

# **M°CALL ENVIRONMENTAL**

June 18, 2009

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**Attention:** Cornelius Suchy

Re: Air Emission Testing of June 12, 2009

As requested our firm performed a series of air emission tests at the UNBC facility on June 12, 2009.

Two modified EPA Method 5 particulate tests were performed on the pellet boiler system attached to the greenhouse facility.

Test results are summarized immediately following this cover letter. A discussion of the testing conditions can also be found immediately following this cover letter.

Testing methodology was conducted in accordance with the BC Field Sampling Manual except in instances noted in the Discussion of Test Results.

Please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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### **Summary of Test Results**

## June 12, 2009- Average of two tests

| Gas Temperature:                           | 162 ° F          | 72 ° C                 |
|--|------------------|------------------------|
| Moisture Content (by volume):              | 6.9 %            |                        |
| Average Stack Gas Velocity:                | 6.1 ft/sec       | 1.9 m/sec              |
| Total Actual Gas Flow Rate:                | 393 ACFM         |                        |
| Dry Gas flow Rate at Reference Conditions: | 303 SCFM         | $.1 	 m^3/sec$         |
| Total Particulate Concentration:           |                  |                        |
| Dry Basis Actual at Reference Conditions   | $.024 	 gr/ft^3$ | 54.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> |
| Mass Emission Rate                         | 0.06 lbs/hr      | 0.03 kg/hr             |

### **Discussion of Test Results**

The purpose of these tests was to determine a particulate loading on the system in order to assist in creating a set point for the SICK opacity system.

Deviations from standard test methods involved only conducting two 30 minute sample runs. Shorter test durations were due to the inability to maintain a high, constant load on the system. Warmer summer temperatures result in a reduced demand from the boiler. Steady operating rates are necessary for a decent set point in configuring the opacity monitor.

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**UNBC/Mawera Pellet Boiler Prince George, B.C.** 

6/12/2009

Pellet Boiler

## **AVERAGE OF AIR EMISSION TESTS 1 & 2**

| Gas Temperature:                           | 162 ° F                 | 72 ° C                 |
|--|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Moisture Content (by volume):              | 6.9 %                   |                        |
| Average Stack Gas Velocity:                | 6.1 ft/sec              | 1.9 m/sec              |
| Total Actual Gas Flow Rate:                | 393 ACFM                |                        |
| Dry Gas flow Rate at Reference Conditions: | 303 SCFM                | .1 m <sup>3</sup> /sec |
| Total Particulate Concentration:           |                         |                        |
| Dry Basis Actual at Reference Conditions   | .024 gr/ft <sup>3</sup> | 54.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> |
| Mass Emission Rate                         | 0.06 lbs/hr             | 0.03 kg/hr             |

## **SUMMARY OF AIR EMISSION TESTS**

## TEST 1:

| Gas Temperature:                           | 161 ° F                 | 71 ° C                      |
|--|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Moisture Content (by volume):              | 6.5 %                   |                             |
| Average Stack Gas Velocity:                | 6.1 ft/sec              | 1.9 m/sec                   |
| Total Actual Gas Flow Rate:                | 392 ACFM                |                             |
| Dry Gas flow Rate at Reference Conditions: | 305 SCFM                | $.1 \text{ m}^3/\text{sec}$ |
| Total Particulate Concentration:           |                         |                             |
| Dry Basis Actual at Reference Conditions   | .024 gr/ft <sup>3</sup> | 56.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>      |
| Mass Emission Rate                         | 0.06 lbs/hr             | 0.03 kg/hr                  |

## TEST 2:

| Gas Temperature:                           | 164 ° F                 | 73 ° C                      |
|--|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Moisture Content (by volume):              | 7.3 %                   |                             |
| Average Stack Gas Velocity:                | 6.1 ft/sec              | 1.9 m/sec                   |
| Total Actual Gas Flow Rate:                | 394 ACFM                |                             |
| Dry Gas flow Rate at Reference Conditions: | 301 SCFM                | $.1 \text{ m}^3/\text{sec}$ |
| Total Particulate Concentration:           |                         |                             |
| Dry Basis Actual at Reference Conditions   | .023 gr/ft <sup>3</sup> | 52.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>      |
| Mass Emission Rate                         | 0.06 lbs/hr             | 0.03 kg/hr                  |