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## A.. Introduction

The EPA's Air Management Technology Branch (AMTB) has the responsibility for maintaining the document Compilation of Air Pollutant Emission Factors, AP-42, which is a basic source of emission factor information. This document is used in the preparation of State implementation plans, review of Prevention of Significant Deterioration applications, and a multitude of other emissions estimating efforts. The emission factors are updated periodically to reflect new data that may characterize emissions from an industry or process operation. A recent focus of the Agency has been the characterization of emissions of fine particulate matter, which has specific adverse effects on health related to its respirability. In this revision effort, both total particulate and size-specific emission factors for the grain handling and processing industries have been compiled. Section B discusses the origin of the particle size distributions and size-specific emission factors developed for four operations, and Section C documents the total particulate factors developed for six operations. Appendices A and B contain the reference information from which the emission factors in Sections B and C, respectively, were developed. Appendix C documents the emission factors that were previously in the AP-42 Section. Appendix D contains the revised AP-42 Section 6.4.

In order to impart information on the reliability and accuracy of the emission factors in Section 6.4, the factors and size distribution information have been letter rated to reflect the amount and quality of the data used to develop the factors. In this system, emission factors based on more tests of better quality are given a higher letter, such as A or B. Conversely, factors based on only one or two tests, or on tests performed using nonstandard methods, are assigned ratings of C, D or E. Generally, factors based on several tests at facilities representing a good cross-section of the industry would receive an A rating. Factors rated B are somewhat less representative of the industry or reflect fewer tests. The emission factor tables in Section 6.4 have been assigned overall ratings reflecting a subjective evaluation of the average rating of all the factors in the table. Individual factors may vary somewhat from this overall rating.

The grain distribution and processing industry moves grain (wheat, corn, soybeans, etc.) from its origin at farms through various storage points (elevators) to the processing plants and mills where grain products (flour, starch, animal feed, etc.) are produced. Grain elevators can be classified as country (near farms), inland terminal, or export (marine) elevators. At elevators, incoming grain is unloaded, transferred on conveyors, and stored in silos. The processes are reversed for outgoing shipments. An elevator may also clean and dry the grain before storage. A mill or processing plant performs most of these same steps, as well as manufacturing some type of final product from the grain. Therefore, the additional steps of grinding, blending, cooling, and pelletizing may occur at these plants. Each step of handling, transfer, and processing of dry grain or grain products generates particulate emissions. These two industry segments, grain elevators and grain processing plants, are presented in two distinct subsections within Section 6.4 of AP-42.

## B. Particle Size Distributions

Particulate size distribution data for four grain handling and processing operations have been included in the revised AP-42 Section 6.4. While other distributions were found and examined, none of them was completely enough described, or test methods were inadequate, to justify their incorporation into the Section. The four operations for which sizing data were available are:

1. Barge unloading and conveyor transfer (corn and soybeans)
2. Loading of ships (wheat)
3. Rice dryer
4. Carob kibble roaster

The data for operation no. 1 were located in an EPA test report, and represent the outlet stream from a fabric filter control system at an export elevator. The data for the second export elevator operation were contained in two EPA reports, and reflect a combination of sizing tests performed on three different types of uncontrolled shiploading operations. Tests of the two grain processing operations, rice drying and carob roasting, were performed by KVB, Inc., for the State of California. These data are contained in EPA's computerized Fine Particle Emission Information System (FPEIS). The following subsections describe the sizing data and contain the plots of particle size and size-specific emission factors.

### 1. Barge Unloading and Conveyor Transfer

These were EPA tests on the outlet of a control system (fabric filter) for unloading of grain from barges. Grain is unloaded from barges by a "marine leg" bucket elevator. The buckets discharge the grain into a surge bin which continuously feeds it onto a conveyor belt. The grain is transferred from two short conveyors to a final conveyor that carries it to the elevator. The control system aspirates dusty air from the front and back of the leg, the surge bin, and the conveyor transfer points. During the testing, corn and soybeans were unloaded.

Reference report: EPA:EMB Test No. 74-GRN-7 (January 1974).

Table 5 of the reference report (see Appendix A) shows Particle Size Results for two test runs.

#### Run 1

Particulate catch = 22,450 ug (probe & cyclone) + 2,070 ug (sizing stages)  
= 24,520 ug.

| <u>Stage</u> | <u>Particle size, um</u> | <u>Weight each stage, ug</u> | <u>Cumulative weight, ug</u> | <u>Cumulative weight % &lt; stated size</u> |
|--------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Total catch  | --                       | --                           | 24,520                       | 100                                         |
| 1            | 3.14                     | 1,480                        | 2,070                        | 8.44                                        |
| 2            | 1.63                     | 190                          | 590                          | 2.41                                        |
| 3            | 1.10                     | 210                          | 400                          | 1.63                                        |
| 4            | 0.57                     | 120                          | 190                          | 0.77                                        |
| 5            | 0.33                     | 70                           | 70                           | 0.29                                        |

#### Run 2

Particulate catch = 44,900 ug (probe & cyclone) + 1,440 ug (sizing stages)  
= 46,340 ug.

| <u>Stage</u> | <u>Particle size, um</u> | <u>Weight each stage, ug</u> | <u>Cumulative weight, ug</u> | <u>Cumulative weight % &lt; stated size</u> |
|--------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Total catch  | --                       | --                           | 46,340                       | 100                                         |
| 1            | 3.14                     | 1,260                        | 1,440                        | 3.1                                         |
| 2            | 1.63                     | 90                           | 180                          | 0.39                                        |
| 3            | 1.10                     | 30                           | 90                           | 0.19                                        |
| 4            | 0.57                     | 40                           | 60                           | 0.13                                        |
| 5            | 0.33                     | 20                           | 20                           | 0.04                                        |

The size plot (Figure 1) is based on the average of the two runs. Thus,

| <u>Particle size, um</u> | <u>Avg. cumulative wt. % &lt; stated size</u> |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| 0.33                     | 0.17                                          |
| 0.57                     | 0.45                                          |
| 1.10                     | 0.91                                          |
| 1.63                     | 1.4                                           |
| 3.14                     | 5.8                                           |

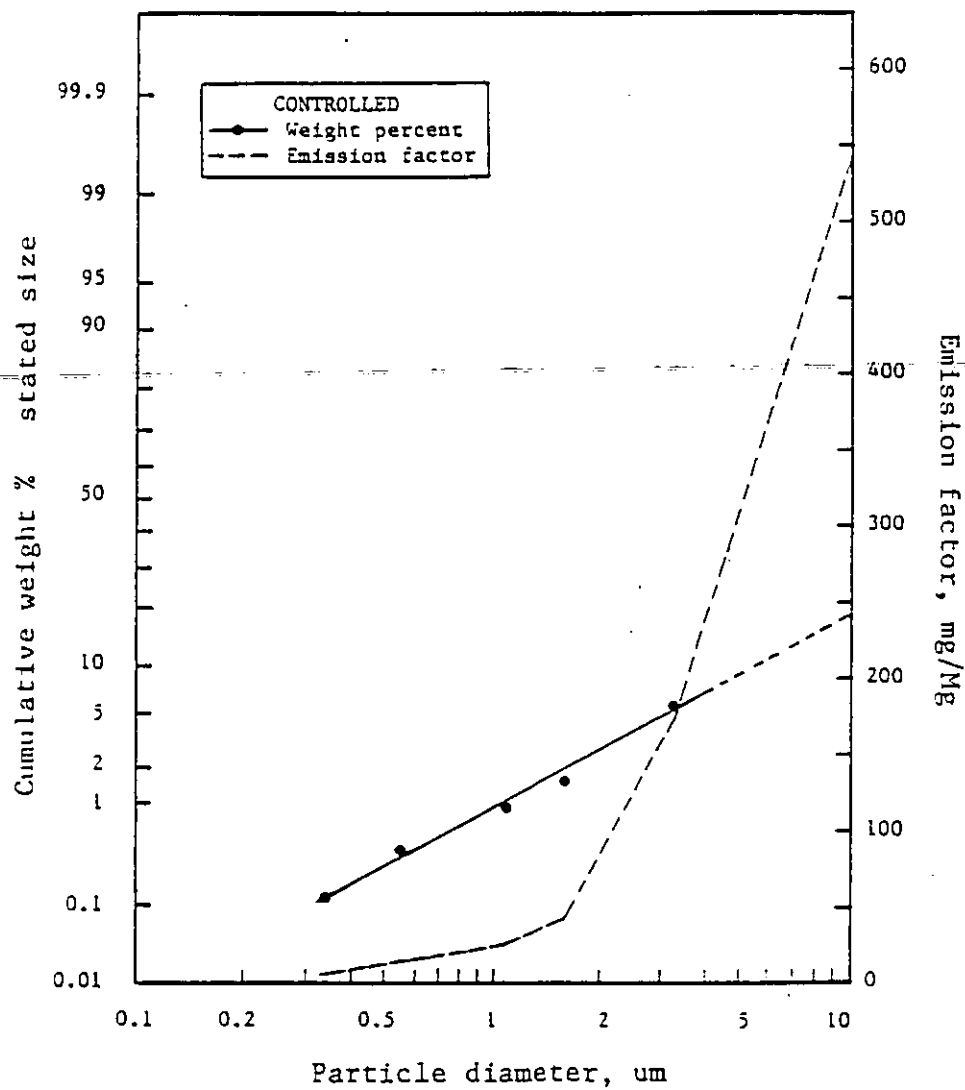


Figure 1. Barge Unloading/Conveying at Export Elevators:  
Particle Size Distribution and Emission Factor

# Emission Factor Table

Parameters measured in tests:

| Run No. | Process Rate,<br>Mg/hr | Particulate<br>Control<br>Inlet | Rate, kg/hr<br>Control<br>Outlet | Emission factor,<br>kg/Mg |            |
|---------|------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|------------|
|         |                        |                                 |                                  | Uncontrolled              | Controlled |
| 1       | 1,307                  | 362                             | 3.0                              | a                         | 0.002      |
| 2       | 1,494                  | 1,259                           | 5.0                              | 0.84                      | 0.004      |
| 3       | 1,206                  | 1,045                           | 3.3                              | 0.87                      | 0.003      |

<sup>a</sup>Run No. 1 inlet test was 19.5% isokinetic; therefore, it was disregarded.

Average uncontrolled emission factor = 0.85 kg/Mg.

Average controlled emission factor = 0.003 kg/Mg.

Control system collection efficiency =  $\frac{0.85 - 0.003}{0.85} \times 100\% = 99.6\%$ .

The measured emission factor of 0.85 kg/Mg for uncontrolled unloading/conveying is similar to the factors in Table 6.4-1 of AP-42 for Unloading (receiving), 0.5 kg/Mg; Removal from bins (tunnel belt), 0.7 kg/Mg; and Headhouse (legs), 0.8 kg/Mg. Therefore, none of these emission factors was revised on the basis of the two inlet test runs. The table below shows size-specific emission factors for the controlled operation, based on a total emission factor of 0.003 kg/Mg. Note that units are mg/Mg (mg = 10<sup>-6</sup> kg).

| Particle<br>diameter, um | Cumulative weight %<br>< stated size | Emission factor,<br>mg/Mg |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|
|                          | Controlled                           | Controlled                |
| 0.33                     | 0.17                                 | 5.1                       |
| 0.57                     | 0.45                                 | 13.5                      |
| 1.10                     | 0.91                                 | 27.3                      |
| 1.63                     | 1.4                                  | 42                        |
| 3.14                     | 5.8                                  | 174                       |
| 10.0 <sup>a</sup>        | 18.0                                 | 540                       |

<sup>a</sup>Extrapolated data point.



## 2. Shiploading of Grain at Export Elevators

The particulate size distributions of dust emissions from grain loading at several export elevators in Portland, Oregon, were measured in 1978. Two types of systems were used to reduce or control emissions: 1) aspirated tent system and 2) dead-box system; and one elevator was uncontrolled at the time of the tests. A probe consisting of an Andersen cascade impactor, a cyclonic pre-separator, and a glass fiber filter was used to determine the size distribution.

### Reference reports:

1. W. Battye and R. Hall. Particulate Emission Factors and Feasibility of Emission Controls for Shiploading Operations at Portland, Oregon Grain Terminals - Volume I. GCA Corporation for U.S. EPA. EPA Contract No. 68-01-4143. June 1979.
2. Emission Factor Development for Ship and Barge Loading of Grain. GCA Corporation for U.S. EPA. EPA Contract No. 68-02-3510. October 1984.

Table 2 in Reference 2 shows the impactor size data. Figure 10 (Ref. 2) and Figure 5 (Ref. 1) show plots of these data (see Appendix A for Table 2 and Figure 5). Since these data plot close together and overlap one another, a decision was made in the interest of clarity to not retain these individual plots for AP-42 Section 6.4. Further, no consistent trends differentiating the three loading methods are apparent. Therefore, all six tests were averaged to produce a single size distribution. This distribution represents uncontrolled emissions because measurements were made at the loading point, upstream of the fabric filter used to capture emissions.

Table 1 shows cumulative weight percentages for each particle size, as well as averages for each of these particle sizes. The particle sizes used in this table are the midpoints of the size ranges in the reference Table 2 in Appendix A. Each concentration in Table 2 was first converted to a percentage of the total measured concentration for each test, and then these percentages were cumulated to produce the individual values for Table 1.

### Emission Factor Table

The emission factor for loading (shipping) at export elevators is 0.5 kg/Mg, as shown in Table 6.4-1 of AP-42. In order to calculate

Table 1. PARTICLE SIZING DATA FOR SHIPLOADING TESTS

| Test                       | Total<br>Concentration<br>(mg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | Cumulative Weight % < Stated Size |         |        |        |        |        |        |        |          |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|
|                            |                                                | Total                             | 12.8 um | 9.4 um | 6.9 um | 4.2 um | 2.5 um | 1.4 um | 0.9 um | <0.71 um |
| 1. Bunge (tent)            | 89                                             | 100                               | 38.4    | 33.0   | 24.7   | 16.0   | 8.0    | 2.4    | 0.7    | 0.7      |
| 2. Dreyfus (tent)          | 200                                            | 100                               | 33.6    | 24.3   | 16.4   | 11.4   | 6.2    | 3.8    | 2.1    | 1.6      |
| 3. Cargill-1 (dead-box)    | 9.3                                            | 100                               | 36.9    | 35.0   | 23.0   | 21.0   | 15.3   | 11.5   | 5.8    | 1.9      |
| 4. Cargill-2 (dead-box)    | 95                                             | 100                               | 66.5    | 56.5   | 43.5   | 34.5   | 7.5    | 3.6    | 2.4    | 2.0      |
| 5. Columbia-1 (no control) | 104                                            | 100                               | 61.9    | 47.9   | 37.9   | 22.9   | 11.9   | 2.9    | 0.4    | 0        |
| 6. Columbia-2 (no control) | 135                                            | 100                               | 54.7    | 47.3   | 32.3   | 22.3   | 13.4   | 6.7    | 2.4    | 0.5      |
| Average <sup>a</sup>       |                                                | 100                               | 48.7    | 40.7   | 29.6   | 21.4   | 10.4   | 5.2    | 2.3    | 1.1      |

<sup>a</sup>These values represent arithmetic averages of the six test values for each particle size.

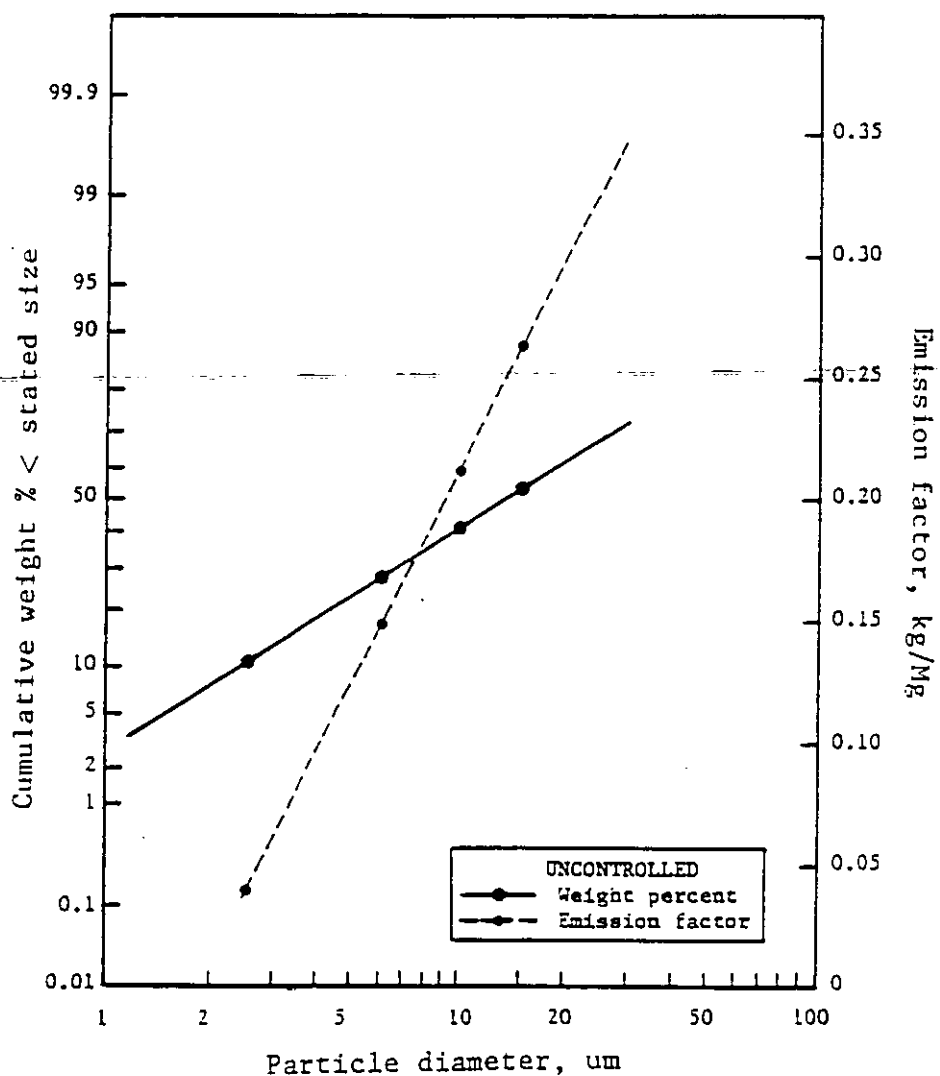


Figure 2. Shiploading at Export Elevators:  
Particle Size Distribution and Emission Factor

size-specific emission factors, the cumulative weight percentages at several particle sizes were multiplied by this total factor. The results, which are plotted as a straight line in Figure 2, are shown in the emission factor table following the figure.

| Particle diameter, um | Cumulative weight % < stated size | Emission factor, kg/Mg |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
|                       | Uncontrolled                      | Uncontrolled           |
| 2.5                   | 10.4                              | 0.05                   |
| 4.2                   | 21.4                              | 0.11                   |
| 6.0                   | 27.0                              | 0.13                   |
| 10                    | 42.0                              | 0.21                   |
| 15                    | 53.0                              | 0.26                   |

### 3. Rice Dryer

Test by California Air Resources Board, 10/11/77. Appendix A contains pertinent material from FPEIS printout, Series No. 228.

Reference report:

L.J. Shannon, et al., Emissions Control in the Grain and Feed Industry: Volume II - Emission Inventory, EPA-450/3-73-003b, MRI for U.S. EPA, September 1974.

#### Calculations for Sample 1

Total mass of sample collected = 590.7 mg  
Volume of sample collected = 27.9 m<sup>3</sup>

Therefore, concentration =  $590.7/27.9 = 21.2 \text{ mg/m}^3$   
= 21,200 ug/m<sup>3</sup>

Also, T = 94°C = 201°F, P = 758 mm Hg = 29.84" Hg, W.V. = 2.3%.

Converting to standard conditions:

$$21,200 \text{ ug/m}^3 \times \frac{661}{530} \times \frac{29.92}{29.84} \times \frac{100}{100 - 2.3} = 27,100 \text{ ug/dnm}^3.$$

### Size Distribution

| <u>Particle diameter, <math>\mu\text{m}</math></u> | <u>Cumulative mass conc. (<math>\mu\text{g}/\text{dnm}^3</math>)</u> | <u>Cumulative % &lt; stated size</u> |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 0.625                                              | missing                                                              | --                                   |
| 1.0                                                | missing                                                              | --                                   |
| 1.25                                               | missing                                                              | --                                   |
| 2.5                                                | 202                                                                  | 0.7                                  |
| 6                                                  | 991                                                                  | 3.7                                  |
| 10                                                 | 2,950                                                                | 10.9                                 |
| 15                                                 | 6,590                                                                | 24.3                                 |
| 20                                                 | 10,200                                                               | 37.6                                 |

### Calculations for Sample 2

Total mass of sample collected = 190.3 mg  
Volume of sample collected = 5.46  $\text{m}^3$

Thus,

Concentration = 34.9  $\text{mg}/\text{m}^3$  = 34,900  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ .

T = 96°C, P = 758 mm Hg, W.V. = 3.3%.

At standard conditions, C = 45,300  $\mu\text{g}/\text{dnm}^3$ .

### Size Distribution

| <u>Particle diameter, <math>\mu\text{m}</math></u> | <u>Cumulative mass conc. (<math>\mu\text{g}/\text{dnm}^3</math>)</u> | <u>Cumulative % &lt; stated size</u> |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 0.625                                              | 133                                                                  | 0.3                                  |
| 1.0                                                | 195                                                                  | 0.4                                  |
| 1.25                                               | 231                                                                  | 0.5                                  |
| 2.5                                                | 386                                                                  | 0.9                                  |
| 6                                                  | 626                                                                  | 1.4                                  |
| 10                                                 | 2,020                                                                | 4.5                                  |
| 15                                                 | 11,200                                                               | 24.7                                 |
| 20                                                 | 19,900                                                               | 43.9                                 |

The size plot (Figure 3) is based on the average of the two runs. Therefore,

| <u>Particle diameter, <math>\mu\text{m}</math></u> | <u>Avg. cumulative % &lt; stated size</u> |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| 0.625                                              | 0.3                                       |
| 1.0                                                | 0.4                                       |
| 1.25                                               | 0.5                                       |
| 2.5                                                | 0.8                                       |
| 6                                                  | 2.6                                       |
| 10                                                 | 7.7                                       |
| 15                                                 | 24.5                                      |
| 20                                                 | 40.8                                      |

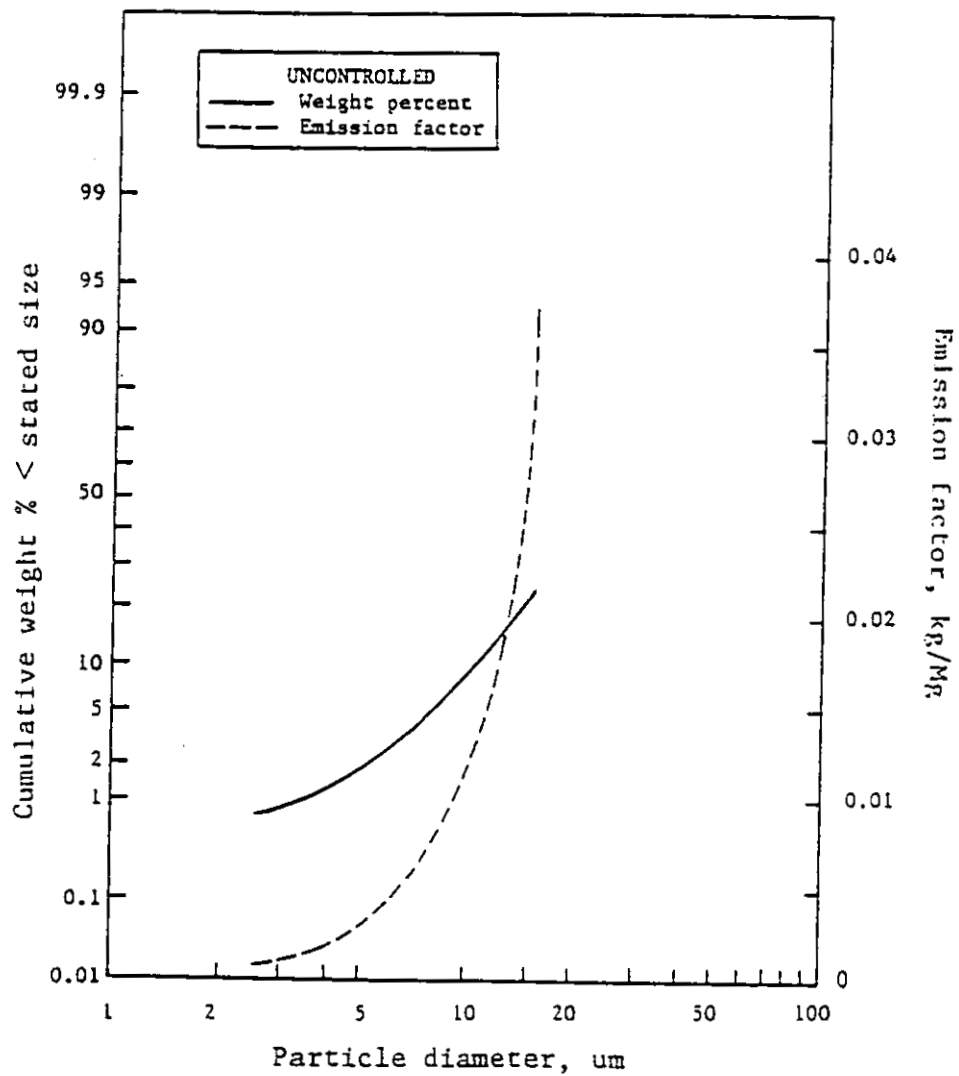


Figure 3. Rice Dryer: Particle Size Distribution and Emission Factor

#### Emission Factor Table

Total particulate emission factor = 0.15 kg/Mg rice dried (column dryers) from reference report. To obtain size-specific emission factors, multiply the total factor by the cumulative weight percent for each particle size.

| Particle diameter, um | Cumulative weight % < stated size | Emission factor, kg/Mg |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
|                       | Uncontrolled                      | Uncontrolled           |
| 0.625                 | 0.3                               | 0.0004                 |
| 1.0                   | 0.4                               | 0.0006                 |
| 1.25                  | 0.5                               | 0.0008                 |
| 2.5                   | 0.8                               | 0.0012                 |
| 6                     | 2.6                               | 0.0039                 |
| 10                    | 7.7                               | 0.012                  |
| 15                    | 24.5                              | 0.037                  |
| 20                    | 40.8                              | 0.061                  |

#### 4. Carob Kibble Roaster

Test by KVB, Inc. for California Air Resources Board, 3/23/78. Appendix A contains pertinent material from FPEIS printout, Series No. 229.

#### Calculation of sample concentration at STD conditions

Total mass of sample collected = 1.07 g  
Volume of sample collected = 6.65 m<sup>3</sup>

Thus, concentration =  $1.07 \text{ g} / 6.65 \text{ m}^3 = 0.161 \text{ g/m}^3$   
= 161,000 ug/m<sup>3</sup>

Also, T = 204°C = 399°F, P = 765 mm Hg = 30.12" Hg, W.V. = 8.2%.

Converting to standard conditions:

$$161,000 \text{ ug/m}^3 \times \frac{859}{530} \times \frac{29.92}{30.12} \times \frac{100}{100 - 8.2} = 282,400 \text{ ug/dnm}^3.$$

### Size Distribution

| <u>Particle diameter, <math>\mu\text{m}</math></u> | <u>Cumulative mass conc. (<math>\mu\text{g}/\text{dm}^3</math>)</u> | <u>Cumulative % &lt; stated size</u> |
|----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 0.625                                              | 424                                                                 | 0.2                                  |
| 1.0                                                | 1,100                                                               | 0.4                                  |
| 1.25                                               | 1,360                                                               | 0.5                                  |
| 2.5                                                | 1,760                                                               | 0.6                                  |
| 6                                                  | 1,870                                                               | 0.7                                  |
| 10                                                 | 5,640                                                               | 2.0                                  |
| 15                                                 | 32,500                                                              | 11.5                                 |
| 20                                                 | 58,400                                                              | 20.7                                 |

### Emission Factor Table

Total particulate emission factor = 3.0 kg/Mg carob kibble roasted.\*  
To obtain size-specific emission factors, multiply total factor by the cumulative weight percent for each particle size.

| Particle diameter, $\mu\text{m}$ | Cumulative weight % < stated size | Emission factor, kg/Mg |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
|                                  | Uncontrolled                      | Uncontrolled           |
| 0.625                            | 0.2                               | 0.006                  |
| 1.0                              | 0.4                               | 0.012                  |
| 1.25                             | 0.5                               | 0.015                  |
| 2.5                              | 0.6                               | 0.018                  |
| 6                                | 0.7                               | 0.021                  |
| 10                               | 2.0                               | 0.060                  |
| 15                               | 11.5                              | 0.35                   |
| 20                               | 20.7                              | 0.62                   |

Figure 4 shows the size distribution and size-specific emission factors for this category, which has been added to the revised Section 6.4.

\*Ref.: H.J. Taback, Fine Particle Emissions from Stationary and Miscellaneous Sources in the South Coast Air Basin, PB 293 923/AS, NTIS, Springfield, VA, February 1979.



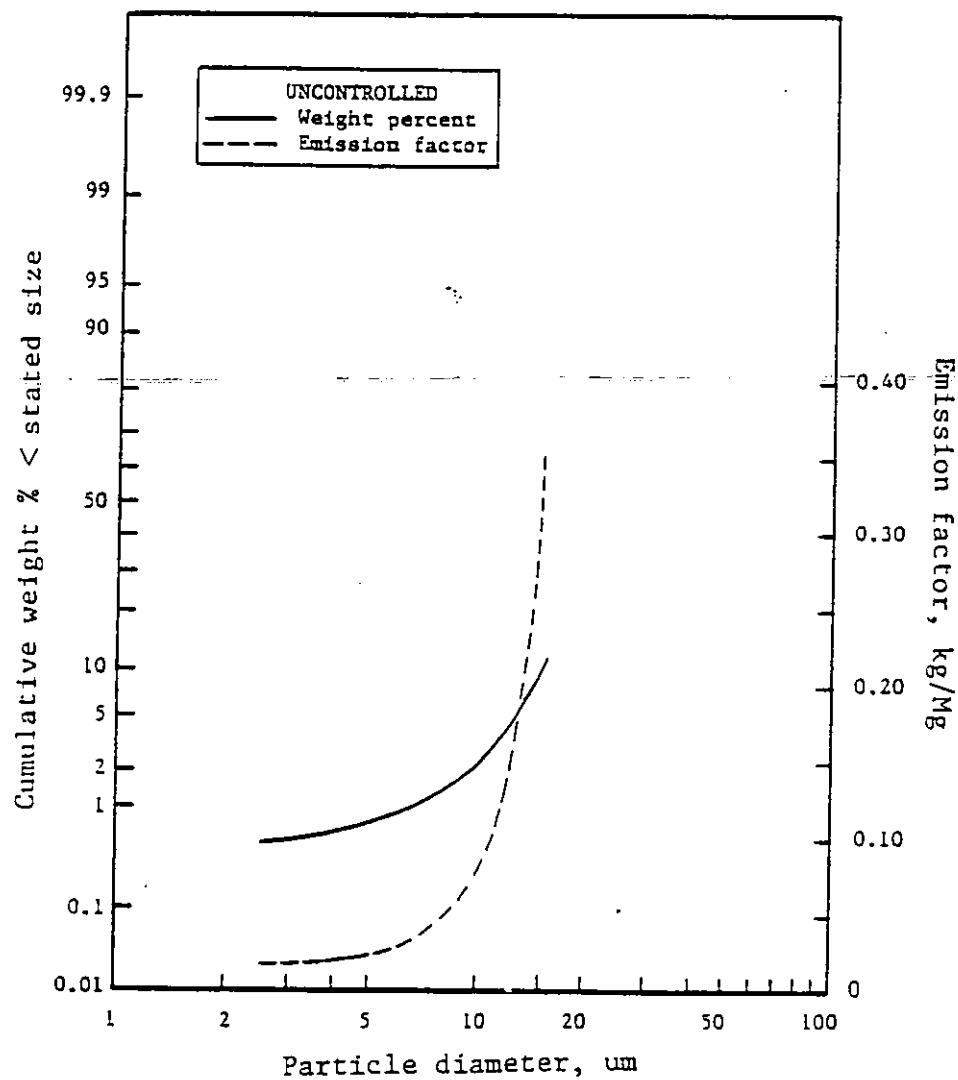


Figure 4. Carob Kibble Roaster: Particle Size Distribution and Emission Factor

### C. Emission Factors

Emission factors for six grain processing operations have been added to Table 6.4-3 in AP-42 Section 6.4 (now Table 6.4-6). Of these six, two emission factors replace existing factors in the table. Another factor fills in a blank space in an existing category. The remaining three are entirely new source categories (processing operations) in the table. The six operations for which new or revised emission factors have been developed are:

1. Carob kibble roasting (new category)
2. Wet corn milling - Dryers (new factor in existing category)

Feed mills (cyclone controlled):

3. Pellet coolers (revises previous factor)
4. Corn cracking (new category)
5. Corn hammermills (revises factor for Grinding)
6. Flaking (corn/barley) (new category)

The data for operation no. 1 were located in a 1983 EPA report completed in California that presents fine particle emission data for several source categories. The data for the second operation are from a 1981 EPA Source Category Survey report on animal feed dryers. The remaining emission test data for feed mills are from a test program performed from 1972 to 1980 (Purina Mills). The following subsections describe the basis for the revised emission factors.

#### 1. Carob Kibble Roasting

Reference reports:

1. H.J. Taback, Fine Particle Emissions from Stationary and Miscellaneous Sources in the South Coast Air Basin, PB 293 923/AS, National Technical Information Service, Springfield, VA, February 1979.
2. Emission test data from Environmental Assessment Data Systems, Fine Particle Emission Information System, Series No. 229, U.S. EPA, Research Triangle Park, NC, June 1983.

The two reference reports contain results from a test performed by the California ARB on March 23, 1978, on a carob kibble roasting process (uncontrolled emissions). This process is very similar to coffee roasting. Carob pods are air-cleaned, roasted, and then cooled and stored until they are ground in preparation for making carob candies.

Reference 1 shows a calculated emission factor from this test of 6.0 lb/ton (3.0 kg/Mg) carob kibble roasted. It also shows a second factor of 7.6 lb/ton, referencing Section 6.2 of AP-42, Second Edition (Coffee Roasting). This AP-42 emission factor relies on information relating to a different (although similar) industry, whereas these test results directly represent the carob roasting process. Therefore, the calculated emission factor for this test has been included in Table 6.4-3 of AP-42.

Emission Factor: 3.0 kg/Mg (6.0 lb/ton).

## 2. Wet Corn Milling - Dryers

Reference report:

Source Category Survey: Animal Feed Dryers, U.S. EPA, Emission Standards and Engineering Division, EPA-450/3-81-017, December 1981.

Table 7-1 in the reference report presents emission test data from tests at a wet corn milling plant producing animal feed ('Plant C'), between 1977 and 1981. Uncontrolled emission rates from nine tests (39 runs) on rotary steam tube feed dryers are shown, as well as process weight rates during the tests (see Appendix B). The table below shows how these test parameters are used to calculate the average emission factor for this processing operation.

### Plant C tests

| Test date | Uncontrolled emission rate, kg/h | Process weight rate, Mg/h | Emission factor, kg/Mg (lb/ton) |        |
|-----------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|--------|
| 1977      | 0.60                             | 3.96 <sup>a</sup>         | 0.15                            | 0.30   |
| 1977      | 0.72                             | 4.11                      | 0.18                            | 0.35   |
| 1977      | 0.66                             | 4.16                      | 0.16                            | 0.29   |
| 1981      | 0.69                             | 6.15                      | 0.11                            | 0.22   |
| 1977      | 0.69                             | 4.11                      | 0.17                            | 0.34   |
| 1981      | 0.50                             | 4.22                      | 0.12                            | 0.24   |
| 1977      | 0.97                             | 4.04                      | 0.24                            | 0.48   |
| 1981      | 1.50                             | 4.28                      | 0.35                            | 0.70   |
| 1980      | 0.74                             | 1.02                      | 0.72                            | 1.45   |
| Average = |                                  |                           | 0.24                            | (0.48) |

<sup>a</sup>Does not agree with value in Table 7-1. See Appendix B for explanation.

The calculated emission factors are averaged arithmetically to produce an average uncontrolled emission factor for this processing operation.

Emission Factor: 0.24 kg/Mg (0.48 lb/ton).

3. Feed Mills (Pellet coolers, Hammermilling, Flaking, Cracking)

References:

1. Letter and attachment (test data) from Paul Luther, Purina Mills, Inc., St. Louis, MO, to Greg LaFlam, Pacific Environmental Services, Inc., Durham, NC. March 11, 1987.
2. Letter and pellet cooler test data from P. Luther, Purina Mills, to Frank Noonan, U.S. EPA, Research Triangle Park, NC. July 8, 1987.

The reference material contains total particulate test results from four feed mills tested between 1972 and 1980, and from one mill tested in 1987. Pellet coolers at all five mills were tested, and a cracker and hammermill (corn) and a flaking unit (corn/barley) were tested at three of the mills. All process streams tested were controlled by single or multiple cyclones. The table below summarizes the data and shows the calculation of average emission factors (SI units). The data summary sheets from the references are included in Appendix B.

# FEED MILL TEST DATA SUMMARY

## Pellet Coolers

| Plant     | A<br>Processed feed<br>rate, Mg/h | B<br>Emission<br>rate, kg/h | C = B ÷ A<br>Controlled emission<br>factor, kg/Mg (lb/ton) |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1         | 10.9                              | 3.0                         | 0.28 (0.55)                                                |
|           | 10.9                              | 1.5                         | 0.14 (0.28)                                                |
|           | 10.9                              | 5.0                         | 0.46 (0.92)                                                |
|           | 10.0                              | 1.8                         | 0.17 (0.32)                                                |
| 2         | 9.1                               | 0.20                        | 0.02 (0.04)                                                |
|           | 16.3                              | 0.84                        | 0.05 (0.10)                                                |
| 3         | 12.7                              | 3.3                         | 0.26 (0.52)                                                |
|           | 13.0                              | 1.8                         | 0.14 (0.28)                                                |
|           | 11.4                              | 1.8                         | 0.16 (0.31)                                                |
|           | 13.4                              | 3.3                         | 0.25 (0.49)                                                |
| 4         | 8.8                               | 1.5                         | 0.17 (0.33)                                                |
|           | 9.8                               | 1.1                         | 0.11 (0.22)                                                |
| 5         | 8.4                               | 0.5                         | 0.06 (0.12)                                                |
|           | 7.3                               | 0.7                         | 0.10 (0.20)                                                |
|           | 5.9                               | 0.5                         | 0.08 (0.16)                                                |
| Average = |                                   |                             | 0.16 (0.32)                                                |

## Corn Cracker

|   |     |      |               |
|---|-----|------|---------------|
| 2 | 3.6 | 0.04 | 0.012 (0.024) |
|---|-----|------|---------------|

## Corn Hammermill

|   |     |      |             |
|---|-----|------|-------------|
| 4 | 7.3 | 0.59 | 0.08 (0.16) |
|---|-----|------|-------------|

## Flaking Unit (corn/barley)

|   |     |      |             |
|---|-----|------|-------------|
| 1 | 5.5 | 0.42 | 0.08 (0.16) |
|---|-----|------|-------------|

APPENDIX A

REFERENCE MATERIAL FOR  
PARTICLE SIZE DISTRIBUTIONS

TABLE 2  
Summary of Particulate Results in Metric Units  
Inlet

| <u>Run Number</u>                                      | 1        | 2        | 3        | Average |
|--------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|---------|
| Date                                                   | 10-30-73 | 10-30-73 | 10-31-73 |         |
| Volume of Gas Sampled - Nm <sup>3</sup> (a)            | 1.30     | 2.06     | 4.16     |         |
| Percent Moisture by Volume                             | 0.9      | 1.0      | 0.9      |         |
| Average Stack Temperature - °C                         | 19.4     | 20.8     | 22.3     |         |
| Stack Volumetric Flow Rate - Nm <sup>3</sup> /min. (b) | 1067     | 1076     | 1107     | 1083    |
| Stack Volumetric Flow Rate - m <sup>3</sup> /min. (c)  | 1083     | 1103     | 1148     | 1111    |
| Percent Isokinetic                                     | 19.5     | 92.4     | 90.7     |         |

Particulates - probe, cyclone,  
and filter catch

|                    |         |          |          |          |
|--------------------|---------|----------|----------|----------|
| mg                 | 7,364.0 | 40,148.0 | 65,483.0 | 37,665.0 |
| mg/Nm <sup>3</sup> | 5,645   | 19,466   | 15,706   | 13,606   |
| mg/m <sup>3</sup>  | 5,561   | 18,970   | 15,140   | 13,224   |
| kg/hr              | 361     | 1,256    | 1,043    | 887      |

Particulates - total catch

|                    |         |          |          |          |
|--------------------|---------|----------|----------|----------|
| mg                 | 7,371.5 | 40,152.5 | 65,486.5 | 37,670.2 |
| mg/Nm <sup>3</sup> | 5,651   | 19,469   | 15,707   | 13,609   |
| mg/m <sup>3</sup>  | 5,566   | 18,972   | 15,141   | 13,226   |
| kg/hr              | 362     | 1,256    | 1,043    | 887      |

|                        |     |     |     |     |
|------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Percent impinger catch | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
|------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|

<sup>a</sup> Dry normal cubic meter at 21.1°C, 760mm Hg.

<sup>b</sup> Dry normal cubic meters per minute at 21.1°C, 760mm Hg.

<sup>c</sup> Actual cubic meters per minute

TABLE 4  
Summary of Particulate Results in Metric Units  
Outlet

| <u>Run Number</u>                                      | 1        | 2        | 3        | Average |
|--------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|---------|
| Date                                                   | 10-30-73 | 10-30-73 | 10-31-73 |         |
| Volume of Gas Sampled - Nm <sup>3</sup> (a)            | 2.38     | 2.62     | 2.69     |         |
| Percent Moisture by Volume                             | 0.8      | 0.5      | 1.1      |         |
| Average Stack Temperature - °C                         | 20.4     | 29.3     | 29.2     |         |
| Stack Volumetric Flow Rate - Nm <sup>3</sup> /min. (b) | 1024     | 1069     | 1097     | 1063    |
| Stack Volumetric Flow Rate - m <sup>3</sup> /min. (c)  | 1025     | 1104     | 1148     | 1092    |
| Percent Isokinetic                                     | 93.5     | 98.7     | 98.7     | 97.0    |

Particulates - probe, cyclone,  
and filter catch

|                    |       |       |       |       |
|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| mg                 | 115.5 | 604.5 | 135.0 | 151.7 |
| mg/Nm <sup>3</sup> | 48.5  | 77.9  | 50.1  | 58.8  |
| mg/m <sup>3</sup>  | 48.4  | 75.3  | 47.8  | 57.2  |
| kg/hr              | 2.98  | 5.00  | 3.30  | 3.76  |

Particulates - total catch

|                    |       |       |       |       |
|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| mg                 | 117.0 | 207.0 | 137.5 | 153.8 |
| mg/Nm <sup>3</sup> | 49.1  | 78.8  | 51.0  | 59.6  |
| mg/m <sup>3</sup>  | 49.0  | 76.3  | 48.7  | 58.0  |
| kg/hr              | 3.02  | 5.06  | 3.36  | 3.81  |

|                        |     |     |     |     |
|------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Percent impinger catch | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.8 | 1.4 |
|------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|

<sup>a</sup> Dry normal cubic meter at 21.1°C, 760mm Hg.

<sup>b</sup> Dry normal cubic meters per minute at 21.1°C, 760mm Hg.

<sup>c</sup> Actual cubic meters per minute



TABLE 5  
Particle Size Results

| <u>Run 1</u>               |                                           |               |                       |                                          |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------------|
| <u>Stage</u>               | <u>Characteristic Diameter, Dn<br/>um</u> | <u>ug</u>     | <u>Weight Percent</u> | <u>Cumulative Weight Percent, &lt;Dn</u> |
| <u>Probe &amp; cyclone</u> |                                           | <u>22,450</u> |                       |                                          |
| 1                          | 3.14                                      | 1,480         | 71.5                  | ----- 28.5                               |
| 2                          | 1.63                                      | 190           | 9.2                   | ----- 19.3                               |
| 3                          | 1.10                                      | 210           | 10.1                  | ----- 9.2                                |
| 4                          | 0.57                                      | 120           | 5.8                   | ----- 3.4                                |
| 5                          | 0.33                                      | <u>70</u>     | 3.4                   | -----                                    |
| TOTAL                      |                                           | 2,070         |                       |                                          |
| <u>Run 2</u>               |                                           |               |                       |                                          |
| <u>Probe &amp; cyclone</u> |                                           | <u>44,900</u> |                       |                                          |
| 1                          | 3.14                                      | 1,260         | 87.5                  | ----- 12.6                               |
| 2                          | 1.63                                      | 90            | 6.3                   | ----- 6.3                                |
| 3                          | 1.10                                      | 30            | 2.1                   | ----- 4.2                                |
| 4                          | 0.57                                      | 40            | 2.8                   | ----- 1.4                                |
| 5                          | 0.33                                      | <u>20</u>     | 1.4                   | -----                                    |
| TOTAL                      |                                           | 1,440         |                       |                                          |

Note: Totals indicate sums of numbered impactor stages only, and weight percents are based on these totals. The cumulative values should be shifted as indicated by the dashed lines.

Barge unloading/conveying  
From: EPA/EMB Test No. 74-GRN-7

TABLE 2. RESULTS OF ANDERSEN IMPACTOR MEASUREMENTS IN  
PLUMES GENERATED BY GRAIN LOADING

| Test       | Test duration (min) | Total measured concentration (mg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | Size distribution (concentration in size range, mg/m <sup>3</sup> ) |                   |                  |                 |                 |                  |                   |                   |                |  |
|------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|--|
|            |                     |                                                   | > 13.5 $\mu$ m                                                      | 11.2-13.5 $\mu$ m | 7.7-11.2 $\mu$ m | 5.2-7.7 $\mu$ m | 3.3-5.2 $\mu$ m | 1.67-3.3 $\mu$ m | 1.04-1.67 $\mu$ m | 0.71-1.04 $\mu$ m | < 0.71 $\mu$ m |  |
| Bunge      | 37                  | 89                                                | 54.8                                                                | 4.8               | 7.4              | 7.7             | 7.1             | 5.0              | 1.5               | 0.0               | 0.6            |  |
| Dreyfus    | 32                  | 200                                               | 142                                                                 | 18.6              | 15.8             | 10.0            | 10.4            | 4.8              | 3.4               | 1.0               | 3.2            |  |
| Cargill-1  | 62                  | 9.3                                               | 5.9                                                                 | 0.18              | 1.1              | 0.19            | 0.53            | 0.35             | 0.53              | 0.36              | 0.18           |  |
| Cargill-2  | 62                  | 95                                                | 33.8                                                                | 9.7               | 12.1             | 8.6             | 25.4            | 3.7              | 1.1               | 0.38              | 1.9            |  |
| Columbia-1 | 25.4                | 104                                               | 39.3                                                                | 14.4              | 10.4             | 15.6            | 11.8            | 9.6              | 2.6               | 0.42              | 0.0            |  |
| Columbia-2 | 34                  | 135                                               | 60.5                                                                | 10.0              | 20.9             | 11.5            | 12.0            | 9.0              | 5.8               | 2.6               | 0.68           |  |

Shiploading

From: Emission Factor Development  
(GCA Corp. for EPA)

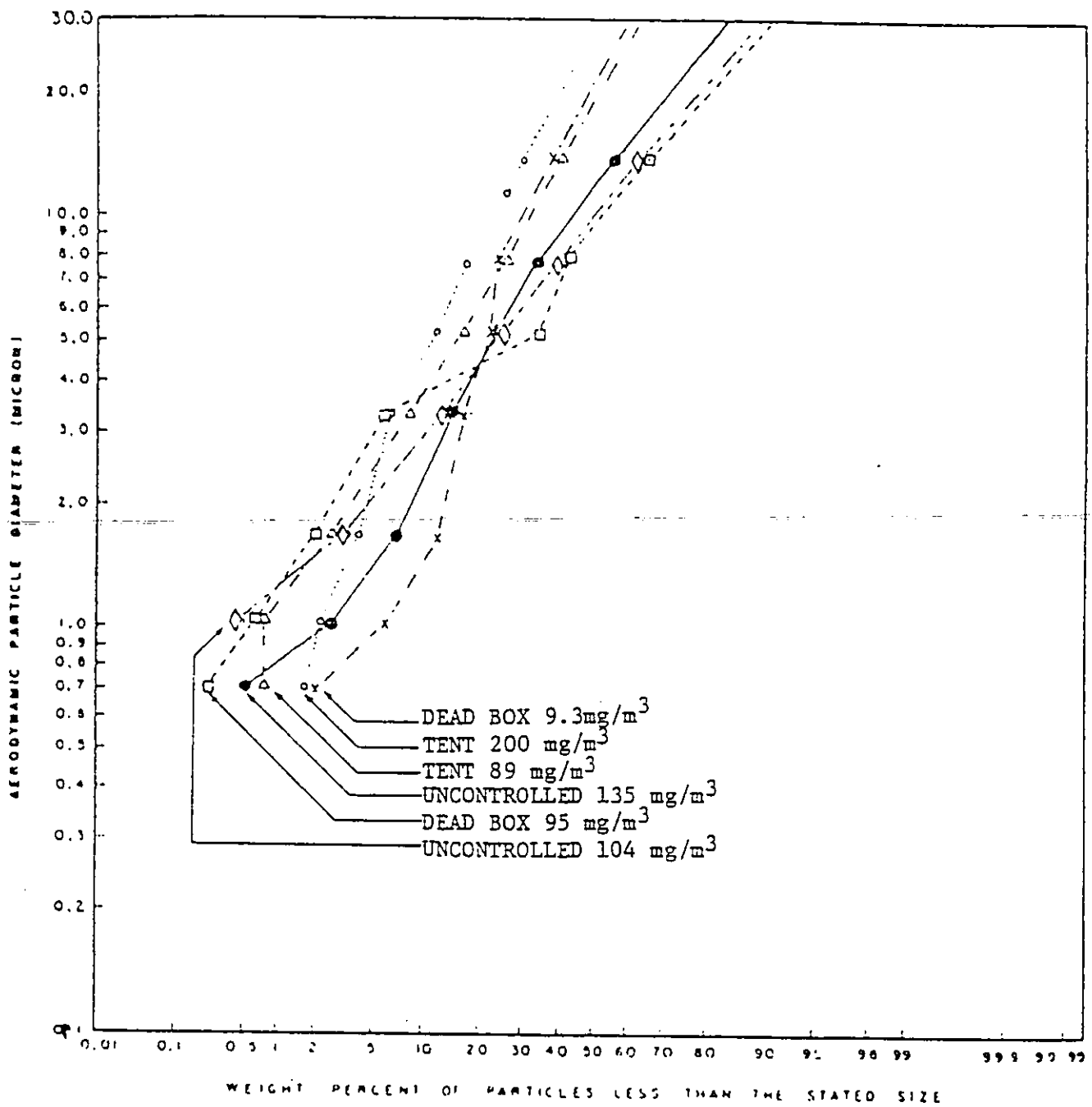


Figure 5. Size distribution of particulate emissions from shiploading, primarily topping-off.

#### Shiploading

From: Emission Factor Development ...  
(GCA Corp. for EPA)

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT DATA SYSTEMS  
FPEIS SERIES REPORT

SERIES FORM 1 PAGE 1  
DATE 10/02/86

FPEIS TEST SERIES NO: 220 DESCRIBES SAMPLING AT SITE FROM 10/11/77 TO 10/11/77 BY KVB, INC.

SPONSOR ORGANIZATION: CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD  
CONTRACT NUMBER: A6-191-30  
TASK/DIRECTIVE NUMBER: 000  
PURPOSE OF TEST: ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENTS (MULTIMEDIA)

SOURCE DESCRIPTION-----

|                         |                     |              |                       |
|-------------------------|---------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| SOURCE CATEGORY:        | FOOD INDUSTRY       | SOURCE NAME: | CONFIDENTIAL          |
| SOURCE TYPE:            | GRAIN MILL PRODUCTS | SITE NAME:   |                       |
| PRODUCT/DEVICE:         | RICE                | ADDRESS:     | LOS ANGELES ,CA 00000 |
| PROCESS TYPE:           | PROCESSING          |              |                       |
| DESIGN PROCESS RATE:    | 90800 KG/HR         |              |                       |
| FEED MATERIAL CATEGORY: | AGRI FEED           | SIC CODE:    | 2044                  |
| PRIMARY CONTROL DEVICE: |                     |              |                       |

EADS WASTE STREAM DATA BASES-----

WASTE STREAM DATA FROM OTHER MEDIA WHICH WERE COLLECTED CONCURRENTLY WITH THIS TEST SERIES  
ARE AS FOLLOWS( TEST SERIES NUMBER-TSN):

|           |                 |           |          |           |
|-----------|-----------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| LEDS TSN: | GEDS TSN: 00090 | SDOS TSN: | FES TSN: | CIDS TSN: |
|-----------|-----------------|-----------|----------|-----------|

REFERENCE REPORT-----

|                                                                                                                    |               |                  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| TITLE                                                                                                              |               |                  |
| AUTHOR                                                                                                             |               |                  |
| SPONSOR REPORT NUMBER                                                                                              | HTIS NUMBER   | PUBLICATION DATE |
| FINE PARTICLE EMISSIONS FROM STATIONARY AND MISCELLANEOUS SOURCES<br>IN THE SOUTH COAST AIR BASIN.<br>TADACK H. J. |               |                  |
| KVB REPORT 5006-703                                                                                                | PD 293 923/AS | FEBRUARY 1979    |

TEST SERIES COMMENTS-----

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES TO INVENTORY TSP EMISSIONS, TO PREPARE A COMPREHENSIVE INVENTORY OF EMISSIONS(I.E. BY SIZE DISTRIBUTION AND CHEMICAL COMPOSITION), AND TO DESCRIBE ALT. METHODS OF CONTROL.  
RICE DRYER IS A HOLLOW, DOUBLE-HALL CYLINDER ENCLOSED IN A BLDG.  
VENTED THRU 6-4.11 DIA. SCREENS & HEATED BY 4-9.54KJ/HR BURNERS

Rice Dryer

PARTICLE DIAMETERS BASED ON CLASSIC AERODYNAMIC DEFINITION (TASK GROUP ON LUNG DYNAMICS)

PARTICLE SIZE SUMMARY-----

| SAMPLE NO. | DEVICE | LOCATION<br>SYSTEM | UG/DIIR3<br>DIIR/DLOG D      | PARTICLE DIAMETER IN MICROMETERS |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |
|------------|--------|--------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|            |        |                    |                              | 20.0                             | 15.0                             | 10.0                             | 6.0                              | 2.5                              | 1.25                             | 1.0                              | 0.625                            |
| 01         | INLET  | I                  | CUT MASS CONC<br>DIIR/DLOG D | 1.02E+04<br>2.85E+04<br>EXTRAPOL | 6.59E+03<br>2.72E+04<br>EXTRAPOL | 2.95E+03<br>1.15E+04<br>EXTRAPOL | 9.91E+02<br>6.24E+03<br>INTERPOL | 2.02E+02<br>5.85E+02<br>INTERPOL | 0.00E+00<br>0.00E+00<br>MISSING  | 0.00E+00<br>0.00E+00<br>MISSING  | 0.00E+00<br>0.00E+00<br>MISSING  |
| 02         | INLET  | I                  | CUT MASS CONC<br>DIIR/DLOG D | 1.99E+04<br>7.01E+04<br>EXTRAPOL | 1.12E+04<br>6.68E+04<br>EXTRAPOL | 2.02E+03<br>2.99E+04<br>EXTRAPOL | 6.26E+02<br>6.29E+02<br>INTERPOL | 3.86E+02<br>6.29E+02<br>INTERPOL | 2.31E+02<br>3.97E+02<br>INTERPOL | 1.95E+02<br>3.53E+02<br>INTERPOL | 1.33E+02<br>0.00E+00<br>INTERPOL |

Rice Dryer

SAMPLING ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION-----

MEASUREMENT INSTRUMENT/METHOD TYPE: 1 NAME: SASS TRAIN-WITH CYCLONES    SAMPLING START TIME: 1702    DURATION: 199 MIN  
 SAMPLING CONDITIONS-- MASS/VOLUMETRIC FLOWRATE= 59.7 M3/SEC    FLOWRATE METHOD: ANEMOMETER    TEMPERATURE= 31 C  
 MOISTURE CONTENT= 2.3 PCT    VELOCITY= 5.8 M/SEC    PRESSURE= 750 MM HG  
 SAMPLE DENSITY= 1.0 G/CM3    DENSITY DETERMINATION: ASSUMED

DEVICE SAMPLING LOCATION=INLET    DEVICE/PROCESS NUMBER= 1    SAMPLING LOCATION DESCRIPTION: AT SCREEN OUTLET

SYSTEM SAMPLING LOCATION= INLET OR UNCONTROLLED    CORRESPONDING SAMPLE NUMBER:

VOLUME OF SAMPLE COLLECTED= 27.90 M3    TOTAL MASS OF SAMPLE COLLECTED= 590.70 MG

MEASUREMENT INSTRUMENT: TEMPERATURE= 94 C    INLET PRESSURE= 750 MM HG FLOW RATE= 180.0 L/MIN

ESTIMATED TIME BETWEEN SAMPLING AND CHEM ANALYSIS:    DAYS    -SAMPLING AND RADIOASSAY:    DAYS  
 COLLECTION SURFACE/SUBSTRATE:

PERCENT ISOINETIC SAMPLING= 117    GAS ANALYSIS (PCT BY VOLUME)-- CO2= 7.00    CO=    O2= 16.00    H2= 77.00  
 OTHER TRACE GASES (IN PPM):    DILUTION FACTOR= 1.0

PARTICLE MEASUREMENTS WERE MADE ON THE BASIS OF MASS    UPPER BOUNDARY DIAMETER= 30.00 UM

PARTICLE DIAMETERS ARE DEFINED ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING DEFINITION: CLASSIC AERODYNAMIC

PARTICLE DIAMETERS WERE DETERMINED FROM CALIBRATION

COMMENTS ON THE SAMPLING ACTIVITY-----

OF TOTAL SAMPLE MASS 57.6 MG IS INORGANIC & 94.3 IS ORGANIC  
 CAUGHT IN THE IMPINGERS, SEE GEDS TSH 80.

Rice Dryer

SAMPLING ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION-----

MEASUREMENT INSTRUMENT/METHOD TYPE: I NAME: OTHER CYCLORES

SAMPLING CONDITIONS-- MASS/VOLUMETRIC FLOWRATE=

SAMPLING START TIME: 1703 DURATION: MIN

FLOWRATE METHOD:

TEMPERATURE= C

MOISTURE CONTENT= 3.3 PCT

VELOCITY=

MM HG

PRESSURE=

SAMPLE DENSITY= G/CM3

DENSITY DETERMINATION:

DEVICE SAMPLING LOCATION=INLET DEVICE/PROCESS NUMBER= 1 SAMPLING LOCATION DESCRIPTION:

SYSTEM SAMPLING LOCATION= INLET OR UNCONTROLLED CORRESPONDING SAMPLE NUMBER:

VOLUME OF SAMPLE COLLECTED= 5.46 M3 TOTAL MASS OF SAMPLE COLLECTED= 190.30 HG

MEASUREMENT INSTRUMENT: TEMPERATURE= 96 C INLET PRESSURE= 750 MM HG FLOW RATE= 35.8 L/MIN

ESTIMATED TIME BETWEEN SAMPLING AND CHEM ANALYSIS:

DAYS

DAYS

COLLECTION SURFACE/SUBSTRATE:

-SAMPLING AND RADIOASSAY:

PERCENT ISOKINETIC SAMPLING 13.

GAS ANALYSIS (PCT BY VOLUME)-- CO2=

CO=

O2=

N2=

OTHER TRACE GASES (IN PPM):

DILUTION FACTOR=

PARTICLE MEASUREMENTS WERE MADE ON THE BASIS OF MASS

UPPER BOUNDARY DIAMETER=

UM

COMMENTS ON THE SAMPLING ACTIVITY-----

OF TOTAL SAMPLE MASS 6.8 MG IS INORGANIC & 1.9 MG IS ORGANIC  
CAUGHT IN THE IMPINGERS, SEE GEDS TSM 80.  
THREE CYCLORES WERE FABRICATED AND USED IN SERIES WITH A  
JOY TRAIL.

Rice Dryer

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT DATA SYSTEMS  
FPEIS SERIES REPORT

SERIES FORM 1 PAGE 1  
DATE 10/02/86

FPEIS TEST SERIES NO: 229 DESCRIBES SAMPLING AT SITE FROM 03/23/78 TO 03/23/78 BY KVB, INC.

SPONSOR ORGANIZATION: CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD  
CONTRACT NUMBER: A6-191-30  
TASK/DIRECTIVE NUMBER: 000  
PURPOSE OF TEST: ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENTS (MULTIMEDIA)

SOURCE DESCRIPTION-----  
SOURCE CATEGORY: FOOD INDUSTRY  
SOURCE TYPE: GRAIN MILL PRODUCTS  
PRODUCT/DEVICE: CAROB KIBBLE  
PROCESS TYPE: ROASTING  
DESIGN PROCESS RATE: 300 KG/HR  
FEED MATERIAL CATEGORY: AGRI FEED  
PRIMARY CONTROL DEVICE:  
SOURCE NAME: CONFIDENTIAL  
SITE NAME:  
ADDRESS: LOS ANGELES, CA 00000  
SIC CODE: 2041

EADS WASTE STREAM DATA BASES-----  
WASTE STREAM DATA FROM OTHER MEDIA WHICH WERE COLLECTED CONCURRENTLY WITH THIS TEST SERIES  
ARE AS FOLLOWS( TEST SERIES NUMBER-TSH):  
LEOS TSH: GEOS TSH: 00081 SOOS TSH: FEIS TSH: CIDS TSH:

REFERENCE REPORT-----  
TITLE  
AUTHOR  
SPONSOR REPORT NUMBER HTIS NUMBER PUBLICATION DATE  
FINE PARTICLE EMISSIONS FROM STATIONARY AND MISCELLANEOUS SOURCES  
IN THE SOUTH COAST AIR BASIN.  
TABACK II, J.  
KVB REPORT 5006-703 PB 293 923/AS FEBRUARY 1979

TEST SERIES COMMENTS-----  
PROGRAM OBJECTIVES TO INVENTORY TSP EMISSIONS, TO PREPARE A COMPREHENSIVE INVENTORY OF EMISSIONS(I.E. BY SIZE DISTRIBUTION AND CHEMICAL COMPOSITION), AND TO DESCRIBE ALT. METHODS OF CONTROL.  
ROASTER HEAT INPUT IS 795H KJ/HR OF NATURAL GAS.

Carob Kibble Roasting



# PARTICLE DIAMETERS BASED ON CLASSIC AERODYNAMIC DEFINITION (TASK GROUP ON LUNG DYNAMICS)

## PARTICLE SIZE SUMMARY

| SAMPLE NO. | SAMPLE LOCATIONS<br>DEVICE SYSTEM | UG/DIR#3 | PARTICLE DIAMETER IN MICROMETERS |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|------------|-----------------------------------|----------|----------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|            |                                   |          | 20.0                             | 15.0     | 10.0     | 6.0      | 2.5      | 1.25     | 1.0      | 0.625    |
| 01         | I<br>CUN MASS CONIC<br>DIR/DLOG 0 |          | 5.84E+04                         | 3.25E+04 | 5.64E+03 | 1.87E+03 | 1.76E+03 | 1.36E+03 | 1.10E+03 | 4.24E+02 |
|            |                                   |          | 2.07E+05                         | 1.97E+05 | 8.72E+04 | 2.65E+02 | 2.65E+02 | 2.45E+03 | 2.87E+03 | 4.00E+00 |
|            |                                   |          | EXTRAPOL                         | EXTRAPOL | EXTRAPOL | INTERPOL | INTERPOL | INTERPOL | INTERPOL | INTERPOL |

FPES TEST SERIES NO: 00229 STREAM NO: 01 TEST ID NO: 1 SAMPLE NO: 01  
 SERIES FORM 6 PAGE 6  
 DATE 10/02/86

SAMPLING ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION-----

MEASUREMENT INSTRUMENT/METHOD TYPE: I NAME: OTHER CYCLONES  
 SAMPLING START TIME: 1036 DURATION: 233 MIN  
 SAMPLING CONDITIONS-- MASS/VOLUMETRIC FLOWRATE= 799.0 L/SEC FLOWRATE METHOD: PITOT TUBE  
 TEMPERATURE= 46 C  
 MOISTURE CONTENT= 8.2 PCT VELOCITY= 12.4 M/SEC PRESSURE= 758 MM HG  
 SAMPLE DENSITY= 1.0 G/CM3 DENSITY DETERMINATION: ASSUMED

DEVICE SAMPLING LOCATION=INLET DEVICE/PROCESS NUMBER= 1 SAMPLING LOCATION DESCRIPTION: 2.5 M FROM AFTERBURNER INLET.

SYSTEM SAMPLING LOCATION= INLET OR UNCONTROLLED CORRESPONDING SAMPLE NUMBER:

VOLUME OF SAMPLE COLLECTED= 6.65 M3 TOTAL MASS OF SAMPLE COLLECTED= 1.07 G

MEASUREMENT INSTRUMENT: TEMPERATURE= 204 C INLET PRESSURE= 765 MM HG FLOW RATE= 44.5 L/MIN

ESTIMATED TIME BETWEEN SAMPLING AND CHEM ANALYSIS: DAYS -SAMPLING AND RADIOASSAY: DAYS

COLLECTION SURFACE/SUBSTRATE:

PERCENT ISOKINETIC SAMPLING= 122 GAS ANALYSIS (PCT BY VOLUME)-- CO2= 0.40 CO= 02= 20.20 H2= 79.40

OTHER TRACE GASES (IN PPM): NO CO OR HCN DETECTED

PARTICLE MEASUREMENTS WERE MADE ON THE BASIS OF MASS UPPER BOUNDARY DIAMETER= 30.00 UM

PARTICLE DIAMETERS ARE DEFINED ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING DEFINITION: CLASSIC AERODYNAMIC

PARTICLE DIAMETERS WERE DETERMINED FROM CALIBRATION

DILUTION FACTOR= 1.0

COMMENTS ON THE SAMPLING ACTIVITY-----

OF TOTAL MASS, 319 MG IS INORGANIC & 174 MG IS ORGANIC CAUGHT IN  
 IMPINGERS, GEOS 81. THREE CYCLONES WERE USED WITH A JOY TRAIN.  
 MASS TRAIN DATA FOR THE AFTERBURNER OUTLET CONDITION WAS UNUSABLE  
 DUE TO A HIGH AFTERBURNER TEMPERATURE OF 360 DEG C.

APPENDIX B

REFERENCE MATERIAL FOR  
REVISED EMISSION FACTORS

TABLE 7-1. EMISSION TEST DATA<sup>a</sup>

| Industry/Plant                                    | Date of test | No. of tests | Dryer type                       | Control type                  | Dryer process weight rate<br>kg/h (tons/h) | Stack gas flow rate<br>m <sup>3</sup> /s (acfm) | Uncontrolled emission rate    |                                | Controlled emission rate      |                | Allowable emissions<br>kg/h (lb/h) |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------------|
|                                                   |              |              |                                  |                               |                                            |                                                 | g/m <sup>3</sup><br>(gr/dscf) | kg/h<br>(lb/h)                 | g/m <sup>3</sup><br>(gr/dscf) | kg/h<br>(lb/h) |                                    |
| <u>Wet corn milling</u><br><u>[SIC 2016]</u>      |              |              |                                  |                               |                                            |                                                 |                               |                                |                               |                |                                    |
| Plant A                                           | 1976         | 3            | Direct-fired rotary              | Cyclone <sup>b</sup>          | 9.4<br>(10.4)                              | 8.44<br>(17,880)                                | 0.055<br>(0.024)              | 1.25<br>(2.76)                 | --                            | --             | 8.99<br>(19.7)                     |
| Plant B <sup>c</sup>                              | 1979         | 3            | 4 Direct-fired rotary            | Scrubber-venturi              | N/A                                        | 82.54<br>(174,900)                              | --                            | --                             | 0.163<br>(0.0713)             | 27.2<br>(60)   | 72.6 <sup>d</sup><br>(160)         |
|                                                   | 1979         | 3            | 4 Direct-fired rotary            | Scrubber-venturi              | N/A                                        | 94.24<br>(199,700)                              | --                            | --                             | 0.185<br>(0.0809)             | 37.2<br>(82)   | 72.6 <sup>d</sup><br>(160)         |
| Plant C <sup>c</sup>                              | 1980         | 3            | 4 Direct-fired rotary            | Scrubber-venturi              | N/A                                        | 75.27<br>(159,500)                              | --                            | --                             | 0.195<br>(0.085)              | 33.1<br>(73)   | 472.6 <sup>d</sup><br>(100)        |
|                                                   | 1980         | 3            | 3 Direct-fired rotary            | Scrubber-venturi              | N/A                                        | 75.36<br>(159,700)                              | --                            | --                             | 0.146<br>(0.064)              | 24.9<br>(55)   | 54.4 <sup>e</sup><br>(120)         |
| Plant C <sup>c</sup>                              | 1977         | 3            | Rotary steam tube (No. 7)        | --                            | 40 <sup>g</sup><br>(4.36)                  | 3.12<br>(6,621)                                 | 0.140<br>(0.061)              | 0.60<br>(1.33)                 | --                            | --             | 5.0<br>(11.0)                      |
|                                                   | 1977         | 3            | Rotary steam tube (No. 8)        | --                            | 4.11<br>(4.53)                             | 3.08<br>(6,517)                                 | 0.167<br>(0.167)              | 0.72<br>(1.59)                 | --                            | --             | 5.2<br>(11.4)                      |
|                                                   | 1977         | 3            | Rotary steam tube (No. 9)        | --                            | 4.16<br>(4.59)                             | 3.36<br>(7,119)                                 | 0.144<br>(0.063)              | 0.66<br>(1.33)                 | --                            | --             | 52.2<br>(114)                      |
|                                                   | 1981         | 3            | Rotary steam tube (No. 5)        | --                            | 6.15<br>(6.78)                             | 2.73<br>(5,785)                                 | 0.220<br>(0.096)              | 0.69<br>(1.53)                 | --                            | --             | 6.7<br>(14.8)                      |
|                                                   | 1977         | 9            | Rotary steam tube                | Mill cyclone, <sup>b</sup>    | 4.11<br>(4.53)                             | 5.68<br>(12,032)                                | 0.014<br>(0.006)              | 0.69<br>(0.53)                 | --                            | --             | 5.1<br>(11.3)                      |
|                                                   | 1981         | 3            | Rotary steam tube                | Mill cyclone, <sup>b</sup>    | 4.22<br>(4.66)                             | 5.39<br>(11,431)                                | 0.003<br>(0.013)              | 0.50<br>(1.10)                 | --                            | --             | 5.2<br>(11.5)                      |
|                                                   | 1977         | 9            | Rotary steam tube (+ Hammermill) | Product cyclone, <sup>b</sup> | 4.04<br>(4.45)                             | 5.40<br>(11,437)                                | 0.055<br>(0.024)              | 0.97<br>(2.14)                 | --                            | --             | 5.0<br>(11.1)                      |
|                                                   | 1981         | 3            | Rotary steam tube (+ Hammermill) | Product cyclone, <sup>b</sup> | 4.28<br>(4.72)                             | 4.79<br>(10,154)                                | 0.096<br>(0.042)              | 1.50<br>(3.30)                 | --                            | --             | 5.3<br>(11.6)                      |
|                                                   | 1980         | 3            | Rotary steam tube                | --                            | 1.02<br>(1.12)                             | 2.06<br>(4,366)                                 | 0.215<br>(0.094)              | 0.74<br>(1.63)                 | --                            | --             | 2.0<br>(4.4)                       |
| <u>Alfalfa dehydrators</u><br><u>[SIC 2048-5]</u> |              |              |                                  |                               |                                            |                                                 |                               |                                |                               |                |                                    |
| Plant D                                           | 1976         | 2            | Direct-fired rotary + hammermill | Cyclones <sup>b</sup>         | 3.10<br>(3.42)                             | 10.24<br>(21,690)                               | 0.616<br>(0.269)              | 20.55<br>(45.3)                | --                            | --             | 5.8<br>(12.7)                      |
| Plant E                                           | 1974-1976    | 57           | Direct-fired rotary              | Multiple configurations       | --                                         | --                                              | --                            | 2.1-<br>13.7<br>(4.6-<br>30.2) | --                            | --             | 5.0-<br>15.0<br>(11.0-<br>33.1)    |

(continued)

Wet corn milling - Dryers

TABLE 7-1. (continued)

| Industry/Plant                                              | Date of test | No. of tests | Dryer type                  | Control type                        | Dryer process weight rate (tons/h) | Slack gas flow rate (acfm) | Uncontrolled emission rate (gr/dscf) (lb/h) | Controlled emission rate (gr/dscf) (lb/h) | Allowable emissions (kg/h (lb/h)) |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <u>Beet sugar</u><br><u>(SIC 2063)</u>                      |              |              |                             |                                     |                                    |                            |                                             |                                           |                                   |
| Plant F                                                     | 1977         | 5            | Rotary kiln (lignite-fired) | Cyclone, b skimmer                  | 200 (211)                          | 6.47 (13,700) (dscfm)      | 0.149 (0.065)                               | 3.45 (7.6)                                | 19.5 (43.0)                       |
| Plant G                                                     | 1980         | 3            | Direct-fired rotary drum    | --                                  | 65.5 (72.2)                        | 13.07 (27,700)             | 0.311 (0.136)                               | 7.53 (16.6)                               | 13.9 (30.4)                       |
|                                                             | 1980         | 3            |                             | --                                  | 41.9 (46.2)                        | 13.35 (28,300)             | 0.389 (0.170)                               | 9.03 (19.9)                               | 11.1 (24.4)                       |
| Plant H                                                     | 1980         | 3            | Direct-fired rotary drum    | --                                  | 30.4 (33.5)                        | 14.06 (29,800)             | 0.254 (0.111)                               | 6.1 (13.5)                                | 13.7 (30.3)                       |
|                                                             | 1980         | 3            |                             | --                                  | 20.3 (22.4)                        | 15.86 (33,600)             | 0.215 (0.094)                               | 6.8 (15.1)                                | 11.2 (24.6)                       |
| Plant I                                                     | 1980         | 3            | Direct-fired rotary drum    | --                                  | 43.9 (48.4)                        | 12.88 (27,300)             | 0.366 (0.160)                               | 7.7 (17.0)                                | 14.6 (32.1)                       |
|                                                             | 1980         | 3            |                             | --                                  | 43.9 (48.4)                        | 9.25 (19,600)              | 0.378 (0.165)                               | 5.7 (12.5)                                | 14.6 (32.2)                       |
| Plant J                                                     | 1977         | 4            | Indirect-fired rotary       | Cyclone                             | 22.7 (25)                          | N/A                        | --                                          | 0.183 (0.08)                              | 11.8 (26.1)                       |
|                                                             |              |              |                             |                                     |                                    |                            |                                             |                                           | 16.1 (35.4)                       |
| <u>Animal and marine fats and oils</u><br><u>(SIC 2071)</u> |              |              |                             |                                     |                                    |                            |                                             |                                           |                                   |
| Plant K                                                     | 1978         | N/A          | 1 Ring; 1 Rotary steam tube | 2 cyclones in parallel <sup>b</sup> | 3.7 (4.1)                          | N/A                        | 0.641 (0.28)                                | 1.1 (2.5)                                 | 3.9 (8.5)                         |
| <u>Malt beverages</u><br><u>(SIC 2082)</u>                  |              |              |                             |                                     |                                    |                            |                                             |                                           |                                   |
| Plant L                                                     | 1978         | 3            | 2 direct-fired rotary drums | 2 wet fan collectors                | 3.8 (4.2)                          | 6.8 (13,300)               | --                                          | --                                        | 1.23 <sup>f</sup> (2.72)          |
|                                                             |              |              |                             |                                     |                                    |                            |                                             |                                           | 4.9 (10.8)                        |

N/A = Data not available.

<sup>a</sup>Source sampling reports provided by the plants and by State and local air pollution control agencies.  
<sup>b</sup>Based on process description or manufacturing practice, this control equipment is used primarily for product recovery.  
<sup>c</sup>Emission rate calculated using front-half and back-half catch, as per Iowa regulation.  
<sup>d</sup>Allowable emissions for the 4 dryers.  
<sup>e</sup>Allowable emissions for the 3 dryers.  
<sup>f</sup>Each dryer.

<sup>g</sup>The value of 40 Mg/h appears to be an error. Assuming 4.36 ton/h for this test is correct, then the equivalent in SI units is 4.36 x 0.908 = 3.96 Mg/h.

PELLET MILL/COOLER STACK TEST SUMMARY

| <u>Plant</u> | <u>Feed</u> | <u>Collector</u>   | <u>Processed Feed<br/>Rate lb/hr</u> | <u>Air Flow<br/>SCFM</u> | <u>Emission<br/>Rate<br/>lb/hr</u> |
|--------------|-------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| No. 1        | Steer       | Longhorn Cyclone   | 24,000                               | 10,100                   | 6.6                                |
|              | Steer       | Carter Day Cyclone | 24,000                               | 10,850                   | 3.4                                |
|              | Poultry     | Cyclones           | 24,00                                | 10,450                   | 11.0                               |
|              | Poultry     | Cyclones           | 24,000                               | 14,325                   | 3.9                                |
| No. 2        | Mixed       | Cyclone            | 20,000                               | 16,735                   | 0.44                               |
|              | Mixed       | Cyclone            | 36,000                               | 25,580                   | 1.85                               |
| No. 3        | Poultry     | Cyclone            | 27,900                               | 25,240                   | 7.2                                |
|              | Poultry     | Cyclone            | 28,700                               | 25,350                   | 4.0                                |
|              | Steer       | Cyclone            | 25,200                               | 21,850                   | 3.9                                |
|              | Steer       | Cyclone            | 29,500                               | 30,430                   | 7.3                                |
| No. 4        | Dairy       | Single Cyclone     | 19,300                               | 16,130                   | 3.2                                |
|              | Turkey      | Single Cyclone     | 21,600                               | 16,060                   | 2.4                                |

CRACKER STACK TEST SUMMARY

|       |      |         |       |       |       |
|-------|------|---------|-------|-------|-------|
| No. 2 | Corn | Cyclone | 8,000 | 3,130 | 0.097 |
|-------|------|---------|-------|-------|-------|

HAMMERMILL STACK TEST SUMMARY

|       |      |              |        |       |     |
|-------|------|--------------|--------|-------|-----|
| No. 4 | Corn | Dual Cyclone | 16,000 | 5,760 | 1.3 |
|-------|------|--------------|--------|-------|-----|

FLAKING STACK TEST SUMMARY

|       |             |                |        |       |      |
|-------|-------------|----------------|--------|-------|------|
| No. 1 | Corn/Barley | Single Cyclone | 12,000 | 3,910 | 0.93 |
|-------|-------------|----------------|--------|-------|------|

Feed mills (Pellet coolers, Cracking, Grinding and Flaking)

From: Purina Mills, Inc. test data, March 11, 1937

# Pellet Mill/Cooler Stack Test Results

| Plant | Feed  | Collector      | Processed Feed       | Air Flow    | Emission Rate |
|-------|-------|----------------|----------------------|-------------|---------------|
|       |       |                | Rate<br><u>lb/hr</u> | <u>SCFM</u> | <u>lb/hr</u>  |
| No. 5 | Hog   | Triple Cyclone | 18,500               | 19,900      | 1.1           |
|       | Horse | Triple Cyclone | 16,000               | 20,000      | 1.6           |
|       | Horse | Triple Cyclone | 13,000               | 19,700      | 1.1           |

From: Purina Mills, Inc. test data, July 8, 1937

APPENDIX C

SUPPORT INFORMATION FOR EXISTING EMISSION  
FACTORS IN SECTION 6.4

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