

Relative Accuracy Test Audit and Performance Testing

for Marathon Petroleum Company LP

at the Marathon Detroit Refinery in Detroit, MI

on the

Coker Heater Unit: EU70-COKERHTR-S1 Permit No. MI-ROP-A9831-2012c

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This report was developed in accordance with the requirements designated in the applicable regulatory permit(s) and or regulatory rules. To the best of my knowledge the techniques, instrumentation, and calculations presented in this report will serve to accurately and efficiently detail the results of the test campaign requirements.

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This report has been reviewed for accuracy and completeness. The actions presented in this report are, to the best of my knowledge, an accurate representation of the results and findings of the test campaign. Erthwrks, Inc. operates in conformance with the requirements on ASTM D7036-04 Standard Practice for Competence of Air Emission Testing Bodies and is accredited as such by the Stack Testing Accreditation Council (STAC) and the American Association for Laboratory Accreditation (A2LA).

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11.0 **INTRODUCTION**

Identification, location and dates of tests 1.1

Erthwrks, Inc. was contracted to conduct emission testing on the Coker Heater in operation at the Marathon Detroit Refinery, located in Detroit Michigan. The testing program was conducted on August 3, 2022.

1.2 Purpose of Testing

A relative accuracy test audit (RATA) was performed on the Coker Heater stack to determine the relative accuracy of the nitrogen oxides (NOx) and oxygen (O₂) continuous emissions monitoring system (CEMS). The testing was conducted in accordance with the requirements in the Marathon Permit No. MI-ROP-A9831-2012c and the Title 40 CFR Part 60, Appendix F.

In addition, compliance testing was conducted to determine the compliance status of the units' emission for volatile organic compounds (VOC).

Description of Source 1.3

Marathon Petroleum Company LP operates the Coker Heater designated as EU70-COKERHTR-S1 in the refinery. This report addresses the RATA for the CEMS associated with the unit as well as the required compliance test for VOC. Table 1.1 below details the CEMS analyzer information.

Parameter	Manufacturer	Model No.	S/N	Install Date
NOx	ABB	Limas 11	3.342678.1	2012
СО	ABB	Uras 26	3.342694.1	2012
O ₂	ABB	Magnos 206	3.342697.1	2012

Table 1.1—Marathon Coker Heater CEMS Details



1.4 Contact Information

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2.0 SUMMARY OF RESULTS

Pollutant Performance **Relative Accuracy** Applicable Limit Pass/Fail Measured $NO_X(0\%02)$ Performance Spec. 2 15.6% RARM <20% Pass 15.8% RARM NO_X (lb/MMBtu) Performance Spec. 2 <20% Pass Performance Spec. 2 3.3% RARM <20% CO (lb/MMBtu) Pass $O_2(\%)$ Performance Spec. 3 0.39% RA <1% Pass

Table 2.1—Marathon Coker Heater (EU70-COKERHTR-S1) CEMS RATA Results

Table 2.2—Marathon Coker Heater (EU70-COKERHTR-S1) Compliance Results

Pollutant Measured	Methodology	Measured Results	Applicable Limit	Pass/Fail
VOC	EPA Method 25A	<0.0008 lb/MMBtu	0.0055 lb/MMBtu	Pass

* VOC reported as below limit of detection based on 1% of analyzer span

3.0 SOURCE DESCRIPTION

3.1 Description of the process

Marathon Petroleum Company LP produces refined petroleum products from crude oil and is required to demonstrate that select process emission sources are operating in compliance with permitted emissions limits.

The Coker unit (EU70-COKER) converts Vacuum Resid (Crude Vacuum Tower Bottoms), a product normally sold as asphalt or blended into residual fuel oil, into lighter, more valuable products. The Vacuum Resid feedstock is heated before it enters the main fractionator, where lighter material vaporizes. The fractionator bottoms are routed through a fired heater and then into a coke drum. This emission unit consists of process vessels (fractionators), coke drums, heater (EU70-COKERHTR-S1), cooling tower, compressors, pumps, piping, drains, and various components (pumps and compressor seals, process valves, pressure relief valves, flanges, connectors, etc.). This emission group includes the Coke Handling System, which will collect, size, and transport the petroleum coke created during the coking process. The system consists of a coke pit, storage pad, enclosed crusher, enclosed conveyors, and surge bins. The Coker Heater is fired by refinery fuel gas. Emissions are vented to the atmosphere via the Coker Heater Stack (SV70-H1), where testing will be performed.

3.2 Applicable permit and source designation



Marathon Petroleum Company LP operates the Coker Heater (EU70-COKERHTR-S1) under EGLE Renewable Operating Permit No. MI-ROP-A9831-2012c and is required to conduct an annual RATA to demonstrate the relative accuracy of the CEMS associated with this unit and to determine the VOC exhaust emissions.

3.3 Type and quantity of materials processed during tests

During the emission testing on August 3, 2022, at the Marathon Petroleum Company LP Refinery, the Coker Heater was tested while operating at the maximum achievable load condition. **NOTE:** For this testing program, the total charge was 44,000 BPD, the fuel gas flow was approximately 4,600 MSCFD, and the heater duty was 257 MMBtu/hr. This operational data was provided by MPC and is located in Attachment G of this report.



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4.0 SAMPLING AND ANALYTICAL PROCEDURES

4.1 Gaseous Sampling – NOx & O₂

For the gaseous sampling, Erthwrks utilized a stainless-steel probe, of sufficient length to reach all sampling points, inserted into a sampling port that is located on the stack in accordance with EPA Method 1. The sample is extracted through the probe, a heated Teflon sampling line, to a heating filter. The sample then enters a minimum contact sample conditioner that cools and removes moisture from the gas matrix prior to entering the Erthwrks sampling manifold.

Erthwrks followed all quality assurance and quality control procedures as defined in US EPA 40 CFR 60 Appendix A. The Calibration Error (CE) Test was conducted as specified in EPA Method 7E §8.2.3. In accordance with this requirement, a three-point analyzer calibration error test was conducted prior to sampling. The CE test was conducted by introducing the low, mid, and high-level calibration gasses (as defined in EPA Method 7E §3.3.1-3) sequentially and the response was recorded. The results of the CE test are acceptable if the calculated calibration error is within $\pm 2.0\%$ of calibration span (or ≤ 0.5 ppmv).

The Initial System Bias and System Calibration Error Check was conducted in accordance with EPA Method 7E §8.2.5. The upscale calibration gas was introduced at the probe upstream of all sample system components and the response recorded. The procedure will was repeated with the low-level gas and the response recorded. During this activity, the sample system response time was also be recorded. This specification is acceptable if the calculated values of the system calibration error check are within $\pm 5.0\%$ of the calibration span value (or ≤ 0.5 ppmv).

After each test run, the sample system bias check is conducted to validate the run data. The low-level and upscale drift are calculated using Equation 7E-4. The run data is valid if the calculated drift is within $\pm 3.0\%$ of the calibration span value (or ≤ 0.5 ppmv).

After each test run, the corrected effluent gas concentration was calculated as specified in EPA Method 7E §12.6. The arithmetic average of all valid concentration values are adjusted for bias using equation 7E-5B.

4.2 Gaseous Emissions – VOC as THC (Method 25A)

Each VOC compliance test run was conducted during the RATA testing. The determination of the VOC as total hydrocarbon compounds (THC) concentration follows all QAQC procedures as specified in the US EPA 40 CFR 60 Appendix A, Method 25A. The calibration error (CE) test was conducted following the procedures specified in EPA Method 25A §8.4. In accordance with this requirement, a four-point analyzer calibration error test was conducted prior to exhaust sampling. This CE test was conducted by introducing the zero, low, mid, and high-level calibration gases (as defined by EPA Method



25A §7.1.2-5) and the responses recorded. The results of the CE test are acceptable if the results for the low and mid-level calibration gasses are within $\pm 5.0\%$ of the predicted responses as defined by the linear curve from the zero and high-level results. During this activity, the sample system response time was also recorded in accordance with EPA Method 25A §8.5.

Immediately following the completion of each test run, the drift determination was conducted to validate the test data in accordance with EPA Method 25A §8.6.2. The test data is valid if the calculated drift is within $\pm 3.0\%$ of the span value (EPA Method 25A §13.1.2). In addition, at the request from EGLE, the THC raw data is corrected for analyzer drift using EPA Method 7E Equation 7E-B5. The THC is measured on a wet basis and is converted to a dry basis using moisture data from a Method 4 sampling train.

Because the THC concentration was found to be below the permitted limit for VOC, the test results are reported as VOC (as THC) and therefore no Method 18 analysis was required to subtract methane and ethane from the THC results.

The figure below details the Erthwrks Gaseous Sampling System.



Figure 1: Example Erthwrks Gaseous Sampling System Diagram



4.3 RATA Procedures

The RATA testing was conducted following the sampling and measurement procedures found in the EPA Part 60, Appendix B, Performance Specifications which requires that EPA Reference Methods, from EPA Part 60, Appendix A, be utilized to conduct independent stack emissions measurements for comparison with installed CEMS readings. The following performance specifications will be used during this testing program.

- EPA Performance Specification 2 for NOx relative accuracy
- EPA Performance Specification 3 for O₂ relative accuracy

As required by these methods, the use EPA Protocol 1 gases are mandatory and were used for this portion of the project.

A minimum of nine (9) RATA test runs were conducted at each exhaust stack for a minimum duration of twenty-one (21) minutes for each run. A 3-point traverse located at 16.7%, 50.0%, and 83.3% of the way across the stack (or 0.4, 1.2, and 2.0 meters from the stack wall) was conducted during each RATA test run (7 minutes per point). A maximum of twelve (12) RATA test runs will be conducted and up to three test runs may be discarded and not used to determine relative accuracy. The results of the reference method tests were compared to CEMS measurement data from the same time periods to determine the relative accuracy of the CEMS.

For NOx, the results of the RATA test are considered acceptable if the calculated relative accuracy does not exceed 20.0% as calculated by Equation 2-6 in Performance Specification 2. Alternatively, for affected units where the average of the reference method measurements is less than 50 percent of the emission standard (emission limit), the relative accuracy must not exceed 10% when the applicable emission standard is used in the denominator of Eq. 2-6.

For O_2 , the results of the RATA test are considered acceptable if the calculated relative accuracy does not exceed 20.0% as calculated by Equation 3.1 in Performance Specification 3. The results are also acceptable if the result of Equation 3-2 is less than or equal to 1.0 percent.

The reference method sampling locations are defined in the Erthwrks QA/QC worksheet located in Attachment B. Three sampling points were used in accordance with the EPA Performance Specification 2, §8.1.3.2, located at 16.7, 50.0 and 83.3 percent of the stack inner diameter from the port location. Erthwrks sampled at each traverse point individually for 7-minutes per point for each 21-minute test run.

4.4 Discussion of sampling procedure or operational variances

Erthwrks, Inc. conducted the emissions testing with no sampling or procedural variances.

