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EMISSIONS COMPLIANCE REPORT

For

CO Emissions From Stack Testing of
Internal Combustion Engine No.2 ID: EUICENGINE#2-S2
Model VHP7042GLD rated at 1408 HP and 997 kW

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

C&C Energy, LLC owns and operates the C&C Landfill Gas-to-Energy Facility located in Marshall, Michigan. The C&C ENERGY facility operates under the terms and conditions of the Permit to Install No. MI-ROP-PO0222-2012a issued by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ). The RICE NESHAP requires C&C ENERGY to perform CO testing of Internal Combustion Engine No.2 ID: EUICENGINE#2-S2 Model VHP7042GLD rated at 1408 HP and 997 kW, utilizing methods as approved by the MDEQ to document compliance with the permit requirements.

The testing performed on January 23, 2015 demonstrates that the Internal Combustion Engine is emitting CO below the permit limits as reflected in the Tables below.

C&C ENERGY retained M3V, LLC (*M3V*) to complete the 2014 emission measurements program. The January 23, 2015 was a re-test only for CO emissions. The measurement program was completed following the CO Compliance Test Protocol submitted to MDEQ prior to the test. Nathaniel Hude, representative of Michigan Department of Environmental Quality was present on site during the test. The emission measurements were conducted following the *EPA's Code of Federal Regulations, Title 40, Part 60 (40 CFR 60), Appendix A, Reference Methods (RMs), 2, 3A, 10 and 19* from the *Quality Assurance Handbook for Air Pollution Measurement Systems, Volume III, Stationary Source Specific Methods.*

The following personnel were involved with the testing program:

M3V, LLC	Dr. Valerian Simianu.
M3V, LLC	Karl Mastalski
C&C ENERGY	Carlos Wilson
C&C ENERGY	Andrew Zalenski
MDEQ	Nathaniel Hude

Table 1-1 presents a summary of results for the CO, VOC and NO_x test program.

Table 1-1 - Summary of Test Results

	CO wet Lb/hr	CO g/HP-hr
Run 1	6.629	2.124
Run 2	6.209	2.066
Run 3	5.920	1.941
Average	***6.25***	***2.074***
2012 Permit Limit	7.33	2.30

1.0 INTRODUCTION

C&C ENERGY owns and operates a landfill gas-to-energy facility located in Marshall, Michigan. The C&C ENERGY facility operates under the terms and conditions of the Permit Number MI-ROP-N2896-2006 issued by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ). The permit requires C&C ENERGY to demonstrate compliance with the requirements of the following table:

Unit	Permit condition	CO Lb/hr	CO g/BHp-hr
EUICENGINE#2-S2	FGICENGINES – S2 FLEXIBLE GROUP CONDITIONS	7.33	2.3

To demonstrate compliance, C&C ENERGY retained *M3V* to retest the CO emissions. The testing performed on January 23, 2015 showed that C&C ENERGY is in compliance with the CO emissions permit requirements.

Dr. Valerian C. Simianu, *M3V*'s Vice-President of Operations, was the designated Project Manager for this test program. Dr. Simianu can be contacted at 317-723-3839. C&C ENERGY personnel assisted with the testing and production coordination. Testing was observed by Nathaniel Hude from the Field Operations Section of Michigan Department of Environmental Quality. The testing program was following the protocol submitted to MDEQ prior to the test. The following table provides a summary of the methodologies utilized for the testing program.

Table 1.1 - Summary of Test Program - *EUICENGINE#2-S2*
C&C Energy, Marshall, Michigan

Sample / Measurement Location	No. of Runs	Analyte / Parameter	Sample / Measurement Method	Sample Run Time	Analytical Method
Outlet	3	Volumetric Flow Rate	Method 19	N/A	calculation
	3	O_2/CO_2	Method 3A	NA	IR analysis
	3	CO	Method 10	60 minutes	Instrumental Analyzer

The measurement program was completed following the typical U.S. EPA methodology for CO, emission measurements and with the applicable regulations set forth by the EPA's *Code of Federal Regulations, Title 40, Part 60 (40 CFR 60), Appendix A,* and the *Quality Assurance Handbook for Air Pollution Measurement Systems, Volume III, Stationary Source Specific Methods.*

Section 2.0 of this report presents a discussion of the results. The process operation information is summarized in Section 3.0. The analytical and sampling methods are discussed in Section 4.0. The test methodology is discussed in Section 5.0. A concise description of the quality assurance/quality control (QA/QC) procedures implemented is provided in Section 6.0. Appendix A of this document includes a summary of the emissions testing program with supporting data.

2.0 SUMMARY OF RESULTS

The CO test program was conducted for the EUICENGINE#2-S2 unit reciprocal internal combustion engine fired on landfill gas. Field measurements were conducted to obtain representative stack CO emissions rates. Results show that C&C ENERGY is in compliance with the permit emission requirements. The measurement procedures used to complete the test program are accepted EPA RM procedures and defined in *40 CFR 60, Appendix A*.

2.1 PROCESS OPERATION

C&C ENERGY owns and operates a landfill gas to power generating station located in Marshall, Michigan facility. The landfill gas is being captured from the adjacent landfills and directed to the plant's engines or turbine-generators for power generation. During the testing, the power generating process was run under normal conditions as presented in the appendix C.

2.2 MEASUREMENTS RESULTS

Table 2.1 provides a detailed summary of the emissions testing program with supporting data included in Appendix A through C.

Table 2.1 – NMOC, CO and NO_x Emissions Measurements Results
Engine #2 - Marshall, Michigan

	EUICENGINE#3-S2 fired on landfill gas			
PARAMETERS	**Run 1**	**Run 2**	**Run 3**	**Average**
Date	1/23/2015	1/23/2015	1/23/2015	1/23/2015
CO lb/hr wet basis	6.362	5.922	5.705	**6.00**
O_2 (% dry)	10.17	10.18	9.98	**10.08**
CO2 %	9.72	9.66	9.57	**9.615**
Power HP	1380	1385	1405	**1395**
CO g/HP-hr based on F factor	2.214	2.066	1.941	**2.074**
DSCFM	2,991.6	3,007.1	2,974.8	**2,991**

Based on the throughput measured during the test the engine operated at 2991 HP or 1040.4 KW/hr.

3.0 TEST METHODOLOGY

The testing program was performed according to the following accepted and approved EPA RMs as contained in the EPA's *Quality Assurance Handbook for Air Pollution Measurement Systems, Volume III, Stationary Source Specific Methods*, and the *40 CFR 60, Appendix A.* Any deviations from the standard RM procedures are detailed in this chapter. The general procedures followed to complete this measurement evaluation included:

RM 1	"Sample and Velocity Traverses for Stationary Sources",
RM 19	"Determination of Volumetric Flow Rate using F Factor,
RM 3A	"Determination of Oxygen and Carbon Dioxide Concentrations in Emissions from Stationary Sources (Instrumental Analyzer Procedure)",
RM 10	"Determination of Carbon Monoxide from Stationary Sources".

3.1 SUPPORT MEASUREMENTS FOR STACK PARAMETERS

RMs 1 through 3, 10 and 19 were performed to provide data for emission rate calculations. Ideally, measurements should be performed at least eight stack diameters downstream and two diameters upstream from any flow disturbance. RM 1, selection of sample points for velocity traverses, was conducted prior to the initiation of each set of measurements. Gas Volumetric Flow Rate was determined during each run following U.S. EPA method 19.

3.1.1 Selection of Traverse Points

RM 1, "Sample and Velocity Traverses for Stationary Sources," was followed for the selection of measurement points at each stack test location. The number of traverse points were determined based on the test port location and was necessary to attain representative volumetric flow rate measurements. This was performed by taking the cross-sectional area of the effluent stack at the measurement location and dividing it into equal areas. Traverse points were located at the center of each of the equal areas.

3.1.2 Flow Rate Determination

The volumetric flow rate at each stack test location was determined during each run from the landfill gas composition and flow rate measurements following method 19. The values were recorded during the test on field data forms and the volumetric flow rate was calculated. The values are attached in the Appendix B.

In addition to velocity pressures, gas temperatures were measured and recorded concurrently with all the differential pressure data.

The flow rate results are presented in terms of dscfm.

3.1.3 Determination of O_2 and CO_2 Concentrations

RM 3A, "Determination of Oxygen and Carbon Dioxide Concentrations in Emissions from Stationary Sources (Instrumental Analyzer Procedure)", was conducted to determine the diluent O_2 and CO_2 concentration of the effluent. Oxygen and CO_2 concentrations (%) were determined by CEM using a Servomex Model 1400B Paramagnetic O_2 analyzer and Infrared (IR) CO_2 analyzer. The instrument range for both the O_2 and CO_2 instruments is 0 to 25 percent of the full-scale.

RM 3A analyzer calibration requirements include three point calibrations using EPA Protocol 1 gas standards and stringent instrument drift requirements. Calibrations were completed at 80-100 percent of the span value, 40-60 percent of the span value, and zero percent of the span value (ultra-pure nitrogen for both analyzers).

The O_2 and CO_2 analyzers were subjected to a zero and two up-scale calibration gases prior to and upon completion of each set of emission measurements. The gas standards were certified and traceable to EPA Protocol 1 specifications that require that the gas concentration be within ±1 percent of the documented value. The response of the analyzers compared to each certified calibration standard must be within ±2 percent of the analyzer span value for each component as required by the method.

To calibrate the instruments, the gas standards were introduced directly to the monitors at the sample inlet located on the back of each instrument. The amount of bias for O_2 and CO_2 CEMS was also determined. This was accomplished by introducing zero and one span gas to the CEMS at the point in which the sample probe and heated sample filter are connected. The response of the analyzers to the direct zero and span gases (bias check) must be less than ±5 percent of the span value for each component as required by the method. The bias calibration check was performed prior to and upon completion of each sample run.

The magnitude of calibration drift was also calculated. Calibration drift is the difference in the initial (pre-test) bias calibration response and the final (post-test) bias calibration response for the same gas standard. The calibration drift was within ±3 percent of the span over each sample run for each O_2 and CO_2 gas standard as required by the method.

3.1.4 Determination of Carbon Monoxide Emissions

RMs 10 is an instrumental analysis method used for the CO determination. Stack gas was withdrawn through a heated line and the emissions were analyzed on site using an analyzer with specific detectors. Details of the instrumentation are presented in Appendix B.

3.2 CALCULATIONS AND NOMENCLATURE

The following section presents the calculations for determining flow rate, molecular weight, and moisture content. In addition, calculations for the determination of pollutant and diluent concentrations and pollutant mass emission rates are provided. The nomenclature for each calculation is also defined.

Calculations

Stack Pressure (in. Hg):

$$P_s = P_b + \frac{P_g}{13.6}$$

Molecular Weight (lb/lb-mole, dry):

$$M_d = (0.44 \times \%\, CO_2) + (0.32 \times \%\, O_2) + (0.28 \times (100 - \%\, CO_2 - \%\, O_2))$$

Molecular Weight (lb/lb-mole, wet):

$$M_w = M_d \times (1 - B_{ws}) + (18 \times B_{ws})$$

Velocity (fps):

$$V_s = 85.49 \times C_p \times \sqrt{\Delta p}_{avg} \times \sqrt{\frac{T_s}{P_s \times M_w}}$$

Flow Rate (acfm):

$$acfm = V_s \times A_s \times 60$$

Flow Rate (dscfm):

$$dscfm = acfm \times 17.64 \times \left(\frac{100 - \%\, H_2O}{100}\right) \times \left(\frac{P_s}{T_s}\right)$$

Dry Standard Sample Gas Volume (dscf):

$$V_{m(std)} = V_m \times Y_d \times \left(\frac{T_{std}}{T_m}\right) \times \left(\frac{P_b}{P_{std}}\right)$$

Corrected Concentration (ppmv/%):

$$C_{corr.} = (C' - C_o) \times \left(\frac{C_{ma}}{C_m - C_o} \right)$$

CO Emission Rate (lb/hr):

$$E = \frac{C_{corr.} \times MW \times dscfm \times 60}{385 \times 1{,}000{,}000}$$

PM, PM10 Emission Rate (lb/hr):

$$E = \frac{C_{corr.} \times MW \times wscfm \times 60}{385 \times 1{,}000{,}000}$$

Volume of Water Vapor Condensed (scf):

$$V_{wc\,(std)} = 0.04707 \times MG$$

Wet Bulb Partial Pressure (in. H_2O):

$$PP = -0.062025 + (0.0067552 \times T_{s(wet)}) - (1.1141e-4 \times T_{s(wet)}^{\ 2}) + (1.4489e-6 \times T_{s(wet)}^{\ 3})$$

Wet Bulb Humidity Ratio (dimensionless):

$$HR_{(wet)} = 0.622 \times \left(\frac{PP}{(P_s \times 0.49) - PP} \right)$$

Wet Bulb Enthalpy of Vaporization (Btu/lb):

$$H_{v(wet)} = 1{,}094 - (0.56734 \times T_{s(wet)})$$

Dry Bulb Enthalpy (Btu/lb):

$$H_{(dry)} = 1{,}062 + (0.43216 \times T_{s(dry)})$$

Wet Bulb Enthalpy of Liquidation (Btu/lb):

$$H_{l(wet)} = -31.927 + (0.99925 \times T_{s(wet)})$$

Dry Bulb Humidity Ratio (dimensionless):

$$HR_{(dry)} = \frac{(0.24 \times (T_{s(wet)} - T_{s(dry)})) + (HR_{(wet)} \times H_{v(wet)})}{(H_{(dry)} - H_{l(wet)})}$$

Percent Water (wet bulb/ dry bulb method):

$$\%H_2O = \left(\frac{HR_{(dry)}}{HR_{(dry)} + 1} \right) \times 100$$

Fractional Moisture (dimensionless):

$$B_{ws} = \frac{V_{wc(std)}}{V_{wc(std)} + V_{m(std)}}$$

Moisture Content of Gas (%):

$$H_2O\,\% = B_{ws} \times 100\,\sigma$$

dscf\MMBTU = 10E6 *((3.64*%H2) + (1.53*%C) + (.14*%N2) - (0.46*%02))/BTU/lb

DSCFM = Gas Fd factor * MMBTU/min * 20.9 / (20.9-%02)

Nomenclature

A_s	Cross Sectional Area of the Stack (Square Feet)
C_p	Pitot Tube Coefficient, Dimensionless (0.84 for Type-S)
B_{ws}	Water Vapor in Gas Stream (proportional by volume)
MW	Molecular Weight of Pollutant (C_3 = 36)
M_d	Molecular Weight of Stack Gas, dry basis (lb/lb-mole)
M_w	Molecular Weight of Stack Gas, wet basis (lb/lb-mole)
P_b	Uncorrected Barometric Pressure (in. Hg)
P_g	Static Pressure of Stack Gas (in. WC)
P_s	Absolute Pressure of Stack Gas (in. Hg)
T_s	Stack Gas Temperature (°R)
V_s	Average Gas Velocity (feet per second)
ΔP	Velocity Head of Gas (in. WC)
acfm	Flow Rate (Actual Cubic Feet Per Minute)
dscfm	Flow Rate (Dry Standard Cubic Feet Per Minute)
$\%CO_2$	Carbon Dioxide, Dry Basis (%)
$\%O_2$	Oxygen, Dry Basis (%)
$\%H_2O$	Moisture Content of Gas (%)
P_{std}	Standard Absolute Pressure (29.92 in. Hg)
T_m	Average DGM Absolute Temperature (°R)
T_{std}	Standard Absolute Temperature (528 °R)
V_m	Dry Gas Volume as Measured by the DGM (dcf)
$V_{m(std)}$	Dry Gas Volume Corrected to Standard Conditions (dscf)
Y_d	DGM Calibration Factor
$V_{wc(std)}$	Volume of Water Vapor Condensed Corrected to Standard Conditions (scf)
E	Emission Rate (lb/hr)
$C_{corr.}$	Corrected Effluent Gas Concentration, dry basis (ppmv/%)
C'	Average gas concentration indicated by gas analyzer, dry basis (ppmv/%)
C_o	Average of initial and final system calibration bias check responses for the zero gas (ppmv/%)
C_m	Average initial and final system calibration bias check responses for the upscale calibration gas (ppmv/%)
C_{ma}	Actual concentration of the upscale calibration gas (ppmv/%)
scf	Standard Cubic Feet
MG	Mass Gain (ml)
PP	Wet Bulb Partial Pressure (in. H_2O)
$HR_{(wet)}$	Wet Bulb Humidity Ratio (dimensionless)
$H_{v(wet)}$	Wet Bulb Enthalpy of Vaporization (Btu/lb)
$H_{(dry)}$	Dry Bulb Enthalpy (Btu/lb)
$H_{l(wet)}$	Wet Bulb Enthalpy of Liquidation (Btu/lb)
$HR_{(dry)}$	Dry Bulb Humidity Ratio (dimensionless)
CE	Captured PM, PM10 and mass basis (%)

4.0 QUALITY ASSURANCE/QUALITY CONTROL

The overall objective of *M3V*'s Quality Assurance/Quality Control (QA/QC) program is to ensure the collection of valid and acceptable data from all environmental measurement projects. Acceptable data is defined in terms of accuracy, precision, completeness, and representativeness.

Quality control activities were carried out during routine project operations to ensure that the data produced were within established limits of accuracy and precision. Quality assurance activities were carried out externally and independent of routine project endeavors to document data quality.

Each air measurement program entails numerous activities, during which critical QA/QC measures must be incorporated to achieve overall project data quality objectives. Specific QA measures were implemented during each of the following phases of field and laboratory operations:

- Pre-sampling activities;
- Sample collection; and
- Data reduction, validation, and reporting.

General QA/QC measures and objectives incorporated into all source measurement programs include the following:

- Continually monitor the precision and accuracy of the data being generated for all environmental measurements.

- Implement measures designed to control the precision and accuracy of all data generated for individual sources.

- Maintain permanent records of equipment calibrations that include traceability and certification.

4.1 PRESAMPLING ACTIVITIES AND QA MEASURES

Pre-sampling activities included equipment maintenance and calibration. All monitoring equipment is uniquely identified and subjected to continuous preventative maintenance measures at *M3V's* office. Records of instrument maintenance and calibration are kept in historical files and continually updated. All instrument analyzers and applicable sampling system components were calibrated prior to and after all field measurement programs according to stringent guidelines set forth in the *Quality Assurance Handbook for Air Pollution*

Measurement Systems, Volume III, Stationary Source Specific Methods and the *40 CFR 60, Appendix A.*

4.2 FIELD PROGRAM

Field sampling and measurement procedures used in all source measurement programs were approved by the EPA or applicable local agency prior to sample initiation. All primary emission testing procedures are referenced in the EPA *40 CFR 60, Appendix A*, and the EPA *Quality Assurance Handbook for Air Pollution Measurement Systems, Volume III, Stationary Source Specific Methods.*

All field test personnel involved with this test program are experienced and trained in field sampling methods and procedures. Each field person was assigned key responsibilities in phases of sample collection, sample recovery, chain-of-custody, and transportation of samples. Basic responsibilities for field personnel included, but were not limited to:

Record Keeping - Field Personnel recorded all pertinent parameters and relevant observations on the appropriate field data forms.

Safety Requirements - Field personnel were familiar with all company safety regulations and were provided with all the necessary safety equipment.

Sample Handling - Field personnel were trained in the proper procedures for handling samples including: use of sample containers, sample preservation, identification, storage of collected samples, and chains-of-custody.

Instrumentation - Specific field personnel were trained in the proper operation, calibration, troubleshooting, and maintenance of the instrumentation intended for this program. This included the use of pumps, control console(s), samplers, and instrumentation.

Quality Control - The field personnel were trained in all aspects of quality control that related directly to the specific reference method test procedures, sample handling, analysis, and reporting.

A member of the *M3V* field team was designated as Field Manager and was responsible for coordinating testing activities with Gas Recovery Systems and answering questions concerning test methodology and quality control. The Field Manager was also responsible for delegating work assignments to the members of the test crew, making sure all QA/QC procedures were carried out, and documenting all field activities in a bound log book.

4.2.1 Sample Documentation

All field data collected for each selected reference method test procedure was documented on field data forms specifically designed for each particular method using recommended formats as described in 40 CFR 60, Appendix A, the EPA Quality Assurance Handbook for Air Pollution Measurement Systems, Volume III, Stationary Source Specific Methods. Each form, specific to each particular sample run, includes information as to the source tested, date and time of sample collection, analyst(s) performing the test, and all data necessary for test validation. Each field data sheet was completed by the responsible technician at the time of the test and checked by the Field Manager for accuracy and completeness after each test series. The originals of all raw field data sheets are maintained in project files at *M3V*'s Indianapolis office.

4.3 DATA REDUCTION, VALIDATION, AND REPORTING

M3V has implemented specific measures to ensure that reliable data were generated as a result of the sampling and analytical activities of the field program. The objective of this phase of *M3V's* QA/QC program is to follow the proper collection of representative and quality assured field and analytical data with approved data reduction methods and equations.

All calculations were performed using quality assured spreadsheets incorporating standard accepted equations, as required by the applicable pollutant specific sampling methodology. Data reduction was performed by qualified engineers or data analysts, familiar with standard engineering practices and approved methods.