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ORGANIC EMISSIONS FROM THE EXHAUST STACK
OF A MULTIPLE HEARTH FURNACE
BURNING SEWAGE SLUDGE

final report

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TABLE 2-1. MEAN INCINERATOR OPERATING PARAMETERS
DURING THE BAGHOUSE TEST RUNS

Parameter	Run 01	Run 02	Run 03	Average
Sludge Feed Rate (kg/hr)				
Wet Cake	1837	1864	1483	1728
Dry Cake	310	300	NA	
Residue at 600°C	93	87	NA	
Sludge Composition (wt. %)				
Moisture	83.1	83.9	NA	
Dry Solids	16.9	16.1	NA	
Volatile Matter	70.0	71.0	NA	
Auxiliary Fuel Usage				
Fuel Gas (cu ft/hr)	100	150	0	83
Fuel Oil (gal/hr)	30	34	29	31

NA: data not available.

TABLE 2-4. MEAN INCINERATOR OPERATING
PARAMETERS DURING ESP TESTS

Parameter	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Average
Sludge Feed Rate (kg/hr)				
Wet Cake	1,701	1,569	1,569	1,613
Dry Cake	264	243	242	250
Residue at 600°C	82	78	78	79
Sludge Composition (wt. %)				
Moisture	84.5	84.5	84.6	84.5
Volatile Matter	69.0	68.0	68.0	68.3
Dry Solids	15.5	15.5	15.4	15.5
Percent O ₂ (Dry Vol. %)	15.1	14.5	14	14.5
Auxiliary Fuels				
Fuel Gas (cu ft/hr)	5,060	3,900	3,400	4,120
Fuel Oil (gal/hr)	11.0	16.0	14.0	13.7

TABLE 2-7. SUMMARY OF VOLATILE ORGANICS RESULTS - BAGHOUSE TESTS^b

Run	1				2				3			
	Sludge ug/g ^a	Sludge g/h	Scrubber ^c ug/dscm	Scrubber ^c g/h	Sludge ug/g ^a	Sludge g/h	Scrubber ^c ug/dscm	Scrubber ^c g/h	Sludge ug/g ^a	Sludge g/h	Scrubber ^c ug/dscm	Scrubber ^c g/h
Chloroform	0.7	1.3	146.6	2.0	0.9	1.7	178.4	2.4	0.5	0.7	194.9	2.7
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	<0.1	<0.2	11.3	0.2	<0.1	<0.2	14.5	0.2	<0.1	<0.1	15.4	0.2
Trichloroethene	<0.1	<0.2	0.8	0.01	<0.1	<0.2	9.9	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	28.0	0.4
Tetrachloroethene	0.6	1.1	7.0	0.1	0.5	0.9	55.0	0.7	0.3	0.4	70.1	1.0
Toluene	1.6	2.9	315.9	4.3	1.9	3.5	127.3	1.7	1.6	2.4	628.1	8.9
Xylene	1.0	1.8	18.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	4.8	0.06	0.3	0.4	34.3	0.5
acetone	154	280	105.5	1.4	14.1	26	47.3	0.6	13.0	19	61.0	0.9
Methyl ethyl ketone	40.3	74	93.7	1.3	3.3	6.2	80.2	1.1	<0.1	<0.1	230.1	3.2
Carbon tetrachloride	<0.1	<0.2	<0.6	<0.01	<0.1	<0.2	<0.6	<0.01	<0.1	<0.1	<0.6	<0.01

^a basis, grams of wet sludge

^b samples collected 9/27/84-9/29/84

^c scrubber emissions to atmosphere, diluted with excess shaft cooling air

TABLE 2-8. VOLATILE ORGANICS AT INCINERATOR - ESP TESTS^b

Run	1				2				3			
	Sludge ug/g ^a	g/h	Incinerator ug/dscm	g/h	Sludge ug/g	g/h	Incinerator ug/dscm	g/h	Sludge ug/g	g/h	Incinerator ug/dscm	g/h
Chloromethane	<0.1	<0.2	39.6	0.2	<0.1	<0.2	0.04	0.0002	<0.1	<0.2	ND ^c	ND
Bromomethane	<0.2	<0.3	37.3	0.2	<0.2	<0.3	10.8	<0.06	<0.2	<0.3	<1.9	<0.007
Vinyl Chloride	<0.3	<0.5	38.3	0.2	<0.3	<0.5	100.2	0.6	<0.3	<0.5	2.3	0.0009
Chloroethane	<0.1	<0.2	25.8	0.1	<0.1	<0.2	26.3	0.2	<0.1	<0.2	6.4	0.02
Methylene Chloride	0.032	0.05	<0.1	<0.0006	0.42	0.07	1.2	0.007	0.06	0.09	ND	ND
1,1,-Dichloroethene	<0.02	<0.03	0.8	0.004	<0.02	<0.03	1.0	0.006	<0.02	<0.03	<0.2	<0.0006
trans-1,1-Dichloroethane	0.015	0.03	1.7	0.009	0.015	0.02	8.0	0.05	0.018	0.03	2.5	0.009
Chloroform	<0.02	<0.03	1.2	0.006	<0.02	<0.03	1.8	0.01	<0.02	<0.03	0.5	0.002
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	<0.04	<0.07	1.3	0.007	<0.04	<0.06	6.6	0.04	<0.04	<0.06	14.0	0.05
Trichloroethene	<0.02	<0.03	3.2	0.02	<0.02	<0.03	2.5	0.02	<0.02	<0.03	0.5	0.002
Benzene	0.032	0.05	420.7	2.3	0.043	0.07	308.7	1.9	0.092	0.14	111.5	0.4
Tetrachloroethene	<0.04	<0.07	25.6	0.1	<0.04	<0.06	18.8	0.1	0.082	0.13	6.1	0.02
Toluene	0.042	0.07	359.8	2.0	0.047	0.07	254.2	1.5	0.106	0.17	20.4	0.07
Chlorobenzene	0.053	0.09	86.1	0.5	0.028	0.04	82.8	0.5	0.085	0.13	0.6	0.002
Ethylbenzene	<0.02	<0.03	43.2	0.2	<0.02	<0.03	55.3	0.3	0.037	0.06	2.1	0.008
Xylene, ortho	0.048	0.08	37.3	0.2	0.025	0.04	78.5	0.5	0.082	0.13	3.3	0.01
Xylenes, meta/para	0.041	0.07	32.1	0.2	0.02	0.03	52.1	0.3	0.114	0.18	1.6	0.006
Bromodichloromethane	<0.04	<0.07	<0.2	<0.001	<0.04	<0.06	<0.2	0.001	<0.04	<0.06	<0.3	<0.001
1,1 Dichloroethane	<0.02	<0.03	<0.1	<0.0006	<0.02	<0.03	<0.1	<0.0007	<0.02	<0.03	<0.2	<0.0006

^aBasis, grams of wet sludge.

^bSamples collected February 14, 1985 - February 16, 1985.

^cNot detected.

TABLE 2-9. VOLATILE ORGANICS AT SCRUBBER - ESP TESTS^b

Run	1				2				3			
	Sludge ug/g ^a	Sludge g/h	Scrubber ^c ug/dscm	Scrubber ^c g/h	Sludge ug/g ^a	Sludge g/h	Scrubber ^c ug/dscm	Scrubber ^c g/h	Sludge ug/g ^a	Sludge g/h	Scrubber ^c ug/dscm	Scrubber ^c g/h
Chloromethane	<0.1	<0.2	164.4	1.8	<0.1	<0.2	25.2	0.3	<0.1	<0.2	219.7	1.8
Bromomethane	<0.2	<0.3	<1.9	<0.02	<0.2	<0.3	<1.3	<0.01	<0.2	<0.3	<1.4	<0.01
Vinyl Chloride	<0.3	<0.5	27.2	0.3	<0.3	<0.5	30.1	0.3	<0.3	<0.5	1.7	0.01
Chloroethane	<0.1	<0.2	15.6	0.2	<0.1	<0.2	22.7	0.2	<0.1	<0.2	25.8	0.2
Methylene Chloride	0.032	0.05	36.0	0.4	0.042	0.07	101.2	1.0	0.06	0.09	29.1	0.2
1,1,-Dichloroethene	<0.02	<0.03	<0.2	<0.002	<0.02	<0.03	11.8	0.1	<0.02	<0.03	9.8	0.08
trans-1,1-Dichloroethane	0.015	0.03	127.4	1.4	0.015	0.02	149.8	1.5	0.018	0.03	122.9	1.0
Chloroform	<0.02	<0.03	96.0	1.0	<0.02	<0.03	119.4	1.2	<0.02	<0.03	106.3	0.9
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	<0.04	<0.07	60.3	0.7	<0.04	<0.06	89.4	0.9	<0.04	<0.06	101.2	0.8
Trichloroethene	<0.02	<0.03	122.6	1.3	<0.02	<0.03	104.8	1.1	<0.02	<0.03	111.5	0.9
Benzene	0.032	0.05	454.2	4.9	0.043	0.07	314.3	3.2	0.092	0.14	305.4	2.5
Tetrachloroethene	<0.04	<0.07	861.7	9.2	<0.04	<0.06	360.5	3.6	0.082	0.13	429.9	3.5
Toluene	0.042	0.07	328.5	3.5	0.047	0.07	391.2	3.9	0.106	0.17	458.1	3.7
Chlorobenzene	0.053	0.09	77.2	0.8	0.028	0.04	79.7	0.8	0.085	0.13	88.9	0.7
Ethylbenzene	<0.02	<0.03	39.4	0.4	<0.02	<0.03	55.5	0.6	0.037	0.06	88.5	0.7
Xylene, ortho	0.048	0.08	35.6	0.4	0.025	0.04	47.6	0.5	0.082	0.30	71.5	0.6
Xylenes, meta/para	0.041	0.07	34.3	0.4	0.020	0.03	47.4	0.5	0.114	0.18	72.1	0.6
Bromodichloromethane	<0.04	<0.07	30.1	0.3	<0.04	<0.06	38.4	0.4	<0.04	<0.06	47.6	0.4
1,1 Dichloroethane	<0.02	<0.03	<0.01	<0.0001	<0.02	<0.03	9.9	0.1	<0.02	<0.03	8.2	0.07

^aBasis, grams of wet sludge.

^bSamples collected February 14, 1985 - February 16, 1985.

^cScrubber emissions to atmosphere, diluted with excess shaft cooling air.