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## Source Test Report

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Source Tested: Gross Press Controlled by a Built-In  
ECOCOOL System  
Test Dates: September 27, 2022

Project No. AST-2022-3148

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**Regulatory Information**

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*Permit No.* Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy (EGLE) Permit 232-971

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**Source Information**

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<i>Source Name</i>	<i>Source ID</i>	<i>Control Device</i>	<i>Target Parameter</i>
Gross Presses	EUM 20002	ECOCOOL System	VOC

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# Introduction

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**1.0 Introduction**

Alliance Technical Group, LLC (Alliance) was retained by Walsworth Publishing Company (Walsworth) to conduct compliance testing at the St. Joseph, Michigan facility. The facility operates under EGLE Permit 232-971. Testing was conducted to determine the emission rate of volatile organic compounds (VOC) at the inlet and outlet of the ECOCOOL system associated with the Gross Press (EUM 20002). The mass emission rates were used to determine the destruction and removal efficiency (DRE) of VOC for the control device.

**1.1 Facility Description**

The Walsworth facility operates Webfed heatset Offset Lithographic Printed Presses. The Harris press (EUM-1000A2) is controlled by an RTO. The Goss Sunday presses (EUM-2000 and EUM-20002) are controlled by their own built-in ECOCOOL system.

**1.2 Project Team**

Personnel involved in this project are identified in the following table.

**Table 1-1: Project Team**

<b>Facility Personnel</b>	Jeff Crouse
<b>Regulatory Personnel</b>	Matt Deskins
<b>Alliance Personnel</b>	Dennis Haynes Matt Divitt John Wilson

**1.3 Site Specific Test Plan & Notification**

Testing was conducted in accordance with the Site Specific Test Plan (SSTP) submitted to EGLE on August 31, 2022.

**1.4 Test Program Notes**

There was not an inlet test location available. The VOC loading at the RTO inlet was calculated using a carbon balance approach. The calculations are provided in Appendix B for each run. Testing was paused several times during Run 3 for impression change out.

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# Summary of Results

**2.0 Summary of Results**

Alliance conducted compliance testing at the Walsworth facility in St. Joseph, Michigan on September 27, 2022. Testing consisted of determining the emission rates of VOC at the inlet and outlet of the ECOCOOL system associated with EUM-20002. The mass emission rates were used to calculate the VOC DRE for the control device.

Table 2-1 provides a summary of the emission testing results with comparisons to the applicable EGLE permit limits. Any difference between the summary results listed in the following table and the detailed results contained in appendices is due to rounding for presentation.

**Table 2-1: Summary of Results**

Run Number	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Average
Date	9/27/22	9/27/22	9/27/22	--
<b>Volatile Organic Compound Data</b>				
Inlet VOC Emission Rate, lb/hr	46.56	44.65	37.43	42.88
Outlet VOC Emission Rate, lb/hr *	0.0020	0.00	0.00	0.00
DRE, %	99.996	>99.999	>99.999	--
Required DRE, %	--	--	--	95
<b>Process Operating Data</b>				
Ink Usage, lb	0.192	0.199	0.125	0.172
Fountain Solution Usage, lb	0.740	0.765	0.262	0.589

\* Outlet VOC concentrations for Runs 2 and 3 were slightly negative and reported as zero.

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# Testing Methodology

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### 3.0 Testing Methodology

The emission testing program was conducted in accordance with the test methods listed in Table 3-1. Method descriptions are provided below while quality assurance/quality control data is provided in Appendix C.

**Table 3-1: Source Testing Methodology**

Parameter	U.S. EPA Reference Test Methods	Notes/Remarks
Volumetric Flow Rate	1 & 2	Full Velocity Traverses
Oxygen/Carbon Dioxide	3A	Instrumental Analysis
Moisture Content	4	Gravimetric Analysis
Carbon Monoxide	10	Instrumental Analysis
Volatile Organic Compounds	25A	Instrumental Analysis
Gas Dilution System Certification	205	--

#### 3.1 U.S. EPA Reference Test Methods 1 and 2 – Volumetric Flow Rate

The sampling location and number of traverse (sampling) points were selected in accordance with U.S. EPA Reference Test Method 1. To determine the minimum number of traverse points, the upstream and downstream distances were equated into equivalent diameters and compared to Figure 1-2 in U.S. EPA Reference Test Method 1.

Full velocity traverses were conducted in accordance with U.S. EPA Reference Test Method 2 to determine the average stack gas velocity pressure, static pressure and temperature. The velocity and static pressure measurement system consisted of a pitot tube and inclined manometer. The stack gas temperature was measured with a K-type thermocouple and pyrometer.

#### 3.2 U.S. EPA Reference Test Method 3A – Oxygen/Carbon Dioxide

The oxygen (O<sub>2</sub>) and carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) testing was conducted in accordance with U.S. EPA Reference Test Method 3A. Data was collected online and reported in one-minute averages. The sampling system consisted of a stainless-steel probe, heated Teflon sample line(s), gas conditioning system and the identified gas analyzer. The gas conditioning system was a non-contact condenser used to remove moisture from the stack gas. The quality control measures are described in Section 3.7.

#### 3.3 U.S. EPA Reference Test Method 4 – Moisture Content

The stack gas moisture content (BWS) was determined in accordance with U.S. EPA Reference Test Method 4. The gas conditioning train consisted of a series of chilled impingers. Prior to testing, each impinger was filled with a known quantity of water or silica gel. Each impinger was analyzed gravimetrically before and after each test run on the same balance to determine the amount of moisture condensed. In lieu of EPA Reference Test Method 4 Section 8.1.1.1 requirements, a single sample point was used for moisture determination.

#### 3.4 U.S. EPA Reference Test Method 10 – Carbon Monoxide

The carbon monoxide (CO) testing was conducted in accordance with U.S. EPA Reference Test Method 10. Data was collected online and reported in one-minute averages. The sampling system consisted of a stainless-steel probe, heated Teflon sample line(s), gas conditioning system and the identified gas analyzer. The gas conditioning system

was a non-contact condenser used to remove moisture from the stack gas. The quality control measures are described in Section 3.7.

### **3.5 U.S. EPA Reference Test Method 25A – Volatile Organic Compounds**

The volatile organic compounds (VOC) testing was conducted in accordance with U.S. EPA Reference Test Method 25A. Total hydrocarbons (THC) data was collected online and reported in one-minute averages. The sampling system consisted of a stainless-steel probe, heated Teflon sample line(s) and the identified gas analyzer. Methane concentration are assumed to be zero and THC is assumed to be equal to VOC. The quality control measures are described in Section 3.8.

### **3.6 U.S. EPA Reference Test Method 205 – Gas Dilution System Certification**

A calibration gas dilution system field check was conducted in accordance with U.S. EPA Reference Method 205. Multiple dilution rates and total gas flow rates were utilized to force the dilution system to perform two dilutions on each mass flow controller. The diluted calibration gases were sent directly to the analyzer, and the analyzer response recorded in an electronic field data sheet. The analyzer response agreed within 2% of the actual diluted gas concentration. A second Protocol 1 calibration gas, with a cylinder concentration within 10% of one of the gas divider settings described above, was introduced directly to the analyzer, and the analyzer response recorded in an electronic field data sheet. The cylinder concentration and the analyzer response agreed within 2%. These steps were repeated three (3) times. Copies of the Method 205 data can be found in the Quality Assurance/Quality Control Appendix.

### **3.7 Quality Assurance/Quality Control – U.S. EPA Reference Test Method 3A**

Cylinder calibration gases used met EPA Protocol 1 (+/- 2%) standards. Copies of all calibration gas certificates can be found in the Quality Assurance/Quality Control Appendix.

Low Level gas was introduced directly to the analyzer. After adjusting the analyzer to the Low-Level gas concentration and once the analyzer reading was stable, the analyzer value was recorded. This process was repeated for the High-Level gas. For the Calibration Error Test, Low, Mid, and High Level calibration gases were sequentially introduced directly to the analyzer. All values were within 2.0 percent of the Calibration Span or 0.5% absolute difference.

High or Mid Level gas (whichever was closer to the stack gas concentration) was introduced at the probe and the time required for the analyzer reading to reach 95 percent or 0.5% (whichever was less restrictive) of the gas concentration was recorded. The analyzer reading was observed until it reached a stable value, and this value was recorded. Next, Low Level gas was introduced at the probe and the time required for the analyzer reading to decrease to a value within 5.0 percent or 0.5% (whichever was less restrictive) was recorded. If the Low-Level gas was zero gas, the response was 0.5% or 5.0 percent of the upscale gas concentration (whichever was less restrictive). The analyzer reading was observed until it reached a stable value and this value was recorded. The measurement system response time and initial system bias were determined from these data. The System Bias was within 5.0 percent of the Calibration Span or 0.5% absolute difference.

High or Mid Level gas (whichever was closer to the stack gas concentration) was introduced at the probe. After the analyzer response was stable, the value was recorded. Next, Low Level gas was introduced at the probe, and the analyzer value recorded once it reached a stable response. The System Bias was within 5.0 percent of the

Calibration Span or 0.5% absolute difference or the data was invalidated and the Calibration Error Test and System Bias were repeated.

Drift between pre- and post-run System Bias was within 3 percent of the Calibration Span or 0.5% absolute difference. If the drift exceeded 3 percent or 0.5%, the Calibration Error Test and System Bias were repeated.

To determine the number of sampling points, a gas stratification check was conducted prior to initiating testing. The pollutant concentrations were measured at twelve traverse points (as described in Method 1). Each traverse point was sampled for a minimum of twice the system response time.

If the diluent concentration at each traverse point did not differ more than 5 percent or 0.3% (whichever was less restrictive) of the average pollutant concentration, then single point sampling was conducted during the test runs. If the pollutant concentration did not meet these specifications but differed less than 10 percent or 0.5% from the average concentration, then three (3) point sampling was conducted (stacks less than 7.8 feet in diameter - 16.7, 50.0 and 83.3 percent of the measurement line; stacks greater than 7.8 feet in diameter - 0.4, 1.0, and 2.0 meters from the stack wall). If the pollutant concentration differed by more than 10 percent or 0.5% from the average concentration, then sampling was conducted at a minimum of twelve (12) traverse points. Copies of stratification check data can be found in the Quality Assurance/Quality Control Appendix.

A Data Acquisition System with battery backup was used to record the instrument response in one (1) minute averages. The data was continuously stored as a \*.CSV file in Excel format on the hard drive of a computer. At the completion of testing, the data was also saved to the Alliance server. All data was reviewed by the Field Team Leader before leaving the facility. Once arriving at Alliance's office, all written and electronic data was relinquished to the report coordinator and then a final review was performed by the Project Manager.

### **3.8 Quality Assurance/Quality Control – U.S. EPA Reference Test Method 25A**

Cylinder calibration gases used met EPA Protocol 1 (+/- 2%) standards. Copies of all calibration gas certificates can be found in the Quality Assurance/Quality Control Appendix.

Within two (2) hours prior to testing, zero gas was introduced through the sampling system to the analyzer. After adjusting the analyzer to the Zero gas concentration and once the analyzer reading was stable, the analyzer value was recorded. This process was repeated for the High-Level gas, and the time required for the analyzer reading to reach 95 percent of the gas concentration was recorded to determine the response time. Next, Low and Mid-Level gases were introduced through the sampling system to the analyzer, and the response was recorded when it was stable. All values were less than +/- 5 percent of the calibration gas concentrations.

Mid Level gas was introduced through the sampling system. After the analyzer response was stable, the value was recorded. Next, Zero gas was introduced through the sampling system, and the analyzer value recorded once it reached a stable response. The Analyzer Drift was less than +/- 3 percent of the span value.

A Data Acquisition System with battery backup was used to record the instrument response in one (1) minute averages. The data was continuously stored as a \*.CSV file in Excel format on the hard drive of a computer. At the completion of testing, the data was also saved to the Alliance server. All data was reviewed by the Field Team Leader before leaving the facility. Once arriving at Alliance's office, all written and electronic data was relinquished to the report coordinator and then a final review was performed by the Project Manager.

# Appendix A