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#### **40CFR75 APPENDIX E NITROGEN OXIDES EMISSIONS ESTIMATION PROCEDURE**

Performed At Michigan Public Power Agency Combustion Turbine Generation Facility EU-TURBINE 1A EU-TURBINE 1B Kalkaska, Michigan

Test Dates
April 4 and 5, 2018

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### **Report Certification**

I certify that to the best of my knowledge:

- Testing data and all corresponding information have been checked for accuracy and completeness.
- Sampling and analysis have been conducted in accordance with the approved protocol and applicable reference methods (as applicable).
- All deviations, method modifications, or sampling and analytical anomalies are summarized in the appropriate report narrative(s).

- Anthony Dakellariov

Anthony Sakellariou Senior Project Manager

<u>May 9, 2018</u> Date

TRC was operating in conformance with the requirements of ASTM D7036-04 during this test program.

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### 40CFR75 NITROGEN OXIDES EMISSIONS ESTIMATION PROCEDURE

### **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

TRC Environmental Corporation (TRC) performed a Title 40, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 75, Appendix E (40CFR75) nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>) emissions estimation procedure on April **4** and 5, 2018 at the Combustion Turbine Generation Facility of Michigan Public Power Agency (MPPA) in Kalkaska, Michigan. The tests were authorized by and performed for MPPA.

The purpose of this test program was to generate a curve relating the NO<sub>x</sub> emissions rate to the heat input for four (4) load conditions while firing natural gas. This testing was performed in order to satisfy the requirements of the 40CFR75 Part 75, Appendix E. The test program was conducted according to the TRC Test Protocol dated February 28, 2018.

Participants		
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#### 1.1 Project Contact and Qualified Individual (QI) Information

William Manny and Gregory Rock of TRC conducted the testing. Documentation of the on-site ASTM D7036-04 Qualified Individual(s) (QI) can be located in the appendix to this report.

Ms. Sharon LeBlanc and Mr. Jeremy Howe from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) observed the testing.



#### 2.0 SUMMARY OF RESULTS

During this test program, three (3) Reference Method 7E NO<sub>X</sub> and oxygen (O<sub>2</sub>) test runs were conducted at each of four approximately equally spaced load conditions, ranging from the maximum operating load to the minimum operating load allowing for a 15-minute unit stabilization at each condition.

Unit operating data, recorded by plant personnel, are appended to the report. A standard fuel factor of 8710 dry standard cubic feet per million Btu (dscf/MMBtu) for natural gas was used to calculate the NO<sub>x</sub> emissions on a pounds per million Btu (lb/MMBtu) basis. Heat input (calculated from operating data and fuel analysis) and lb/MMBtu were used to calculate the lb/hr emission rates. The results for the tests conducted are summarized in the following tables:

Fuel	Load MW	Heat Input O <sub>2</sub> MMBtu/hr % dry		NO <sub>x</sub> ppmvd	NO <sub>x</sub> ppmvd at 15% O <sub>2</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub> Ib/MMBtu	NO <sub>x</sub> lb/hr
	29.6	305.2	14.80	24.15	23.37	0.086	26.35
	23.6	248.0	15.61	20.64	23.02	0.085	21.08
Natural gas	26.3	270.6	15.53	20.97	23.03	0.085	22.91
	20.6	222.3	15.93	20.65	24.53	0.090	20.08

Table 1 – EU-TURBINE 1A

#### Table 2 – EU-TURBINE 1B

Fuel	Load MW	Heat Input MMBtu/hr	O₂ % dry	NO <sub>x</sub> ppmvd	NO <sub>x</sub> ppmvd at 15% O <sub>2</sub>	NO <sub>X</sub> Ib/MMBtu	NO <sub>x</sub> lb/hr
Natural gas	30.4	312.8	14,73	23.07	22.07	0.081	25.34
	24.4	256.5	15.57	20.22	22.39	0.082	21.12
	27.7	284.0	15.40	20.39	21.86	0.081	22.91
	21.4	230.8	15.83	20.15	23.43	0.086	19.85

Complete test results from this program are presented in Section 6.0



#### **3.0 DISCUSSION OF RESULTS**

No problems were encountered with the testing equipment during the test program. Source operations appeared normal during the entire test program. No changes or problems were encountered that required modification of any procedures presented in the test plan. No adverse test or environmental conditions were encountered during the conduct of this test program.

#### **4.0 TEST PROCEDURES**

All testing, sampling, analytical, and calibration procedures used for this test program were performed in accordance with the methods presented in the following sections. Where applicable, the Quality Assurance Handbook for Air Pollution Measurement Systems, Volume III, Stationary Source Specific Methods, USEPA 600/R-94/038c, September 1994 was used to supplement procedures.

### 4.1 Determination of the Concentration of Gaseous Pollutants Using a Multi-Pollutant Sampling System

Concentrations of the pollutants in the following sub-sections were determined using one sampling system. Sample was collected at 12 points during each test run.

A straight-extractive sampling system was used. A data logger continuously recorded pollutant concentrations and generated one-minute averages of those concentrations. All calibrations and system checks were conducted using USEPA Protocol gases. Three-point linearity checks were performed prior to sampling, and in the event of a failing system bias or drift test (and subsequent corrective action). System bias and drift checks were performed using the low-level gas and either the mid- or high-level gas prior to and following each test run.

The Low Concentration Analyzers (those that routinely operate with a calibration span of less than 20 ppm) used by TRC are ambient-level analyzers. Per Section 3.12 of Method 7E, a Manufacturer's Stability Test is not required for ambient-level analyzers. Analyzer interference tests were conducted in accordance with the regulations in effect at the time that TRC placed an analyzer model in service.



### 4.1.1 O<sub>2</sub> Determination by USEPA Method 3A

This method is applicable for the determination of  $O_2$  concentrations in controlled and uncontrolled emissions from stationary sources only when specified within the regulations. The  $O_2$  analyzer was equipped with a paramagnetic-based detector.

### 4.1.2 NO<sub>x</sub> Determination by USEPA Method 7E

This method is applicable for the determination of  $NO_x$  concentrations in controlled and uncontrolled emissions from stationary sources only when specified within the regulations. The  $NO_x$  analyzer used a photomultiplier tube to measure the light emitted from the chemiluminescent decomposition of  $NO_2$ .

## 4.2 Determination of F-Factors by 40CFR75 Appendix F

This procedure is applicable for the determination of the pollutant emission rate using oxygen  $(O_2)$  or carbon dioxide  $(CO_2)$  concentrations and the appropriate F factor (the ratio of combustion gas volumes to heat inputs) and the pollutant concentration. The appropriate F-Factor was selected from Table 1 of 40CFR75 Appendix F.

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### **5.0 QUALITY ASSURANCE PROCEDURES**

TRC integrates our Quality Management System (QMS) into every aspect of our testing service. We follow the procedures specified in current published versions of the test Method(s) referenced in this report. Any modifications or deviations are specifically identified in the body of the report. We routinely participate in independent, third party audits of our activities, and maintain:

- Accreditation from the Louisiana Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program (LELAP);
- Accreditation from the Stack Testing Accreditation Council (STAC) and the American Association for Laboratory Accreditation (A2LA) that our operations conform with the requirements of ASTM D 7036 as an Air Emission Testing Body (AETB).

These accreditations demonstrate that our systems for training, equipment maintenance and calibration, document control and project management will fully ensure that project objectives are achieved in a timely and efficient manner with a strict commitment to quality.

All calibrations are performed in accordance with the test Method(s) identified in this report. If a Method allows for more than one calibration approach, or if approved alternatives are available, the calibration documentation in the appendices specifies which approach was used. All measurement devices are calibrated or verified at set intervals against standards traceable to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). NIST traceability information is available upon request.

ASTM D7036-04 specifies that: "AETBs shall have and shall apply procedures for estimating the uncertainty of measurement. Conformance with this section may be demonstrated by the use of approved test protocols for all tests. When such protocols are used, reference shall be made to published literature, when available, where estimates of uncertainty for test methods may be found." TRC conforms with this section by using approved test protocols for all tests.



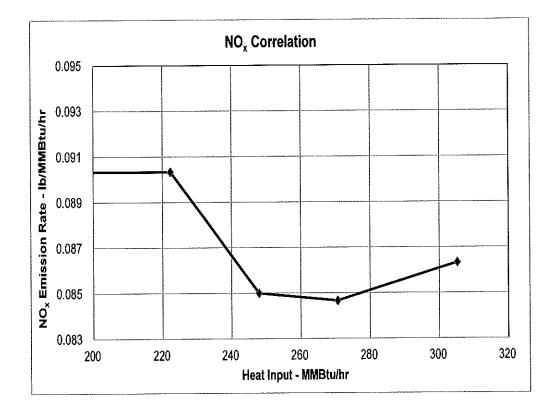
### NITROGEN OXIDES EMISSIONS ESTIMATION SUMMARY

# Project No.: 298355 Company: MPPA Date: April 4 and 5, 2018 Plant: Combustion Turbine Generation Facility Unit: EU-TURBINE 1A Fuel: Natural Gas

		Run	Start	Stop	HHV	Fuel Factor	Oper. Load	Gas Flow	Heat Input	02	NO <sub>X</sub>			
Date	Condition	#	Time	Time	Btu/scf	dscf/MMBtu	MW	x100 scfh	MMBtu/hr	% dry	ppmvd	at 15% O2	lb/MMBtu	lbs/hr
04/04/18	High	1-1	5:14	5:52	1047	8710	29.6	2925.6	306.3	14.74	24.01	23.00	0.085	26.04
04/04/18	High	1-2	6:31	7:11	1047	8710	29.6	2910.0	304.7	14.83	24.23	23.55	0.087	26.51
04/04/18	High	1-3	7:30	8:18	1047	8710	29.6	2909.6	304.6	14.84	24.20	23.56	0.087	26.50
			Avera	ge			29.6	2915.1	305.2	14.80	24.15	23.37	0.086	26.35
04/04/18	MidLow	2-1	9:08	9:46	1047	8710	23.6	2370.5	248.2	15.63	20.56	23.02	0.085	21.10
04/04/18	MidLow	2-2	10:07	10:46	1047	8710	23.6	2367.0	247.8	15.60	20.69	23.03	0.085	21.06
04/04/18	MidLow	2-3	11:07	11:45	1047	8710	23.6	2369.2	248.1	15.60	20.68	23.02	0.085	21.09
			Avera	ge			23.6	2368.9	248.0	15.61	20.64	23.02	0.085	21.08
04/05/18	MidHigh	3-1	5:04	5:42	1047	8710	26.4	2593.6	271.5	15.49	20.71	22.59	0.083	22.53
04/05/18	MidHigh	3-2	5:59	6:37	1047	8710	26.4	2586.7	270.8	15.57	20.87	23.10	0.085	23.02
04/05/18	MidHigh	3-3	6:55	7:33	1047	8710	26.2	2572.6	269.4	15.52	21.34	23.40	0.086	23.17
			Avera	ge			26.3	2584.3	270.6	15.53	20.97	23.03	0.085	22.91
04/05/18	Low	4-1	8:10	8:48	1047	8710	20.6	2120.3	222.0	15.99	20.60	24.75	0.091	20.20
04/05/18	Low	4-2	9:04	9:42	1047	8710	20.6	2125.6	222.6	15.92	20.66	24.48	0.090	20.03
04/05/18	Low	4-3	10:05	10:42	1047	8710	20.6	2124.5	222.4	15.89	20.69	24.37	0.090	20.02
	Average					20.6	2123.5	222.3	15.93	20.65	24.53	0.090	20.08	



# **EU-TURBINE 1A CORRELATION CHART**





### NITROGEN OXIDES EMISSIONS ESTIMATION SUMMARY

# Project No.: 298355 Company: MPPA Date: April 4 and 5, 2018 Plant: Combustion Turbine Generation Facility Unit: EU-TURBINE 1B Fuel: Natural Gas

		Run	Start	Stop	HHV	Fuel Factor	Oper. Load	Gas Flow	Heat Input	02	NO <sub>X</sub>			
Date	Condition	#	Time	Time	Btu/scf	dscf/MMBtu	MW	x100 scfh	MMBtu/hr	% dry	ppmvd	at 15% O <sub>2</sub>	lb/MMBtu	lbs/hr
04/04/18	High	1-1	5:14	5:52	1047	8710	30.4	2991.3	313.2	14.66	23.03	21.78	0.080	25.06
04/04/18	High	1-2	6:31	7:11	1047	8710	30.4	2986.3	312.7	14.74	23.09	22.12	0.081	25.33
04/04/18	High	1-3	7:30	8:18	1047	8710	30.4	2985.3	312.6	14.79	23.10	22.31	0.082	25.63
			Avera	ge			30.4	2987.6	312.8	14.73	23.07	22.07	0.081	25.34
04/04/18	MidLow	2-1	9:08	9:46	1047	8710	24.4	2448.5	256.4	15.56	19.95	22.04	0.081	20.77
04/04/18	MidLow	2-2	10:07	10:46	1047	8710	24.4	2450.8	256.6	15.58	20.36	22.58	0.083	21.30
04/04/18	MidLow	2-3	11:07	11:45	1047	8710	24.4	2450.0	256.5	15.57	20.36	22.54	0.083	21.29
			Avera	ge			24.4	2449.8	256.5	15.57	20.22	22.39	0.082	21.12
04/05/18	MidHigh	3-1	5:04	5:42	1047	8710	27.6	2701.8	282.9	15.39	20.21	21.64	0.080	22.63
04/05/18	MidHigh	3-2	5:59	6:37	1047	8710	27.6	2703.3	283.0	15.43	20.33	21.93	0.081	22.92
04/05/18	MidHigh	3-3	6:55	7:33	1047	8710	27.8	2731.3	286.0	15.37	20.63	22.01	0.081	23.17
			Avera	ge			27.7	2712.1	284.0	15.40	20.39	21.86	0.081	22.91
04/05/18	Low	4-1	8:10	8:48	1047	8710	21.4	2198.5	230.2	15.89	20.12	23.69	0.087	20.03
04/05/18	Low	4-2	9:04	9:42	1047	8710	21.4	2204.6	230.8	15.81	19.96	23.14	0.085	19.62
04/05/18	Low	4-3	10:05	10:42	1047	8710	21.4	2210.5	231.4	15.78	20.37	23.47	0.086	19.90
	Average					21.4	2204.5	230.8	15.83	20.15	23,43	0.086	19.85	



### **EU-TURBINE 1B CORRELATION CHART**

