

Relative Accuracy Test Audit Test Report

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1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Mostardi Platt conducted a Continuous Emissions Monitoring System (CEMS) Relative Accuracy Test Audit (RATA) test program for Lansing Board of Water and Light at the REO Town Facility in Lansing, Michigan, on the HRSG #2 Stack on March 14, 2024. This report summarizes the results of the test program and test methods used in accordance with the Mostardi Platt Protocol P241102 dated December 20, 2023. Mostardi Platt is a self-certified air emissions testing body (AETB). A copy of Mostardi Platt's self-certification can be found in Appendix A.

The test location, test date, and test parameters are summarized below.

TEST INFORMATION		
Test Location	Test Date	Test Parameters
HRSG #2 Stack	March 14, 2024	Oxygen (O ₂) and Nitrogen Oxides (NO _x)

The purpose of the test program was to determine the relative accuracies of the HRSG #2 Stack O₂ and NO_x analyzers during the specified operating conditions. The test results from this test program indicate that each CEMS component meets the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) annual performance specification for relative accuracy as published in 40 Code of Federal Regulations Part 75 (40CFR75) and 40 Code of Federal Regulations (40CFR60).

RATA RESULTS						
Test Location	Date	Parameters	Units	Relative Accuracy Acceptance Criteria	Relative Accuracy (RA)	Bias Adjustment Factor (BAF)
HRSG #2 Stack	1/1/2024	NO _x	lb/mmBtu	± 0.015 lb/mmBtu mean difference	0.009 lb/mmBtu mean difference	1.111
		NO _x	ppm @ 15% O ₂	≤ 20.0% of the mean reference value	19.15%	N/A
		O ₂	% dry	≤ 7.5% of the mean reference value	1.04%	N/A

The gas cylinders used to perform the RATA are summarized below.

GAS CYLINDER INFORMATION				
Parameter	Gas Vendor	Cylinder Serial Number	Cylinder Value	Expiration Date
NO _x	Airgas	CC334263	0 ppm	8/22/2031
NO _x	Airgas	ALM-042610	13.12 ppm	5/1/2026
NO _x	Airgas	CC240182	25.29 ppm	11/3/2026
O ₂	Airgas	ALM-042610	0%	5/1/2026
O ₂	Airgas	CC334263	12.03%	8/22/2031
O ₂	Airgas	CC407478	21.93%	7/7/2030

No deviations, additions, or exclusions from the test methods, test protocol, the Mostardi Platt Quality Manual, or the ASTM D7036-12 occurred. The specific test conditions encountered did not interfere with the collection of the data.

The identifications of the individuals associated with the test program are summarized below.

TEST PERSONNEL INFORMATION		
Location	Address	Contact
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Testing Company Supervisor	Mostardi Platt 888 Industrial Drive Elmhurst, Illinois 60126	Mr. Christopher E. Jensen Senior Project Manager 630-993-2100 (phone) cjensen@mp-mail.com QI Group V (certified on 1/4/2023)
Testing Company Personnel		Malik Gordon Test Technician

Copies of the QI certifications for test personnel are included in Appendix B.

2.0 TEST METHODOLOGY

Emission testing was conducted following the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) methods specified in 40CFR75 and 40CFR60, Appendix A in addition to the Mostardi Platt Quality Manual and the test protocol. Schematics of the test section diagrams and sampling trains used are included in Appendix C and D respectively. Calculation and nomenclature are included in Appendix E. Copies of analyzer print-outs for each test run are included in Appendix F. CEM data and process data as provided by Lansing Board of Water and Light are included in Appendix G.

The following methodologies were used during the test program:

Method 3A Oxygen (O₂) Determination

Stack gas O₂ concentrations and emission rates were determined in accordance with USEPA Method 3A, 40CFR60, Appendix A. A Servomex analyzer was used to determine the O₂ concentrations in the manner specified in the Method. The instrument has a paramagnetic detector and the O₂ operates in the nominal range of 0% to 25% with the specific range determined by the high-level calibration gas of 21.93%. High-range calibrations were performed using USEPA Protocol gas. Zero nitrogen (a low ppm pollutant in balance nitrogen calibration gases) was introduced during other instrument calibrations to check instrument zero. High- and a mid-range % O₂ levels in balance nitrogen were also introduced. Zero and mid-range calibrations were performed using USEPA Protocol gas after each test run. Copies of the gas cylinder certifications are found in Appendix I. This testing met the performance specifications as outlined in the Method.

Method 7E Nitrogen Oxides (NO_x) Determination

Stack gas NO_x concentrations and emission rates were determined in accordance with USEPA Method 7E, 40CFR60, Appendix A. A Thermo Scientific Model 42i-HL High level Chemiluminescence Nitrogen Oxides Analyzer was used to determine nitrogen oxides concentrations, in the manner specified in the Method. The instrument operated in the nominal range of 0 ppm to 50 ppm with the specific range determined by the high-level span calibration gas of 25.29 ppm.

The Model 42i-HL High level is based on the principle that nitric oxide (NO) and ozone (O₃) react to produce a characteristic luminescence with an intensity linearly proportional to the NO concentration. Infrared light emission results when electronically excited nitrogen dioxide (NO₂) molecules decay to lower energy states. Specifically,



NO₂ must first be transformed into NO before it can be measured using the chemiluminescent reaction. NO₂ is converted to NO by a stainless steel NO₂-to-NO converter heated to about 641 °C. The flue gas air sample is drawn into the Model 42i-HL High level through the sample bulkhead. The sample flows through a particulate filter, a capillary, and then to the mode solenoid valve. The solenoid valve routes the sample either straight to the reaction chamber (NO mode) or through the NO₂-to-NO converter and then to the reaction chamber (NO_x mode).

Dry air enters the Model 42i-HL High level through the dry air bulkhead, through a flow sensor, and then through a silent discharge ozonator. The ozonator generates the necessary ozone concentration needed for the chemiluminescent reaction. The ozone reacts with the NO in the ambient air sample to produce electronically excited NO₂ molecules. A photomultiplier tube (PMT) housed in a thermoelectric cooler detects the NO₂ luminescence.

The NO and NO_x concentrations calculated in the NO and NO_x modes are stored in memory. The difference between the concentrations is used to calculate the NO₂ concentration. The Model 42i-HL outputs NO, NO₂, and NO_x concentrations to both the front panel display and the analog outputs.

Stack gas was delivered to the analyzer via a Teflon® sampling line, heated to a minimum temperature of 250°F. Excess moisture in the stack gas was removed using a refrigerated condenser. The entire system was calibrated in accordance with the Method, using USEPA Protocol gases introduced at the probe, before and after each test run. This testing met the performance specifications as outlined in the Method.

A list of calibration gases used and the results of all calibration and other required quality assurance checks are found in Appendix H. Copies of the gas cylinder certifications are found in Appendix I. The NO₂ to NO converter test can be found in Appendix J. This testing met the performance specifications as outlined in the Method.

3.0 TEST RESULT SUMMARIES

Client: Lansing Board of Water & Light Facility: REO Town Facility Project #: M241102 Fuel Type: Natural Gas				Location: HRSG #2 Stack Date: 3/14/24 Test Method: 7E, 3A Fuel Factor: 8710				
O2 based NOx lb/mmBtu RATA CEM Analyzer Information								
NO_x Monitor/Model: Thermo Fisher Scientific 41iQ-LS				NO_x Serial # : 1200416212				
O2 Monitor/Model: Thermo Fisher Scientific 41iQ-LS				O2 Serial # : 1200416212				
1=accept 0=reject	Test Run	Test Date	Start Time	End Time	RM NO _x lb/MMBtu	CEM NO _x lb/MMBtu	(RM-CEM) Difference (di)	(RM-CEM) Difference ² (di ²)
1	1	03/14/24	05:45	06:05	0.055	0.046	0.009	0.000081
1	2	03/14/24	06:20	06:40	0.054	0.047	0.007	0.000049
0	3	03/14/24	06:57	07:17	0.055	0.044	0.011	0.000121
1	4	03/14/24	07:33	07:53	0.053	0.044	0.009	0.000081
1	5	03/14/24	08:06	08:26	0.052	0.043	0.009	0.000081
1	6	03/14/24	08:38	08:58	0.051	0.043	0.008	0.000064
1	7	03/14/24	09:12	09:32	0.050	0.041	0.009	0.000081
1	8	03/14/24	09:44	10:04	0.049	0.039	0.010	0.000100
1	9	03/14/24	10:17	10:37	0.047	0.037	0.010	0.000100
1	10	03/14/24	10:51	11:11	0.049	0.039	0.010	0.000100
n					9			
t(0.025)					2.306			
Mean Reference Method Value					0.051		RM avg	
Mean CEM Value					0.042		CEM avg	
Sum of Differences					0.081		di	
Mean Difference					0.009		d	
Sum of Differences Squared					0.001		di²	
Standard Deviation					0.001		sd	
Confidence Coefficient 2.5% Error (1-tail)					0.001		cc	
Relative Accuracy - APS					0.009		lb/mmBtu difference^A	
Bias Adjustment Factor					1.111		BAF^B	

^A Relative accuracy for low emission sources with NO_x emissions of ≤ 0.200 lbs/mmBtu based on a mean difference of +/- 0.015 lbs/mmBtu for annual RATA testing, or +/- 0.020 lbs/mmBtu for semi-annual RATA testing.

^B Maximum Bias Adjustment Factor

Client: Lansing Board of Water & Light				Location: HRSG #2 Stack				
Facility: REO Town Facility				Date: 3/14/24				
Project #: M241102				Test Method: 7E, 3A				
NOx ppmvd @ 15% O2 RATA								
CEM Analyzer Information								
NO_x Monitor/Model: Thermo Fisher Scientific 41iQ-LS				NO_x Serial # : 1200416212				
O₂ Monitor/Model: Thermo Fisher Scientific 41iQ-LS				O₂ Serial # : 1200416212				
1=accept 0=reject	Test Run	Test Date	Start Time	End Time	RM NOx ppmvd @ 15 %O2	CEM NOx ppmvd @ 15 %O2	(RM-CEM) Difference (di)	(RM-CEM) Difference ² (di ²)
1	1	03/14/24	05:45	06:05	15.0	12.6	2.4	5.76
1	2	03/14/24	06:20	06:40	14.7	12.7	2.0	4.00
0	3	03/14/24	06:57	07:17	14.9	11.8	3.1	9.61
1	4	03/14/24	07:33	07:53	14.5	11.8	2.7	7.29
1	5	03/14/24	08:06	08:26	14.2	11.5	2.7	7.29
1	6	03/14/24	08:38	08:58	13.9	11.5	2.4	5.76
1	7	03/14/24	09:12	09:32	13.5	11.2	2.3	5.29
1	8	03/14/24	09:44	10:04	13.2	10.6	2.6	6.76
1	9	03/14/24	10:17	10:37	12.7	10.2	2.5	6.25
1	10	03/14/24	10:51	11:11	13.2	10.5	2.7	7.29
n					9			
t(0.975)					2.306			
Mean Reference Method Value					13.878		RM avg	
Mean CEM Value					11.400		CEM avg	
Sum of Differences					22.300		di	
Mean Difference					2.478		d	
Sum of Differences Squared					55.690		di²	
Standard Deviation					0.233		sd	
Confidence Coefficient 2.5% Error (1-tail)					0.179		cc	
Relative Accuracy					19.15		RA	

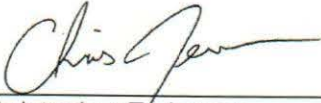
Client: Lansing Board of Water & Light				Location: HRSG #2 Stack				
Facility: REO Town Facility				Date: 3/14/24				
Project #: M241102				Test Method: 3A				
O₂ % (dry) RATA								
CEM Analyzer Information								
O₂ Monitor/Model: Thermo Fisher Scientific 41iQ-LS				O₂ Serial # : 1200416212				
1=accept 0=reject	Test Run	Test Date	Start Time	End Time	RM O₂ % (dry)	CEM O₂ % (dry)	(RM-CEM) Difference (di)	(RM-CEM) Difference² (di²)
1	1	03/14/24	05:45	06:05	15.3	15.3	0.0	0.00
1	2	03/14/24	06:20	06:40	15.1	15.3	-0.2	0.04
1	3	03/14/24	06:57	07:17	15.2	15.3	-0.1	0.01
1	4	03/14/24	07:33	07:53	15.2	15.3	-0.1	0.01
1	5	03/14/24	08:06	08:26	15.2	15.3	-0.1	0.01
1	6	03/14/24	08:38	08:58	15.2	15.3	-0.1	0.01
1	7	03/14/24	09:12	09:32	15.1	15.3	-0.2	0.04
0	8	03/14/24	09:44	10:04	15.1	15.3	-0.2	0.04
1	9	03/14/24	10:17	10:37	15.1	15.2	-0.1	0.01
1	10	03/14/24	10:51	11:11	15.1	15.2	-0.1	0.01
n					9			
t(0.025)					2.306			
Mean Reference Method Value					15.167		RM avg	
Mean CEM Value					15.278		CEM avg	
Sum of Differences					-1.000		di	
Mean Difference					-0.111		d	
Sum of Differences Squared					0.140		di²	
Standard Deviation					0.060		sd	
Confidence Coefficient 2.5% Error (1-tail)					0.046		cc	
Relative Accuracy					1.04		RA	

4.0 CERTIFICATION

Mostardi Platt is pleased to have been of service to Lansing Board of Water and Light. If you have any questions regarding this test report, please do not hesitate to contact us at 630-993-2100.

As the program manager, I hereby certify that this test report represents a true and accurate summary of emissions test results and the methodologies employed to obtain those results. The test program was performed in accordance with the test protocol, test methods, the Mostardi Platt Quality Manual, and the ASTM D7036-12, as applicable.

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APPENDICES

Appendix A - Company AETB Certification



March 23, 2012

Effective immediately, Mostardi Platt self-certifies that all Part 75 test projects conform to the ASTM D 7036-04 Standard Practice. The following contact information is provided as required by the Standard:

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Also, attached is a list of each Qualified Individual (QI) with the type of exam (e.g., Group I, II, III IV and/or V), the date the exam was taken and the name and email address of the exam provider.

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Appendix B - QI Certification(s) for Field Personnel



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ASTM D 7036 – 04, Section 8.3

Standard Practice for Competence of Air Emission Testing Bodies

Examinations provided by Source Evaluation Society: www.sesnews.org, (919) 544-6338

All Part 75 test methods, under my supervision, shall conform to the company's Quality Manual and to this practice, in all respects.

Passed Group V on 1/4/2023

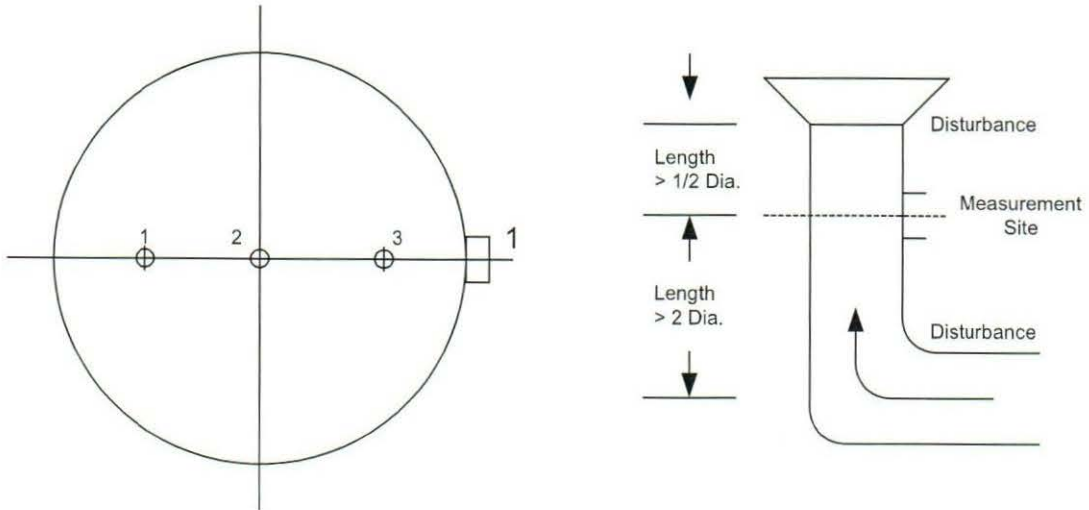
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Appendix C - Test Section Diagram

GASEOUS TRAVERSE FOR ROUND DUCTS



Job: Lansing Board of Water and Light
REO Town Facility
Lansing, Michigan

Date: March 14, 2024

Test Location: HRSG #2 Stack

Stack Diameter: 9.67 Feet

Stack Area: 73.44 Square Feet

No. Sample Points: 3

Port Length: 12 inches

Distance from Inside Wall
To Traverse Point:

1. 83.3 % of diameter
2. 50.0 % of diameter
3. 16.7 % of diameter

Appendix D - Sample Train Diagram

USEPA Methods 3A and 7E Extractive Gaseous Sampling Diagram

