



EMISSIONS COMPLIANCE STUDY

Performed At The
USG-Otsego Paper, Inc.
USG-Otsego Facility
EUDUCTBURNER1 and EUDUCTBURNER2
Otsego, Michigan

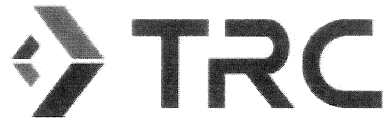
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TRC was operating in conformance with the requirements of ASTM D7036-04 during this test program.

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

TRC Environmental Corporation (TRC) performed an emissions compliance test program on EUDUCTBURNER1, and EUDUCTBURNER2 at the USG-Otsego Facility of USG-Otsego Paper, Inc. in Otsego, Michigan on July 17 and 18, 2019. The tests were authorized by and performed for USG-Otsego Paper, Inc.

The purpose of this test program was to determine emissions of nitrogen oxides (NOx), carbon monoxide (CO), oxygen (O₂) and volatile organic compounds (VOC). Complete test sets were performed at each turbine/duct burner group with duct burners on (worst case duct burner emissions). Duct burners at the Otsego facility do not fire without the associated CT in operation. This test program was performed to demonstrate compliance with Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. MI-ROP-A0023-2013 and the CAIR Ozone Nitrogen Oxide Budget Permit No. MI-NOO-55799-2013 in Appendix 9 of the ROP. The test program was conducted according to the TRC Test Protocol 326438C dated March 18, 2019.

1.1 Project Contact Information

Participants		
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The tests were coordinated through Franklin Knowles, Environmental Compliance Supervisor, of Otsego Paper and conducted by Bill Harris, Rome Rothgeb and Chris Miller of TRC. Documentation of the on-site ASTM D7036-04 Qualified Individual(s) (QI) can be located in the appendix to this report.



1.2 Facility and Process Description

USG-Otsego Paper is a subsidiary of the United States Gypsum Company. The facility manufactures gypsum paper.

The USG-Otsego Paper facility produces electricity from two (2) Mars T-15000 gas turbines, designated as EUTURBINE1 and EUTURBINE2, with a maximum heat input rate of 141.5 million British thermal unit per hour (MMBtu/hr) at low temperature operating conditions as measured on a higher heating value (HHV) basis. Energy is generated at the combustion turbine by drawing in ambient air by means of burning fuel and expanding the hot combustion gases in the turbine. The hot exhaust gases of each turbine are directed to a multi-pressure ABCO heat recovery steam generator (HRSG). There are also natural gas-fired duct burners associated with each HRSG and coupled to a turbine, designated as EUDUCTBURNER1 and EUDUCTBURNER2, respectively.

2.0 SUMMARY OF RESULTS

The table below summarizes the test methods used, as well as the number and duration of each at each test location:

Unit ID	Parameter Measured	Test Method	No. of Runs/Unit	Run Duration (Min)
EUDUCTBURNER1 and EUDUCTBURNER2	Volumetric Flow	USEPA 1, 2	4	~10
	Moisture	ALT-008	3	60
	O ₂ and CO ₂	USEPA 3A	3	60
	NO _x	USEPA 7E	3	60
	CO	USEPA 10	3	60
	VOC	USEPA 25A	3	60
		USEPA Method 18*	3	60 (integrated)

* Only performed during duct burner on testing for methane and ethane determination



The results of this test program are summarized in the tables below. Detailed individual run results are presented in Section 6.0.

Unit ID	Test Results			Permitted Emission Limits
	Pollutant	Units	Measured Emissions	
EUDUCTBURNER1 (North)	NOx	lb/hr	7.12	115.1 ton/yr
		lb/MMBtu	0.053	0.20 lb/MMBtu
	CO	lb/hr	12.41	37.3 ton/yr
		lb/MMBtu	0.093	
	VOC as Propane (non-methane, non-ethane)	lb/hr	0.36	9.6 ton/yr
		lb/MMBtu	0.0026	

Unit ID	Test Results			Permitted Emission Limits
	Pollutant	Units	Measured Emissions	
EUDUCTBURNER2 (South)	NOx	lb/hr	5.31	115.1 ton/yr
		lb/MMBtu	0.039	0.20 lb/MMBtu
	CO	lb/hr	11.26	37.3 ton/yr
		lb/MMBtu	0.082	
	VOC as Propane (non-methane, non-ethane)	lb/hr	0.69	9.6 ton/yr
		lb/MMBtu	0.0051	

3.0 DISCUSSION OF RESULTS

No problems were encountered with the testing equipment during the test program. Source operation appeared normal during the entire test program. No changes or problems were encountered that required modification of any procedures presented in the test plan. No adverse test or environmental conditions were encountered during the conduct of this test program.

4.0 SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS PROCEDURES

All testing, sampling, analytical, and calibration procedures used for this test program were performed in accordance with the methods presented in the following sections. Where applicable, the Quality Assurance Handbook for Air Pollution Measurement Systems, Volume III, Stationary Source Specific Methods, USEPA 600/R-94/038c, September 1994 was used to supplement procedures.



4.1 Determination of Sample Point Locations by USEPA Method 1

This method is applicable to gas streams flowing in ducts, stacks, and flues and is designed to provide guidance for the selection of sampling ports and traverse points at which sampling for air pollutants will be performed. Sample ports must be located at least two duct diameters downstream and a half a duct diameter upstream from any flow disturbance.

The cross-section of the measurement site was divided into a number of equal areas, and the traverse points were located in the center of each area. The minimum number of points were determined from Figure 1-2 (non-particulate) of the Method.

4.2 Volumetric Flow Rate Determination by USEPA Method 2

This method is applicable for the determination of the average velocity and the volumetric flow rate of a gas stream.

The gas velocity head (ΔP) and temperature were measured at traverse points defined by USEPA Method 1. The velocity head was measured with a Type S (Stausscheibe or reverse type) pitot tube and oil-filled manometer; and the gas temperature was measured with a Type K thermocouple. The average gas velocity in the flue was calculated based on: the gas density (as determined by USEPA Methods 3A and ALT-008); the flue gas pressure; the average of the square roots of the velocity heads at each traverse point, and the average flue gas temperature.

4.3 Determination of the Concentration of Gaseous Pollutants Using a Multi-Pollutant Sampling System

Concentrations of the pollutants in the following sub-sections were determined using one sampling system. The number of points at which sample was collected was determined in accordance with Method 7E specifications.

A straight-extractive sampling system was used. A data logger continuously recorded pollutant concentrations and generated one-minute averages of those concentrations. All calibrations and system checks were conducted using USEPA Protocol gases. Three-point linearity checks were performed prior to sampling, and in the event of a failing system bias or drift test (and subsequent corrective action). System bias and drift checks were performed using the low-level gas and either the high- or mid-level gas (as specified in the appendices) prior to and following each test run.

The Low Concentration Analyzers (those that routinely operate with a calibration span of less than 20 ppm) used by TRC are ambient-level analyzers. Per Section 3.12 of Method 7E, a Manufacturer's Stability Test is not required for ambient-level analyzers. Analyzer



interference tests were conducted in accordance with the regulations in effect at the time that TRC placed an analyzer model in service.

4.3.1 CO₂ Determination by USEPA Method 3A

This method is applicable for the determination of CO₂ concentrations in controlled and uncontrolled emissions from stationary sources only when specified within the regulations. The CO₂ analyzer was equipped with a non-dispersive infrared (IR) detector.

4.3.2 O₂ Determination by USEPA Method 3A

This method is applicable for the determination of O₂ concentrations in controlled and uncontrolled emissions from stationary sources only when specified within the regulations. The O₂ analyzer was equipped with a paramagnetic-based detector.

4.3.3 NO_x Determination by USEPA Method 7E

This method is applicable for the determination of NO_x concentrations in controlled and uncontrolled emissions from stationary sources only when specified within the regulations. The NO_x analyzer utilized a photomultiplier tube to measure the linear and proportional luminescence caused by the reaction of nitric oxide and ozone.

4.3.4 CO Determination by USEPA Method 10

This method is applicable for the determination of CO concentrations in controlled and uncontrolled emissions from stationary sources only when specified within the regulations. The non-dispersive infrared analyzer (NDIR) CO analyzer was equipped with an internal gas correlation filter wheel, which eliminates potential detector interference. As such, use of an interference removal trap was not required.

4.4 Moisture Determination by USEPA Method ALT-008

This method is an approved alternative to USEPA Method 4 for the determination of stack gas moisture content using midget impingers. A gas sample was extracted at a constant rate from the source. Moisture was removed from the sample stream by a series of pre-weighed impingers immersed in an ice bath.

4.5 Gaseous Organic Compound Determination by USEPA Method 18

This method is designed to measure gaseous organics emitted from an industrial source. This method will not determine compounds that (1) are polymeric (high molecular weight), (2) can polymerize before analysis, or (3) have very low vapor pressures at stack or instrument conditions.

An integrated sample of flue gas was collected in Tedlar® bags. The major organic components of the sample were separated by gas chromatography (GC) and individually quantified by flame ionization.



4.6 Total Organic Concentration Determination by USEPA Method 25A

This method is applicable for the determination of total gaseous organic concentration of vapors consisting primarily of alkanes, alkenes, and/or arenes (aromatic hydrocarbons). The concentration is expressed in terms of propane (or other appropriate organic calibration gas) or in terms of carbon.

A gas sample was extracted from the source through a heated sample line and glass fiber filter to a flame ionization analyzer (FIA). If necessary, a source-specific response factor was developed for the FIA.

4.7 Determination of F-Factors by USEPA Method 19

This method is applicable for the determination of the pollutant emission rate using oxygen (O₂) or carbon dioxide (CO₂) concentrations and the appropriate F factor (the ratio of combustion gas volumes to heat inputs) and the pollutant concentration. The appropriate F-Factor was selected from Table 19-2 of Method 19.

5.0 QUALITY ASSURANCE PROCEDURES

TRC integrates our Quality Management System (QMS) into every aspect of our testing service. We follow the procedures specified in current published versions of the test Method(s) referenced in this report. Any modifications or deviations are specifically identified in the body of the report. We routinely participate in independent, third party audits of our activities, and maintain:

- Accreditation from the Louisiana Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program (LELAP);
- Accreditation from the Stack Testing Accreditation Council (STAC) and the American Association for Laboratory Accreditation (A2LA) that our operations conform with the requirements of ASTM D 7036 as an Air Emission Testing Body (AETB).

These accreditations demonstrate that our systems for training, equipment maintenance and calibration, document control and project management will fully ensure that project objectives are achieved in a timely and efficient manner with a strict commitment to quality.

All calibrations are performed in accordance with the test Method(s) identified in this report. If a Method allows for more than one calibration approach, or if approved alternatives are available, the calibration documentation in the appendices specifies which approach was used. All measurement devices are calibrated or verified at set



intervals against standards traceable to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). NIST traceability information is available upon request.

ASTM D7036-04 specifies that: *“AETBs shall have and shall apply procedures for estimating the uncertainty of measurement. Conformance with this section may be demonstrated by the use of approved test protocols for all tests. When such protocols are used, reference shall be made to published literature, when available, where estimates of uncertainty for test methods may be found.”* TRC conforms with this section by using approved test protocols for all tests.



GASEOUS TEST RESULTS SUMMARY

Project Number:	326438	Start Date:	7/17/19
Customer:	USG-Otsego Paper	End Date:	7/17/19
Unit Identification:	EUDUCTBURNER 1 (North)	Facility:	Otsego, MI
Sample Location:	Stack	Recorded by:	C. Miller
RM Probe Type:	Extractive (Dry)	Fc Factor:	-
Load Level/Condition:	DB On	Fd Factor:	8710

Reference Method Results, As Measured Moisture Basis							
Run #	Date	Start Time	End Time	NOx ppmvd	CO ppmvd	CO2 % v/v dry	O2 % v/v dry
1	7/17/19	9:00	9:59	16.0	42.9	3.8	14.6
2	7/17/19	10:37	11:36	14.6	45.1	3.8	14.6
3	7/17/19	12:14	13:13	16.0	45.6	3.8	14.5
Average				15.6	44.5	3.8	14.6

Emission Rate Calculation Summary					
Run #	NOx lb/MMBtu	CO lb/MMBtu	NOx lb/hr	CO lb/hr	Flow DSCFM
1	0.055	0.090	7.38	12.02	64,275
2	0.050	0.094	6.67	12.54	63,704
3	0.055	0.095	7.30	12.66	63,608
Average	0.053	0.093	7.12	12.41	63,862



Method 25A Test Results Summary

Project Number:	<u>326438</u>	Test Date(s):	<u>07/17/19</u>
Customer:	<u>USG-Otsego Paper</u>	Facility:	<u>Otsego, MI</u>
Unit Identification:	<u>EUDUCTBURNERS 1</u>	Recorded by:	<u>C. Miller</u>
Load Level/Condition:	<u>DB On</u>		

Location	North Turbine			
	1	2	3	Average
Test Run No.	1	2	3	Average
Test Date	7/17/2019	7/17/2019	7/17/2019	
Test Time - Start	9:00	10:37	12:14	
Test Time - End	9:59	11:36	13:13	
THC (ppmw as Propane)	9.19	10.76	10.79	10.25
Fractional Gas Moisture Content (B _{ws})	0.073	0.105	0.051	0.076
THC (ppmvd as Propane)	9.91	12.02	11.37	11.10
Methane/Ethane (ppmvd as Methane)	21.52	24.28	17.08	20.96
Response Factor (RF)	1.47	1.47	1.47	1.47
Methane/Ethane (ppmw as Propane)	9.81	10.68	7.97	9.49
NMHC (ppmw as Propane)	-0.62	0.08	2.82	0.76
NMHC (ppmvd as Propane)	-0.66	0.09	2.97	0.80
Volumetric Flow Rate (scfm)	69373	69940	68992	69435
NMHC (lb/hr as Propane)	-0.29	0.04	1.34	0.36
O ₂ (% dry)	14.60	14.60	14.50	14.57
F _d	8710	8710	8710	8710
NMHC - F _d Basis (lb/MMBtu)	-0.0022	0.0003	0.0097	0.0026



GASEOUS TEST RESULTS SUMMARY

Project Number:	326438	Start Date:	7/18/19
Customer:	USG-Otsego Paper	End Date:	7/18/19
Unit Identification:	EUDUCTBURNER 2 (South)	Facility:	Otsego, MI
Sample Location:	Stack	Recorded by:	C. Miller
RM Probe Type:	Extractive (Dry)	Fc Factor:	-
Load Level/Condition:	100% - DB On	Fd Factor:	8710

Reference Method Results, As Measured Moisture Basis							
Run #	Date	Start Time	End Time	NOX ppmvd	CO ppmvd	CO2 % v/v dry	O2 % v/v dry
1	7/18/19	8:25	9:24	11.2	39.6	3.8	14.6
2	7/18/19	10:00	10:59	11.3	38.7	3.8	14.6
3	7/18/19	11:47	12:46	11.3	39.4	3.8	14.6
Average				11.3	39.2	3.8	14.6

Emission Rate Calculation Summary					
Run #	NOX lb/MMBtu	CO lb/MMBtu	NOX lb/hr	CO lb/hr	Flow DSCFM
1	0.038	0.083	5.28	11.40	66,007
2	0.039	0.081	5.36	11.18	66,301
3	0.039	0.083	5.29	11.20	65,085
Average	0.039	0.082	5.31	11.26	65,798



Method 25A Test Results Summary

Project Number:	<u>326438</u>	Test Date(s):	<u>07/18/19</u>
Customer:	<u>USG-Otsego Paper</u>	Facility:	<u>Otsego, MI</u>
Unit Identification:	<u>EUDUCTBURNER 2</u>	Recorded by:	<u>C. Miller</u>
Load Level/Condition:	<u>DB On</u>		

Location	South Turbine			
	1	2	3	Average
Test Run No.	1	2	3	Average
Test Date	7/18/2019	7/18/2019	7/18/2019	
Test Time - Start	8:25	10:00	11:47	
Test Time - End	9:24	10:59	12:46	
THC (ppmw as Propane)	8.43	7.89	8.35	8.22
Fractional Gas Moisture Content (B _{ws})	0.072	0.068	0.071	0.070
THC (ppmvd as Propane)	9.08	8.47	8.99	8.85
Methane/Ethane (ppmvd as Methane)	21.20	15.30	8.05	14.85
Response Factor (RF)	1.47	1.47	1.47	1.47
Methane/Ethane (ppmw as Propane)	9.67	7.01	3.68	6.79
NMHC (ppmw as Propane)	-1.24	0.88	4.67	1.44
NMHC (ppmvd as Propane)	-1.34	0.94	5.03	1.55
Volumetric Flow Rate (scfm)	71093	71267	69950	70770
NMHC (lb/hr as Propane)	-0.61	0.43	2.25	0.69
O ₂ (% dry)	14.60	14.60	14.60	14.60
F _d	8710	8710	8710	8710
NMHC - F _d Basis (lb/MMBtu)	-0.0044	0.0031	0.0166	0.0051



AETB and QI Information Summary

Facility Name:	USG-Otsego Paper, Inc.
Location:	EUDUCTBURNER1 and EUDUCTBURNER2
Test Date:	July 17 and 18, 2019

Test Parameters:	Methods 1, 2, 3A, 7E, 10 and 25A	Methods 1, 2, 3A, 7E, 10 and 25A
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