



July 11, 2014

Department of Environmental Quality
Air Quality Division
120 W. Chapin
Attn. Caryn Owens
Cadillac, MI 49601

RE: Bear Lake 28 CPF - SRN N8032 Violation Letter

Dear Caryn,

The purpose of this correspondence is to respond to your referenced Violation Letter dated June 23, 2014. Ward Lake Energy completes monthly monitoring reports (attached) as required in associated permit #113-08A. Subject monthly reports were reviewed for accuracy utilizing Caterpillar associated emission factors (attached specification sheets) and confirmed that the emission levels tabulated in your violation letter were correct.

The emission levels also shown that the relative fuel usage for subject engines appeared elevated and suggested that the fuel meter may need recalibration. The fuel meter was recalibrated and revealed that a deviation had occurred. Once calibrated the meter was reconnected to each engine and determined that the emissions from both engines have now come into compliance.

Of note, the recalibrated emission tests were completed over a short period of time (hours) and 12-month associate rolling averages were not possible to obtain at that juncture. It is our intention to revisit this issue in several months to better ascertain that subject emissions remain in compliance.

Please call (989) 732-8499 or (231) 946-8200 should you have any questions or should you require additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Jeffrey A. Riling'. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Jeff Riling

FUEL CONSUMPTION, NO_x AND CO RECORD KEEPING

Bear Lake 28 CPF

SRN N 8032

Ward Lake Energy

Project #: 080228-2700

Compressor Engine Type: CAT 3516, 1085 HP, 88% Total Fuel Less Dehydrator Fuel (91 mcf/mo.)

NO_x Permit Limit: 21.5 tons/year

CO Permit Limit: 20 tons/year

Input Parameters:

Emission Factors corrected to reflect BTU value of fuel gas.

Conversion Factor = 1,000 mcf to scf

Vendor EF_{NO_x} = 0.00055 lb/scf

Vendor EFC_{CO} = 0.0005 lb/scf

Conversion Factor = 2,000 lb to ton

BTU/scf: 986 Dry

Month	Year	Fuel Consumption (mcf)	Fuel 12 - Month Rolling (mcf)	Monthly NO _x Emission (tons)	NO _x 12 - Month Rolling (tons)	Monthly CO Emission (tons)	CO 12 - Month Rolling (tons)
January	2012	3,374	3,374	0.928	0.928	0.844	0.844
February		3,174	6,548	0.873	1.801	0.794	1.637
March		3,489	10,037	0.959	2.760	0.872	2.509
April		3,329	13,366	0.915	3.676	0.832	3.342
May		3,437	16,803	0.945	4.621	0.859	4.201
June		3,406	20,209	0.937	5.557	0.852	5.052
July		3,568	23,777	0.981	6.539	0.892	5.944
August		3,650	27,427	1.004	7.542	0.913	6.857
September		3,518	30,945	0.967	8.510	0.880	7.736
October		3,627	34,572	0.997	9.507	0.907	8.643
November		3,420	37,992	0.941	10.448	0.855	9.498
December		4,333	42,325	1.192	11.639	1.083	10.581
2012 Total		42,325		11.639		10.581	
January	2013	6,787	45,738	1.866	12.633	1.697	11.435
February		5,999	48,563	1.650	13.323	1.500	12.141
March		6,693	51,767	1.841	14.248	1.673	12.942
April		6,520	54,958	1.793	15.096	1.630	13.740
May		6,297	57,818	1.732	15.891	1.574	14.455
June		5,221	59,633	1.436	16.346	1.305	14.908
July		6,720	62,785	1.848	17.190	1.680	15.696
August		6,756	65,891	1.858	18.080	1.689	16.473
September		6,609	68,982	1.817	18.900	1.652	17.246
October		6,973	72,328	1.918	19.878	1.743	18.082
November		6,922	75,830	1.904	20.590	1.731	18.958
December		6,996	78,493	1.924	21.322	1.749	19.623
2013 Total		78,493		21.586		19.623	
January	2014	7,137	78,843	1.963	21.635	1.784	19.711
February		6,362	79,206	1.750	21.544	1.591	19.802
March		6,758	79,271	1.858	21.609	1.690	19.818
April		5,985	78,736	1.646	21.523	1.496	19.684
May		6,434	78,873	1.769	21.857	1.609	19.718
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FUEL CONSUMPTION, NO_x AND CO RECORD KEEPING

Bear Lake 28 CPF

SRN N8032

Ward Lake Energy

Project #: 080228-2700

Compressor Engine Type: CAT 3306, 145 HP, 12% Total Fuel

NO_x Permit Limit: 28.4 tons/yr

CO Permit Limit: 5 tons/year

Input Parameters:

Conversion Factor = 1,000 mcf to scf

EF_{NO_x} = 0.0055 lb/scf

EFC_{CO} = 0.0004 lb/scf

Conversion Factor = 2,000 lb to ton

BTU/scf: 986 Dry

Month	Year	Fuel Consumption (mcf)	Fuel 12 - Month Rolling (mcf)	Monthly NO _x Emission (tons)	NO _x 12 - Month Rolling (tons)	Monthly CO Emission (tons)	CO 12 - Month Rolling (tons)
January	2012	456	456	1.245	1.245	0.093	0.093
February		429	885	1.171	2.416	0.088	0.181
March		472	1,357	1.289	3.705	0.097	0.278
April		450	1,807	1.229	4.933	0.092	0.370
May		465	2,272	1.269	6.203	0.095	0.466
June		461	2,733	1.259	7.461	0.095	0.560
July		483	3,216	1.319	8.780	0.099	0.659
August		494	3,710	1.349	10.128	0.101	0.761
September		476	4,186	1.299	11.428	0.098	0.858
October		491	4,677	1.340	12.768	0.101	0.959
November		463	5,140	1.264	14.032	0.095	1.054
December		589	5,729	1.608	15.640	0.121	1.174
2012 Total		5,729	-	15.640	-	1.174	-
January	2013	925	6,198	2.525	16.921	0.190	1.271
February		818	6,587	2.233	17.983	0.168	1.350
March		913	7,028	2.492	19.186	0.187	1.441
April		889	7,467	2.427	20.385	0.182	1.531
May		859	7,861	2.345	21.461	0.176	1.612
June		712	8,112	1.944	22.146	0.146	1.663
July		916	8,545	2.501	23.328	0.188	1.752
August		921	8,972	2.514	24.494	0.189	1.839
September		901	9,397	2.460	25.654	0.185	1.926
October		951	9,857	2.596	26.910	0.195	2.021
November		944	10,338	2.577	28.223	0.194	2.119
December		954	10,703	2.604	29.219	0.196	2.194
2013 Total		10,703	-	29.219	-	2.194	-
January	2014	974	10,752	2.659	29.353	0.200	2.204
February		867	10,801	2.367	29.487	0.178	2.214
March		921	10,809	2.514	29.509	0.189	2.216
April		816	10,736	2.228	29.309	0.167	2.201
May		877	10,754	2.394	29.358	0.180	2.205
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Engine Speed (rpm)	1200	Fuel	NAT GAS
Compression Ratio	8:1	LHV of Fuel (Btu/SCF)	920
Aftercooler Inlet Temperature (°F)	130	Fuel System	HPG IMPCO
Jacket Water Outlet Temperature (°F)	210		
Ignition System	EIS	Minimum Fuel Pressure (psig)	35
Exhaust Manifold	WATER COOLED	Methane Number at Conditions Shown	80
Combustion System Type	LOW EMISSION	Rated Altitude (ft)	5000

at 77°F Design Temperature

Engine Rating Data	% Load	100%	75%	50%
Engine Power (w/o fan)	bhp	1085	814	542

Engine Data

Specific Fuel Consumption (BSFC) (1)	Btu/bhp-hr	7450	7540	8104
Air Flow (Wet, @ 77°F, 28.8 in Hg)	SCFM	2264	1680	991
Air Mass Flow (Wet)	lb/hr	10040	7450	4392
Compressor Out Pressure	in. HG (abs)	69.2	64	45.9
Compressor Out Temperature	°F	287	264	179
Inlet Manifold Pressure	in. HG (abs)	62.4	47.9	30.2
Inlet Manifold Temperature (10)	°F	139	138	138
Timing (11)	°BTDC	33	33	33
Exhaust Stack Temperature	°F	842	820	862
Exhaust Gas Flow (Wet, @ stack temperature, 29.7 in Hg)	CFM	5977	4368	2681
Exhaust Gas Mass Flow (Wet)	lb/hr	10437	7756	4611

Engine Emissions Data

Nitrous Oxides (NOx as NO ₂) (9)		g/bhp-hr	2.0	2.6	4.2
	(Corr. 15% O ₂)	ppm	129	185	230
Carbon Monoxide (CO) (9)		g/bhp-hr	1.8	2.0	1.8
	(Corr. 15% O ₂)	ppm	215	230	236
Total Hydrocarbons (THC) (9)		g/bhp-hr	3.2	3.1	2.3
	(Corr. 15% O ₂)	ppm	677	636	517
Non-Methane Hydrocarbons (NMHC) (9)		g/bhp-hr	0.48	0.47	0.35
	(Corr. 15% O ₂)	ppm	47	43	33
Exhaust Oxygen (9)		%	8.0	7.5	6.9
Lambda			1.56	1.50	1.24

Engine Heat Balance Data

Input Energy LHV (1)	Btu/min	134707	102239	73261
Work Output	Btu/min	46029	34522	23014
Heat Rejection to Jacket (2) (6)	Btu/min	40639	32950	29325
Heat Rejection to Atmosphere (Radiated) (4)	Btu/min	4554	3795	3037
Heat Rejection to Lube Oil (5)	Btu/min	0	0	0
Total Heat Rejection to Exhaust (to 77°F) (2)	Btu/min	37337	26992	17002
Heat Rejection to Exhaust (LHV to 350°F) (2)	Btu/min	23004	16362	10751
Heat Rejection to Aftercooler (3) (7) (8)	Btu/min	6148	3980	883

Engine Speed (rpm)	1800	Fuel	NAT GAS
Compression Ratio	10.5:1	LHV of Fuel (Btu/SCF)	920
Aftercooler Inlet Temperature (°F)	N/A	Fuel System	LPG IMPCO
Jacket Water Outlet Temperature (°F)	210		
Ignition System	MAG	Minimum Fuel Pressure (psig)	1.5
Exhaust Manifold	WATER COOLED	Methane Number at Conditions Shown	80
Combustion System Type	STANDARD	Rated Altitude (ft)	500

at 77°F Design Temperature

Engine Rating Data	% Load	100%	75%	50%
Engine Power (w/o fan)	bhp	145	109	73

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Engine Data

Specific Fuel Consumption (BSFC) (1)	Btu/bhp-hr	7543	8064	9134
Air Flow (Wet, @77°F, 28.8 in Hg)	lb/hr	990	799	607
Air Mass Flow (Wet)	scfm	216	174	132
Compressor Out Pressure	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Compressor Out Temperature	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Inlet Manifold Pressure	in. Hg (abs)	26.8	21.9	17.4
Inlet Manifold Temperature (10)	°F	102	103	105
Timing (11)	°BTDC	30	30	30
Exhaust Stack Temperature	°F	1035	999	957
Exhaust Gas Flow (Wet, @ stack temperature, 29.7 in Hg)	CFM	711	559	409
Exhaust Gas Mass Flow (Wet)	lb/hr	1044	842	640

Engine Emissions Data

Nitrous Oxides (NOx as NO ₂) (9)		g/bhp-hr	20.3	20.2	22.1
	(Corr. 15% O ₂)	ppm	1461	1351	1303
Carbon Monoxide (CO) (9)		g/bhp-hr	1.5	1.5	1.5
	(Corr. 15% O ₂)	ppm	171	167	144
Total Hydrocarbons (THC) (9)		g/bhp-hr	1.6	1.4	1.5
	(Corr. 15% O ₂)	ppm	332	279	256
Non-Methane Hydrocarbons (NMHC) (9)		g/bhp-hr	0.24	0.21	0.22
	(Corr. 15% O ₂)	ppm	50	42	38
Exhaust Oxygen (9)		%	2.0	2.0	2.1
Lambda			1.21	1.22	1.21

Engine Heat Balance Data

Input Energy LHV (1)	Btu/min	18229	14616	11037
Work Output	Btu/min	6149	4612	3075
Heat Rejection to Jacket (2) (6)	Btu/min	6971	6024	5039
Heat Rejection to Atmosphere (Radiated) (4)	Btu/min	729	585	441
Heat Rejection to Lube Oil (5)	Btu/min	0	0	0
Total Heat Rejection to Exhaust (to 77°F) (2)	Btu/min	4557	3527	2554
Heat Rejection to Exhaust (LHV to 350°F) (2)	Btu/min	3299	2514	1784
Heat Rejection to Aftercooler (3) (7) (8)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A