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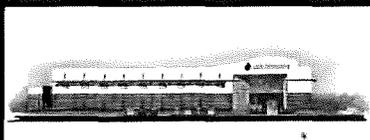
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**Emissions Compliance Test  
Fuel Gas Heater, Unit #FGH1  
Indeck Niles, LLC  
Indeck Niles Energy Center  
Niles, Michigan  
June 23, 2022**

## **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

Air Hygiene International, Inc. (Air Hygiene) has completed the Emissions Compliance Test for particulate matter (PM) from the exhaust of the Fuel Gas Heater, Unit #FGH1 for Indeck Niles, LLC at the Indeck Niles Energy Center in Niles, Michigan. This report details the background, results, process description, and the sampling/analysis methodology of the stack sampling survey conducted on June 23, 2022.

### **1.1 TEST PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES**

The purpose of the test was to conduct an initial compliance emission test to document levels of selected pollutants at maximum load. The information will be used to confirm compliance with the operating permit issued by the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE). The specific objective was to determine the emission concentration of PM from the exhaust of Indeck Niles, LLC's Fuel Gas Heater, Unit #FGH1.

### **1.2 SUMMARY OF TEST PROGRAM**

The following list details pertinent information related to this specific project:

- 1.2.1 Participating Organizations
  - Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE)
  - Indeck Niles, LLC
  - Kiewit Corporation
  - Air Hygiene
- 1.2.2 Industry
  - Electric Utility / Electric Services
- 1.2.3 Air Permit Requirements
  - Permit Number: 75-16B
- 1.2.4 Plant Location
  - Indeck Niles Energy Center in Niles, Michigan
    - GPS Coordinates [Latitude 41.85831, Longitude -86.22417]
    - Physical Address: 2200 Progressive Dr., Niles, Michigan 49120
    - Federal Registry System / Facility Registry Service (FRS) No. – 110017413985
    - Source Classification Code (SCC) – 20100201
- 1.2.5 Equipment Tested
  - Fuel Gas Heater, Unit #FGH1
- 1.2.6 Emission Points
  - Exhaust from the Fuel Gas Heater, Unit #FGH1
  - For O<sub>2</sub>/CO<sub>2</sub> one sample point in the stack from the Fuel Gas Heater, Unit #FGH1, determined after conducting a stratification test
  - For all PM testing, 24 sampling points in the stack from the Fuel Gas Heater, Unit #FGH1

1.2.7 Emission Parameters Measured

- PM
- Flow
- H<sub>2</sub>O
- CO<sub>2</sub>
- O<sub>2</sub>

1.2.8 Date of Emission Test

- June 23, 2022

1.2.9 Federal Certifications

- Stack Testing Accreditation Council AETB Certificate No. 3796.02
- International Standard ISO/IEC 17025:2005 Certificate No. 3796.01

### 1.3 KEY PERSONNEL

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### 2.0 SUMMARY OF TEST RESULTS

Results from the sampling conducted on Indeck Niles, LLC's Fuel Gas Heater, Unit #FGH1 located at the Indeck Niles Energy Center on June 23, 2022 are summarized in the following table and relate only to the items tested.

The results of all measured pollutant emissions were below the required limits. All testing was performed without any real or apparent errors. All testing was conducted according to the approved testing protocol.

**TABLE 2.1  
SUMMARY OF FUEL GAS HEATER, UNIT #FGH1  
RESULTS**

Parameter	Max Load Emissions	Permit Limits
Boiler Fuel Flow (SCFH)	2,769	--
Heat Input (MMBtu/hr)	2.98	--
Filterable PM (mg)	1.40	--
Filterable PM (gr/dscf)	9.75E-04	--
Filterable PM (lb/hr)	0.01	--
Filterable PM (lb/MMBtu)	0.0019	0.002

### 3.0 SOURCE OPERATION

#### 3.1 PROCESS DESCRIPTION

Indeck Niles, LLC owns and operates the Indeck Niles Energy Center located at 2200 Progressive Dr., in Niles, Michigan. The facility includes two combined-cycle natural gas fired combustion turbine generators (CTGs). The two CTGs are rated at 3,651 million British thermal unit per hour (MMBtu/hr) and are coupled with heat recovery steam generators (HRSG) in a two-on-one configuration with a steam turbine generator. Each HRSG is equipped with a natural gas-fired duct burner rated at 71 MMBtu/hr to provide heat for additional steam production. The HRSGs are not capable of operating independently from each CTG. Each CTG/HRSG is equipped with dry low NOx burners (DLNB), selective catalytic reduction (SCR), and an oxidation catalyst. In addition, two fuel gas heaters (FGHs) are located at the facility to support unit startup.

#### 3.2 SAMPLING LOCATION

The FGH stacks are vertical, circular, and measure 1.94 feet (ft) (23.25 inches) in diameter at the test ports which are approximately 14 ft above grade level with an exit elevation of approximately 30 ft above grade level. The test ports are located approximately 9.17 ft (110 inches) [4.7 dia] downstream and approximately 16 ft (192 inches) [8.3 dia] upstream from the nearest disturbances. Air Hygiene has field verified the measurable dimensions. Non-field verified dimensions are provided by Indeck Niles, LLC. All exhaust samples for gaseous emissions were continuously drawn from the exhaust system at the sample ports from a single point determined after conducting a stratification test for oxides of nitrogen (NOx) and O<sub>2</sub>. During the stratification test six points were traversed from each of the two ports. The probe was allowed to remain at a point for at least two times the system response time. For PM testing, an initial velocity traverse was performed across the stack from 24 total points to confirm the absence of cyclonic flow. All PM sampling occurred from the same 24 points by leaving the probe at each for an equal amount of time.

### 4.0 SAMPLING AND ANALYTICAL PROCEDURES

#### 4.1 TEST METHODS

The emission test on the Fuel Gas Heater, Unit #FGH1 at the Indeck Niles Energy Center was performed following United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) methods described by the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). Table 4.1 outlines the specific methods performed on June 23, 2022.

**TABLE 4.1  
SUMMARY OF SAMPLING METHODS**

Pollutant or Parameter	Sampling Method	Analysis Method
Sample Point Location	EPA Method 1	Equal Area Method
Stack Flow Rate	EPA Method 2	S-Type Pitot Tube
Oxygen	EPA Method 3A	Paramagnetic Cell
Carbon Dioxide	EPA Method 3A	Nondispersive Infrared Analyzer

Pollutant or Parameter	Sampling Method	Analysis Method
Stack Moisture Content	EPA Method 4	Gravimetric Analysis
Particulate Matter	EPA Method 5	Front Half Filterables
Stack Flow Rate	EPA Method 19	Dry Oxygen F Factor
Fuel Content Analysis	ASTM D-1945	Fuel Gas Sample and Laboratory Analysis

## 4.2 INSTRUMENT CONFIGURATION AND OPERATIONS FOR GAS ANALYSIS

The sampling and analysis procedures used during these tests conform with the methods outlined in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Title 40, Part 60, Appendix A, Methods 1, 2, 3A, 4, 5, and 19.

Figure 4.1 depicts the sample system used for the real-time gas analyzer tests. The gas sample was continuously pulled through the probe and transported, via heat-traced Teflon® tubing, to a stainless-steel minimum-contact condenser designed to dry the sample. Transportation of the sample, through Teflon® tubing, continued into the sample manifold within the mobile laboratory via a stainless steel/Teflon® diaphragm pump. From the manifold, the sample was partitioned to the real-time analyzers through rotameters that controlled the flow rate of the sample. Exhaust samples were routed to the wet based analyzer prior to gas conditioning.

Figure 4.1 shows that the sample system was also equipped with a separate path through which a calibration gas could be delivered to the probe and back through the entire sampling system. This allowed for convenient performance of system bias checks as required by the testing methods.

All instruments were housed in a climate controlled, trailer-mounted mobile laboratory. Gaseous calibration standards were provided in aluminum cylinders with the concentrations certified by the vendor. EPA Protocol No. 1 was used to determine the cylinder concentrations where applicable (i.e., O<sub>2</sub> calibration gases).

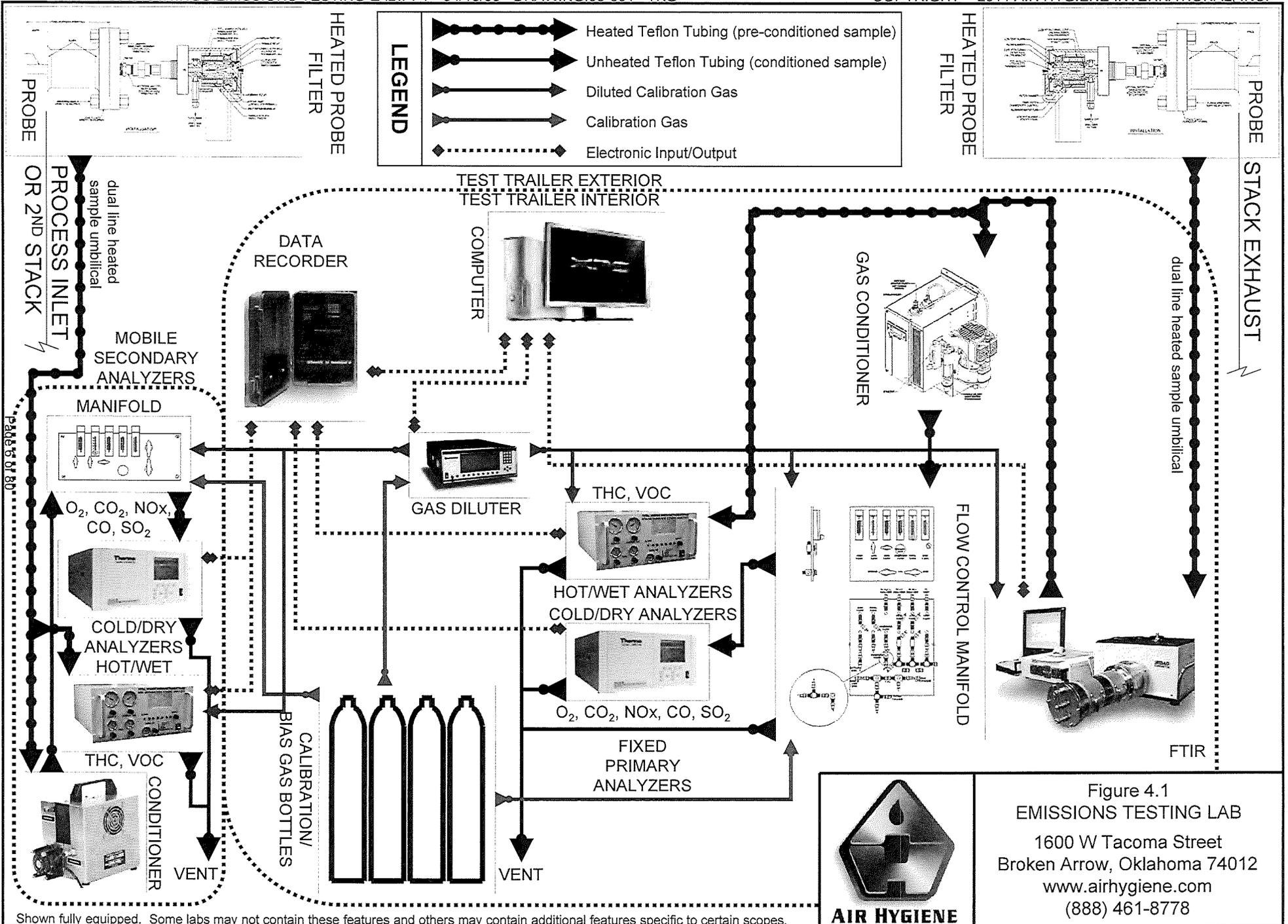
Table 4.2 provides a description of the analyzers used for the instrument portion of the tests. All data from the continuous monitoring instruments were recorded on a Logic Beach Portable Data Logging System which retrieves calibrated electronic data from each instrument every one second and reports an average of the collected data every 30 seconds.

Figure 4.2 represents the sample system used for the PM tests. A heated stainless-steel probe with a glass liner and nozzle was inserted into the sample ports of the stack to extract gas measurements from the emission stream through a filter and glass impinger train. Flow rates are monitored with oil filled manometers and total sample volumes are measured with a dry gas meter.

The stack gas analysis for O<sub>2</sub> and CO<sub>2</sub> concentrations was performed in accordance with procedures set forth in EPA Method 3A. The O<sub>2</sub> analyzer uses a paramagnetic cell detector and the CO<sub>2</sub> analyzer uses a continuous nondispersive infrared analyzer.

**TABLE 4.2  
ANALYTICAL INSTRUMENTATION**

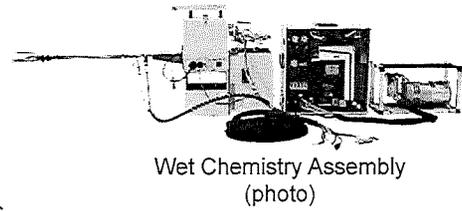
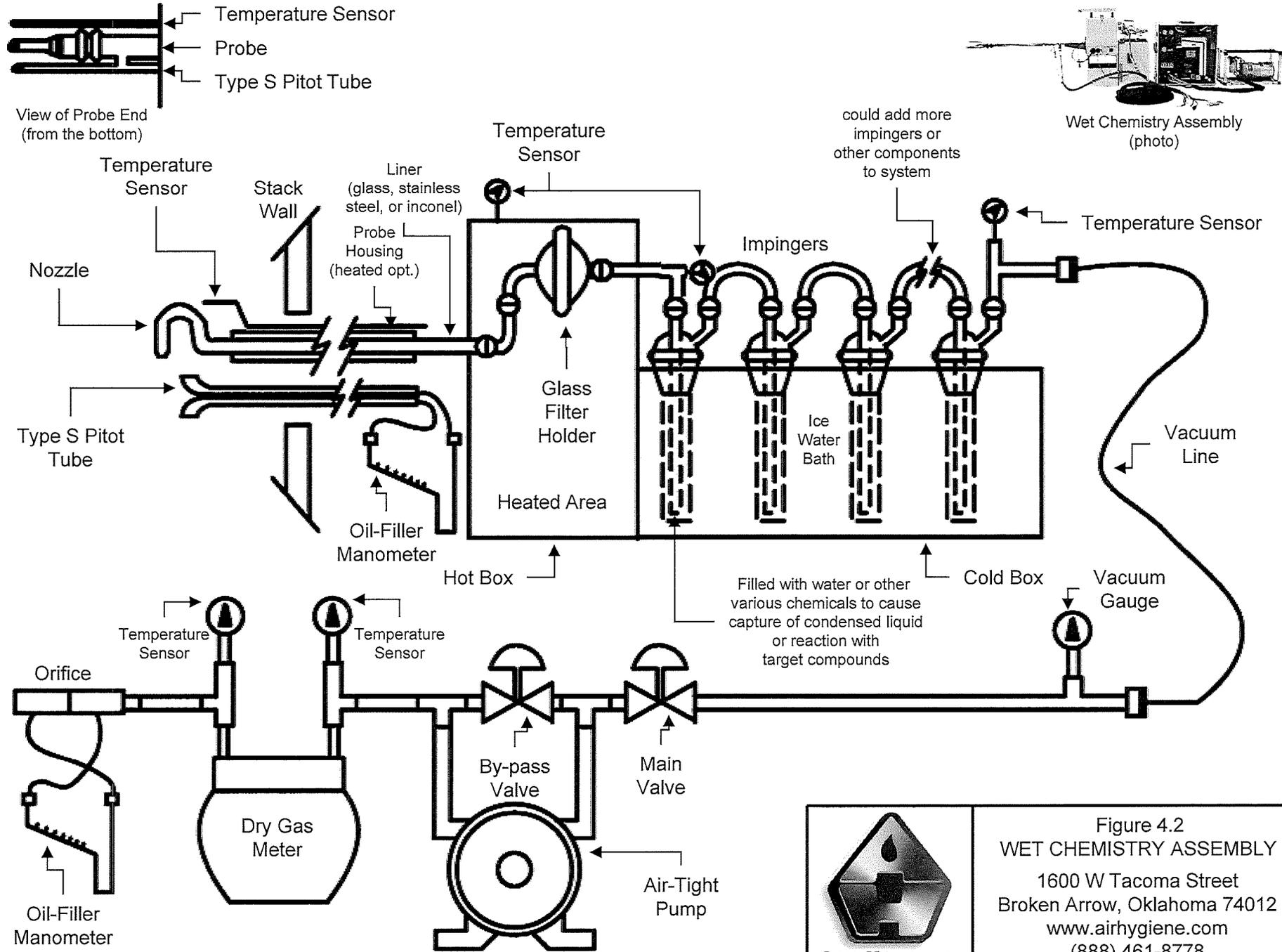
<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Manufacturer and Model</b>	<b>Range</b>	<b>Sensitivity</b>	<b>Detection Principle</b>
CO <sub>2</sub>	SERVOMEX 1440	0-20%	0.1%	Nondispersive infrared
O <sub>2</sub>	SERVOMEX 1440	0-25%	0.1%	Paramagnetic cell, inherently linear.



Shown fully equipped. Some labs may not contain these features and others may contain additional features specific to certain scopes.



Figure 4.1  
**EMISSIONS TESTING LAB**  
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Figure 4.2  
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**APPENDIX A**  
**TEST RESULTS AND CALCULATIONS**

**TABLE A.1: EMISSIONS TESTING SCHEDULE**

Unit	Load	Component	Run	Date	Start	Stop	Time Sync	Duration
FGH1	Max	Cyc. Flow Chk.	FGH1_PM-V1	06/23/22	7:50:00	8:10:00	DAHS	0:20:00
FGH1	Max	PM	FGH1_PM-1	06/23/22	9:50:00	10:59:00	DAHS	1:09:00
FGH1	Max	PM	FGH1_PM-2	06/23/22	11:18:00	12:27:00	DAHS	1:09:00
FGH1	Max	PM	FGH1_PM-3	06/23/22	12:41:00	13:48:00	DAHS	1:07:00