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## **NITROGEN OXIDE EMISSION TESTS**

**BOILERS NUMBER 4 AND 5**

**WHITEMAN AIR FORCE BASE**

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Re: Nitrogen Oxides Emissions Tests  
at ADAL Steam Generation Plant  
Whiteman Air Force Base  
Contract Number DACA41-89-C-0038

Dear Mr. Hart:

Attached is our report entitled "Nitrogen Oxides Emission Tests, Boilers Number 4 and 5, Whiteman Air Force Base, Knob Noster, Missouri". The report describes the emissions testing program conducted at that facility for Boilers Number 4 and 5 during the period August 20-21, 1990, and details the results of the three USEPA Method 7 tests performed to determine the nitrogen oxide emissions as stated in the US Army Corps of Engineers' "Specifications for the ADAL Steam Generation Plant", published in October 1988. The specifications state a maximum NOx production of 0.12 pounds per million Btu for combustion of natural gas and 0.14 pounds per million Btu for number 2 fuel oil.

The results do demonstrate compliance with the Corps of Engineer Specifications for Boilers Number 4 and 5 on natural gas and fuel oil. The nitrogen oxide emissions were 0.088 (lb/mmBtu) for number 4 on natural gas, 0.085 for Number 5 on natural gas, 0.103 for Number 4 on fuel oil, and 0.125 for Number 5 on fuel oil.

Sincerely,



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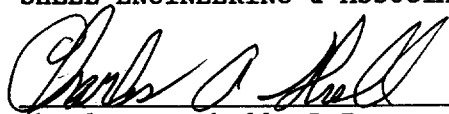
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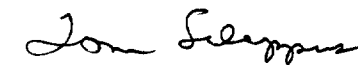
## TEST CERTIFICATION

We certify that the enclosed test results are true, accurate, and authentic. We were personally responsible for all phases of the testing to determine the nitrogen oxides emissions from the Boiler Number 4 and Boiler Number 5 at the ADAL Steam Generation Plant, Whiteman Air Force Base at Knob Noster, Mo.

The sampling equipment and procedures conformed to USEPA Method 7 for nitrogen oxides emissions from stationary sources. The results of this testing are the basis for this report.

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## I. INTRODUCTION

On June 13, 1988, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (Mo DNR) issued a construction permit to Whiteman Air Force Base providing permission, with conditions, to construct a new Boiler Number 5 at the ADAL Steam Generation Plant at Whiteman AFB at Knob Noster, Missouri.

By regulation, the State of Missouri does not restrict nitrogen oxides emissions from fuel burning equipment used for indirect heating in the outstate area. However, as a condition of the permit for the construction of Boiler Number 5, the state has imposed a condition to test the nitrogen oxide emissions (NOx) by a performance test in accordance with USEPA Method 7 while burning natural gas and Number 2 fuel oil. Furthermore, an additional condition was listed in the permit. The state has limited the increase of annual emissions of NOx to 40 tons per year by limiting fuel usage. This limitation is enforced by placing restrictions on the amount of fuel usage of both natural gas and fuel oil for Boilers Number 4 and 5 at this plant.

Performance Standards published by the US Army Corps of Engineers, specify a limit of 0.12 pounds of nitrogen oxides per million Btu for natural gas and 0.14 pounds of nitrogen oxides per million Btu for number 2 fuel oil. Shell Engineering & Associates, Inc., of Columbia, Missouri, has been retained by Gibson Hart, Incorporated to determine the nitrogen oxides emissions from Boilers 4 and 5 at the Steam Generation Plant, at Whiteman Air Force Base at Knob Noster, Missouri. The Power Plant is located south of Highway 50 on the Air Force Base.

One test port on each stack was installed for testing these units since no tests had been performed previously. Testing for nitrogen oxides was performed on Monday, August 20 and Tuesday, August 21, 1990.

The nitrogen oxides emissions were evaluated by application of the United States Environmental Protection Agency's Method 7 - Determination of Nitrogen Oxides Emissions from Stationary Sources (Published in 40 CFR, Part 60, Appendix A).

Three individual Method 7 test runs were used for each evaluation of emissions. Each test run consisted of four samples extracted at approximately 15 minute intervals to total one hour for each run.

The Project Supervisor in charge of the test program for Shell Engineering & Associates was Mr. Tom Scheppers. Mr. Scheppers was assisted by Mr. Terry Shackelford at the test locations on the roof and Mr. Joe Grosvenor who collected operating data in the boiler areas.

Mr. Doug Elley, Environmental Specialist, Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Air Pollution Control Program was present for portions of the test program.

The compliance tests and operation of the boilers were performed in accordance with conditions discussed at a pretest meeting held onsite on July 27, 1990. At this meeting, fuel analysis of the natural gas was declared to be unnecessary due to the use of commercial natural gas. Fuel analysis of the fuel oil was obtained from a routine sample taken from the bulk storage tank prior to the tests by Whiteman personnel. The results of this analysis is available from Whiteman personnel and will be retained onsite.

## II. SUMMARY OF RESULTS

The nitrogen oxides results are summarized in Table I. Actual emissions based on the test data is listed. The nitrogen oxides emissions have been calculated using "F factors" as described in the Code of Federal Regulations under the New Source Performance Standards (Title 40, Part 60).

Three sets of nitrogen oxides samples were collected during the first day (8/20/90) of testing from Boiler 5 on natural gas and Boiler 4 on natural gas. Each set consist of four samples.

The test results for both Boilers Number 4 and 5 on both natural gas and Number 2 fuel oil show the emission rates to comply with the performance standards set in the Corps of Engineer specifications.

During the test runs, no abnormalities were noted that would contribute to errors in the results of the tests. The results are accurate within the variations described by USEPA Method 7.

**TABLE I**  
  
**Whiteman Air Force Base**  
**Summary of Nitrogen Oxides Emission Tests**  
**ADAL Steam Generation Plant**

(lb/mmBtu)					
Boiler	Fuel	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Ave.
4	Natural Gas	0.0751	0.0798	0.0823	0.0791
4	Fuel Oil	0.105	0.103	0.102	0.103
5	Natural Gas	0.0944	0.0906	0.0885	0.0911
5	Fuel Oil	0.125	0.124	0.125	0.125

The determination of emissions on a "pounds/million BTU" (lb/mmBtu) basis is dependent upon the "F-Factor" of the fuel in use at the time of each test run. For purposes of these tests, the standard F-Factors found in the New Source Performance Standards - Subpart D, were used for each fuel. The dimensions of the F-Factor are "Dry Standard Cubic Feet/million BTU." The standard F-Factor for the two fuels are 8740 SCF/million BTU for natural gas and 9220 SCF/million BTU for number 2 fuel oil.

### III. SOURCE DESCRIPTION

Boiler Number 5 at the Whiteman Air Force Base's ADAL Steam Generation Plant is a watertube boiler manufactured by Nebraska Boiler. The boiler has a Coen burner, Kentube Economizer, and Bailey controls. Number 5 boiler is rated at 60,000 lb of steam per hour at 250 psi and 406°F. This boiler is the most recently installed of a total of 5 boilers. The boiler is permitted by the Air Pollution Control Program (APCP) under permit numbers 0688-004A and 0688-005A.

Boiler Number 4 is also a watertube boiler manufactured by Nebraska Boiler. The boiler is equipped similar to Boiler Number 5 but smaller in size. Number 4 boiler is rated at 35,000 lb of steam per hour at 250 psi and 406°F. This boiler was permitted under (APCP) permit number 1083-003. The boiler was recently modified with new controls as part of the construction program for Boiler Number 5.

Boiler Number 5 was permitted by the Air Pollution Control Program under permit numbers 0688-004A and 0688-005A, with operating restrictions on both Boilers Number 4 and 5. Boiler Number 4 is considered as part of the emissions review since Whiteman has applied for a "De minimis" permit, and Boiler Number 4 had previously been issued a "De minimis" permit. The new permit requires testing of both the Number 4 and Number 5 boilers to verify NOx emissions assumptions made in the permit.

Both boilers are operated year round on either either fuel at partial load, or full load, or standby (except for routine maintenance).

Number 2 fuel oil is trucked to the site, and natural gas is piped to the Power Plant. Every shipment of fuel oil is sampled and analyzed for compliance with the performance specifications of the purchasing contract.

No emission collection or reduction control equipment is used to control the gaseous emissions produced by either boiler. The NOx emissions are lower than most commercial boilers due to efficient burner design. The gases discharge to the atmosphere through separate stacks above roof level.

One 2-inch diameter test port was installed in each stack at 90° to the centerline of stack gas flow. This port was installed above the

rooftop several feet below the stack exit. The test port locations were easily reached by climbing through an access cover to the rooftop over each of the boilers.

The ports were ideal for nitrogen oxides testing, providing access to uniformly mixed stack gasses. The results should be representative of actual conditions with no interferences.

#### IV. PLANT OPERATING CONDITIONS

Each boiler was fired and tested at base load with both natural gas and Number 2 fuel oil. Steam load was maintained near 60,000 lb/hr for #5 and 35000 lb/hr for #4 by venting excess unusable steam. These steam rates are approximately the maximum continuous rates that the boilers can be operated. The boilers do have the capability to exceed this rate by 10%, but only for peaking operation.

The testing was limited to the operation of only one boiler at a time due to the high demand for make-up water as a result of continuous venting of the steam. Normally, steam and condensed steam is recycled. The need for make-up water during normal operation never approaches the rated steam capacity of Boilers Number 4 and 5 combined. Since the equipment used to supply make-up water was not designed to accommodate such unrealistic operating conditions, the equipment was inadequate to provide enough water to run both boilers at their rated capacities.

The "Boiler Operations Data" for the periods of August 20 and 21, 1990, are included in Appendix F. This data includes the time, steam pressure, steam produced, fuel usage, feedwater heater pressure and temperature, make-up water, condensate return temperature, and feedwater pump pressure. Log entries were made at 15 minute intervals throughout the test periods. The operation data was collected by Joe Grosvenor of Shell Engineering.

#### V. TEST CONDITIONS

The Method 7 test samples were drawn from a single sample point on each of the two stacks. (The test port locations were selected by referring to USEPA regulation Method 1 - Selection of Sampling Port Locations.) The port locations meet the recommendations for an ideal sampling location.

Samples were collected according to USEPA Method 7 for a total of one hour for each of three runs (15 minutes/sample).

Boiler Number 5 was tested first on August 20. Testing began with run number 1 at approximately 0745 hours. The boiler was to be tested on natural gas, and then switched to Number 2 fuel oil. After the conclusion of testing on natural gas, difficulties were encountered during the fuel switch over. The boiler could not be operated on fuel oil despite several attempts. Therefore, all of the test equipment was moved to Boiler Number 4. Testing of boiler 4 also started on natural gas and extended through the afternoon. Testing of Boiler Number 4 on natural gas was completed on August 20.

On the morning of August 21, testing resumed on Boiler Number 4 while firing Number 2 fuel oil. After completion of the tests on fuel oil, the test equipment was moved back to the Boiler Number 5 stack and testing resumed on Boiler Number 5 using Number 2 fuel oil. All testing was completed on the afternoon of August 21, 1990.

No operational problems were encountered during an emissions sampling run. The boilers were operated at steady state and near maximum normal load. Fuel combusted in the boilers was representative of fuel normally used in routine operations.

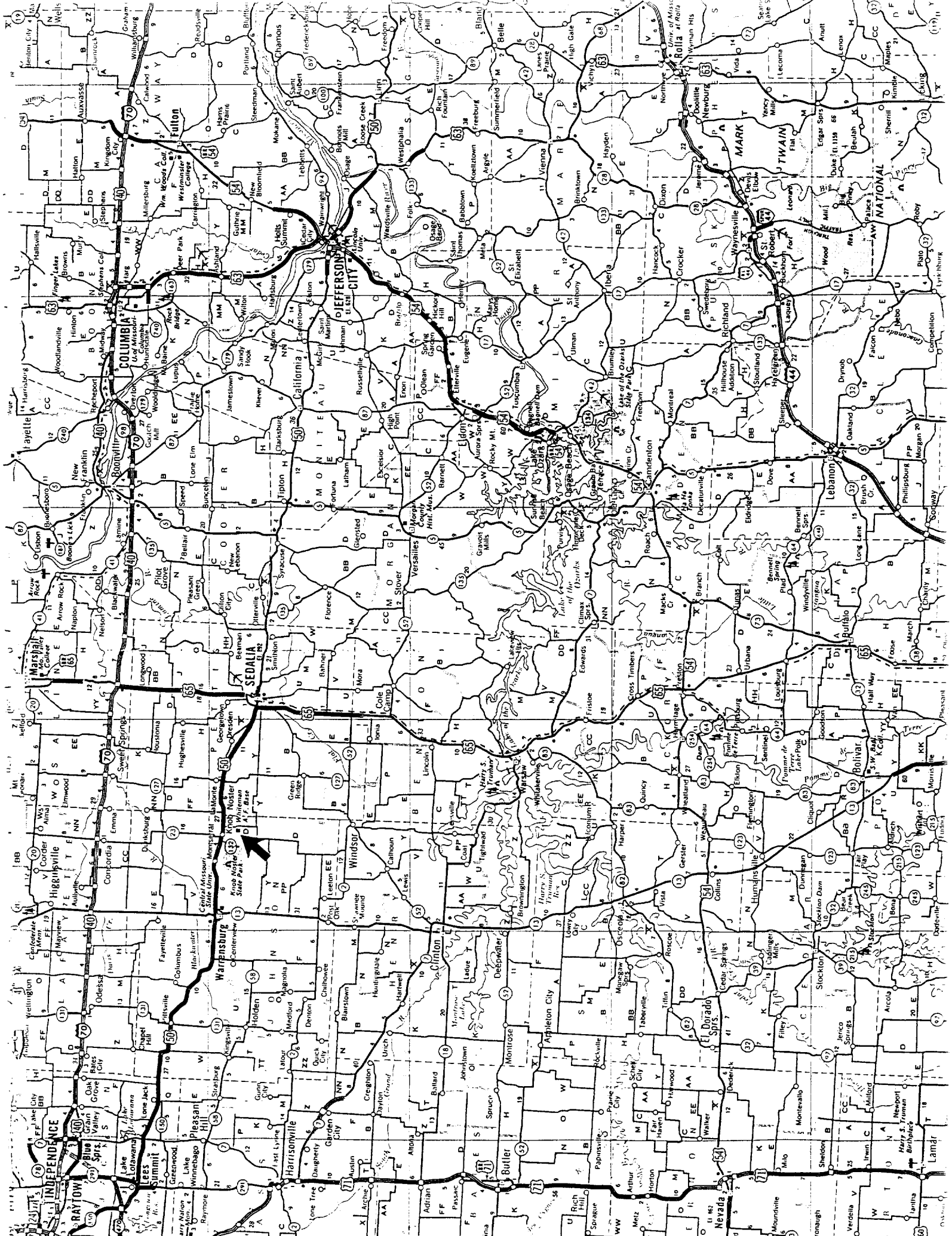
## VI. TEST EQUIPMENT AND METHODS

The test procedures and equipment used to determine the nitrogen oxides concentrations in the stack gases of the Whiteman Air Force Base boilers are described in Appendix G of this report. In brief, a grab sample is collected in an evacuated flask containing a dilute sulfuric acid- hydrogen peroxide absorbing solution, and the nitrogen oxides (except nitrous oxide), are measured colorimetrically using the phenoldisulfonic acid (PDS) procedure. Four grab samples make-up one run. Three runs make up one test. Testing was done in accordance with USEPA Reference Method 7, as published in 40 CFR, Part 60, Appendix A. (See Appendix I of this report.)

**APPENDIX A**

**Location Map of Whiteman Air Force Base,**

**Knob Noster, Missouri**



## **APPENDIX B**

### **Nitrogen Oxides Test Results**

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Run Number		1A	1B	1C	1D
Data set		(01)	(02)	(03)	(04)
Date		8-20-90	8-20-90	8-20-90	8-20-90
Location		BOILER 4	BOILER 4	BOILER 4	BOILER 4
		NAT GAS	NAT GAS	NAT GAS	NAT GAS
Start time		12:35	12:50	13:05	13:20
Flask Number		50	63	37	53
Volume of Flask	Mls	2055	2005	2053	2050
Initial Temperature	Deg. F	106	106	101	113
Final Temperature	Deg. F	97	87	94	94
Initial Pressure	In Hg	0.93	1.23	0.93	1.13
Final Pressure	In Hg	28.27	28.17	27.97	28.27
NOX in sample	Micro G	255.20	214.30	228.80	197.50
Percent O2	%	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.5
F Factor	DSCF/MBtu	8740	8740	8740	8740
Volume Sampled	DSCC	1759	1723	1747	1752
NOX Concentration	Lbs/DSCF	9.059E-06	7.765E-06	8.177E-06	7.036E-06
Parts Per Million	PPM	75.83	65.00	68.44	58.89
NOX Emissions	Lbs/MBtu	8.57E-02	7.31E-02	7.65E-02	6.62E-02

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Run Number		2A	2B	2C	2D
Data set		(05)	(06)	(07)	(08)
Date		8-20-90	8-20-90	8-20-90	8-20-90
Location		BOILER 4	BOILER 4	BOILER 4	BOILER 4
		NAT GAS	NAT GAS	NAT GAS	NAT GAS
Start time		13:35	13:50	14:05	14:20
Flask Number		58	19	64	28
Volume of Flask	Mls	2045	2065	2009	2052
Initial Temperature	Deg. F	109	111	107	109
Final Temperature	Deg. F	85	85	84	86
Initial Pressure	In Hg	1.13	1.13	1.13	0.93
Final Pressure	In Hg	29.17	27.07	27.67	27.57
NOX in sample	Micro G	231.20	217.90	255.20	252.80
Percent O2	%	1.8	1.3	1.4	1.3
F Factor	DSCF/MBtu	8740	8740	8740	8740
Volume Sampled	DSCC	1836	1716	1710	1747
NOX Concentration	Lbs/DSCF	7.859E-06	7.926E-06	9.314E-06	9.033E-06
Parts Per Million	PPM	65.79	66.35	77.97	75.61
NOX Emissions	Lbs/MBtu	7.51E-02	7.38E-02	8.72E-02	8.41E-02

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Run Number		3A	3B	3C	3D
Data set		(09)	(10)	(11)	(12)
Date		8-20-90	8-20-90	8-20-90	8-20-90
Location		BOILER 4	BOILER 4	BOILER 4	BOILER 4
		NAT GAS	NAT GAS	NAT GAS	NAT GAS
Start time		14:35	14:50	15:05	15:20
Flask Number		6	67	56	61
Volume of Flask	Mls	2065	2009	2094	2040
Initial Temperature	Deg. F	107	101	104	119
Final Temperature	Deg. F	85	85	89	93
Initial Pressure	In Hg	1.33	1.23	1.13	1.23
Final Pressure	In Hg	28.67	27.27	27.87	27.67
NOX in sample	Micro G	244.40	226.40	217.90	284.10
Percent O2	%	1.8	1.6	1.3	1.6
F Factor	DSCF/MBtu	8740	8740	8740	8740
Volume Sampled	DSCC	1809	1674	1780	1703
NOX Concentration	Lbs/DSCF	8.436E-06	8.441E-06	7.643E-06	1.041E-05
Parts Per Million	PPM	70.61	70.65	63.98	87.17
NOX Emissions	Lbs/MBtu	8.06E-02	7.98E-02	7.12E-02	9.85E-02

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Run Number		1A	1B	1C	1D
Data set		(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)
Date		8-20-90	8-20-90	8-20-90	8-20-90
Location		BOILER 5	BOILER 5	BOILER 5	BOILER 5
		NAT GAS	NAT GAS	NAT GAS	NAT GAS
Start time		07:47	08:05	08:20	08:35
Flask Number		87	11	74	10
Volume of Flask	Mls	2098	2047	2043	1985
Initial Temperature	Deg. F	83	86	86	86
Final Temperature	Deg. F	83	74	74	75
Initial Pressure	In Hg	0.83	0.63	0.93	0.93
Final Pressure	In Hg	28.27	28.07	28.97	27.97
NOX in sample	Micro G	252.80	263.70	267.30	249.20
Percent O2	%	3.8	3.9	3.8	4.0
F Factor	DSCF/MBtu	8740	8740	8740	8740
Volume Sampled	DSCC	1848	1834	1871	1749
NOX Concentration	Lbs/DSCF	8.540E-06	8.977E-06	8.921E-06	8.896E-06
Parts Per Million	PPM	71.48	75.14	74.67	74.47
NOX Emissions	Lbs/MBtu	9.12E-02	9.64E-02	9.52E-02	9.61E-02

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Run Number		2A	2B	2C	2D
Data set		(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
Date		8-20-90	8-20-90	8-20-90	8-20-90
Location		BOILER 5	BOILER 5	BOILER 5	BOILER 5
		NAT GAS	NAT GAS	NAT GAS	NAT GAS
Start time		09:00	09:15	09:30	09:45
Flask Number		71	2	4	30
Volume of Flask	Mls	2028	2043	2110	2045
Initial Temperature	Deg. F	87	100	99	106
Final Temperature	Deg. F	75	75	75	75
Initial Pressure	In Hg	0.93	1.33	1.43	1.03
Final Pressure	In Hg	27.97	27.37	27.87	27.47
NOX in sample	Micro G	238.40	234.80	243.20	239.60
Percent O2	%	4.0	4.4	3.8	3.9
F Factor	DSCF/MBtu	8740	8740	8740	8740
Volume Sampled	DSCC	1787	1737	1822	1765
NOX Concentration	Lbs/DSCF	8.327E-06	8.441E-06	8.333E-06	8.476E-06
Parts Per Million	PPM	69.71	70.65	69.75	70.95
NOX Emissions	Lbs/MBtu	9.00E-02	9.34E-02	8.90E-02	9.10E-02

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Run Number		3A	3B	3C	3D
Data set		(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)
Date		8-20-90	8-20-90	8-20-90	8-20-90
Location		BOILER 5	BOILER 5	BOILER 5	BOILER 5
		NAT GAS	NAT GAS	NAT GAS	NAT GAS
Start time		10:00	10:15	10:30	10:45
Flask Number		1	17	25	20
Volume of Flask	Mls	2085	2037	2058	1960
Initial Temperature	Deg. F	93	100	96	97
Final Temperature	Deg. F	88	89	86	89
Initial Pressure	In Hg	0.73	0.53	1.03	0.83
Final Pressure	In Hg	29.37	28.37	28.77	28.97
NOX in sample	Micro G	237.20	228.80	255.20	258.90
Percent O2	%	3.5	3.9	3.4	3.5
F Factor	DSCF/MBtu	8740	8740	8740	8740
Volume Sampled	DSCC	1900	1800	1823	1750
NOX Concentration	Lbs/DSCF	7.795E-06	7.933E-06	8.738E-06	9.234E-06
Parts Per Million	PPM	65.25	66.40	73.14	77.29
NOX Emissions	Lbs/MBtu	8.18E-02	8.52E-02	9.12E-02	9.69E-02

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Run Number		4A	4B	4C	4D
Data set		(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
Date		8-21-90	8-21-90	8-21-90	8-21-90
Location		BOILER 4	BOILER 4	BOILER 4	BOILER 4
		FUEL OIL	FUEL OIL	FUEL OIL	FUEL OIL
Start time		08:20	08:35	08:50	09:05
Flask Number		46	12	29	27
Volume of Flask	Mls	2043	1965	1995	2034
Initial Temperature	Deg. F	74	77	79	80
Final Temperature	Deg. F	83	85	83	83
Initial Pressure	In Hg	0.67	0.87	0.87	0.77
Final Pressure	In Hg	28.74	28.14	29.34	28.74
NOX in sample	Micro G	271.70	300.70	290.30	298.40
Percent O2	%	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.4
F Factor	DSCF/MBtu	9220	9220	9220	9220
Volume Sampled	DSCC	1839	1712	1822	1825
NOX Concentration	Lbs/DSCF	9.221E-06	1.096E-05	9.949E-06	1.020E-05
Parts Per Million	PPM	77.18	91.81	83.27	85.43
NOX Emissions	Lbs/MBtu	.10	.11	.10	.11

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Run Number		5A	5B	5C	5D
Data set		(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)
Date		8-21-90	8-21-90	8-21-90	8-21-90
Location		BOILER 4	BOILER 4	BOILER 4	BOILER 4
		FUEL OIL	FUEL OIL	FUEL OIL	FUEL OIL
Start time		09:20	09:35	09:50	10:05
Flask Number		9	87	11	74
Volume of Flask	Mls	2071	2098	2047	2043
Initial Temperature	Deg. F	79	77	80	86
Final Temperature	Deg. F	84	83	83	83
Initial Pressure	In Hg	0.77	0.87	0.77	0.67
Final Pressure	In Hg	28.54	28.34	28.34	27.94
NOX in sample	Micro G	275.20	284.40	285.60	313.50
Percent O2	%	3.0	3.6	2.5	2.2
F Factor	DSCF/MBtu	9220	9220	9220	9220
Volume Sampled	DSCC	1842	1849	1811	1788
NOX Concentration	Lbs/DSCF	9.327E-06	9.601E-06	9.846E-06	1.094E-05
Parts Per Million	PPM	78.07	80.36	82.42	91.62
NOX Emissions	Lbs/MBtu	.10	.10	.10	.11

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Run Number		6A	6B	6C	6D
Data set		(33)	(34)	(35)	(36)
Date		8-21-90	8-21-90	8-21-90	8-21-90
Location		BOILER 4	BOILER 4	BOILER 4	BOILER 4
		FUEL OIL	FUEL OIL	FUEL OIL	FUEL OIL
Start time		10:20	10:35	10:50	11:05
Flask Number		10	71	2	4
Volume of Flask	Mls	1985	2028	2043	2110
Initial Temperature	Deg. F	91	91	87	98
Final Temperature	Deg. F	83	83	83	83
Initial Pressure	In Hg	0.87	0.67	0.67	0.67
Final Pressure	In Hg	27.54	28.14	27.94	27.24
NOX in sample	Micro G	299.50	290.30	289.10	276.30
Percent O2	%	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.4
F Factor	DSCF/MBtu	9220	9220	9220	9220
Volume Sampled	DSCC	1699	1788	1788	1801
NOX Concentration	Lbs/DSCF	1.100E-05	1.013E-05	1.009E-05	9.578E-06
Parts Per Million	PPM	92.12	84.83	84.49	80.17
NOX Emissions	Lbs/MBtu	.11	.10	.10	9.97E-02

Total Source Analysis, Inc.  
NOX - Nitrogen Oxide

SHELL ENGINEERING  
WHITEMAN AFB  
STEAM PLANT  
90-122

Run Number		4A	4B	4C	4D
Data set		(37)	(38)	(39)	(40)
Date		8-21-90	8-21-90	8-21-90	8-21-90
Location		BOILER 5	BOILER 5	BOILER 5	BOILER 5
		FUEL OIL	FUEL OIL	FUEL OIL	FUEL OIL
Start time		12:05	12:20	12:35	12:50
Flask Number		67	19	6	64
Volume of Flask	Mls	2009	2065	2065	2009
Initial Temperature	Deg. F	83	102	122	125
Final Temperature	Deg. F	84	83	83	85
Initial Pressure	In Hg	0.77	1.17	1.27	1.07
Final Pressure	In Hg	27.64	27.44	27.54	28.74
NOX in sample	Micro G	304.20	333.20	319.30	318.10
Percent O2	%	2.4	3.4	4.4	3.3
F Factor	DSCF/MBtu	9220	9220	9220	9220
Volume Sampled	DSCC	1729	1744	1747	1782
NOX Concentration	Lbs/DSCF	1.098E-05	1.193E-05	1.141E-05	1.114E-05
Parts Per Million	PPM	91.96	99.86	95.53	93.30
NOX Emissions	Lbs/MBtu	.114	.131	.133	.122

Total Source Analysis, Inc.  
NOX - Nitrogen Oxide

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WHITEMAN AFB  
STEAM PLANT  
90-122

Run Number		5A	5B	5C	5D
Data set		(41)	(42)	(43)	(44)
Date		8-21-90	8-21-90	8-21-90	8-21-90
Location		BOILER 5	BOILER 5	BOILER 5	BOILER 5
		FUEL OIL	FUEL OIL	FUEL OIL	FUEL OIL
Start time		13:05	13:20	13:35	13:50
Flask Number		58	28	50	37
Volume of Flask	Mls	2045	2052	2115	2053
Initial Temperature	Deg. F	99	112	104	108
Final Temperature	Deg. F	83	83	83	83
Initial Pressure	In Hg	0.97	1.07	0.97	1.07
Final Pressure	In Hg	28.94	27.04	26.44	27.04
NOX in sample	Micro G	310.00	313.50	314.60	328.60
Percent O2	%	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.6
F Factor	DSCF/MBtu	9220	9220	9220	9220
Volume Sampled	DSCC	1837	1714	1732	1714
NOX Concentration	Lbs/DSCF	1.053E-05	1.142E-05	1.134E-05	1.196E-05
Parts Per Million	PPM	88.17	95.59	94.93	100.18
NOX Emissions	Lbs/MBtu	.115	.123	.123	.133

Total Source Analysis, Inc.  
NOX - Nitrogen Oxide

SHELL ENGINEERING  
WHITEMAN AFB  
STEAM PLANT  
90-122

Run Number		6A	6B	6C	6D
Data set		(45)	(46)	(47)	(48)
Date		8-21-90	8-21-90	8-21-90	8-21-90
Location		BOILER 5	BOILER 5	BOILER 5	BOILER 5
		FUEL OIL	FUEL OIL	FUEL OIL	FUEL OIL
Start time		14:05	14:20	14:35	14:50
Flask Number		61	1	25	53
Volume of Flask	Mls	2040	2085	2058	2050
Initial Temperature	Deg. F	109	104	100	98
Final Temperature	Deg. F	83	83	83	83
Initial Pressure	In Hg	1.07	0.97	1.07	1.07
Final Pressure	In Hg	26.94	28.74	28.74	26.44
NOX in sample	Micro G	326.20	333.20	326.20	321.60
Percent O2	%	2.8	2.4	3.7	3.6
F Factor	DSCF/MBtu	9220	9220	9220	9220
Volume Sampled	DSCC	1697	1861	1830	1671
NOX Concentration	Lbs/DSCF	1.200E-05	1.117E-05	1.113E-05	1.201E-05
Parts Per Million	PPM	100.46	93.57	93.16	100.58
NOX Emissions	Lbs/MBtu	.127	.116	.124	.133

**APPENDIX C**  
**Nitrogen Oxides Field Data Sheets**

Client WLF for men AFB  
Project No., 90-122  
Plant Site Steam Plant - 4nd  
Final Barometric Pressure (in. of Hg) 29.37

Run By T. Howkford  
Date 8/20/90  
Sampling Location Stack-Baker 4  
Sample Recovery Date 8-21-90

(Natural Gas)

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Client Whitman AFB

Project No. 90-122

Plant Site Steam Plant - Knob Knoster, mo

Final Barometric Pressure (in. of Hg): 29.34

(No. 2 F4a / 0.5)

Client Winters AB

Project No. 90-122

Plant Site Steam Plant - Knob Knoster, mo

Final Barometric Pressure (in. of Hg): 29.34

(No. 2 F4a / 0.5)

Run By *Theresa Lail*

Data

Sampling Location

Sample Recovery Date 8-24-90

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## **APPENDIX D**

### **Analytical Laboratory Reports**

# NO<sub>x</sub> Analysis Sheet

Client WHITEMAN AFB Analysis Run By A. BEHESHTI Date 9/4/90  
 Project No. 90-122 Plant Site STEAM PLANT - Knob Knoster, MO

% Absorbance:

0 ml 0.000 2 ml 0.171  
 4 ml 0.333 6 ml 0.466  
 8 ml 0.685

Flask No.	Absorbance %	Dilution of Sample	Kc	NO <sub>2</sub> Sample m (Ug)
Blank	0.005	1:1	602.0	6.0
4-1-50	0.212	{		255.2
4-1-63	0.178			214.3
4-1-37	0.190			228.8
4-1-53	0.164			197.5
4-2-58	0.192	1:1		231.2
4-2-19	0.181	{		217.9
4-2-64	0.212			255.2
4-2-28	0.210	{		252.8
4-3-6	0.203			244.4
4-3-67	0.188			226.4
4-3-56	0.181			217.9
4-3-61	0.236			284.1

# NO<sub>x</sub> Analysis Sheet

Client WHITEMAN AFB Analysis Run By A. BEHESHTI Date 9/4/90  
 Project No. 90-122 Plant Site STEAM PLANT - Knob Knob Ter, MO

% Absorbance:

0 ml 0.000 2 ml 0.171  
 4 ml 0.333 6 ml 0.466  
 8 ml 0.685

Flask No.	Absorbance %	Dilution of Sample	Kc	NO <sub>x</sub> Sample m (Ug)
Blank	0.005	1:1	602.0	6.0
5-1-87	0.210	{		252.8
5-1-11	0.219			263.7
5-1-74	0.222			267.3
5-1-10	0.207			249.2
5-2-71	0.198	1:1		238.4
5-2-2	0.195	{		234.8
5-2-4	0.202			243.2
5-2-30	0.199			239.6
5-3-1	0.197	1:1		237.2
5-3-17	0.190	{		228.8
5-3-25	0.212			255.2
5-3-20	0.215			258.9

# NO<sub>x</sub> Analysis Sheet

Client WHITEMAN AFB Analysis Run By A. BEHESHTI Date 8/28/90  
 Project No. 90-122 Plant Site STEAM PLANT - Knob Knoster, MO

% Absorbance:

0 ml 0.000 2 ml 0.171  
 4 ml 0.360 6 ml 0.501  
 8 ml 0.693

Flask No.	Absorbance %	Dilution of Sample	Kc	NO <sub>2</sub> Sample m (Ug)
Blank	0.009			10.4
4-4-46	0.234	1:1	580.5	271.7
4-4-12	0.259	{		300.7
4-4-29	0.250			290.3
4-4-27	0.257			298.4
4-5-9	0.237	1:1		275.2
4-5-87	0.245	{		284.4
4-5-11	0.246			285.6
4-5-74	0.270			313.5
4-6-10	0.258	1:1		299.5
4-6-71	0.250	{		290.3
4-6-2	0.249			289.1
4-6-4	0.238			276.3

# NO<sub>x</sub> Analysis Sheet

Client WHITEMAN AFB Analysis Run By A. BEHESHTI Date 8/28/90  
 Project No. 90-122 Plant Site STEAM PLANT - Knob Knoster, MO  
 % Absorbance: 0 ml 0.000 2 ml 0.171  
 4 ml 0.360 6 ml 0.501  
 8 ml 0.693

Flask No.	Absorbance %	Dilution of Sample	Kc	NO <sub>2</sub> Sample m (Ug)
Blank	0.009			
5-4-67	0.262	1:1	580.5	10.4
5-4-19	0.287	{		304.2
5-4-6	0.275			333.2
5-4-64	0.274			319.3
5-5-58	0.267	1:1		318.1
5-5-28	0.270	{		310.0
5-5-50	0.271			313.5
5-5-37	0.283			314.6
5-6-61	0.281	1:1		328.6
5-6-1	0.287	{		326.2
5-6-25	0.281			333.2
5-6-53	0.277			326.2
				321.6

## APPENDIX E

### Test Equipment Calibrations

# NO<sub>x</sub> FLASK CALIBRATIONS

BY: BIW

BAROMETRIC PRESSURE: 29.80

FLASK NO.	FLASK VOLUME
1	2085
2	2043
4	2110
5	2095
6	2085
7	2085
8	2066
9	2071
10	1985
11	2047
12	1965
14	2100
15	2080
16	2085
17	2037
19	2065
20	1990
21	2055
23	2085
24	2068
25	2035
26	2060
27	2034
28	2060
34	2020
37	2038
38	2014
46	2043
50	2055
53	2050
54	2058
56	2094
57	2070
58	2069
61	2040
62	2049
63	2005
64	2005
65	2028
67	2009
68	2024
69	2006
70	2020
71	2028
74	2010
87	2080

## **APPENDIX F**

### **Boiler Operating Data**



# DAILY STEAM BOILER PLANT OPERATING LOG

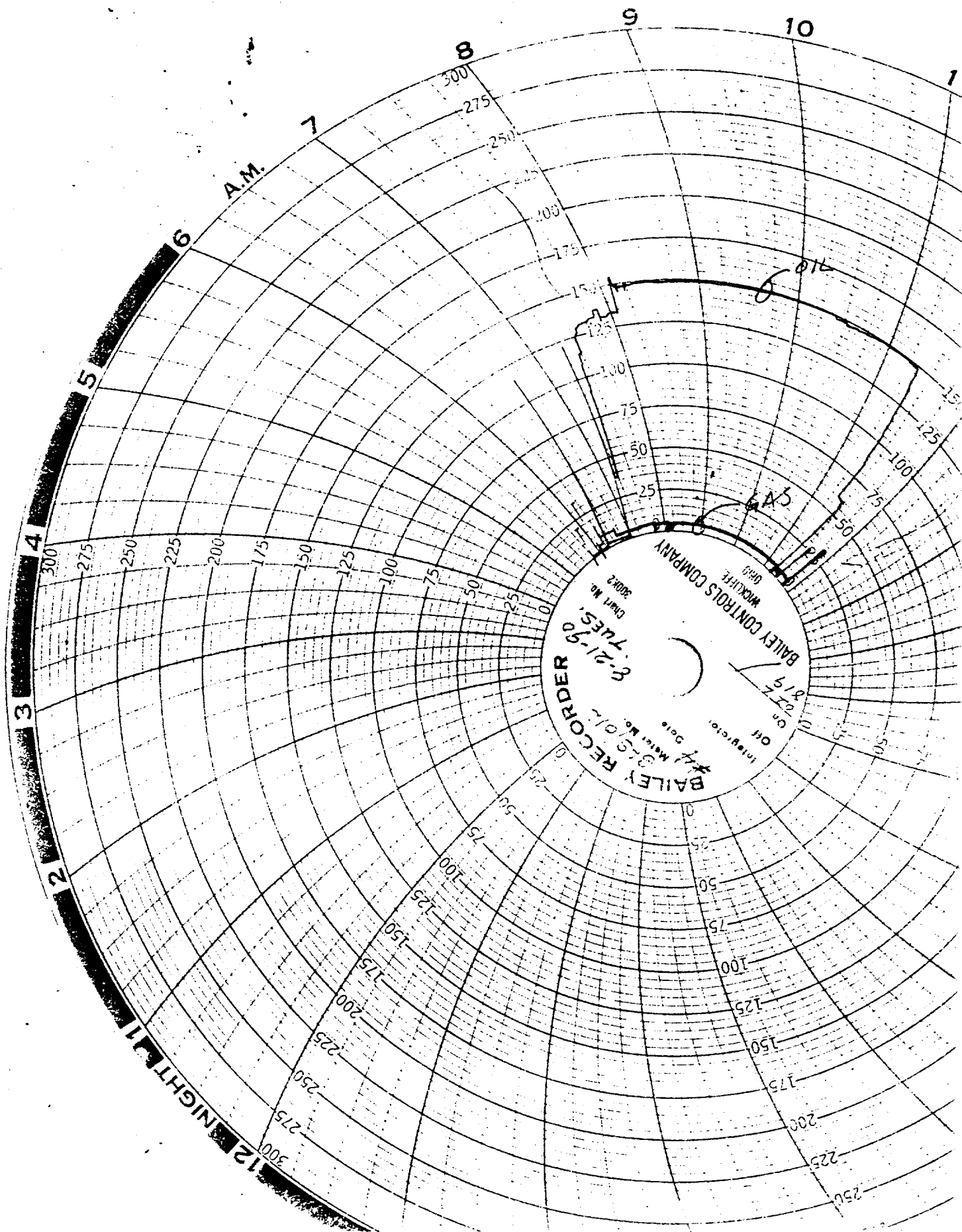
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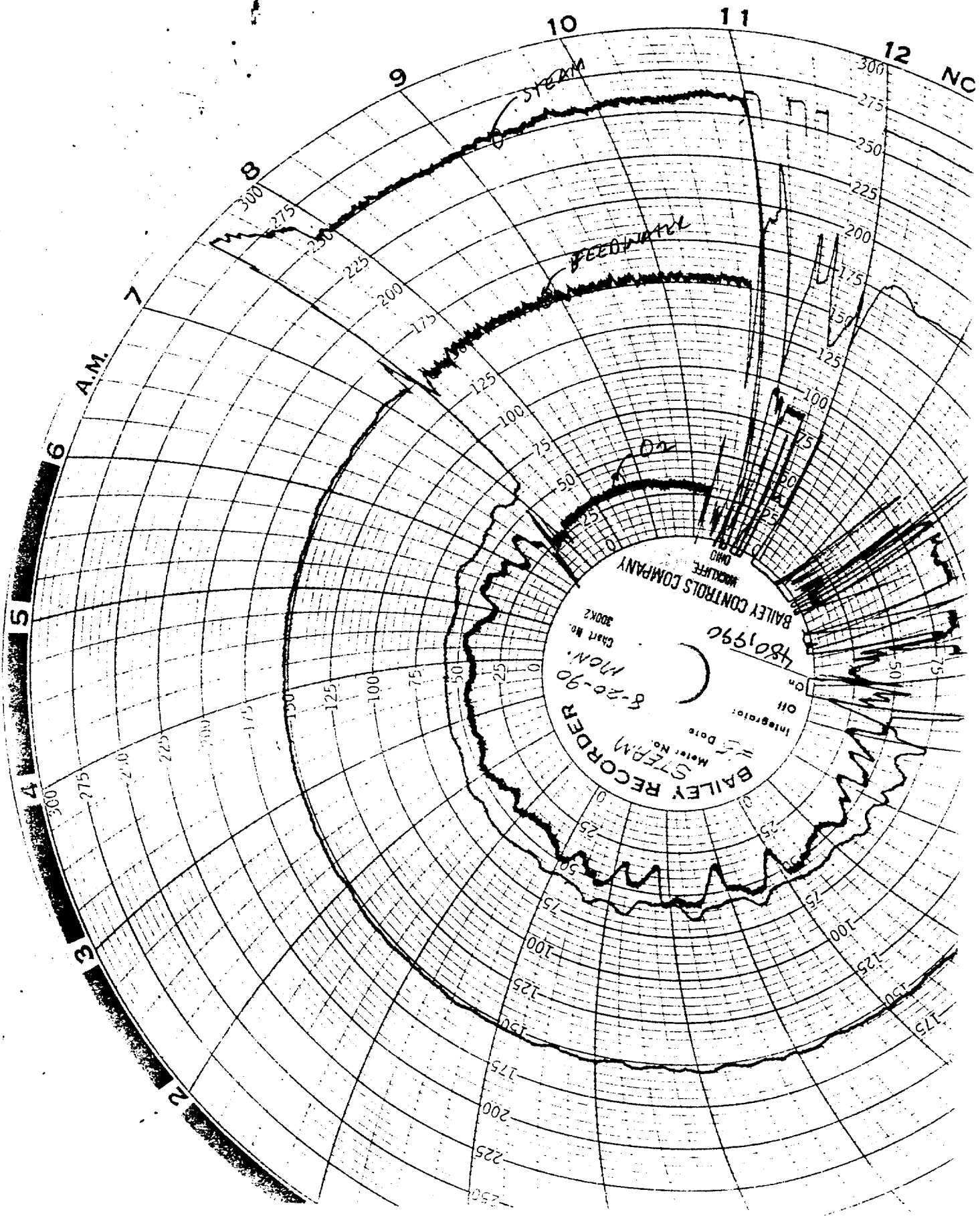
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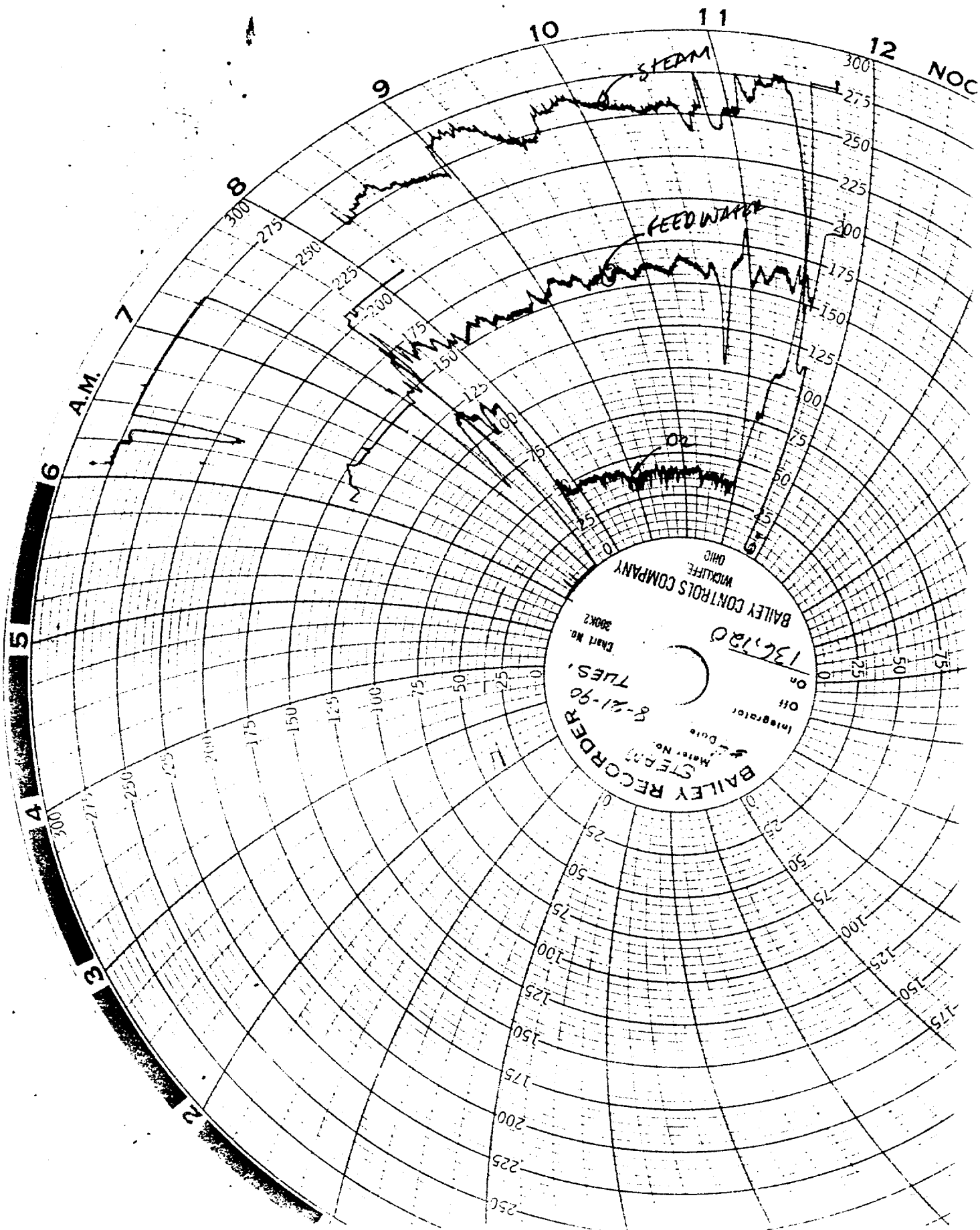
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TIME HOUR	STEAM PRODUCED (1000 POUNDS)	FUEL USED				FLUE GAS				FUEL OIL		FEEDWATER HEATER		FEEDWATER FLOW (GAL)		MAKEUP WATER FLOW (GAL)		CONDENSATE RETURN		FEEDWATER PRESSURES (PSIG)		OUTSIDE TEMPERATURE (°F)							
		COAL - BTU/LB		OIL - BTU/GAL		O <sub>2</sub> OR CO <sub>2</sub> (Avg %)		TEMP (Degrees F)		PRESS (PSIG)	TEMP (°F)	PRESS (PSIG)	TEMP (°F)	START	STOP	GALS	START	STOP	GALS	J	K								
		1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4														1	2	3	4			
7:00	124	1	5	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4				
7:15	116	14.87																											
7:30	98	14.31																											
7:45	115	16.79																											
8:00	120	14.64																											
8:15	119	16.48																											
8:30	120	15.30																											
8:45	121	14.22																											
TOTAL																													
AVG.		14.52																											
9:15	116	16.50																											
9:30	115	14.59																											
9:45	115	17.42																											
10:00	115	15.42																											
10:15	113	15.37																											
10:30	115	17.83																											
10:45	115	17.39																											
TOTAL																													
AVG.																													
THIRD SHIFT																													
TOTAL																													
AVG.																													
DAILY																													
5. OPERATING DATA																													
FIRST SHIFT										SECOND SHIFT										THIRD SHIFT					TOTAL				
A. STEAM FLOW FINAL (Interpretor)																													
B. STEAM FLOW START																													
C. TOTAL STEAM PRODUCED																													
D. LBS. STEAM PER UNIT OF FUEL																													
E. SOOT BLOW																													
F. BLOW DOWN																													
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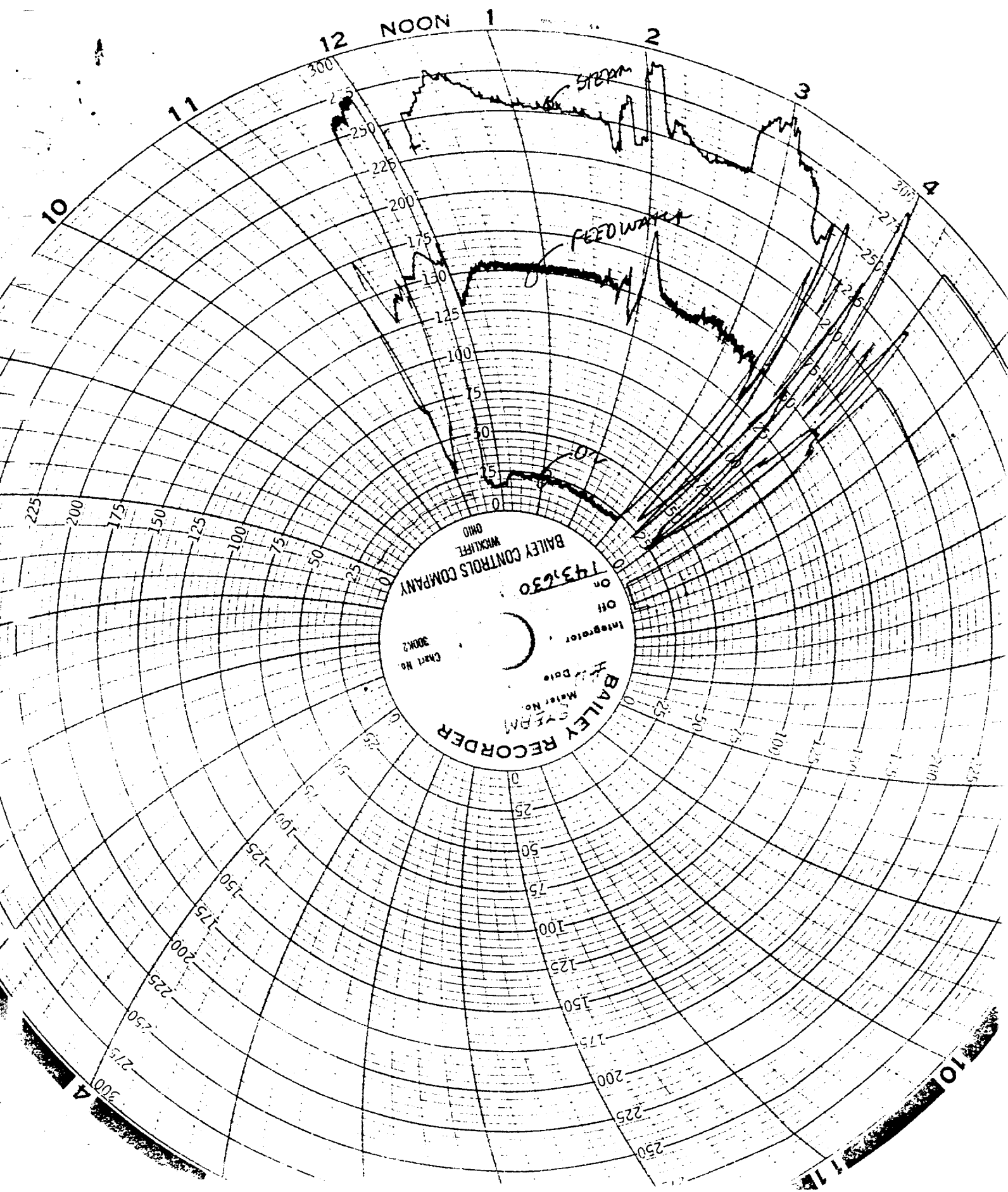
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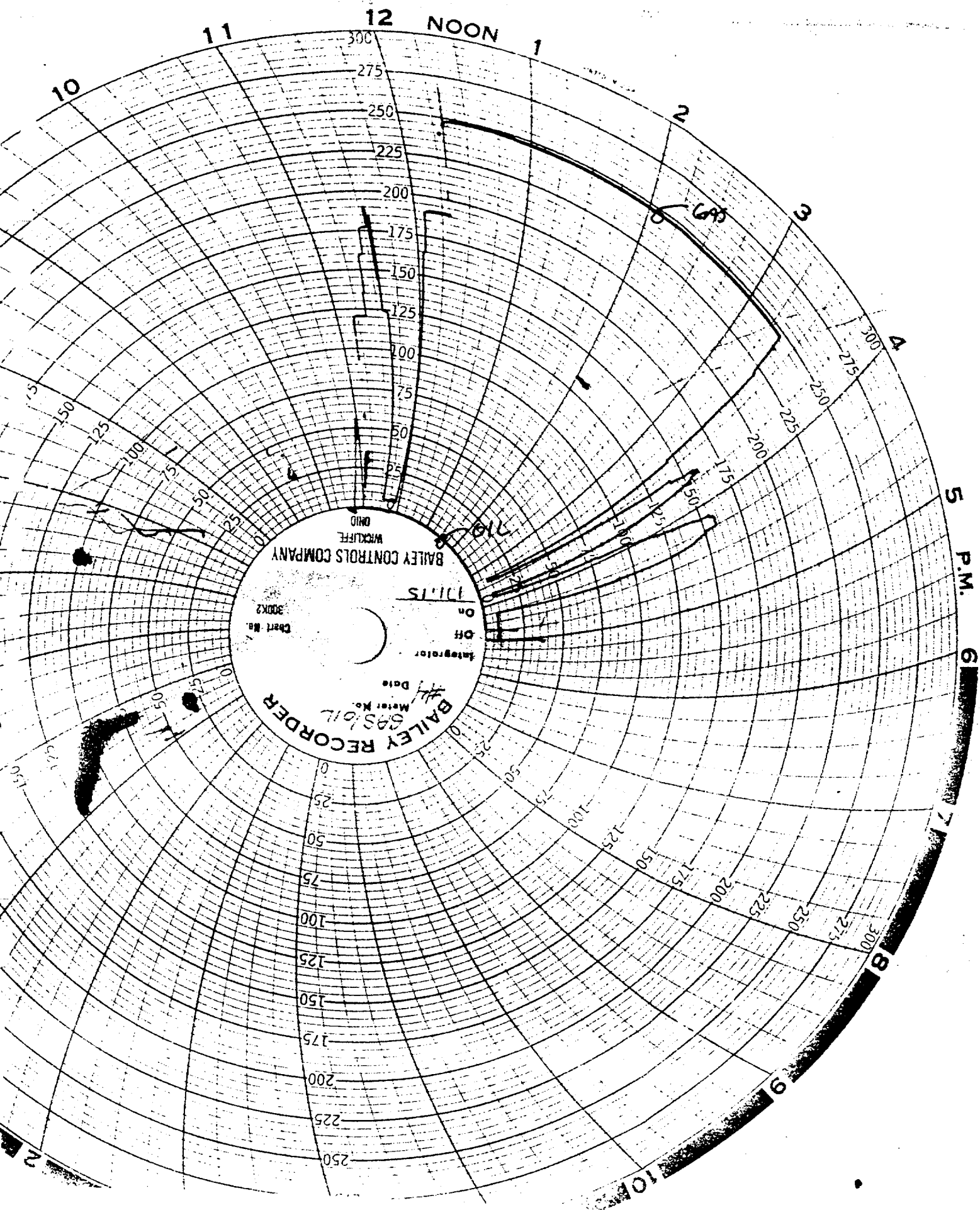
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TIME HOUR		STEAM PRODUCED (1000 Pounds)		FUEL USED				FLUE GAS				FUEL OIL		FEEDWATER HEATER		FEEDWATER FLOW (Gals)		MAKEUP WATER FLOW (Gals)		CONDENSATE RETURN		FEEDWATER PRESSURES (PSIG)		TEMPERATURE		
				COAL - BTU/LB		OIL - BTU/GAL		O <sub>2</sub> OR CO <sub>2</sub> (Airt %)		TEMP (Degree F)																
				C		D		E		F																
A		B		C		D		E		F		G		H		I		J		K		L				
1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12				
FIRST SHIFT																										
12:30		100		9.03		10.50																				
13:05		104		8.34		10.11																				
13:15		112		8.37		10.16																				
13:45		125		9.23		11.54																				
14:00		133		7.95		9.68																				
14:15		138		9.24		10.01																				
TOTAL																										
AVG.																										
SECOND SHIFT																										
14:30		121		7.95		9.21																				
14:45		118		8.51		10.52																				
15:00		90		8.64		9.68																				
15:15		101		9.47		10.75																				
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11. MAKEUP WATER (Percent)																										
12. TOTAL FUEL USED																										
13. REMARKS (Continue on reverse)																										
14. SIGNATURE OF CHIEF OPERATING ENGINEER																										
DATE																										

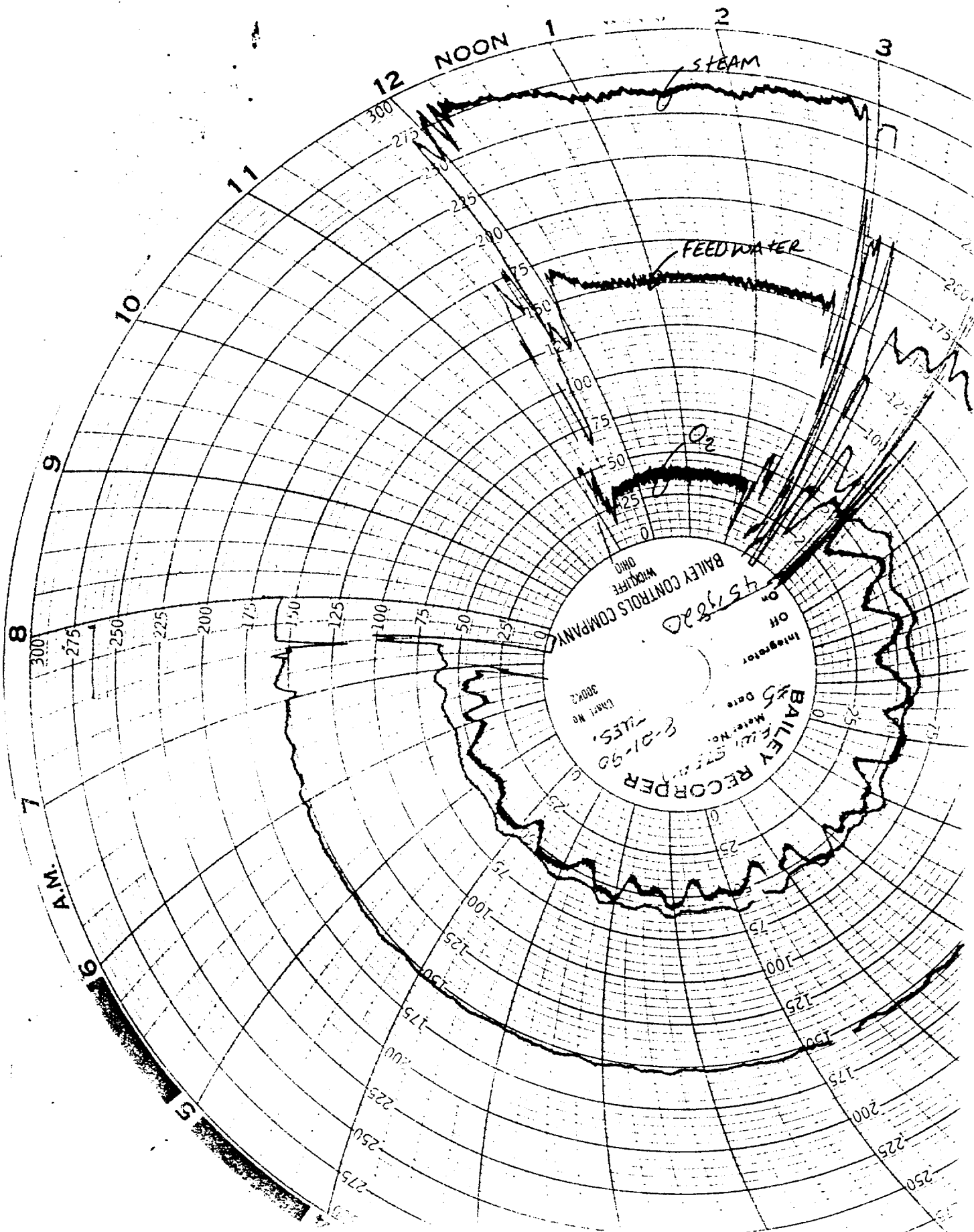


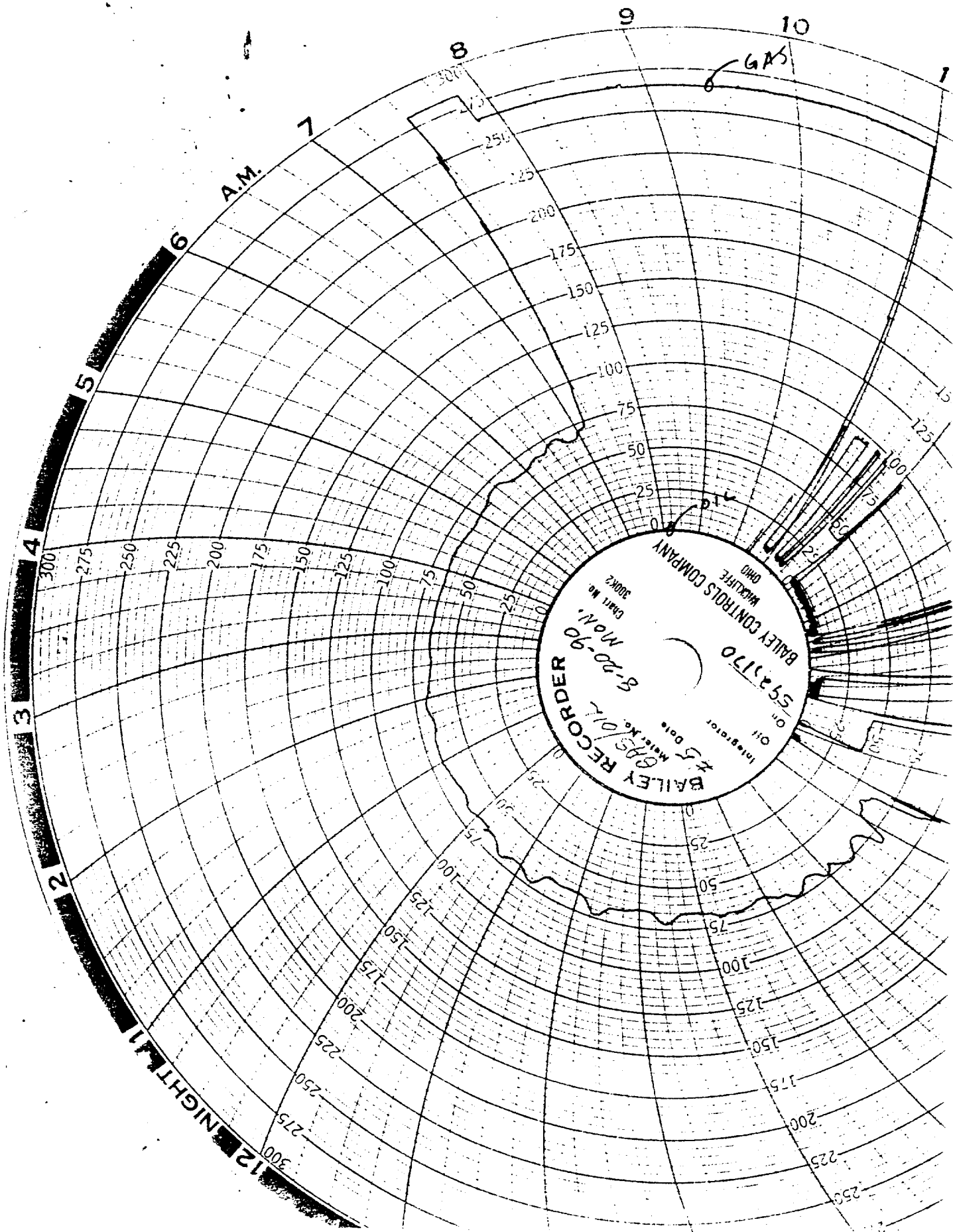












## **APPENDIX G**

### **Test Procedures**

## TESTING EQUIPMENT - EPA REFERENCE METHOD 7 (NOx)

### NITROGEN OXIDE SAMPLING TRAIN:

A Scientific Glass & Instruments Company NOx Sampler was used at the sampling location(s). The NOx sampling train consisted basically of a heated probe; a 2-liter borosilicate, round-bottom, short-neck boiling flask with a Pyrex 3-way, T-bore stopcock valve; a mercury-in-glass thermometer; a Dwyer U-tube mercury manometer; a Gast 3/4 hp carbon vane vacuum pump; a stop watch; and various interconnecting hoses, fittings and valves.

The U-tube manometer was used to monitor internal pressures in the collection flask.

### SAMPLING PROCEDURES - EPA REFERENCE METHOD 7 (NOx)

Prior to the field testing, all instruments were checked and calibrated, and the chemical reagents prepared as follows:

#### A. Sampling Reagents:

1. Absorbing Solution - 2.8 milliliters of concentrated sulfuric acid were mixed with 1 liter of deionized, distilled water. 6 milliliters of reagent grade hydrogen peroxide solution, were added to the diluted sulfuric acid mixture.

#### B. Sample Recovery Reagents:

1. Sodium Hydroxide - 40 grams of sodium hydroxide (1N) were dissolved in deionized, distilled water and diluted to 1 liter.

### C. Analytical Reagents:

1. Standard Potassium Nitrate Solution - 2.198 grams of dried potassium nitrate were dissolved in deionized, distilled water and diluted to 1 liter.
2. Working Standard Potassium Nitrate Solution - 10 milliliters of the standard potassium nitrate solution are diluted to 100 milliliters with deionized, distilled water.
3. Phenoldisulfonic Acid Solution - 25 grams of pure white phenol were dissolved in 150 milliliters of concentrated sulfuric acid on a steam bath. The solution was then cooled and 75 milliliters of fuming sulfuric acid were added and heated to 212 degrees Fahrenheit for two hours.

The sampling procedures were performed in accordance with the Environmental Protection Agency's Reference Method 7 - "Determination of Nitrogen Oxide Emissions from Stationary Sources" in the July 1, 1989 Federal Register - Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources", and subsequent revisions.

A NOx sampling train was prepared at the sampling location in the following manner: 25 milliliters of absorbing solution were added to a collection flask. A sufficient quantity of the absorbing solution was retained for later use in preparing the calibration standards. A 3-way stopcock valve was inserted into the collection flask and the valve turned to the "purge" position. Glass wool was placed into the inlet end of the heated sampling probe. The probe was then placed into the flue and connected to the collection flask. The probe heater was turned on and the probe heated to approximately 250 degrees Fahrenheit.

A U-tube manometer and a vacuum pump were connected to the outlet of the collection flask with a Teflon tee fitting. The stopcock valve and the pump valve were then turned to the "evacuate" positions.

The collection flask was evacuated to 3 inches of mercury absolute pressure, or less. As soon as the flask evacuation was completed, the pump valve was turned to the "off" position and the pump turned off. A leak-check was performed on the collection flask by observing the manometer for one minute to determine if the pressure varied by more than 0.4 inches of mercury. If the pressure did not fluctuate more than the allowable tolerance, the leak-check was considered acceptable.

After the NO<sub>x</sub> sampling train was assembled, the probe temperature stabilized and the collection flask leak-checked, the nitrogen oxides sampling was performed.

As soon as the leak-check was completed, the stopcock valve and the pump valve were turned to the "purge" positions and the pump turned on. After an adequate amount of time for purging, the pump valve was turned to the "off" position and the stopcock valve was turned to the "evacuate" position. The difference in the mercury levels in the U-tube manometer was recorded. Immediately after recording the flask pressure the stopcock valve was turned to the "sample" position for approximately 15 seconds permitting the flue gas to enter the flask until the pressures in the flask and the flue attained equilibrium.

After the completion of each 15 second sampling period, the following procedures were performed: The stopcock valve was turned to the "purge" position and the collection flask was disconnected from the sampling probe, U-tube manometer and the vacuum pump. The sampling probe was left in the flue with the probe heater on and ready for the next sampling period. The flask was then shaken by hand for a minimum of 5 minutes.

One point was sampled at the sample location from one sample port. Three test runs were performed, each consisted of four - 15 second sampling periods with intervals of approximately 15 minutes between periods. The collection flask and stopcock valve volume, collection flask temperature and barometric pressure were recorded on a field test form prior to each 15 second sampling period.

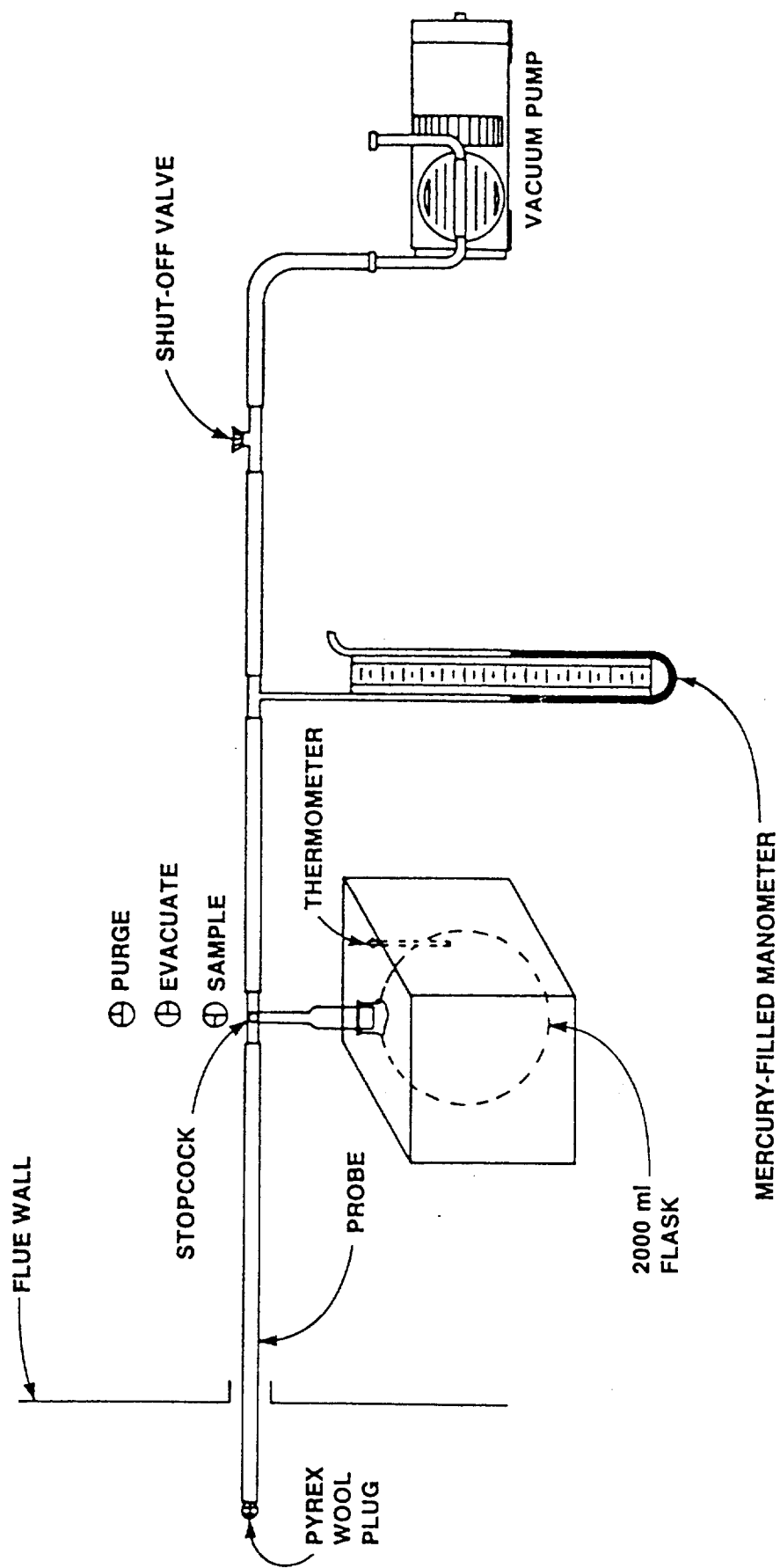
#### ANALYTICAL PROCEDURES - EPA METHOD 7 (NO<sub>x</sub>)

After the field testing was completed, the following procedures were performed:

The collection flask was transferred to a protective transport case and allowed to set for a minimum of 16 hours to stabilize. At the end of the 16 hour stabilization period, the contents in the flask was shaken for two minutes. The flask was then connected to a U-tube manometer and the pressure differential recorded. The contents of the flask were transferred to a leak-free polypropylene sample bottle. The flask was rinsed twice with 5 milliliters of deionized, distilled water and the rinsings added to the contents in the sample bottle. Sodium hydroxide (1N) was added to the sample dropwise, to adjust the pH between 9 and 12.

Each nitrogen oxides sample was transferred from its sample bottle to a 50 milliliter volumetric flask and diluted to the mark with deionized, distilled water. One 25 milliliter aliquot of each diluted sample was pipetted into separate porcelain evaporating dishes, evaporated to dryness on a steam bath and allowed to cool. Two milliliters of phenoldisulfonic acid were added to the dried residue and triturated thoroughly. One milliliter of deionized, distilled water and four drops of concentrated sulfuric acid were added to each sample and heated on a steam bath for 3 minutes. After each solution cooled, 20 milliliters of deionized, distilled water were added to each solution and mixed.

Concentrated ammonium hydroxide was added dropwise until the pH of the sample was 10. Each sample was then transferred directly to a 100 milliliter volumetric flask and diluted to the mark with deionized, distilled water. The solution in each flask was mixed thoroughly and the absorbance of each solution measured at the optimum wave length on a spectrophotometer calibrated against a working standard using a blank solution as a zero reference.



Exhibit

NITROGEN OXIDE  
SAMPLING TRAIN

## APPENDIX H

### Permit & Review for Boiler 5



JOHN ASHCROFT  
Governor

FREDERICK A. BRUNNER  
Director

STATE OF MISSOURI  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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Division of Environmental Quality  
Division of Geology and Land Survey  
Division of Management Services  
Division of Parks, Recreation,  
and Historic Preservation

June 13, 1988

Mr. Randall B. White  
Department of the Air Force  
Headquarters 351st Combat Support Group (SAC)  
Whiteman Air Force Base, MO 65305-5000

Re: Permit Number 0688-004A & 005A  
Johnson County

Dear Mr. White:

Your application, received January 15, 1988, to the Air Pollution Control Program, for Authority to Construct a boiler in your heating plant in Johnson County, Missouri, has been reviewed by my staff and found to qualify as a "De minimis" source by meeting our permit requirements.

You are hereby granted permission to construct as described in your application, subject to the following conditions:

1. The maximum aggregate amount of No. 2 fuel oil combusted in Boilers Number 4 and 5 shall not exceed 500,000 gallons per year, with a sulfur content not to exceed 0.4 percent. Records shall be kept on-site recording the amount of No. 2 fuel oil combusted in Boiler Number 4 and Boiler Number 5 on a monthly basis, together with the sulfur content of the fuel oil. These records shall be made available to inspectors of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources.
2. The maximum aggregate amount of natural gas combusted in Boilers Number 4 and 5 shall not exceed 540 million cubic feet per year. Records shall be kept on-site recording the amount of natural gas combusted in Boiler Number 4 and Boiler Number 5 on a monthly basis. These records shall be made available to inspectors of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources.
3. The emission rate of nitrogen oxides from the operation of Boilers Number 4 and 5 shall not exceed a rate of 0.12 pounds of nitrogen oxides per million BTU firing rate.
4. In order to demonstrate that the emission limit contained in Condition Number 3 of this permit will be met, performance testing shall be conducted in accordance with EPA Test Method 7,

Mr. Randall B. White  
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"Determination of Nitrogen Oxide Emissions from Stationary Sources." This testing shall be conducted in accordance with the requirements of 40 CFR Part 60, Subparagraph 60.8.

5. Boilers Number 4 and 5 shall burn only natural gas or distillate fuel oil.
6. This source must continue to emit, on an annual basis, below the emission rates established in 10 CSR 10-6.060 subsection (7)(A), Table 1, De minimis Emission Levels.
7. A notification of the anticipated date of initial start-up of the source not more than 60 days or less than 30 days prior to such date; and,
8. A notification of the actual date of initial start-up of the source within 15 days after such date.

Pursuant to RSMo 643.075, the applicant may appeal to the Commission from any condition in any permit by filing notice of appeal with the Commission within thirty days of this notice of conditional approval.

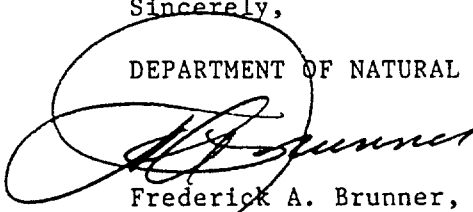
The notices should be mailed to: Air Pollution Control Program, PO Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102.

You may consider this letter and the enclosed review to be your permit to construct. This permit is only to allow you to construct and start-up this facility, and in no way relieves you of your obligation to meet all air pollution control regulations or other federal, state, or local regulations.

If you have questions regarding this air pollution permit contact: Mike Tharpe, Air Pollution Control Program (314) 751-4817.

Sincerely,

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES



Frederick A. Brunner, Ph.D., P.E.  
Director

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REVIEW OF APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT  
Permit Numbers ( 0688 - 004A and 0688 - 005A )

Department of the Air Force  
Headquarters, 351st Combat Support Group  
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#### ABSTRACT

The emissions from this new source are estimated to be 1.9 tons per year of particulate matter, 14.2 tons per year of sulfur dioxide, 39 tons per year of nitrogen oxides, 11 tons per year of carbon monoxide, and 0.9 tons per year of volatile organic compounds.

Approval of this permit application is recommended.

## ANALYSIS

Whiteman Air Force Base in Johnson County currently has four boilers at its base heating plant, Boiler No.'s 1 through 4, which are used primarily for space heating. These boilers are each rated at 35,000 lb/hr of steam (52 MMBTU/hr) heat input, and are fueled primarily by natural gas, with No. 6 fuel oil used as backup. Boilers 1 through 3 were installed in 1953, while Boiler No. 4 was installed in 1984. Whiteman AFB made application on July 6, 1983 for authority to install Boiler No. 4, and was granted Permit Number 1083-003. Boiler No. 4 was added, not to increase total steam production capability, but to provide standby capacity so that the heating plant could operate at its current capacity with one boiler out of operation for maintenance. In order that no net increase in plant emissions would occur with the installation of this fourth boiler, a condition was made a part of the permit which limited the total steam production from the plant to 105,000 pounds of steam per hour, which was the plants steaming capacity with the three original boilers. Whiteman AFB chose this course of action in order to expedite issuance of the permit for Boiler No. 4.

Whiteman AFB now desires to expand its heating plant through the addition of a fifth boiler, with a heat input rate of 75 MMBTU/hr, and through the removal of the steam production cap of 105,000 pounds steam per hour, which was imposed at the time that Boiler No. 4 was added to the facility. These changes at this facility will be conditioned so that the net emissions increase will be below the de minimis emissions limits. The applicant desires that the net emissions increases from the proposed modifications at this facility be below the de minimis levels because the present facility has a potential emission rate of more that 250 tons per year of sulfur dioxide, meaning that it is

presently an existing major source of air contaminant emissions. Any additions or modifications at this facility which would result in a net emissions increase over the de minimis emissions limits would require that this source undergo a review under the Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) requirements.

#### EMISSIONS ANALYSIS - EXISTING FACILITY

The existing facility consists of the three boilers which were installed in 1953, and Boiler No. 4, which was installed under Permit Number 1083-003. Assuming the heat content for natural gas to be 1050 BTU/cf, the heat content for No. 6 fuel oil to be 150,000 BTU/gallon with a sulfur content of 1%, an ash content of 0.1%, and taking into account the limitation imposed by Permit No. 1083-003, the potential annual emission rate from the existing heating plant is:

POTENTIAL ANNUAL EMISSIONS, FOUR EXISTING BOILERS subject to a cap on steam production of 105,000 lbs/hr		
Pollutant	Natural Gas (tons/yr)	No. 6 Fuel Oil (tons/yr)
Particulate Matter	3.3	123.8
Sulfur Dioxide	0.4	694.3
Nitrogen Oxides	91.1	22.1
Carbon Monoxide	22.8	243.2
Volatile Organic Compounds	1.8	1.2

It is apparent that this facility currently meets the definition of an existing major source, as the potential emissions rate is in excess of 250 tons per year. Of course, the actual emissions are well below these levels, as it is the No. 6 fuel oil combustion which pushes this facility above the major source levels, and No. 6 is used only as a backup fuel - however, there is no federally enforceable condition limiting the use of No. 6 oil, so no credit can be taken in calculating potential to emit.

State Regulation 10 CSR 10-3.060 imposes a particulate emissions limit of 0.36 lb/MMBTU on the three boilers which were installed in 1953, equivalent to a particulate emission rate of 18.5 pounds per hour per boiler, and a particulate emissions limit of 0.22 lb/MMBTU on Number 4 boiler, equivalent to a particulate emissions rate from Number 4 boiler of 11.2 pounds per hour. The uncontrolled particulate emission rate from these boilers, when combusting No. 6 fuel oil, is 9.42 pounds per hour; these boilers therefore operate in compliance with 10 CSR 10-3.060 while combusting No. 6 fuel oil.

One avenue for insuring that a given addition or modification at an existing installation will not result in a net emissions increase of more than the de minimis emissions levels is to use internal offsets from the installation in question. These offsets must be obtained from measures which serve to reduce the actual emissions at an installation, and can serve to keep the net emissions increase at the facility below the de minimis emissions levels. These offsets can frequently be obtained by the applicant by its agreeing to limit the operation of sources within a facility, or by changing the fuels used within an installation. The average actual emissions from the operation of this facility over the past three years is estimated to be:

ACTUAL ANNUAL EMISSIONS, FOUR EXISTING BOILERS calendar years 1985 through 1987 inclusive	
Pollutant	Emissions (tons/yr)
Particulate Matter	0.9
Sulfur Dioxide	3.9
Nitrogen Oxides	16.7
Carbon Monoxide	4.1
Volatile Organic Compounds	0.3

It can be seen by the above table that the applicant cannot realistically use emissions offsets obtained by agreeing to reduce the existing actual emissions

at this facility, as actual emissions are already very low. The applicants only other recourse is to accept permit conditions on Boilers No. 4 and 5 which will serve to limit the emissions of these boilers together to less than the de minimis levels.

#### EMISSIONS ANALYSIS - BOILERS No. 4 & 5

Whiteman AFB desires to remove the steam production limitation of 105,000 pounds per hour which was imposed at the time that Boiler No. 4 was added to this facility, and desires to add a fifth boiler to its heating plant. Boiler No. 4 has a heating capacity of 52 MMBTU/hr, and will be modified from its present status to fire either natural gas or No. 2 fuel oil, but will not have the capability to fire No. 6 fuel oil. Boiler No. 5 will have a heating capacity of 60,000 pounds per hour steam at 150 psig and saturated steam condition, equivalent to 75 MMBTU/hr, and will also fire either natural gas or No. 2 fuel oil. In order that the emission rate of nitrogen oxides not exceed 40 tons per year (the de minimis emission rate) this permit will be conditioned such that the natural gas burners be a low NOx design, that no more than 540 million cubic feet of natural gas may be combusted in Boilers No. 4 and 5 in any calendar year, and that no more than 500,000 gallons of No. 2 oil may be combusted in Boilers No. 4 and 5 in any calendar year. Assuming that the heat content for natural gas is 1050 BTU/cf and the heat content for No. 2 oil is 139,000 BTU per gallon with a sulfur content of 0.4%, the potential annual emissions rate from the combination of Boilers No. 4 & 5 would be:

POTENTIAL EMISSIONS, BOILERS No. 4 & 5  
SUBJECT TO CONDITION NUMBER 1

Pollutant	Natural Gas		No. 2 Fuel Oil	
	(lb/hr)	(tons/yr)	(lb/hr)	(tons/yr)
Particulate Matter	0.6	1.4	1.9	0.5
Sulfur Dioxide	0.07	0.2	51.9	14.2
Nitrogen Oxides	15.2	34.0	18.3	5.0
Carbon Monoxide	4.2	9.7	4.6	1.3
Volatile Organic Compounds	0.3	0.8	0.2	0.1

State Regulation 10 CSR 10-3.060 will impose a particulate emissions limit of 0.19 lb/MMBTU on Boilers No. 4 & 5. This is equivalent to a particulate emission rate of 10.1 pounds per hour from Boiler No. 4; as this boiler will emit particulate matter at a rate of 0.8 pounds per hour while combusting No. 2 oil, it will operate in compliance with this regulation. This regulation imposes a particulate emission limit of 14.3 pounds per hour on particulate emissions from Boiler No. 5; as this boiler will emit particulate matter at a rate of 1.1 pounds per hour while combusting No. 2 oil, it will also operate in compliance with this regulation.

In order that the de minimis rate not be exceeded by the operation of Boilers No. 4 & 5, the emissions rates of all pollutants must remain below the de minimis emissions rates. This is done by limiting the usage of natural gas to 540 million cubic feet (MMCF) per calendar year, and limiting the usage of No. 2 fuel oil to 500,000 gallons per calendar year. Usage at these maximum rates will result in the emission of 34 tons of nitrogen oxides while combusting natural gas, and 5 tons of nitrogen oxides while burning the No. 2 fuel oil. Obviously, the use of natural gas can be increased if there is a proportionate decrease in the usage of fuel oil, or vice-versa. However, for purposes of enforceability, the above usage rates have been chosen; should the applicant wish a different split on the usage rates, a suitable agreement can

be entered into between the applicant and this department. Should the applicant wish the removal in their entirety of these fuel usage limitations, the applicant must undergo a review under the Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) regulations.

It can be seen from the table below that the average annual consumption of natural gas over the past several years has been approximately 238 million cubic feet per year. Fuel oil consumption over the same time period has averaged 125,538 gallons of No. 6 oil annually, and in no case has it exceeded 630,000 gallons; for Boilers No. 4 and 5 to be restricted to 540 million cubic feet of natural gas and 500,000 gallons of No. 2 oil should prove no hardship. The following table shows historical fuel use data at Whiteman AFB.

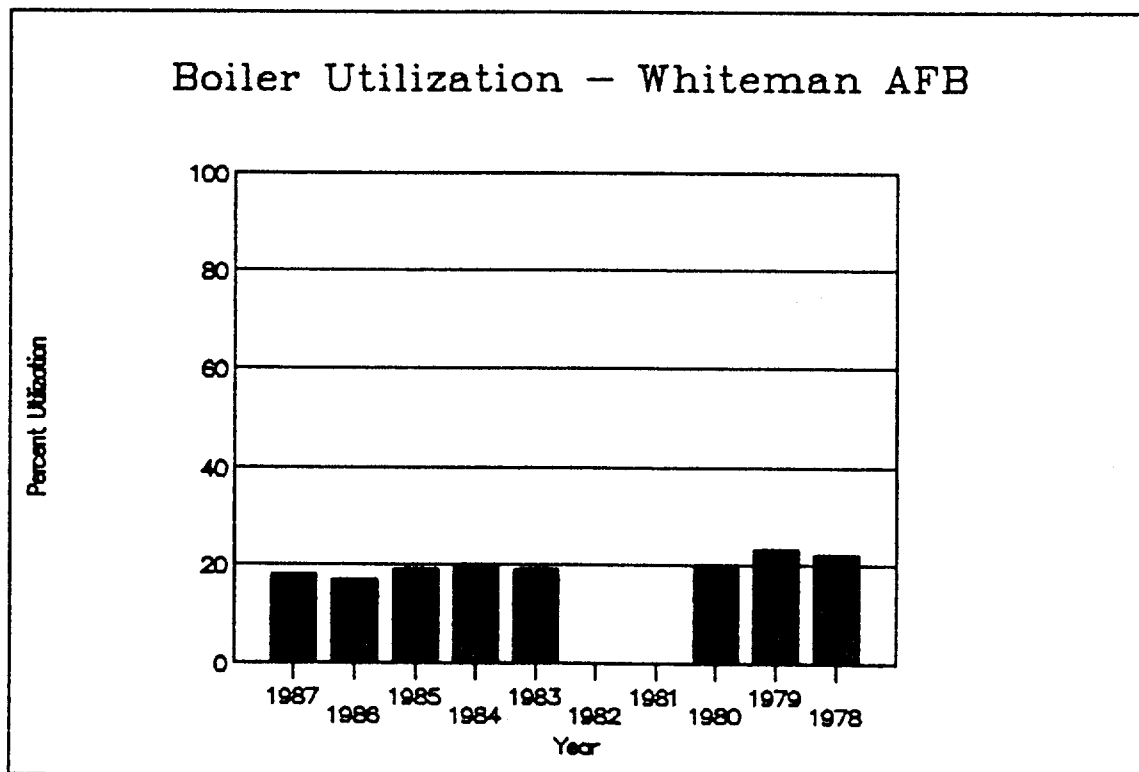
WHITEMAN AIR FORCE BASE HISTORICAL FUEL USAGE AND EMISSIONS DATA									
Year	Gas (MCF)	Oil (gal)	TSP	SO2	NOx (tons)	CO	VOC	Heat Usage	
								Gas (MMBTU/yr)	Oil (MMBTU/yr)
1987	233,624	30	0.58	0.08	16.35	4.09	0.33	245,305	4.35
1986	215,475	60728	1.36	11.46	16.75	3.92	0.31	226,249	8805.6
1985	240,887	0	0.60	0.07	16.86	4.22	0.34	252,931	0
1984	254,106	400	0.64	0.15	17.80	4.45	0.36	266,811	58
1983	250,081	5900	0.70	1.18	17.67	4.39	0.35	262,585	855.5
1982	Data is unavailable for this year								
1981	Data is unavailable for this year								
1980	257,502	0	0.64	0.08	18.03	4.51	0.36	270,377	0
1979	206,211	626964	8.95	117.69	31.68	5.18	0.38	216,522	90910
1978	245,735	310282	4.79	58.29	25.73	5.08	0.39	258,022	44991

The restrictions imposed on these boilers have the effect of only allowing a 57 percent utilization of these two boilers, where percent utilization is calculated by dividing the allowable rate of usage of the boilers against a possible usage of 8760 hours per year. The following table shows that the past rates of boiler utilization at this facility have been much lower than the utilization rate allowed by the fuel use conditions in this permit, and in fact

the boilers at Whiteman AFB have only been utilized at an average of only 15.3 percent during 1986.

Boiler Utilization as a Percentage of Capacity Calendar Year 1986					
Month	Boiler 1	Boiler 2	Boiler 3	Boiler 4	Total
January	24.94%	0.00%	53.33%	0.00%	19.57%
February	24.54%	0.00%	52.38%	0.00%	19.23%
March	6.20%	0.00%	46.59%	0.00%	13.20%
April	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.80%	6.46%
May	0.18%	0.00%	0.00%	153.30%	38.38%
June	0.00%	1.27%	0.00%	31.40%	8.19%
July	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	32.80%	8.22%
August	0.00%	8.06%	17.63%	22.70%	12.11%
September	0.00%	36.37%	2.21%	0.00%	9.65%
October	0.00%	7.33%	0.18%	35.10%	10.65%
November	0.00%	19.57%	0.00%	53.30%	18.22%
December	0.00%	29.89%	0.00%	46.65%	19.13%
Totals	4.54%	8.55%	14.20%	33.78%	15.27%

The following graph indicates that this rate of utilization has not varied significantly over the last several years. No data is available for the years 1981 and 1982.



These utilization rates support the contention that fuel limitations which will in effect limit the utilization of Boilers No. 4 & 5 will not have a deleterious effect on the operation of the base heating plant. However, the applicant does have the option, if it so chooses, to undergo a PSD review, which will allow it to remove the fuel usage restrictions.

#### AMBIENT AIR QUALITY IMPACT ANALYSIS

Ambient air quality modeling, using the ISCST model in a screening mode, indicates that the ambient air quality impact due to the operation of these two boilers will be:

AMBIENT AIR QUALITY IMPACT								
Concentrations in micrograms per cubic meter								
Pollutant	1-hr	3-hr	8-hr	24-hr	De Minimis Levels		NAAQS Standards	
Particulate Matter	2.5	2.2	1.7	1.4	10	24-hr	150	24-hr
Sulfur Dioxide	68.1	61.4	47.8	38.0	13	24-hr	365	24-hr
Nitrogen Oxides	23.8	21.4	16.7	13.3	14	annual	100	annual
Carbon Monoxide	6.0	5.4	4.2	3.3	575	8-hr	10,000	8-hr
Volatile Organic Compounds	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	-		235	1-hr

The concentrations of all pollutants with the exception of sulfur dioxide are well under the de minimis ambient air quality impact levels. While the concentration of sulfur dioxide is predicted to be approximately 3 times the de minimis impact levels, these concentrations are still only 10 percent of the National Ambient Air Quality Standards. While a de minimis source may exceed the de minimis ambient air quality impact levels, it may not exceed the National Ambient Air Quality Standards.

## CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

### Summary

The potential annual emissions from the modifications proposed at this facility are:

Particulate Matter	=	1.9 tons per year
Sulfur Dioxide	=	14.4 tons per year
Nitrogen Oxides	=	39.0 tons per year
Carbon Monoxide	=	11.0 tons per year
Volatile Organic Compounds	=	0.9 tons per year

### Conditions

1. The maximum aggregate amount of No. 2 fuel oil combusted in Boilers Numbers 4 and 5 shall not exceed 500,000 gallons per year, with a sulfur content not to exceed 0.4 percent. Records shall be kept on-site recording the amount of No. 2 fuel oil combusted in Boiler Number 4 and Boiler Number 5 on a monthly basis, together with the sulfur content of the fuel oil. These records shall be made available to inspectors of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources.

2. The maximum aggregate amount of natural gas combusted in Boilers Numbers 4 and 5 shall not exceed 540 million cubic feet per year. Records shall be kept on-site recording the amount of natural gas combusted in Boiler Number 4 and Boiler Number 5 on a monthly basis. These records shall be made available to inspectors of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources.

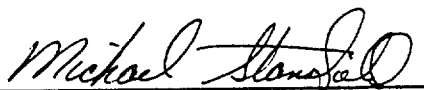
3. The emission rate of nitrogen oxides from the operation of Boilers Numbers 4 and 5 shall not exceed a rate of 0.12 pounds of nitrogen oxides per million BTU firing rate.

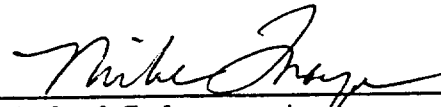
4. In order to demonstrate that the emissions limit contained in Condition Number 3 of this permit will be met, performance testing shall be conducted in accordance with EPA Test Method 7, Determination of Nitrogen Oxide Emissions From Stationary Sources. This testing shall be conducted in accordance with the requirements of 40 CFR Part 60, Subparagraph 60.8.

5. Boilers Number 4 and 5 shall burn only natural gas or distillate fuel oil.

#### Recommendations

Approval of this permit application, subject to the above conditions, is recommended.

  
Environmental Engineer  
Air Pollution Control Program

  
Chief of Enforcement  
Air Pollution Control Program