



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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The results of the emissions testing are highlighted below:

**NO_x Emissions Test Results
Belle River Mills Compressor Station
Solar Compressor Turbine
EUTURBINE1 (Unit 6)
April 21, 2020**

Turbine Load (Gas Producer Speed)	Turbine Load (Hp)	NO_x Concentration (ppm @ 15% O₂)	Permit Limit⁽¹⁾
103%	13,466	5.6	25.0

⁽¹⁾ Average Oxides of Nitrogen Emissions Concentration (ppm) corrected to 15% O₂



1.0 INTRODUCTION

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Testing was performed pursuant to Title 40, *Code of Federal Regulations*, Part 60, Appendix A (40 CFR §60 App. A), Methods 3A & 7E. The fieldwork was performed in accordance with EPA Reference Methods and EM&R's Intent to Test¹, Test Plan Submittal. The following DTE personnel participated in the testing program: Mark Grigereit, Principal Engineer and Fred Meinecke, Senior Technician. Mr. Grigereit was the project leader. Mr. Mark Dziadosz (EGLE) review the Test Plan.

2.0 SOURCE DESCRIPTION

The Belle River Mills Compressor Station located at 5440 Puttygut Road, China, Michigan, employs the use of one Solar natural gas-fired 15,000 Horse Power combustion turbine (Unit 6) with a low NO_x combustor for NO_x control. The turbine generates line pressure assisting with the transmission of natural gas into and out of the gas storage field as well as to and from the pipeline transmission system in SE Michigan. Testing for NO_x emissions was performed while the turbine operated in the LoNO_x mode.

The turbine exhausts directly to the atmosphere through a rectangular exhaust duct. Sampling was performed in the horizontal section of the ductwork.

A schematic representation of the turbine exhaust and sampling location is presented in Figure 1.

¹ EGLE, Test Plan, Submitted February 18, 2020. (Attached-Appendix A)

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 Method 3A	Oxygen	Instrumental Analyzer Method
USEPA Method 7E	Oxides of Nitrogen	Instrumental Analyzer Method

3.1 OXYGEN AND OXIDES OF NITROGEN (USEPA METHODS 3A AND 7E)

3.1.1 Sampling Method

Oxygen (O₂) emissions were evaluated using USEPA Method 3A, "Gas Analysis for Carbon Dioxide, Oxygen, Excess Air, and Dry Molecular Weight (Instrumental Analyzer Method)". The O₂ analyzer utilizes a paramagnetic sensor.

Oxides of Nitrogen (NO_x) emissions were evaluated using USEPA Method 7E, "Determination of Oxides of Nitrogen Emissions from Stationary Sources". The NO_x analyzer utilizes a chemiluminescent detector.

3.1.2 O₂ and NO_x Sampling Train

The EPA Methods 3A and 7E sampling system (Figure 2) consisted of the following components:

- (1) Stainless steel sampling probe with cindered filter.
- (2) Heated Teflon™ sampling line.
- (3) MAK® gas conditioner with particulate filter.
- (4) Flexible unheated Teflon™ sampling line.
- (5) Servomex 1400 O₂/CO₂ gas analyzer and TECO 42i NO_x gas analyzer.
- (6) Appropriate USEPA Protocol 1 Calibration Gases
- (7) Data Acquisition System.

Refer to Figure 2 for a schematic of the O₂ and NO_x sampling train.

3.1.3 Sampling Train Calibration

The O₂ / NO_x sampling trains were calibrated according to procedures outlined in USEPA Methods 3A & 7E. Zero, span, and mid-range calibration gases were introduced directly into the NO_x and O₂ analyzers to determine the instruments linearity. A zero and mid-range span gas was then introduced through the entire sampling system to determine sampling system bias for each analyzer. Additional system calibrations were performed at the completion of each test.

3.1.4 Sampling Duration & Frequency

The emissions testing of the Turbine consisted of triplicate 20-minute samples performed at one load. Sampling was performed simultaneously for O₂ & NO_x. Previous testing performed on the source demonstrated that the source is not stratified; therefore, a single sampling point (Port C, Point 2) was utilized. This approach was agreed upon in advance of testing with the EGLE representative on-site. Data was recorded at 10-second intervals.

3.1.5 Quality Control and Assurance (O₂ and NO_x)

All sampling and analytical equipment was calibrated according to the guidelines referenced in Methods 3A and 7E. Calibration gases were EPA Protocol 1 gases. Calibration gas concentrations were within the acceptable ranges (analyzer span >30% of the pollutant gas measured with mid-range calibration gas values 40-60% of the analyzer span) specified in Method 7E. Methods 3A references Method 7E for calibration standards. Calibration gas certification sheets are in Appendix B.

Prior to testing, DTE performed converter efficiency testing by directly challenging the NO_x analyzer with a nitrogen dioxide (NO₂) calibration gas of 15.4 ppm. Results from the converter efficiency test demonstrated that the analyzer met the requirements of Method 7E^(Eq. 1) (Greater than 90%).

$$\text{Eq. 1} \quad \text{Eff}_{NO_2} = \frac{14.0}{15.4} = 91\%$$

3.1.6 Data Reduction

The O₂ and NO_x emission readings in parts per million (ppm) were recorded at 10-second intervals and averaged to 1-minute increments. The NO_x emissions were reported in parts per million corrected to 15% O₂ (ppm @ 15% O₂) as required by the EGLE ROP.

The emissions data collected can be found in Appendix B.



4.0 OPERATING PARAMETERS

The test program included the collection of turbine operating data during each test run. Parameters recorded included compressor exhaust temperature and pressure, % Load (reported as Hp), gross dry BTU, fuel feed rate, and stack exhaust temperature.

Operational data and results of the fuel analysis can be found in Appendix E.

5.0 RESULTS

The results of the NO_x emission testing conducted on Unit 6 are presented in Table No 1. The NO_x emissions are presented in parts per million (ppm) and parts per million at 15% oxygen (ppm @ 15% O₂) and process data presented in unit load (%).

Testing of Unit 6 demonstrated compliance with Permit emission rates throughout the normal operating range of the turbine. Testing was performed while the turbine was operated in LoNO_x mode at 103% producer speed/ full load (13,466Hp).

The EGLE Permit and Test Plan acceptance letter requires that testing be performed while operating the turbine outside of the LoNO_x mode to demonstrate compliance with permit requirement 1.1c (150 ppmv @ 15% O₂ while operating at ambient temperatures less than 0°F or less than 75% of peak load). Controls on the turbine will not allow operating at less than 75% of peak load (operating outside of LoNO_x mode), otherwise the turbine goes into "shut-down".



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 TABLE



TABLE NO. 1
NITROGEN OXIDE (NO_x) EMISSION TESTING RESULTS
Belle River Mills Compressor Station
EUTURBINE1
April 21, 2020

Test	Time	Load (% of rated hp)	Oxygen ⁽¹⁾	NO _x Emissions ⁽¹⁾	
			(%)	(ppm)	(ppm @ 15% O ₂)
Test-1	8:00-8:20	85.0%	15.6	5.1	5.6
Test-2	8:30-8:50	84.5%	15.6	4.9	5.5
Test-3	9:00-9:20	<u>84.6%</u>	<u>15.6</u>	<u>5.0</u>	<u>5.6</u>
	<i>Avg:</i>	<i>84.7%</i>	<i>15.6</i>	<i>5.0</i>	<i>5.6</i>

(1) Corrected for analyzer drift per USEPA method 7E

NOx Permit Limits:

25.0 ppm corrected to 15% O₂

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FIGURES

Figure 1 – Sampling Location
Belle River Mills Compressor Station – EUTURBINE1
April 21, 2020



