

1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

MOSTARDI PLATT conducted a compliance particulate emissions test program for Holcim (US) Inc. d/b/a Lafarge Alpena at the Alpena Cement Plant in Alpena, Michigan. This report summarizes the results of the test program and test methods.

The test location, test date, and test parameter are summarized below.

TEST INFORMATION		
Test Location	Test Date	Test Parameter
Wet Gas Scrubber (WGS) Stack	March 11, 2021	Filterable Particulate Matter (FPM)

The purpose of the test program was to demonstrate compliance with Title 40, *Code of Federal Regulations*, Part 60 (40CFR60), and 40CFR63, Subpart LLL "*National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for the Portland Cement Manufacturing Industry and Standards of Performance for Portland Cement Plants.*"

Specifically, to demonstrate that each of the below listed sources meet their FPM emission limit and to establish a site-specific operating limit (SSOL) for each emission point's continuous parameter monitoring system (CPMS).

Test Location	Parameter	Emission Rate	Emission Limit	CPMS SSOL
WGS Stack	FPM	0.028 lb/ton	0.07 lb/ton	4.00

The identifications of the individuals associated with the test program are summarized below.

TEST PERSONNEL INFORMATION		
Location	Address	Contact
Test Facility	Holcim (US) Inc. d/b/a Lafarge Alpena Alpena Cement Plant 1435 Ford Avenue Alpena, Michigan 49707	Mr. Travis Weide Area Environmental & Public Affairs Manager 989-358-3321 (phone) travis.weide@lafargeholcim.com
Testing Company Supervisor	Mostardi Platt 888 Industrial Drive Elmhurst, Illinois 60126	Mr. Christopher S. Trezak Project Manager 630-993-2100 (phone) ctrezak@mp-mail.com

The test crew consisted of Messrs. D. Panek, L. Mazzocco, and C. Trezak.

2.0 TEST METHODOLOGY

Emission testing was conducted following the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) methods specified in 40CFR60, Appendix A in addition the Mostardi Platt Quality Manual. Schematics of the test section diagrams and sampling trains used are included in Appendix A and B respectively. Calculation nomenclature are included in Appendix C. Laboratory analysis for each test run are included in Appendix D. The computerized reference method test data is included in Appendix E. CEM data and process data as provided by Holcim (US) Inc. are also included in Appendix F.

The following methodologies were used during the test program:

Method 1 Sample and Velocity Traverse Determination

Test measurement points were selected in accordance with USEPA Method 1, 40CFR60, Appendix A. The characteristics of the measurement location are summarized below.

TEST POINT INFORMATION							
Test Location	Stack Dimensions	No. of Ports	Port Length (Inches)	Upstream Diameters	Downstream Diameters	Test Parameter	Number of Sampling Points
WGS Stack	144"	2	5	6.0	4.5	FPM	24

Method 2 Volumetric Flow Rate Determination

Gas velocity was measured following USEPA Method 2, 40CFR60, Appendix A, for purposes of calculating stack gas volumetric flow rate and emission rates on a lb/hr basis. S-type pitot tubes, 0-10" differential pressure gauge, and K-type thermocouple and temperature readout were used to determine gas velocity at each sample point. All of the equipment used was calibrated in accordance with the specifications of the Method. Copies of field data sheets are included in Appendix G. Calibration data are presented in Appendix H. This testing met the performance specifications as outlined in the Method.

Method 3A Oxygen (O₂)/Carbon Dioxide (CO₂) Determination

Flue gas O₂ and CO₂ concentrations for the Wet Gas Scrubber Stack were determined in accordance with USEPA Method 3A. An ECOM analyzer was used to determine the O₂ and CO₂ concentrations by connecting the analyzer to the exit of the dry gas meter. The O₂ instrument operates in the nominal range of 0% to 25% with the specific range determined by the high-level calibration gas. The CO₂ instrument operates in the nominal range of 0% to 20% with the specific range determined by the high-level calibration gas. High and mid-range calibrations were performed using USEPA Protocol gas. Zero nitrogen (a low ppm pollutant in balance nitrogen calibration gases) was introduced during other instrument calibrations to check instrument zero. Zero and mid-range calibrations were performed using USEPA Protocol gas after each test run. Copies of the gas cylinder certifications are found in Appendix H.

Method 5 Filterable Particulate Matter (FPM) Determination

Particulate matter was sampled in accordance with USEPA Method 5, 40CFR60, Appendix A. The particulate matter sampling train was manufactured by Environmental Supply Corporation and meets all specifications required by Method 5. Velocity pressures were determined simultaneously during sampling with an S-type pitot tube and inclined manometer. All temperatures will be measured using K-type thermocouples with calibrated digital temperature indicators. The probe and filter temperatures were maintained at 248°F +/- 25°F throughout sampling.

The filter media are high purity quartz that meet all requirements of Method 5. All sample contact surfaces of the train were washed with HPLC reagent-grade acetone. These washes were placed in sealed and marked containers for analysis.

All sample recoveries were performed at the test site by the test crew. All final particulate sample analyses were performed by Mostardi Platt personnel at the laboratory in Elmhurst, Illinois.

Laboratory analysis data are found in Appendix D. Calibration data are presented in Appendix H.

3.0 TEST RESULT SUMMARY

Client: Holcim (US) Inc.
Facility: Alpena Cement Plant
Test Location: Wet Gas Scrubber Stack
Test Method: 5

	Source Condition	Normal	Normal	Normal	
	Date	3/11/21	3/11/21	3/11/21	
	Start Time	8:00	10:38	12:53	
	End Time	9:28	11:48	14:05	
		Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Average
Stack Conditions					
Average Gas Temperature, °F		120.0	120.0	119.8	119.9
Flue Gas Moisture, percent by volume		11.6%	11.6%	11.4%	11.5%
Average Flue Pressure, in. Hg		29.62	29.62	29.62	29.62
Gas Sample Volume, dscf		49.703	52.151	54.29	52.048
Average Gas Velocity, ft/sec		48.597	51.538	53.528	51.221
Gas Volumetric Flow Rate, acfm		329,769	349,728	363,232	347,576
Gas Volumetric Flow Rate, dscfm		262,690	278,588	290,063	277,114
Gas Volumetric Flow Rate, scfm		297,160	315,145	327,408	313,238
Average %CO ₂ by volume, dry basis		16.9	17.3	17.4	17.2
Average %O ₂ by volume, dry basis		9.1	9.3	9.2	9.2
Isokinetic Variance		103.9	102.8	102.7	103.1
Clinker Production Rate, ton/hr		118.35	122.70	119.63	120.23
CPMS Response, mA		6.25	6.21	6.33	6.26
Filterable Particulate Matter (Method 5)					
grams collected		0.00417	0.00499	0.00542	0.00486
grains/acf		0.0010	0.0012	0.0012	0.0011
grains/dscf		0.0013	0.0015	0.0015	0.0014
lb/hr		2.915	3.526	3.826	3.422
lb/ton		0.025	0.029	0.032	0.028
Site Specific Operating Limit (SSOL) Determination					
Source Emissions Limit, lb/ton				0.07	
CPMS Zero, mA				4.00	
Filterable Particulate Matter, % of Emissions Limit				40.6%	
SSOL				8.18	

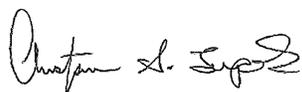
4.0 CERTIFICATION

MOSTARDI PLATT is pleased to have been of service to Holcim (US) Inc. If you have any questions regarding this test report, please do not hesitate to contact us at 630-993-2100.

CERTIFICATION

As the program manager, I hereby certify that this test report represents a true and accurate summary of emissions test results and the methodologies employed to obtain those results. The test program was performed in accordance with the test methods and the Mostardi Platt Quality Manual, as applicable.

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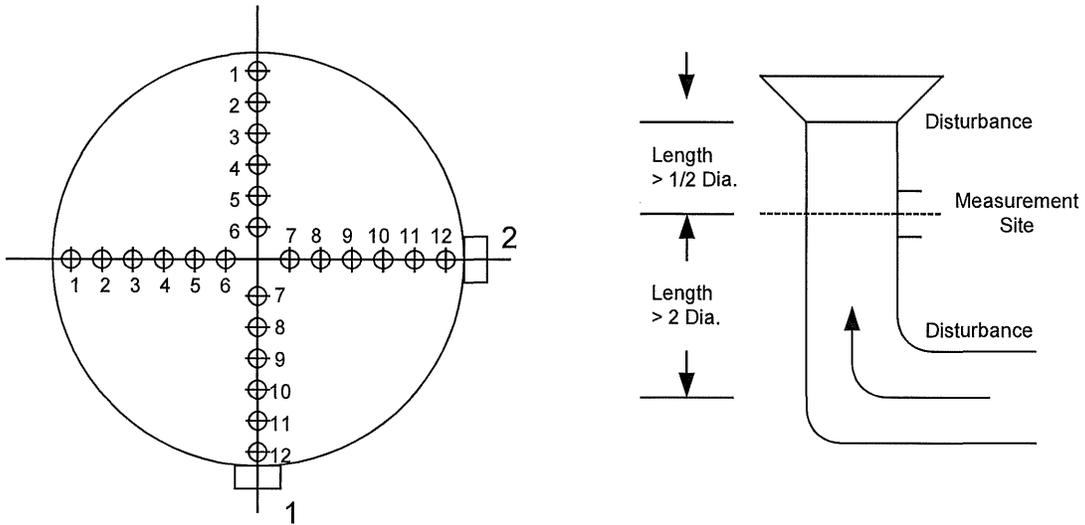
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APPENDICES

Appendix A - Test Section Diagram

PARTICULATE MATTER TRAVERSE FOR ROUND DUCTS



Job: Holcim (US) Inc.
Alpena Cement Plant
Alpena, Michigan

Test Date: March 11, 2021

Test Location: Wet Gas Scrubber Stack

Stack Diameter: 144.0 Inches

Stack Area: 113.097 Square Feet

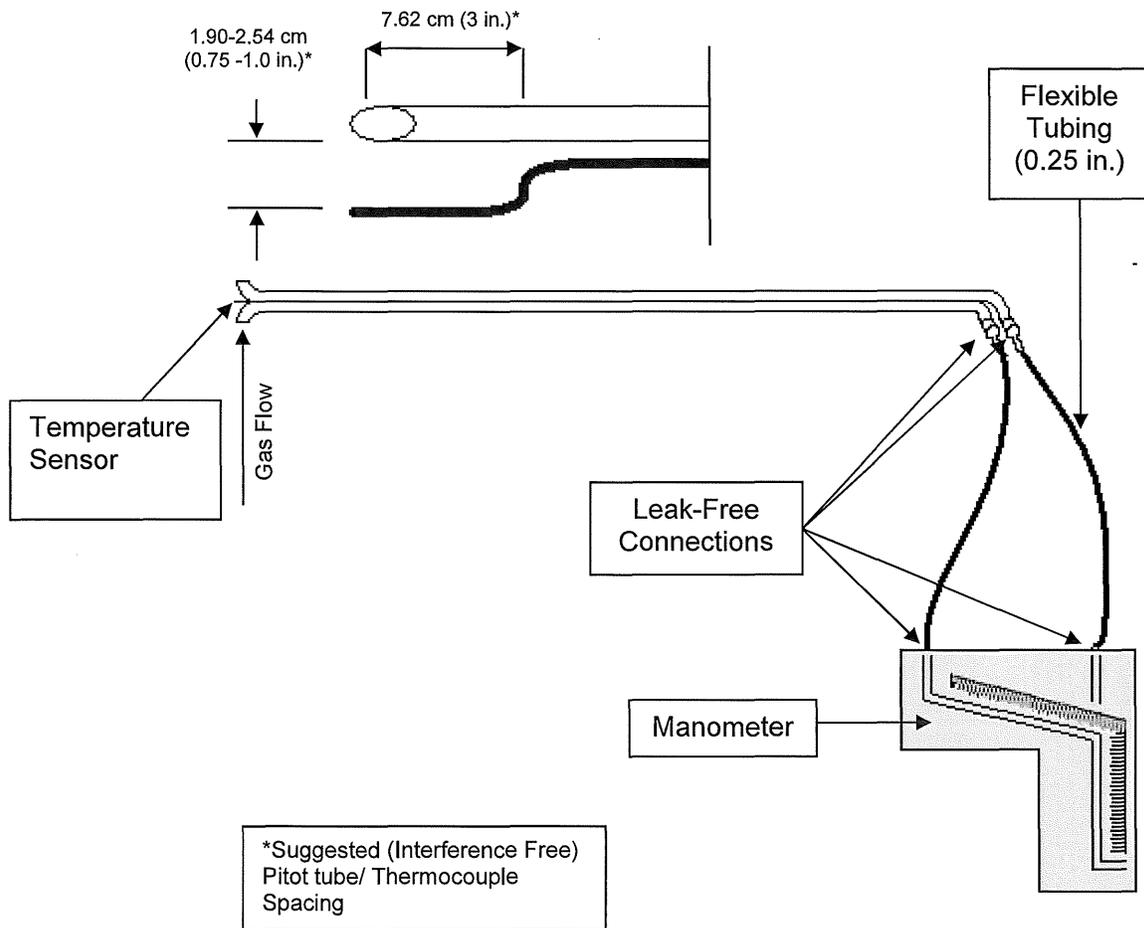
Upstream
Disturbance: 6.0 diameters

Downstream
Disturbance: 4.5 diameters

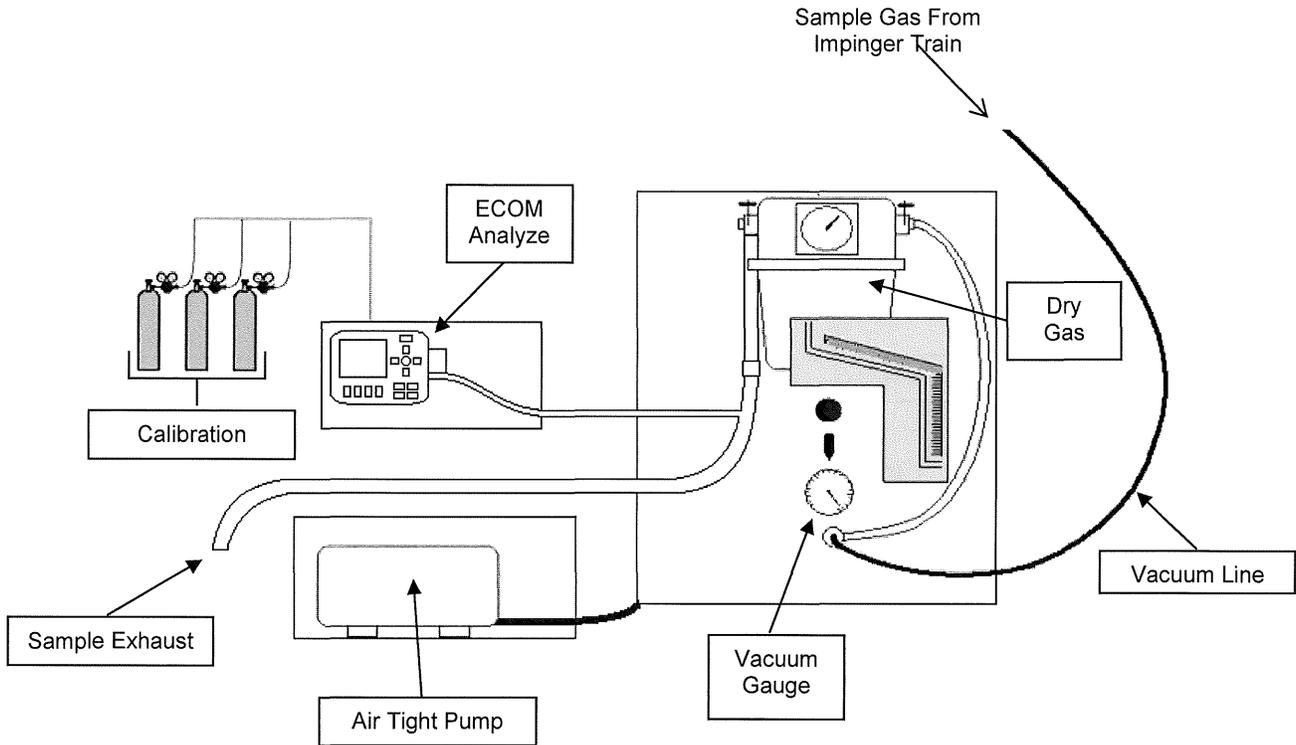
No. Sample Points: 24

Appendix B - Sample Train Diagrams

USEPA Method 2 – Type S Pitot Tube Manometer Assembly



USEPA Method 3A - Integrated Oxygen/Carbon Dioxide Sample Train Diagram Utilizing ECOM To Measure from Sample Exhaust



USEPA Method 5- Particulate Matter Sample Train Diagram

