



# Carbon Monoxide Destruction Efficiency Emissions Test Report

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

BT Environmental Consulting, Inc. (BTEC) was retained by Newberry Water & Light Board (NWLB) to evaluate emission rates from one diesel engine at the NWLB facility located at 307 East McMillian Avenue in Newberry, Michigan. The emissions test program was conducted on October 11, 2016.

Testing consisted of triplicate 60-minute test runs. The generator set is owned and operated by NWLB and is included in Permit to Install No. 272-09. The emissions testing was required by the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Stationary Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engines codified at Title 40, Part 63, Subpart ZZZZ of the Code of Federal Regulations (40 CFR 60, Subpart ZZZZ). Emission limitations included in Subpart ZZZZ that are applicable to this generator set are summarized in Table I in addition to test program summary results.

**Table I  
Newberry Water & Light Board  
Diesel Generator Set  
Compliance Test Program Results Summary**

<b>Source</b>	<b>Pollutant</b>	<b>Test Result (Destruction Efficiency)</b>	<b>Emission Limitation (Destruction Efficiency)</b>
Diesel Engine	CO	91	70

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## **1. Introduction**

BT Environmental Consulting, Inc. (BTEC) was retained by Newberry Water & Light Board (NWLB) to evaluate emission rates from one diesel engine at the NWLB facility located at 307 East McMillian Avenue in Newberry, Michigan. The emissions test program was conducted on October 11, 2016.

The Air Quality Division (AQD) of Michigan's Department of Environmental Quality has published a guidance document entitled "Format for Submittal of Source Emission Test Plans and Reports" (December 2013, see Appendix A). The following is a summary of the emissions test program and results in the format outlined by the AQD document.

### **1.a Identification, Location, and Dates of Test**

Field-sampling for this emission test program was conducted on October 11, 2016 at 307 East McMillian Avenue in Newberry, Michigan. The purpose of this report is to document the results of the emissions test program.

### **1.b Purpose of Testing**

The generator set is owned and operated by NWLB and is included in Permit to Install No. 272-09. The emissions testing was required by the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Stationary Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engines codified at Title 40, Part 63, Subpart ZZZZ of the Code of Federal Regulations (40 CFR 60, Subpart ZZZZ). Pursuant to Subpart ZZZZ, the engine exhaust catalyst is required to achieve a CO destruction efficiency of 70%.

### **1.c Test Program Contact**

The contacts for the test program are:

The contact for the source and test plan is:

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#### **1.d Test Personnel**

Names and affiliations for personnel who were present during the testing program are summarized by Table 1.

#### **2. Summary of Results**

Sections 2.a through 2.d summarize the results of the emissions compliance test program.

##### **2.a Operating Data**

Operating data for the emissions test program is provided in Appendix B.

##### **2.b Applicable Permit**

The generator set is owned and operated by NWLB and is included in Permit to Install No. 272-09. The emissions testing was required by the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Stationary Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engines codified at Title 40, Part 63, Subpart ZZZZ of the Code of Federal Regulations (40 CFR 60, Subpart ZZZZ).

##### **2.c Results**

The overall results of the emissions compliance test program are summarized by Table 2.

##### **2.d Emission Regulation Comparison**

The emissions test result as well as the corresponding emission limitation is summarized by Table 2.

### **3. Source Description**

Sections 3.a through 3.e provide a detailed description of the process.

#### **3.a Process Description**

The emission unit is a diesel generator set rated for a maximum of 3,000 kW.

#### **3.b Raw and Finished Materials**

The only raw material supplied to the generator set is diesel fuel.

#### **3.c Process Capacity**

The only raw material supplied to the generator set is diesel fuel. The generator is rated for a maximum of 3,000 kW.

#### **3.d Process Instrumentation**

Process instrumentation includes the devices necessary to measure the values listed in the process data summary included in Appendix B.

#### 4. Sampling and Analytical Procedures

Sections 4.a through 4.d provide a summary of the sampling and analytical procedures used to verify emissions from the generator engine.

##### 4.a Sampling Train and Field Procedures

Sampling and analysis procedures followed the methodologies of the following emissions test methods codified at Title 40, Part 60, Appendix A of the Code of Federal Regulations (40 CFR 60, Appendix A):

- Method 3A - *“Determination of Oxygen and Carbon Dioxide Concentrations in Emissions from Stationary Sources”* was used to evaluate the O<sub>2</sub> content of the engine exhaust
- Method 10 - *“Determination of Carbon Monoxide Emissions from Stationary Sources”* was used to measure CO concentrations in the exhaust gas

The inlet O<sub>2</sub> content and the inlet CO content were measured using a Teledyne 300E CO/O<sub>2</sub> gas analyzer. The outlet O<sub>2</sub> content was measured using a Servomex 4100 O<sub>2</sub> gas analyzer. The outlet CO content was measured using a Teledyne T300M CO gas analyzer. A sample of the gas stream was drawn through an insulated stainless-steel probe with an in-line glass fiber filter to remove any particulate, a heated Teflon<sup>®</sup> sample line, and through an electronic sample conditioner to remove the moisture from the sample before it enters the analyzers. Data was recorded at 4-second intervals on a PC equipped with data acquisition software. Schematic drawings of the Methods 3A and 10 sampling trains are provided as Figures 1 and 2.

For analyzer calibrations, calibration gases were mixed to desired concentrations using an Environics Series 4040 Computerized Gas Dilution System. The Series 4040 consists of a single chassis with four mass flow controllers. The mass flow controllers are factory-calibrated using a primary flow standard traceable to the United State's National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). Each flow controller utilizes an 11 point calibration table with linear interpolation, to increase accuracy and reduce flow controller nonlinearity.

All analyzers were calibrated in accordance with the procedures of Methods 3A and 10.

##### 4.b Recovery and Analytical Procedures

Recovery and analytical procedures were described in Section 4.a.

**4.c Sampling Ports**

All sampling took place at the engine catalytic converter inlet and outlet.

**4.d Traverse Points**

An exhaust gas stratification traverse was conducted at the catalytic converter inlet and outlet sampling locations during the first test run. At both locations, the probe was moved to each of twelve Method 1 sampling points. Since the exhaust gas O<sub>2</sub> content was virtually the same at all sampling points, the ducts were considered not stratified and the probes were located at the duct centroid for the remainder of the emissions test program.

## **5. Test Results and Discussion**

Sections 5.a through 5.k provide a summary of the test results.

### **5.a Results Tabulation**

The results of the emissions test program are summarized by Table 2.

### **5.b Discussion of Results**

The emission limitation and test result are summarized by Table 2. Detailed emissions test results are summarized by Table 3.

### **5.c Sampling Procedure Variations**

No sampling procedure variations occurred during testing.

### **5.d Process or Control Device Upsets**

No upset conditions occurred during testing.

### **5.e Control Device Maintenance**

Preventative and corrective maintenance is performed per manufacturer recommendations.

### **5.f Audit Sample Analyses**

No audit samples were collected as part of the test program.

### **5.g Calibration Sheets**

All relevant equipment calibration documents are provided as Appendix C.

### **5.h Sample Calculations**

Sample calculations are provided in Appendix D.

### **5.i Field Data Sheets**

Field documents relevant to the emissions test program are presented in Appendix E.





## 5.j Laboratory Data

All analysis was done live through the use of online Analyzers and as such there is no laboratory data. Raw analyzer data is provided in Appendix E.

**Table 1**  
**Test Personnel**

Name and Title	Affiliation	Telephone
Mr. Ken Uhlbeck	Newberry Water & Light Board 307 East McMillian Newberry, Michigan 49868	(906) 293-5681
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**Table 2**  
**Newberry Water & Light Board**  
**Diesel Generator Set**  
**Compliance Test Program Results Summary**

Source	Pollutant	Test Result (Destruction Efficiency)	Emission Limitation (Destruction Efficiency)
Diesel Engine	CO	91	70

**Table 3**  
**Carbon Monoxide (CO) Emissions Testing Results**  
**Diesel Engine**  
**Newberry Water & Light Board**  
**Newberry, Michigan**

Parameter	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Average
Sampling Date	10/11/2016	10/11/2016	10/11/2016	
Sampling Start Time	9:15 - 10:15	10:40 - 11:40	12:02 - 13:02	
Average Inlet O <sub>2</sub> Concentration (% dry)	13.91	13.92	13.93	13.92
Average Inlet O <sub>2</sub> Concentration (% dry, corrected) <sup>1</sup>	13.86	13.89	13.89	13.88
Average Inlet CO Concentration (ppmv, dry)	210.03	174.46	178.69	187.73
Average Inlet CO Concentration (ppmv, dry, corrected) <sup>1</sup>	215.97	179.10	183.58	192.89
Average Inlet CO Concentration (ppmv@15%O <sub>2</sub> )	181.06	150.75	154.45	162.09
Average Outlet O <sub>2</sub> Concentration (% dry)	13.86	13.82	13.78	13.82
Average Outlet O <sub>2</sub> Concentration (% dry, corrected) <sup>1</sup>	13.54	13.85	13.82	13.74
Average Outlet CO Concentration (ppmv, dry)	26.93	17.70	12.09	18.91
Average Outlet CO Concentration (ppmv, dry, corrected) <sup>1</sup>	26.82	17.20	11.35	18.45
Average Outlet CO Concentration (ppmv@15%)	21.50	14.40	9.46	15.12
<b>CO Destruction Efficiency</b>	<b>88.1%</b>	<b>90.5%</b>	<b>93.9%</b>	<b>90.8%</b>

<sup>1</sup>corrected for analyzer drift as per USEPA Method 7E

O<sub>2</sub> : oxygen

CO : carbon monoxide

$$\text{Conc}_{@15\%O_2} = \text{Conc} * (20.9 - 15) / (20.9 - \%O_2)$$

$$\text{DE} = (\text{Conc}_{in} - \text{Conc}_{out}) / \text{Conc}_{in} * 100$$

Drift Correction calculation

$$C_{gas} = (C - C_o) \frac{C_{ma}}{C_m - C_o}$$

Where:

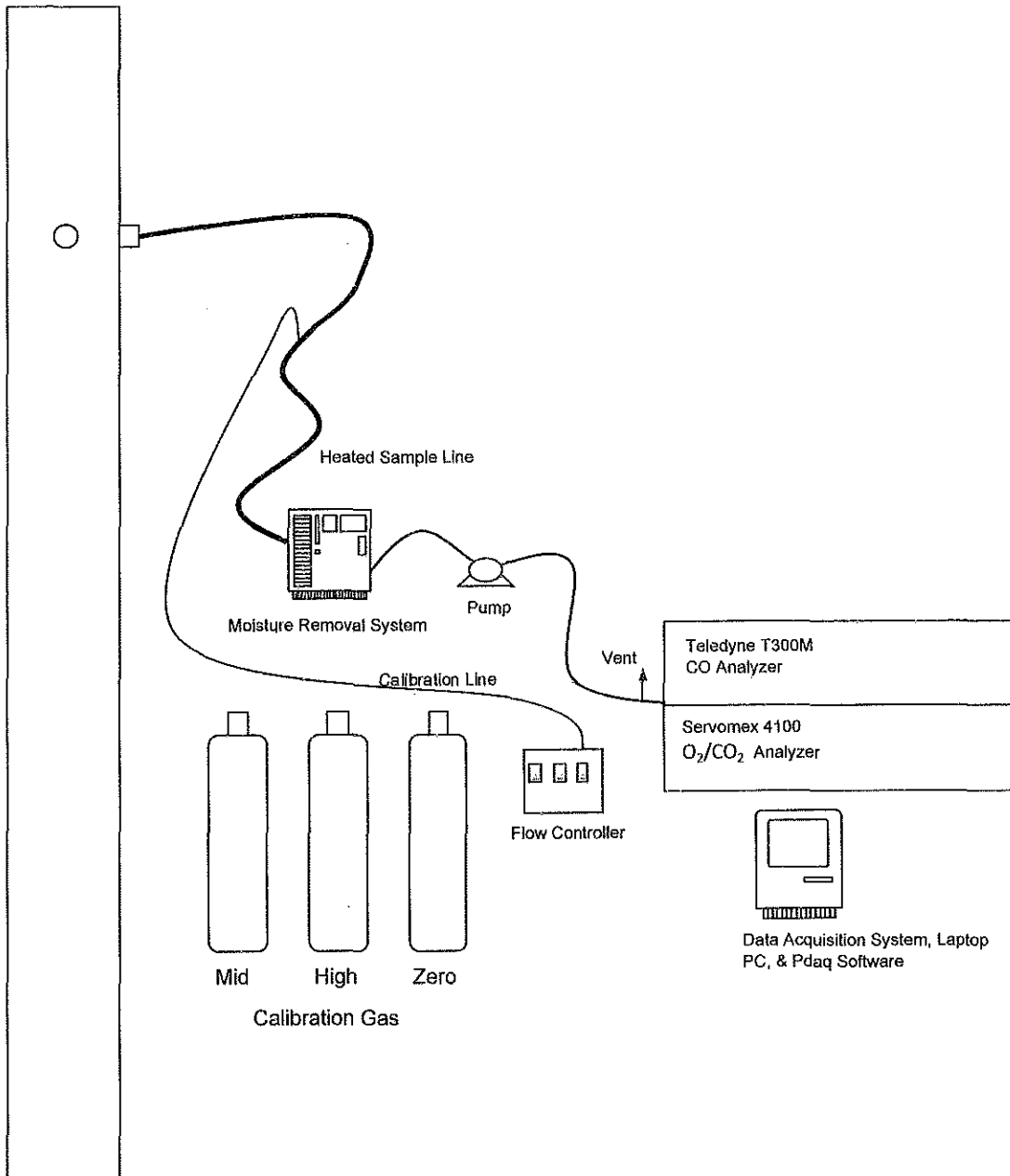
C<sub>gas</sub> = effluent gas concentration, dry basis, ppm

C = avg. gas concentration indicated by analyzer, dry basis, ppm

C<sub>o</sub> = avg. of initial and final system calibration bias check for the zero gas

C<sub>m</sub> = avg. of initial and final system calibration bias check for the upscale calibration gas

C<sub>ma</sub> = actual concentration of the upscale calibration gas, ppm



**Figure 2**

**Site:**  
**USEPA Methods 3A and 10**  
**Newberry Water & Light Board**  
**Newberry, Michigan**

**Sampling Date:**  
**October 11, 2016**

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