



# AIR DYNAMICS TESTING

**Compliance Test Report For Chassix  
5353 Wilcox St., Montague, MI 49437  
Verification and Quantification of  
Particulate/PM10/PM2.5, Volatile  
Organic Compounds and Dioxin/Furan  
Emissions**



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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Air Dynamics Testing, LLC. (Air Dynamics) has prepared this source test report on behalf of Diversified Machine – Montague (Chassix). Air Dynamics conducted source emissions testing on July 16-17, 2019 at Chassix’s facility in Montague, MI in fulfillment of the submitted test plan for the EU-Dryer to demonstrate compliance with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) request for information and to demonstrate compliance with the regulations set forth in National Emission Standard for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) Subpart RRR.

The test results are summarized below in Table ES-1.

**Table ES-1. Emissions Results Summary**

Unit	Test Parameter	Emission Rate	Limit <sup>^</sup>
<b>Chip Dryer with Afterburner</b>	Filterable + Condensable PM <sub>2.5</sub>	0.48 lbs/ton	0.3 Filterable + Condensable PM lbs/ton
	Filterable + Condensable PM <sub>10</sub>	0.48 lbs/ton	
	Volatile Organic Compounds	0.69 lbs/ton	0.8 lbs/ton
	Dioxin Furan	0.04 ug/Mg	2.5 ug/Mg

<sup>^</sup>Limits from NESHAPs Subpart RRR

## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

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Table 1-1 below presents the emission unit(s) and parameters that were tested. The test was conducted in accordance with approved Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Registered Test Methods and the accepted MDEQ Compliance Test Protocol Form included in the Appendix of this document.

**Table 1-1. Emissions Sampling Summary – RMF 1 and RMF 2**

TEST LOCATION	PARAMETER	TEST METHOD	# OF TEST RUNS	SAMPLE DURATION (MIN)	ANALYTICAL APPROACH
EU-DRYER	EXHAUST FLOW	USEPA METHOD 1,2	3	180	PITOT TUBE
	EXHAUST TEMP	USEPA METHOD 1,2	3	180	THERMOCOUPLE
	O2/CO2	USEPA METHOD 3	3	180	FYRITE
	MOISTURE	USEPA METHOD 4	3	180	GRAVIMETRIC
	FILTERABLE PM	USEPA METHOD 5	3	180	GRAVIMETRIC
	VISIBLE EMISSIONS	USEPA METHOD 9	3	90	VE READER
	DIOXINS/FURANS	USEPA METHOD 23	3	180	GC-MS
	TOTAL HYDROCARBONS	USEPA METHOD 25A	3	180	FIA
	CONDENSABLE PM	USEPA METHOD 202	3	180	GRAVIMETRIC

**Table 1-2. Project Personnel**

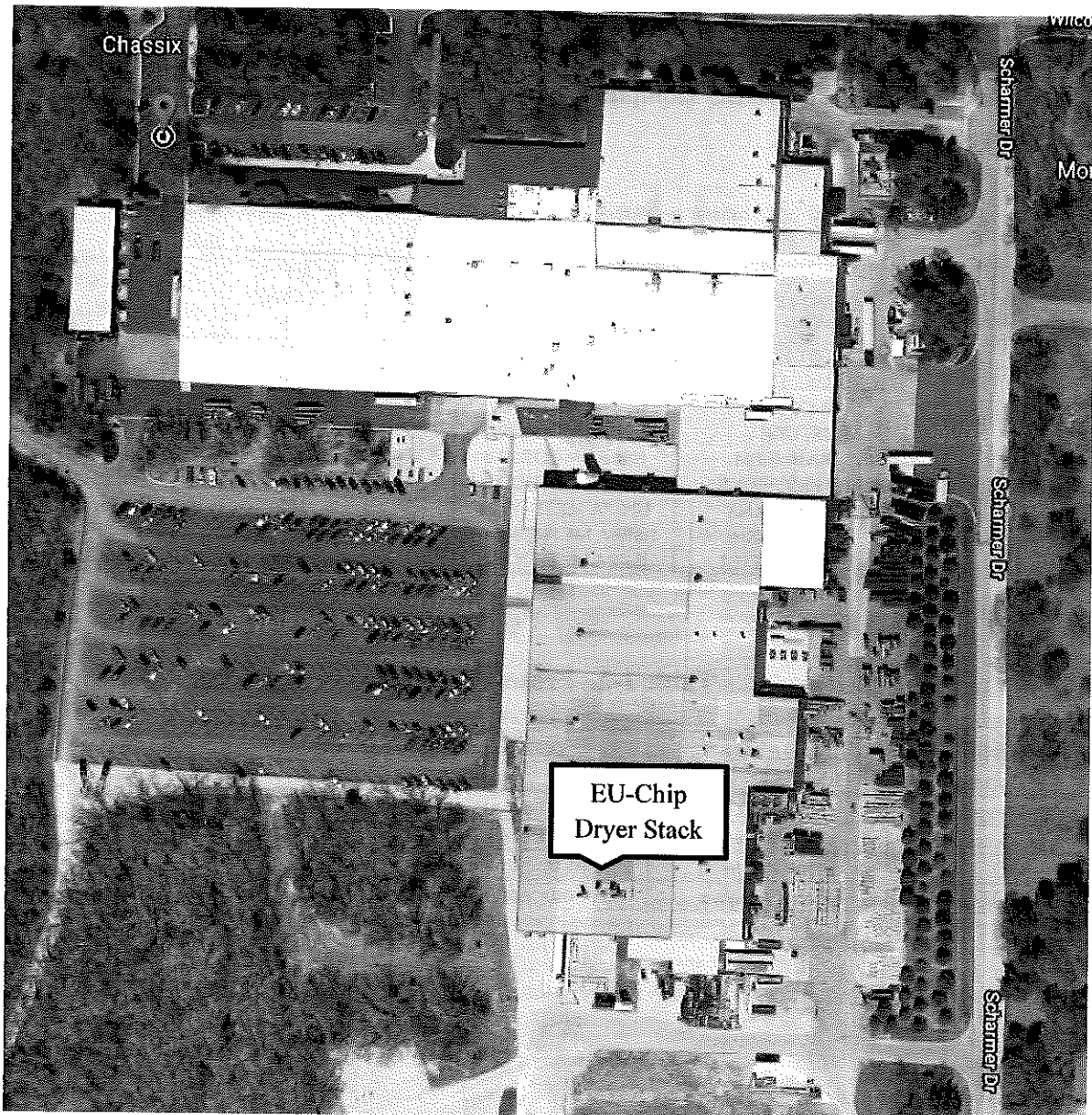
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## 2.0 FACILITY DESCRIPTION AND SOURCE INFORMATION

### 2.1 Facility and Process Description

Diversified Machine – Montague (Chassix), is located in Montague, Michigan, manufactures aluminum iron cast and machined chassis sub-frame automotive components. An aerial view of the facility is included below in Figure 2-1.

Figure 2-1. Aerial View of Facility



**The sources tested consist of:**

Chip dryer consisting of an enclosed heated screw conveyor utilizing waste heat from the melting furnaces. The dryer has a fuel rating of 6.6 MMBtu/hr of natural gas.

Under NESHAP 40 CFR 63 Subpart RRR, the reverberatory furnace is considered a Group 1 Furnace.

### 3.0 SUMMARY OF EVENTS AND RESULTS

#### 3.1 Summary of Test Events

Air Dynamics arrived at Chassix the afternoon of July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019 to setup equipment for testing on the EU-Dryer. On the 16<sup>th</sup> Air Dynamics performed the one run for Particulate Matter, VOCs and Dioxin Furan. The following 2 runs were completed July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

#### 3.2 Deviation from Test Plan

There were no deviations from the test methods.

#### 3.3 Results – PM/Dioxin Furan/VOCs

**Table 3-1. Results - Particulate Matter**

<b>Stack Gas Characteristics</b>	<b>Run 1 7/16/19 (13:23 – 16:49)</b>	<b>Run 2 7/17/19 (8:31 – 11:43)</b>	<b>Run 3 7/17/19 (13:01 – 16:09)</b>	<b>Average</b>
Filterable (gr/dscf)	0.0020	0.0018	0.0014	0.0017
Filterable (lbs/hr)	0.13	0.13	0.09	0.11
Condensable (gr/dscf)	0.013	0.001	0.001	0.005
Condensable (lbs/hr)	0.85	0.10	0.08	0.34
Filterable + Condensable (gr/dscf)	0.0153	0.0033	0.0026	0.0070
Filterable + Condensable (lbs/hr)	0.97	0.23	0.16	0.46
Oxygen %	21.0	20.5	20.5	20.7
Carbon Dioxide %	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Actual Cubic Feet / Minute	10,735	11,512	10,925	11,057
Dry Standard Cubic Feet / Minute	7,440	8,000	7,521	7,654
Avg. Stack Temp. (deg. F)	263.4	255.5	266.3	261.8
Stack Gas Velocity (feet/sec)	32.03	34.35	32.60	33.00
%Isokinetics (Vn/Vs)	99.4	99.6	100.1	99.7
% Moisture of Stack Gas	2.9	3.6	3.1	3.2
Sample Volume (cubic feet)	143.0	153.8	148.9	148.5
Production Rate (tons/hr)	0.98	0.90	0.95	0.94



**Table 3-2. Results  
 Dioxin/Furans and Non-Methane Hydrocarbons**

<b>Stack Gas Characteristics</b>	<b>Run 1 7/16/19 (13:22 – 16:48)</b>	<b>Run 2 7/17/19 (8:30 – 11:41)</b>	<b>Run 3 7/17/19 (13:00 – 16:08)</b>	<b>Average</b>
DF (lbs/hr)	1E-10	6E-11	1E-11	7E-11
DF ug/Mg)	0.08	0.03	0.01	0.04
Non-Methane Hydrocarbons (lbs/hrC3)	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.7
Non-Methane Hydrocarbons (lbsC3/ton)	0.78	0.84	0.45	0.69
Oxygen %	20.0	20.5	20.5	20.3
Carbon Dioxide %	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Actual Cubic Feet / Minute	10,366	10,262	10,055	10,228
Dry Standard Cubic Feet / Minute	7,218	7,196	6,945	7,120
Avg. Stack Temp. (deg. F)	258.2	253.5	264.1	258.6
Stack Gas Velocity (feet/sec)	30.93	30.62	30.01	30.52
%Isokinetics (Vn/Vs)	101.3	99.2	100.0	100.2
% Moisture of Stack Gas	3.2	2.9	3.1	3.1
Sample Volume (cubic feet)	133.6	130.3	129.4	131.1
Production Rate (tons/hr)	0.98	0.90	0.95	0.94

#### 4.0 METHODOLOGY

The sampling procedures used by Air Dynamics were performed according to Title 40 CFR Part 60 Appendix A and are as follows:

**Table 4-1. Sampling Procedures**

Method	Description
US EPA Method 1	Determination of Velocity Traverses for Stationary Sources
US EPA Method 2	Determination of Stack Gas Velocity and Volumetric Flow Rate
US EPA Method 3	Gas Analysis for the Determination of Molecular Weight
US EPA Method 4	Determination of Moisture Content in Stack Gas
US EPA Method 5	Determination of Particulate Matter Emissions
US EPA Method 23	Determination of Dioxin and Furan
US EPA Method 25A	Determination of Volatile Organic Compounds
US EPA Method 202	Determination of Condensable Particulate Matter

#### 4.1 Sample Point Determination-EPA Method 1

Sampling point locations were determined according to EPA Reference Method 1.

**Table 4-2. Sampling Points**

Locations	Dimensions	Ports	Points Per Port	Total Points
EU-Dryer Stack	32"	2	12	24

\*\* Exact measurement points and distances to disturbances are listed in Appendix B - Field Data.

#### 4.2 Velocity and Volumetric Flow Rate – EPA Method 2

EPA Method 2 was used to determine the gas velocity and flow rate at the stack. Each set of velocity determinations included the measurement of gas velocity pressure and gas temperature at each of the Method 1 determined traverse points. The velocity pressures were measured with a Type S pitot tube. Gas temperature measurements were made with a Type K thermocouple and digital pyrometer.

### 4.3 Gas Composition and Molecular Weight – EPA Method 3

The oxygen and carbon dioxide concentrations were determined in accordance with EPA Method 3 using a Fyrite analyzer. The remaining stack gas constituent was assumed to be nitrogen for the stack gas molecular weight determination.

### 4.4 Moisture Content – EPA Method 4

The flue gas moisture content at the testing locations was determined in accordance with EPA Method 4. The gas moisture was determined by quantitatively measuring condensed moisture in the chilled impingers and silica absorption. The amount of moisture condensed was determined gravimetrically. A dry gas meter was used to measure the volume of gas sampled. Moisture content is used to determine stack gas velocity.

### 4.5 Determination of Filterable PM– EPA Method 5

Particulate matter (PM) was withdrawn isokinetically from the source and collected on a glass fiber filter maintained at a temperature of  $120 \pm 14^\circ\text{C}$  ( $248 \pm 25^\circ\text{F}$ ) or such other temperature as specified by an applicable subpart of the standards or approved by the Administrator for a particular application. The PM mass, which includes any material that condenses at or above the filtration temperature, was determined gravimetrically after the removal of uncombined water. A diagram of the Method 5 train is shown below in Figure 4-1.

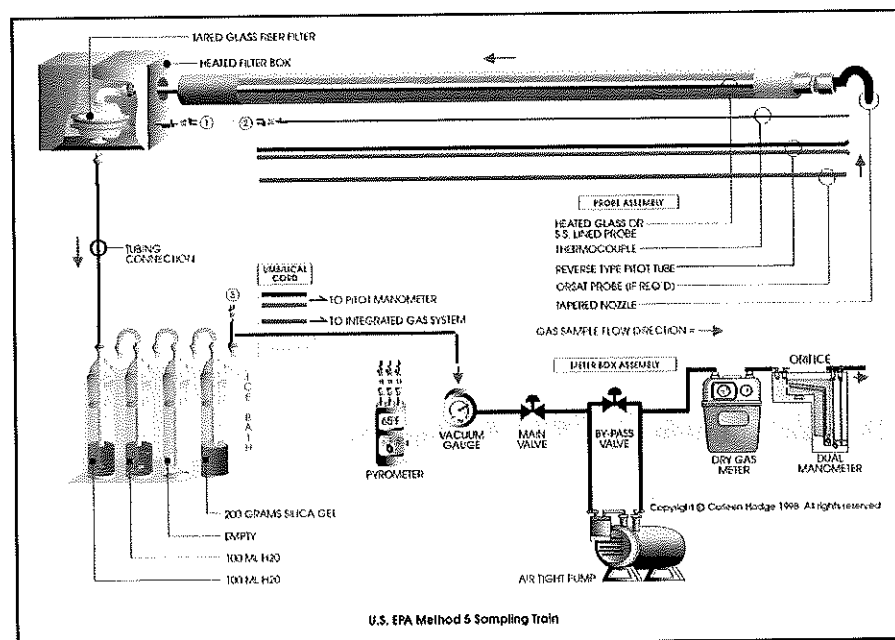


Figure 4-1. Method 5 Sampling Train

#### 4.6 Dioxin & Furan – EPA Method 23

A sample is withdrawn from the gas stream isokinetically and collected in the sample probe, on a glass fiber filter, and on a packed column of adsorbent material. The sample cannot be separated into a particle vapor fraction. The PCDD's and PCDF's are extracted from the sample, separated by high resolution gas chromatography, and measured by high resolution mass spectrometry.

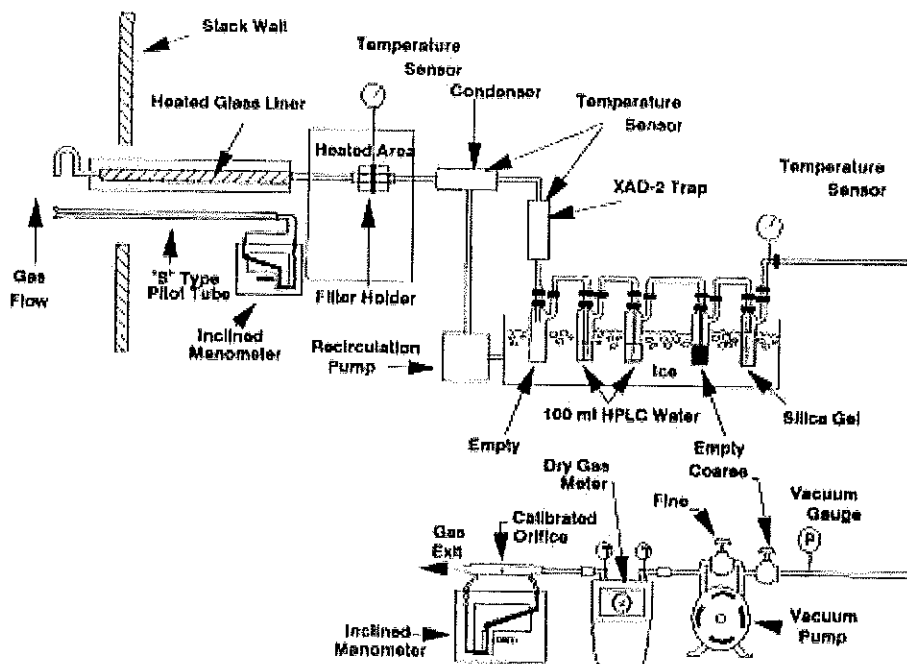


Figure 23.1 Sampling train

Figure 4-2. Method 23 Sampling Train

#### 4.7 Total Organic Compounds – EPA Method 25A

A gas sample is extracted from the source through a heated sample line and glass fiber filter to a flame ionization analyzer (FIA). Results are reported as volume concentration equivalents of the calibration gas or as carbon equivalents.

#### 4.8 Determination of Condensable PM – EPA Method 202

The CPM was collected in dry impingers after filterable PM was collected on a filter maintained as specified in either Method 5 of Appendix A-3 to part 60, Method 17 of Appendix A-6 to part 60, or Method 201A of Appendix M. The organic and aqueous fractions of the impingers and an out-of-stack CPM filter were then desiccated and weighed by a subcontracted lab. The total of the impinger fractions and the CPM filter represents the CPM. A diagram of the Method 202 sampling train is presented below in Figure 4-2.

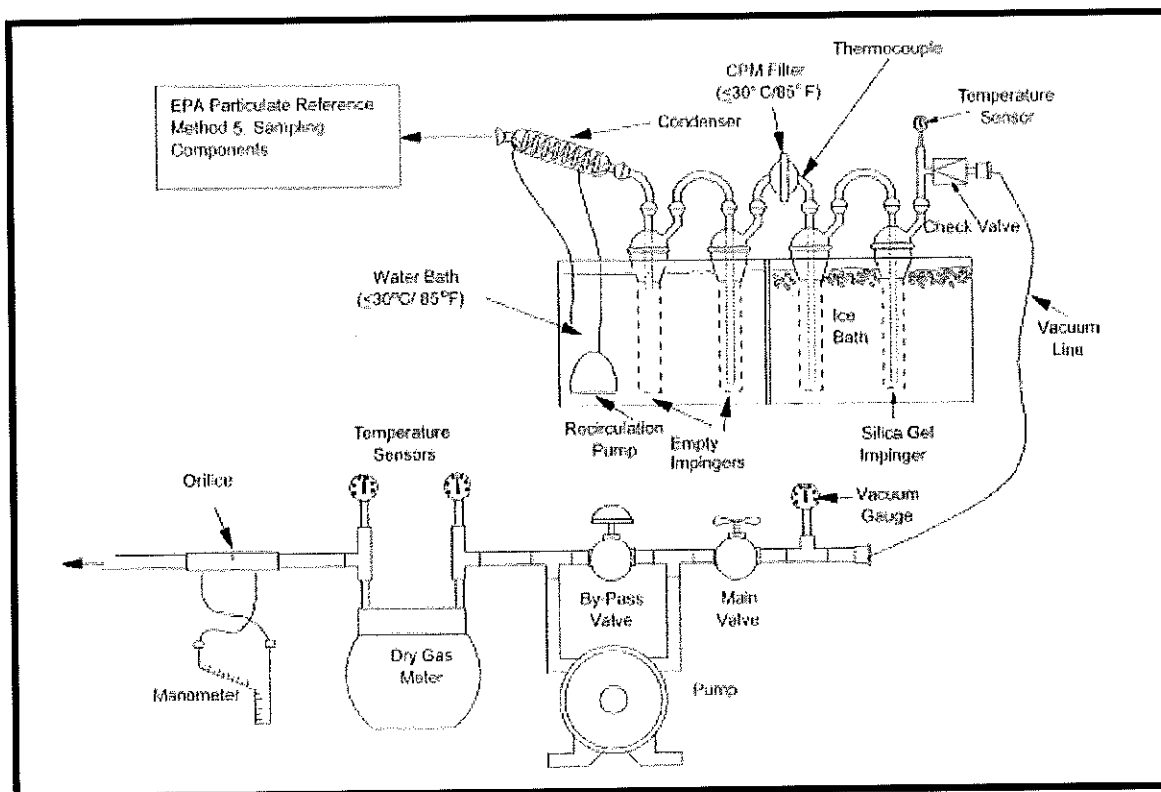


Figure 4-3 Method 202 Sampling Train

## **5.0 AIR DYNAMICS QUALITY ASSURANCE AND QUALITY CONTROL**

### **5.1 Sampling Protocol**

Air Dynamics Testing (Air Dynamics) is organized to facilitate sample management, analytical performance management, and data management. Personnel are assigned specific tasks to ensure implementation of the quality assurance/quality control (QA/QC) program. The Senior Project Manager in charge of air emission measurement projects reports directly to the Director of Air Analysis Services and are the QA officers responsible for program effectiveness and compliance.

The analysts perform the data reduction, analyses, and initial data review. Each analyst must check and initial their work, making certain that it is complete, determining that any instrumentation utilized has been properly calibrated, and ensuring that the analysis has been performed within the QA/QC limits.

The Senior Project Manager evaluates and verifies the data submitted by the analysts, verifies that the data and documentation are complete, confirms that all analysis has been performed within QA criteria specific to each method, checks calculations, assembles and signs the data package, and reviews the final report.

### **5.2 Equipment Maintenance and Calibration**

The Field Supervisor and Field Technicians are in charge of routine maintenance and calibration of all source-testing equipment. Relevant calibration information is included in the Appendices of this report.

#### **5.2.1 Equipment Maintenance**

All major pieces of equipment have maintenance logs where all maintenance activities are recorded and documented. Table 5-1 shows routine maintenance that is performed on Air Dynamics source testing equipment.

**Table 5-1. Test Equipment - Routine Maintenance Schedule**

<b>Equipment</b>	<b>Acceptance Limits</b>	<b>Frequency of Service</b>	<b>Methods of Service</b>
Pumps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Absence of leaks</li> <li>• Ability to draw vacuum within equipment specifications</li> </ul>	Every 500 hours of operation or 6-months, whichever is less	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visual inspection</li> <li>• Lubrication</li> </ul>
Flow Meters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Free mechanical movement</li> <li>• Absence of malfunction</li> <li>• Calibration within tolerance</li> </ul>	Every 500 hours of operation or 6-months whichever is less	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visual inspection</li> <li>• Clean</li> <li>• Calibrate</li> </ul>
Electronic Instrumentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Absence of malfunction</li> <li>• Proper response to calibration gases and signals</li> </ul>	As recommended by manufacturer or when required due to unacceptable limits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clean</li> <li>• Replace parts as necessary</li> <li>• Other recommended manufacturer service</li> </ul>
Mobile Laboratory Sampling System	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Absence of leaks.</li> <li>• Sample lines clean and free of debris</li> <li>• Proper input flow rates to analyzers</li> </ul>	At least once per month or sooner depending on nature of use.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Change filters</li> <li>• Change gas dryer</li> <li>• Leak check</li> <li>• Check for contamination</li> </ul>
Sample Lines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Absence of soot and particulate buildup</li> <li>• Adequate sample flow</li> </ul>	At least once per month or sooner depending on nature of use.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flush with solvents and water</li> <li>• Heat and purge line with nitrogen</li> </ul>

### **5.2.2 Equipment Calibration**

Current calibration information on equipment used during testing is included in the Appendices of this report.

The S-Type pitot tubes are calibrated initially upon purchase and then semiannually. Visual measurements are taken prior to each use to insure accidental damage has not occurred. Measurements are performed using a micrometer and protractor.

Each temperature sensor is marked and identified. This is done by marking each thermocouple end connector with a number. The sensor is calibrated as a unit with the control box potentiometer and associated lead wire as an identified unit. Calibrations are performed initially and annually at three set-points over the range of expected temperatures for that particular thermocouple. A reference output-voltage/thermocouple calibrator is used as a temperature reference source for the multi-point calibrations.

The field barometer is adjusted initially and semiannually to within 0.1” Hg of the actual atmospheric pressure at the Air Dynamics laboratory facility in Indianapolis, Indiana. All dry gas field meters are calibrated before initial use. Once the meter is placed in operation, its calibration is checked after each test series or bimonthly, whichever is less. Dry gas meters are calibrated against a NIST reference meter or orifice.

The dry gas meter orifice is calibrated before its initial use and then annually. This calibration is performed during the calibration of the dry gas test meter. The unit is checked in the field after every series of tests using a field gas-meter check procedure.

Analytical balances are internally calibrated prior to use following the manufacturer’s instructions. The balances are further checked using Class S-1 analytical weights prior to daily usage. Field top loading balances are checked with a field analytical weight prior to usage.



## **6.0 AIR DYNAMICS DATA REDUCTION VALIDATION AND REPORTING**

The data presented in final reports are reviewed three times. First, the analyst reviews and certifies that the raw data complies with technical controls, documentation requirements, and standard group procedures. Second, the Senior Project Manager reviews and certifies that data packages comply to specifications for sample holding conditions, chain of custody, data documentation, and the final report is free of transcription errors. Third, a QA review is performed by additional senior personnel. This review thoroughly examines the entire completed data report. Once the review process is completed, the report is approved by Air Dynamics senior personnel and issued. All raw laboratory data and final reports are stored for a minimum of 5 years.