

# RELATIVE ACCURACY TEST AUDIT TEST REPORT

No. 191-003

# MIDLAND COGENERATION VENTURE MIDLAND MICHIGAN

EU TURBINES 09-12 &14 (Units 9-12&14)

#### Prepared for:

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All testing activities and results represented herein were conducted and obtained in accordance with the approved EPA protocols listed in 40 CFR Parts 60 & 75. The contents have been reviewed and verified to be true and correct.

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### PROJECT STATISTICS

Client:

Midland Cogeneration Venture (MCV)

Facility:

Midland Michigan Generating Station

Location:

100 ProgressPlace

Midland, Michigan 48640

Type of Process Tested:

EU 09 -12 & 14 Fired With Duct Burners

Test Protocols Performed:

Oxygen/Carbon Dioxide-EPA Method 3A

Nitrogen Oxide -EPA Method 7E

Testing Firm:

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Test Dates:

August 24, 25 & 29, 2022

Client Representative:

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Coastal Air Consulting, Inc. (Coastal) was contracted by Midland Cogeneration Venture (MCV) to perform the annual RATA testing for NOx. Testing was performed to satisfy the requirements contained in the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. MI-ROP-B6527a. The testing was performed by Coastal personnel, with the assistance of personnel assigned by Midland Cogeneration Venture (MCV).

#### 2.0 Test Program Summary

A summary of test results developed by this source sampling program is presented in Table 1.

TABLE 1
Relative Accuracy Summary

UNIT	DATE	PARAMETERS	RELATIVE ACCURACY	BIAS	ALLOWABLE ANNUAL
EU 09	8/24/2022	NOx (lb/mmBtu)	3.636 %	NB	7.5%
EU 10	8/24/2022	NOx (lb/mmBtu)	3.016 %	NB	7.5%
EU 11	8/25/2022	NOx (lb/mmBtu)	5.663 %	NB	7.5%
EU 12	8/25/2022	NOx (lb/mmBtu)	7.362 %	NB	7.5%
EU 14	8/29/2022	NOx (lb/mmBtu)	3.359 %	NB	7.5%

# 3.0 Results of Testing

Testing was conducted according to the procedures in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 40, Part 75 (40CFR75), Appendix A. Reference Methods 3A and 7E, as defined in 40 CFR 60 Appendix A, were used to determine Carbon Dioxide and Nitrogen Oxides. The NO<sub>x</sub> CEMS Relative Accuracy was performed using 40CFR75 Appendix A Section 6.5. NO<sub>x</sub> Relative Accuracy results must meet the criteria of 40CFR75 Appendix A, Section 3.3 and shall not exceed 10.0% (or 7.5% to achieve reduced RATA frequency incentive for annual RATAs). Exceptions are as follows:

Low NO<sub>x</sub> emitting units ( $\leq$  0.2 lb/MMBtu): the difference between the mean value of the CEMS measurements and the reference method mean value is not to exceed  $\pm$ 0.02 lb/mmBtu whenever the Relative Accuracy is greater than 10% (or  $\pm$ 0.015 lb/mmBtu for reduced RATA frequency).

A stratification test was performed in accordance with section 6.5.6.2 of 40 CFR part 75 Appendix A. No stratification was found.

These results indicate that Units 9 –12 & 14 passed the RATA testing at the time of testing under normal operating conditions.

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### 4.0 Description of Source

The MCV Units 9 -12 & 14 are operated as a cycling facility, in that they are expected to be brought on-line and off-line several times per day, most often during the summer months. The plant may also be dispatched at other appropriate times whenever system demand, capacity/steam and commercial energy availability, market, and/or as emergency conditions dictate. Each unit is a combined-cycle natural gas-fired turbine rated brought on-line and off-line several times per day, most often during the summer at 249 MMBtu/hr at ISO conditions. Each turbine is equipped with steam injection for NO $_{\rm x}$  control.

The following serial numbers are associated with each dedicated CEMS.

Emission Unit	Pollutant	Serial Number				
Unit 9	NOx	1314158018				
EUTURBINE 09	CO <sub>2</sub>	N1-ND-0856				
Unit 10	NOx	1314158020				
EUTURBINE 10	CO <sub>2</sub>	N1-ND-0854				
Unit 11	NOx	1130650263				
EUTURBINE 11	CO <sub>2</sub>	N1-ND-0862				
Unit 12	NOx	1209052364				
EUTURBINE 12	CO <sub>2</sub>	N1-ND-0861				
Unit 14	NOx	1209052362				
EUTURBINE 14	CO <sub>2</sub>	N1-ND-0860				

# 5.0 Sampling Procedures

EPA testing methods utilized during this test program include the following;

EPA Method 3A Gas Analysis for CO<sub>2</sub>, O<sub>2</sub>, Excess Air and Dry Molecular Weight (Instrumental Analyzer Method)

EPA Method 7E Determination of Nitrogen Oxides Emissions From Stationary Sources

# 6.0 Operating Conditions

MCV personnel monitored operating conditions throughout the duration of the sampling program. The data is included in Appendix 2 "Plant Data".

# 7.0 Quality Assurance Procedures

Quality assurance procedures followed during these testing activities were applied consistent with the requirements outlined by the EPA methods referenced in 40 CFR Parts 60 & 75.