.5 lb/ton of clinker produced 12-month average	Hydrated Lime Injection System to be used as needed.
	SO <sub>2</sub>	1,175 lb/hr Hourly, as the average of each calendar day's emissions over the time of operation.	

**Monitoring Requirement:** CEMS is used to record the clinker production and determine the daily average SO<sub>2</sub> emission rate in lb/hr.

### C. Control Technology

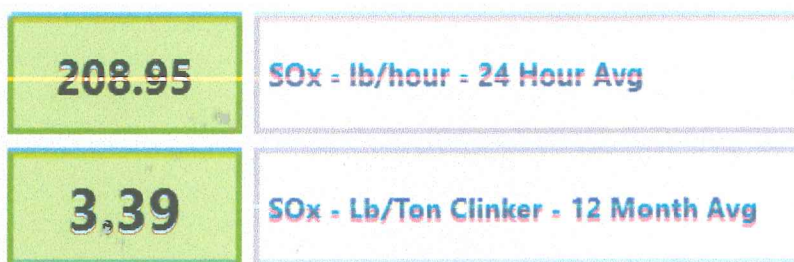
**Lime Injection:** A hydrated lime injection system will be used as needed to assure compliance with SO<sub>2</sub> emission limitations from the in-line kiln/raw mill while affording additional operational flexibility for process sulfur inputs. The injection system will be installed during the third quarter of 2020.

## II. Monitoring Approach

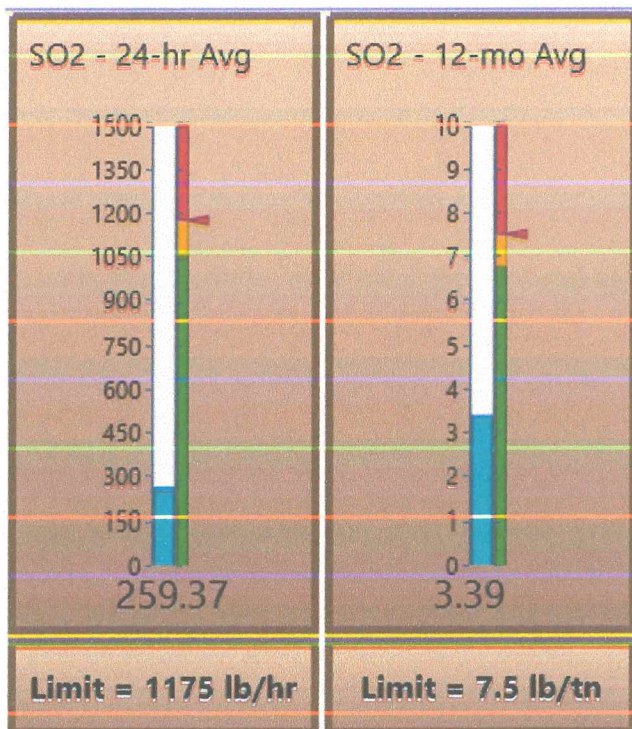
### A. Indicators Monitored: SO<sub>2</sub> emissions

A. Indicator	SO <sub>2</sub> emissions are monitored continuously using a CEMS. The CEMS calculates the daily average SO <sub>2</sub> hourly emission rate.
B. Range	When SO <sub>2</sub> daily average emissions exceed 1,175 lb/hr after 12:00 noon, the plant will initiate corrective actions to ensure that the SO <sub>2</sub> emissions do not exceed the daily average emissions.
C. Monitoring	The control room monitors identify the current SO <sub>2</sub> daily average lb/hr emission rate and current 12 month rolling average.

#### Control Room Dashboard



#### Control Room Limits





Control Room	Limits	PC MACT	General	General1	PLC				
NO <sub>x</sub> WET (PPM)	301.5	Good	301.2	Good	246.8	Good	NO <sub>x</sub> CLINKER_BYP (LBTCL)	0.00	Good
NO <sub>x</sub> CLINKER (LBTCL)			3.39	Good	2.88	Good	NO <sub>x</sub> MASS_BYP (LBHR)	0.0	Good
NO <sub>x</sub> MASS (LBHR)			736.6	Good	601.0	Good	NO <sub>x</sub> WET_BYP (PPM)	0.0	Good
NO <sub>x</sub> WET (PPM)			304.0	Good	249.4	Good	O <sub>2</sub> DRY_BYP (PCT)	20.71	Good
O <sub>2</sub> DRY (PCT)	10.59	Good	10.76	Good	10.99	Good	O <sub>2</sub> WET_BYP (PCT)	19.81	Good
O <sub>2</sub> WET (PCT)	-0.82	Good	-0.82	Good	9.41	Good	PM_MA_BYP (MA)	0.07	Good
PM_MA (MA)	0.07	Good	0.07	Good	0.05	Good	SO <sub>2</sub> CLINKER_BYP (LBTCL)	0.00	Good
SO <sub>2</sub> CLINKER (LBTCL)			1.92	Good	1.62	Good	SO <sub>2</sub> MASS_BYP (LBHR)	0.0	Good
SO <sub>2</sub> MASS (LBHR)			418.1	Good	338.0	Good	SO <sub>2</sub> WET_BYP (PPM)	0.0	Good
SO <sub>2</sub> WET (PPM)	118.4	Good	124.1	Good	100.9	Good	STACK_FLOW_WET_BYP (KSCFM)	2.4	Good
STACK_FLOW_WET (KSCFM)			338.22	Good	336.38	Good	STACK_TEMP_BYP (DEGF)	28.9	Good
STACK_TEMP (DEGF)	218.4	Good	218.5	Good	222.3	Good	THC_CORR_BYP (PPM)	81.21	Good
THC_CORR (PPM)	-955.25	Good		Good	86.26	Good	THC_DRY_BYP (PPM)	1.11	Good
THC_DRY (PPM)	-696.85	Good		Good	61.50	Good	THC MASS_BYP (LBHR)	0.02	Good
THC MASS (LBHR)			123.06	Good	121.37	Good	THC WET_BYP (PPM)	1.11	Good
THC WET (PPM)	54.13	Good	53.10	Good	52.66	Good			

**B. Corrective Actions: SO<sub>2</sub> emissions**

Corrective action will be initiated with adequate time to make adjustments to feed rate or initiate lime injection so that the daily average SO<sub>2</sub> emissions do not exceed 1,175 lb/hr. If the daily average emissions of SO<sub>2</sub> are greater than 1,175 lb/hr after 12:00 noon, corrective actions can include:

- Monitor SO<sub>2</sub> emissions to determine if the emission rate drops below 1,175 lb/hr. Monitoring will not exceed 4 hours, to ensure the plant has adequate time left in the calendar day to bring emissions into compliance with the daily average limit.
- Adjusting sulfur inputs to decrease SO<sub>2</sub> emissions
- initiating (3<sup>rd</sup> Q 2020) the hydrated lime injection system to control SO<sub>2</sub> emissions and maintain compliance with SO<sub>2</sub> limits while affording operational flexibility for process sulfur inputs.

**III. Justification**

**A. Rationale for Selection of Performance Indicators**

St. Marys monitors SO<sub>2</sub> emissions using a CEMS, which provides real time data for comparison to the emission limit.

**B. Rationale for Selection of Indicator Ranges**

The SO<sub>2</sub> limit is a lb/hr limit based on a daily average of each calendar day’s emissions over the time of operation. Monitoring the emissions and establishing a corrective action trigger point of 12:00 noon, followed by up to 4 hours of monitoring, gives the plant adequate time (8 hours minimum on a full day) to initiate corrective action(s) to ensure that the daily limit is not exceeded for the full calendar day operation. The control room monitors change color from green to yellow at 80% of the daily average limit, and from yellow to red at 100% of the daily average limit. The plant will adjust monitoring time and initiate corrective action earlier depending on what time during the calendar day that CEMS system exceeds the 1,175 lb/hr daily average.