



## **COMPLIANCE TEST REPORT**

for

### **RELATIVE RESPONSE AUDIT (RRA)**

**PARTICULATE MATTER CONTINUOUS EMISSIONS MONITORING  
SYSTEM (PM CEMS)**

**EUBOILER#3**

**River Rouge Power Plant  
River Rouge, Michigan**

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

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Criteria for acceptable RRA results is located in Procedure 2 Sec 10.4(6)(i-ii) and is summarized below.

**Relative Response Audit  
Unit 3 Stack  
River Rouge Power Plant  
February 21, 2021**

	PM CEMS (mg/acm) <sup>1</sup>	RM PM (mg/acm) <sup>1</sup>	PM CEMS (correlation)	Correlation (-25% Emission Limit)	Correlation (+25% Emission Limit)
Run 1	1.4	1.43	3.0	0.39	5.53
Run 2	0.8	1.05	2.6	0.001	5.14
Run 3	0.8	1.72	2.6	0.001	5.14
<b>PM CEMS &lt; Greatest PM CEMS Response on correlation regression line</b>				<b>&lt;62.1 mg/acm</b>	<b>Pass</b>
<b>2 of 3 PM CEMS and RM w/in 25% of numerical emission limit on correlation regression line</b>					<b>Pass</b>

<sup>(1)</sup>mg/acm @ stack conditions



## **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

DTE Energy's Environmental Management and Safety (EMS) Field Services Group performed a Relative Response Audit (RRA) on the Particulate Matter Continuous Emissions Monitoring System (PM CEMS). The RRA was performed on the EUBOILER#3 exhaust stack located at the River Rouge Power Plant, in River Rouge, Michigan. The testing is required by 40 CFR Part 63 Subpart UUUUU and Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) Renewable Operating Permit No. MI-ROP-B2810-2012b. Testing was conducted February 14, 2021 in accordance with Procedure 2 of 40 CFR Part 60, Appendix F.

Criterion for acceptable RRA results are located in Part 60, Appendix F Procedure 2 Sec 10.4(6)(i-ii).

The fieldwork was performed in accordance with EPA Reference Methods and EMS's Intent to Test.<sup>1</sup> The following EMR Field Services personnel participated in the testing program: Mr. Jason Logan, Environmental Specialist, Mr. Thom Snyder, Senior Environmental Specialist, Mr. Fred Meinecke, Senior Environmental Technician, and Mr. Mark Westerberg, Senior Environmental Specialist. Mr. Logan was the project leader.

## **2.0 SOURCE DESCRIPTION**

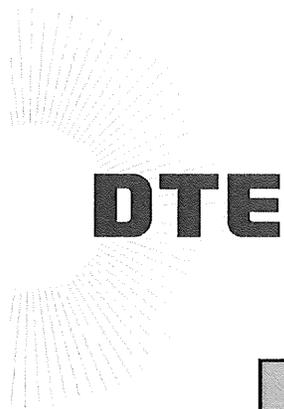
The River Rouge Power Plant (RRPP), located at 1 Belanger Park Dr. River Rouge, Michigan, employs the use of one coal-fired boiler. EUBOILER#3 is a Foster-Wheeler Boiler, nominally rated at 278 GMW. EUBOILER#3 is currently fueled with natural gas and coke oven gas only. Particulate emissions from EUBOILER#3 are controlled via a Wheelabrator-Fry electrostatic precipitator (ESP). The air pollution control equipment has a designed collection efficiency of 99.9%.

The boiler is equipped with a Dry Sorbent Injection (DSI) and Activated Carbon Injection (ACI) air quality control system. The DSI system is used to control acid gases from the unit. Trona is received at the plant where inline mills further refine the Trona. The ACI system is used to control Mercury emissions.

Testing was performed on EUBOILER#3 while operating at normal load conditions firing with gas only. River Rouge Power Plant utilizes Sick AG Maihak SP100 dust measuring systems. The analyzers utilize a measuring technique based off scattered light principal. The SP100 model is specific for low to medium dust collections. The following unit was audited:

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<sup>1</sup> EGLE, Test Plan, Submitted October 2, 2020. (Attached-Appendix A)



Unit	Analyzer	Manufacturer/ Model	Analyzer Range	Serial Number
EUBOILER#3	PM	Sick/ Maihak SP100	200 mg/acm	15338356

### 3.0 SAMPLING AND ANALYTICAL PROCEDURES

DTE Energy obtained emissions measurements in accordance with procedures specified in the USEPA *Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources*. The sampling and analytical methods used in the testing program are indicated in the table below

Sampling Method	Parameter	Analysis
USEPA Methods 1-2	Exhaust Gas Flow Rates	Field data analysis and reduction
USEPA Method 3A	O <sub>2</sub> & CO <sub>2</sub>	Instrumental Analyzer Method
USEPA Method 4	Moisture Content	Field data analysis and reduction
USEPA Method 5 – MATS Modified	Particulate Matter (Non-Sulfuric Acid)	Gravimetric Analysis

### 3.1 **STACK GAS VELOCITY AND FLOWRATES (USEPA Methods 1-2)**

#### 3.1.1 ***Sampling Method***

Stack gas velocity traverses were conducted in accordance with the procedures outlined in USEPA Method 1, “Sample and Velocity Traverses for Stationary Sources,” and Method 2, “Determination of Stack Gas Velocity and Volumetric Flowrate.” Four (4) sampling ports were utilized on each unit’s exhaust stack, sampling at six (6) points per port for a total of twenty-four (24) points. Velocity traverses were conducted simultaneously with the particulate sampling. See Figure 1 for a diagram of the traverse/sampling points used.

Cyclonic flow checks were performed on each stack during the initial flow monitor certification RATAs. Testing at the sampling location demonstrated that no cyclonic flow was present at either location. No changes to the stacks have occurred since

the cyclonic flow checks were performed. Additionally, verifications of null angle at  $0^\circ$  were observed while performing static pressure checks.

### **3.1.2 Method 2 Sampling Equipment**

The EPA Method 2 sampling equipment consisted of a 0-10" incline manometer, S-type Pitot tube ( $C_p = 0.84$ ) and a Type-K calibrated thermocouple.

## **3.2 OXYGEN & CARBON DIOXIDE (USEPA Method 3A)**

### **3.2.1 Sampling Method**

Oxygen ( $O_2$ ) and carbon dioxide ( $CO_2$ ) emissions were evaluated using USEPA Method 3A, "Gas Analysis for Carbon Dioxide, Oxygen, Excess Air, and Dry Molecular Weight (Instrumental Analyzer Method)". The analyzers utilize paramagnetic sensors.

### **3.2.2 $O_2/CO_2$ Sampling Train**

The EPA Method 3A sampling system (Figure 2) consisted of the following:

- (1) PTFE sampling line (collecting gas sample from the dry gas meter exhaust)
- (2) Servomex 1400  $O_2/CO_2$  gas analyzer
- (3) Appropriate USEPA Protocol 1 calibration gases

### **3.2.3 Sampling Train Calibration**

The  $O_2$  and  $CO_2$  analyzers were calibrated per procedures outlined in USEPA Methods 3A. Zero, span, and mid-range calibration gases were introduced directly into the analyzer to verify the instruments linearity, prior to sampling. Upscale (mid) and downscale (zero) gases were reintroduced at the completion of each test run to determine instrument drift.

## **3.3 MOISTURE DETERMINATION (USEPA Method 4)**

### **3.3.1 Sampling Method**

Determination of the moisture content of the exhaust gas was performed using USEPA Method 4, "Determination of Moisture Content in Stack Gases". The moisture was collected in glass impingers as a component of the Method 5 (Modified) sampling train, and the percentage of water was then derived from calculations outlined in USEPA Method 4.

### **3.4 PARTICULATE MATTER (USEPA Method 5 – MATS Modified)**

#### **3.4.1 Filterable Particulate Sampling Method**

USEPA Method 5 – MATS Modified, “Determination of Particulate Emissions from Stationary Sources” was used to measure the filterable (front-half) particulate emissions (see Figure 3 for a schematic of the sampling train). Three (3) 60-minute test runs were conducted.

The Method 5 – MATS Modified modular isokinetic stack sampling system consisted of the following:

- (1) PTFE coated stainless-steel button-hook nozzle
- (2) Heated glass-lined probe
- (3) Heated 3” glass filter holder with a quartz filter  
(Maintained at a temperature of  $320 \pm 25$  °F)
- (4) Set of impingers for the collection of condensate for moisture determination
- (5) Length of sample line
- (6) Environmental Supply® control case equipped with a pump, dry gas meter, and calibrated orifice.

The quartz filters used in the sampling were initially baked for 3 hours at 320 °F, desiccated for 24 hours and weighed to a constant weight as described in Method 5 - MATS Modified to obtain the initial tare weight.

After completion of the final leak test for each test run, the filter was recovered, and the probe, nozzle and the front half of the filter holder assembly were brushed and rinsed with acetone. The acetone rinses were collected in a pre-cleaned sample container. The container was labeled with the test number, test location, test date, and the level of liquid marked on the outside of the container. Immediately after recovery, the sample containers were placed in a cooler for storage.

At the laboratory, the acetone rinses were transferred to clean pre-weighed beakers and evaporated to dryness at ambient temperature and pressure. The beakers and filters were desiccated for 24 hours and weighed to a constant weight (within 0.5 mg). The data sheets containing the initial and final weights on the filters and beakers can be found in Appendix C.



Collected field blanks consisted of a blank filter and acetone solution blank. The acetone blank was collected from the rinse bottle used in sample recovery. The blank filter and acetone were collected and analyzed following the same procedures used to recover and analyze the field samples. Field data sheets for the Method 5 - MATS Modified sampling can be found in Appendix B.

#### **3.4.2 Quality Control and Assurance**

All sampling and analytical equipment was calibrated per the guidelines referenced in EPA Method 5 – MATS Modified. All calibration data for Methods 1-5 is in Appendix D.

#### **3.4.3 Data Reduction**

The filterable PM emissions data collected during the testing were calculated and reported as mg/acm.

### **4.0 OPERATING PARAMETERS**

The test program included the collection of PM CEMs emission data and Load during each PM emissions test. Data collected during the testing is presented in Appendix E.

### **5.0 DISCUSSION OF RESULTS**

Table 1 presents the Unit 3 Reference Method particulate emission testing results (RM PM), particulate matter continuous emissions monitoring system (PM CEMS) results, PM CEMS correlation (expected point on the correlation regression line) value, and  $\pm 25\%$  of the emission limit along the correlation regression line. Particulate emissions are presented in milligram per actual cubic meter calculated at stack conditions (mg/acm).

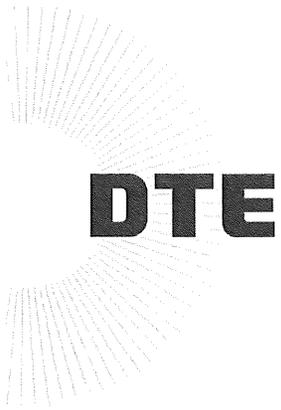
In order to pass an RRA, the following criteria must be met: Procedure 2 10.4(6)(i-ii).

- i) For all three data points, the PM CEMS response value can be no greater than the greatest PM CEMS response value used to develop the correlation curve.
- ii) For two of the three data points, the PM CEMS response value must lie within the PM CEMS output range used to develop the correlation curve.

Both requirements were successfully met. Testing results are in Table 1 "Unit 3 PM CEMS RRA Results" and Table 2 "Unit 3 PM CEMS RRA – Summary Graph."

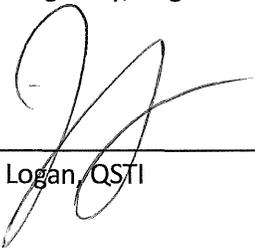


The auxiliary test data presented in the results table for each test includes the unit load in gross megawatts (GMW), stack temperature in degrees Fahrenheit (°F), stack gas moisture in percent (%), stack gas velocity in feet per minute (ft/min), and stack gas flow rate in actual cubic feet per minute (acfm), standard cubic feet per minute (scfm) and dry standard cubic feet per minute (dscfm).



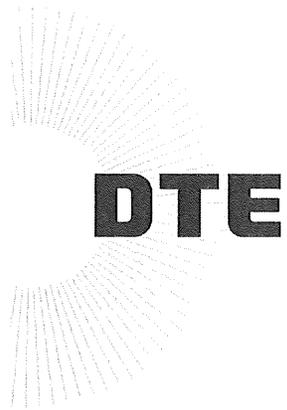
**6.0 CERTIFICATION STATEMENT**

"I certify that I believe the information provided in this document is true, accurate, and complete. Results of testing are based on the good faith application of sound professional judgment, using techniques, factors, or standards approved by the Local, State, or Federal Governing body, or generally accepted in the trade."

  
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## RESULTS TABLES



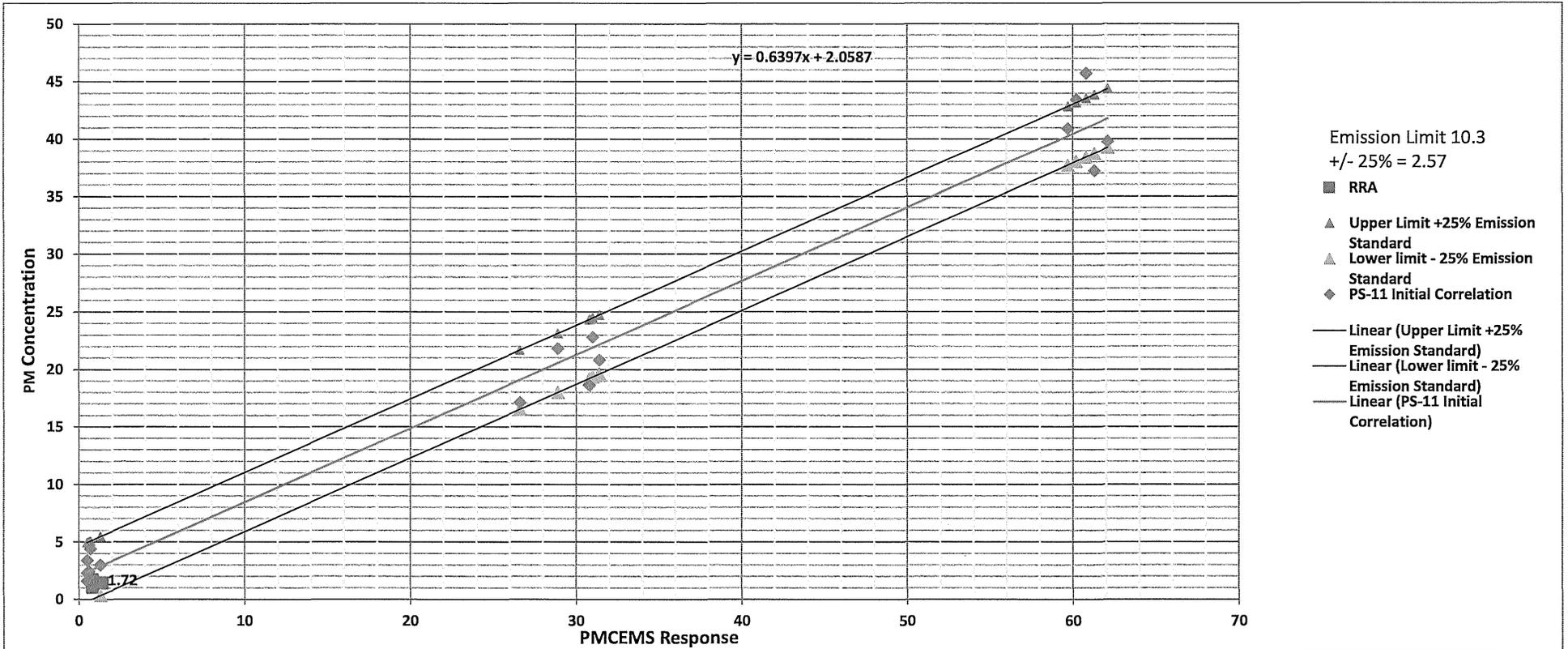
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**PARTICULATE MATTER CONTINUOUS EMISSIONS MONITORING SYSTEM**  
**RELATIVE RESPONSE AUDIT RESULTS**  
**River Rouge Power Plant - Unit 3 Stack**  
**February 14, 2021**

Test	Test Time	Unit Load (GMW)	Stack Temperature (°F)	Stack Moisture (%)	Stack Velocity (ft/min)	Exhaust Gas Flowrates			PM CEMS (mg/acm <sup>1</sup> )	RM PM (mg/acm <sup>1</sup> )	PM CEMS (correlation)	Correlation (-25% Emission limit <sup>2</sup> )	Correlation (+25% Emission limit <sup>2</sup> )
						(ACFM)	(SCFM)	(DSCFM)					
PM-1	14:41-16:27	37.5	222.9	5.3	1,327	575,539	449,972	426,024	1.4	1.43	3.0	0.385	5.53
PM-2	16:50-17:59	46.6	236.2	6.2	1,381	598,997	459,294	430,780	0.8	1.05	2.6	0.001	5.14
PM-3	18:19-19:26	48.6	243.3	6.0	1,403	608,511	461,890	434,129	0.8	1.72	2.6	0.001	5.14

(1) concentration @ stack conditions

(2) ±25% emission limit (2.57 mg/acm)

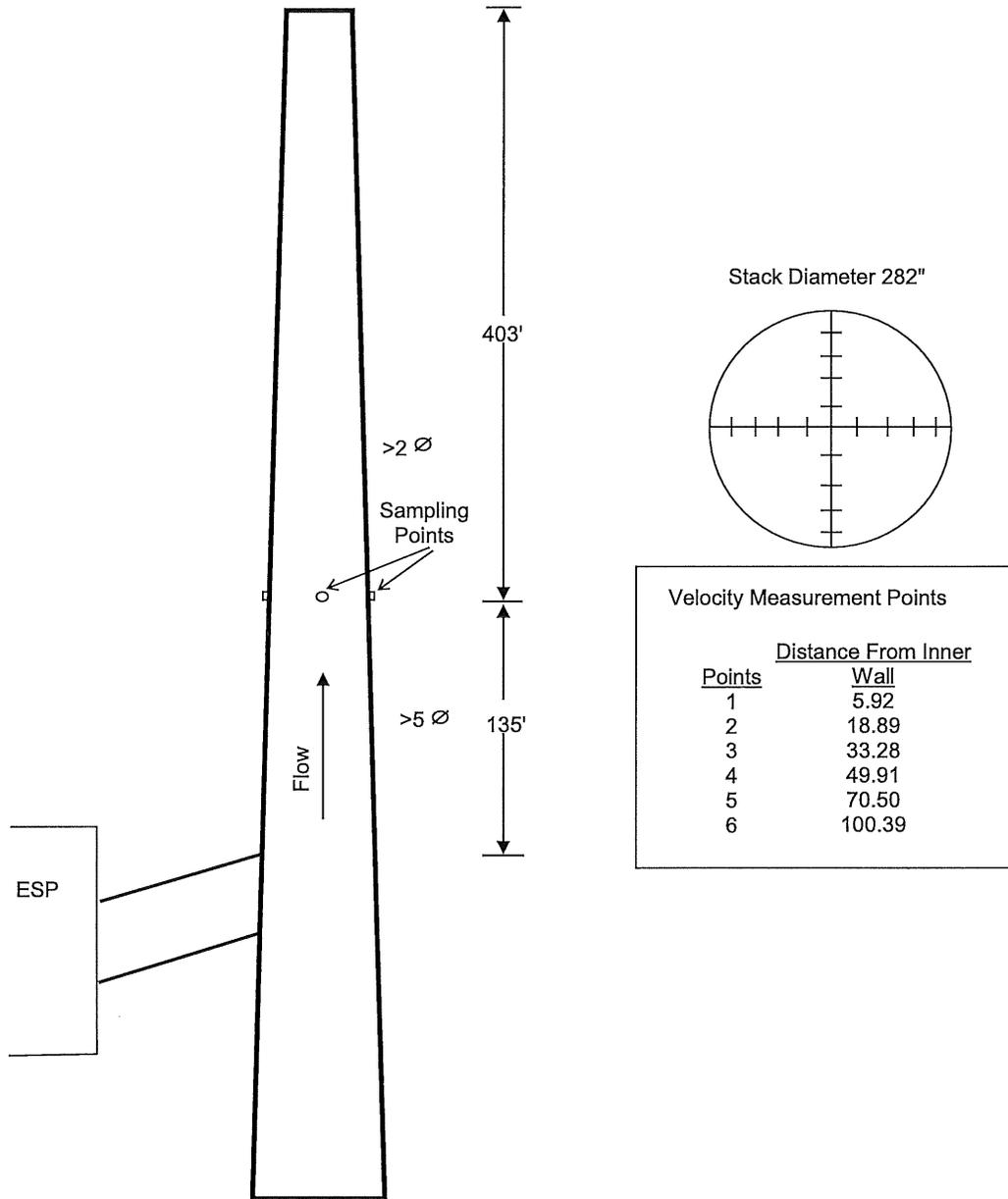
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**River Rouge Power Plant**  
**UNIT 3**  
**PM CEMS RRA**  
**SUMMARY GRAPH**  
**February 14, 2021**





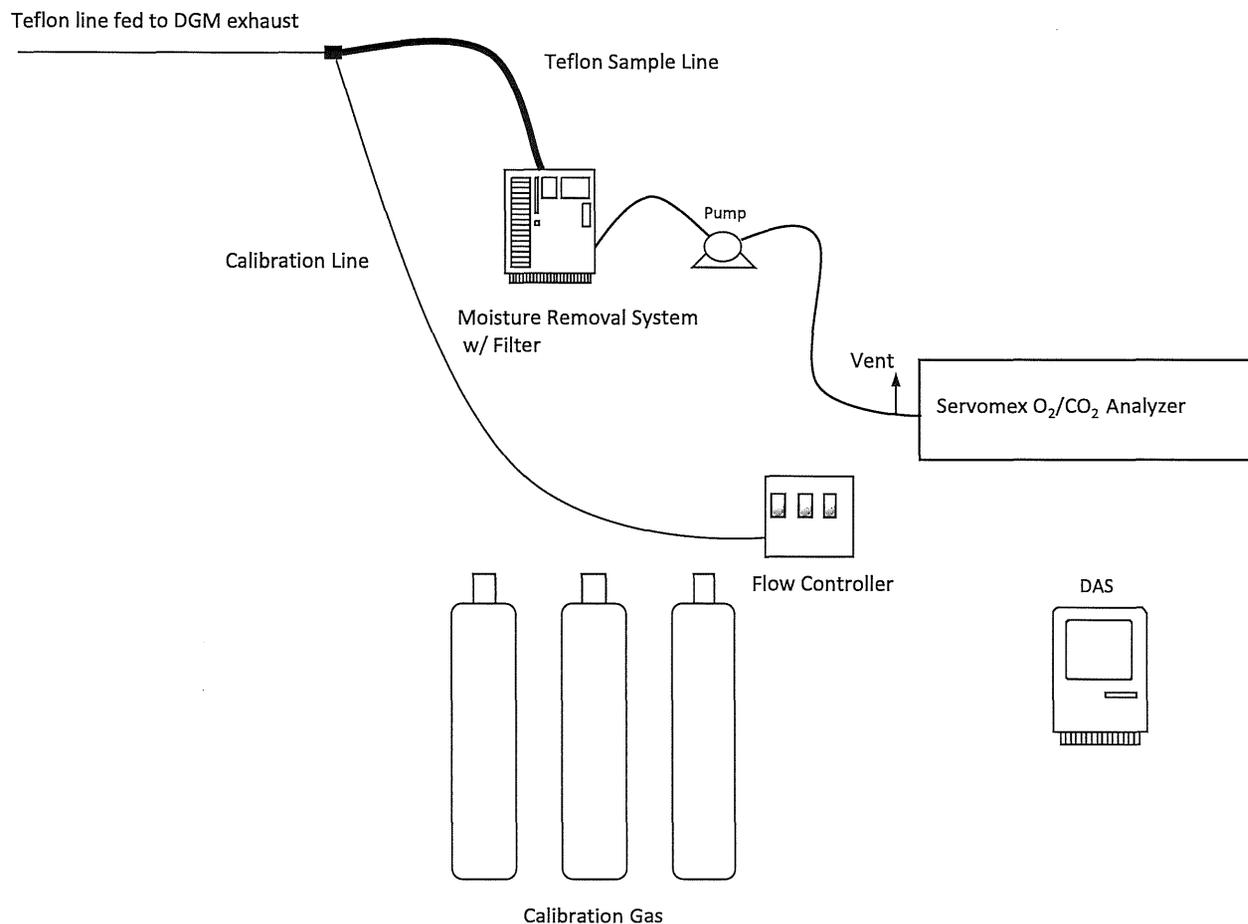
## FIGURES

Figure 1 - Sampling Location  
River Rouge Power Plant - EUBOILER#3



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**Figure 2 - EPA Method 3A  
River Rouge Power Plant - EUBOILER#3**



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Figure 3 - EPA Method 5B  
River Rouge Power Plant - EUBOILER#3

