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**Volatile Organic Compound
Emission Test Report
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Vapor Combustion Unit

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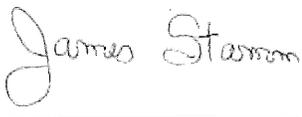
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1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Identification, Location and Dates of Test

Zeeco, Inc. was contracted by Buckeye Terminals, LLC (Buckeye) to complete a performance test of their vapor processing system at their East bulk marketing terminal located in Taylor, Michigan. The facility is a petroleum bulk terminal for loading gasoline and fuel oil products onto tanker trucks. The products are bottom loaded into the tanker trucks and the displaced hydrocarbon vapors are balanced to a Vapor Combustion Unit (VCU). The facility was source tested for air emissions on April 14, 2021. Troy Hardin and Steven Hubbard of Zeeco, Inc. performed the field air emission testing.

1.2 Purpose of Testing

The purpose of this test was to demonstrate compliance with the applicable air emission requirements of the VCU. The Gasoline Terminal Air Emission Source Test was conducted in accordance with procedures established, and the test methods referenced, in the Code of Federal Regulations; CFR 40, Part 60, Subpart XX and CFR 40, Part 63, Subpart BBBB.

1.3 Description of Source

Buckeye owns and operates the bulk marketing terminal in Taylor, Michigan where light petroleum products are bottom loaded at two loading bays. The terminal is equipped to load Regular and Premium Unleaded Gasoline fuel products as well as Diesel and Ethanol fuel products onto tanker trucks.

The terminal uses a vapor combustion unit (VCU) to manage VOC emissions from the transport trailers during loading. The loading rack has a vapor collection system to collect and transfer emissions from the loading rack to the VCU. The truck loading rack is equipped with vapor recovery hoses positioned at the transport loading positions for hook up to the vapor collection system. All trucks that load must connect the vapor recovery hose before loading liquid product.

The vapor hoses have individual check valves that prevent unused hoses from leaking vapors to the environment. The vapor pipe manifold connects the vapor hoses to the VCU. The vapor pipe system also employs a liquid condensate accumulator, flame arrester and pressure/vacuum relief valve upstream from the VCU.

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2.0 SUMMARY OF RESULTS

2.1 Executive Summary

The results of this air emission test demonstrate that this source is in compliance with the applicable Federal and Local requirements. A summary of the data is presented below in Table 2-1.

The Method 21 Leak Test was performed on the day prior to testing. A portable LEL meter was calibrated using a PPM methane calibration gas. The meter was used to check for leaks around all fittings, flanges, valves as well as any other exposed potential leak source. No leaks were found in excess of 500 ppm.

Table 2-1 - Summary of Results

Regulation	Measured Result	Applicable Limit
40CFR60.503(b)		
40CFR63.11092(a)(1)(i)	0ppm	500ppm Subpart BBBBBB
40CFR60.502(h)(i)	Highest Pressure: 4" H ₂ O	18" H ₂ O
40CFR60.502orPermit Limit (Accountable Products)	13.54 mg/L	30 mg/L
40CFR60.503(c)(1)	84,200 Gallons 318,697 Liters	80,000 Gallons 300,000 Liters
40CFR60.503(c)(1)	6 Hrs 45 Mins	Minimum 6 Hrs
Average Inlet Conc.	11.93%	NA
Average Outlet Conc.	126.80ppm	NA
Average CO Conc.	39.43ppm	NA
Average CO ₂ Conc.	0.44%	NA

3.0 SOURCE DESCRIPTION

3.1 Description of Process

A brief description of the vapor combustion unit (VCU) process is presented below. For a detailed description, please consult the manufacturer's equipment manual.

The VCU consists of the following components:

- Vertical combustion stack with louvers to allow intake of secondary combustion air
- Primary air blower
- Non-flashback burner assembly
- Pilot burner
- Various electric and mechanical controls required for proper and safe operation.

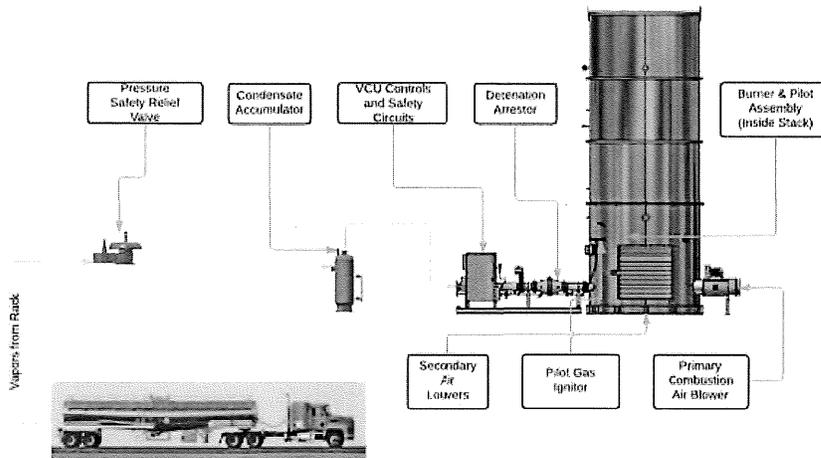
The incoming hydrocarbon vapors from the truck loading facility are mixed with primary combustion air and then ignited by a natural gas (propane) fueled pilot burner. Secondary combustion air is mixed with the combustion products as they continue through the firebox and ultimately vent to the atmosphere at the top of the vertical stack.

The VCU has an interlock to prevent the venting of vapors to the VCU prior to it being in an operating mode. When a tank truck enters the loading rack, a vapor line is attached to the tank truck to move hydrocarbon vapors to the VCU. Before the truck can be loaded, the VCU must provide a signal indicating that it is ready to receive vapors.

When the interlock is satisfied, the VCU turns on and purges the stack with the primary combustion air blower. This step is a safety requirement to remove any residual vapors that may be present in the stack before lighting the pilot. Once the pilot is lit and proven, the VCU returns the required "Ready to Load" signal to the truck load rack. As the truck loads liquid gasoline, the displacement pressure pushes the hydrocarbon vapors from the truck to the VCU for combustion. The vapor pipe contains a small condensate accumulator to prevent any thermal condensation liquid to reach the burner assembly and a flame arrester for safety. A moderate increase in vapor line pressure opens a flow control valve allowing the vapors to pass to the burner of the VCU.

During the operation of the VCU, the primary combustion air blower introduces fresh air to the hydrocarbon/air vapor mix in front of the burner. The vapors are passed through the burner assembly and oxidized. The VCU stack is sized to contain the vapor combustion zone in which the vapor combustion continues as the combustion products mix with secondary combustion air and vent through the top of the stack.

3.2 Typical Layout of Source



3.3 Type and quantity of materials processed during test

During the Emission Test on April 14, 2021 at the Buckeye terminal in Taylor, Michigan, a total of 84,200 gallons, or 318,697 liters of gasoline product was loaded. US EPA Title 40 CFR, Part 60, Subpart XX requires a minimum of 80,000 gallons or 300,000 liters of gasoline during the six-hour test. The test was extended 45 minutes to complete loading the required 80,000 gallons.

4.0 SAMPLING AND ANALYTICAL PROCEDURES

4.1 Description of sampling and field procedures

The following methods were completed as part of the emission test:

- Method 2A – vapor volume inlet measurement
- Method 2B – vapor volume outlet measurement
- Method 10 – CO outlet concentration
- Method 3A – CO₂ outlet concentration
- Method 21 – System leak detection
- Method 25B – Hydrocarbon inlet and outlet concentration

Transport loading pressure was monitored as described in sub-section 60.503 (d) (i.e., 18" water column gauge test). All sampling procedures conformed to procedures outlined in New Source Performance Standards (NSPS), 40 CFR 60, Subpart XX – Section 60.503 – Test Methods and Procedures and Subpart BBBBBB. Specifically, in the field a Dwyer Magnehelic Pressure Gauge was connected to the transport vapor hose connection. Pressure readings were recorded on the truck loading data sheets. All loading bays were tested.

All vapor collection equipment, including fittings, vents and hoses were tested the day prior to the test using the Method 21 test. This test is required by 40 CFR 63 Subpart BBBBBB requirements (prior to beginning the test). Any readings equal to or greater than 500 PPM as methane would have been considered a leak and noted and repaired prior to beginning the test.

Method 21 leak detection testing was conducted on any gasoline truck whose emissions showed obvious signs of leaks using sight, sound, and smell as an indication. In accordance with Subpart BBBBBB, Section 63.110902(a)(1)(i), any leak equal to or greater than 500 ppm vol. methane was considered a leak. Failed transport trucks were classified as a failed leak test and any gasoline volume was removed from accountable gallons.

USEPA method 25B was used to monitor the exhaust VOC measurements from the VCU. The non-dispersive infrared analyzer (NDIR) was calibrated on propane and the full-scale range is 0 - 1,000-PPM volume. Protocol 1 gases were used to calibrate the analyzer. The exhaust VOC sample was collected through a heated sample line that was automatically regulated to 250° F ± 25°F. This feature prevents any water and soluble VOC condensation in the exhaust sample line.

A non-dispersive infrared analyzer, turbine flow meter, inlet vapor thermistor and inlet pressure transducer were connected to the VCU vapor inlet pipe to collect all test data. Inlet VOC flow meter temperature and pressure are used for standardizing volumes during data reduction.

Method 25B was also used to measure inlet VOC concentration. A continuous sample was taken through non-heated Teflon tubing from the turbine meter to the NDIR analyzer. Primary Standard gases were used to calibrate the inlet VOC analyzer. This analyzer operated on a 0-100% volume propane full-scale range.

Field data was monitored continuously and recorded every 5 minutes for printout as a test data point. The data is captured in a PLC and exported to a Windows compatible laptop computer running Wonderware software. The data monitored over the test period includes time, ambient temperature, inlet meter temperature, barometric temperature, flow meter static pressure, inlet hydrocarbon concentration, exhaust hydrocarbon concentration, exhaust CO and CO₂ concentrations, and inlet flow rate. All the accumulated data is downloaded into an Excel spreadsheet to calculate:

- standardized inlet flow rate
- calculated exhaust flow rate
- inlet hydrocarbon mass
- exhaust hydrocarbon mass

At the end of testing, an Excel spreadsheet calculates the total mass of hydrocarbons emitted from the VCU during testing. The volume of accountable liters loaded during the test is then used to calculate the mass of hydrocarbons per liter of gasoline loaded. The inlet and exhaust mass of hydrocarbons is also used to calculate the VCU's destruction efficiency.

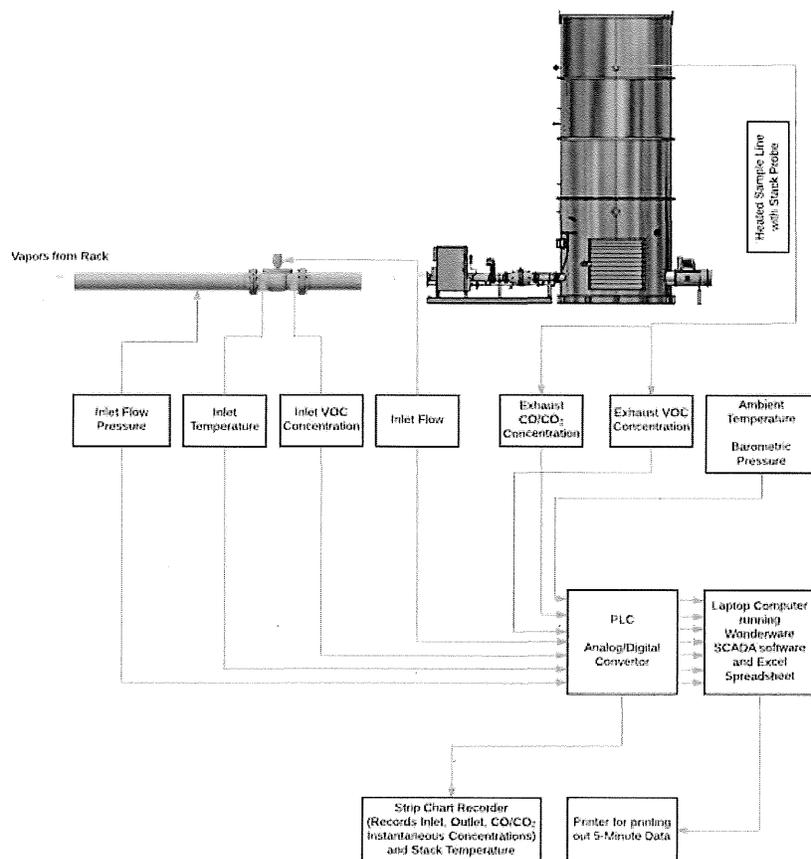
Copies of the transport loading rack sheets, hydrocarbon analyzer strip charts, and computer printouts will be attached as Appendices to the final test report.

Per CFR 40 Part 60 Method 25A Section 8.5 (referenced by Method 25B): response time testing will be performed three times on the measurement system at the calibration valve assembly and the average results will be reported.

The analytical equipment used during the emission test is displayed in Table 4-1 below.

Quantity	Item	Range (if applicable)	Method or Purpose
2	Thermistor Temperature Probes		Turbine Meter Std. Ambient Temp.
1	Allen Bradley PLC		Data Reduction Pkg.
1	RKI Eagle LEL Monitor	500-5000 ppm	Method 21 Leak Testing
1	Differential Pres. Transducer		Turbine Meter Std.
1	Digital Barometer		Turbine Meter Std.
1	American Meter GTX 8" Turbine Flow Meter	60,000 SCFH	Method 2A
1	Yokogawa 6 Channel Strip Recorder		Data Recorder
1	VOC Gas Analyzer	0-1000 ppm	Exhaust TOC
1	VOC Gas Analyzer	0-100 %	Inlet TOC
1	CO Gas Analyzer	0-1000 ppm	Exhaust CO
1	CO ₂ Gas Analyzer	0-10 %	Exhaust CO ₂
1	Heated Sample Line	250° F ± 25° F	Sample Delivery
1	Stack Probe Assembly		Sample Delivery
2	Dwyer Magnehelic Pressure Gauge		40 CFR 60.503 (d)

4.2 Typical Layout of Test Equipment



4.3 Description of Analytical Procedures

Both VOC non-dispersive analyzers were calibrated using propane and nitrogen mixtures of approximately 0%, 25%, 50%, and 85% of full scale. A full calibration was performed immediately prior to the start of the test. During the test, hourly drift checks were performed using the 0% and 50% span gas to document acceptable span and zero drift. All pertinent field calibration data was made available for local onsite test observers.

4.4 Sampling, procedure or operational variances

Zeeco, Inc. conducted the emission test with no sampling or procedural variations. Sampling procedures for Exhaust TOC, Inlet TOC, CO, and CO₂ followed all quality control procedures specified in EPA Method 25B. As specified in US EPA Method 25A, sampling of the exhaust was conducted from the centrally located cross section of the stack. The VCU burned normally with no operational variances.