



**Filterable Particulate Matter  
Compliance Emissions Test Report**

**Holcim (US) Inc. Lafarge Alpena  
Alpena Cement Plant  
Kiln 21 Breaching Duct  
Alpena, Michigan  
April 25, 2023**

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Source Address 1435 Ford Avenue City Alpena

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Filterable Particulate Matter Compliance Emissions Test Report

Kiln 21

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Name of Responsible Official (print or type)	Title	Phone Number

  
Signature of Responsible Official

5/19/2023  
Date

\* Photocopy this form as needed.



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## 1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Mostardi Platt conducted a particulate emission compliance test program for Holcim (US) Inc. Lafarge Alpena at the Alpena Cement Plant in Alpena, Michigan, on the Kiln 21 Breaching Duct on April 25, 2023. This report summarizes the results of the test program and test methods.

The test locations, test dates, and test parameter are summarized below.

TEST INFORMATION		
Test Locations	Test Dates	Test Parameter
Kiln 21 Breaching Duct	April 25, 2023	Filterable Particulate Matter (FPM)

The purpose of the test program was to demonstrate compliance with Title 40, *Code of Federal Regulations*, Part 60 (40CFR60), and 40CFR63, Subpart LLL "*National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for the Portland Cement Manufacturing Industry and Standards of Performance for Portland Cement Plants.*"

Parameter	Date	Units	Emission Rate	Emission Limit	CPMS SSOL
FPM	4/25/23	lb/ton	0.009 lb/ton	0.07 lb/ton	5.41

The CPMS SSOL was determined to be 5.41 for Kiln 21 (based on mA recorded by CPMS during testing respectively).

The identifications of the individuals associated with the test program are summarized below.

TEST PERSONNEL INFORMATION		
Location	Address	Contact
Test Facility	Holcim (US) Inc. Alpena Plant 1435 Ford Avenue Alpena, Michigan 49707	Ms. Mallory Miller Area Environmental Manager Mallory.Miller@lafargeholcim.com
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Testing Company Personnel		Mr. Aaron Benninghoff Test Engineer
		Mr. Justin Lopez Test Technician

## 2.0 TEST METHODOLOGY

Emission testing was conducted following the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) methods specified in 40CFR60, Appendix A in addition to the Mostardi Platt Quality Manual. Schematics of the test section diagrams and sampling trains used are included in Appendix A and B respectively. Calculation nomenclature are included in Appendix C. Laboratory analysis for each test run are included in Appendix D. Reference Method and CEMS data and process data as provided by Holcim (US) Inc. are included in Appendix E and F.

The following methodologies were used during the test program:

### Method 1 Sample and Velocity Traverse Determination

Test measurement points were selected in accordance with USEPA Method 1, 40CFR60, Appendix A. The characteristics of the measurement location are summarized below.

TEST POINT INFORMATION AT KILN 21 OUTLET DUCT							
Stack Dimensions (Feet)	Stack Area (Square Feet)	No. of Ports	Port Length (Inches)	Upstream Diameters	Downstream Diameters	Test Parameter	Number of Sampling Points
8.00 x 8.75	70.000	4	3.25	0.50	1.11	FPM	48

### Method 2 Volumetric Flow Rate Determination

Gas velocity was measured following USEPA Method 2, 40CFR60, Appendix A, for purposes of calculating stack gas volumetric flow rate and emission rates on a lb/hr basis. An 8-foot-long S-type pitot tube, 0-10" differential pressure gauge, and K-type thermocouple and temperature readout were used to determine gas velocity at each sample point. All of the equipment used was calibrated in accordance with the specifications of the Method. Copies of field data sheets are included in Appendix G. Calibration data are presented in Appendix H. This testing met the performance specifications as outlined in the Method.

### Method 3A Oxygen (O<sub>2</sub>)/Carbon Dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) Determination

Stack gas O<sub>2</sub> and CO<sub>2</sub> concentrations were determined in accordance with USEPA Method 3A. An ECOM analyzer was used to determine the O<sub>2</sub> and CO<sub>2</sub> concentrations in the manner specified in the Method. The O<sub>2</sub> instrument operates in the nominal range of 0% to 25% with the specific range determined by the high-level calibration gas. The CO<sub>2</sub> instrument operates in the nominal range of 0% to 20% with the specific range determined by the high-level calibration gas. High and mid-range calibrations were performed using USEPA Protocol gas. Zero nitrogen (a low ppm pollutant in balance nitrogen calibration gases) was introduced during other instrument calibrations to check instrument zero. Zero and mid-range calibrations were performed using USEPA Protocol gas after each test run. Calibration data and copies of the gas cylinder certifications are found in Appendices H and I. This testing met the performance specifications as outlined in the Method.

## Method 5 Filterable Particulate Matter (FPM) Determination

Stack gas filterable PM concentrations and emission rates were determined in accordance with Method 5. The probe and filter housing were maintained at a temperature of 248°F +/- 25°F. An Environmental Supply Company, Inc. sampling train was used to sample stack gas at an isokinetic rate. Four impingers were utilized, the first two each containing 100ml of deionized water, the third was empty, and the fourth contained approximately 200 grams of silica gel. The impingers were weighed prior to and after each test run in order to determine moisture content of the stack gas. The total sample time was 84 minutes, with forty-two (42) sample points being utilized (14 points per port, 3 total ports). A minimum of 1 dscm was sampled for each run.

PM in the sample probe was recovered utilizing acetone; a minimum of three passes of the probe brush through the entire probe was performed, followed by a visual inspection of the acetone exiting the probe. If the acetone solution exiting the probe was clear, the wash was considered complete, if not, another pass of the brush through the probe was made and inspected until the solution was clear. The nozzle was then removed from the probe and cleaned in a similar manner, utilizing an appropriately sized nozzle brush. The probe wash and filter catch were analyzed by Mostardi Platt personnel. Laboratory analysis data are found in Appendix D. Calibration data are presented in Appendix H.

### 3.0 TEST RESULT SUMMARY

**Client:** Holcim (US) Inc.  
**Facility:** Alpena Cement Plant  
**Test Location:** Kiln 21 Breaching Duct  
**Test Method:** 5

	Normal	Normal	Normal	
Source Condition	Normal	Normal	Normal	
Date	4/25/23	4/25/23	4/25/23	
Start Time	10:24	14:00	16:36	
End Time	12:23	16:46	19:12	
	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Average
<b>Stack Conditions</b>				
Average Gas Temperature, °F	380.5	380.8	382.0	381.1
Flue Gas Moisture, percent by volume	5.8%	4.2%	6.6%	5.5%
Average Flue Pressure, in. Hg	29.36	29.36	29.36	29.36
Gas Sample Volume, dscf	70.414	67.865	67.686	68.655
Average Gas Velocity, ft/sec	41.432	39.876	40.063	40.457
Gas Volumetric Flow Rate, acfm	174,015	167,480	168,263	169,919
Gas Volumetric Flow Rate, dscfm	101,032	98,869	96,761	98,887
Gas Volumetric Flow Rate, scfm	107,276	103,212	103,548	104,679
Average %CO <sub>2</sub> by volume, dry basis	16.2	16.4	16.2	16.3
Average %O <sub>2</sub> by volume, dry basis	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.4
Isokinetic Variance	102.2	100.7	102.6	101.8
Clinker Production Rate, ton/hr	49.0	48.4	47.2	48.2
CPMS Response, mA	4.173	4.228	4.286	4.229
<b>Filterable Particulate Matter (Method 5)</b>				
grams collected	0.00167	0.00257	0.00222	0.00215
mg/dscm	0.838	1.337	1.158	1.1111
grains/dscf	0.0004	0.0006	0.0005	0.0005
lb/hr	0.317	0.495	0.420	0.411
lb/ton of clinker	0.006	0.010	0.009	0.009
<b>Site Specific Operating Limit (SSOL) Determination</b>				
Source Emissions Limit, lb/ton			0.07	
CPMS Zero, mA			4.0	
Filterable Particulate Matter, % of Emissions Limit			12.2%	
SSOL			5.41	

## 4.0 CERTIFICATION

Mostardi Platt is pleased to have been of service to Holcim (US) Inc. If you have any questions regarding this test report, please do not hesitate to contact us at 630-993-2100.

As the program manager, I hereby certify that this test report represents a true and accurate summary of emissions test results and the methodologies employed to obtain those results. The test program was performed in accordance with the test methods and the Mostardi Platt Quality Manual, as applicable.

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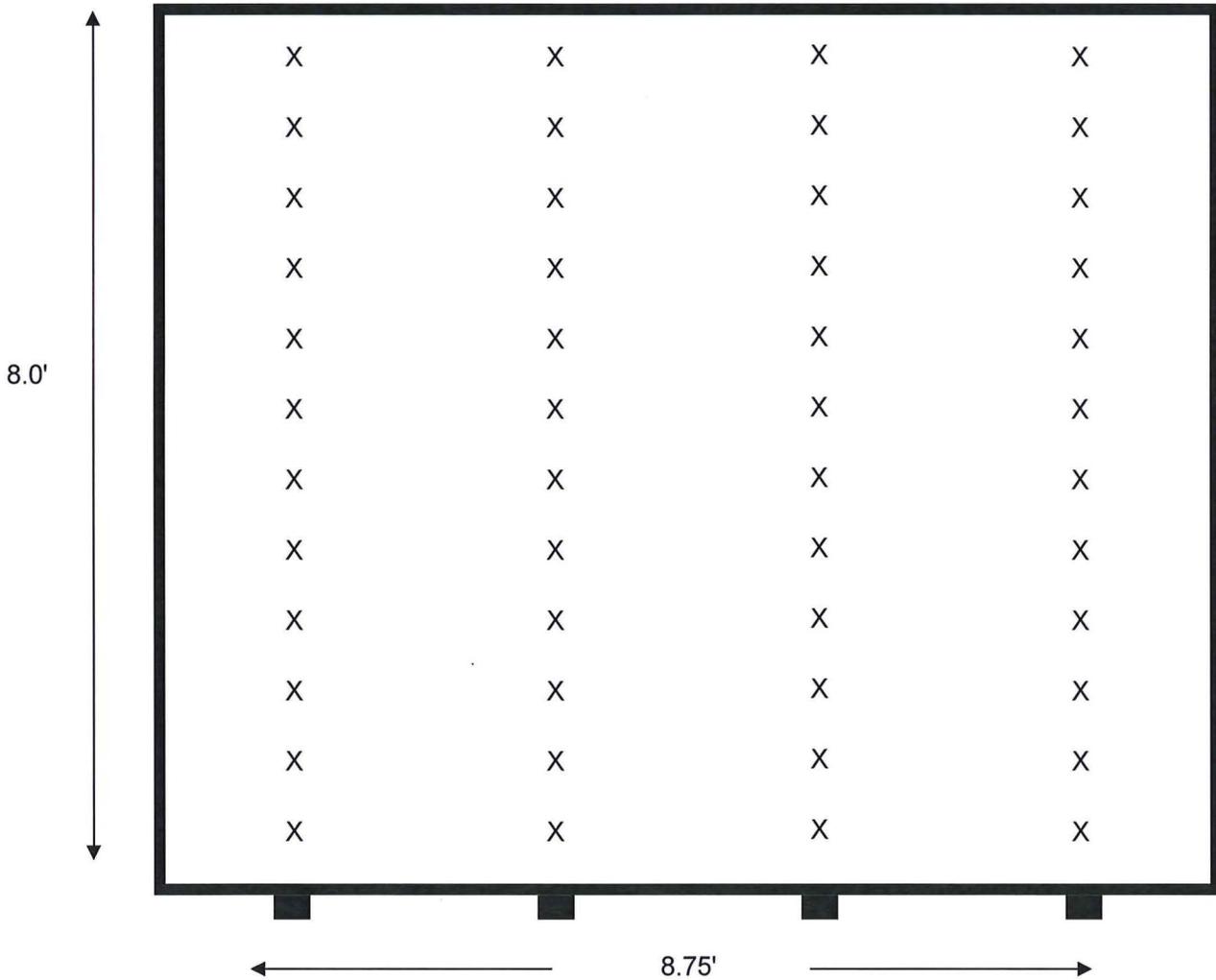
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## APPENDICES

## Appendix A - Test Section Diagrams

## EQUAL AREA TRAVERSE FOR RECTANGULAR DUCTS



Job: Holcim (US) Inc.  
Alpena Plant

Date: May 25, 2023

Area: 70.00 square feet

Test Location: Kiln 21 Breaching Duct

No. Test Ports: 4

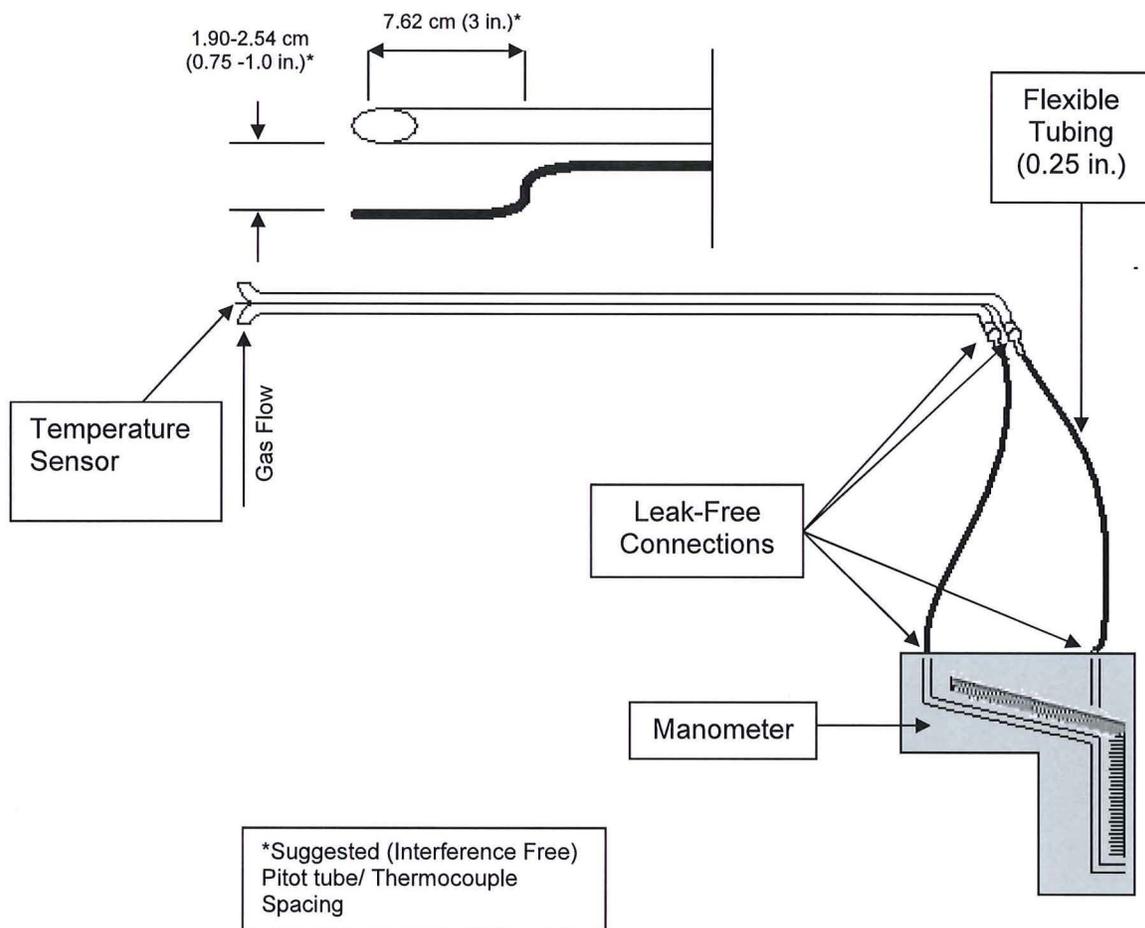
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Tests Points per Port: 12

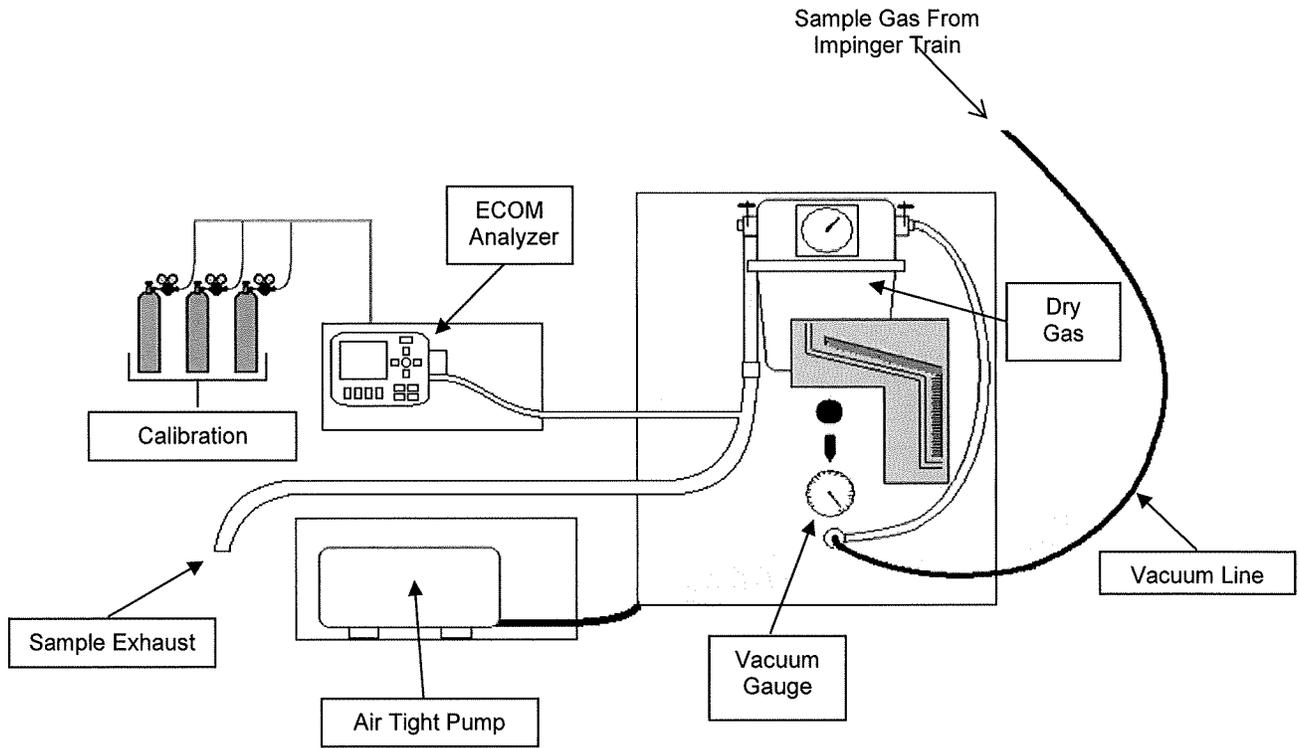
Width: 8.75 feet

## Appendix B - Sample Train Diagrams

## USEPA Method 2 – Type S Pitot Tube Manometer Assembly



# USEPA Method 3A - Integrated Oxygen/Carbon Dioxide Sample Train Diagram Utilizing ECOM To Measure from Sample Exhaust



# USEPA Method 5- Particulate Matter Sample Train Diagram

