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**Executive Summary**

**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, SOUTH QUADRANGLE RESIDENCE HALL  
CUMMINS MODEL GTA38 CC NATURAL GAS FUELED IC ENGINE  
EMISSION TEST RESULTS**

University of Michigan contracted Derenzo Environmental Services to conduct a performance demonstration for the determination of nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>), carbon monoxide (CO), and volatile organic compounds (VOC) concentrations from one (1) Cummins Model GTA38 CC natural gas-fired reciprocating internal combustion engine (RICE) and electricity generator set operated at University of Michigan (University), South Quadrangle Residence Hall (SQ) in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

The SQ engine is not currently identified in Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) Air Quality Division (AQD) Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. MI-ROP-M0675-2014a issued to University. It will most likely be included when the permit is renewed and added to Flexible Group FG-EMERG-JJJJ. The SQ engine is required to be tested every 8,760 hours of operation (or at least every three years) in accordance with the provisions of 40 CFR Part 60 Subpart JJJJ (NSPS for spark ignition internal combustion engines). The last emissions test event for the SQ engine was performed on November 25, 2014.

The following table presents the emissions results from the performance demonstration.

Emission Unit	NO <sub>x</sub> Concentration (ppmvd @ 15% O <sub>2</sub> )	CO Concentration (ppmvd @ 15% O <sub>2</sub> )	VOC Concentration (ppmvd @ 15% O <sub>2</sub> )
SQ Engine	42.1	118	1.35
Permit Limits	160	540	86

Parts per million by volume, dry basis, corrected to 15% oxygen. VOC concentration is C<sub>3</sub> (propane).

The SQ engine has a maximum electricity generation rate of 550 kilowatts and was operated at an average of 513 kW during the performance demonstration.

The data presented above indicate that the SQ engine was tested while the unit operated within 10% of its maximum capacity (850 HP and 550 kW) and is in compliance with the emission standards specified in 40 CFR 60.4233(e).

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GENERATOR SET

Report Date January 3, 2018

Test Date(s) November 9, 2017

Facility Information	
Name	University of Michigan
Street Address	1239 Kipke Drive
City, County	Ann Arbor, Washtenaw
SRN	M0675

Emission Unit Information	
Location:	South Quadrangle Residence Hall 600 East Madison Street, Ann Arbor
Emission Unit:	Cummins GTA38 CC, 550 kW, 850 HP SI-RICE genset

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**1.0 INTRODUCTION**

University of Michigan (University) operates a natural gas fired, spark-ignition reciprocating internal combustion engine emergency generator set (SI-RICE genset) located at the South Quadrangle Residence Hall (SQ) at the Ann Arbor Central Campus in Washtenaw County. The Cummins Model GTA38 CC SI-RICE genset at the SQ is not currently identified in Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. MI-ROP-M0675-2014a issued to University. It will most likely be included when the permit is renewed and added to Flexible Group FG-EMERG-JJJJ.

The SQ SI-RICE genset has a horsepower rating of 850 HP and is subject to the SI-RICE New Source Performance Standard (NSPS) codified in 40 CFR Part 60 Subpart JJJJ. The SI-RICE NSPS specifies that:

- 1. Owners and operators of stationary SI ICE with a maximum engine power greater than or equal to 75 kW (except gasoline and rich burn engines that use LPG) must comply with the emission standards in Table 1 to this subpart for their stationary SI ICE.*
- 2. If you are an owner or operator of a stationary SI internal combustion engine greater than 500 HP...you must conduct an initial performance test within 1 year of engine startup and conduct subsequent performance testing every 8,760 hours or 3 years, whichever comes first, thereafter to demonstrate compliance.*

The compliance testing was performed by Derenzo Environmental Services (DES), a Michigan-based environmental consulting and testing company. DES representatives Tyler Wilson and Tom Andrews performed the field sampling and measurements November 9, 2017.

The exhaust gas sampling and analysis was performed using procedures specified in the Test Plan that was reviewed and approved by the MDEQ-AQD in the September 29, 2017 test plan approval letter. MDEQ-AQD representatives Mr. Mark Dziadosz, Ms. Gina Hines, and Ms. Diane Kavanaugh-Vetort observed portions of the testing project.

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**Report Certification**

This test report was prepared by Derenzo Environmental Services based on field sampling data collected by Derenzo Environmental Services. Facility process data were collected and provided by Cummins employees or representatives (hired by University of Michigan). This test report has been reviewed by University of Michigan representatives and approved for submittal to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality.

I certify that the testing was conducted in accordance with the approved test plan unless otherwise specified in this report. I believe the information provided in this report and its attachments are true, accurate, and complete.

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## **2.0 SOURCE AND SAMPLING LOCATION DESCRIPTION**

### **2.1 General Process Description**

The SI-RICE genset is classified as an emergency generator and is only operated to provide electricity to the South Quadrangle Residence Hall (SQ) during power outages and for periodic maintenance testing.

### **2.2 Rated Capacities and Air Emission Controls**

The Cummins Model GTA38 CC SI-RICE genset has a rated output of 850 horsepower (HP) and the connected generator has a rated electricity output of 550 kilowatts (kW). The engine is fueled exclusively with pipeline natural gas and equipped with an air-to-fuel ratio controller.

The engine is equipped with a non-selective catalytic reduction (NSCR) system for passively controlling CO, NO<sub>x</sub>, and hydrocarbon (HC) emissions. The NSCR system consists of two catalyst beds that allow CO and HC to be oxidized by the oxygen that is a component of the NO<sub>x</sub>. This system relies on a low concentration of oxygen at the catalyst bed inlet. The engine is equipped with controls to adjust the fuel-air-ratio of the engine intake manifold.

The NSCR is passive in nature and its efficiency is dependent on exhaust gas temperature and oxygen content as well as catalyst bed condition. In accordance with 40 CFR 60.4243, the air-to-fuel ration controller is optimized for emissions reduction.

### **2.3 Sampling Locations**

The RICE exhaust gas is released to the atmosphere through one (1) vertical exhaust stack.

The RICE sampling location is in a horizontal section of the 9.5-inch inner diameter exhaust stack, 27.5 inches (2.9 duct diameters) upstream and 16.0 inches (1.7 duct diameters) downstream from any flow disturbance.

Appendix A provides a diagram of the emission test sampling location.

### **3.0 SUMMARY OF TEST RESULTS AND OPERATING CONDITIONS**

#### **3.1 Purpose and Objective of the Tests**

The provisions of 40 CFR Part 60 Subpart JJJJ require University to test the SQ SI-RICE for carbon monoxide (CO), nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>), and volatile organic compounds (VOC) emissions every 8,760 hours of operation or 3 years, whichever comes first. Measurements were performed for the RICE exhaust to determine CO, NO<sub>x</sub>, and VOC (as non-methane hydrocarbons, NMHC) concentrations and diluent gas content (oxygen and carbon dioxide).

#### **3.2 Operating Conditions During the Compliance Tests**

The testing was performed while the SI-RICE genset was operated within at least 10% of maximum rated capacity of 550 kW electricity output. Cummins representatives (hired by University) provided kW output data at 15-minute intervals for each test period. The SI-RICE genset kW output was 513 kW during the test periods (93% of maximum capacity).

Appendix B provides operating records provided by Cummins representatives for the test periods.

#### **3.3 Summary of Air Pollutant Sampling Results**

The gases exhausted from the SI-RICE genset were sampled for three (3) one-hour test periods during the compliance testing performed November 9, 2017.

Table 3.1 presents the average measured CO, NO<sub>x</sub>, and VOC emission rates for the engine (average of the three test periods for the engine) and applicable emission limits.

Results of the engine performance tests demonstrate compliance with emission limits specified in 40 CFR Part 60 Subpart JJJJ. Test results for each one-hour sampling period are presented in Section 6.0 of this report.

Table 3.1 Average measured emission concentrations for the SQ SI-RICE genset (three-test average)

Emission Unit	CO Concentration (ppmvd) <sup>†</sup>	NOx Concentration (ppmvd) <sup>†</sup>	VOC Concentration (ppmvd) <sup>†</sup>
SQ Engine	118	42.1	1.35
Emission Standard	540	160	86

<sup>†</sup> Parts per million by volume, dry basis, corrected to 15% oxygen. VOC concentration is C<sub>3</sub> (propane).

**4.0 SAMPLING AND ANALYTICAL PROCEDURES**

A protocol for the air emission testing was reviewed and approved by the MDEQ-AQD. This section provides a summary of the sampling and analytical procedures that were used during the testing periods.

**4.1 Summary of Sampling Methods**

- USEPA Method 3A Exhaust gas O<sub>2</sub> and CO<sub>2</sub> content was determined using paramagnetic and infrared instrumental analyzers, respectively.
- USEPA Method 4 Exhaust gas moisture was determined based on the water weight gain in chilled impingers.
- USEPA Method 7E Exhaust gas NOx concentration was determined using a chemiluminescence instrumental analyzer.
- USEPA Method 10 Exhaust gas CO concentration was measured using an NDIR instrumental analyzer.
- USEPA Method 25A /ALT-096 Exhaust gas VOC (as NMHC) concentration was determined using a flame ionization analyzer equipped with an internal methane separation GC column.

**4.2 Exhaust Gas Molecular Weight Determination (USEPA Method 3A)**

CO<sub>2</sub> and O<sub>2</sub> content in the RICE exhaust gas stream was measured continuously throughout each test period in accordance with USEPA Method 3A. The exhaust gas CO<sub>2</sub> content was monitored using a Servomex 1440D single beam single wavelength (SBSW) infrared gas analyzer. The exhaust gas O<sub>2</sub> content was monitored using a paramagnetic sensor within the Servomex 1440D gas analyzer.

During each sampling period, a continuous sample of the RICE exhaust gas stream was extracted from the stack using a stainless steel probe connected to a Teflon® heated sample line. The

sampled gas was conditioned by removing moisture prior to being introduced to the analyzers; therefore, measurement of O<sub>2</sub> and CO<sub>2</sub> concentrations correspond to standard dry gas conditions. Instrument response data were recorded using an ESC Model 8816 data acquisition system that monitored the analog output of the instrumental analyzers continuously and logged data as one-minute averages.

Prior to, and at the conclusion of each test, the instruments were calibrated using upscale calibration and zero gas to determine analyzer calibration error and system bias (described in Section 5.0 of this document). Sampling times were recorded on field data sheets.

Appendix C provides handwritten field data sheets and exhaust gas moisture calculations.

Appendix D provides O<sub>2</sub> and CO<sub>2</sub> calculation sheets. Raw instrument response data are provided in Appendix E.

#### **4.3 Exhaust Gas Moisture Content (USEPA Method 4)**

Moisture content of the RICE exhaust gas was determined in accordance with USEPA Method 4 using a chilled impinger sampling train. The moisture sampling was performed concurrently with the instrumental analyzer sampling. During each sampling period, a gas sample was extracted at a constant rate from the source where moisture was removed from the sampled gas stream using impingers that were submersed in an ice bath. At the conclusion of each sampling period, the moisture gain in the impingers was determined gravimetrically by weighing each impinger to determine net weight gain.

#### **4.4 NO<sub>x</sub> and CO Concentration Measurements (USEPA Methods 7E and 10)**

NO<sub>x</sub> and CO pollutant concentrations in the RICE exhaust gas streams were determined using a Thermo Environmental Instruments, Inc. (TEI) Model 42c High Level chemiluminescence NO<sub>x</sub> analyzer and a TEI Model 48i infrared CO analyzer.

Throughout each test period, a continuous sample of the engine exhaust gas was extracted from the stack using the heated sample line and gas conditioning system described previously in this section. Prior to, and at the conclusion of each test, the instruments were calibrated using upscale calibration and zero gas to determine analyzer calibration error and system bias.

Appendix D provides CO and NO<sub>x</sub> calculation sheets. Raw instrument response data are provided in Appendix E.

#### **4.5 Measurement of Volatile Organic Compounds (USEPA Methods 25A and ALT-096)**

The VOC emission rate was determined by measuring the nonmethane hydrocarbon (NMHC) concentration in the engine exhaust gas. NMHC pollutant concentration was determined using a TEI Model 55i Methane / Nonmethane hydrocarbon analyzer. The TEI 55i analyzer contains an internal gas chromatograph column that separates methane from non-methane components. The



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concentration of NMHC in the sampled gas stream, after separation from methane, is determined relative to a propane standard using a flame ionization detector in accordance with USEPA Method 25A.

The USEPA Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards (OAQPS) has issued several alternate test methods approving the use of the TEI 55-series analyzer as an effective instrument for measuring NMOC from gas-fueled reciprocating internal combustion engines (RICE) in that it uses USEPA Method 25A and 18 (ALT-066, ALT-078 and ALT-096).

Samples of the exhaust gas were delivered directly to the instrumental analyzer using the Teflon® heated sample line to prevent condensation. The sample to the NMHC analyzer was not conditioned to remove moisture. Therefore, VOC measurements correspond to standard conditions with no moisture correction (wet basis).

Prior to, and at the conclusion of each test, the instrument was calibrated using mid-range calibration (propane) and zero gas to determine analyzer calibration error and system bias.

Appendix D provides VOC calculation sheets. Raw instrument response data for the NMHC analyzer is provided in Appendix E.

### **5.0 QA/QC ACTIVITIES**

#### **5.1 NO<sub>x</sub> Converter Efficiency Test**

The NO<sub>2</sub> – NO conversion efficiency of the Model 42c analyzer was verified prior to the testing program. A USEPA Protocol 1 certified concentration of NO<sub>2</sub> was injected directly into the analyzer, following the initial three-point calibration, to verify the analyzer's conversion efficiency. The analyzer's NO<sub>2</sub> – NO converter uses a catalyst at high temperatures to convert the NO<sub>2</sub> to NO for measurement. The conversion efficiency of the analyzer is deemed acceptable if the measured NO<sub>2</sub> concentration is greater than or equal to 90% of the expected value.

The NO<sub>2</sub> – NO conversion efficiency test satisfied the USEPA Method 7E criteria (measured NO<sub>2</sub> concentration was 96.1% of the expected value, i.e., greater than 90% of the expected value as required by Method 7E).

#### **5.2 Sampling System Response Time Determination**

The response time of the sampling system was determined prior to the compliance test program by introducing upscale gas and zero gas, in series, into the sampling system using a tee connection at the base of the sample probe. The elapsed time for the analyzer to display a reading of 95% of the expected concentration was determined using a stopwatch.

The TEI Model 42c and TEI Model 48i analyzers exhibited the longest system response time at 50 seconds. Results of the response time determinations were recorded on field data sheets. For

each test period, test data were collected once the sample probe was in position for at least twice the maximum system response time.

### **5.3 Gas Divider Certification (USEPA Method 205)**

A STEC Model SGD-710C 10-step gas divider was used to obtain appropriate calibration span gases. The ten-step STEC gas divider was NIST certified (within the last 12 months) with a primary flow standard in accordance with Method 205. When cut with an appropriate zero gas, the ten-step STEC gas divider delivered calibration gas values ranging from 0% to 100% (in 10% step increments) of the USEPA Protocol 1 calibration gas that was introduced into the system. The field evaluation procedures presented in Section 3.2 of Method 205 were followed prior to use of gas divider. The field evaluation yielded no errors greater than 2% of the triplicate measured average and no errors greater than 2% from the expected values.

### **5.4 Instrumental Analyzer Interference Check**

The instrumental analyzers used to measure NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, O<sub>2</sub>, and CO<sub>2</sub> have had an interference response test performed prior to their use in the field pursuant to the interference response test procedures specified in USEPA Method 7E. The appropriate interference test gases (i.e., gases that would be encountered in the exhaust gas stream) were introduced into each analyzer, separately and as a mixture with the analyte that each analyzer is designed to measure. All of analyzers exhibited a composite deviation of less than 2.5% of the span for all measured interferent gases. No major analytical components of the analyzers have been replaced since performing the original interference tests.

### **5.5 Instrument Calibration and System Bias Checks**

At the beginning the day of the testing program, initial three-point instrument calibrations were performed for the NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, CO<sub>2</sub>, and O<sub>2</sub> analyzers by injecting calibration gas directly into the inlet sample port for each instrument. System bias checks were performed prior to and at the conclusion of each sampling period by introducing the upscale calibration gas and zero gas into the sampling system (at the base of the stainless steel sampling probe prior to the particulate filter and Teflon® heated sample line) and determining the instrument response against the initial instrument calibration readings.

At the beginning of the test day, appropriate high-range, mid-range, and low-range span gases followed by a zero gas were introduced to the NMHC analyzer, in series at a tee connection, which is installed between the sample probe and the particulate filter, through a poppet check valve. After each one hour test period, mid-range and zero gases were re-introduced in series at the tee connection in the sampling system to check against the method's performance specifications for calibration drift and zero drift error.

The instruments were calibrated with USEPA Protocol 1 certified concentrations of CO<sub>2</sub>, O<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub>, and CO in nitrogen and zeroed using hydrocarbon free nitrogen. The NMHC (VOC) instrument was calibrated with USEPA Protocol 1 certified concentrations of propane in air and

zeroed using hydrocarbon-free air. A STEC Model SGD-710C ten-step gas divider was used to obtain intermediate calibration gas concentrations as needed.

### **5.6 Meter Box Calibrations**

The Nutech Model 2010 dry gas meter and sampling console, which was used for exhaust gas moisture content sampling, was calibrated prior to and after the testing program. This calibration uses the critical orifice calibration technique presented in USEPA Method 5. The metering console calibration exhibited no data outside the acceptable ranges presented in USEPA Method 5.

The digital pyrometer in the Nutech metering consoles were calibrated using a NIST traceable Omega<sup>®</sup> Model CL 23A temperature calibrator.

### **5.7 Determination of Exhaust Gas Stratification**

A stratification test was performed for the RICE exhaust stack. The stainless steel sample probe was positioned at sample points correlating to 16.7, 50.0 (centroid) and 83.3% of the stack diameter. Pollutant concentration data were recorded at each sample point for a minimum of twice the maximum system response time.

The recorded concentration data for each RICE exhaust stack indicate that the measured O<sub>2</sub> and CO<sub>2</sub> concentrations did not vary by more than 5% of the mean across the stack diameter. Therefore, the RICE exhaust gas was considered to be unstratified and the compliance test sampling was performed at a single sampling location within the RICE exhaust stack.

Appendix F presents test equipment quality assurance data (NO<sub>2</sub> – NO conversion efficiency test data, instrument calibration and system bias check records, calibration gas and gas divider certifications, interference test results, and meter box calibration records).

## **6.0 RESULTS**

### **6.1 Test Results and Allowable Emission Limits**

Engine operating data and air pollutant emission measurement results for each one-hour test period are presented in Table 6.1. The serial number (SN) for the RICE is presented at the top of the table.

The measured average air pollutant concentrations for the SQ SI-RICE are less than the allowable limits specified in 40 CFR Part 60 Subpart JJJJ for the engine:

- 540 parts per million by volume, dry basis, corrected to 15% oxygen (ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>) CO;
- 160 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> NO<sub>x</sub>; and
- 86 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> VOC.

**6.2 Variations from Normal Sampling Procedures or Operating Conditions**

The testing for all pollutants was performed in accordance with the approved test protocol. The engine-generator set was operated within 10% of maximum output.

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Table 6.1 Measured exhaust gas conditions and NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and VOC air pollutant concentrations for University of Michigan SQ SI-RICE genset, SN: M13D171412

Test No.	1	2	3	Three Test
Test date	11/9/17	11/9/17	11/9/17	Average
Test period (24-hr clock)	815 - 915	955 - 1055	1125 - 1225	
Generator output (kW)	513	513	513	513
<u>Exhaust Gas Composition</u>				
CO <sub>2</sub> content (% vol)	12.0	11.5	12.0	11.8
O <sub>2</sub> content (% vol)	-0.04	0.82	-0.02	0.25
Moisture (% vol)	17.2	18.8	18.4	18.1
<u>Nitrogen Oxides</u>				
NO <sub>x</sub> conc. (ppmvd)	118	166	157	147
NO <sub>x</sub> conc. corrected to 15% O <sub>2</sub>	33.3	48.8	44.3	42.1
NO <sub>x</sub> permit limit @ 15% O <sub>2</sub> (ppmvd)	-	-	-	160
<u>Carbon Monoxide</u>				
CO conc. (ppmvd)	675	332	237	414
CO conc. corrected to 15% O <sub>2</sub>	190	97.5	66.8	118
CO permit limit @ 15% O <sub>2</sub> (ppmvd)	-	-	-	540
<u>Volatile Organic Compounds</u>				
VOC conc. (ppmv C <sub>3</sub> )	5.20	3.42	3.04	3.89
VOC conc. corrected to 15% O <sub>2</sub> (dry)	1.77	1.24	1.05	1.35
VOC permit limit @ 15% O <sub>2</sub> (ppmvd)	-	-	-	86