

PACIFIC LIGHTING ENERGY SYSTEMS  
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## SAMPLING AND ANALYTICAL PROCEDURES

Source emission testing of five (5) Cooper-Superior engines driving 1972 KW generators. The engines were fired on a mixture of landfill gas and purchased gas at the Penrose site. The plant is located at the Penrose Landfill in Sun Valley, California.

On February 3, 4, & 5, 1988, BTC Laboratories performed source emission tests for total particulate matter, sulfur dioxide, particulate sulfate, oxides of nitrogen, carbon monoxide, methane and nonmethane hydrocarbons on the stack gases. The inlet fuel gas was sampled and tested for hydrocarbon composition, priority pollutants, hydrogen sulfide, mercaptan sulfur, and BTU content.

**STACK GAS ANALYSIS:** Samples of the stack gas were taken from the exhaust stack and analyzed for oxygen, oxides of nitrogen, carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide using SCAQMD 100.1. The oxygen was determined by a Taylor paramagnetic oxygen analyzer. The oxides of nitrogen were checked by a Monitor Labs chemiluminescent analyzer. The carbon monoxide and the carbon dioxide were checked using two Horiba non-dispersive infrared analyzers. Readings were obtained continuously during each run and then averaged together to obtain the stack gas composition.

**STACK GAS FLOW RATE:** The stack gas flow rate was calculated for each engine tested by using the Molal combustion of the fuel gas and standard EPA equations (carbon balance type calculations).

The stack temperature was determined using a thermocouple and an indicating pyrometer. The proportion of water was determined gravimetrically and the dry molecular weight of the stack gas determined by E.P.A. Method 3, equation 3-2.

**PARTICULATE EMISSIONS:** Particulates were collected using SCAQMD method 5.2 with a Lacey Model 31 stack sampler system that conforms to E.P.A. requirements for particulate sampling. The system consists of a heated probe, an intermediate 10 cm heated filter, cooled impingers and a 47 mm preweighted backup filter (see E.P.A. Method 5/8). After the weight of the particulates in the probe is determined, the total solids in the impingers and the particulate material on the intermediate filter is determined and added to the particulate weight in order to comply with SCAQMD regulations. The particulate sulfate emissions were determined by the use of EPA Method 8. The samples of the probe rinse, the filter extract and the impingers were titrated for sulfate by the barium chloride titration using Thorin as an indicator. These results can be subtracted from the total particulate values to obtain the net particulate emissions.

**SULFUR DIOXIDE EMISSIONS:** The sulfur dioxide was sampled for using the EPA method 6 sampling train. The peroxide solutions were retrieved and titrated for SO<sub>2</sub> by the barium chloride titration with Thorin indicator.

**CONDENSABLE HYDROCARBONS:** Condensable hydrocarbons were determined by extracting the probe water rinse and the impingers with Freon TF. The extracts were evaporated at room temperature and the resultant weight added to the total particulate weight.

**METHANE AND NON-METHANE HYDROCARBONS:** The non-methane hydrocarbons were sampled for using Tedlar bags by CARB method 106 on each engine tested. The analysis was done using a Finnegan GC/Mass Spectrometer. The methane and non-methane hydrocarbons were also sampled in duplicate also using stainless steel canisters and micro-condensers using ice water for cooling. The analysis conformed to SCAQMD method 25.1 and was performed by Truesdale Laboratory in Tustin. The results are reported as TCA in ppm as methane.

**INLET FUEL GAS ANALYSIS:** Samples of the inlet fuel used by engines were sampled for composition using glass gas bombs, for sulfide and mercaptan compounds using ASTM D 2385 and for priority pollutants using tedlar bags with travel blank and standard. The analyses were done using the Carle GC equipped with an FID and TCD, the iodometric titration for sulfide and GC with mass spectrometer detection. The TCA method 25.1 was also used on the inlet fuel gas and the analysis done by by Truesdale also.

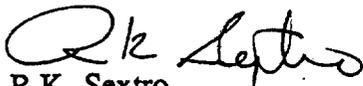
**LEAK CHECKS:** Leak rates were conducted on the sampling train and the pitot tubes before and after each test. The leak check for the sampling train was done at the nozzle. Any leak rate greater than 0.02 cfm was corrected for in the volume calculations.

All calculations for lbs/hr were done by using the flow rate of the stack gas by calculation. All values were calculated by using SCAQMD Standard conditions (60°F).

If you have any questions concerning this test or if we can be of further assistance, please feel free in calling any time at (805) 656-6074.

Respectfully submitted,

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**EMISSION SUMMARY**

CONSTITUENT	EMISSION SUMMARY					<b>ALLOWABLE</b>
	<u>RUN #1</u> (Engine 2)	<u>RUN #2</u> (Engine 1)	<u>RUN #3</u> (Engine 4)	<u>RUN #4</u> (Engine 3)	<u>RUN #5</u> (Engine 5)	
<b>Total Particulate</b>						
gr/DSCF	0.0172	0.0376	0.0152	0.0211	0.0201	
gr/DSCF @ 12% CO <sub>2</sub> (dry)	0.0194	0.0407	0.0165	0.0222	0.0213	
lbs/hr	0.81	1.71	0.68	0.94	0.87	2.0
lbs/million BTU	0.040	0.087	0.035	0.048	0.046	
<b>Sulfur Dioxide</b>						
ppm by volume	19	28	22	25	25	
ppm by volume @ 3% O <sub>2</sub>	29	40	31	35	36	
gr/DSCF	-	-	-	-	-	1.50
lbs/hr	1.06	1.46	1.14	1.29	1.27	
lbs/million BTU	0.053	0.074	0.058	0.066	0.067	
<b>Total Sulfate</b>						
gr/DSCF	0.0037	0.0036	0.0037	0.0039	0.0040	
gr/DSCF @ 12% CO <sub>2</sub> (dry)	0.0042	0.0039	0.0041	0.0041	0.0042	
lbs/hr	0.17	0.16	0.17	0.17	0.17	
lbs/million BTU	0.009	0.008	0.009	0.009	0.009	
<b>Oxides of Nitrogen</b>						
ppm by volume	132	104	110	148	162	
ppm by volume @ 15% O <sub>2</sub>	64	50	52	69	76	
gr/DSCF	-	-	-	-	-	9.0
lbs/hr	5.17	3.96	4.11	5.49	5.87	
lbs/million BTU	0.258	0.201	0.209	0.280	0.308	
<b>Carbon Monoxide</b>						
ppm by volume	559	474	460	550	509	
lbs/hr	13.33	10.96	10.46	12.43	11.25	15.0
<b>TCA (Organics)</b>						
ppm by volume	201	266	305	175	216	
lbs/hr	2.69	3.67	4.0	2.31	2.77	0.38

PACIFIC LIGHTING ENERGY SYSTEMS

Penrose Mixed Purchased and Landfill Gas

ANALYTICAL RESULTS (ppm by volume)

<u>CONSTITUENT</u>	<u>Engine #1</u>	<u>Engine #2</u>	<u>Engine #3</u>	<u>Engine #4</u>	<u>Engine #5</u>
Chloromethane	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
Vinyl Chloride	3.0	3.0	1.0	2.0	2.0
Methylene Chloride	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
Acetone	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
Dichloroethanes	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
Tetrahydrofuran	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
Freon T-F	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
Ethylene Dibromide	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
1,4-Dioxane	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
Chloroform	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
2-Butanone	7.0	6.0	<1	<1	<1
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
Carbon Tetrachloride	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
Trichloroethene	1.0	<1	<1	<1	<1
Benzene	3.0	2.0	3.0	3.0	4.0
Cis-1,2-Dichloroethylene	6.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	6.0
Bromoform	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
Tetrachloroethene	3.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Toluene	39	35	28	22	35
Chlorobenzenes	1.0	1.0	<1	<1	<1
Ethylbenzene	10	9.0	4.0	5.0	8.0
Total Xylenes	26	23	20	14	20
Styrene	1.0	<1	<1	<1	<1
Dichlorobenzenes	3.0	4.0	<1	<1	<1
Hydrogen Sulfide	20		122		59
Mercaptans (CH4S)	5		9		12

PENROSE MIXED FUEL SAMPLES (INLET TCA)

Methane (%)	45.1	44.9	45.1	39.4	44.2
Volatile TCA as CH4	8453	8363	8611	9608	11,745
Duplicate	7693	8539	8997	8264	11,757
Condensable TCA as CH4	295	206	281	217	156
Duplicate	307	305	941	360	203
Total TCA-Avg.as CH4 in lbs/hr.	8374 112.4	8707 120.4	9415 123.6	9225 121.7	11,931 153.2
Carbon Dioxide (%)	35.0	35.4	33.2	30.5	35.3

**PACIFIC LIGHTING ENERGY SYSTEMS**  
**EXHAUST GAS OUTLETS FROM ENGINES**

**ANALYTICAL RESULTS (ppm by volume)**

<u>CONSTITUENT</u>	<u>Engine#1</u>	<u>Engine #2</u>	<u>Engine #3</u>	<u>Engine #4</u>	<u>Engine #5</u>
Chloromethane	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005
Vinyl Chloride	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005
Methylene Chloride	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005
Acetone	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005
Dichloroethanes	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005
Tetrahydrofuran	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005
Freon T-F	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005
Ethylene Dibromide	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005
1,4-Dioxane	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005
Chloroform	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005
2-Butanone	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005
Carbon Tetrachloride	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005
Trichloroethene	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005
Benzene	0.032	0.072	0.072	0.053	0.080
Cis-1,2-Dichloroethylene	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005
Bromoform	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005
Tetrachloroethene	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005
Toluene	<0.005	<0.005	0.018	0.028	<0.005
Chlorobenzenes	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005
Ethylbenzene	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005
Total Xylenes	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005
Styrene	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005
Dichlorobenzenes	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005

**PENROSE ENGINE EMISSIONS (OUTLET TCA)**

Methane (ppmv)	1885	1620	1570	2064	1362
Volatile TCA as CH4	41	30	23	53	47
Duplicate	112	36	32	73	67
Condensable TCA as CH4	126	331	457	113	238
Duplicate	122	134	97	111	79
Total TCA-Avg.as CH4	201	266	305	175	216
in lbs/hr	2.69	3.67	4.0	2.31	2.77
Moisture (%)	7.3	5.0	2.5	2.1	4.2

**TCA ANALYSIS and CARBON BALANCE**

Client : PLES  
 Site : Penrose  
 Unit : engine#1

Date : 2/3/88  
 Job # : 88-4415-C01  
 Lab # : 885203

Exhaust Flow Rate: 5305 sdcfm  
 Fuel Rate: 699 scfm

	TCA Inlet
Run #1	8748.0
Run #2	8000.0

	TCA Outlet
	167.0
	234.0

	ppm by vol.	lbs./hr.		ppm by vol.	lbs./hr.
	<b>Average</b>			<b>Average</b>	
Total TCA as CH4	8374	112.38		201	2.69
Methane, CO2 & TCA	0	0.00	CH4, CO2, CO, & TCA	0	0.00

*formulae:*

$$\text{lbs./hr.} = (1.581 \times 10^{-7}) \times \text{Flow Rate} \times \text{ppm by vol.} \times \text{MW}$$

**TCA ANALYSIS and CARBON BALANCE**

Client : PLES  
 Site : Penrose  
 Unit : engine#2

Date : 2/3/88  
 Job # : 88-4415-C01  
 Lab # : 885203

Exhaust Flow Rate: 5468 sdcfm  
 Fuel Rate: 699 scfm

TCA Inlet

Run #1	8569.0
Run #2	8844.0

TCA Outlet

361.0
170.0

	ppm by vol.	lbs./hr.		ppm by vol.	lbs./hr.
	<b>Average</b>			<b>Average</b>	
Total TCA as CH4	8707	120.43		266	3.67
Methane, CO2 & TCA	0	0.00	CH4, CO2, CO, & TCA	0	0.00

*formulae:*

lbs./hr. =  $(1.581 \times 10^{-7}) \times \text{Flow Rate} \times \text{ppm by vol.} \times \text{MW}$

**TCA ANALYSIS and CARBON BALANCE**

Client : PLES  
 Site : Penrose  
 Unit : engine#3

Date : 2/4/88  
 Job # : 88-4415-C01  
 Lab # : 885203

Exhaust Flow Rate: 5189 sdcfm  
 Fuel Rate: 696 scfm

	TCA Inlet
Run #1	8892.0
Run #2	9938.0

	TCA Outlet
	480.0
	129.0

	ppm by vol.	lbs./hr.		ppm by vol.	lbs./hr.
	<b>Average</b>			<b>Average</b>	
Total TCA as CH4	9415	123.58		305	4.00
Methane, CO2 & TCA	0	0.00	CH4, CO2, CO, & TCA	0	0.00

*formulae:*

$$\text{lbs./hr.} = (1.581 \cdot 10^{-7}) \cdot \text{Flow Rate} \cdot \text{ppm by vol.} \cdot \text{MW}$$

**TCA ANALYSIS and CARBON BALANCE**

Client : PLES  
 Site : Penrose  
 Unit : engine#4

Date : 2/4/88  
 Job # : 88-4415-C01  
 Lab # : 885203

Exhaust Flow Rate: 5215 sdcfm  
 Fuel Rate: 694 scfm

TCA Inlet  
 Run #1 9825.0  
 Run #2 8624.0

TCA Outlet  
166.0  
184.0

	ppm by vol.	lbs./hr.		ppm by vol.	lbs./hr.
	<b>Average</b>			<b>Average</b>	
Total TCA as CH4	<u>9225</u>	121.69		<u>175</u>	2.31
Methane, CO2 & TCA	<u>0</u>	0.00	CH4, CO2, CO, & TCA	<u>0</u>	0.00

*formulae:*

lbs./hr. = (1.581 \* 10<sup>-7</sup>) \* Flow Rate \* ppm by vol.\* MW

**TCA ANALYSIS and CARBON BALANCE**

Client : PLES  
 Site : Penrose  
 Unit : engine#5

Date : 2/5/88  
 Job # : 88-4415-C01  
 Lab # : 885203

Exhaust Flow Rate: 5078 sdcfm  
 Fuel Rate: 694 scfm

**TCA Inlet**

Run #1	11901.0
Run #2	11960.0

**TCA Outlet**

285.0
146.0

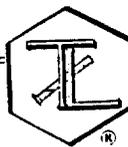
	ppm by vol.	lbs./hr.		ppm by vol.	lbs./hr.
	<b>Average</b>			<b>Average</b>	
Total TCA as CH4	<u>11931</u>	153.25		<u>216</u>	2.77
Methane, CO2 & TCA	<u>0</u>	0.00	CH4, CO2, CO, & TCA	<u>0</u>	0.00

*formulae:*

$$\text{lbs./hr.} = (1.581 \cdot 10^{-7}) \cdot \text{Flow Rate} \cdot \text{ppm by vol.} \cdot \text{MW}$$

REPORT

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DATE March 1, 1988

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SAMPLE **Preparation of 20 TCA Sampling Trains**

LABORATORY NO. 25839

INVESTIGATION

**Total Hydrocarbons**

RESULTS

The submitted samples were analyzed for total hydrocarbons (as C<sub>1</sub>) by the Total Carbon Analysis (TCA) method. The inlet samples were analyzed for CH<sub>4</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>, and O<sub>2</sub> by gas chromatography utilizing thermal conductivity detection.

The results are as follows:

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Outlets:

Sample	Engine	CO, ppm	CH <sub>4</sub> , ppm	CO <sub>2</sub> , %	Nonmethane Hydrocarbons (asC <sub>1</sub> )		Total
					Volatile	Condensable	
1A(BG)	2	538	1861	10.4	41	126	167
1B(JJ)	2	530	1909	10.2	112	122	234
2A(HH)	1	459	1608	10.5	30	331	361
2B(CC)	1	461	1631	10.6	36	134	170
3A(EE)	4	433	1600	10.6	23	457	480
3B(FFX)	4	408	1540	10.4	32	97	129
4A(102)	3	503	1946	9.7	53	113	166
4B(KK)	3	557	2182	10.9	73	111	184
5A(BA)**	5	482	1336	9.1	47	238	285
5B(BC)*	5	516	1388	10.9	67	79	146

Inlets:

Sample	Engine	CO, %	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2</sub> , %	Nonmethane Hydrocarbons (asC <sub>1</sub> )			Total	
					H <sub>2</sub> , %	O <sub>2</sub> , %	Volatile		
1C(XX)*	2	<1	45.3	34.5	<0.1	0.3	8,453	295	8,748
1D(BB)*	2	<1	44.8	35.4	<0.1	0.2	7,693	307	8,000
2C(MD4)***	1	<1	45.2	35.3	<0.1	0.3	8,539	206	8,745
2D(SS)	1	<1	44.6	35.6	<0.1	0.3	8,363	305	8,668
3C(AE)	4	<1	44.4	34.1	<0.1	0.4	8,611	281	8,892
3D(AF)	4	<1	45.8	32.2	<0.1	0.4	8,997	941	9,938
4C(MD5)	3	<1	44.9	35.6	<0.1	0.2	9,608	217	9,825
4D(BP)**	3	<1	33.9	25.4	<0.1	5.8	8,264	360	8,624
5C(MD7)	5	<1	44.3	35.4	<0.1	0.4	11,745	156	11,901
5D(BE)	5	<1	44.5	35.2	<0.1	0.3	11,757	203	11,960

- \* Loose Probe Cap
- \*\* Tank Valve Open
- \*\*\* No Trap Cap

Respectfully submitted,

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