# FINAL REPORT



# FCA US LLC

WARREN, MICHIGAN

**WARREN TRUCK ASSEMBLY PLANT:**
**EU-COLOR-TWO AND EU-TUTONE THERMAL OXIDIZER (TO)**
**HYDROCARBON DESTRUCTION EFFICIENCY TESTING**

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# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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Results of the sampling program are outlined in the following table. Results of individual tests are presented in the Appendices.

**EU-COLOR-TWO – Summary of Results – Destruction Efficiency Based on Concentration**

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| 1 | 2018-02-13 | 9:47 | 10:47 | 1291 | 20 | 117.3 | 1.1 | 99.1% |
| 2 | 2018-02-13 | 10:58 | 11:58 | 1290 | 28 | 179.2 | 1.9 | 98.9% |
| 3 | 2018-02-13 | 1:10 | 2:10 | 1292 | 28 | 183.4 | 1.7 | 99.1% |
| **Average** | | | | **1291** | **25** | **160** | **1.5** | **99.0%** |

**Notes:**
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## EU-COLOR-TWO – Summary of Results – Destruction Efficiency Based on Mass Rates

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| | | | Average | **1291** | **25** | **12.6** | **0.12** | **99.0%** |

**Notes:**
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Lb/hr- pounds per hour as propane

## EU-TUTONE – Summary of Results – Destruction Efficiency Based on Concentration

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| 4 | 2018-02-15 | 11:50 | 12:50 | 1290 | 12 | 22.6 | 0.2 | 99.2% |
| | | | Average | **1291** | **16** | **24** | **0.5** | **96.8%** |

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| 1 | 2018-02-14 | 8:30 | 9:30 | 1292 | 22 | 2.6 | 0.03 | 98.7% |
| 2 | 2018-02-14 | 9:36 | 10:36 | 1292 | 18 | 2.6 | 0.03 | 99.0% |
| 3 | 2018-02-15 | 6:39 | 7:39 | 1289 | 10 | 0.8 | 0.06 | 90.2% |
| 4 | 2018-02-15 | 11:50 | 12:50 | 1290 | 12 | 1.8 | 0.02 | 99.2% |
| | | | Average | **1291** | **25** | **2.0** | **0.04** | **96.8%** |

**Notes:**
[1] Destruction Efficiency is calculated based on mass emission rate of total hydrocarbons
Lb/hr- pounds per hour as propane

# 1 INTRODUCTION

RWDI AIR Inc. (RWDI) was retained by FCA US LLC to complete destruction efficiency for volatile organic compounds on the thermal oxidizers (TOs) controlling the oven emissions from the EU-COLOR-TWO and EU-TUTONE at Warren Truck Assembly Plant (WTAP). As outlined in WTAP's Renewable Operating Permit No. MI-ROP-B2767-2016, the EU-COLOR-TWO and EU-TUTONE shall not operate unless the associated thermal oxidizer for the ovens is installed and operating properly. Testing was successfully completed on February 13th to February 15th, 2018. All parameters were tested in accordance with referenced methodologies.

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# 2 SOURCE DESCRIPTION

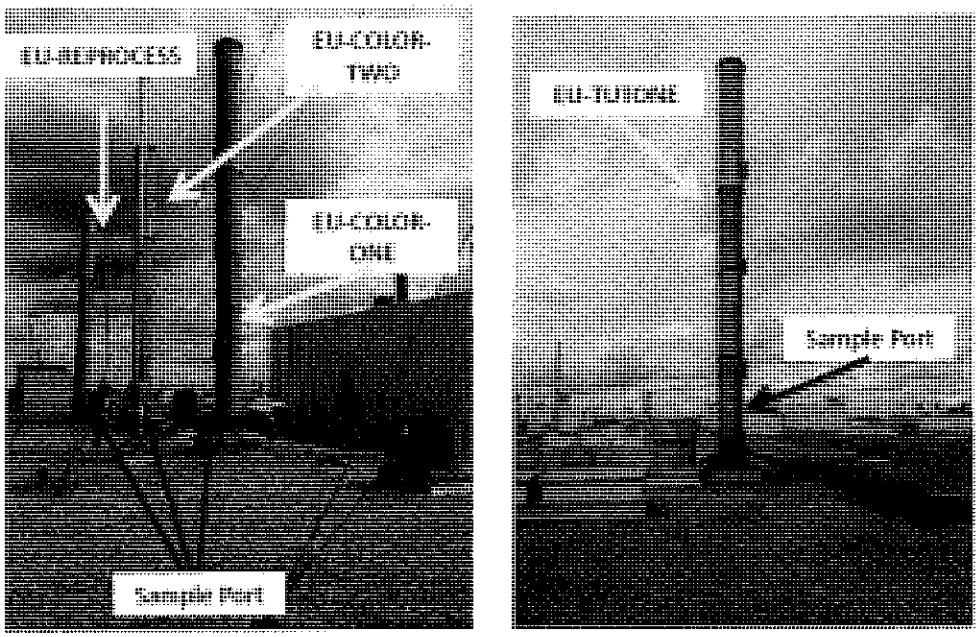
## 2.1 Facility Description

WTAP is located at 21500 Mound Road in Warren, Michigan. The facility completes assembly and paint operations for the Ram Trucks. Two Topcoat lines (EU-COLOR-ONE and EU-COLOR-TWO), one reprocess operation (EU-REPROCESS), and One Tutone line (EU-TUTONE). Each topcoat line consists of spray booths for applying topcoat to vehicle bodies and oven for curing. The reprocess operation consists of a spray booth for topcoat application to repair vehicle bodies and oven for curing. The tutone line consists of spray booths for applying tutone to vehicle bodies and oven for curing. The vehicles proceed through a curing oven where volatile organic compounds are released into individual thermal oxidizers (TOs). The emissions from the TOs are directed to individual stacks.

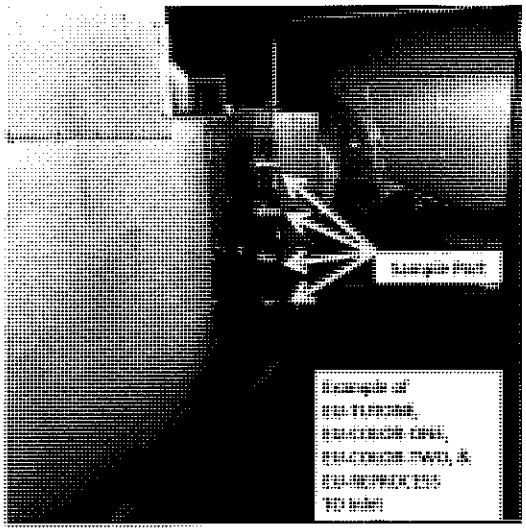
The outlet sampling locations for the EU-COLOR-TWO and EU-TUTONE thermal oxidizers meet the USEPA Method 1 criteria, for an ideal sampling location. The inlet locations are not considered ideal sampling locations. As discussed with MDEQ, only the outlet sampling locations were used for stack gas velocity, composition and moisture.

# 3 SAMPLE LOCATION

Continuous emissions monitoring (CEM) for total VOCs, as propane occurred on the inlet and outlet of the TO for EU-COLOR-TWO and EU-TUTONE. Total VOCs were monitored at a single point in the middle of the duct for both oxidizers. The outlet locations were tested at the roof level of the stack. Proper sampling ports were used for the outlet locations. The outlet locations were considered ideal according to US EPA method 1. Photographs of the sampling locations are depicted below.




**Thermal Oxidizers (TO) Outlet Locations**




**Example of Thermal Oxidizers (TO) Inlet Locations**

# 4 SAMPLING METHODOLOGY

## 4.1 Testing Methodology

The following table summarizes the test methodologies that were followed during this program.

**Table 4.1.1:** Summary of Test Methodology

| Parameter | Proposed Method |
|---|---|
| **Velocity, Temperature, Flow Rate** | USEPA Method 1 to 4 |
| **Total VOCs** | USEPA[a] Method 25A (CEM) |

**Notes:** [1] USEPA = United States Environmental Protection Agency

## 4.2 Description of Testing Methodology

The following section provides brief descriptions of the sampling methods.

### 4.2.1 Stack Velocity, Temperature, and Volumetric Flow Rate Determination

The exhaust velocities and flow rates were determined following the USEPA Method 2, "Determination of Stack Gas Velocity and Volumetric Flow Rate". Velocity measurements were taken with a pre-calibrated S-Type pitot tube on the inlet and a pre-calibrated standard pitot on the outlet. All pressure readings were taken with an incline manometer. Volumetric flow rates were determined following the equal area method as outlined in USEPA Method 2. Temperature measurements were made simultaneously with the velocity measurements and were conducted using a Type K chromel-alumel thermocouple in conjunction with a digital temperature indicator.

The dry molecular weight of the stack gas was determined following calculations outlined in USEPA Method 3, "Determination of Molecular Weight of Dry Stack Gas". Oxygen and carbon monoxide were monitored using an electrochemical cell and a non-dispersive infrared sensor. Stack moisture content was determined through direct condensation and according to USEPA Method 4, "Determination of Moisture Content of Stack Gas".

### 4.2.2 Continuous Emissions Monitoring for VOCs

Testing for VOCs was accomplished simultaneously at the inlet and outlet using continuous emission monitors (CEM). VOC testing followed USEPA Method 25A "Determination of Total Gaseous Organic Concentration Using a Flame Ionization Analyzer" In order to compare inlet and outlet concentrations, the outlet concentrations of total VOCs were converted to parts per million (ppmv) as propane. The exhaust gas sample was withdrawn from a single point at the center of the duct/stack using a stainless steel probe. The sample proceeded through a heated filter where particulate matter was removed. The sample was then transferred via a heated Teflon® line and introduced to the analyzer (hot/wet) for measurement.

Prior to testing, instrument linearity checks and calibration error checks were conducted. USEPA protocol gases were used for all span values. The FIAs were calibrated using zero (>1% of span value) and high (80-90% of span value) sent though the system to the sample tip and returned to the analyzers. Low Span gas (25 to 35% of span value) and mid (45 to 55% of span value) were then introduced. In addition, the analyzers were checked (zeroed and span checked) at the completion of each test using the Zero and Mid span gases. The test runs were considered valid provided the response was within ±3% from the instrument span value. **Appendix E1** contains the Gas Cylinder Certificates of Analysis and **Appendix E2** contains the instrument calibration tables.

Data acquisition was provided using a data logger system programmed to collect and record data at one second intervals. Average one minute concentrations were calculated from the one second measurements.

## 4.3 Process Data

WTAP representatives provided production information during testing including temperature data for the TO and vehicle throughput of the oven. The following is a table outlining the production data. Further details are provided in **Appendix F.**

**Table 4.3.1**: Summary of Production Data EU-COLOR-TWO

| Test Dates/Times | RTO Chamber Temperature (°F) | Average Vehicle Count (vehicles per hour) |
|---|---|---|
| **February 13, 2018 9:47 to 10:47** | 1291 | 20 |
| **February 13, 2018 10:58 to 11:58** | 1290 | 28 |
| **February 13, 2018 1:10 to 2:10** | 1292 | 28 |

**Table 4.3.2**: Summary of Production Data EU-TUTONE

| Test Date/Times | RTO Chamber Temperature (°F) | Average Vehicle Count (vehicles per hour)[1] |
|---|---|---|
| **February 14, 2018 8:30 to 9:30** | 1292 | 22 |
| **February 14, 2018 9:36 to 10:36** | 1292 | 18 |
| **February 15, 2018 6:39 to 7:39** | 1289 | 10 |
| **February 15, 2018 11:50 to 12:50** | 1290 | 12 |

**Note:** [1] West oven electronic process monitor was not operational but FCA personnel confirmed vehicle count mirrored the Eat oven vehicle count data.

Matthew Smith and Rohit Patel from FCA US LLC recorded and monitored the process during the testing to ensure the production rate was within typical normal production.

## 4.4 Modifications

Due to the non-ideal location for flow measurements at the inlet locations, in consultation with MDEQ, it was decided to use the outlet velocity, temperature and moisture data for the inlet flow rate determination.

Test 3 for EU-TUTONE is considered invalid due to a loss of production during the test resulting in low concentrations that do not represent normal production. Test 3 is included in the data tables for observation purposes only. A fourth test was conducted once production rates returned to normal.

# 5 RESULTS

The average emission results for this study are presented in the following tables. Detailed information regarding each test run can be found in the **Appendix B**.

**Table 5.1.1:** EU-COLOR-TWO Oxidizer – Summary of Results - Destruction Efficiency Based on Concentration

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**Table 5.1.3:** EU-TUTONE Oxidizer – Summary of Results - Destruction Efficiency Based on Concentration

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**Table 5.1.4:** EU-TUTONE – Summary of Results – Destruction Efficiency Based on Mass Rates

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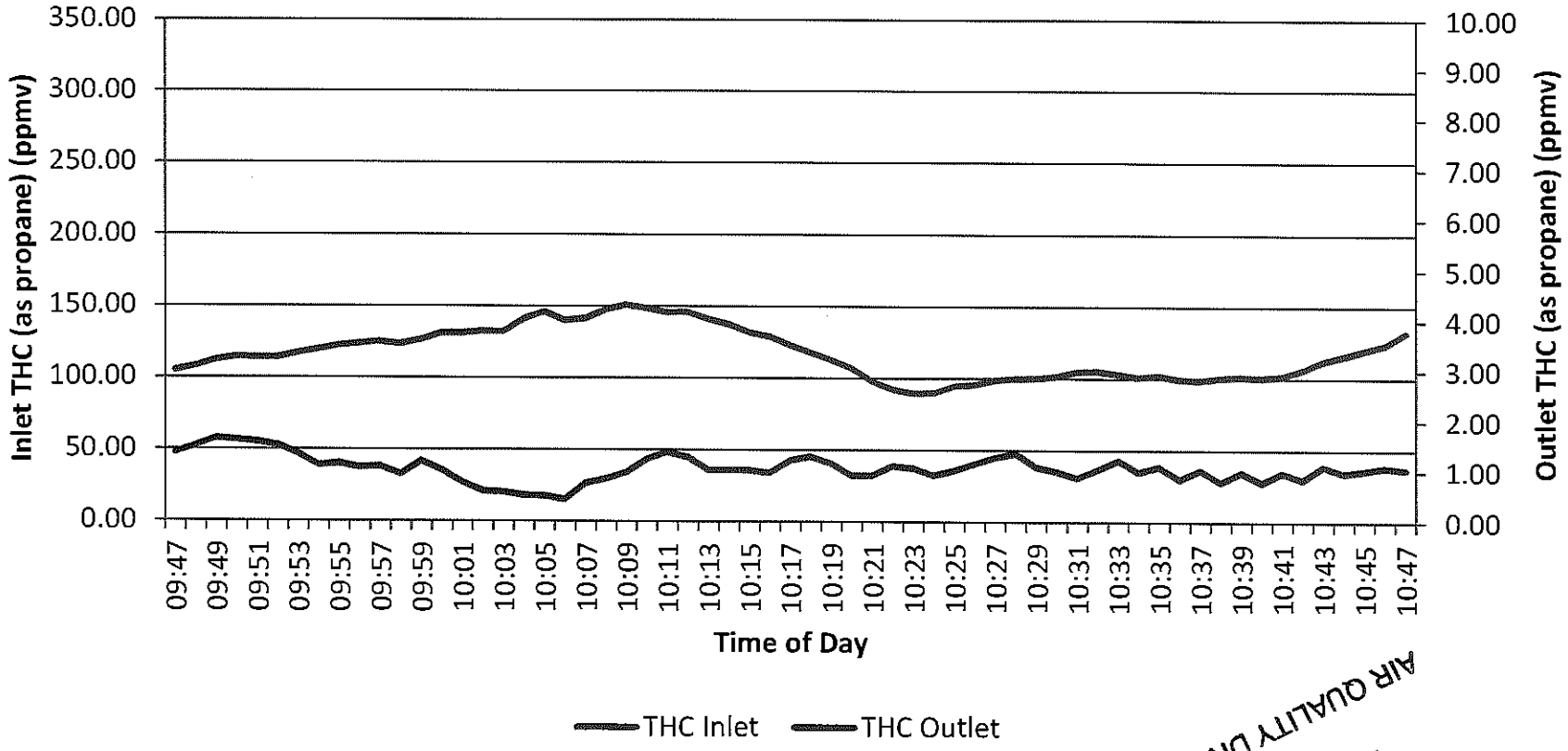
The velocity, temperature and moisture were measured at the outlet location only as noted in the Source Testing Plan and discussed on-site with MDEQ. **Appendix C** contains detailed flow data.

All sampling field notes are provided in **Appendix D**. All calibration data can be found in **Appendix E**. Sample calculations are provided in **Appendix G**.

# 6 CONCLUSIONS

Testing was successfully completed on February 13th to February 15th, 2018. All parameters were tested in accordance with referenced methodologies.

# Figure 1: Color 2 THC Data - Test 1
# February 13, 2018



# Figure 2: Color 2 THC Data - Test 2
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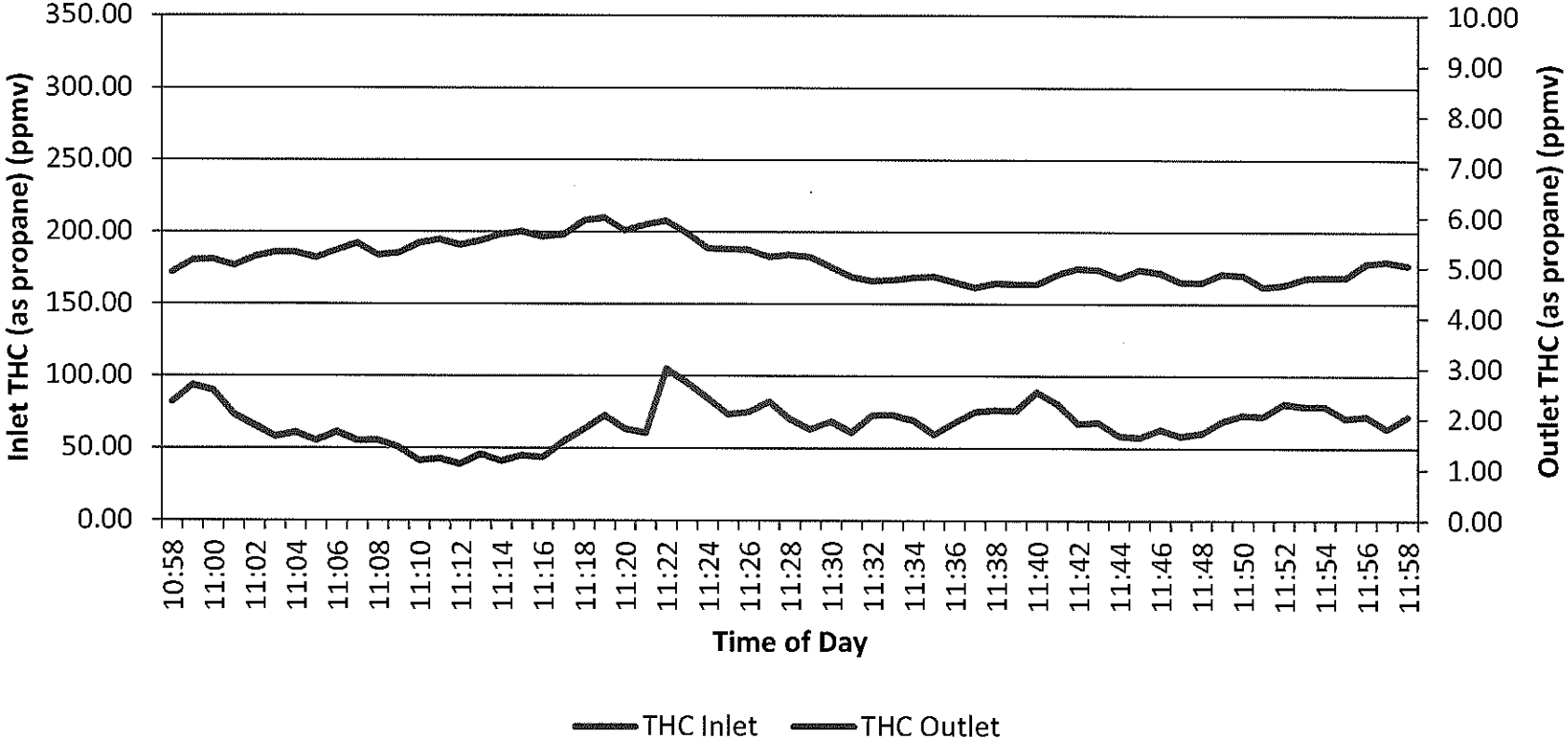

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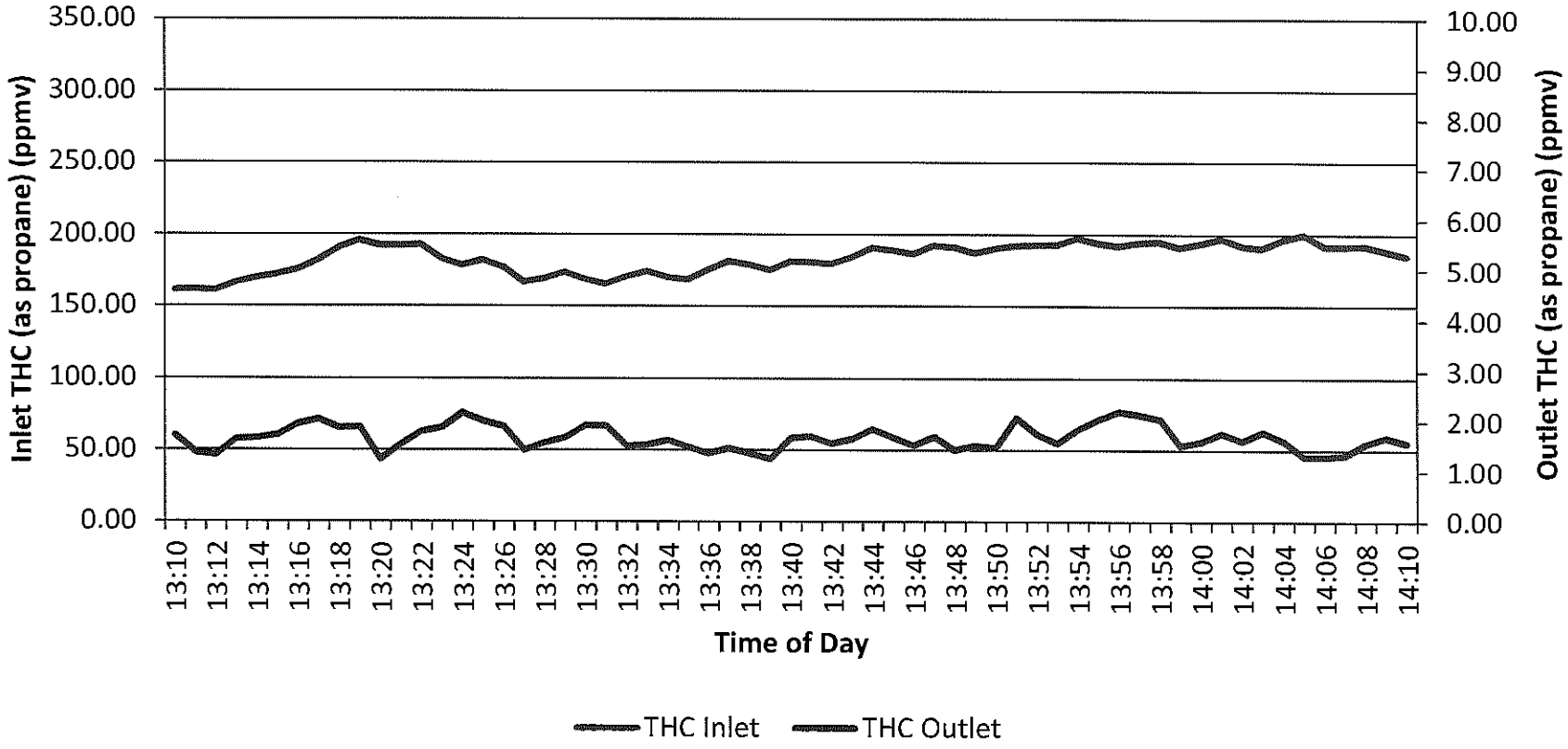

# Figure 4: Color 2 Process Data - Test 1
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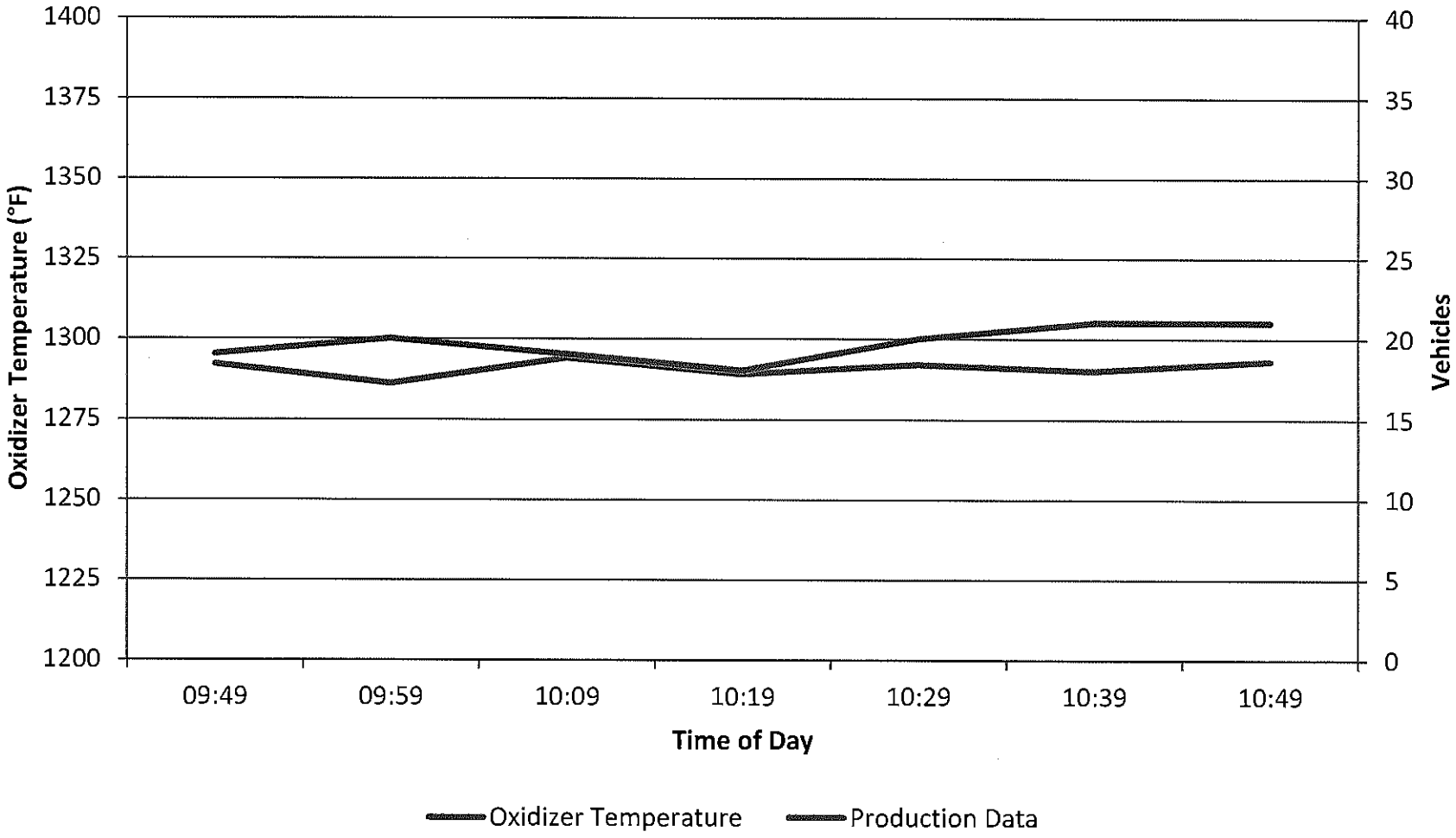

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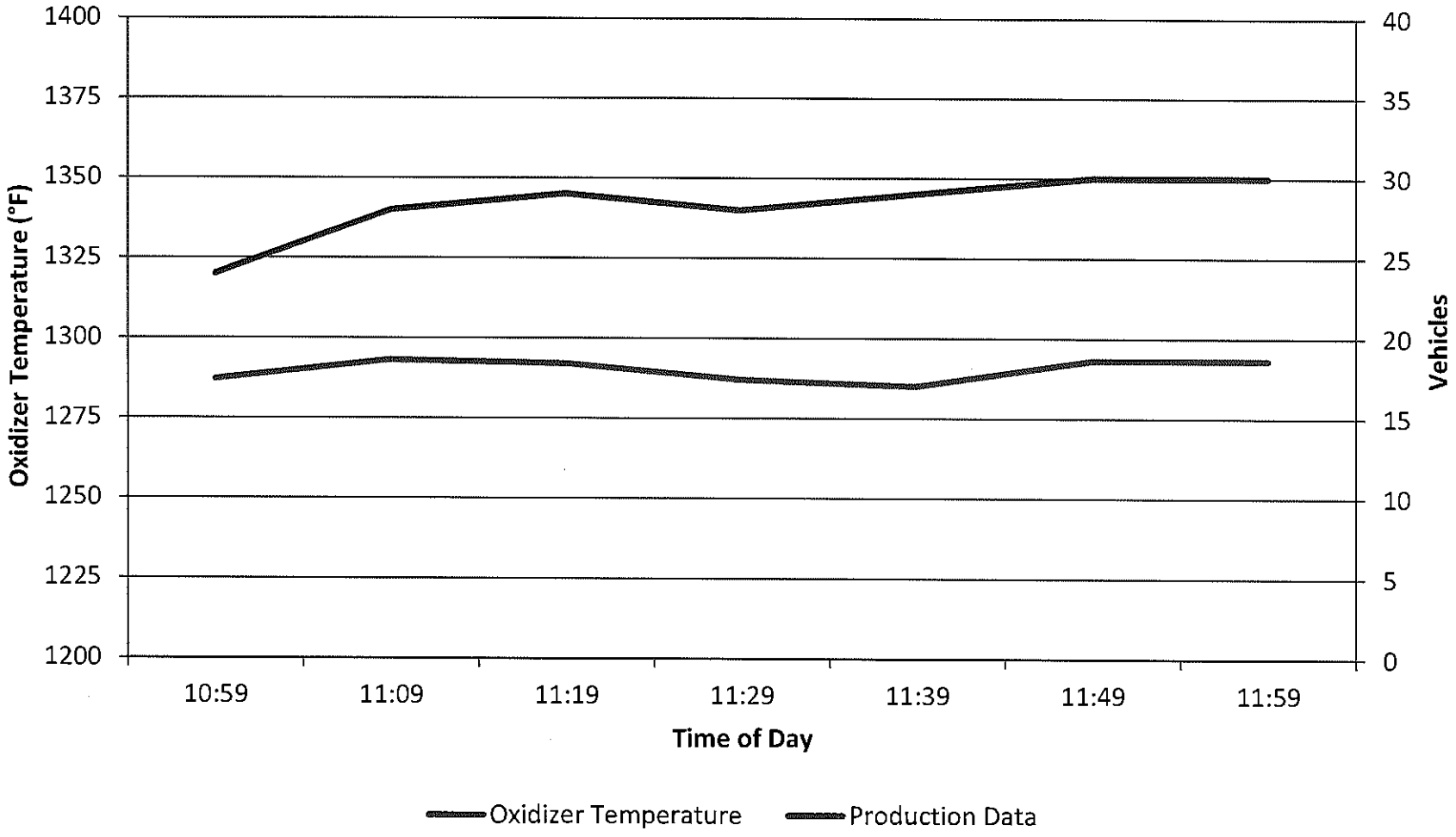
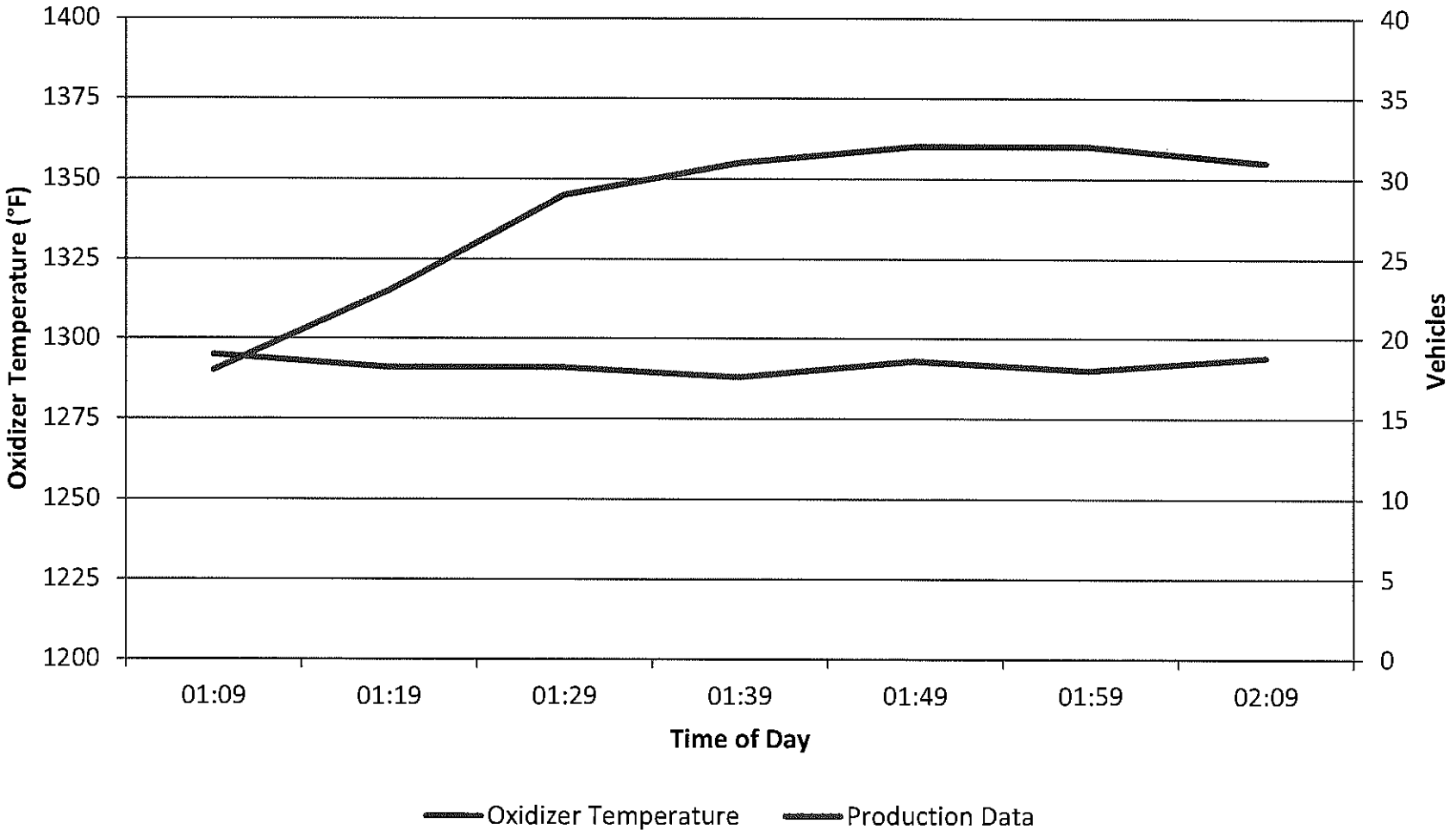


# Figure 6: Color 2 Process Data - Test 3
# February 13, 2018



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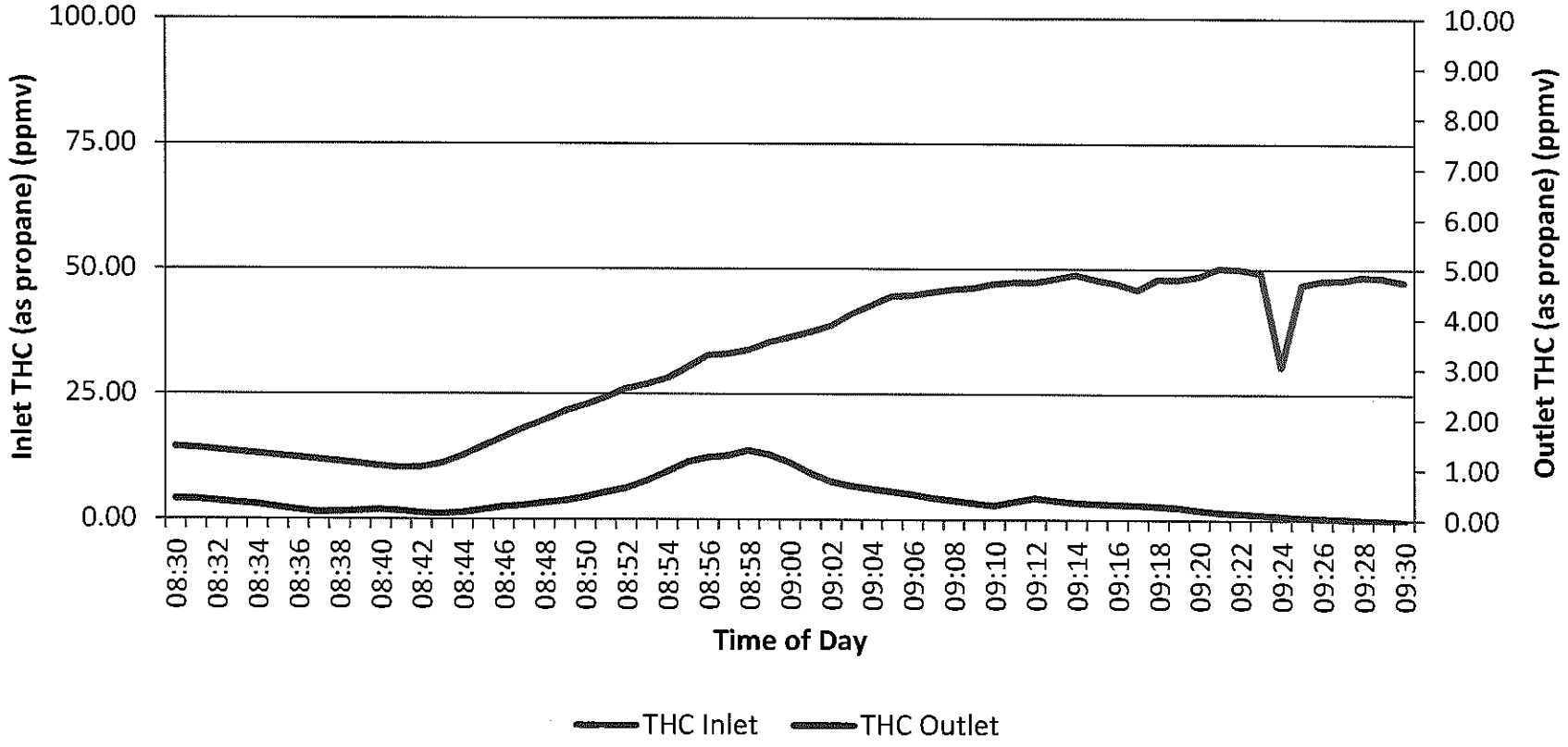
# February 14, 2018



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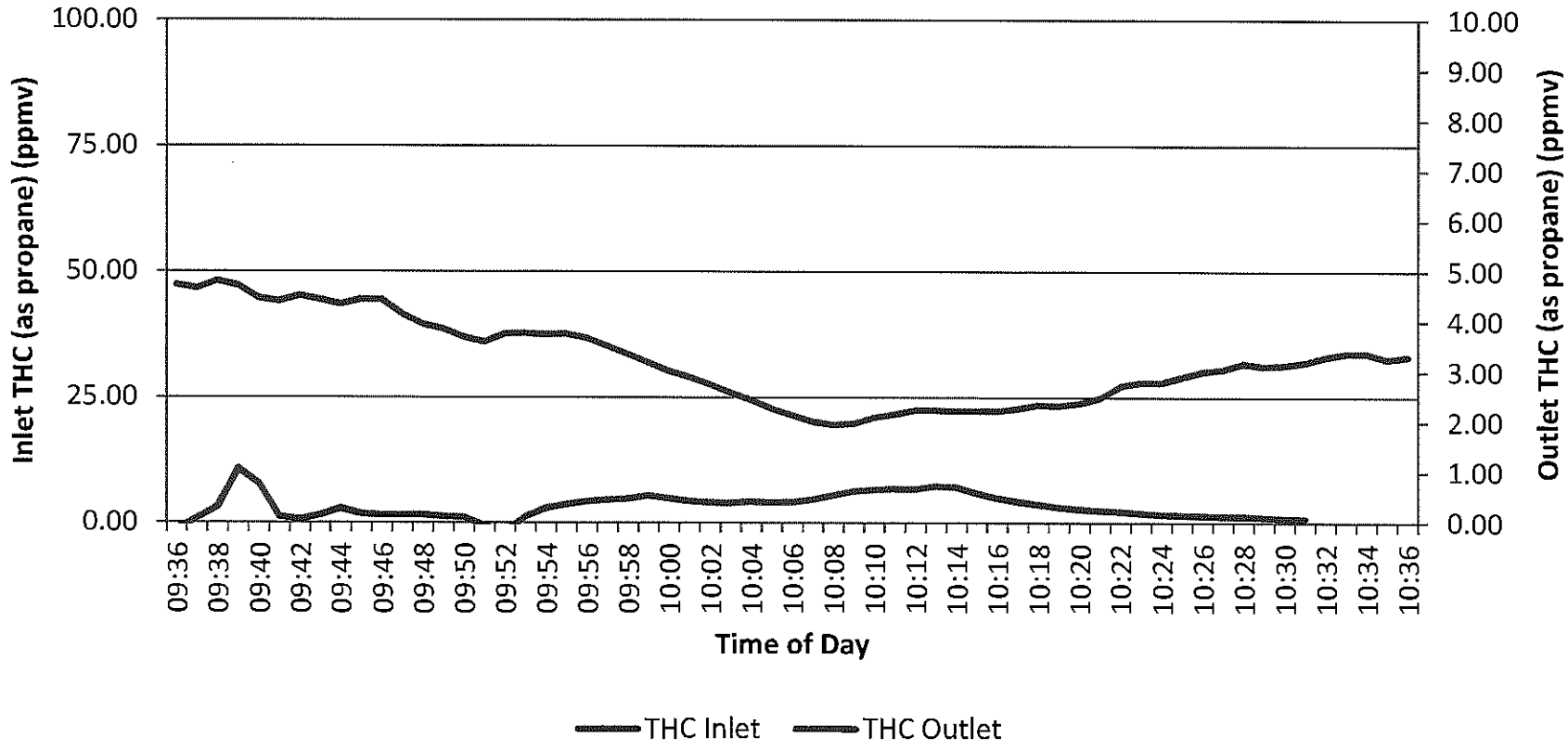
# February 14, 2018



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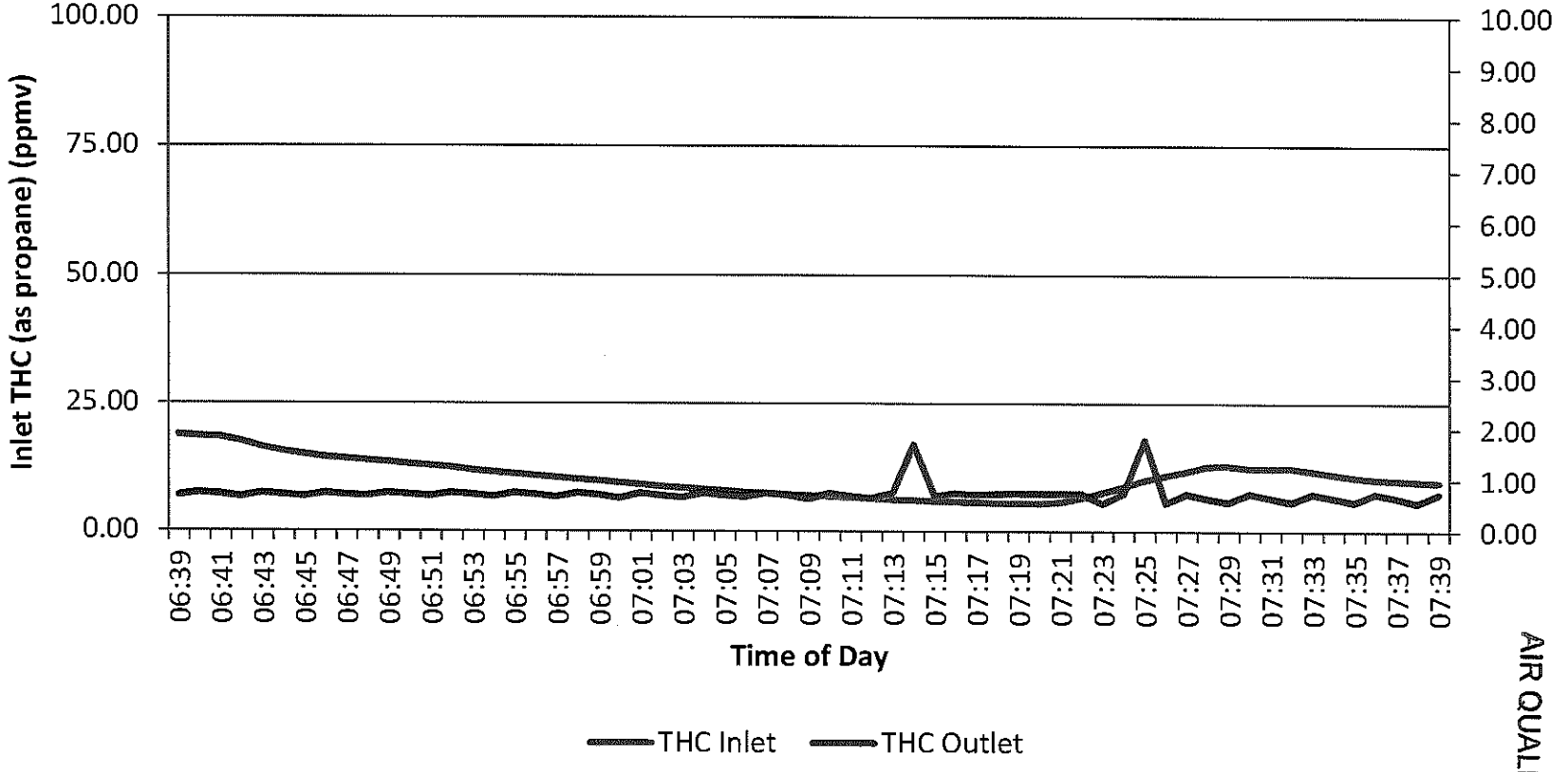
# February 15, 2018



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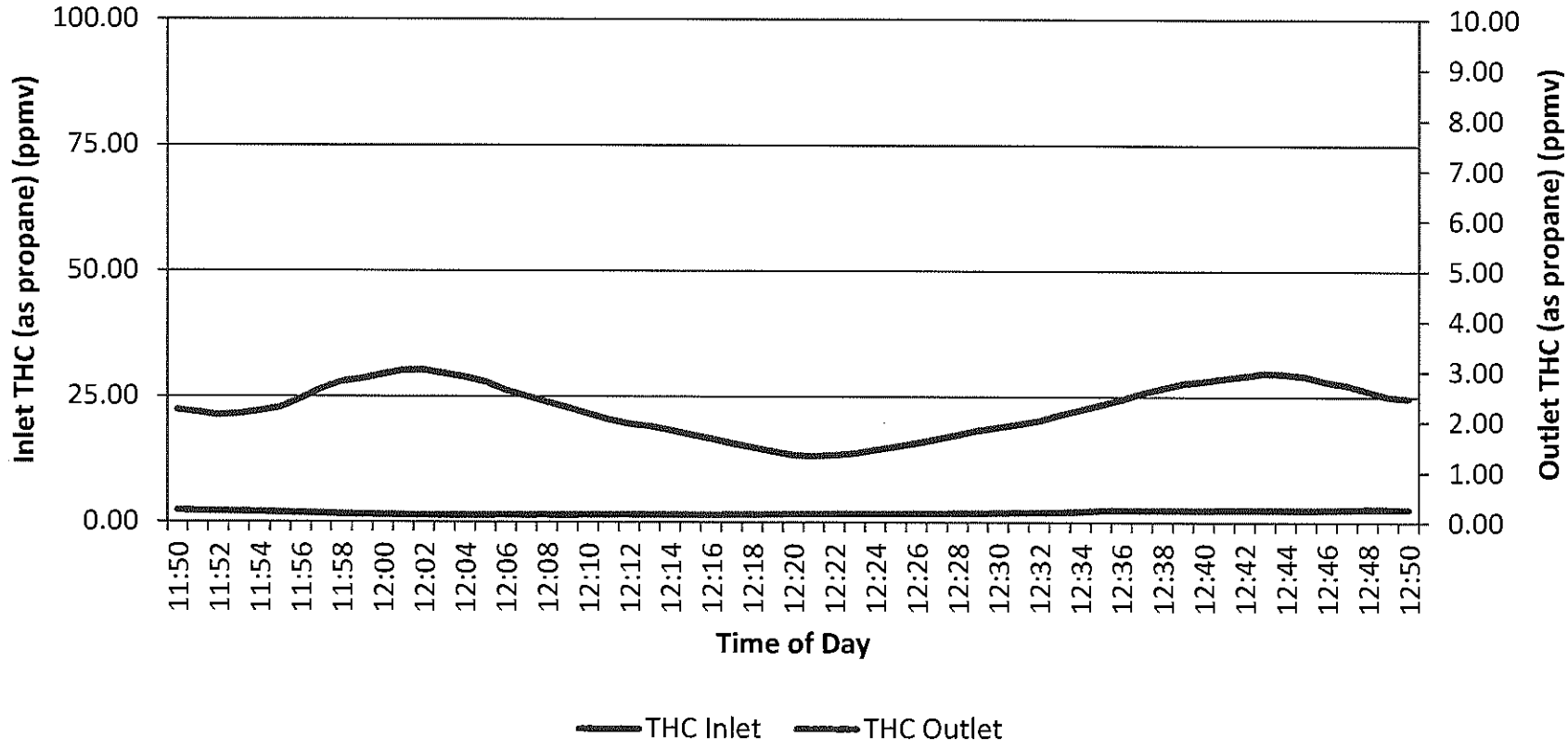

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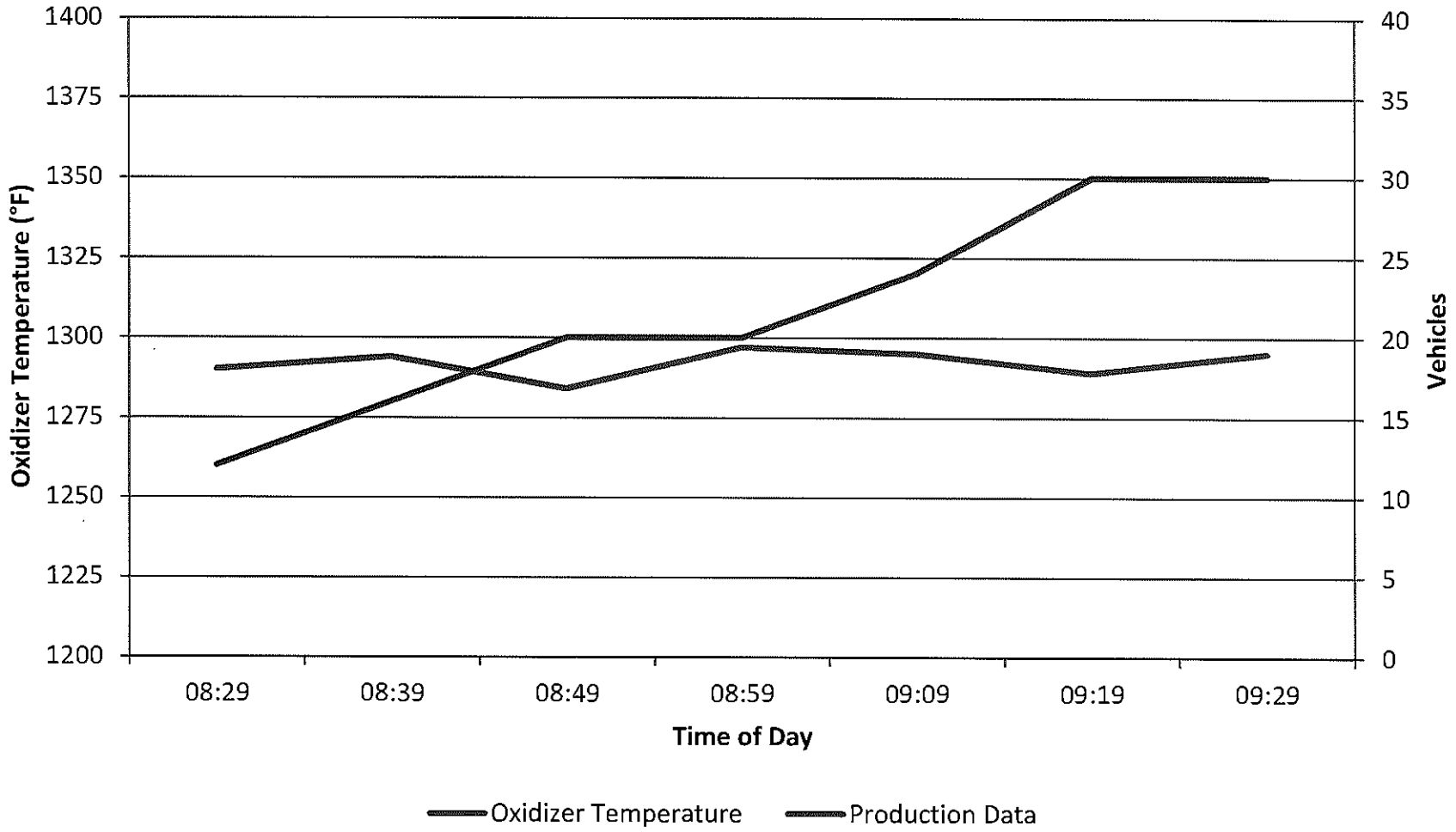

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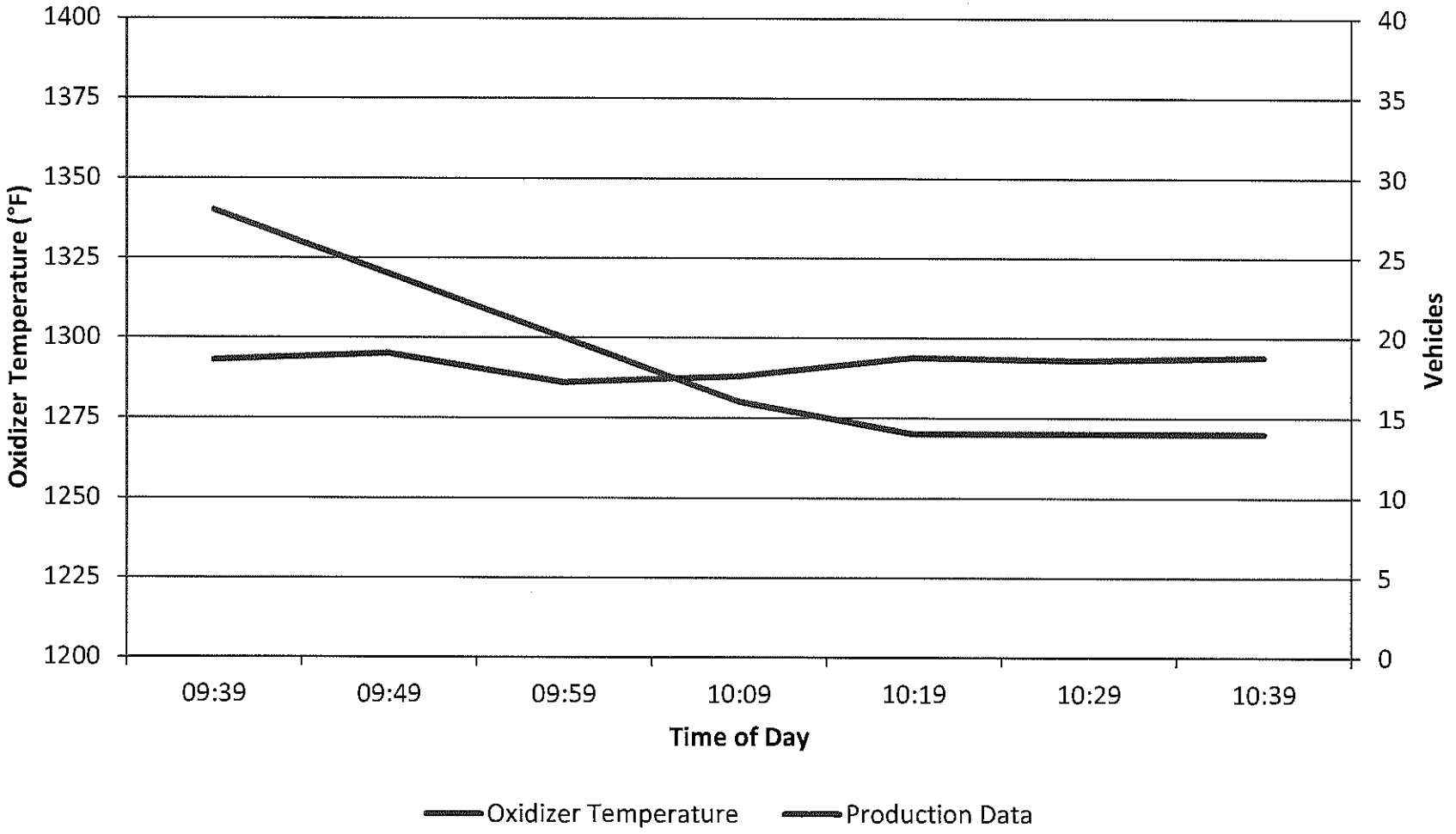

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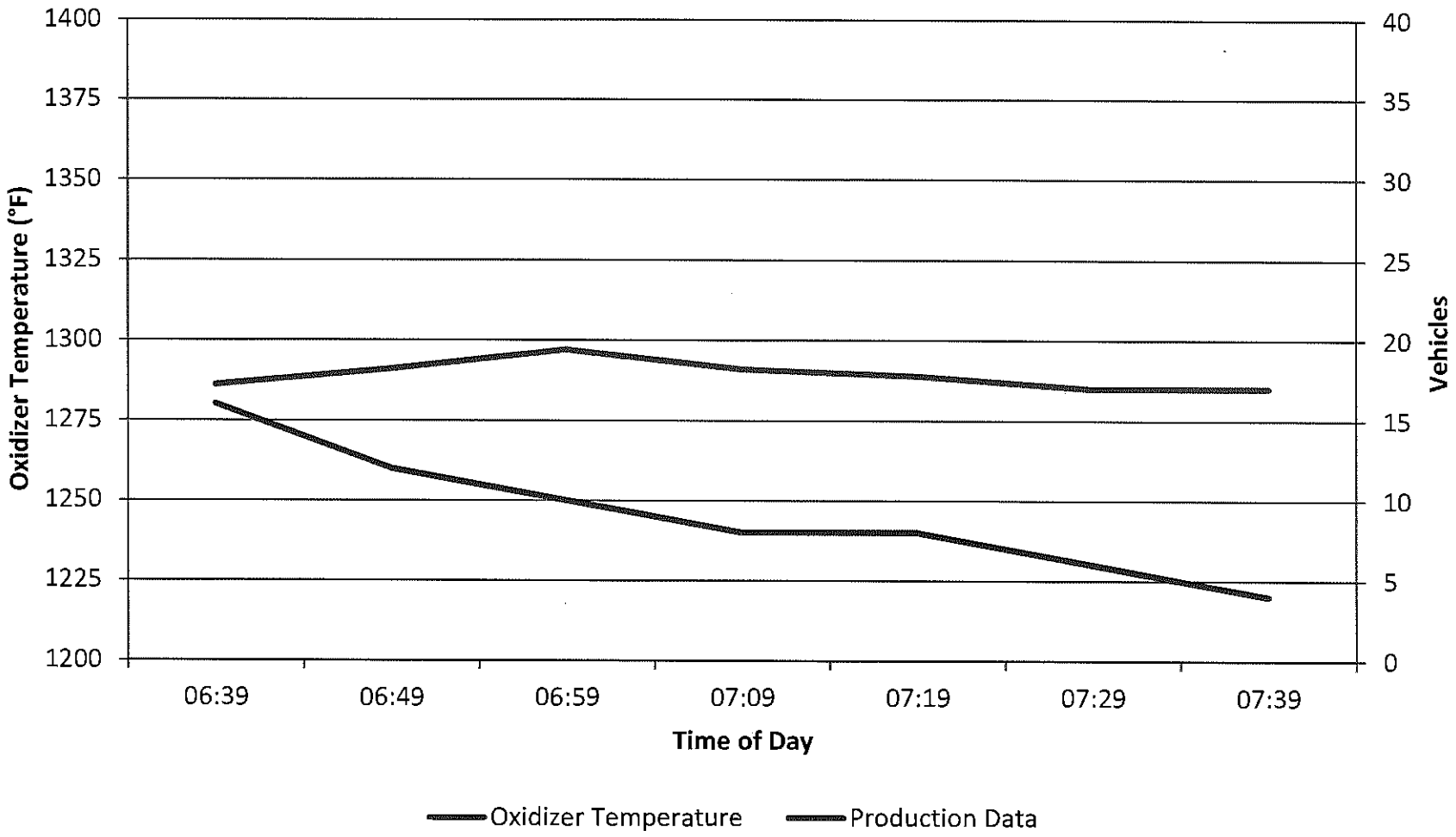

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