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**RELATIVE ACCURACY TEST AUDIT  
TEST REPORT**  
No. 191-005

MIDLAND COGENERATION VENTURE  
MIDLAND MICHIGAN

BOILERS 16-21

Prepared for:

Midland Cogeneration Venture  
100 Progress Place  
Midland, Michigan 48640

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## STATEMENT OF VALIDITY

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All testing activities and results represented herein were conducted and obtained in accordance with the approved EPA protocols listed in 40 CFR Parts 60 & 75. The contents have been reviewed and verified to be true and correct.

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## PROJECT STATISTICS

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Client: Midland Cogeneration Venture (MCV)

Facility: Midland Michigan Generating Station

Location: 100 ProgressPlace  
Midland, Michigan 48640

Type of Process Tested: EU Boilers 1,2,3,4,5 & 6 Units 16,17,18,19, 20 & 21

Test Protocols Performed: Oxygen/Carbon Dioxide-EPA Method 3A  
Nitrogen Oxide -EPA Method 7E  
Carbon Monoxide – EPA Method 10

Testing Firm: Coastal Air Consulting, Inc.  
1531 Wyngate Dr.  
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Test Personnel: Stephen Webb  
James Garrett QSTI

Test Dates: September 20 - 22, 2023

Client Representative: Chad Elrod

Observers: None

## 1.0 Introduction

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Coastal Air Consulting, Inc. (Coastal) was contracted by Midland Cogeneration Venture (MCV) to perform the annual RATA testing for NOx & CO. Testing was performed to satisfy the requirements contained in the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. MI-ROP-B6527a. The testing was performed by Coastal personnel, with the assistance of personnel assigned by Midland Cogeneration Venture (MCV).

## 2.0 Test Program Summary

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A summary of test results developed by this source sampling program is presented in Table 1.

**TABLE 1**  
**Relative Accuracy Summary**

UNIT	DATE	PARAMETERS	RELATIVE ACCURACY	BIAS	ALLOWABLE ANNUAL
EU Boiler 1	9/20/2023	NOx (lb/mmBtu)	4.605%	NB	7.5%
	9/20/2023	CO ppm	1.704 ppm	NA	≤ 5 ppm
EU Boiler 2	9/20/2023	NOx (lb/mmBtu)	3.937%	NB	7.5%
	9/20/2023	CO ppm	0.224 ppm	NA	≤ 5 ppm
EU Boiler 3	9/21/2023	NOx (lb/mmBtu)	1.360 %	NB	7.5%
	9/21/2023	CO ppm	0.845 ppm	NA	≤ 5 ppm
EU Boiler 4	9/21/2023	NOx (lb/mmBtu)	1.629%	NB	7.5%
	9/21/2023	CO ppm	0.680 ppm	NA	≤ 5 ppm
EU Boiler 5	9/21/2023	NOx (lb/mmBtu)	2.563%	NB	7.5%
	9/22/2023	CO ppm	2.254 ppm	NA	≤ 5 ppm
EU Boiler 6	9/22/2023	NOx (lb/mmBtu)	1.132%	NB	7.5%
	9/22/2023	CO ppm	2.315 ppm	NA	≤ 5 ppm

### 3.0 Results of Testing

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The tests were conducted according to the procedures outlined in the Code of Federal Regulations, Appendix A of Title 40, Part 75 (40CFR75) and Appendix B of Title 40, Part 60 (40CFR60), including Performance Specifications (PS) 2, 3, and 4A, and using sampling and calibration procedures specified in U.S. EPA Methods 3A, 7E, and 10.

The testing was conducted September 20-22, 2023 by Stephen Webb and James Garrett of Coastal Air Consulting, Inc. (CAC). Mr. Chad Elrod of MCV coordinated the test events and collected the process data. A representative from MDEQ was not on site to observe testing.

These results indicate that Boilers EU 16-21 passed the RATA testing at the time of testing under normal operating conditions.

### 4.0 Description of Source

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The MCV Units 16-21 (EUBOILER1-EUBOILER6) are operated as a cycling facility, in that they are expected to be brought on-line and off-line several times per day, most often during the summer months. The plant may also be dispatched at other appropriate times whenever system demand, capacity/steam and commercial energy availability, market, and/or as emergency conditions dictate. Each boiler is rated at 370 MMBtu/hr and is fired on natural gas exclusively. Each boiler is equipped with low-NO<sub>x</sub> burner technology and flue gas recirculation, and is capable of supplying 250,000 pounds per hour of steam at 800 psig and 750 degrees Fahrenheit.

The following serial numbers are associated with each dedicated CEMS.

<b>Emission Unit</b>	<b>Pollutant</b>	<b>Serial Number</b>
Unit 16 EUBOILER 1	NO <sub>x</sub>	0809828287
	CO	CM08090018
	O <sub>2</sub>	0803292
Unit 17 EUBOILER 2	NO <sub>x</sub>	0809828295
	CO	CM08020018
	O <sub>2</sub>	0803290
Unit 18	NO <sub>x</sub>	0809828290

EUBOILER 3	CO	CM08020019
	O <sub>2</sub>	0803297
Unit 19 EUBOILER 4	NO <sub>x</sub>	0809828284
	CO	CM08020017
	O <sub>2</sub>	0803298
Unit 20 EUBOILER 5	NO <sub>x</sub>	0809828299
	CO	CM08090022
	O <sub>2</sub>	0803294
Unit 21 EUBOILER 6 *not tested did not run	NO <sub>x</sub>	0809828292
	CO	CM08090020
	O <sub>2</sub>	0803304

## 5.0 Sampling Procedures

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EPA testing methods utilized during this test program include the following;

EPA Method 3A Gas Analysis for CO<sub>2</sub>, O<sub>2</sub>, Excess Air and Dry Molecular Weight (Instrumental Analyzer Method)

EPA Method 7E Determination of Nitrogen Oxides Emissions From Stationary Sources

EPA Method 10 Determination of Carbon Monoxide Emissions From Stationary Sources

## 6.0 Operating Conditions

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MCV personnel monitored operating conditions throughout the duration of the sampling program. The data is included in Appendix 2 "Plant Data".

## 7.0 Quality Assurance Procedures

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Quality assurance procedures followed during these testing activities were applied consistent with the requirements outlined by the EPA methods referenced in 40 CFR Parts 60 & 75.

**APPENDIX 1  
REFERENCE DATA  
EU Boiler 1 - Unit 16**