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### IN EXHAUST GASES

*Data on DE 90 for some HAPs. not useable, due to lack of actual fuel FR.*

**San Diego Air Pollution Control District  
Monitoring & Technical Services  
9150 Chesapeake Dr., San Diego, CA 92123**

TO: D. Byrnes, Engr.

REPORT DATE: 6 October 89

APPROVED BY: *C. W. Ridenour*  
C. W. Ridenour, Senior Chemist

TEST SITE: Solar Turbines, Incorporated  
San Marcos Land Fill  
San Marcos, CA.

EQUIPMENT: 2 Solar Turbines Co. Recuperated Gas  
Turbines, Model GSC 1200 R

LIMITS: Landfill Gas: NO<sub>x</sub> < 263ppm @ 3% O<sub>2</sub>  
CO < 325 ppm @ 3% O<sub>2</sub>  
SO<sub>2</sub> < 17 lbs/day  
NMHC < 337 ppm

APPLICATION NO: 870535 & 870536

TEST DATE: 26 & 27 June 1989

TESTED BY: Petrochem Environmental (Long Beach, CA)

TEST WITNESSED BY: C. J. Cooney, Assoc. Chemist

#### SUMMARY OF RESULTS:

The test report has been reviewed. A copy of the summary is attached. This shows that NO<sub>x</sub> was 254 ppm (avg) for turbine #1 and 231 ppm (avg) for turbine #2. The limit is 263 ppm as is shown above. The CO results were significantly below the limit, as also were the SO<sub>2</sub> results.

The toxic analyses show greater than 99% reduction of the three compounds benzene, vinyl chloride, and vinylidene chloride. The audit sample for the inlet gas was acceptable, although some compounds were more than the usual 30% deviation off from the true assay values; however, the outlet audit sample was in error. For this audit sample, no vinylidene chloride was found, but it was present at the 100 ppb level. This error, as well as some less significant errors delayed acceptance of this report.

I discussed the analysis of a new audit sample with Petrochem on Friday, October 6, 1989. It had been agreed by CCAS on August 31, 1989 that they would analyze a new ARB audit sample. CCAS was to have sent a clean cannister to ARB for another audit gas. However, as of October 6, 1989 CCAS has not received the cannister back from ARB. A chain of custody was to have been instituted for this audit sample.

In view of the fact that it might be several weeks before such an audit sample analysis could now be completed, and in view of the fact that the results of the one sample were acceptable, even though outside normal limits but yet close to them, I suggest that the report be accepted since the NOx, CO, and SO2 limits are acceptable, and since the destruction efficiency is better than 99%. Petrochem has agreed to have the audit sample analysis performed and submit it as an addenda to the report.



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of supposed  
audit sample

TELECOPIER COVER LETTER

However this is not  
an audit SMP, but the  
summary sheet of field samples.  
c/c

PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING PAGES TO:

TO: Clinton Cooney

CC: \_\_\_\_\_

FROM: MICHELLE Lynd

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IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE ALL OF THE PAGES, PLEASE CALL US AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AT  
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COMMENTS:



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County of San Diego



R. J. Sommerville  
Air Pollution Control Officer

September 1, 1988

Mr. James Kennelly  
Caterpillar Capital Company, Inc.  
P.O. Box 85376  
San Diego, CA 92138-5376

Dear Mr. Kennelly:

After examination of Application Nos. 870535 and 870536 for Authority to Construct an electrical generating facility fueled by landfill gas at the San Marcos Landfill, San Marcos, CA, the District has decided on the following actions:

Authority to Construct is granted pursuant to Rules 20 and 20.2 of the Air Pollution Control District Rules and Regulations for:

- Two (2) Solar Turbines Co. Recuperated Gas Turbines, Model GSC 1200R, each with a gross heat input rating of 10.8 MM BTU/HR and 933 kilowatt electrical generator.
- Landfill gas vacuum pump, gas compressor, and water separator.
- Miscellaneous piping, ducting and instrumentation.

This Authority to Construct is granted with the following conditions:

1. Equipment installation and operation shall be conducted in compliance with all data and specifications submitted as part of the applications under which

this Authority to Construct is issued unless otherwise specifically noted in the following conditions.

2. In the event the District determines that additional monitoring or safety equipment is appropriate to ensure compliance of the gas turbines and/or associated equipment, the applicant shall obtain and promptly install such equipment on either a temporary or permanent basis, as required.
3. A flow indicating device for the landfill gas supply line to the turbines shall be operational and calibrated in accordance with manufacturers specifications such that landfill gas flow rates are measured and recorded to a absolute accuracy of five (5) percent. One turbine will be shutdown during source testing.
4. There shall be no hydrocarbon leaks along the landfill gas transfer path (gas turbines, associated piping and ducting, gas compression and treatment equipment) which result in concentrations of 500 parts per million or greater by volume, measured as propane at a distance of 1.3 cm (1/2 inches) from the transfer path, other than nonrepeatable, momentary readings.
5. The concentration of oxides of nitrogen emissions (as nitrogen dioxide) in the turbine exhaust shall ~~not exceed 263 parts per million by volume (ppmv), dry basis, corrected to three percent oxygen (3% O<sub>2</sub>).~~ Mass emissions shall not exceed 4 pounds per hour.
6. The concentration of carbon monoxide emissions in the turbine exhaust shall not exceed 325 ppmv, at 3% O<sub>2</sub>, dry basis. Mass emissions shall not exceed 3 pounds per hour.
7. The concentration of non-methane hydrocarbons (as methane) in the turbine exhaust shall not exceed 337 ppmv, at 3% O<sub>2</sub>, dry basis. Mass emissions shall not exceed 2 pounds per hour.
8. Emissions of sulfur dioxide shall not exceed 17 pounds per day.
9. The fuel rate to each turbine shall not exceed 1595 pounds per hour at 6627 Btu per hour.

10. The applicant shall provide exhaust stacks, test ports, and platforms for source testing in accordance with requirements of the District.
11. Compliance with emission limitations of this Authority to Construct shall be determined by source tests conducted at the applicant's expense. The turbines shall also be tested for exhaust emission rates and destruction and removal efficiencies of Benzene, Vinyl Chloride, and Vinylidene Chloride. The source test plan shall be submitted to the District, approved, and appropriate test arrangements made prior to the issuance of a startup authorization.
12. If compliance with the subject emission limitations, and emission values used in the screening risk assessments, cannot be demonstrated to the satisfaction of the District, the applicant will take whatever corrective action may be necessary to meet the applicable requirements. If the corrective action requires any physical change or modification to the subject equipment, the applicant shall apply for and obtain an authority to construct for all such modifications.
13. Access, facilities, and utilities for source testing required by the Air Pollution Control Officer shall be provided when such testing is performed by the District.
14. A maintenance plan for the gas turbine and associated gas conditioning equipment shall be submitted to the District, for review and approval, prior to the issuance of a startup authorization.

This Air Pollution Control District Authority to Construct does not relieve the holder from obtaining permits or authorizations which may be required by other governmental agencies.

This is not a Permit to Operate. Please notify the Air Pollution Control District as soon as the equipment is installed in accordance with this Authority to Construct so that it may be evaluated for a Permit to Operate. Operation of this equipment without written authorization to do so will be a violation of Rule 10(b) and will be subject to civil and criminal penalties.

September 1, 1988

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A copy of this Authority to Construct will be posted or kept readily available at the equipment location.

Within ten days after receipt of this Authority to Construct, the applicant may, in accordance with Rule 25, petition the Hearing Board for a hearing on any conditions imposed herein.

This Authority to Construct will expire one year from date of issuance.

If there are any questions regarding this action, or if an inspection is to be scheduled, please contact the undersigned at (619) 694-3318.

Sincerely,



CRAIG D. ANDERSON  
Associate Air Pollution Control Engineer

CDA:ap

cc. Eric Swanson, Solid Waste

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August 23, 1989

*Letter  
for  
cor-  
rections*

Leslie Johnson, Manager  
Petro-Chem Environmental Services  
3300 Cherry Avenue  
Long Beach, CA 90807

## CORRECTIONS TO THE SAN MARCOS TEST REPORT

The test report for the two turbines at the San Marcos Landfill has been reviewed. Some corrections to the report are necessary before it can be accepted and the Permits to Operate issued.

The corrected NO<sub>x</sub> equation has an error in it; all subsequent calculations for the corrected NO<sub>x</sub> are in numerical error. One way to obtain the correct value of NO<sub>x</sub> is by adding the corrected NO<sub>2</sub> to the average value of the NO. All tables which use this incorrect value of NO<sub>x</sub>, which was computed by adding the corrected NO<sub>2</sub> to the total NO<sub>x</sub>, must be corrected.

The linearity on the NO<sub>x</sub> instrument was included in the report, but linearities on the O<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub> and CO instruments are also needed.

The field data is extremely difficult to read on the velocities and pertinent quantities on pages 66, 67, and 68. The information is contradictory as two values of  $\Delta P$  and  $\Delta H$  are given, on one line, with only one volume on the same line. This makes it impossible to check. A correction is needed which explains what was meant. A suggestion is to include an explanation of why this occurred, what it means, and to submit, in addition to the original field data sheet, a data sheet with the data "straightened out". Until this is performed, no checks on the volumetric flows can be performed.

In conjunction with the velocity data, the second test on turbine #2 did not pass the leak test. No mention of this in the report was made. This must be mentioned; also mention whether a decision was made to use the velocity for this substest, and, if so, state the degree of error.

The volumetric flows on Pages 54 and 55 are computed at 60°F; however, San Diego APCD standard conditions are one atmosphere and 68°F. Corrections to the resulting flows and the subsequent mass emissions rates of mass per unit time are required. This difference, though perhaps seemingly small, and the corresponding errors could have been prevented by using documentation in the San Diego Methods 1 through 5.

The hydrocarbon charts, beginning with Page 42, show a very large peak, which is not related to methane, and apparently is not non-methane. This peak must be explained; if it is a "backflush" peak, documentation as to this effect must be clearly stated.

A certificate of the hydrocarbon calibration gas must be included in the report; currently, there is none.



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SUBSIDIARY OF CATERPILLAR INC.

August 8, 1989

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Air Pollution Control District  
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Attn: Mr. Craig D. Anderson

Re: San Marcos Landfill Gas-to-Energy Project AC Nos. 870535 & 870536

Dear Mr. Anderson:

Please find enclosed the compliance test report for the referenced project that was prepared by Petro Chem Environmental Services. If you have any questions during your review of the report, please feel free to contact Ms. Leslie Johnson directly.

We look forward to receipt of the operating permits after your approval of the compliance test.

Please contact me at (619) 544-5446 if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Robert J. Anuskiewicz, Manager  
Waste Energy Operations & Management

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cc Ms. Leslie Johnson  
Petro Chem Environmental Services

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Tested: 07/06/89  
Collected by: Clint Cooney**

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**SAMPLE DESCRIPTION:  
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Canister #121**

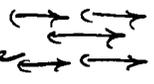
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**CALDERON TESTING**

**GAS CHROMATOGRAPHIC/MASS SPECTROMETRIC ANALYSIS REPORT**

Compound Analyzed	Detection Limit ppbv	Concentrations	
		ug/cu M	ppbv
Benzene	0.09	0.4	0.1
Carbon Tetrachloride	0.07	not found	not found
Chloroform	0.09	not found	not found
1,2-Dichloroethane	0.1	not found	not found
Ethylene Dibromide	0.06	not found	not found
Methylene Chloride	1.0	not found	not found
Tetrachloroethylene(PCE)	0.1	not found	not found
1,1,1-Trichloroethane(TCA)	0.08	not found	not found
Trichloroethylene(TCE)	0.09	not found	not found
Vinyl Chloride	0.2	not found	not found

Note: Constituents reported as not found would have at or above the listed detection limit.

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**Respectfully submitted,  
CENTRAL COAST ANALYTICAL**

*Laurence R. Hilpert*

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**SAMPLE DESCRIPTION:  
Audit Gas #1  
Canister #351**

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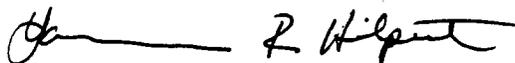
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**GAS CHROMATOGRAPHIC/MASS SPECTROMETRIC ANALYSIS REPORT**

Compound Analyzed	Detection Limit ppbv	Concentrations ug/cu M	ppbv
Benzene	0.09	not found	not found
Carbon Tetrachloride	0.07	33.	4.8
Chloroform	0.09	23.	4.2
1,2-Dichloroethane	0.1	21.	4.7
Ethylene Dibromide	0.06	24.	2.8
Methylene Chloride	1.0	10.	2.6
Tetrachloroethylene(PCE)	0.1	24.	3.2
1,1,1-Trichloroethane(TCA)	0.08	30.	5.1
Trichloroethylene(TCE)	0.09	22.	3.7
Vinyl Chloride	0.2	10.	3.7

Note: Constituents reported as not found would have been reported if present at or above the listed detection limit. Sample also contains chlorobenzene at approximately 10 ug/cu M.

**Respectfully submitted,  
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**Canister #351**  
**Duplicate Analysis**

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**GAS CHROMATOGRAPHIC/MASS SPECTROMETRIC ANALYSIS REPORT**

Compound Analyzed	Detection Limit ppbv	Concentrations	
		ug/cu M	ppbv
Benzene	0.09	not found	not found
Carbon Tetrachloride	0.07	29.	4.2
Chloroform	0.09	22.	4.1
1,2-Dichloroethane	0.1	19.	4.2
Ethylene Dibromide	0.06	24.	2.9
Methylene Chloride	1.0	9.2	2.4
Tetrachloroethylene(PCE)	0.1	23.	3.1
1,1,1-Trichloroethane(TCA)	0.08	26.	4.3
Trichloroethylene(TCE)	0.09	21.	3.6
Vinyl Chloride	0.2	12.	4.3

Note: Constituents reported as not found would have been reported if present at or above the listed detection limit. Sample also contains chlorobenzene at approximately 10 ug/cu M.

**Respectfully submitted,  
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SAMPLE DESCRIPTION:  
CERTIFIED REFERENCE STANDARD  
Benzene 107, Carbon Tetrachloride 108,  
Chloroform 104, Tetrachloroethylene 113,  
Vinyl Chloride 97 ppbv.

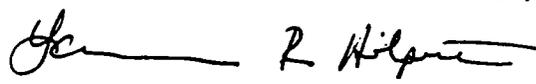
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Compound Analyzed	Detection Limit ppbv	Concentrations ug/cu M	ppbv
Benzene	0.09	366.	105.
Carbon Tetrachloride	0.07	733.	107.
Chloroform	0.09	537.	101.
1,2-Dichloroethane	0.1	not found	not found
Ethylene Dibromide	0.06	not found	not found
Methylene Chloride	1.0	not found	not found
Tetrachloroethylene(PCE)	0.1	745.	101.
1,1,1-Trichloroethane(TCA)	0.08	not found	not found
Trichloroethylene(TCE)	0.09	not found	not found
Vinyl Chloride	0.2	253.	91.

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY AND PRECISION: The mean percent recovery is 95.  
The standard deviation is 4.0.

Respectfully submitted,  
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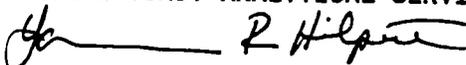
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GC/MS AIR ANALYSIS EPA TO-14  
Sample Description:  
Zero air Blank

HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE LIST Compound Analyzed	Detection Limit		Concentration	
	(CAS RN)	ppbv	ug/cu M	ppbv
Acetone	(67641)	1.0	not found	not found
Benzene	(71432)	0.1	not found	not found
Bromodichloromethane	(75274)	0.1	not found	not found
Bromomethane	(74839)	0.2	not found	not found
Bromoform	(75252)	0.1	not found	not found
2-Butanone (MEK)	(78933)	0.1	not found	not found
Carbon Disulfide	(75150)	1.	not found	not found
Carbon Tetrachloride	(56235)	0.5	not found	not found
Chlorobenzene	(108907)	0.1	not found	not found
Chloroethane	(75003)	0.1	not found	not found
2-Chloroethylvinyl Ether	(110758)	0.1	not found	not found
Chloroform	(67663)	0.1	not found	not found
Chloromethane	(107302)	0.1	not found	not found
Dibromochloromethane	(124481)	0.1	not found	not found
1,1-Dichloroethane	(75343)	0.1	not found	not found
1,2-Dichloroethane	(107062)	0.1	not found	not found
1,1-Dichloroethene	(75354)	0.1	not found	not found
t-1,2-Dichloroethene	(156605)	0.1	not found	not found
Dichloromethane	(75092)	0.1	not found	not found
1,2-Dichloropropane	(78875)	0.1	not found	not found
cis-1,3-Dichloropropene	(10061015)	0.1	not found	not found
trans-1,3-Dichloropropene	(10061026)	0.1	not found	not found
Ethylbenzene	(100414)	0.1	not found	not found
2-Hexanone	(591786)	0.1	not found	not found
4-Methyl-2-Pentanone (MIBK)	(624839)	0.1	not found	not found
Styrene	(100425)	1.	not found	not found
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	(79345)	0.5	not found	not found
Tetrachloroethene (PCE)	(127184)	0.1	not found	not found
Toluene	(108883)	0.1	not found	not found
1,1,1-Trichloroethane (TCA)	(71556)	0.1	not found	not found
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	(79005)	0.1	not found	not found
Trichloroethene (TCE)	(79016)	0.1	not found	not found
Vinyl Acetate	(108054)	0.1	not found	not found
Vinyl Chloride	(75014)	0.5	not found	not found
Xylenes	(1330207)	0.1	not found	not found

Percent Recovery of Sample-Specific Quality Assurance Spike is: 95.

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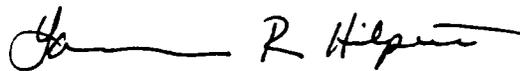
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Methylene Chloride	1.0	not found	not found
Tetrachloroethylene(PCE)	0.1	not found	not found
1,1,1-Trichloroethane(TCA)	0.08	not found	not found
Trichloroethylene(TCE)	0.09	not found	not found
Vinyl Chloride	0.2	not found	not found

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