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 FROM LANDFILL GAS FUELED INTERNAL
 COMBUSTION ENGINE

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Facility Information	
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City, County	Coopersville, Ottawa

Facility Permit Information			
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as specified by Renewable Operating Permit No. MI-ROP-N5890-2013. Testing was performed March 24, 2016.

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GRANGER ELECTRIC AT THE OTTAWA GENERATING STATION

1.0 INTRODUCTION

Granger Electric (Granger) operates a Caterpillar (CAT®) Model No. G3520C landfill gas fueled internal combustion (IC) engine and electricity generator set at the Ottawa Generating Station located at the Ottawa County Farms Landfill in Coopersville, Ottawa County, Michigan. The landfill gas (LFG) fueled IC engine-generator set is identified as emission unit EURICENGINE7 in Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. MI-ROP-N5890-2013.

The conditions of MI-ROP-N5890-2013 specify that ... *Except as provided in 40 CFR 60.4243, the permittee shall conduct an initial performance test for EURICENGINE7, to verify NOx, CO, and VOC emission rates. The permittee shall conduct an initial performance test within 60 days after achieving the maximum production rate but not later than 180 days after initial startup of EURICENGINE7 and subsequent performance testing every 8760 hours of operation or three years, whichever occurs first, to demonstrate compliance, unless the engine has been certified by the manufacturer as required by 40 CFR Part 60, Subpart JJJJ and the permittee maintains the engine as required by 40 CFR 60.4243(a)(1). The performance tests shall be conducted according to 40 CFR 60.4244.* The compliance testing was performed to satisfy the requirement to perform subsequent testing every 8,760 hours.

The compliance testing was performed by Derenzo Environmental Services, a Michigan-based environmental consulting and testing company. Derenzo Environmental Services representatives Andy Rusnak and Blake Beddow performed the field sampling and measurements March 24, 2016.

The exhaust gas sampling and analysis was performed using procedures specified in the Test Plan dated October 30, 2015 that was reviewed and approved by the MDEQ. Mr. David Morgan of the MDEQ-AQD observed portions of the compliance testing.

2.0 SOURCE AND SAMPLING LOCATION DESCRIPTION

2.1 General Process Description

Landfill gas (LFG) containing methane is generated in the Ottawa County Farms Landfill from the anaerobic decomposition of disposed waste materials. The LFG is collected from both active and capped landfill cells using a system of wells (gas collection system). The collected LFG is transferred to the Ottawa Generating Station where it is treated and used as fuel for the RICE. The RICE is connected to an electricity generator that produces electricity that is transferred to the local utility.

2.2 Rated Capacities and Air Emission Controls

The CAT® Model No. G3520C RICE has a rated output of 2,233 brake-horsepower (bhp) and the connected generator has a rated electricity output of 1,600 kilowatts (kW). The engine is designed to fire low-pressure, lean fuel mixtures (e.g., LFG) and is equipped with an air-to-fuel ratio controller that monitors engine performance parameters and automatically adjusts the air-to-fuel ratio and ignition timing to maintain efficient fuel combustion.

The engine/generator set is not equipped with add-on emission control devices. Air pollutant emissions are minimized through the proper operation of the gas treatment system and efficient fuel combustion in the engines.

The fuel consumption rate is regulated automatically to maintain the heat input rate required to support engine operations and is dependent on the fuel heat value (methane content) of the treated LFG.

2.3 Sampling Locations

The RICE exhaust gas is directed through a muffler and is released to the atmosphere through a dedicated vertical exhaust stack with a vertical release point.

The exhaust stack sampling ports for the CAT® Model G3520C engine (EURICENGINE7) are located in an individual exhaust stack with an inner diameter of 13.5 inches. The stack is equipped with two (2) sample ports, opposed 90°, that provide a sampling location greater than 7.0 inches (>0.50 duct diameters) upstream and greater than 27.0 inches (>2.00 duct diameters) downstream from any flow disturbance and satisfies the USEPA Method 1 criteria for a representative sample location.

Individual traverse points were determined in accordance with USEPA Method 1.

Appendix 1 provides diagrams of the emission test sampling locations.

3.0 SUMMARY OF TEST RESULTS AND OPERATING CONDITIONS

3.1 Purpose and Objective of the Tests

The conditions of MI-ROP-N5890-2013 and 40 CFR Part 60 Subpart JJJJ require Granger to test engine EURICENGINE7 for carbon monoxide (CO), nitrogen oxides (NO_x) and volatile organic compounds (VOCs) every 8,760 hours of operation. Therefore, EURICENGINE7 was sampled for CO, NO_x and VOC emissions and exhaust gas oxygen (O₂) and carbon dioxide (CO₂) content.

3.2 Operating Conditions During the Compliance Tests

The testing was performed while the Granger engine/generator set was operated at maximum operating conditions (1,600 kW electricity output +/- 10%). Granger representatives provided kW output in 15-minute increments for each test period. The EURICENGINE7 generator kW output ranged between 1,600 and 1,618 kW for each test period.

Fuel flowrate (cubic feet per minute), fuel methane content (%), fuel inlet pressure (psi) and the air to fuel ratio were also recorded by Granger representatives in 15-minute increments for each test period. The EURICENGINE7 fuel consumption rate ranged between 472 and 479 scfm, fuel methane content ranged between 59.5 and 59.9%, fuel inlet pressure ranged from 18 to 19 psi and the air to fuel ratio ranged from 8.9 to 9.0 for each test period.

Appendix 2 provides operating records provided by Granger representatives for the test periods.

Engine output (bhp) cannot be measured directly and was calculated based on the recorded electricity output, the calculated CAT® Model G3520C generator efficiency (96.1%), and the unit conversion factor for kW to horsepower (0.7457 kW/hp).

$$\text{Engine output (bhp)} = \text{Electricity output (kW)} / (0.961) / (0.7457 \text{ kW/hp})$$

A lower heating value of 910 Btu/scf was used to calculate the LFG heating value.

Table 3.1 presents a summary of the average engine operating conditions during the test periods.

3.3 Summary of Air Pollutant Sampling Results

The gases exhausted from the sampled LFG fueled RICE (EURICENGINE7) were sampled for three (3) one-hour test periods during the compliance testing performed March 24, 2016.

Table 3.2 presents the average measured CO, NO_x and VOC emission rates for the engine (average of the three test periods).

Test results for each one hour sampling period and comparison to the permitted emission rates are presented in Section 6.0 of this report.

Table 3.1 Average engine operating conditions during the test periods

Engine Parameter	EURICENGINE7
Generator output (kW)	1,608
Engine output (bhp)	2,244
Engine LFG fuel use (scfm)	475
LFG methane content (%)	59.8
LFG lower heating value (Btu/scf)	544
Exhaust temperature (°F)	768
Inlet fuel pressure (psi)	18.7
Air to fuel ratio	8.9

Table 3.2 Average measured emission rates for the engine (three-test average)

Emission Unit	CO Emission Rates		NOx Emission Rates		VOC Emission Rates	
	(lb/hr)	(g/bhp-hr)	(lb/hr)	(g/bhp-hr)	(lb/hr)	(g/bhp-hr)
EURICENGINE7	12.8	2.58	2.38	0.48	0.62	0.13
Permit Limit	16.2	3.30	4.92	1.0	3.20	0.65

4.0 SAMPLING AND ANALYTICAL PROCEDURES

A test protocol for the air emission testing was reviewed and approved by the MDEQ. This section provides a summary of the sampling and analytical procedures that were used during the Granger testing periods.

4.1 Summary of Sampling Methods

USEPA Method 1	Exhaust gas velocity measurement locations were determined based on the physical stack arrangement and requirements in USEPA Method 1
USEPA Method 2	Exhaust gas velocity pressure was determined using a Type-S Pitot tube connected to a red oil incline manometer; temperature was measured using a K-type thermocouple connected to the Pitot tube.
USEPA Method 3A	Exhaust gas O ₂ and CO ₂ content was determined using paramagnetic and infrared instrumental analyzers, respectively.
USEPA Method 4	Exhaust gas moisture was determined based on the water weight gain in chilled impingers.
USEPA Method 7E	Exhaust gas NO _x concentration was determined using chemiluminescence instrumental analyzers.
USEPA Method 10	Exhaust gas CO concentration was measured using an infrared instrumental analyzer
USEPA Method 25A / ALT-096	Exhaust gas VOC (as NMHC) concentration was determined using a flame ionization analyzer equipped with methane separation column

4.2 Exhaust Gas Velocity Determination (USEPA Method 2)

The RICE exhaust stack gas velocities and volumetric flow rates were determined using USEPA Method 2 prior to and after each test. An S-type Pitot tube connected to a red-oil manometer was used to determine velocity pressure at each traverse point across the stack cross section. Gas temperature was measured using a K-type thermocouple mounted to the Pitot tube. The Pitot tube and connective tubing were leak-checked prior to each traverse to verify the integrity of the measurement system.

The absence of significant cyclonic flow for the exhaust configuration was verified using an S-type Pitot tube and oil manometer. The Pitot tube was positioned at each velocity traverse point with the planes of the face openings of the Pitot tube perpendicular to the stack cross-sectional

plane. The Pitot tube was then rotated to determine the null angle (rotational angle as measured from the perpendicular, or reference, position at which the differential pressure is equal to zero).

Appendix 3 provides exhaust gas flowrate calculations and field data sheets.

4.3 Exhaust Gas Molecular Weight Determination (USEPA Method 3A)

CO₂ and O₂ content in the RICE exhaust gas stream was measured continuously throughout each test period in accordance with USEPA Method 3A. The CO₂ content of the exhaust was monitored using a Servomex 1440D single beam single wavelength (SBSW) infrared gas analyzer. The O₂ content of the exhaust was monitored using a Servomex 1440D gas analyzer that uses a paramagnetic sensor.

During each sampling period, a continuous sample of the IC engine exhaust gas stream was extracted from the stack using a stainless steel probe connected to a Teflon® heated sample line. The sampled gas was conditioned by removing moisture prior to being introduced to the analyzers; therefore, measurement of O₂ and CO₂ concentrations correspond to standard dry gas conditions. Instrument response data were recorded using an ESC Model 8816 data acquisition system that monitored the analog output of the instrumental analyzers continuously and logged data as one-minute averages.

Prior to, and at the conclusion of each test, the instruments were calibrated using upscale calibration and zero gas to determine analyzer calibration error and system bias (described in Section 5.0 of this document). Sampling times were recorded on field data sheets.

Appendix 4 provides O₂ and CO₂ calculation sheets. Raw instrument response data are provided in Appendix 5.

4.4 Exhaust Gas Moisture Content (USEPA Method 4)

Moisture content of the RICE exhaust gas was determined in accordance with USEPA Method 4 using a chilled impinger sampling train. The moisture sampling was performed concurrently with the instrumental analyzer sampling. During each sampling period a gas sample was extracted at a constant rate from the source where moisture was removed from the sampled gas stream using impingers that were submersed in an ice bath. At the conclusion of each sampling period, the moisture gain in the impingers was determined gravimetrically by weighing each impinger to determine net weight gain.

4.5 NO_x and CO Concentration Measurements (USEPA Methods 7E and 10)

NO_x and CO pollutant concentrations in the RICE exhaust gas streams were determined using a Thermo Environmental Instruments, Inc. (TEI) Model 42c High Level chemiluminescence NO_x analyzer and a TEI Model 48c infrared CO analyzer.

Throughout each test period, a continuous sample of the engine exhaust gas was extracted from the stack using the Teflon® heated sample line and gas conditioning system and delivered to the instrumental analyzers. Instrument response for each analyzer was recorded on an ESC Model 8816 data acquisition system that logged data as one-minute averages. Prior to, and at the conclusion of each test, the instruments were calibrated using upscale calibration and zero gas to determine analyzer calibration error and system bias.

Appendix 4 provides CO and NO_x calculation sheets. Raw instrument response data are provided in Appendix 5.

4.6 Measurement of Volatile Organic Compounds (USEPA Method 25A/ALT-096)

The VOC emission rate was determined by measuring the nonmethane hydrocarbon (NMHC) concentration in the engine exhaust gas. NMHC pollutant concentration was determined using a TEI Model 55i Methane / Nonmethane hydrocarbon analyzer. The TEI 55i analyzer contains an internal gas chromatograph column that separates methane from non-methane components. The concentration of NMHC in the sampled gas stream, after separation from methane, is determined relative to a propane standard using a flame ionization detector in accordance with USEPA Method 25A.

The USEPA Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards (OAQPS) has issued an alternate test method approving the use of the TEI 55i-series analyzer as an effective instrument for measuring NMOC from gas-fueled reciprocating internal combustion engines (RICE) in that it uses USEPA Method 25A and 18 (ALT-096).

Samples of the exhaust gas were delivered directly to the instrumental analyzer using the Teflon® heated sample line to prevent condensation. The sample to the NMHC analyzer was not conditioned to remove moisture. Therefore, VOC measurements correspond to standard conditions with no moisture correction (wet basis).

Prior to, and at the conclusion of each test, the instrument was calibrated using mid-range calibration (propane) and zero gas to determine analyzer calibration error and system bias (described in Section 5.0 of this document).

Appendix 4 provides VOC calculation sheets. Raw instrument response data for the NMHC analyzer is provided in Appendix 5.

5.0 QA/OC ACTIVITIES

5.1 NO_x Converter Efficiency Test

The NO₂ – NO conversion efficiency of the Model 42c analyzer was verified prior to the testing program. A USEPA Protocol 1 certified concentration of NO₂ was injected directly into the analyzer, following the initial three-point calibration, to verify the analyzer's conversion efficiency. The analyzer's NO₂ – NO converter uses a catalyst at high temperatures to convert the NO₂ to NO for measurement. The conversion efficiency of the analyzer is deemed acceptable if the measured NO₂ concentration is within 90% of the expected value.

The NO₂ – NO conversion efficiency test satisfied the USEPA Method 7E criteria (measured NO₂ concentration was 92.77% of the expected value, i.e., within 10% of the expected value as required by Method 7E).

5.2 Gas Divider Certification (USEPA Method 205)

A STEC Model SGD-710C 10-step gas divider was used to obtain appropriate calibration span gases. The ten-step STEC gas divider was NIST certified (within the last 12 months) with a primary flow standard in accordance with Method 205. When cut with an appropriate zero gas, the ten-step STEC gas divider delivered calibration gas values ranging from 0% to 100% (in 10% step increments) of the USEPA Protocol 1 calibration gas that was introduced into the system. The field evaluation procedures presented in Section 3.2 of Method 205 were followed prior to use of gas divider. The field evaluation yielded no errors greater than 2% of the triplicate measured average and no errors greater than 2% from the expected values.

5.3 Instrumental Analyzer Interference Check

The instrumental analyzers used to measure NO_x, CO, O₂ and CO₂ have had an interference response test performed prior to their use in the field (July 26, 2006, June 21, 2011 and June 12, 2014), pursuant to the interference response test procedures specified in USEPA Method 7E. The appropriate interference test gases (i.e., gases that would be encountered in the exhaust gas stream) were introduced into each analyzer, separately and as a mixture with the analyte that each analyzer is designed to measure. All of analyzers exhibited a composite deviation of less than 2.5% of the span for all measured interferent gases. No major analytical components of the analyzers have been replaced since performing the original interference tests.

5.4 Instrument Calibration and System Bias Checks

At the beginning of each day of the testing program, initial three-point instrument calibrations were performed for the NO_x, CO, CO₂ and O₂ analyzers by injecting calibration gas directly into the inlet sample port for each instrument. System bias checks were performed prior to and at the conclusion of each sampling period by introducing the upscale calibration gas and zero gas into

the sampling system (at the base of the stainless steel sampling probe prior to the particulate filter and Teflon® heated sample line) and determining the instrument response against the initial instrument calibration readings.

At the beginning of each test day, appropriate high-range, mid-range, and low-range span gases followed by a zero gas were introduced to the NMHC analyzer, in series at a tee connection, which is installed between the sample probe and the particulate filter, through a poppet check valve. After each one hour test period, mid-range and zero gases were re-introduced in series at the tee connection in the sampling system to check against the method's performance specifications for calibration drift and zero drift error.

The instruments were calibrated with USEPA Protocol 1 certified concentrations of CO₂, O₂, NO_x, and CO in nitrogen and zeroed using hydrocarbon free nitrogen. The NMHC (VOC) instrument was calibrated with USEPA Protocol 1 certified concentrations of propane in air and zeroed using hydrocarbon-free air. A STEC Model SGD-710C ten-step gas divider was used to obtain intermediate calibration gas concentrations as needed.

5.5 Determination of Exhaust Gas Stratification

A stratification test was performed for the RICE exhaust stack. The stainless steel sample probe was positioned at sample points correlating to 16.7, 50.0 (centroid) and 83.3% of the stack diameter. Pollutant concentration data were recorded at each sample point for a minimum of twice the maximum system response time.

The recorded concentration data for the RICE exhaust stack indicated that the measured CO, O₂ and CO₂ concentrations did not vary by more than 5% of the mean across the stack diameter. Therefore, the RICE exhaust gas was considered to be unstratified and the compliance test sampling was performed at a single sampling location within the RICE exhaust stack.

5.6 Meter Box Calibrations

The Nutech Model 2010 sampling console, which was used for exhaust gas moisture content sampling, was calibrated prior to and after the testing program. This calibration uses the critical orifice calibration technique presented in USEPA Method 5. The metering console calibration exhibited no data outside the acceptable ranges presented in USEPA Method 5.

The digital pyrometer in the Nutech metering consoles were calibrated using a NIST traceable Omega® Model CL 23A temperature calibrator.

Appendix 6 presents test equipment quality assurance data (NO₂ – NO conversion efficiency test data, instrument calibration and system bias check records, calibration gas and gas divider certifications, interference test results, meter box calibration records, Pitot tube calibration records, and stratification checks).

6.0 RESULTS

6.1 Test Results and Allowable Emission Limits

Engine operating data and air pollutant emission measurement results for each one hour test period are presented in Table 6.1.

The measured air pollutant concentrations and emission rates for EURICENGINE7 are less than the allowable limits specified in MI-ROP-N5890-2013 for Emission Unit No. EURICENGINE7:

- 1.0 g/bhp-hr and 4.92 lb/hr for NO_x;
- 3.3 g/bhp-hr and 16.2 lb/hr for CO; and
- 0.65 g/bhp-hr and 3.20 lb/hr for VOC.

6.2 Variations from Normal Sampling Procedures or Operating Conditions

The testing for all pollutants was performed in accordance with USEPA methods and the approved test protocol. The engine-generator set was operated within 10% of maximum output (1,600 kW generator output) and no variations from normal operating conditions occurred during the engine test periods.

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Table 6.1 Measured exhaust gas conditions and NO_x, CO and VOC air pollutant emission rates for Engine No. 7 (EURICENGINE7)

Test No.	1	2	3	Three Test
Test date	3/24/16	3/24/16	3/24/16	Average
Test period (24-hr clock)	0820-0920	0949-1049	1116-1216	
Fuel flowrate (scfm)	476	475	475	475
Generator output (kW)	1,608	1,607	1,610	1,608
Engine output (bhp)	2,244	2,243	2,246	2,244
LFG methane content (%)	59.7	59.8	59.9	59.8
LFG heat content (Btu/scf)	543	544	545	544
Fuel inlet pressure (psi)	18.8	19.0	18.4	18.7
Air to fuel ratio	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9
<u>Exhaust Gas Composition</u>				
CO ₂ content (% vol)	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4
O ₂ content (% vol)	8.88	8.88	8.86	8.88
Moisture (% vol)	8.7	11.8	11.9	10.8
Exhaust gas temperature (°F)	765	764	775	768
Exhaust gas flowrate (dscfm)	4,762	4,610	4,505	4,626
Exhaust gas flowrate (scfm)	5,306	5,227	5,112	5,215
<u>Nitrogen Oxides</u>				
NO _x conc. (ppmvd)	71.8	72.3	71.4	71.9
NO _x emissions (lb/hr)	2.45	2.39	2.31	2.38
Permitted emissions (lb/hr)	-	-	-	4.92
NO _x emissions (g/bhp*hr)	0.50	0.48	0.47	0.48
Permitted emissions (g/bhp*hr)	-	-	-	1.0
<u>Carbon Monoxide</u>				
CO conc. (ppmvd)	633	633	633	633
CO emissions (lb/hr)	13.2	12.7	12.5	12.8
Permitted emissions (lb/hr)	-	-	-	16.2
CO emissions (g/bhp*hr)	2.66	2.58	2.51	2.58
Permitted emissions (g/bhp*hr)	-	-	-	3.3
<u>Volatile Organic Compounds</u>				
VOC conc. (ppmv)	17.3	17.5	17.4	17.4
VOC emissions (lb/hr)	0.63	0.63	0.61	0.62
Permitted emissions (lb/hr)	-	-	-	3.20
VOC emissions (g/bhp*hr)	0.13	0.13	0.12	0.13
Permitted emissions (g/bhp*hr)	-	-	-	0.65