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# COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

## State Air Pollution Control Board

### INTRA-AGENCY MEMORANDUM

TO : Director, Division of Source Evaluation

FROM : Director, Region I

SUBJECT : Stack Test: Barb & Shumaker, Inc.

DATE : August 18, 1987

Attached for your information is a summary of the results of the stack test that was conducted on the drum mix asphalt plant operated by Barb & Shumaker, Inc. near Abingdon, Virginia. The results show that the plant is capable of operating in compliance with State Board Regulations.



Michael D. Overstreet

MDO/JDK/fp

Attachment

MEMORANDUM TO: Director, Region I  
FROM : Engineer B, Region I *JOK*  
SUBJECT : Stack Test Results:

Barb & Shumaker, Inc.  
319 Island Road  
Bristol, VA 24201  
Ref: Drum Mix Asphalt Plant  
Registration Number: 10190

DATE : August 7, 1987

#### INTRODUCTION

On April 29, 1986 Ramcon Environmental Corporation (Ramcon) from Memphis, Tennessee conducted a series of quantitative particulate emissions tests on the exhaust from the fabric filter serving the drum mix asphalt plant in Abingdon, Virginia.

The purpose of the test was to determine compliance with the rate of emissions set in the state permit dated February 11, 1986 and to fulfill requirements contained in the Consent Agreement and Order with Barb & Shumaker, Inc. which was effective December 12, 1986.

#### BACKGROUND

The Barb & Shumaker, Inc. drum mix asphalt plant is located just off Route 794 near Abingdon, Virginia. The facility consists of a 185 TPH Astec drum mix asphalt plant with an Esstee MS12-270 fabric filter for air pollution control.

The source was tested in accordance with EPA Method 5 for particulate emissions. At time of testing, the source operated at approximately 122 TPH.

Cleaned gas is emitted to the atmosphere by a round, 32" diameter exhaust stack with 12 traverse points sampled in each of two ports. Each point was sampled for 2.5 minutes for a total test time of 60 minutes for each of three runs.

Some of the results reported by Ramcon are as follows:

	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3
Volume of gas sampled, DSCF	44.36	47.27	48.42
Isokinetic Variation, %	102.	97.	103.
Stack Flow Rate, SCFH	602,000	676,000	656,000
Particulate Emission Rate, lb/hr	1.9	2.3	1.7
Part. Emission Conc., gr/DSCF	0.0217	0.0237	0.0181
Allowed Emissions, gr/DSCF	0.04	0.04	0.04

#### ENGINEERING EVALUATION

Test results indicate that particulate emissions were being discharged from the fabric filter at an average rate 0.0212 gr/DSCF, which is in compliance with the allowed rate of 0.04 gr/DSCF.

Mr. Charles B. Dickson and Christopher D. Cary observed and evaluated the visible emissions from the fabric filter exhaust. Visible emissions evaluated by Mr. Cary during Run 1 ranged from 0-10% opacity, with most readings being 0-5%. Mr. Dickson's evaluation of visible emissions during Run 2 showed opacities ranging from 0 to 25%, with six minute averages ranging from 2.9-8.5% opacity. There was a detached steam plume visible during both Runs 1 and 2. During the third run, Mr. Dickson's evaluation showed opacity readings from 0-30%, without evidence of a moisture plume. ~~Six-minute averages of the readings ranged 9.2-27.1%.~~

#### RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the test results submitted by Ramcon Environmental Corp. be accepted as verification that the drum mix asphalt plant operated by Barb & Shumaker, Inc. near Abingdon, Virginia, was operating on April 29, 1987 in compliance with applicable State Board Regulations.

Visible emissions during the test were ~~sometimes above the limit of 20% opacity.~~ Test results indicate that the visible plume is not particulate matter, but could possibly be a condensed organic vapor plume. Such visible plumes are characteristic of this brand of drum mix asphalt plants. ~~It is recommended that further investigations be conducted into the cause and remedy of this situation.~~

MEMORANDUM TO: Director, Region I

FROM : Engineer B, Region I *JOK*

SUBJECT : Stack Test

Barb and Shumaker, Inc.  
319 Island Road  
Bristol, VA 24201  
Ref: Drum Mix Asphalt Plant - Abingdon, VA  
Registration Number: 10190

DATE : April 30, 1987

#### INTRODUCTION

On April 29, 1987, Ramcon Environmental Corporation from Memphis, Tennessee conducted a series of quantitative particulate emissions tests on the exhaust gases from the fabric filter that serves the drum mix asphalt plant operated by Barb and Shumaker, Inc. in Abingdon, VA.

The purpose of the test was to fulfill requirements specified in Specific Condition 10 of the February 11, 1986 permit and to verify compliance with the NSPS particulate emission limit of 0.04 grains per dry standard cubic foot of flue gas.

One run of a stack test was conducted on October 20, 1986. Due to unsatisfactory operating conditions the remaining two runs were cancelled and stack testing postponed until the 1987 season.

#### Persons present during testing were:

Ramcon Environmental Corp.  
Ken Almendinger  
Bill Turner

Barb and Shumaker, Inc.  
Don W. Shumaker, Sr.  
Don W. Shumaker, Jr.  
Ralph Perrigan

State Air Pollution Control Board  
Christopher D. Cary  
Charles B. Dickson  
J. Denise Kimbell

## DISCUSSION

Particulate emissions from the 1985 model 185 TPH Astec drum mix asphalt plant are controlled by an Esstee Mfg. Co. MS12-270 fabric filter. Cleaned gas is emitted to the atmosphere by a 3-foot diameter exhaust stack, approximately 28 feet high.

Three test runs were made in accordance with EPA Methods 1-5. All three runs were observed by SAPCB staff.

The test conditions were good and the plant operated at a steady rate throughout the testing. The production rate ranged about 120-125 ton per hour. The plant could not be operated at full capacity due to the high moisture content of the rock fed to the dryer.

Visible emissions were observed and evaluated during the testing by Mr. Christopher D. Cary and Mr. Charles B. Dickson. During the first two runs, the exhaust from the fabric filter was evaluated to have 0-5% opacity most of the time. During the third run, opacity of emissions ranged from 0-30%. No cause could be linked with this increase in opacity of emissions.

## CONCLUSION

The testing was conducted in an acceptable manner as outlined in EPA Methods 1-5. The results should reflect an accurate assessment of particulate emissions being discharged from the fabric filter during the time of the test.

SOURCE: Barb and Shumaker, Inc.

LOCATION: Abingdon, VA

DATE: 4-29-87 OBSERVER'S NAME: J. Denise Kimbell

Chris Cary

PURPOSE OF TEST: Determine NSPS Compliance

TESTING DONE BY: Ramcon Environmental Corporation

LAB ANALYSIS DONE BY: Kim Rea - Ramcon Environmental Corp.

COMPANY CONTACT: Don W. Shumaker, Sr. TELEPHONE (703) 628-6020

CONTROL EQUIPMENT OPERATING: YES ESTEE Mfg Co., Inc. Fabric Filter

OPACITY READING MADE: YES ✓ C. B. DIXSON NO \_\_\_\_\_  
C. O. CARY

UNIT/PROCESS NAME: Astec Drum Mix Asphalt Plant

RATED CAPACITY: 185 TPH

TYPE FUEL USED: #2 oil for dryer

APPROX. PROCESS RATE: 124 TPH

METHOD OF DETERMINING PROCESS RATE: COMPUTER CONTROLS

STACK HEIGHT: 28 FEET (EST)

INDIVIDUAL STACK: ✓ COMMON STACK \_\_\_\_\_

DIAMETER: (IF ROUND) 32" (IF RECTANGULAR) WIDTH \_\_\_\_\_ LENGTH \_\_\_\_\_

### I. SAMPLING POINT LOCATION

- A. DISTANCE DOWNSTREAM FROM ANY FLOW DISTURBANCE: 75'  
NATURE OF DISTURBANCE FAN  
(BEND, CONTRACTION, EXPANSION, FAN, BAFFLES, ETC.)
- B. DISTANCE UPSTREAM FROM ANY FLOW DISTURBANCE: 144'  
NATURE OF DISTURBANCE STACK EXIT  
(BEND, STACK EXIT, CONTRACTION, FAN, BAFFLES, EXPANSION, ETC.)
- C. NUMBER OF PORTS IN STACK: 2
- D. NUMBER OF POINTS SAMPLED PER PORT: 12

### II. STACK GAS

- A. STACK TEMPERATURE: 202 °F
- B. ORSAT ANALYSIS: FYRITE  
GRAB \_\_\_\_\_ CONTINUOUS \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER OF INTEGRATED SAMPLES \_\_\_\_\_
- C. PRELIMINARY ΔP: MIN. .26 MAX. .58

### III. PARTICULATE TEST

- A. SAMPLING TRAIN: DGM # 646 882
  - 1. MANUFACTURER LEAR SIEGLER, INC. MODEL Ser No. C124
  - 2. TEST METHOD: EPA METHOD 5 ✓ ASME PTC 21/27 \_\_\_\_\_  
OTHER (DESCRIBE) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 3. TYPE FILTERS GLASS
  - 4. PROBE: LENGTH 4 FT MATERIAL 316 Stainless Steel
  - 5. PROBE HEATER SETTING 4 1/2
  - 6. HEATER BOX SETTING 250 °F
  - 7. METER CALIBRATION FACTOR (Y) 1.0186
  - 8. METER ΔH FACTOR 1.69
  - 9. DATE OF LAST CALIBRATION CHECK 4/28/87
    - a. ORIFICE METER ✓
    - b. DRY GAS METER ✓
    - c. TEMPERATURE DEVICES \_\_\_\_\_
    - d. PITOT TUBE 1-6-87
    - e. NOZZLE DIAMETER 4/29
    - f. OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

**VIRGINIA STATE AIR POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD  
VISIBLE EMISSION EVALUATION RECORD**

DATE APRIL 29, 1987

COMPANY BABB + SCHUMAKER

REGISTRATION NO. 10190

LOCATION \_\_\_\_\_

EMISSION POINT NAME BAGHOUSE EXHAUST STACK

HEIGHT TO DISCHARGE POINT 25 FT

OBSERVER CHRISTOPHER D. GARY

CERTIFICATION EXPIRATION DATE 10/87

CLOCK TIME:

INITIAL 9 : 10

(A.M.) P.M.

FINAL 10 : 10

(A.M.) P.M.

**VISIBLE EMISSION READINGS**

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RUN #2

VIRGINIA STATE AIR POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD  
VISIBLE EMISSION EVALUATION RECORD

DATE 4-29-87  
 COMPANY Bark & Shumaker, Inc. REGISTRATION NO. 10190  
 LOCATION Abingdon, Va. (Acme Stone Quarry Site) Washington County  
 EMISSION POINT NAME Asphalt Plant Stack HEIGHT TO DISCHARGE POINT EST 30'  
 OBSERVER C. B. DICKSON CERTIFICATION EXPIRATION DATE 10-30-87

CLOCK TIME: INITIAL 11:53 A.M./P.M. FINAL 12:53 A.M./P.M.

VISIBLE EMISSION READINGS

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VIRGINIA STATE AIR POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD  
VISIBLE EMISSION EVALUATION RECORD

DATE 4-29-87  
COMPANY BARB & SHUMAKER, & INC. REGISTRATION NO. 10190  
LOCATION ABINGDON - (ACME STONE QUARRY SITE) WASHINGTON CO.  
EMISSION POINT NAME ASPHALT PLANT STACK HEIGHT TO DISCHARGE POINT EST 30'  
OBSERVER C.B. DICKSON CERTIFICATION EXPIRATION DATE 10-30-87

CLOCK TIME: INITIAL 12:53 A.M./P.M. FINAL 1:02 A.M./P.M.

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SOURCE SAMPLING  
for  
PARTICULATE EMISSIONS  
**BARB & SHUMAKER, INC.**  
ABINGDON, VIRGINIA  
April 29, 1987



Don W. Shumaker, Sr.  
Barb & Shumaker, Inc.



G. Sumner Buck, III  
President



Ken Allmendinger  
Team Leader

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May 6, 1987

Mr. Don Shumaker, Sr.  
Barb & Shumaker, Inc.  
319 Island Road  
Bristol, VA 24201

Re: Particulate Emissions Test - Abingdon, Virginia

Dear Mr. Shumaker:

Enclosed are four copies of our report on the particulate emissions test we conducted at your plant. Based on our test results, your plant does pass both EPA New Source Performance Standards and those set by the State of Virginia. The average grain loading of the three test runs is in compliance with Federal and State Standards.

You will want to sign the report covers and send two copies to:

Ms. J. Denise Kimbell  
State A.P.C. Board  
Region 1  
121 Russell Road  
Abingdon, VA 24210

We certainly have enjoyed working with you and look forward to serving you again in the future.

Sincerely,



G. Sumner Buck, III  
President

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Enclosures

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I. INTRODUCTION

On April 29, 1987, personnel from RAMCON Environmental Corporation (REC) conducted a source emissions test for particulate emissions compliance at Barb & Shumaker Inc.'s Astec drum mix asphalt plant located in Abingdon, Virginia. RAMCON personnel conducting the test were Ken Allmendinger, Team Leader and Bill Turner. Kim Rea was responsible for the final particulate laboratory analysis including taring the beakers and filters and recording final data in the laboratory record books. Custody of the samples was limited to Mr. Allmendinger and Ms. Rea.

The purpose of the test was to determine if the rate of particulate emissions from the plant's baghouse and the total contaminants by weight (grain loading) are below the N.S.P.S. limits set by EPA and the State of Virginia.

II. TEST RESULTS

Table I summarizes the test results. The grain loading limitation for EPA is specified in 39 FR 9314, March 8, 1974, 60.92 Standards for Particulate Matter (1), as amended. The allowable emissions for the State of Virginia is the same as those set by EPA.

Ms. Denise Kimbell and Mr. Christopher Cary of Virginia's Air Pollution Control Board observed the testing conducted by RAMCON.

**TABLE I**  
**SUMMARY OF TEST RESULTS**  
**April 29, 1987**

<u>Test Run</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Grain Loading</u>	<u>Isokinetic Variation</u>	<u>Actual Emissions</u>
1	09:04 to 10:09	0.0217 gr/SCF	102%	1.9 lbs/hr
2	11:56 to 12:55	0.0237 gr/SCF	97%	2.3 lbs/hr
3	14:21 to 15:20	0.0181 gr/SCF	103%	1.7 lbs/hr
	<b>Average:</b>	<b>0.0212 gr/SCF</b>		<b>2.0 lbs/hr</b>

On the basis of these test results, the average grain loading of the three test runs was below the .04 gr/SCF emissions limitation set by US EPA and the State of Virginia. Therefore, the plant is operating in compliance with State and Federal Standards.

**III. TEST PROCEDURES**

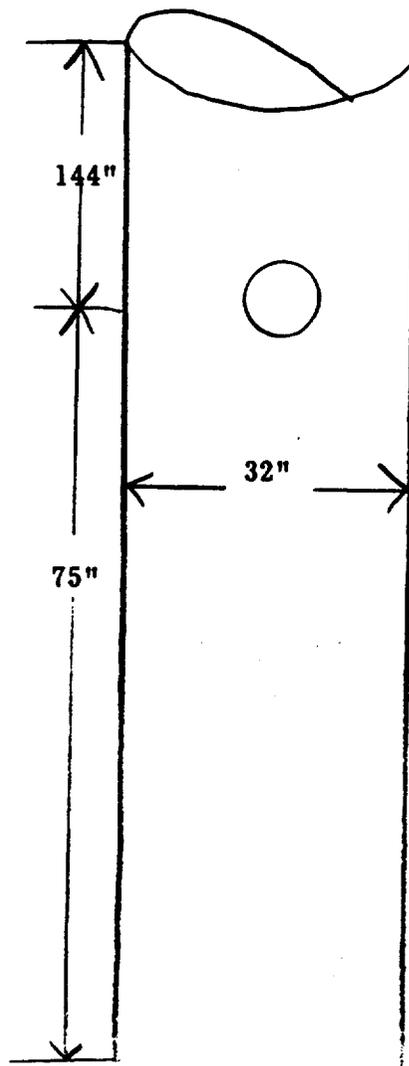
**A. Method Used:** The source sampling was conducted in accordance with requirements of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency as set forth in 39 FR 9314, March 8, 1974, 60.93, as amended.

**B. Problems Encountered:** No problems were encountered that affected testing.

C. Sampling Site: The emissions test was conducted after a baghouse on a round stack with a diameter of 32". The sampling ports were placed 144" down (4.5 diameters upstream) from the top of the stack and 75" up (2.3 diameters downstream) from the last flow disturbance. Twenty four points were sampled, twelve through each traverse for 2.5 minutes each.

<u>Points on a Diameter</u>	<u>Probe Mark</u>
1	*8.0"
2	9.1"
3	10.8"
4	12.7"
5	15.0"
6	18.4"
7	27.6"
8	31.0"
9	33.3"
10	35.2"
11	36.9"
12	38.0"

\*Measurements include a  
7.0" standoff.



#### **IV. THE SOURCE**

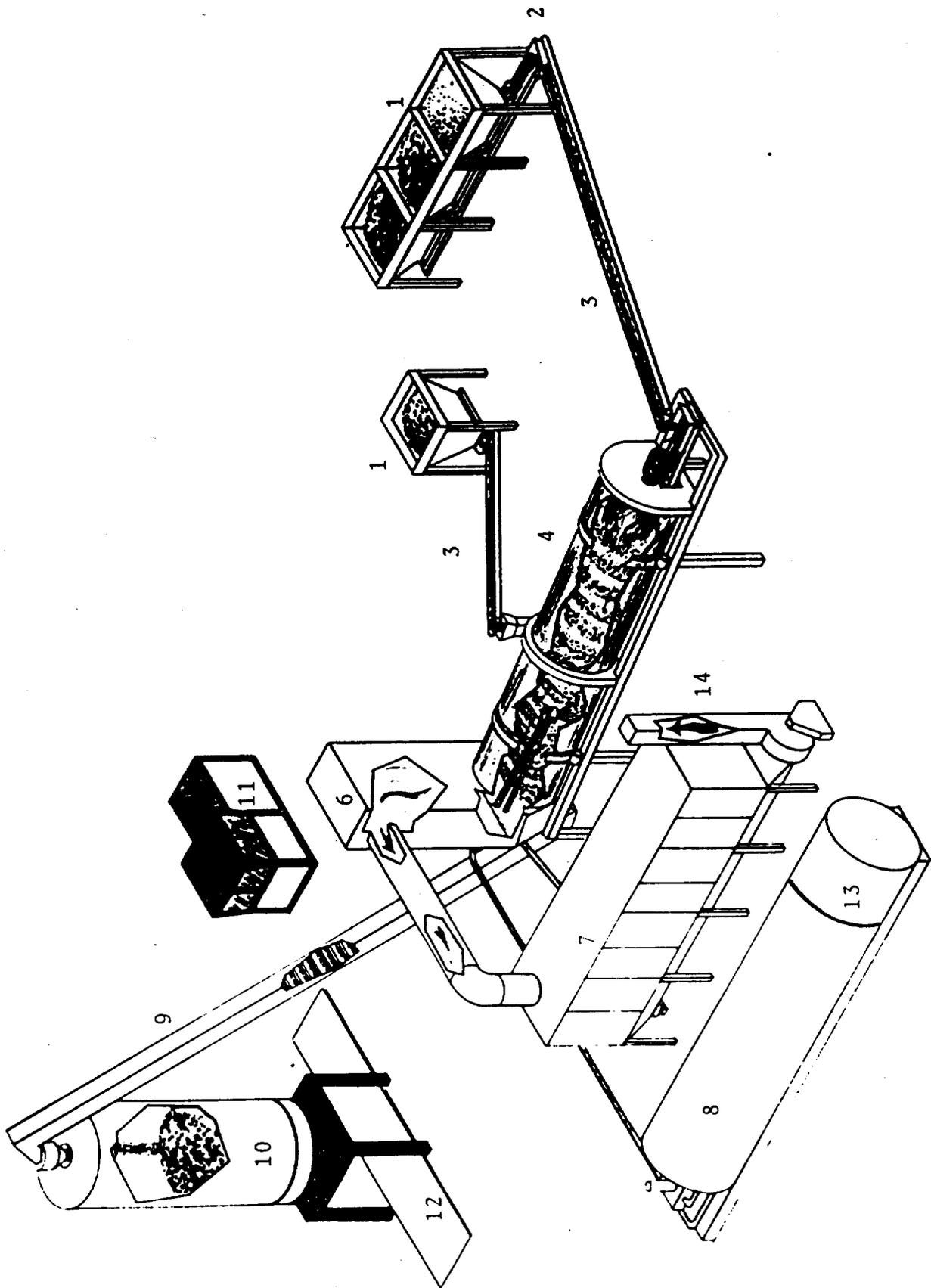
#### IV. THE SOURCE

Barb & Shumaker, Inc. employs an Astec drum mix asphalt plant which is used to manufacture hot mix asphalt for road pavement. The process consists of blending prescribed portions of cold feed materials (sand, gravel, screenings, chips, etc.) uniformly and adding sufficient hot asphalt oil to bind the mixture together. After the hot asphalt mix is manufactured at the plant, it is transported to the location where it is to be applied. The hot asphalt mix is spread evenly over the surface with a paver and then compacted with a heavy roller to produce the final product.

The following is a general description of the plant's manufacturing process: The cold feed materials (aggregate) are dumped into four separate bins which in turn feed a common continuous conveyor. The aggregate is dispensed from the bins in accordance with the desired formulation onto the cold feed system conveyor to an inclined weigh conveyor then to a rotating drum for continuous mixing and drying at approximately 300°F. The required amount of hot asphalt oil is then injected onto and mixed into the dried aggregate. The now newly formed hot asphalt mix is pulled to the top of a storage silo by conveyor. The hot asphalt mix is then discharged from the storage silo through a slide gate into waiting dump trucks, which transport the material to a final destination for spreading. The rated capacity of the plant will vary with each aggregate mix and moisture content with a 5% surface moisture removal.

The drum mixer uses a burner fired with #2 fuel oil to heat air to dry the aggregate, and the motion of the rotating drum to blend the aggregate and hot asphalt oil thoroughly. The air is drawn into the system via an exhaust fan. After passing through the burner and the mixing drum, the air passes through a baghouse. The baghouse is manufactured by Estee. The exhaust gasses are drawn through the baghouse and discharged to the atmosphere through the stack. The design pressure drop across the tube-sheet is 1 - 6 inches of water. The particulate matter, which is removed by the baghouse, is reinjected into the drum mixer.

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ASTEC - DRUM MIX BAGHOUSE

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1. **Aggregate bins:** Virgin aggregate is fed individually into each of four bins by type. It is metered onto a conveyor belt running under the bins to a shaker screen. The proportion of each aggregate type is determined by the job mix formula and pre-set to be metered out to meet these specifications.
2. **Preliminary oversize screen:** The aggregate is fed through a shaker screen where oversize rocks and foreign material is screened out of the mix.
3. **Weigh conveyor belt:** The aggregate is conveyed to the rotary drum dryer on a conveyor belt which weighs the material. The production rate is determined by this weight reading.
4. **Rotary drum dryer/mixer:** The aggregate is fed into the rotary drum dryer where it is tumbled by flinging into a veil in front of a flame which drives off the moisture. Further mixing is also accomplished in this drum. Hot liquid asphalt is injected approximately one-third of the way down the inclined drum where it is mixed with the aggregate.
5. **Burner:** The fuel fired burner is used to provide the flame which dries the aggregate.
6. **Knock off baffling:** A baffling plate is inserted in the "dirty" side plenum as a knock out for heavy particles in the air stream. These particles fall to the bottom of the baghouse.
7. **Baghouse:** The hot gases are pulled through the bags into the clean air plenum. The solid particulate matter is trapped on the dust coat buildup on the bags. A bag cleaning cycle consisting of jet burst of air from the inside (or clean air side) of the bags sends a large bubble of air down the inside of the bags shaking loose buildup on the bag surface. This particulate matter is collected at the bottom of the baghouse and reinjected into the drum mixer where it is used as part of the finished product.
8. **Liquid asphalt storage:** The liquid asphalt is stored in this heated tank until it is needed in the mixer. The amount of asphalt content and its temperature are pre-set for each different type job.
9. **Conveyor to surge/storage bin:** The finished product of aggregate mixed with liquid asphalt is conveyed to a surge bin.
10. **Surge/Storage bin:** The asphaltic cement is dumped into this surge bin and metered out to dump trucks which pull underneath a slide gate at the bottom of the bin.
11. **Control/operators house:** The entire plant operation is controlled from this operator's house.
12. **Truck loading scale:** As the trucks receive the asphalt from the storage/surge bin they are weighed on the loading scale which tells the plant operator the amount of asphalt that is being trucked on each individual load.
13. **Fuel Storage**
14. **Stack**

(7)  
DATA SUMMARY

Plant

1. Manufacturer of plant Astec
2. Designed maximum operating capacity 186 TPH @ 5 % moisture.
3. Actual operation rate 122 TPH @ 6.5 % moisture.
4. Startup date \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Type of fuel used in dryer #2
6. Quantity of fuel consumption \_\_\_\_\_.

Aggregate

7. Name/type of mix 5-5 Limestone
8. Percent asphalt in mix 5.6 %.
9. Temperature of asphalt 304
10. Sieve/Screening analysis:                      % Passing;  
1" \_\_\_\_\_                      3/8" 100                      #30 32  
3/4" \_\_\_\_\_                      #4 95                      #50 18  
1/2" \_\_\_\_\_                      #8 70                      #200 8

Baghouse

11. Manufacturer Estee
12. No. of bags 360. Type of bags Nomex
13. Air to cloth ratio 5.67-1. Designed ACFM 28,000
14. Square feet of bags 5640
15. Type of cleaning; pulse jet , reverse air \_\_\_\_\_,  
plenum pulse \_\_\_\_\_, other \_\_\_\_\_
16. Cleaning cycle time .1
17. Interval between cleaning cycle 30 sec.
18. Pressure drop across baghouse \_\_\_\_\_ psi.
19. Pulse pressure on cleaning cycle 90 psi.

COMPANY NAME BAES & SHUMAKER DATE 4-29-87

COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE Dorey Shumaker Form #REC-03

PLANT DATA

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COMPANY NAME Boeb and Shumaker, Inc.

COMPANY REP. Don W. Shumaker, Sr. DATE 4-29-87 Phone # (703) 628-6020

DATA SOURCE Ecolac Mfg. Co., Inc Fabric Filter

PLANT LOCATION Abrington, VA

PLANT MANUFACTURER Astec PLANT MODEL NO. 85-103 PLANT TYPE Drum Mix

MIX SPECIFICATION NO. S-5 Limestone OIL SPECIFICATION NO. 2

TIME: START 7.00 STOP 10.05

A.T. \_\_\_\_\_ °F R.H. \_\_\_\_\_ %

TIME 24 HOUR	FUEL OIL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NATURAL GAS <input type="checkbox"/>	PROPANE <input type="checkbox"/>	BURNER SETTING	AGGREGATE TPH	RECYCLE TPH	ASPHALT	MIX TEMPERATURE °F	VENTURI <input type="checkbox"/>	Baghouse <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DIFFERENTIAL
	—	—	—						—	—	
9 A.M.				68	117	X	5.6	303			
9:15				67	117	X	5.6	300			
9:45				61	117	X	5.6	305			
10.04				63	117	X	5.6	295			
2.10				60	124	X	5.6	299			
2.35				61	121.2	X	5.6	299			
2.58				61	121.5	X	5.6	302			
3.10				60	122.3		5.6	300			
REMARKS:											



**V. EQUIPMENT USED**

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Equipment used on conducting the particulate emissions test was:

- A. The Lear Siegler PM-100 stack sampler with appropriate auxillary equipment and glassware. The train was set up according to the schematic on the nex page.
- B. An Airguide Instruments Model 211-B (uncorrected) aneroid barometer was used to check the barometric pressure.
- C. Weston dial thermometers are used to check meter temperatures. An Analogic Model 2572 Digital Thermocouple is used for stack temperatures.
- D. A Hays 621 Analyzer was used to measure the oxygen, carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide content of the stack gases. For non-combustion sources, A Bacharach Instrument Company Fyrite is used for the gas analysis.
- E. Filters are mady by Schleicher and Schuell and are type 1-HV with a porosity of .03 microns.
- F. The acetone is reagent grade or ACS grade with a residue of  $\leq$  .001.

## **VI. LABORATORY PROCEDURES & RESULTS**

## LABORATORY PROCEDURES FOR PARTICULATE SAMPLING

### I. Field Preparation

#### A. FILTERS: Fiberglass 4" sampling filters are prepared as follows:

Filters are removed from their box and numbered on the back side with a felt pen. The numbering system is continuous from job to job. The filters are placed in a dessicator to dry for at least 24 hours. Clean plastic petri dishes, also numbered, top and bottom, are placed in the dessicator with the filters. After dessication, the filters are removed one at a time and weighed on the Sartorius analytical balance, then placed in the correspondingly numbered petri dish. Weights are then recorded in the lab record book. Three filters are used for each complete particulate source emissions test and there should be several extra filters included as spares.

#### B. SILICA GEL: Silica Gel used for the test is prepared as follows:

Approximately 200 g of silica gel is placed in a wide mouth "Mason" type jar and dried in an oven (175°C for two hours). The open jars are removed and placed in a dessicator until cool (2 hours) and then tightly sealed. The jars are then numbered and weighed on the triple beam balance to the closest tenth of a gram, and this weight is recorded for each sealed jar. The number of silica gel jars used is the same as the number of filters. Silica gel should be indicating type, 6-16 mesh.

### II. Post-Testing Lab Analysis

#### A. FILTERS: The filters are returned to the lab in their sealed glass filter holder which was used in field sampling. In the lab these holders are opened. The filter is placed in its petri dish with the lid off and returned to the dessicator for at least 24 hours. The top half of the filter holder is washed into the corresponding probe wash bottle and the bottom half of the filter holder is washed into the corresponding impinger catch bottle. (See II, C and D). After dessication, the filters are reweighed. The final weight is recorded in the lab record book. The filter pick up weight is calculated and recorded also. This procedure is repeated for all filters used in the field.

Alternately, the test team may opt to oven dry the filters at 220°F for two to three hours, weigh the sample, and use this weight as a final weight.

#### B. SILICA GEL: The sealed silica gel jars should be reweighed on the triple-beam balance and their weights recorded as shown on previous page.

## WEIGHING PROCEDURE - SARTORIUS ANALYTICAL BALANCE

The Sartorius balance is accurate to 0.1 mg and has a maximum capacity of 200 grams. The balance precision (standard deviation) is 0.05 mg. Before weighing an item, the balance should first be zeroed. This step should be taken before every series of weighings. To do this, the balance should have all weight adjustments at "zero" position. The beam arrest lever (on the lower left hand side toward the rear of the balance) is then slowly pressed downward to full release position. The lighted vernier scale on the front of the cabinet should align the "zero" with the mark on the cabinet. If it is not so aligned, the adjustment knob on the right hand side (near the rear of the cabinet) should be turned carefully until the marks align. Now return the beam arrest to horizontal arrest position. The balance is now "zeroed".

To weigh an item, it is first placed on the pan. And the sliding doors are closed to avoid air current disturbance. The weight adjustment knob on the right hand side must be at "zero". The beam arrest is then slowly turned upward. The lighted scale at the front of the cabinet will now indicate the weight of the item in grams. If the scale goes past the divided area, the item then exceeds 100 g weight (about 3-1/2 ounces) and it is necessary to arrest the balance (beam arrest lever) and move the lever for 100 g weight away from you. It is located on the left hand side of the cabinet near the front, and is the knob closest to the side of the cabinet. The balance will not weigh items greater than 200 grams in mass, and trying to do this might harm the balance. Remember -- this is a delicate precision instrument.

After the beam is arrested, in either weight range, the procedure is the same. When the weight of the item in grams is found, "dial in" that amount with the two knobs on the left hand side (near the 100 g lever) color coded yellow and green. As you dial the weight, the digits will appear on the front of the cabinet. When the proper amount is dialed, carefully move the arrest lever down with a slow, steady turn of the wrist. The lighted dial will appear, and the right hand side knob (front of cabinet) is turned to align the mark with the lower of the two lighted scale divisions which the mark appears between. When these marks are aligned, the two lighted digits along with the two indicated on the right hand window on the cabinet front are the fractional weight in grams (the decimal would appear before the lighted digits) and the whole number of grams weight is the amount "dialed in" on the left.

In general, be sure that the beam is in "arrest" position before placing weight on or taking weight off of the pan. Don't "dial in" weight unless the beam is arrested. The balance is sensitive to even a hand on the table near the balance, so be careful and painstaking in every movement while weighing.

- C. **PROBE RINSINGS:** In all tests, a probe wash-out analysis will be necessary. These samples are returned in sealed Mason jars and consist of A.R. Acetone with an unknown solid content. Clean 250 ml beakers are used to make this analysis. These should be immaculately washed and rinsed with deionized water, then oven dried at 105°C for about one hour. The beakers should be moved to the dessicator to cool for ninety (90) minutes, then labeled with a pencil and weighed on the Sartorius analytical balance. Any variance from this procedure should be duplicated exactly when reweighing, as this procedure has been found to be quite sensitive. After preparing the necessary number of beakers (one for each probe wash and one blank) the Mason jars should be opened, poured into the beaker, and any material remaining on the jar walls rinsed with an acetone wash bottle into the beaker. The amount of liquid in the beaker should be noted on the analysis form. The acetone rinsings are evaporated on a warming plate. The liquid is kept swirled with an air sweep to prevent "bumping". When the acetone is evaporated the beakers are weighed as in Section II A.
- D. **IMPINGER CATCH:** In some testing cases, the liquid collected in the impingers must be analyzed for solids content. This involves a similar procedure to the probe wash solids determination, except that the liquid is deionized water.
- E. **ACETONE:** Conduct a blank analysis of acetone in the 1 gallon glass container. This acetone will be used in the field for rinsing the probe, nozzle, and top half of the filter holder. Performing such a blank analysis prior to testing will insure that the quality of the acetone to be used will not exceed the .001% residual purity standard.

#### SPECIAL NOTE

When sampling sources high in moisture content, (such as asphalt plants) the filter paper sometimes sticks to the filter holder. When removing the filter it may tear. In order to maintain control of any small pieces of filter paper which may be easily lost, they are washed with acetone into the probe washing. This makes the filter weight light (sometimes negative) and the probe wash correspondingly heavier. The net weight is the same and no particulate is lost. This laboratory procedure is taught by EPA in the Quality Assurance for Source Emissions Workshop at Research Triangle Park and is approved by EPA.

Plant Location Barb & Shumaker Relative humidity in lab 45 %

Sample Location hot mix asphalt Density of Acetone (pa) .7853 mg/ml

Blank volume (V<sub>a</sub>) 200 ml

Date/Time wt. blank 5-4-87

Date/Time wt. blank 5-5-87

Gross wt. 97.9597 mg

Gross wt. 97.9587 mg

Ave. Gross wt. 97.9592 mg

Tare wt. 97.9500 mg

Weight of blank (m<sub>ab</sub>) .0002 mg

Acetone blank residue concentration (C<sub>a</sub>) (C<sub>a</sub>) = (M<sub>ab</sub>) / (V<sub>a</sub>) (p<sub>a</sub>) = (.000013 mg/g)

Weight of residue in acetone wash: W<sub>a</sub> = C<sub>a</sub> V<sub>aw</sub> P<sub>a</sub> = (.000013)(200)(.7853) = (.0002)

	Run # 1	Run # 2	Run # 2
Acetone rinse volume (V <sub>aw</sub> ) ml	200	200	200
Date/Time of wt <u>5-4-87</u> Gross wt g	100.0822	94.8495	100.4809
Date/Time of wt <u>5-5-87</u> Gross wt g	100.0820	94.8493	100.4806
Average Gross wt g	100.0821	94.8494	100.4808
Tare wt g	100.0463	94.8057	100.4542
Less acetone blank wt (W <sub>a</sub> ) g	.0002	.0002	.0002
Wt of particulate in acetone rinse (m <sub>a</sub> ) g	.0356	.0435	.0264

	Filter Numbers	#	
Date/Time of wt <u>5-4-87</u> Gross wt g	SG-1934	SG-1935	SG-1936
Date/Time of wt <u>5-5-87</u> Gross wt g	.5312	.5319	.5362
Average Gross wt g	.5310	.5316	.5360
Tare wt g	.5311	.5318	.5361
	.5041	.5027	.5057

Weight of particulate on filters(s) (m <sub>f</sub> ) g	.0270	.0291	.0304
Weight of particulate in acetone rinse g	.0356	.0435	.0264
Total weight of particulate (m <sub>T</sub> ) g	.0626	.0726	.0568

Note: In no case should a blank residue greater than 0.01 mg/g (or 0.001% of the blank weight) be subtracted from the sample weight.

Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of analyst Kim Rea Signature of reviewer STord

## VII. CALCULATIONS

NAME: BARB &amp; SHUMAKER, INC.

LOCATION: ABINGDON, VIRGINIA

date 4/29/87 4/29/87 4/29/87

## SUMMARY OF TEST DATA

RUN # 1 RUN # 2 RUN # 3

## SAMPLING TRAIN DATA

start 09:04 11:56 14:20  
finish 10:09 12:55 15:20

1	Sampling time, minutes	θ	60	60	60
2	Sampling nozzle diameter, in.	Dn	.270	.270	.270
3	Sampling nozzle cross-sectional area, ft. <sup>2</sup>	An	.000398	.000398	.000398
4	Isokinetic variation	I	102	97	103
5	Sample gas volume - meter conditions, cf.	Vm	43.72	47.78	49.30
6	Average meter temperature, °R	Tm	535	549	553
7	Average orifice pressure drop, in.H <sub>2</sub> O	ΔH	1.61	1.89	1.89
8	Total particulate collected mg.	Mn	62.6	72.6	56.8

## VELOCITY TRAVERSE DATA

9	Stack area, ft. <sup>2</sup>	A	5.6	5.6	5.6
10	Absolute stack gas pressure, in. Hg.	Ps	30.09	30.09	30.09
11	Barometric pressure, in. Hg.	Pbar	30.09	30.09	30.09
12	Average absolute stack temperature, °R	Ts	662	658	668
13	Average $\sqrt{\text{velocity head}}$ , (Cp = .79)	$\sqrt{\Delta P}$	.81	.88	.87
14	Average stack gas velocity ft. / sec.	Vs	50	54	54

## STACK MOISTURE CONTENT

15	Total water collected by train, ml.	Vic	320.0	297.0	324.0
16	Moisture in stack gas, %	Bws	25.4	22.8	23.9

## EMISSIONS DATA:

17	Stack gas flow rate, dscf/hr. (000's)	Qsd	602	676	656
18	Total particulate concentration, gr/dscf	Cs	.0217	.0237	.0181
19	Total particulate concentration, lbs/hr	E	1.9	2.3	1.7
20	Total particulate concentration, lbs/mbtu	E <sup>1</sup>	.0000	.0000	.0000

## ORSAT DATA

21	Percent CO <sub>2</sub> by volume	CO <sub>2</sub>	5.0	4.0	4.0
22	Percent O <sub>2</sub> by volume	O <sub>2</sub>	12.5	14.5	13.5
23	Percent CO by volume	CO	.0	.0	.0
24	Percent N <sub>2</sub> by volume	N <sub>2</sub>	82.5	81.5	82.5

Dry Gas Volume :

$$V_{m(std)} = V_m \left[ \frac{T_{(std)}}{T_m} \right] \left[ \frac{P_{bar} + \frac{\Delta H}{13.6}}{P_{(std)}} \right] = 17.64 \frac{^{\circ}R}{in.Hg.} Y V_m \left[ \frac{P_{bar} + \frac{\Delta H}{13.6}}{T_m} \right]$$

Where:

$V_{m(std)}$  = Dry Gas Volume through meter at standard conditions, cu.ft.

$V_m$  = Dry Gas Volume measured by meter, cu.ft.

$P_{bar}$  = Barometric pressure at orifice meter, in. Hg.

$P_{std}$  = Standard absolute pressure, (29.92 in. Hg.)

$T_m$  = Absolute temperature at meter  $^{\circ}R$

$T_{std}$  = Standard absolute temperature ( 528  $^{\circ}R$ )

$\Delta H$  = Average pressure drop across orifice meter, in.  $H_2O$

$Y$  = Dry gas meter calibration factor

13.6 = Inches water per inches Hg.

$$\text{Run \# 1 } V_{m(std)} = 17.64 (1.02) (43.72) \left[ \frac{(30.09) + \frac{1.61}{13.6}}{535} \right] = 44.36 \text{ ds}$$

$$\text{Run \# 2 } V_{m(std)} = 17.64 (1.02) (47.76) \left[ \frac{(30.09) + \frac{1.89}{13.6}}{549} \right] = 47.27 \text{ ds}$$

$$\text{Run \# 3 } V_{m(std)} = 17.64 (1.02) (49.30) \left[ \frac{(30.09) + \frac{1.89}{13.6}}{553} \right] = 48.42 \text{ ds}$$

Total contaminants by weight: 'GRAIN LOADING'

Particulate concentration  $C_s'$  gr./dscf.

$$C_s' = \left[ 0.0154 \frac{\text{gr}}{\text{mg}} \right] \left[ \frac{M_n}{V_{m(\text{std})}} \right]$$

Where:

$C_s'$  = Concentration of particulate matter in stack gas, dry basis, corrected to standard conditions, gr./dscf.

$M_n$  = Total amount of particulate matter collected, mg.

$V_{m(\text{std})}$  = Dry gas volume through meter at standard conditions, cu.ft.

$$\text{Run \# 1: } C_s' = \left[ 0.0154 \frac{\text{gr}}{\text{mg}} \right] \left[ \frac{62.6}{44.36} \right] = .0217 \text{ gr./dscf.}$$

$$\text{Run \# 2: } C_s' = \left[ 0.0154 \frac{\text{gr}}{\text{mg}} \right] \left[ \frac{72.6}{47.27} \right] = .0237 \text{ gr./dscf.}$$

$$\text{Run \# 3: } C_s' = \left[ 0.0154 \frac{\text{gr}}{\text{mg}} \right] \left[ \frac{56.8}{48.42} \right] = .0181 \text{ gr./dscf.}$$

Dry molecular weight:

$$M_d = 0.44(\%CO_2) + 0.32(\%O_2) + 0.28(\%CO + \%N_2).$$

Where:

$M_d$	= Dry molecular weight, lb./lb.-mole.
$\%CO_2$	= Percent carbon dioxide by volume (dry basis).
$\%O_2$	= Percent oxygen by volume (dry basis).
$\%N_2$	= Percent nitrogen by volume (dry basis).
$\%CO$	= Percent carbon monoxide by volume (dry basis).
0.264	= Ratio of $O_2$ to $N_2$ in air, v/v.
0.28	= Molecular weight of $N_2$ or $CO$ , divided by 100.
0.32	= Molecular weight of $O_2$ divided by 100.
0.44	= Molecular weight of $CO_2$ divided by 100.

Run # 1:  $M_d = 0.44( 5.0\% ) + 0.32(12.5\% ) + 0.28( .0\% + 82.5\% ) = 29.3$   
lb./lb.-mole

Run # 2:  $M_d = 0.44( 4.0\% ) + 0.32(14.5\% ) + 0.28( .0\% + 81.5\% ) = 29.2$   
lb./lb.-mole

Run # 3:  $M_d = 0.44( 4.0\% ) + 0.32(13.5\% ) + 0.28( .0\% + 82.5\% ) = 29.2$   
lb./lb.-mole

Water vapor condensed :

$$V_{wc_{std}} = \left[ V_f - V_i \right] \left[ \frac{P_w R T_{(std)}}{M_w P_{(std)}} \right] = 0.04707 \left[ V_f - V_i \right]$$

$$V_{wsg_{std}} = \left[ W_f - W_i \right] \left[ \frac{R T_{(std)}}{M_w P_{(std)}} \right] = 0.04715 \left[ W_f - W_i \right]$$

Where:

0.04707 = Conversion factor ft<sup>3</sup>/ml.

0.04715 = Conversion factor ft<sup>3</sup>/g.

$V_{wc_{std}}$  = Volume of water vapor condensed (standard conditions) scf.

$V_{wsg_{std}}$  = Volume of water vapor collected in silica gel (standard conditions)

$V_f$  = Final volume of impinger contents, ml.

$V_i$  = Initial volume of impinger contents

$p$  = Density of water, (0.002201 lb/ml).

$R$  = Ideal gas constant, 21.85 (in.Hg.)(cu.ft./lb.-mole)(°R)

$M_w$  = Molecular weight of water vapor (18.0 lb/lb-mole).

$T_{std}$  = Absolute temperature at standard conditions, 528°R.

$P_{std}$  = Absolute pressure at standard conditions, 29.92 inches Hg.

Run # 1:	$V_{wc_{std}}$	= (0.04707) (310.0) =	14.6 cu.ft
	$V_{wsg_{std}}$	= (0.04715) ( 10.0) =	.5 cu.ft

Run # 2:	$V_{wc_{std}}$	= (0.04707) (285.0) =	13.4 cu.ft
	$V_{wsg_{std}}$	= (0.04715) ( 12.0) =	.6 cu.ft

Run # 3:	$V_{wc_{std}}$	= (0.04707) (315.0) =	14.8 cu.ft
	$V_{wsg_{std}}$	= (0.04715) ( 9.0) =	.4 cu.ft

Moisture content of stack gases: 
$$B_{ws} = \frac{V_{wc_{std}} + V_{ws_{g_{std}}}{V_{wc_{std}} + V_{ws_{g_{std}}} + V_{m_{std}}} \times 100$$

Where:

$B_{ws}$  = Proportion of water vapor, by volume, in the gas stream.

$V_m$  = Dry gas volume measured by dry gas meter, (dcf).

$V_{wc_{std}}$  = Volume of water vapor condensed corrected to standard conditions (scf).

$V_{ws_{g_{std}}}$  = Volume of water vapor collected in silica gel corrected to standard conditions (scf).

$$\text{Run \# 1: } B_{ws} = \frac{14.6 + .5}{14.6 + .5 + 44.36} \times 100 = 25.4 \%$$

$$\text{Run \# 2: } B_{ws} = \frac{13.4 + .6}{13.4 + .6 + 47.27} \times 100 = 22.8 \%$$

$$\text{Run \# 3: } B_{ws} = \frac{14.8 + .4}{14.8 + .4 + 48.42} \times 100 = 23.9 \%$$

Molecular weight of stack gases: 
$$M_s = M_d (1 - B_{ws}) + 18 (B_{ws})$$

Where:

$M_s$  = Molecular weight of stack gas, wet basis, (lb./lb.-mole).

$M_d$  = Molecular weight of stack gas, dry basis, (lb./lb.-mole).

$$\text{Run \# 1: } M_s = 29.3 (1 - .254) + 18 (.254) = 26.4 \text{ (lb./lb.-mole).}$$

$$\text{Run \# 2: } M_s = 29.2 (1 - .228) + 18 (.228) = 26.7 \text{ (lb./lb.-mole).}$$

$$\text{Run \# 3: } M_s = 29.2 (1 - .239) + 18 (.239) = 26.5 \text{ (lb./lb.-mole).}$$

Stack gas velocity:

$$V_s = K_p C_p \left[ \Delta P \right]^{1/2} \left[ \frac{T_s(\text{avg.})}{P_s M_s} \right]^{1/2}$$

Where:

- $V_s$  = Average velocity of gas stream in stack, ft./sec.  
 $K_p$  = 85.49 ft/sec  $\left[ \frac{(\text{g/g-mole}) - (\text{mm Hg})}{(^{\circ}\text{K})(\text{mm H}_2\text{O})} \right]^{1/2}$   
 $C_p$  = Pitot tube coefficient, (dimensionless).  
 $\Delta P$  = Velocity head of stack gas, in. H<sub>2</sub>O.  
 $P_{\text{bar}}$  = Barometric pressure at measurement site, (in.Hg).  
 $P_g$  = Stack static pressure (in.Hg).  
 $P_s$  = Absolute stack gas pressure, (in.Hg) =  $P_{\text{bar}} + P_g$   
 $P_{\text{std}}$  = Standard absolute pressure, ( 29.92 in.Hg ).  
 $t_s$  = Stack temperature, ( $^{\circ}\text{f}$ ).  
 $T_s$  = Absolute stack temperature, ( $^{\circ}\text{R}$ ). = 460 +  $t_s$ .  
 $M_s$  = Molecular weight of stack gas, wet basis, (lb/lb-mole).

$$\text{Run \# 1: } V = (85.49) (.79) (.81) \left[ \frac{662}{(30.09)(26.43)} \right]^{1/2} = 49.91 \text{ ft/s}$$

$$\text{Run \# 2: } V = (85.49) (.79) (.88) \left[ \frac{658}{(30.09)(26.65)} \right]^{1/2} = 53.84 \text{ ft/s}$$

$$\text{Run \# 3: } V = (85.49) (.79) (.87) \left[ \frac{668}{(30.09)(26.52)} \right]^{1/2} = 53.76 \text{ ft/s}$$

Stack gas flow rate:

$$Q_{sd} = 3600 \left[ 1 - R_{wc} \right] V_s A \left[ \frac{T_{std}}{T_{stk}} \right] \left[ \frac{P_s}{P_{std}} \right]$$

Where:

- $Q_{sd}$  = Dry volumetric stack gas flow rate corrected to standard conditions, (dscf/hr).  
 $A$  = Cross sectional area of stack (ft.)<sup>2</sup>.  
 $3600$  = Conversion factor, sec./hr.  
 $t_s$  = Stack temperature (°f).  
 $T_s$  = Absolute stack temperature, (°R).  
 $T_{std}$  = Standard absolute temperature, (528°R).  
 $P_{bar}$  = Barometric pressure at measurement site, (in.Hg.).  
 $P_g$  = Stack static pressure, (in.Hg.).  
 $P_s$  = Absolute stack gas pressure, (in.Hg.); =  $P_{bar} + P_g$   
 $P_{std}$  = Standard absolute pressure, (29.92 in.Hg.)

Run # 1:

$$Q_{sd} = 3600 (1 - .254) (49.91) (5.6) \left[ \frac{528}{662} \right] \left[ \frac{30.09}{29.92} \right] = 602079 \text{ dscf.}$$

Run # 2:

$$Q_{sd} = 3600 (1 - .228) (53.84) (5.6) \left[ \frac{528}{658} \right] \left[ \frac{30.09}{29.92} \right] = 676210 \text{ dscf.}$$

Run # 3:

$$Q_{sd} = 3600 (1 - .239) (53.76) (5.6) \left[ \frac{528}{668} \right] \left[ \frac{30.09}{29.92} \right] = 655620 \text{ dscf.}$$

Emissions rate from stack:

$$E = \frac{(C_s) (Q_{sd})}{7000 \text{ gr./lb.}} = \text{lb. / hr.}$$

Where:

E = Emissions rate, lb./hr.

C = Concentration of particulate matter in stack gas, dry basis, corrected to standard conditions (gr/dscf).

Q = Dry volumetric stack gas flow rate corrected to standard conditions, (dscf/hr).

$$\text{Run \# 1: } E = \frac{(.0217) (602079)}{7000} = 1.9 \text{ lb. / hr.}$$

$$\text{Run \# 2: } E = \frac{(.0237) (676210)}{7000} = 2.3 \text{ lb. / hr.}$$

$$\text{Run \# 3: } E = \frac{(.0181) (655620)}{7000} = 1.7 \text{ lb. / hr.}$$



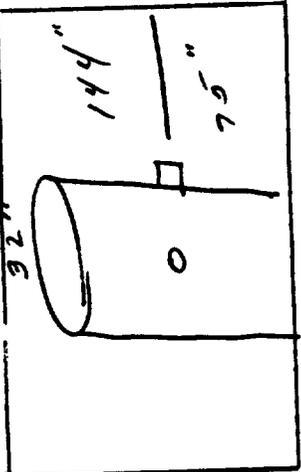
## VIII. FIELD DATA

RAMCON ENVIRONMENTAL CORPORATION

Plant Barb & Shumaker

Location Abington Va.  
 Operator R. Allmendinger  
 Date 8-25-87  
 Run No. 1  
 Sample Box No. 1  
 Meter Box No. 646882  
 Meter H @ 1.65  
 C Factor 1.0/86  
 Pitot Tube Coefficient Cp .75

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Schematic of Stack Cross Section

Ambient Temperature 50  
 Barometric Pressure 30.69 FINAL INITIAL 510 310  
 Assumed Moisture, % 25 DIFFERENCE 310 10  
 Probe Length, m(ft) 1  
 Nozzle Identification No. 0003976  
 Avg. Calibrated Nozzle Dia., (in.) 2.70/2.70/2.70  
 Probe Heater Setting 4.5  
 Leak Rate, m<sup>3</sup>/min. (cfm) 1.0  
 Probe Liner Material 3/8 Fiberglass  
 Static Pressure, mm Hg (in. Hg) .01  
 Filter No. 56-1954

TRAV. PT NO.	SAMPLING TIME (Ø) min.	VACUUM in. Hg	STACK TEMP (Ts) °F	VELOCITY HEAD (Ps) in H2O	PRESSURE DIFF. ORF. MTR in H2O	GAS SAMPLE VOLUME ft <sup>3</sup>	GAS SAMPLE TEMP. AT DRY GAS METER °F		FILTER HOLDER TEMP °F	GAS TEMP LVG CONDENSER OR LAST IMPINGER °F
							Inlet	Outlet		
A) 1	9:04:10	2	165	.55	1.1	73.87 75.47	65	45	240	40
2	9:05:10	2	175	.47	1.2	74.89	70	55	230	40
3	9:11:40	2	195	.47	1.2	78.52	70	55	230	40
4	9:14:10	2	200	.55	1.4	80.16	75	55	230	40
5	9:16:40	2	205	.53	1.3	81.83	75	55	235	40
6	9:14:10	2	210	.57	1.4	83.55	80	60	240	40
7	9:21:40	3	215	.70	1.7	85.39	80	60	250	40
8	9:24:10	3	215	.70	1.7	87.32	80	60	250	40
9	9:26:40	4	210	.73	1.8	89.33	90	60	250	40
10	9:29:10	4	205	.73	1.8	91.25	90	60	250	40
11	9:31:40	4	210	.73	1.8	93.15	90	60	245	40
12	9:34:10	4	215	.73	1.8	95.125	95	60	245	40
B) 1	9:35:10	2	100	.50	1.2	96.72	80	65	240	40

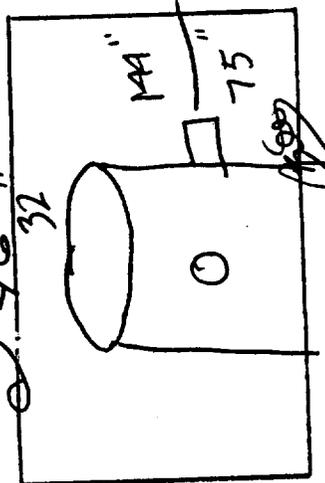
CO<sub>2</sub> = 5.0



RAMCON ENVIRONMENTAL CORPORATION

Plant Carb & Shumaker

Location Abingdon VA  
 Operator Bill King  
 Date 7-29-81  
 Run No. 2  
 Sample Box No. 646882  
 Meter Box No. 169  
 Meter H @ 1.0186  
 C Factor 79  
 Pitot Tube Coefficient Cp



Ambient Temperature 30.09  
 Barometric Pressure 28.5  
 Assumed Moisture, % 2.85  
 Probe Length, m(ft) 4.5  
 Nozzle Identification No. 000316  
 Avg. Calibrated Nozzle Dia., (in.) 2.21/2.12  
 Probe Heater Setting 4.5  
 Leak Rate, m<sup>3</sup>/min. (cfm) 0.19  
 Probe Liner Material 3/16 Stainless Steel  
 Static Pressure, mm Hg (in. Hg) .21  
 Filter No. 56-1933

Schematic of Stack Cross Section

TRAV. PT NO.	SAMPLING TIME (θ) min.	VACUUM in. Hg	STACK TEMP (Ts) °F	VELOCITY HEAD (Ps) in H2O	PRESSURE DIFF. ORF. MTR in H2O	GAS SAMPLE VOLUME ft <sup>3</sup>	GAS SAMPLE TEMP. AT DRY GAS METER °F		FILTER HOLDER TEMP °F	GAS TEMP LVG CONDENSER OR LAST IMPINGER °F
							Inlet	Outlet		
A) 1	<del>11:59:30</del> 12:01	4	70	.55	1.4	<del>118.55</del> 120.42	70	70	230	40
2	12:01	4	70	.63	1.6	122.23	88	70	265	40
3	12:03:30	4	105	.67	1.7	124.14	90	70	265	40
4	12:06	4	160	.73	1.8	126.12	94	70	250	40
5	12:08:30	4	225	.79	2.0	128.15	99	70	250	40
6	12:11	5	225	.86	2.1	130.25	98	72	260	40
7	12:13:30	5	235	.89	2.2	132.90	100	74	260	40
8	12:16	5	240	.88	2.1	134.92	100	74	250	40
9	12:18:30	5	240	.85	2.1	136.40	102	74	250	40
10	12:21	5	240	.85	2.1	138.38	102	76	260	40
11	12:23:30	5	240	.83	2.0	140.43	109	76	260	40
12	12:26	5	225	.83	2.0	142.975	106	76	260	40
B) 1	12:28	5	230	.56	1.4	144.25	96	76	255	40

CO<sub>2</sub> = 4%

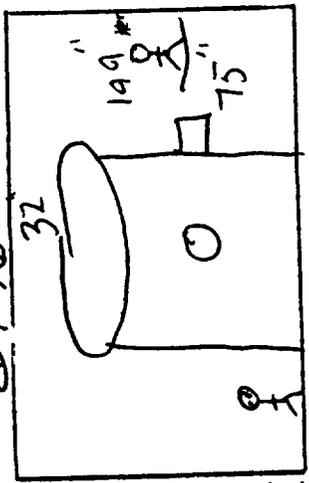


RAMCON ENVIRONMENTAL CORPORATION

Plant Barb J. Shumaker

Location Abingdon VA.  
 Operator Dip Turner  
 Date 4-29-81  
 Run No. 3  
 Sample Box No. 3  
 Meter Box No. 646882  
 Meter H @ 1.69  
 C Factor 1.0186  
 Pitot Tube Coefficient Cp .79

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Ambient Temperature \_\_\_\_\_  
 Barometric Pressure 30.09 FINAL  
 Assumed Moisture, % 25 INITIAL  
 Probe Length, m(ft) 4 DIFFERENCE 3.5  
 Nozzle Identification No. 0803976  
 Avg. Calibrated Nozzle Dia., (in.) .270  
 Probe Heater Setting \_\_\_\_\_  
 Leak Rate, m<sup>3</sup>/min. (cfm) .003  
 Probe Liner Material 3/16 Stainless Steel  
 Static Pressure, mm Hg (in. Hg) .01  
 Filter No. 56-1936

Schematic of Stack Cross Section

TRAV. PT NO.	SAMPLING TIME (θ) min.	VACUUM in. Hg	STACK TEMP (Ts) °F	VELOCITY HEAD (Ps) in H2O	PRESSURE DIFF. ORF. MTR in H2O	GAS SAMPLE VOLUME ft <sup>3</sup>	GAS SAMPLE TEMP. AT DRY GAS METER °F		FILTER HOLDER TEMP °F	GAS TEMP LNG CONDENSER OR LAST IMPINGER °F
							Inlet	Outlet		
A) 1	<del>2:23:30</del> 2:23:30	5	90	.57	1.9	<del>169.52</del> 169.42	82	80	245	40
2	2:26	6	100	.65	1.6	170.29	84	80	245	40
3	2:28:30	6	150	.65	1.6	172.29	100	80	243	40
4	2:31	6	206	.75	1.9	174.13	102	80	250	40
5	2:33:30	6	225	.82	2.0	176.19	102	80	250	40
6	2:36	6	230	.85	2.1	178.39	100	80	250	40
7	2:38:30	6	235	.85	2.1	180.43	98	80	250	40
8	2:41	6	238	.80	2.0	182.67	98	82	255	40
9	2:43:30	6	240	.80	2.0	184.87	100	82	255	40
10	2:46	6	240	.92	2.0	186.99	102	82	255	40
11	2:48:30	6	240	.85	2.1	188.09	102	89	255	40
12	2:51	6	240	.81	2.0	191.15	102	89	255	40
B) 1	2:53	6	2153	.52	1.3	193.27	98	86	240	40

Cor: 4%

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## **IX. CALIBRATIONS**

## METER BOX CALIBRATION DATA AND CALCULATION FORM

(English units)

Date 5-4-87Meter box number 646882Barometric pressure,  $P_b =$  30.07 in. Hg Calibrated by [Signature]

Orifice manometer setting ( $\Delta H$ ), in. H <sub>2</sub> O	Gas volume		Temperature				Time ( $\Theta$ ), min	$Y_i$	$\Delta H @_i$ in. H <sub>2</sub> O
	Wet test meter ( $V_w$ ), ft <sup>3</sup>	Dry gas meter ( $V_d$ ), ft <sup>3</sup>	Wet test meter ( $t_w$ ), °F	Dry gas meter					
				Inlet ( $t_{d_i}$ ), °F	Outlet ( $t_{d_o}$ ), °F	Avg <sup>a</sup> ( $t_d$ ), °F			
0.5	5	<del>415.32</del> 420.431	73	<del>108</del> 110	<del>84</del> 84	96.5	12:21	1.0202	1.64
1.0	5	<del>421.84</del> 426.98	73	<del>110</del> 110	<del>85</del> 86	97.75	8:49	1.0155	1.67
1.5	10	<del>428.99</del> 438.685	73	<del>114</del> 114	<del>86</del> 86	100	14:24	1.0168	1.66
2.0	10								
3.0	10								
4.0	10								
Avg								1.0175	1.66

$\Delta H$ , in. H <sub>2</sub> O	$\frac{\Delta H}{13.6}$	$Y_i = \frac{V_w P_b (t_d + 460)}{V_d (P_b + \frac{\Delta H}{13.6}) (t + 460)}$	$\Delta H @_i = \frac{0.0317 \Delta H}{P_b (t_d + 460)} \left[ \frac{(t_w + 460) \Theta}{V_w} \right]^2$
0.5	0.0368		
1.0	0.0737		
1.5	0.110		
2.0	0.147		
3.0	0.221		
4.0	0.294		

<sup>a</sup> If there is only one thermometer on the dry gas meter, record the temperature under  $t_d$ .

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## METER BOX CALIBRATION DATA AND CALCULATION FORM

(English units)

Date 4-28-87Meter box number 646882Barometric pressure,  $P_b =$  30.24 in. Hg Calibrated by MAA

Orifice manometer setting ( $\Delta H$ ), in. H <sub>2</sub> O	Gas volume		Temperatures				Time ( $\theta$ ), min	$Y_i$	$\Delta H @_i$ in. H <sub>2</sub> O
	Wet test meter ( $V_w$ ), ft <sup>3</sup>	Dry gas meter ( $V_d$ ), ft <sup>3</sup>	Wet test meter ( $t_w$ ), °F	Dry gas meter					
				Inlet ( $t_{d_i}$ ), °F	Outlet ( $t_{d_o}$ ), °F	Avg <sup>a</sup> ( $t_d$ ), °F			
0.5	5	<del>99.003</del> 104.088	72	<del>98</del> 102	<del>90</del> 78	99.5	12:24	1.0144	1.66
1.0	5	<del>106.55</del> 111.457	72	<del>102</del> 105	<del>90</del> 80	91.5	8:18	1.0169	1.67
1.5	10	<del>113.84</del> 123.925	72	<del>107</del> 109	<del>80</del> 80	94.25	14:11	1.0244	1.73
2.0	10								
3.0	10								
4.0	10								
AVG								1.0186	1.69

$\Delta H$ , in. H <sub>2</sub> O	$\frac{\Delta H}{13.6}$	$Y_i = \frac{V_w P_b (t_d + 460)}{V_d (P_b + \frac{\Delta H}{13.6}) (t_w + 460)}$	$\Delta H @_i = \frac{0.0317 \Delta H}{P_b (t_d + 460)} \left[ \frac{(t_w + 460) \theta^2}{V_w} \right]^2$
0.5	0.0368		
1.0	0.0737		
1.5	0.110		
2.0	0.147		
3.0	0.221		
4.0	0.294		

<sup>a</sup> If there is only one thermometer on the dry gas meter, record the temperature under  $t_d$ .

## STACK TEMPERATURE SENSOR CALIBRATION DATA FORM

Date 5-19-86 Thermocouple number inlet/outlet  
 Ambient temperature 23.9 °C Barometric pressure 30.12 in. Hg  
 Calibrator Hand Reference: mercury-in-glass   
 other \_\_\_\_\_

Reference point number	Source <sup>a</sup> (specify)	Reference thermometer temperature, °C	Thermocouple potentiometer temperature, °C	Temperature difference, % <sup>b</sup>
A	inlet Ambient	75°F	75°F	0.0%
B	outlet Ambient	75°F	75°F	0.0%
C	Ambient 4-29-87	50°F	50°F	0.6%

<sup>a</sup>Type of calibration system used.

<sup>b</sup>
$$\left[ \frac{(\text{ref temp, } ^\circ\text{C} + 273) - (\text{test thermom temp, } ^\circ\text{C} + 273)}{\text{ref temp, } ^\circ\text{C} + 273} \right] 100 < 1.5\%$$

## STACK TEMPERATURE SENSOR CALIBRATION DATA FORM

Date 5-19-86 Thermocouple number Hot box  
 Ambient temperature 23 °C Barometric pressure 30.12 in. Hg  
 Calibrator LA Reference: mercury-in-glass   
 other \_\_\_\_\_

Reference point number	Source <sup>a</sup> (specify)	Reference thermometer temperature, °C	Thermocouple potentiometer temperature, °C	Temperature difference, % <sup>b</sup>
A	Boiling water	100 °C	100 °C	0%
B	Ambient	23 °C	22.8 °C	< 1%
	4-29-67	50 °F	50 °F	0%

<sup>a</sup>Type of calibration system used.

$$^b \left[ \frac{(\text{ref temp, } ^\circ\text{C} + 273) - (\text{test thermom temp, } ^\circ\text{C} + 273)}{\text{ref temp, } ^\circ\text{C} + 273} \right] 100 \leq 1.5\%$$

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Lear Siegler Stack Sampler

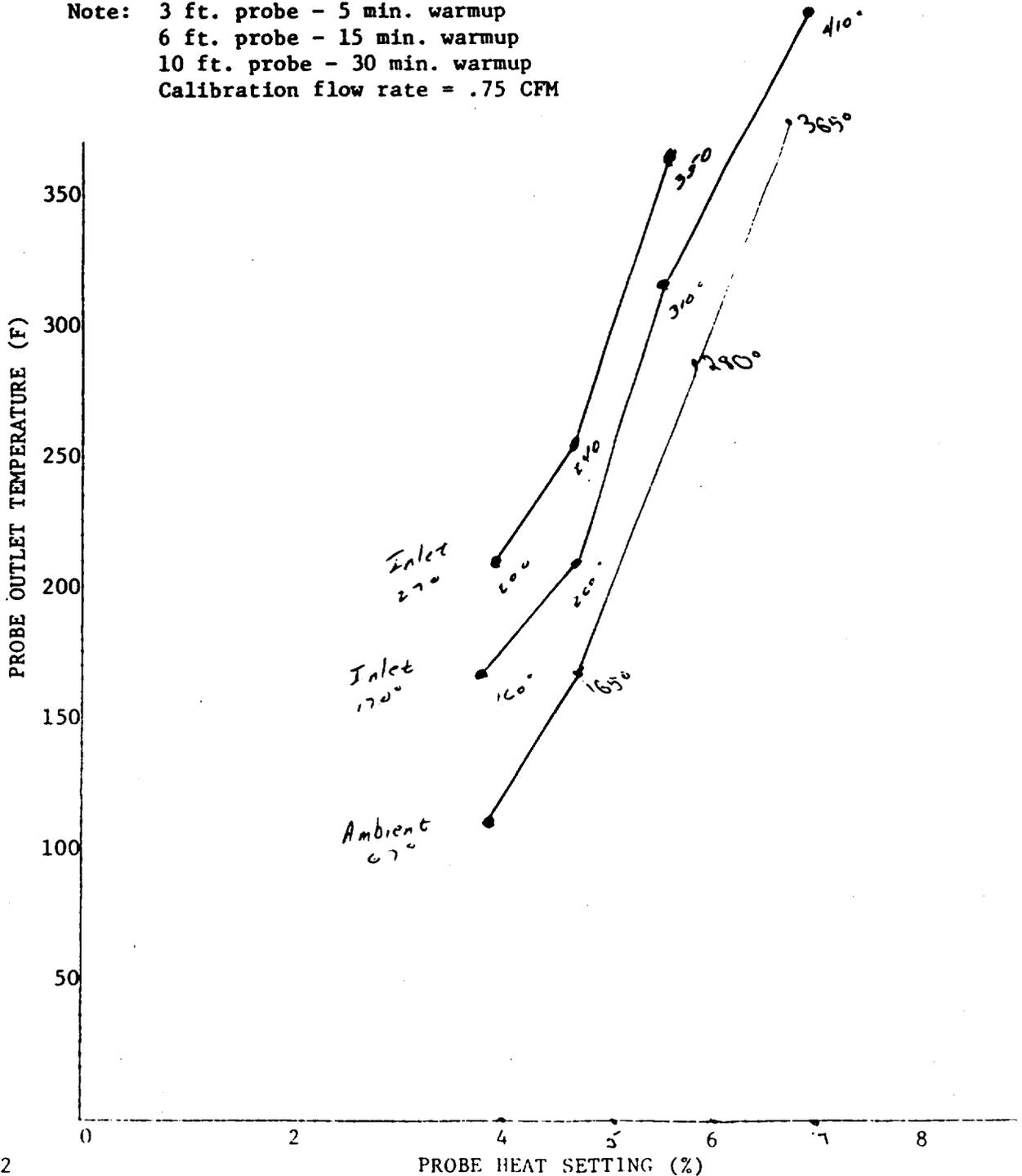
Heating Probe Calibration

Probe No. 44 Probe Length 4'

Date of Calibration 12-18-86 Signature R. B. Allen

Name of Company to be tested \_\_\_\_\_

Note: 3 ft. probe - 5 min. warmup  
6 ft. probe - 15 min. warmup  
10 ft. probe - 30 min. warmup  
Calibration flow rate = .75 CFM



## PITOT TUBE CALIBRATION DATA

Calibration pitot tube: type 5 size (OD) 3/8 ID number 44  
 Type S pitot tube ID number 44  $C_{p(\text{std})} = \frac{1}{1}$   
 Calibration: date 1-8-87 performed by K. C. Alexander

## A-Side Calibration

$\Delta p_{\text{std}}$ cm (in.) H <sub>2</sub> O	$\Delta p_s$ cm (in.) H <sub>2</sub> O	$C_{p(S)}^a$	DEV. <sup>b</sup>
.92	1.5	.78	.01
.74	1.15	.80	.01
.82	1.3	.79	.00
Average		.79	

## B-Side Calibration

$\Delta p_{\text{std}}$ cm (in.) H <sub>2</sub> O	$\Delta p_s$ cm (in.) H <sub>2</sub> O	$C_{p(S)}^a$	DEV. <sup>b</sup>
.92	1.5	.78	.01
.74	1.15	.80	.01
.82	1.3	.79	.00
Average		.79	

$${}^a C_{p(S)} = C_{p(\text{std})} \sqrt{\frac{\Delta p_{\text{std}}}{\Delta p_s}} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$${}^b \text{DEV} = C_{p(S)} - \bar{C}_p \text{ (must be } \leq 0.01 \text{)}$$

$$\bar{C}_p(A) - \bar{C}_p(B) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ (must be } \leq 0.01 \text{).}$$

## STACK TEMPERATURE SENSOR CALIBRATION DATA FORM

Date 12-17-86 Thermocouple number 44 (4')Ambient temperature 21.1 °C °C Barometric pressure 29.76 in. HgCalibrator ~~100~~ Reference: mercury-in-glass 

other \_\_\_\_\_

Reference point number <sup>a</sup>	Source <sup>b</sup> (specify)	Reference thermometer temperature, °C	Thermocouple potentiometer temperature, °C	Temperature difference, % <sup>c</sup>
A	Ambient	70°F 21.1°C	70°F 21.1°C	.00
B	Ice water	2°C	35°F 1.7°C	.001
C	Boiling water	212°F 100°C	219°F 103.9°C	-.01
D	Boiling oil	244°F 117.8°C	254°F 123.3°C	-.01
E	Ambient 4-29-67	50°F	50°F	0%

<sup>a</sup>Every 30°C (50°F) for each reference point.<sup>b</sup>Type of calibration system used.<sup>c</sup>
$$\left[ \frac{(\text{ref temp, } ^\circ\text{C} + 273) - (\text{test thermom temp, } ^\circ\text{C} + 273)}{\text{ref temp, } ^\circ\text{C} + 273} \right] 100 \leq 1.5\%$$

**X. RAMCON PERSONNEL**

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**Ken Allmendinger - Team Leader**

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