



CO Capture Efficiency Emissions Test Summary Report

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GM Pontiac CET is submitting the final capture efficiency test results as required

by MI-ROP-B4032-2014. Enclosed is the final capture efficiency test report.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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- (1) D202 test cell engine exhaust;
- (2) D204 test cell engine exhaust;
- (3) D202 test cell room air exhaust;
- (4) D204 test cell room air exhaust;
- (5) D204 instrument bench exhaust;
- (6) D204 PM bench exhaust;
- (7) D202/D204 scavenge air exhaust.

Since only the D202 and D204 test cell engine exhaust points are routed to the thermal oxidizer, the CE of the two test cells is equal to the sum of CO emission rates from the D202 and D204 test cell engine exhausts divided by the sum of all CO emission points from the test cells. The below is a summary of the CE test results:

TEST RUN	CE Result (%)
1	99.65
2	99.77
3	99.79
Avg.	99.74

Table 2 summarizes the overall results of the emissions test program.

1. Introduction

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The purpose of this document is to present the results of the CE compliance test program. The Air Quality Division (AQD) of Michigan's Department of Environmental Quality has published a guidance document entitled "Format for Submittal of Source Emission Test Plans and Reports" (December 2013). The following is a summary of the emissions report in the format suggested by the AQD test report format guide.

1.a Identification, Location, and Dates of Test

Engine test cells D202 and D204 were evaluated for CO CE using Methods 1, 2, 3, 4, 10, and 19 codified at Title 40, Part 60, Appendix A, of the Code of Federal Regulations (40 CFR 60, Appendix A). The engine test cells are located at the General Motors Powertrain Engineering Development Center. The CO CE testing was conducted on October 24th and 25th, 2015.

1.b Purpose of Testing

The objective of the test program was to determine the overall capture efficiency (CE) of carbon monoxide (CO) from the test cell operations.



1.c Source Description

The General Motors engine test cell facility was built to test internal combustion engines for research and development purposes using a wide variety of fuels and test protocols, many mandated by the U.S. EPA. The engines at the facility are fueled by unleaded gasoline, leaded gasoline, diesel, and other fuels. A variety of test cycles are used depending on the test program and type of engine. The facility is designed to include over 90 engine test cells.

Exhaust gases from the test cells are diverted to a main exhaust header which leads to the inlet of the regenerative thermal oxidizers (RTOs). RTOs 1 and 2 share one common inlet feed; similarly, RTOs 3 and 4 share common ductwork which leads to the inlet of these RTOs. Each RTO has individual exhaust stacks.

1.d Test Program Contact

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1.e Test Personnel

Names and affiliations for personnel who were present during the testing program are provided in Table 1.

**Table 1
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2. Summary of Results

Sections 2.a through 2.d summarize the results of the emissions test program.

2.a Operating Data

Test Cell D202 was operating a 2.0L turbocharged in-line (4) cylinder engine running through a typical validation test. Test Cell D204 was operating a 1.4L turbocharged in-line (4) cylinder engine running through a typical developmental test cycle. The three emission test runs were a minimum of 180 minutes in duration and data from the test cell room CO monitors was recorded for the purpose of attempting to correlate test cell room CO monitor data with system capture efficiency. Test cell engine operating data for the emissions test program is included in Appendix D.

2.b Applicable Permit

The engine test cells are covered by MI-ROP-B4032-2014.

2.c Results

The overall results of the CO CE test program are summarized in Table 2. Detailed flowrate and CO concentration test results are included in Appendix A.

2.d Emission Regulation Comparison

The site is operated under permit MI-ROP-B4032-2014 which is designed to include over 90 test cells designated as FG-TESTCELLMACT for the collection of all equipment and activities associated with the engine test cells/stands. The test cells are controlled by four natural gas-fired regenerative thermal oxidizers (RTOs) and the following permit conditions apply:

- Limits CO or THC to 20 ppmvd or 96 percent reduction in emissions

The objective of the test program was to determine the overall capture efficiency (CE) of carbon monoxide (CO) from the test cell operations.

3. Source Description

Sections 3.a through 3.e provide a detailed description of the process.

3.a Process Description

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3.b Process Flow Diagram

Due to the simplicity of the engine dynamometer process flow, a process flow diagram is not necessary.

3.c Raw and Finished Materials

The relevant raw material included in this emissions test program was gasoline. Engine fuel flowrate data is included in Appendix D. A sample of the gasoline was collected and submitted for ultimate analysis as well as heating value and density. The results of this analysis are included in Appendix E.

3.d Process Capacity

FG-TESTCELLMACT limits CO or THC to 20 ppmvd or 96 percent reduction in emissions. Each RTO is rated at 27,000 scfm.

3.e Process Instrumentation

Engine operating data is included in Appendix D.

4. Sampling and Analytical Procedures

Sections 4.a through 4.d provide a summary of the sampling procedures used to evaluate CO emission rates at the seven sampling points.

4.a Sampling Train and Field Procedures

Measurement of exhaust gas velocity, molecular weight, and moisture content was conducted using the following reference test methods codified at 40 CFR 60, Appendix A:

- Method 1 - "Sample and Velocity Traverses for Stationary Sources"
- Method 2 - "Determination of Stack Gas Velocity and Volumetric Flowrate"
- Method 3 - "Determination of Molecular Weight of Dry Stack Gas"(Fyrite)
- Method 4 - "Determination of Moisture Content in Stack Gases"

- Method 10 - “Determination of Carbon Monoxide Emissions from Stationary Sources”
- Method 19 - “Determination of Sulfur Dioxide Removal Efficiency and Particulate Matter, Sulfur Dioxide, and Nitrogen Oxide Emission Rates”

The CO content of the exhaust gas was evaluated according to procedures outlined in 40 CFR 60, Appendix A, Method 10, “*Determination of Carbon Monoxide Emissions from Stationary Sources.*” The gas stream was drawn through a stainless-steel probe with a heated in-line filter to remove any particulate, a heated Teflon[®] sample line, through a refrigerated electronic sample conditioner to remove the moisture from the sample before it entered the CO analyzer. Data was recorded on a PC equipped with PDAqview[®] data acquisition software.

Exhaust gas flowrates at the seven emission points were evaluated according to one of three different methodologies as summarized by Table 3. In general, the flowrate of exhaust gas from the engines was calculated using the engine fuel flowrate, the exhaust gas oxygen content (as measured by Method 3A), and the ultimate analysis and gross heating value of the fuel. The flowrate of exhaust gas from the two room air exhausts and the scavenge air exhaust was measured using Methods 1 through 4. The exhaust gas flowrate from the Instrument (i.e., emissions test) Bench and the PM Bench was measured using a rotameter and a dry gas meter in conjunction with a rotameter, respectively.

4.b Recovery and Analytical Procedures

The CE test program did not include the collection of samples.

4.c Sampling Ports

Sampling port locations met the minimum criteria of Method 1.

4.d Traverse Points

Exhaust duct traverse point locations are summarized by Figures 1, 2, and 3.

5. Test Results and Discussion

Sections 5.a through 5.k provide a summary of the test results.

5.a Results Tabulation

The results of the emissions test program are summarized in Table 2. Detailed flowrate and CO concentration results are included in Appendix A and Appendix B. Field Data and



Field Notes are available in Appendix A. Analyzer raw data is provided in electronic form in Appendix D.

5.b Discussion of Results

The objective of the test program was to determine the overall capture efficiency (CE) of carbon monoxide (CO) from the test cell operations.

5.c Sampling Procedure Variations

The CO concentration leaving the D204 Instrument Bench should be the same as that in the D204 engine exhaust, the CO concentration in the D204 Instrument Bench exhaust is assumed to be the same as that in the D204 engine exhaust.

5.d Process or Control Device Upsets

No upset conditions occurred during testing.

5.e Control Device Maintenance

The emissions test program did not include the evaluation of control device performance.

5.f Re-Test Changes

The CO emissions test program was not a re-test.

5.g Audit Sample Analyses

Audit samples were not relevant for this emissions test program.

5.h Calibration Sheets

Included in Appendix B are certificates of analysis for the calibration gases used in this CE test program and calibration data for the gas dilution system used in this CE test program.

5.i Sample Calculations

Sample calculations are provided as Appendix C.

5.j Field Data Sheets

Copies of field data sheets and relevant field notes are provided in Appendix A.

5.k Laboratory Data

Fuel analytical results are summarized in Appendix E.

Table 1
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Table 2
Overall Results Summary
GM Pontiac Powertrain
D202 and D204 Test Cell CO Capture Efficiency Testing
Test Dates: October 24-25, 2015

Test Run	Run Date	Run Time	D202 Room Air Exhaust Gas Flowrate (scfm)		D204 Room Air Exhaust Gas Flowrate (scfm)		Savagge Air Exhaust Gas Flowrate (scfm)		Analyzer Bench Exhaust Gas Flowrate (scfm)		PM Sampler Exhaust Gas Flowrate (scfm)		D202 Room Air CO Concentration (ppmv)		D204 Room Air CO Concentration (ppmv)		Savagge Air CO Concentration (ppmv)		Analyzer Bench D204 Exhaust (ppmv)		PM Sampler CO Concentration (ppmv)		D202 Room Air CO Emission Rate (lb/hr)		D204 Room Air CO Emission Rate (lb/hr)		Savagge Air CO Emission Rate (lb/hr)		Toxic Air Vent CO Emission Rate (lb/hr)		D202 CO Emission Rate (lb/hr)		D204 CO Emission Rate (lb/hr)		Overall CE (%)		
			15.102	13.007	14.850	13.458	3.375	3.266	3.33	3.33	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.33	4.59	3.11	3.11	3.11	1.52	1.52	1.52	1.52	1786.61	122.9	0.30	0.30	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00
1	10/24/2015	11:33-12:01	12:24-14:59	15:17-15:23	14.850	13.458	3.375	3.266	3.33	3.33	0.33	0.33	4.59	3.11	3.11	3.11	1.52	1.52	1.52	1.52	1786.61	122.9	0.30	0.30	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	92.62
2	10/24/2015	16:26-19:37			14.850	13.458	3.266	3.266	3.33	3.33	0.33	0.33	3.11	2.76	2.76	2.76	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1505.6	132.8	0.20	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	92.77
3	10/25/2015	8:00-11:09			15.111	15.021	3.487	3.487	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.33	2.76	2.76	2.76	2.76	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	2087.17	207.13	0.18	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	92.75

Notes:

(1) Emissions from the Toxic Vent are approximated as the sum of the constant flowrate through the analyzer bench (as measured by rotameter) times the CO concentration measured in the D204 engine exhaust (i.e., assuming the CO concentration in the exhaust analyzers is the same as in the engine exhaust plus the flowrate through the PM sampler (as measured by GM) times the CO concentration in the PM sampler exhaust measured by BTEC.

Table 3
Exhaust Gas Flowrate Measurement Methodologies

Emission Point	Flowrate Measurement Methodology
D202 Test Cell Engine Exhaust	1. Method 19, Equation 19-1
D204 Test Cell Engine Exhaust	2. Fuel Sample to Determine F-Factor (Equation 19-13)
D202 Test Cell Room Air Exhaust	3. Fuel Sample for Gross Heating Value
D204 Test Cell Room Air Exhaust	1. Methods 1-4
D204 Instrument Bench Exhaust	1. Measure inlet flowrate using a Rotameter or an
D204 PM Bench Exhaust	electronic flowrate measurement device
D202/D204 Scavenge Air Exhaust	1. Methods 1-4



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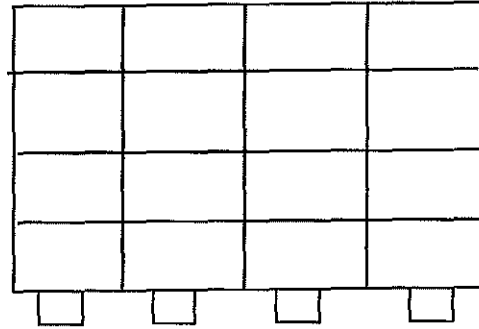
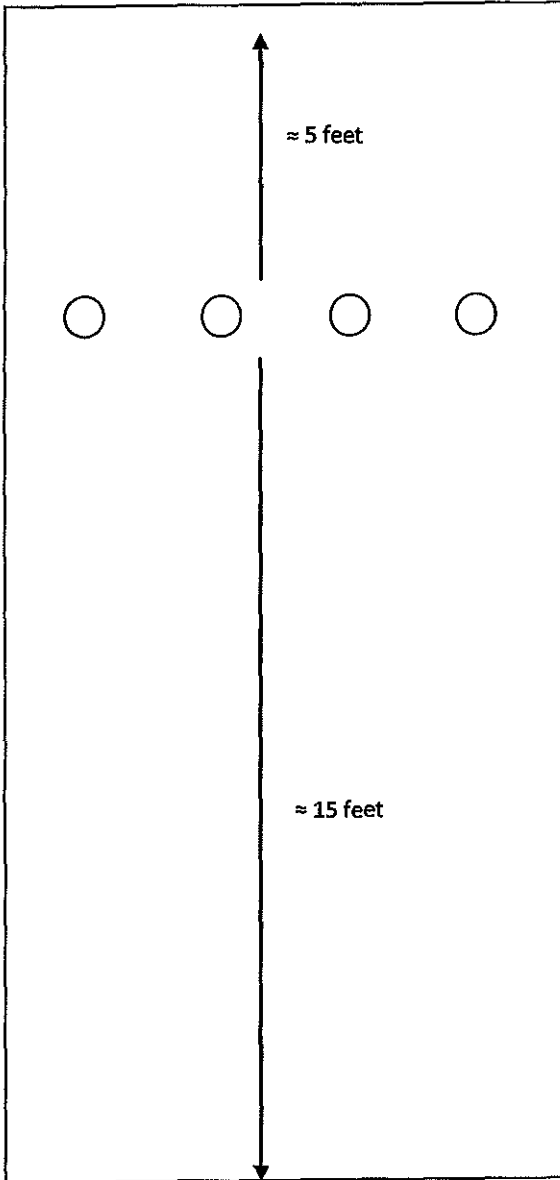
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Points	Distance "
1	4.5
2	13.5
3	22.5
4	31.5

Figure No. 1

Site:
D202 Room Exhaust
GM Pontiac Dyno
Pontiac, MI

Sampling Date:
October 24 & 25, 2015

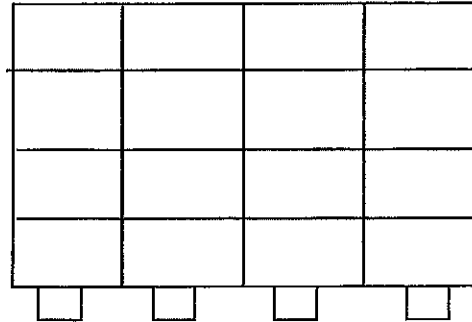
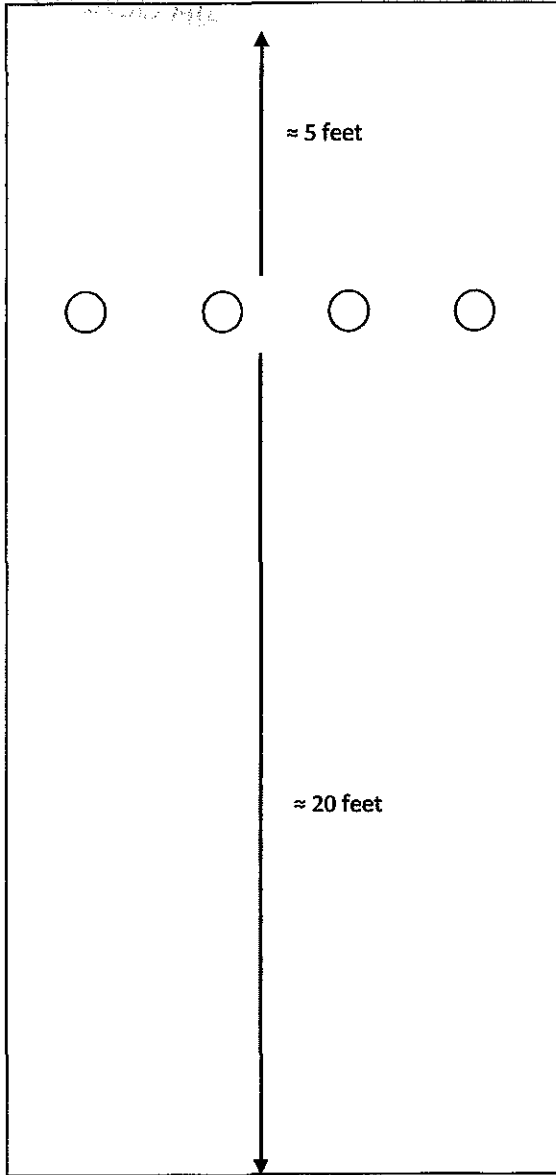
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Points	Distance "
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2	13.5
3	22.5
4	31.5

Figure No. 2

Site:
D204 Room Exhaust
GM Pontiac Dyno
Pontiac, MI

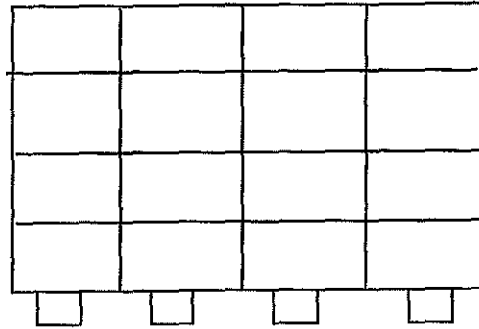
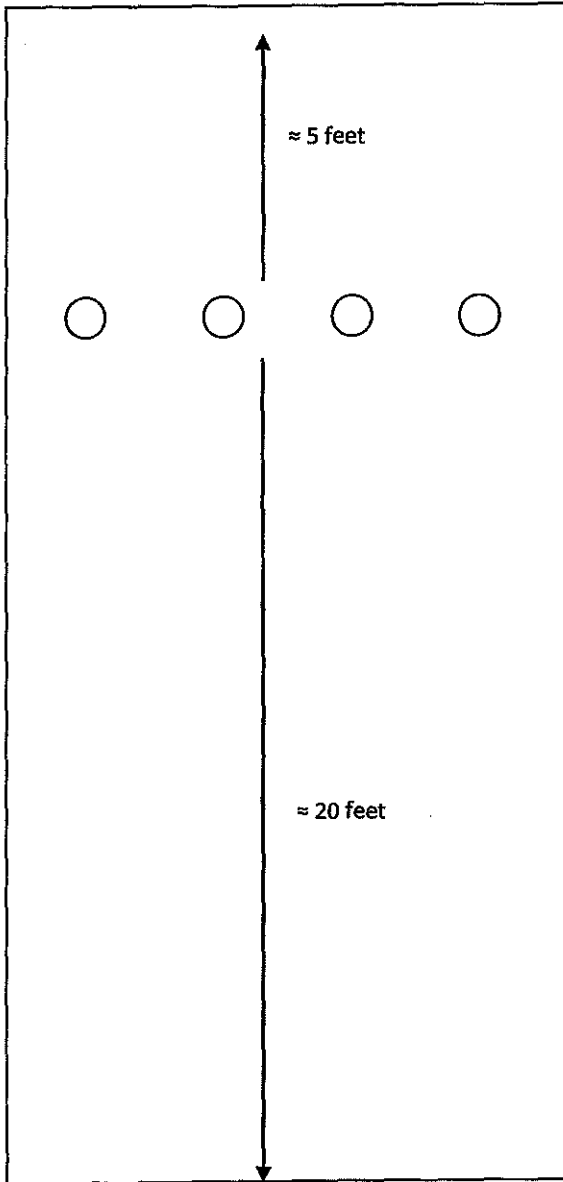
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Depth: 24 inches
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Points	Distance "
1	3.0
2	9.0
3	15.0
4	21.0

Figure No. 3

Site:
Scavenge Air Exhaust
GM Pontiac Dyno
Pontiac, MI

Sampling Date:
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Exhaust From D204 PM Bench

Thermo
481 CO
GFC

Rotameter

100 L
Tedlar Bag

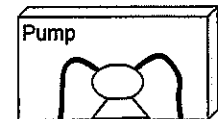
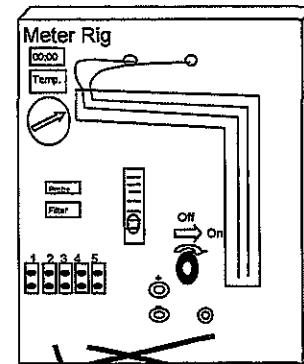


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Site:
PM Bench Exhaust Sampler
GM Pontiac Dyno
Pontiac, MI

Sampling Date:
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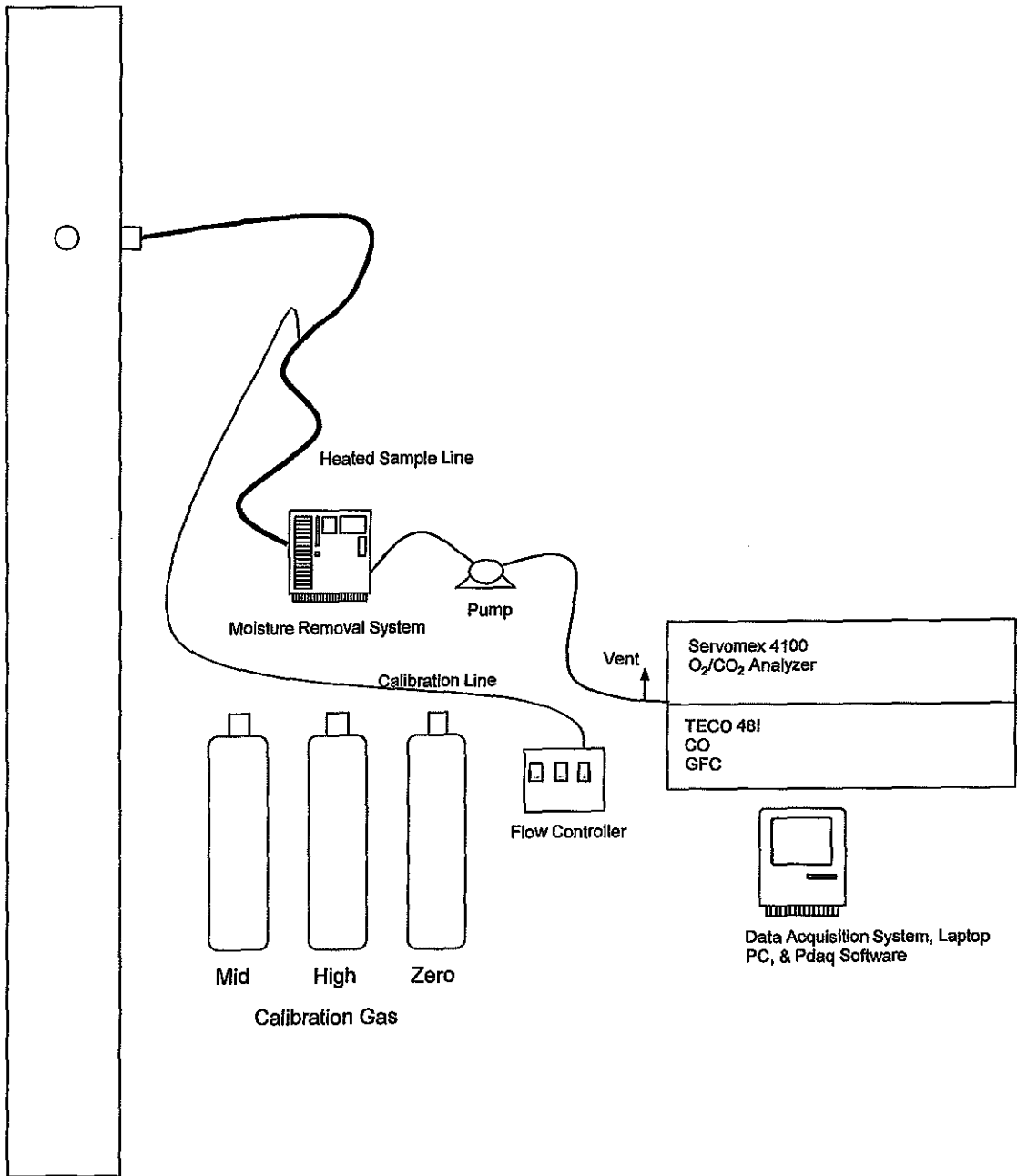


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Site:
USEPA Method 3A, and 10
GM Pontiac Dyno
Pontiac, MI

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