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1. Executive Summary

1.1 Summary of Test Program

Graphic Packaging International, LLC in Kalamazoo, Michigan retained AECOM Technical Services, Inc. (AECOM) to conduct an annual quality assurance (QA) relative accuracy test audit (RATA) on the diluent carbon dioxide (CO₂) and nitrogen-oxides (NOx) continuous emissions monitoring systems (CEMS) serving Boiler 10.

The facility operates Boiler 10, a natural gas fired boiler used to heat steam for a dryer and hot water for the paper machine, under Permit to Install (PTI) No. 133-19A.

Table 1-1 summarizes the pertinent data for this compliance event.

Responsible Groups	Graphic Packaging International, LLC
the second second second second	 Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and
	Energy (EGLE) Air Quality Division
Applicable Regulations	Permit to Install 133-19A
	• 40 CFR Part 60 PS 2 & 3
Plant Location	 Graphic Packaging International, LLC
	Kalamazoo, Michigan 49007
Sampling Contractor	AECOM
	564 White Pond Dr
	Akron, OH 44320
Air Pollution Control Equipment	Low NO _x Burners and Flue Gas Recirculation
Emission Points	EUBOILER#10
Pollutants/Diluent Measured	Nitrogen Oxides (NO _x)
	Carbon Dioxide (CO ₂)
Test Dates	 April 18, 2023

Table 1-1. Compliance Summary

1.2 Key Personnel

Names and affiliations of personnel, including their roles in the test program, are summarized in the following table (Table 1-2).

Role	Name	Address	Contact Information	
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Test Project Manager	James Edmister	AECOM	(585) 721-9128 James.Edmister@aecom.com	

Table 1-2. Key Per	rsonnel
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2. Plant and Sample Location Description

2.1 Facility Description

The Boiler 10 is a natural gas fired boiler equipped with low NOx burners and flue gas recirculation with a maximum heat input of approximately 311 MMBtu/hr. This natural gas fired boiler is used to heat steam for the dryer and hot water to be used on the paper machine.

2.2 Flue Gas Sampling Locations

Sampling is conducted on the EUBOILER#10 outlet stack. The Reference Test methods for NOx and CO_2 are performed through a port that is in accordance with Performance Specification 2. The samples are withdrawn from the stack for a period of 21 minutes at the three traverse points of the measurement line that passes through the centroidal area of the stack or duct cross section. Prior to utilizing a three point traverse, a twelve point traverse was performed to verify the absence of stratification. The cross-sectional diagrams can be found in Section 7.

3. Sampling and Analysis Procedures

3.1 Objectives and Test Matrix

This testing was performed to meet the requirements of 40 CFR Part 60, Appendix B, Performance Specifications 2 and 3. The specific objectives of this test were:

- Determine the relative accuracy of the continuous CO₂ monitor systems on the EUBOILER#10 outlet stack.
- Determine the relative accuracy of the continuous NO_x monitor systems on the EUBOILER#10 outlet stack.

Tables 3-1 and 3-2 present a summary of the results for the Performance Specification Test for CEMS RATA.

3.2 Facility Operations

During the relative accuracy test, the plant is operating Boiler 10 greater than 50 percent load. The operating rate for this unit is determined based on the steam lb/hr rate presented in Table 3-3.

3.3 Comments / Exceptions

As allowed by 40 CFR Part 60, this Performance Specification Test consisted of a minimum of 9 RM tests used for RA calculations. Ten sets of RM tests were performed. Since this option was selected, a maximum of one set of the test results may be rejected so long as the total number of test results used to determine the RA was greater than or equal to nine. All data was reported, including the rejected data.

3.4 Summary of Results

Test Type NO _x Monitor Results		Allowable	Pass/Fail
Relative Accuracy (ppmv)	0.9%	No greater than 20.0% of mean value of RM	Pass
Relative Accuracy (lb/mmBTU)	3.3%	No greater than 20.0% of mean value of RM	Pass

Table 3-1. NO_x Monitoring

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Table 3-2. CO₂ Monitoring

Test Type CO ₂ Monitor Results (%)		Allowable	Pass/Fail	
Relative Accuracy	1.6%	No greater than 20.0% of mean value of RM	Pass	

EUBOILER#10			
RATA Run #	Run Average Steam (lb/hr)		
RATA 1	115139.70		
RATA 2	114211.90		
RATA 3	124791.40		
RATA 4	125141.10		
RATA 5	125441.80		
RATA 6	126109.40		
RATA 7	128270.60		
RATA 8	129739.70		
RATA 9	128698.00		
RATA 10	131912.40		
Average	124945.60		

Table 3-3. Boiler 10 Steam Flow

4. Sampling and Analytical Procedures

4.1 Test Methods

The relative accuracies of Graphic Packaging's CEMS was determined by comparison to EPA methods for measurement of each component gas. The performance specifications (PS) required the use of the following methods:

- PS 2 Method 7E for NOx; and
- PS 3 Method 3A for CO₂.

4.2 Procedures

The above methods were performed using mobile continuous emission monitors. Gas was withdrawn from the stack and transported to monitors located at ground level. A stainless-steel probe was inserted into the stack and used to collect sample gas. A Teflon sample line, heated at an adequate temperature to keep water in vapor form, transported sample gas from the probe to the gas conditioner followed by the analyzers. The analyzers were kept at a constant temperature inside the mobile laboratory.

Sample gas was collected continuously from the stack for a period of 21 minutes per run. Samples were taken at three traverse points of the measurement line that passes through the centroidal area of the stack or duct cross section. At the mobile laboratory, the stack gas was routed to a condenser and then transported to the analyzers for analysis.

The Relative Accuracy Tests were conducted by comparison of the CEMS response to a value measured by a Performance Test Method (PTM) which, in this case, was Method 7E for Nitrogen Oxide and Method 3A for CO₂.

EPA Method 3A (Gas Analysis for the Determination of Dry Molecular Weight)

EPA Method 3A (Instrumental Method) was utilized to determine the diluent during each run on the outlet.

An analyzer measured CO₂ content using nondispersive infrared (NDIR) sensors. Gas is pushed through a light tube where the analyzer measures the absorption of light characteristic to CO₂.

EPA Method 7E (Determination of Nitrogen Oxides)

EPA Method 7E was utilized to determine nitrogen oxide concentrations during each run on the outlet.

A NOx analyzer was used to monitor the concentration of NOx during each run. A sample of the effluent gas was continuously sampled and conveyed to an analyzer for measuring the concentration of NOx. The gas stream was directed through a NO₂ convertor to convert NO₂ to NO concentration. The analyzer yielded results of a total result of NOx. See Figure 4-1 for a sampling train schematic.

EPA Method 4 (Moisture)

A calibrated Method 5 console was used to pull stack gas samples from a single point through a Method 5 probe equipped with a liner to determine percent moisture of the stack gas. Stack gas is bubbled through two impingers containing water, one empty impinger, and one impinger containing silica gel. All of the impingers are weighed prior to sampling. The impinger train is kept iced in order to knock out all moisture in the stack gas. After the final leak check following each run, the exterior of the impingers are dried off and the impingers weighed to determine percent moisture. Field data sheets and calculations of percent moisture are included in the report field section. The final average moisture content during all runs is used to correct the CEMS values to a "wet" basis.

4.3 List of Sampling Equipment

Tables 4-1 and 4-2 list the reference method analyzers used for the test and Boiler 10 analyzers while Figure 4-1 displays the sample system diagram.

Table 4-1. Reference Method

Reference Method	Equipment	ID #	Span	
Method 3A (CO ₂)	SERVOMEX 1440 Analyzer	OXC-A1603	18.95 %	
Method 7E (NO _x)	THERMO 42i-HL Analyzer	NOX F1901	60.71 ppm	

Table 4-2. Boiler 10 CEMS Analyzers

Constituent	Unit	Manufacturer	Model	Serial #	Span
Nitrogen Oxides	ppmv	Thermo	iQ Series 42	1202759350	0-100
Carbon Dioxide vol 9		Thermo	iQ Series 410	1202759352	0-25

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Figure 4-1. Sample Train Schematic

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Air Pollution Control Equipment	Low NO _x Burners and Flue Gas Recirculation		
Emission Points	EUBOILER#11		
Pollutants/Diluent Measured	 Nitrogen Oxides (NO_x) Carbon Dioxide (CO2) 		
Test Dates	• April 18, 2023		

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As allowed by 40 CFR Part 60, this Performance Specification Test consisted of a minimum of 9 RM tests used for RA calculations. Ten sets of RM tests were performed. Since this option was selected, a maximum of one set of the test results may be rejected so long as the total number of test results used to determine the RA was greater than or equal to nine. All data was reported, including the rejected data.

3.4 Summary of Results

Test Type	NO _x Monitor Results (%)	Allowable	Pass/Fail
Relative Accuracy (ppmv)	3.7%	No greater than 20.0% of mean value of RM	Pass
Relative Accuracy (lb/mmBTU)	5.2%	No greater than 20.0% of mean value of RM	Pass

Table 3-1. NO_x Monitoring

Table 3-2. CO₂ Monitoring

Test Type	CO ₂ Monitor Results (%)	Allowable	Pass/Fail
Relative Accuracy	3.2%	No greater than 20.0% of mean value of RM	Pass

EUBOILER#11			
RATA Run #	Run Average Steam (lb/hr)		
RATA 1	150684.30	2 r	
RATA 2	150447.00		
RATA 3	150302.40		
RATA 4	151397.90		
RATA 5	152879.00		
RATA 6	150316.60		
RATA 7	148848.50		
RATA 8	152308.70		
RATA 9	150675.00		
RATA 10	151960.50		
Average	150981.99		

Table 3-3. Boiler 11 Steam Flow

4. Sampling and Analytical Procedures

4.1 Test Methods

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EPA Method 3A (Gas Analysis for the Determination of Dry Molecular Weight)

EPA Method 3A (Instrumental Method) was utilized to determine the diluent during each run on the outlet.

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Table 4-1. Reference Method

Reference Method	Reference Method Equipment		Span	
Method 3A (CO ₂)	SERVOMEX 1440 Analyzer	OXC-A1603	18.95 %	
Method 7E (NO _x)	THERMO 42i-HL Analyzer	NOX F1901	60.71 ppm	

Table 4-2. Boiler 11 CEMS Analyzers

Constituent	Unit	Manufacturer	Model	Serial #	Span
Nitrogen Oxides	ppmv	Thermo	iQ Series 42	1202759349	0-100
Carbon Dioxide	vol %	Thermo	iQ Series 410	1202759351	0-25

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Figure 4-1. Sample Train Schematic

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