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MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 25, 1988

TO: Ken Schuster/Jerry Clayton

FROM: Robert Wooten *RW*

SUBJECT: Revision of Review of Emission Test Report for American Rockwool, Inc., Spring Hope, Nash Co., N.C., performed May 17-19, 1988.

The subject report was received July 1, 1988 with additional information received August 8, 1988. The test was performed by personnel of the Aluminum Company of America (ALCOA). The main purpose of the test was to determine fluoride emissions when producing rockwool with spent pot linings (SPL) salvaged from ALCOA's aluminum production operations. It was desired to show to what extent fluoride emissions increase when SPL is substituted for coke. It was also desired to show to what extent the addition of lime decreases fluoride emissions. The filter used for fluoride testing was weighed for particulate determination. Sulfur dioxide was also measured.

The method used for particulate determination involved weighing the sampling thimble used to collect particulate fluorides. Due to the filter being cellulose, it tended to gain atmospheric moisture readily which made the accuracy of the weighings slightly uncertain. Also, probe and filter holder washings were omitted. The particulate values should be somewhat less accurate than a properly performed Method 5 test.

The particulate emission test is insufficient to determine compliance. EPA Method 5 should be performed on the cupola stack and the duct scrubber stack. To meet the requirement of condition 5 of the permit, it will be necessary to determine the input to the blow chamber, the cleaning process transfer cyclone, and the bagging process transfer cyclone.

Sulfur dioxide emissions were determined using a method said to be like EPA Method 15. None of the necessary supporting data was provided. It is not possible to accept the  $\text{SO}_2$  results since there is nothing to show that correct procedures were followed. Also, the heat input is undetermined and  $\text{SO}_2$  may come from other than fuel.

The method used for fluoride measurement was ALCOA Method 4075A. This method is similar to EPA Method 13B. After discussing certain details of the the test method with Gary McAllister of the EPA, I have concluded that Method 4075A should give accurate results for this source.

The attached table summarizes the fluoride emissions for the three operating conditions tested. The charge makeup and number of charges per hour given in Table 1 on page 2 of the report should be regarded as only nominal. I computed SPL, Lime, and coke charge rates from the production records covering the shift during which testing was performed. You may wish to have American Rockwool verify my numbers as their production records as reproduced in the report are a little confusing.

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The first test run of condition B showed lower fluorides than the next three runs. It is not possible to say if the test run is flawed. If it is omitted, the average fluoride emission rate increases 23% (7.84 lbs/hr to 9.67 lbs/hr).

Only two fluoride runs were performed for condition D due to process problems. I accept the results of the two test runs performed.

For condition A, I calculated an emission factor of .000259 lb F/ 1b coke. For condition B, I got .00557 lb F/ 1b SPL (using 7.41 lb F/hr). This is 21.5 times greater than for coke pound for pound. Since more than a pound of SPL will replace a pound of coke, the actual fluoride increase should be greater.

For condition D, I found .00205 lb F/ 1b SPL with .107 lb lime/ 1b SPL. The emission factor for SPL with lime is 7.9 times that for coke. Note again that more SPL will be used than the weight of coke reduced.

The fluoride emission standard for this source is given in condition 11 of Permit # 3578R7. The use of 1420 lbs/hr of SPL in both cupolas combined is allowed. The fluoride emissions must not increase over 2.8 lbs/hr (total) when using SPL compared to what the fluoride emissions would be without SPL.

Test condition B shows a fluoride increase of 7.11 lb/hr over condition A with an SPL input of 1329.8 lb/hr (90 lb/hr less than the maximum allowed). If the first test run is omitted, the increase is 8.94 lb/hr. The B condition test shows that the cupolas violate the permitted fluoride increase limit set in the permit when SPL without lime is used.

Test condition D was allowed by permit for a limited time to establish emissions if lime is added along with the SPL. Condition D shows a fluoride increase of 4.37 lb/hr over condition A with a SPL input of 2382 lb/hr. If the emission factor found from this test is applied to the 1420 lb/hr SPL allowed by the permit, the fluoride emission due to SPL is 2.911 lb/hr. Of course, when SPL is used, it replaces coke at somewhat more than a pound of SPL per pound of coke. If it were a pound for a pound, the fluoride increase would be .001791 lbF/lb SPL or, for 1420 lb SPL/hr, 2.54 lbF/hr increase which is within the 2.8 lb/hr increase allowed.

As I understand it, the condition D test was not intended to determine compliance with Permit # 3578R7 operating conditions and emission limits. The results are useful for predicting fluoride emissions when lime is added to the cupolas in the proportions used for the Condition D test.

According to Ken Schuster, the real fluoride concern is that actual fluoride emissions not exceed six (6) pounds per hour and that the annual fluoride increase due to using SPL not exceed three tons. The six lb/hr figure comes from modeling. The 2.8 lb/hr increase figure in the permit comes from assumptions (apparently incorrect) about pre-SPL fluoride emissions and the six lb/hr modeling value.

Attachment

cc: Mike Aldridge  
Central File via Lee Daniel

OPERATING CONDITIONS AND FLUORIDE EMISSIONS

Cup/oa	lbs/charge		charges/hr		lbs charged/hr		Average Fluoride lbs/hr	
	I	II	I	II	I	II	Total	combined
<u>17MAY88 - Condition A</u>								
SPL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Lime	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Coke	388.8	388.6	3.63	3.63	1411	1411	2822	.73
<u>18MAY88 - Condition B</u>								
SPL	207.3	218.7	3.25	3.00	673.7	656.1	1329.8	
Lime	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Coke	264.8	268.5	3.25	3.00	860.6	805.5	1666.1	* 7.84 * 9.67
<u>19MAY88 - Condition D</u>								
SPL	427.3	428.0	3.11	2.46	1329	1053	2382	
Lime	23.86	24.38	6.00	4.56	243.2	111.2	254.4	
Coke	143.8	145.7	3.11	2.46	447.2	358.4	805.6	5.10

\* If the first of the four runs is omitted since it is much lower than the other three.

This attachment contains:

- A) Field testing raw data.
- B) Preliminary field testing reduced data.
- C) Laboratory raw and reduced data.
  - Sulfur dioxide data.
  - Fluoride.
    - 1) Nozzle data.
    - 2) Thimble data.
    - 3) Impinger data.
    - 4) SIE calibration plots.

For ease of identification, the LSN/ID# is provided for each sample obtained in Run 4.

<u>Sample</u>	<u>LSN/ID#</u>
SO <sub>2</sub> - Impinger	804222/539030
SO <sub>2</sub> - Blank	804221/539026
F - Nozzle	804244/539022
F - Thimble	804233/539011
F - Impingers	804004/539000
F - Nozzle Blank	804240/539018
F - Thimble Blank	B1k Thimble
F - Impinger Blank	804229/539007

RECEIVED

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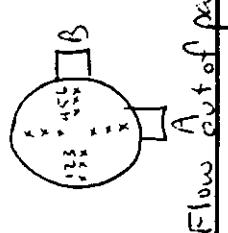
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PARTICULATE TESTING  
RAW DATA SET



SPRING HOPE  
Plant Intake Outlet OUTLET  
Unit# 5 J ROBUCK  
Operator S J ROBUCK  
Date 2/5/88  
Run No. 4  
Sample Box No. 1874  
Meter D/H@ 1.90  
K Factor 8.1  
Pilot Cp Pilot Leak Cx  
Leak Rate Before .006 CFM @ 15 Hg  
Leak Rate After .002 CFM @ 12 Hg  
Static Press. In. H<sub>2</sub>O (+/-) 1.00

Start Time 7:45 AM  
Finish Time 8:59 AM  
Meter Yd 1.00

15' of old chimney  
out!  


SCHEMATIC OF TESTING LOCATION

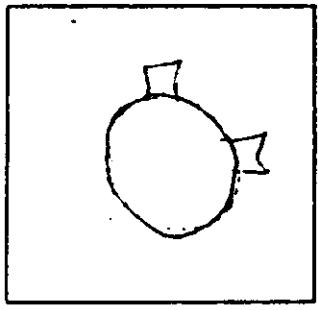
Ambient Temperature, °F 35  
Barometric Pressure, in. Hg 28.96  
Assumed Moisture, % 0  
Heater Box Setting 100 No. 1  
Probe Length, Ft. 10  
Nozzle Diameter, In. .005  
Probe Heater Setting 100  
% O<sub>2</sub> 100  
% CO<sub>2</sub> 0  
H<sub>2</sub>O, ml 1.0  
Silica Gel, gm 9.1  
Total V<sub>C</sub> 1.01  
Stack Area, Ft<sup>2</sup> 1.00  
Pyrometer No. 100

TRAVERSE POINT NUMBER	MIN/PT	SAMPLING TIME θ, min.	VACUUM In. Hg	STACK TEMPERATURE T <sub>s</sub> , °F	VELOCITY HEAD D <sub>p</sub>	PRESSURE DIFFERENTIAL ACROSS ORIFICE METER DH, in. H <sub>2</sub> O	GAS SAMPLE TEMPERATURE AT DRY GAS METER		TEMP. OF GAS LEAVING CONDENSER OR LAST IMPINGER T <sub>m</sub> , °F	SAMPLE BOX TEMPERATURE T, °F
							Initial Volume V <sub>1</sub> , ft <sup>3</sup>	943 - 947		
B 6	5	3	78	.17	1.4	497.30	52	41	33	7
5	10	3	78	.19	1.5	500.64	54	44	36	
4	15	3	78	.25	2.0	504.30	64	47	49	
3	20	4	76	.21	1.7	507.73	67	49	40	
2	25	5	75	.29	2.3	511.75	72	51	41	
1	30	5	75	.22	1.8	515.413	72	52	41	
A 1	5	6	76	.21	1.7	519.05	65	52	44	
2	10	6	77	.28	2.3	523.22	71	53	47	
3	15	7	75	.28	2.3	527.21	73	53	49	
4	20	7	77	.30	2.6	531.77	78	54	53	
5	25	6	76	.32	2.7	536.17	78	55	53	
TOTAL		918	5.868		1.5	539.725	77	55	53	
AVERAGE		777	0.489	(1.98)	1.98	45.738	60	Avg. 606		

PARTICULATE TESTING  
RAW DATA SET

Plant Am Rutherford  
Unit# 5211 Intensity STAKC  
Operator 9.02 - 05  
Run No. 4  
Sample Box No. 2465  
Meter Box No. 466  
Meter DH @ 1.13  
K factor 1.13  
Pilot Cp 1.4 Pilot Leak Ck 0.95  
Leak Rate Before 1.13 CFM @ 15 Hg  
Leak Rate After 0.00 CFM @ 10 Hg  
Static Press., In. H<sub>2</sub>O (+/0) 0.22

Start Time 7:48 AM  
Finish Time 8:54 PM  
Meter Yd 0.95



SCHEMATIC OF TESTING LOCATION

MIN/PT 5

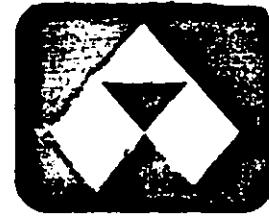
TRAVERSE POINT NUMBER	SAMPLING TIME 0. min.	VACUUM In. Hg	STACK TEMPERATURE T <sub>1</sub> °F	VELOCITY HEAD DP	PRESSURE DIFFERENTIAL ACROSS ORIFICE METER DH, In. H <sub>2</sub> O	INITIAL VOLUME: 527.63	GAS SAMPLE TEMPERATURE		TEMP. OF GAS LEAVING CONDENSER OR LAST IMPINGER T <sub>2</sub> , °F	SAMPLE BOX TEMPERATURE T <sub>3</sub> , °F
							AT DRY GAS METER INLET T <sub>1</sub> , in. °F	OUTLET T <sub>2</sub> , in. °F		
A - 1	5	5	78	0.20	1.6	593.09	51	36	30	252
2	10	5	78	0.25	2.0	596.86	61	38	33	246
3	15	5	78	0.28	2.28	600.90	66	40	34	250
4	20	5	79	0.22	1.8	604.60	68	42	34	253
5	25	6	79	0.31	2.5	608.84	68	42	34	255
6	30	5	77	0.21	1.7	612.47	72	46	37	258
6 - 1	35	6.5	75	0.28	2.28	616.56	51	43	36	270
2	40	5	76	0.28	2.28	620.56	64	45	39	267
3	45	6	75	0.31	2.5	624.85	71	46	40	260
4	50	5	77	0.26	2.1	628.83	75	47	42	253
5	55	5	76	0.25	2.0	632.69	78	48	43	250
6	60	5	75	0.15	1.2	635.89	77	50	45	252
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>923</b>	<b>5.97</b>	<b>24.24</b>	<b>AVG. 807</b>	<b>416.21</b>	<b>AVG. 54</b>	<b>AVG. 523</b>	
<b>AVERAGE</b>			<b>77</b>	<b>0.498</b>	<b>2.02</b>					



We can't wait for tomorrow

## PARAMETER SHEET

PLANT Am Rockwood  
 CITY Spencer STATE NC  
 DATE 88-02-05



**ALCOA**

RUN 4 METHOD 5/6  
 UNIT Both  
 INLET \_\_\_\_\_  
 OUTLET STACK  
 START TIME 7:48 AM PM  
 FINISH TIME 8:59 AM PM  
 METER OPERATOR SVA

METER BOX NO. 2168  
 DH @ 1.86

## COMMENTS:

~ 99%

Preliminary Results

FILTER NO. 5  
 THIMBLE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

DATA

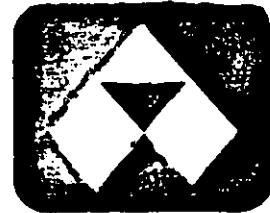
1 Pb	<u>30.28</u>	"Hg
2 Static	<u>-0.22</u>	"wc
3 Vlc	<u>7.8</u>	m1
4 Mn	<u></u>	g
5 θ	<u>60</u>	min
6 % O <sub>2</sub>	<u>19</u>	
7 % CO <sub>2</sub>	<u>2</u>	
8 DH	<u>2.02</u>	"wc
9 Cp	<u>0.84</u>	
10 Tm	<u>54</u>	F
11 √Dp	<u>0.498</u>	√"wc
12 Ts	<u>77</u>	F
13 Vm	<u>46.21</u>	ft <sup>3</sup>
14 Dn	<u>0.294</u>	in
15 As	<u>20.27</u>	ft <sup>2</sup>
16 Yd	<u>0.45</u>	cf/cf

RESULTS Assume Bw = 2%

Vmstd	<u>45.84</u>	dscf	
Vwstd	<u>0.367</u>	scf	
Bwo	<u>0.008</u>		
Md	<u>29.08</u>	1b/1b-mole	29.08
Ms	<u>29.99</u>	1b/1b-mole	29.86
Vs	<u>27.98</u>	ft/s	28.04
% I	<u>98.0</u>		99.0
acfm	<u>47460</u>		47570
dscfm	<u>46820</u>		46360
Particulate	<u></u>	gr/dscf	
	<u></u>	1b/hr	
SO <sub>2</sub>	<u>104.5</u>	1b/hr	
Gaseous F	<u></u>	1b/hr	
Particulate F	<u></u>	1b/hr	
Total F	<u></u>	1b/hr	

## PARAMETER SHEET

PLANT Am Rockwood  
 CITY Sp Hqe STATE NC  
 DATE 88-02-05



ALCOA

RUN 4 METHOD 4075-A

UNIT Both

INLET

OUTLET STACK

START TIME 7:45 AM/PM

FINISH TIME 8:59 AM/PM

METER OPERATOR SJR

## COMMENTS:

2103%

*Preliminary Results*

METER BOX NO. 1874

DH @ 1.90

FILTER NO. 4

THIMBLE NO. 4

DATA		
1 Pb	<u>30.28</u>	"Hg
2 Static	<u>-0.22</u>	"wc
3 Vlc	<u>19.1</u>	ml
4 Mn		g
5 θ	<u>60</u>	min
6 % O <sub>2</sub>	<u>19</u>	
7 % CO <sub>2</sub>	<u>2</u>	
8 DH	<u>1.98</u>	"wc
9 Cp	<u>0.84</u>	
10 Tm	<u>60</u>	F
11 √Dp	<u>0.489</u>	√"wc
12 Ts	<u>77</u>	F
13 Vm	<u>45,738</u>	ft <sup>3</sup>
14 Dn	<u>0.294</u>	in
15 As	<u>28.27</u>	ft <sup>2</sup>
16 Yd	<u>1.00</u>	cf/cf

RESULTS		
Vmstd	<u>47.21</u>	dscf
Vwstd	<u>0.9</u>	scf
BwO	<u>0.019</u>	
Md	<u>29.08</u>	1b/1b-mole
Ms	<u>28.87</u>	1b/1b-mole
Vs	<u>27.53</u>	ft/s
% I	<u>103.7</u>	
acfm	<u>46700</u>	
dscfm	<u>45570</u>	
Particulate	<u>—</u>	gr/dscf
	<u>—</u>	1b/hr
SO <sub>2</sub>	<u>—</u>	1b/hr
Gaseous F	<u>0.08</u>	1b/hr
Particulate F	<u>0.63</u>	1b/hr
Total F	<u>0.70</u>	1b/hr

use sig - E.C.L - L.T. any - 8010010  
Sept 10: American Rockwool Compliance method 6  
Submitted: 8 Samples

LSN 804218 thru 804225

$\text{SO}_2$  By E.P.A. method-6

Barium Perchlorate = 0.01 N

10/100/5 (T.vol) 10/100/5 (T.vol)  
760ml 720ml

Bl 804218 804219  
ml ml

0.05 2.70 4.80

0.00 0.05 2.70

0.05 2.65 2.10

0.05 0.05 0.05

2.60 2.05

1665.56 mg/L ✓ 1,313.23 mg/L ✓

1265.8 (1266. Total) 945.5 (946. Total)  
mg mg

10/100/5 (T.vol) 20ml (1,150) 10/100/5 (T.vol)  
760ml 720ml 605

804220 804221 804222  
ml ml ml

7.35 7.40 9.40

4.80 7.35 7.40

2.55 0.05 2.80

2.05 0.05 1.95

2.50 0.00 ✓ 1249.17 mg/L ✓

1,601.5 mg/L ✓

992.9

993. Total mg ✓

NOT  
detected

780.7

781. Total mg ✓

$\frac{\text{ml} \times \text{N} \times 32.03 \times 1000 \times \text{Dilution}}{\text{ml Sample}} = \text{mg/L}$  }  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{mg/L} \times \text{Total Volume (Decimal)} \\ = \text{Total mg as } \text{SO}_2 \end{array} \right.$

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14A100089

8-5

10/100/5 (T.Vol)  
804223  
ml10/100/5 (T.Vol)  
804224  
ml10/100/5 (T.Vol)  
804225  
mlSysta  
Subm  
L.S.IRUN  
5  
A11.50  
9.40  
2.10  
2.05  
2.05 l13.30 0  
11.50  
1.80  
.05  
1.75 l15.05  
13.30  
1.75  
1.75 lSul  
Fae  
0.1  
l

1313.23 mg/l

1121.05 mg/l

1089.02 mg/l

886.44

886 Total  
mg,

756.7

757. Total  
mg,

903.9

904. Total  
mg10/100/10 (T.Vol)  
804224 Duplicate  
ml10/100/5 + 5.052 mg. S x 1.998  
= 10.094 mg SO<sub>2</sub>804218 Spike  
ml

18.50

31.85

15.05  
3.45  
.05  
3.40 l0.00  
31.85  
.05  
31.80 l

1089.02 mg/l

SPIKED SAMPLE ANALYSIS = 10.186 mg

735.1

735. Total  
mg l

UNSPIKED SAMPLE ANALYSIS = 9.833 mg

RECOVERED = 9.353 mg ✓

ADDED = 10.094 mg

90 Recovery = 92.66 ✓

= 92.790

## TOTAL Volume of SAMPLE Received

LSN	Total Volume	LSN	Total Volume
804218	760 ml	804222	625 ml
219	730 ml	223	675 ml
220	620 ml	224	675 ml
221	1,150 ml	225	830 ml

M/F  
45.08.14

L. Penix 88-021020  
14H 1000891 ECL  
amer rods  
nozzle wash

2760: 189

" - all samples directly distilled  
to 500 ml in  $H_2SO_4$  5%  
804245 contained acetone  
not analyzed.

88/01/84 07:25:50  
TRAY NO. 1 TRAY I.D. 1 JOB ORDER NO.  
CALIBRATION BASED ON TRAY 1  
MW READOUT ONLY 16 POSITIONS

POS. 1	MW= 1441
POS. 2	MW= 1492
POS. 3	MW= 1490
POS. 4	MW= 917
POS. 5	MW= 325
POS. 6	MW= -258
POS. 7	MW= 325 20 pp 77
POS. 8	MW= 600 804 237
POS. 9	MW= 449 238
POS. 10	MW= 399 239
POS. 11	MW= 1599 240
POS. 12	MW= 1607 240
POS. 13	MW= 1715 240
POS. 14	MW= 1352 241
POS. 15	MW= 1515 242
POS. 16	MW= 1541 243

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88/01/84 09:47:33  
TRAY NO. 2 TRAY I.D. 2 JOB ORDER NO.  
CALIBRATION BASED ON TRAY 1  
MW READOUT ONLY 8 POSITIONS

POS. 1	MW= 1254
POS. 2	MW= 1355 804 244
POS. 3	MW= 1333 246
POS. 4	MW= 1416 247
POS. 5	MW= 1454
POS. 6	MW= 1453 801 719
POS. 7	MW= -126 804 000 5013
POS. 8	MW= -125

88-021020

88-01

1 2 MG F/L

17 MV

88/01/04 13:08:10  
 TRAY NO. 1 TRAY I.D. 1 JOB ORDER NO. 88-021020  
 CALIBRATION BASED ON TRAY 1  
 CALIBRATION: MV/KB: 16 POSITIONS-NO DISTILLED STD.:

1 2 MG F/L 917 MV  
 2 20 MG F/L 325 MV MG/L FLUORIDE= 20.000  
 SLOPE(MV20-MV2)= -592  
 3 0.20 MG F/L 1496 MV MG/L FLUORIDE= .200  
 4 200 MG F/L -258 MV MG/L FLUORIDE= 200.00  
 SLOPE(MV200-MV2)= -583

POS 5 JOB ORDER#88-021020 LSN#=20 PPM  
 MV= 325 ALIQUOT= 10 MLS  
 ORIG. SPL.= 500 MLS  
 S. WT.= 0 DIL. VOL.= 500 MLS MG F/L= 20  
 KNOWN CONC.= 0 CALC. CONC.= 20.000(MG F/L)  
 DIST. FACTOR 0 APPLIED

POS 6 JOB ORDER#88-021020 LSN#=804237  
 MV= 600 ALIQUOT= 10 MLS  
 ORIG. SPL.= 0 MLS  
 S. WT.= 0 DIL. VOL.= 500 MLS MG F/L= 6.863  
 KNOWN CONC.= 0 CALC. CONC.= 3.432(MG TF)  
 DIST. FACTOR 0 APPLIED

POS 7 JOB ORDER#88-021020 LSN#=804238  
 MV= 449 ALIQUOT= 10 MLS  
 ORIG. SPL.= 0 MLS  
 S. WT.= 0 DIL. VOL.= 500 MLS MG F/L= 12.347  
 KNOWN CONC.= 0 CALC. CONC.= 6.174(MG TF)  
 DIST. FACTOR 0 APPLIED

POS 8 JOB ORDER#88-021020 LSN#=804239  
 MV= 399 ALIQUOT= 10 MLS  
 ORIG. SPL.= 0 MLS  
 S. WT.= 0 DIL. VOL.= 500 MLS MG F/L= 14.998  
 KNOWN CONC.= 0 CALC. CONC.= 7.499(MG TF)  
 DIST. FACTOR 0 APPLIED

POS 9 JOB ORDER#88-021020 LSN#=804240  
 MV= 1607 ALIQUOT= 10 MLS  
 ORIG. SPL.= 100 MLS  
 S. WT.= 0 DIL. VOL.= 500 MLS MG F/L= .121  
 KNOWN CONC.= 0 CALC. CONC.= .605(MG F/L)  
 DIST. FACTOR 0 APPLIED  $\times 1,040 \text{ ml} = .62 \text{ mg}$

POS 10 JOB ORDER#88-021020 LSN#=804240  
 MV= 1715 ALIQUOT= 10 MLS  
 ORIG. SPL.= 100 MLS  
 S. WT.= 0 DIL. VOL.= 500 MLS MG F/L= .073  
 KNOWN CONC.= 0 CALC. CONC.= .365(MG F/L)  
 DIST. FACTOR 0 APPLIED  $\times 1,040 \text{ ml} = 0.38$

POS 11 JOB ORDER#88-021020 LSN#=804241  
 MV= 1352 ALIQUOT= 10 MLS  
 ORIG. SPL.= 0 MLS  
 S. WT.= 0 DIL. VOL.= 500 MLS MG F/L= .354  
 KNOWN CONC.= 0 CALC. CONC.= .177(MG TF)  
 DIST. FACTOR 0 APPLIED

ORIG. SPL.= 0 MLS  
WT.= 0 DIL. VOL.= 500 MLS MG F/L= 14.998  
KNOWN CONC.= 0 CALC. CONC.= 7.499(MG TF)  
DIST. FACTOR 0 APPLIED

POS 9 JOB ORDER#88-021020 LSN#=804240  
MV= 1607 ALIQUOT= 10 MLS  
ORIG. SPL.= 100 MLS  
S. WT.= 0 DIL. VOL.= 500 MLS MG F/L= .121  
KNOWN CONC.= 0 CALC. CONC.= .685(MG F/L)  
DIST. FACTOR 0 APPLIED  $\lambda 1,040 \text{ ml} = .62 \text{ mg}$

POS 10 JOB ORDER#88-021020 LSN#=804240  
MV= 1715 ALIQUOT= 10 MLS  
ORIG. SPL.= 100 MLS  
S. WT.= 0 DIL. VOL.= 500 MLS MG F/L= .073  
KNOWN CONC.= 0 CALC. CONC.= .365(MG F/L)  
DIST. FACTOR 0 APPLIED  $\lambda 1,040 \text{ ml} = 0.38$

POS 11 JOB ORDER#88-021020 LSN#=804241  
MV= 1352 ALIQUOT= 10 MLS  
ORIG. SPL.= 0 MLS  
S. WT.= 0 DIL. VOL.= 500 MLS MG F/L= .354  
KNOWN CONC.= 0 CALC. CONC.= .177(MG TF)  
DIST. FACTOR 0 APPLIED

POS 12 JOB ORDER#88-021020 LSN#=804242  
MV= 1515 ALIQUOT= 10 MLS  
ORIG. SPL.= 0 MLS  
S. WT.= 0 DIL. VOL.= 500 MLS MG F/L= .18  
KNOWN CONC.= 0 CALC. CONC.= .090(MG TF)  
DIST. FACTOR 0 APPLIED

POS 13 JOB ORDER#88-021020 LSN#=804243  
MV= 1541 ALIQUOT= 10 MLS  
ORIG. SPL.= 0 MLS  
S. WT.= 0 DIL. VOL.= 500 MLS MG F/L= .161  
KNOWN CONC.= 0 CALC. CONC.= .081(MG TF)  
DIST. FACTOR 0 APPLIED

POS 14 JOB ORDER#88-021020 LSN#=804244  
MV= 1355 ALIQUOT= 10 MLS  
ORIG. SPL.= 0 MLS  
S. WT.= 0 DIL. VOL.= 500 MLS MG F/L= .35  
KNOWN CONC.= 0 CALC. CONC.= .175(MG TF)  
DIST. FACTOR 0 APPLIED

POS 15 JOB ORDER#88-021020 LSN#=804246  
MV= 1333 ALIQUOT= 10 MLS  
ORIG. SPL.= 0 MLS  
S. WT.= 0 DIL. VOL.= 500 MLS MG F/L= .383  
KNOWN CONC.= 0 CALC. CONC.= .192(MG TF)  
DIST. FACTOR 0 APPLIED

POS 16 JOB ORDER#88-021020 LSN#=804247  
MV= 1416 ALIQUOT= 10 MLS  
ORIG. SPL.= 0 MLS  
S. WT.= 0 DIL. VOL.= 500 MLS MG F/L= .272  
KNOWN CONC.= 0 CALC. CONC.= .136(MG TF)  
DIST. FACTOR 0 APPLIED

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Penix 88-020916  
 4H800891 ECL  
 Carbonate 10  
 thimble

thimbles scraped out & total particulate weighed. Thimbles were cut in half and .5g CaO added to 1/2 thimble, ashed, fused & NaOH. Dist Hg 50°, 51° E.

5g CaO added to x .5g part. ashed, fused, dist. 51° E

803999 + 804000 had 2 thimbles each. 1/2 of each thimble was taken and the 2 halves were combined.

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TRAY NO. 1 TRAY I.O. 1 JOB ORDER NO.  
 CALIBRATION BASED ON TRAY 1  
 MW READOUT ONLY 16 POSITIONS

POS. 1	MW= 1481	$88-020916$ thimbles outlets $88-020916$
POS. 2	MW= 1486.2	
POS. 3	MW= <del>1481</del>	
POS. 4	MW= 906.2	
POS. 5	MW= 321.20	
POS. 6	MW= -263.200	
POS. 7	MW= 1612	
POS. 8	MW= 820	
POS. 9	MW= 819.804001	
POS. 10	MW= 915.002	
POS. 11	MW= 944.003	
POS. 12	MW= 512.004	
POS. 13	MW= 457.005	
POS. 14	MW= 418.006	
POS. 15	MW= 412.804007	
POS. 16	MW= <del>1481</del>	

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TRAY NO. 2 TRAY I.O. 2 JOB ORDER NO.  
 CALIBRATION BASED ON TRAY 1  
 MW READOUT ONLY 14 POSITIONS

POS. 1	MW= <del>1503</del>	sm. thimble Lge Blk thimble sm. thimble + .05g NaF x 2 x 2
POS. 2	MW= 1514 Blk sm. thimble	
POS. 3	MW= 1139	
POS. 4	MW= 1139 Lge Blk thimble	
POS. 5	MW= 122 sm. thimble + .05g NaF	
POS. 6	MW= <del>200</del>	
POS. 7	MW= 351.803.998 thimble x 2	
POS. 8	MW= 13.803.999 " x 2	
POS. 9	MW= -42.804.000 " x 2	
POS. 10	MW= 251.803.998 .5023	
POS. 11	MW= -166.803.999 .5124	
POS. 12	MW= -179.999 .5182	
POS. 13	MW= -189.804.000 .5013	
POS. 14	MW= -304.000 .5013 spike	

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TRAY NO. 1 TRAY I.D. 1 JOB ORDER NO. 88-020916  
CALIBRATION BASED ON TRAY 1  
CALIBRATION; MV/KB; 16POSITIONS-NO DISTILLED STO.;

1 2 MG F/L 906 MV✓  
2 20 MG F/L 321 MV✓ MG/L FLUORIDE= 20.000  
SLOPE(MV20-MV2)= -585  
3 0.20 MG F/L 1486 MV✓ MG/L FLUORIDE= .200  
4 200 MG F/L -263 MV✓ MG/L FLUORIDE= 200.00  
SLOPE(MV200-MV2)= -584

POS 5 JOB ORDER#88-020916 LSN#=804001  
MV= 819 ✓ ALIQUOT= 10 MLS  
ORIG. SPL.= 0 MLS  
S. WT.= 0 DIL. VOL.= 500 MLS MG F/L= 2.817  
KNOWN CONC.= 0 CALC. CONC.= 1.409(MG TF)  
DIST. FACTOR 0 APPLIED

POS 6 JOB ORDER#88-020916 LSN#=804002  
MV= 915 ✓ ALIQUOT= 10 MLS  
ORIG. SPL.= 0 MLS  
S. WT.= 0 DIL. VOL.= 500 MLS MG F/L= 1.93  
KNOWN CONC.= 0 CALC. CONC.= .965(MG TF)  
DIST. FACTOR 0 APPLIED

POS 7 JOB ORDER#88-020916 LSN#=804003  
MV= 944 ✓ ALIQUOT= 10 MLS  
ORIG. SPL.= 0 MLS  
S. WT.= 0 DIL. VOL.= 500 MLS MG F/L= 1.722  
KNOWN CONC.= 0 CALC. CONC.= .861(MG TF)  
DIST. FACTOR 0 APPLIED

POS 8 JOB ORDER#88-020916 LSN#=804004  
MV= 512 ✓ ALIQUOT= 10 MLS  
ORIG. SPL.= 0 MLS  
S. WT.= 0 DIL. VOL.= 500 MLS MG F/L= 9.43  
KNOWN CONC.= 0 CALC. CONC.= 4.715(MG TF)  
DIST. FACTOR 0 APPLIED

POS 9 JOB ORDER#88-020916 LSN#=804005  
MV= 457 ✓ ALIQUOT= 10 MLS  
ORIG. SPL.= 0 MLS  
S. WT.= 0 DIL. VOL.= 500 MLS MG F/L= 11.71  
KNOWN CONC.= 0 CALC. CONC.= 5.855(MG TF)  
DIST. FACTOR 0 APPLIED

POS 10 JOB ORDER#88-020916 LSN#=804006  
MV= 418 ✓ ALIQUOT= 10 MLS  
ORIG. SPL.= 0 MLS  
S. WT.= 0 DIL. VOL.= 500 MLS MG F/L= 13.653  
KNOWN CONC.= 0 CALC. CONC.= 6.827(MG TF)  
DIST. FACTOR 0 APPLIED

POS 11 JOB ORDER#88-020916 LSN#=804007  
MV= 412 ✓ ALIQUOT= 10 MLS  
ORIG. SPL.= 0 MLS  
S. WT.= 0 DIL. VOL.= 500 MLS MG F/L= 13.979  
KNOWN CONC.= 0 CALC. CONC.= 6.99(MG TF)  
DIST. FACTOR 0 APPLIED

POS 11 JOB ORDER#88-020916 LSN#=804007  
MW= 412 ALIQUOT= 10 MLS  
ORIG. SPL.= 0 MLS  
S. WT.= 0 DIL. VOL.= 500 MLS MG F/L= 13.979  
KNOWN CONC.= 0 CALC. CONC.= 6.99(MG TF)  
DIST. FACTOR 0 APPLIED

POS 12 JOB ORDER#88-020916 LSN#=SM BLK THIMBLE  
MW= 1514 ✓ ALIQUOT= 10 MLS  
ORIG. SPL.= 0 MLS  
S. WT.= 0 DIL. VOL.= 500 MLS MG F/L= .179  
KNOWN CONC.= 0 CALC. CONC.= .09(MG TF)  
DIST. FACTOR 0 APPLIED

POS 13 JOB ORDER#88-020916 LSN#=LG BLK THIMBLE  
MW= 1139 ✓ ALIQUOT= 10 MLS  
ORIG. SPL.= 0 MLS  
S. WT.= 0 DIL. VOL.= 500 MLS MG F/L= .797  
KNOWN CONC.= 0 CALC. CONC.= .399(MG TF)  
DIST. FACTOR 0 APPLIED

POS 14 JOB ORDER#88-020916 LSN#=SM THIMBLE .05G HAF  
MW= 122 ✓ ALIQUOT= 10 MLS  
ORIG. SPL.= 0 MLS  
S. WT.= 0 DIL. VOL.= 500 MLS MG F/L= 43.831  
KNOWN CONC.= 0 CALC. CONC.= 21.916(MG TF)  
DIST. FACTOR 0 APPLIED

*NaF/*  
.05/2.21 = 22.6 mg added  
POS 15 JOB ORDER#88-020916 LSN#=803998 *thimble*  
MW= 351 ✓ ALIQUOT= 10 MLS  
ORIG. SPL.= 0 MLS  
S. WT.= 0 DIL. VOL.= 500 MLS MG F/L= 17.772  
KNOWN CONC.= 0 CALC. CONC.= 8.886(MG TF)  
DIST. FACTOR 0 APPLIED  
*x 2 = 17.8 mg F in thimble*

POS 16 JOB ORDER#88-020916 LSN#=803999 *thimble*  
MW= 13 ✓ ALIQUOT= 10 MLS  
ORIG. SPL.= 0 MLS  
S. WT.= 0 DIL. VOL.= 500 MLS MG F/L= 67.364  
KNOWN CONC.= 0 CALC. CONC.= 33.682(MG TF)  
DIST. FACTOR 0 APPLIED  
*x 2 = 67.4 mg F in 2 thimbles*

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TRAY NO. 2 TRAY I.D. 2 JOB ORDER NO. 88-020916  
CALIBRATION BASED ON TRAY 2  
CALIBRATION; MW/KB; 7POSITIONS-NO DISTILLED STD.;

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TRAY NO. 2 TRAY I.D. 2 JOB ORDER NO. 88-020916  
CALIBRATION BASED ON TRAY 2  
CALIBRATION; MW/KB; 11POSITIONS-NO DISTILLED STD.;

1	.2 MG F/L	906 MW	
2	20 MG F/L	321 MW	MG/L FLUORIDE= 20.000
	SLOPE(MW20-MW2)= -585		
3	0.20 MG F/L	1486 MW	MG/L FLUORIDE= .200
4	200 MG F/L	-263 MW	MG/L FLUORIDE= 200.00
	SLOPE(MW200-MW2)= -584		

TRAY NO. 2

TRAY 1.D. 2

JOB ORDER NO. 88-020916

CALIBRATION BASED ON TRAY 2

CALIBRATION: MV/KB: 11 POSITIONS-NO DISTILLED STD.:

1	2 MG F/L	306 MV	
2	20 MG F/L	321 MV	MG/L FLUORIDE = 20.000
	SLOPE(MV20-MV2)= -585		
3	0.20 MG F/L	1436 MV	MG/L FLUORIDE = .200
4	200 MG F/L	-263 MV	MG/L FLUORIDE = 200.00
	SLOPE(MV200-MV2)= -584		

POS 5                    JOB ORDER#88-020916                    LSN#=804000                    *thimblez*  
 MV=-42 ✓                    ALIQUOT= 10 MLS                    *2 "2's*  
 ORIG. SPL.= 0 MLS  
 S. WT.= 0                    DIL. VOL.= 500 MLS                    MG F/L= 83.677  
 KNOWN CONC.= 0                    CALC. CONC.= 41.639(MG TF)  
 DIST. FACTOR 0 APPLIED                     $x 2 = 83.7 \text{ mg} = 2 \text{ Thimblez}$

POS 6                    JOB ORDER#88-020916                    LSN#=803998  
 MV= 251 ✓                    ALIQUOT= 10 MLS  
 ORIG. SPL.= 0 MLS  
 S. WT.= .5023                    DIL. VOL.= 500 MLS                    MG F/L= 26.357  
 KNOWN CONC.= 0                    CALC. CONC.= 2.624(XF)  
 DIST. FACTOR 0 APPLIED                     $x 4.0395 = 106.00 \text{ mg}$   
 $106.0 \text{ mg} + 17.8 \text{ mg} = 123.8 \text{ Total mg} \checkmark$

POS 7                    JOB ORDER#88-020916                    LSN#=803998  
 MV=-166 ✓                    ALIQUOT= 10 MLS  
 ORIG. SPL.= 0 MLS  
 S. WT.= .5124                    DIL. VOL.= 500 MLS                    MG F/L= 136.43  
 KNOWN CONC.= 0                    CALC. CONC.= 13.313(XF)  
 DIST. FACTOR 0 APPLIED                     $x 2.6905 = 358.19 \text{ mg}$   
 $358.2 \text{ mg} + 67.4 \text{ mg in thimble} = 425.6 \text{ Total mg} \checkmark$

POS 8                    JOB ORDER#88-020916                    LSN#=803998                    *duplicate*  
 MV=-179 ✓                    ALIQUOT= 10 MLS  
 ORIG. SPL.= 0 MLS  
 S. WT.= .5182                    DIL. VOL.= 500 MLS                    MG F/L= 143.61  
 KNOWN CONC.= 0                    CALC. CONC.= 13.857(XF)  
 DIST. FACTOR 0 APPLIED                     $x 2.6905 = 372 \text{ mg} \checkmark$   
*report 13.3% and 13.8% as duplicates*

POS 9                    JOB ORDER#88-020916                    LSN#=804000  
 MV=-189 ✓                    ALIQUOT= 10 MLS  
 ORIG. SPL.= 0 MLS  
 S. WT.= .5013                    DIL. VOL.= 500 MLS                    MG F/L= 149.38  
 KNOWN CONC.= 0                    CALC. CONC.= 14.899(XF)  
 DIST. FACTOR 0 APPLIED                     $x 2.5238 = 376.02 \text{ mg} \checkmark$   
 $376.0 \text{ mg} + 83.7 \text{ mg} = 459.7 \text{ mg}$   
 $459.7 \text{ mg} \times .5013 = 229.9 \text{ mg F sample}$

POS 10                    JOB ORDER#88-020916                    LSN#=804000  
 MV=-304 ✓                    ALIQUOT= 10 MLS  
 ORIG. SPL.= 0 MLS  
 S. WT.= .5013                    DIL. VOL.= 500 MLS                    MG F/L= 235.09  
 KNOWN CONC.= 0                    CALC. CONC.= 23.448(XF)  
 DIST. FACTOR 0 APPLIED                     $x .5013 = 117.54 \text{ mg F in sample}$   
 $117.54 \text{ mg} - 74.7 \text{ mg sample} = 42.8 \text{ mg}$   
 $42.8 \text{ mg} \div 45.2 \text{ mg} = 94.7 \%$

POS 11                    JOB ORDER#88-020916                    LSN#=804000  
 MV=-106 ✓                    ALIQUOT= 10 MLS  
 ORIG. SPL.= 0 MLS  
 S. WT.= .5013                    DIL. VOL.= 500 MLS                    MG F/L= 187.69  
 KNOWN CONC.= 0                    CALC. CONC.= 18.741(XF)  
 DIST. FACTOR 0 APPLIED                     $x 2 = 21.5 \text{ dil low}$

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Rockwool compliance  
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direct duct  $\equiv H_2 SO_4$  SIE

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TRAY NO. 1 TRAY I.D. 1 JOB ORDER NO.  
CALIBRATION BASED ON TRAY 2  
MV READOUT ONLY 16 POSITIONS

POS. 1	MW = 1468
POS. 2	MW = 1487
POS. 3	MW = 1483
POS. 4	MW = 964
POS. 5	MW = 314
POS. 6	MW = -275
POS. 7	MW = 315 <del>2000</del> <sup>2000</sup> 275
POS. 8	MW = <del>1670</del> <sup>804</sup> 236
POS. 9	MW = 1711 <del>804</del> 236
POS. 10	MW = 968 <del>804</del> 227
POS. 11	MW = 923 228
POS. 12	MW = 1851 229
POS. 13	MW = 1613 230
POS. 14	MW = 1700 231
POS. 15	MW = 1656 232
POS. 16	MW = <del>1656</del>

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TRAY NO. 2 TRAY I.D. 2 JOB ORDER NO.  
CALIBRATION BASED ON TRAY 2  
MV READOUT ONLY 6 POSITIONS

POS. 1	MV =	16328	0	233
POS. 2	MV =	1637	233	dup
POS. 3	MV =	1678	234	
POS. 4	MV =	1802	235	
POS. 5	MV =	953	226	
POS. 6	MV =	823	226	spike

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TRAY NO. 1

JOB ORDER NO. 88-021019

CALIBRATION BASED ON TRAY 1

CALIBRATION; MV/KB; 16POSITIONS-NO DISTILLED STD.;

1	2 MG F/L	904 MV	
2	20 MG F/L	314 MV	MG/L FLUORIDE= 20.000
	SLOPE(MV20-MV2)= -530		
3	0.20 MG F/L	1483 MV	MG/L FLUORIDE= .200
4	200 MG F/L	-275 MV	MG/L FLUORIDE= 200.00
	SLOPE(MV200-MV2)= -569		

POS 5                    JOB ORDER#88-021019                    LSN#=  
 MV= 315                    ALIQUOT= 10 MLS  
 ORIG. SPL.= 500 MLS  
 S. WT.= 0                    DIL. VOL.= 500 MLS                    MG F/L= 19.922  
 KNOWN CONC.= 0                    CALC. CONC.= 19.922(MG F/L)  
 DIST. FACTOR 0 APPLIED

POS 6                    JOB ORDER#88-021019                    LSN#=804236  
 MV= 1711                    ALIQUOT= 10 MLS  
 ORIG. SPL.= 50 MLS  
 S. WT.= 0                    DIL. VOL.= 500 MLS                    MG F/L= .076  
 KNOWN CONC.= 0                    CALC. CONC.= .760(MG F/L)  
 DIST. FACTOR 0 APPLIED                    *x.480 = .36 Total mg*

POS 7                    JOB ORDER#88-021019                    LSN#=804227  
 MV= 968                    ALIQUOT= 10 MLS  
 ORIG. SPL.= 50 MLS  
 S. WT.= 0                    DIL. VOL.= 500 MLS                    MG F/L= 1.556  
 KNOWN CONC.= 0                    CALC. CONC.= 15.560(MG F/L)  
 DIST. FACTOR 0 APPLIED                    *x.335 = 5.2 Total mg*

POS 8                    JOB ORDER#88-021019                    LSN#=804228  
 MV= 923                    ALIQUOT= 10 MLS  
 ORIG. SPL.= 50 MLS  
 S. WT.= 0                    DIL. VOL.= 500 MLS                    MG F/L= 1.556  
 KNOWN CONC.= 0                    CALC. CONC.= 15.560(MG F/L)  
 DIST. FACTOR 0 APPLIED                    *x.385 = 7.1 Total mg*

POS 9                    JOB ORDER#88-021019                    LSN#=804229  
 MV= 1851                    ALIQUOT= 10 MLS  
 ORIG. SPL.= 50 MLS  
 S. WT.= 0                    DIL. VOL.= 500 MLS                    MG F/L= .064  
 KNOWN CONC.= 0                    CALC. CONC.= .400(MG F/L)  
 DIST. FACTOR 0 APPLIED                    *x.575 = 0.2 Total mg*

POS 10                    JOB ORDER#88-021019                    LSN#=804231  
 MV= 1513                    ALIQUOT= 10 MLS  
 ORIG. SPL.= 50 MLS  
 S. WT.= 0                    DIL. VOL.= 500 MLS                    MG F/L= .08  
 KNOWN CONC.= 0  
 DIST. FACTOR 0 APPLIED                    *x.505 = .59 Total mg*

END

LSN#=804231

KNOWN CONVECTIVE COEFF. DURING = .4883 AND 100  
DIST. FACTOR IS APPLIED  $x .575 =$

$$x \cdot 575 = 0.2 \text{ Total mg s}$$

PUS 16 JOB ORDER#88-821019  
MV= 1613 ALIQUOT= 16 MLS  
ORIG. SPL.= 50' MLS  
S. WT.= 0 DIL. 100% 100%  
KNOWN CONC.= 0%  
DIST. FNL (in ft) 8000  
 $x .505 = .59$  Totals m

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BIL. VOL. = 500 MLS MG F/L = .08  
S. WM CONC. = 0 CALC. CONC. = .800(MG F/L)  
DIST. FACTOR 0 APPLIED  $x .595 = .48$  Total

POS 12 JOB ORDER#88-021019 LSN#=804232  
 MV= 1656 ALIQUOT= 10 MLS  
 ORIG. SPL.= 50 MLS  
 S. WT.= 0 DIL. VOL.= 500 MLS MG F/L= .097  
 KNOWN CONC.= 0 CALC. CONC.= .970(MG F/L)  
 DIST. FRCTOR 0 APPLIED *.500 = .489 total*

POS 13 JOB ORDER#88-021019 LSN#=804233  
MV= 1632 ALIQUOT= 10 MLS  
ORIG. SPL.= 50 MLS  
S. WT.= 0 DIL. VOL.= 500 MLS MG F/L= .107  
KNOWN CONC.= 0 CALC. CONC.= 1.070(MG F/L)  
DIST. FACTOR 0 APPLIED  $1.525 = .56$  ✓

POS 14 JOB ORDER#88-021019 LSN#=804233 DUPLICTE  
MV= 1637 ALIQUOT= 10 MLS  
ORIG. SPL.= 50 MLS  
S. WT.= 0 DIL. VOL.= 500 MLS MG F/L= .105  
KNOWN CONC.= 0 CALC. CONC.= 1.050(MG F/L)  
DIST. FACTOR 0 APPLIED *x,525* = .55 ✓

POS 15 JOB ORDER#88-021019 LSN#=804234  
 MV= 1678 ALIQUOT= 10 MLS  
 ORIG. SPL.= 50 MLS  
 S. WT.= 0 DIL. VOL.= 500 MLS MG F/L= .088  
 KNOWN CONC.= 0 CALC. CONC.= .088(MG F/L)  
 DIST. FACTOR 0 APPLIED *1.515 = .45*

POS 16 JOB ORDER#86-021019 LSN#=804235  
MW= 1802 ALIQUOT= 10 MLS  
ORIG. SPL.= 50 MLS  
S. WT.= 0 DIL. VOL.= 500 MLS MG F/L= .051  
KNOWN CONC.= 0 CRCL. CONC.= .510(MG F/L)  
DIST. FACTOR 0 APPLIED x.465 - .24

CALIBRATION BASED ON TRAY 2

CALIBRATION: MV/KB: 6 POSITIONS-NO DISTILLED STD.:

1	2 MG F/L	984 MV	
2	20 MG F/L	314 MV	MG/L FLUORIDE = 20.000.
	SLOPE(MV20-MV2)= -530		
3	0.20 MG F/L	1483 MV	MG/L FLUORIDE = .200
4	200 MG F/L	-275 MV	MG/L FLUORIDE = 200.00
	SLOPE(MV200-MV2)= -589		

POS 5                    JOB ORDER#88-021019                    LSN#=884206

MV= 953                    ALIQUOT= 10 MLS

ORIG. SPL.= 50 MLS

S. WT.= 0                    DIL. VOL.= 500 MLS                    MG F/L= 1.65

KNOWN CONC.= 0                    CALC. CONC.= 16.500(MG F/L)

DIST. FACTOR 0 APPLIED                     $\times .255 = 4.2$

POS 6                    JOB ORDER#88-021019                    LSN#=884206 SPIKE

MV= 823                    ALIQUOT= 10 MLS

ORIG. SPL.= 50 MLS

S. WT.= 0                    DIL. VOL.= 500 MLS                    MG F/L= 2.744

KNOWN CONC.= 0                    CALC. CONC.= 27.440(MG F/L)

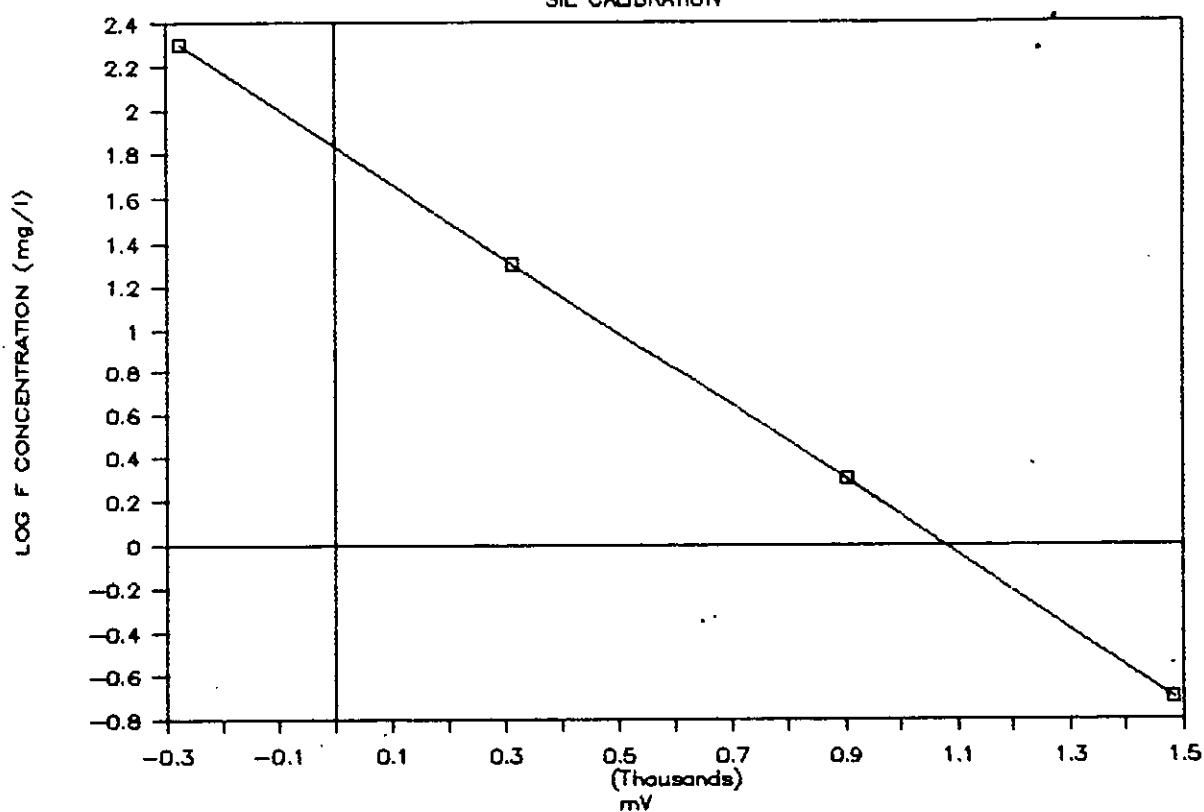
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5ml of 100 mg/l F std                    10.9 or 109%

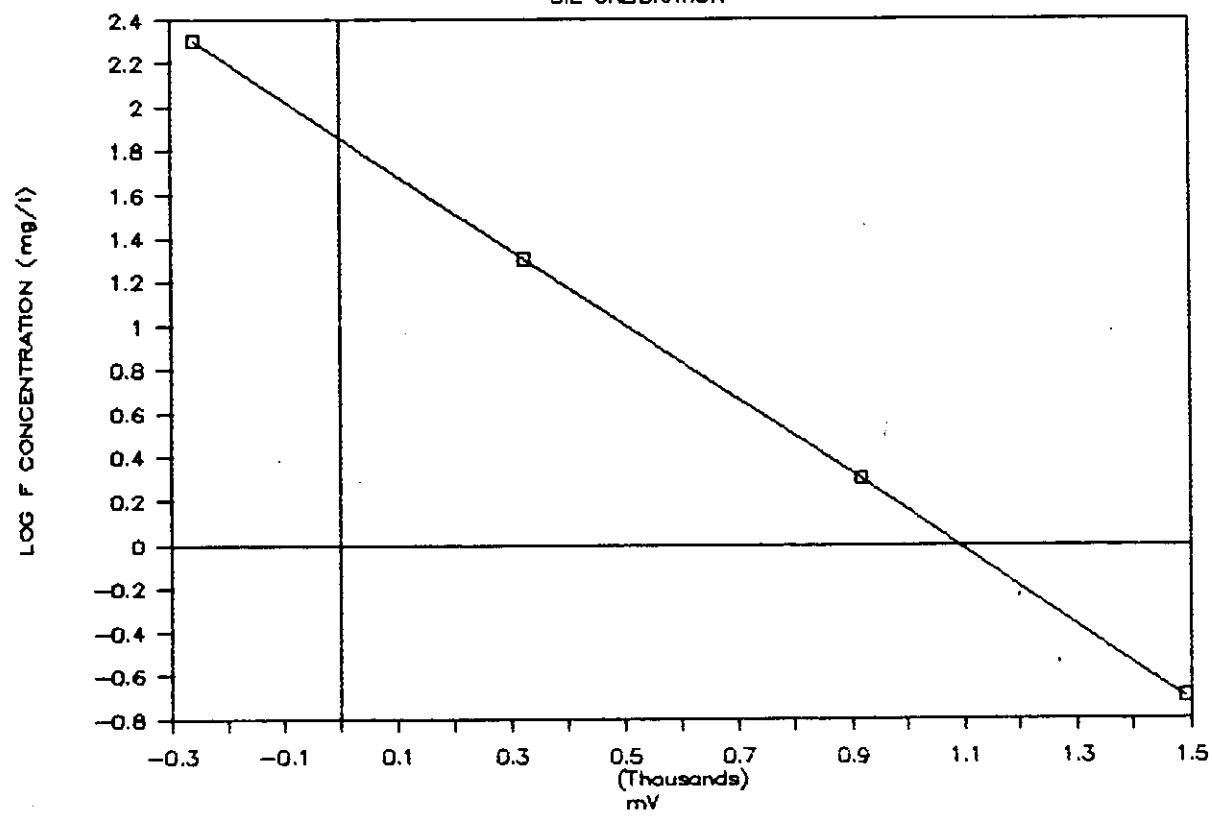
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(10 ppm spike)

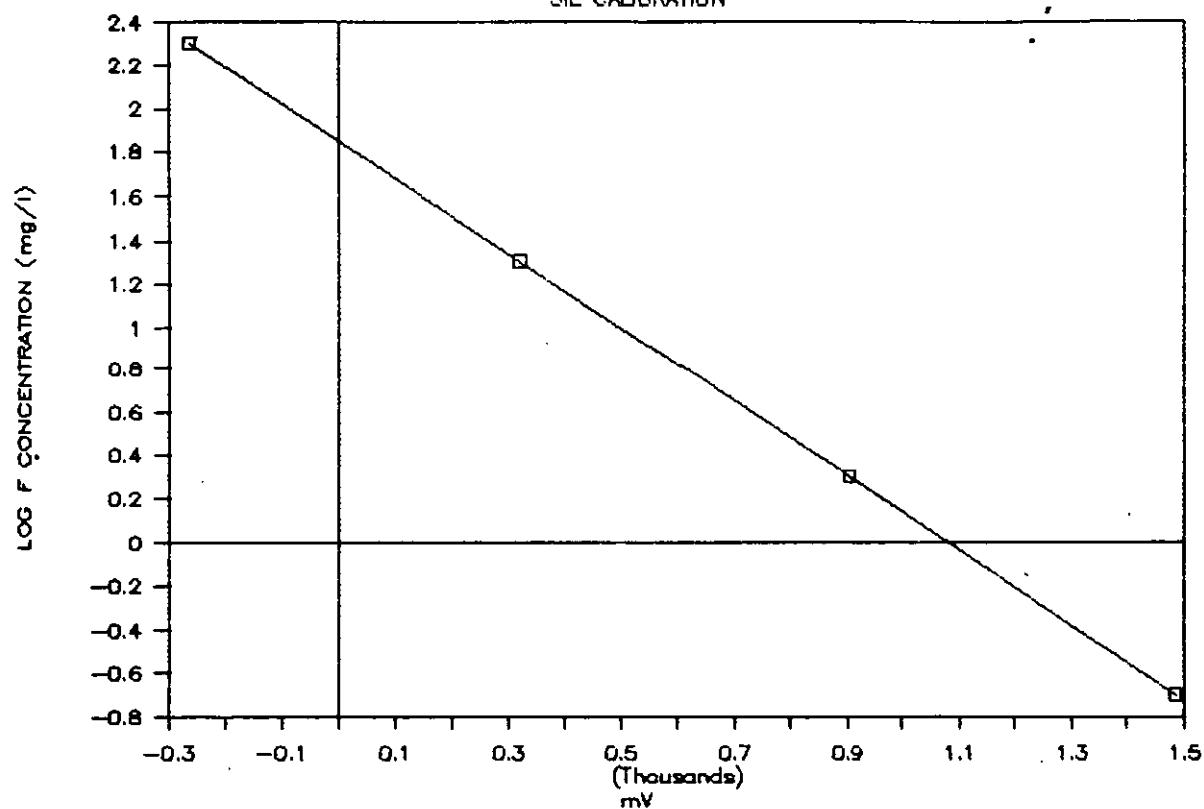
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April 25, 1988

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mike Aldridge/Bob Wooten  
FROM: Ken Schuster *WS*  
SUBJECT: American Rockwool - Emission Test Reports  
Spring Hope, Nash County

Several test reports for the subject company have been forwarded to you for review. The test reports forwarded were conducted on January 12-16 and February 3-5, 1988. Additional information refers to April 1986 testing and a rockwool emission test in Texas. In addition to fluorides, particulate, sulfur dioxide, and opacity were tested.

As per our earlier discussion, AR (American Rockwool Co.) initiated the use of spent pot lining (SPL) from aluminum smelting pots as a partial replacement for coke in the rockwool manufacturing process. AR began using SPL at the Spring Hope facility in August of 1986. However, AR does state that SPL was used for testing in April of 1986.

From the various tests, AR has come up with factors utilized to determine fluoride emissions both when SPL is used and when it is not. The primary concern with the fluoride emissions is that the increase due to using SPL is less than 3 tons per year. As per the permit, the hourly fluoride emissions increase is limited to 2.8 lb/hr (as per AR request) due to vegetative concerns.

At the time of the permit review (12/11/87), only information from the April 1986 testing was available. In order to determine the allowable annual increase of 1793 hr/yr and the hourly allowable of 2.8 pounds, a factor of 0.002 (.00197) lb Fl./hr/lb SPL was used (see attached Appendix I, page 9, column (B-D)/F). The January and February tests (February tests were the observed compliance tests) appear to demonstrate a lower fluoride increase of 0.0004 lb/hr/lb SPL. Due to the Jan/Feb testing showing a lower fluoride emission increase, AR plans to submit a new application for permit revision of increased SPL usage.

It should be noted that the February test appears to show compliance with the particulate and opacity standards. The source modeled SO<sub>2</sub> at 100 lb/hr. The actual as per testing was 144.1 lb/hr. The company will submit application for revision of modeling. Also, during the February test, 810 pounds of SPL were charged per hour per cupola. The permit application is for 710 pounds per hour per cupola. The company did not want to undercharge the amount of SPL as DEM wanted the maximum permitted charged.

Part of the permitted fluoride emissions increase is due to the crusher which is presently permitted for 13 hrs/yr of operation and as an uncontrolled source. However, AR plans to install a baghouse and application for such is forthcoming.

The Raleigh Regional Office has two primary concerns. One concern is whether the source is presently in compliance, and the other is whether the source previously operated in compliance. The February testing appears to demonstrate compliance with the present permit. The SO<sub>2</sub> modeling requires adjustment. The second concern arises since the source previously utilized a charge with less limestone and for which the Jan/Feb testing may not be representative. The background fluoride rate was established using the two years prior to SPL usage (October 1984 to September 1986) and determined from the actual monthly charges. The actual background fluoride rate is then dependent on a factor, most logically from the April 1986 testing. Appendix B, page 7 shows what the background could be using both the April 1986 and February 1988 factors (.02 and .002, respectively). Due to the significant difference in the factors, the background can range from 6522 lb fluoride/yr to 19,368 lb fluoride/yr. The factors discussed above are found in Appendix I, page 8, column B/A. Note that Jan/Feb SPL testing shows 0.003 vs. 0.002 as per the company. This is due to some differences in reported charges, etc. Calculations used 0.002 for the background factor. The second group of factors are listed in Appendix I, page 9, column (B-D)/(A-G). These are factors used with the SPL charge to determine fluoride out from the SPL.

On 3/17/88, AR submitted the February charge rates. Attached to this was a twelve month running average of fluoride emissions as required by the permit. What is not specified in the permit is what "factors" will be used. On this report, factors were used as follows:

No SPL Fl. x .02; SPL Fl. x .008 - until September 1987  
No SPL Fl. x .002; SPL Fl. x .004 - begin October 1987

The twelve month running average of 12,242 lb is less than the 19,682 lb/yr allowable. The two different factors were used since prior to October 1987 a significantly different mix was used. The limestone going into the cupola may have a significant impact on reducing fluoride emissions. For this reason, factors from both the April 1986 and January 1988 tests were used.

In Appendix B attached, I have also run the running average for fluoride emissions using three different scenarios:

- (1) using the .02/.008 factor through September 1987  
using the .002/.004 factor beginning October 1987  
(results on page 8)
- (2) using the .002/.004 factors for all months  
(results on page 16)
- (3) using the 0.02/0.012\* factor through September 1987  
using the 0.002/0.004 factor beginning October 1987  
(results on page 18)

\* The 0.012 factor comes from April 1986, Massena (M)  
SPL testing (see Appendix I, page 9)

Numbers (1) and (2) above would show compliance with the running average while scenario (3) would not.

For compliance and future permitting, in addition to any future testing, the factors to be used must now be determined, in addition to any future testing. It has recently been observed that four of their five mixes do not have limestone in them (see Appendix I, page 4). The worst case of these would most likely require testing either prior to or after any permit revision.

I am also attaching a recent submittal sent by the consultant. It contains the % fluoride of the materials input during testing. The SPL % fluoride is somewhat higher than the initial permit value (12.6% vs. 10.75%). There are some other differences (both positive and negative) which total approximately the same % fluoride.

In summary, we need to determine which "factors" will be used to determine compliance for past, present, and future running averages, and what future testing, material sampling, etc. will be required. Please let me know if you would like to get together and discuss this prior to forwarding your comments. As this is still scheduled to go to hearing unless the running average can be resolved, we will need to let OLA know our decision soon.

KS/jf

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## APPENDIX A

AMERICAN ROCKWOOL, NASH COUNTY 880404  
II  
(BOTH CUPOLAS)

TEST DATE	#SO2/HR	LB SO2/ MMBTU	PART. W/BACK- HALF	H2S	OPACITY	FLUORIDE
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APRIL 86						
(BKGRD)					1.6	
(SPL,B)					2.45	
(SPL,M)					3.6	
JAN 88						
(BKGRD)	148			1.5		0.27
(SPL350)	120			1.8		0.53
(SPL700)	110			1.7		0.87
FEB 5, 88						
(BACKGRD)	144.1		1.1	3	5	0.023
(710 SPL)	111		0.9	4	5	0.86
TEXAS						
(BKGRD)					0.6	
(SPL1000)					1.4	
(SPL1500)					1.4	
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PERMIT	100	2.3	10	12	20	6
(as per 20.0515)						

AMERICAN ROCKWOOL, NASH COUNTY 880404  
 III  
 #'S/CHARGCHARGE PER CUPOLA (#'S)

TEST DATE	COKE	SPL	DUQ SLAG	TRAP ROCK	LIME	STEEL	TENN SLAG
APRIL 86 (BKGRD) (SPL,B) (SPL,M)							
JAN 88							
(BKGRD)	398	0	1278	1090	49	394	396
(SPL350)	226	100	1270	1088	50	396	393
(SPL700)	259	215	1119	1006	44	371	377
FEB 5,88							
(BACKGRD)	400	0	1300	1100	50	400	400
(710 SPL)	260	225	1300	1100	50	400	400
TEXAS							
(BKGRD)	400	0	0	1050	0	0	400
(SPL1000)	278						
(SPL1500)	417						

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CHARGES/  
HOUR

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3.3  
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3.37  
3.37

3.6  
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3.3  
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AMERICAN ROCKWOOL, NASH COUNTY 880404  
IV  
CHARGE/CUPOLA (#/HR)

TEST DATE	COKE	SPL	DUQ SLAG	TRAP ROCK	LIME	STEEL	TENN SLAG
<hr/>							
APRIL 86							
(BKGRD)	1164	0	4239	1668	83	200	2000
(SPL, B)	683	1020	0	1668	83	200	2000
(SPL, M)	683	1014	0	1668	83	200	2000
JAN 88							
(BKGRD)	1341.26	0	4306.86	3673.3	165.13	1327.78	1334.52
(SPL350)	761.62	337	4279.9	3666.56	168.5	1334.52	1324.41
(SPL700)	872.83	724.55	3771.03	3390.22	148.28	1250.27	1270.49
FEB 5, 88							
(BACKGRD)	1440	0	4680	3960	180	1440	1440
(710 SPL)	936	810	4680	3960	180	1440	1440
TEXAS							
(BKGRD)	1320	0	0	3465	0	0	1320
(SPL1000)	917.4	0	0	0	0	0	0
(SPL1500)	1376.1	0	0	0	0	0	0
COKE	SPL	DUQ SLAG	TRAP ROCK	LIME	STEEL	TENN SLAG	
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PERMIT	1300	710	5500	2500	250	3000	3000
% FL	0	11.3	0.45	0	0.41	0	2.4
NOTE: THE MASSENA FL. = 10.2%, BADIN = 11.3%							
ACTUAL BLENDS;							
STANDARD ROCKWOOL							
W/O	1285	0	4329	3663	167	1332	1332
W/SPL	866	700	4329	3663	167	1332	1332
WHITE ROCKWOOL							
W/O	1285	0	7326	0	0	0	1665
W/SPL	866	700	7326	0	0	0	1665
FIBER-GRO ROCKWOOL							
W/O	1285	0	1000	4995	0	3330	

W/SPL	866	700	1000	4995	0	3330
DARK ROCKWOOL						
W/O	1285	0	0	4329	0	3330
W/SPL	866	700	0	4329	0	3330
CRYOGENIC ROCKWOOL						
W/O	1285	0	0	3164	0	5162
W/SPL	866	700	0	3164	0	5162

FELDSPAR BOF  
(NR) SLAG

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 V  
 #'S OF FL INPUT/CUPOLA

TEST DATE	COKE	SPL	DUQ SLAG	TRAP ROCK	LIME	STEEL	TENN SLAG
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APRIL 86							
(BKGRD)	0.0	0.0	19.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	48.0
(SPL,B)	0.0	115.3	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	48.0
(SPL,M)	0.0	114.6	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	48.0
JAN 88							
(BKGRD)	0.0	0.0	19.4	0.0	0.7	0.0	32.0
(SPL350)	0.0	38.1	19.3	0.0	0.7	0.0	31.8
(SPL700)	0.0	81.9	17.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	30.5
FEB 5,88							
(BACKGRD)	0.0	0.0	21.1	0.0	0.7	0.0	34.6
(710 SPL)	0.0	91.5	21.1	0.0	0.7	0.0	34.6
TEXAS							
(BKGRD)							
(SPL1000)							
(SPL1500)							
COKE	SPL	DUQ SLAG	TRAP ROCK	LIME	STEEL	TENN SLAG	
PERMIT	1300.0	710.0	5500.0	2500.0	250.0	3000.0	3000.0
% FL	0.0	11.3	0.5	0.0	0.4	0.0	2.4
ACTUAL BLENDS;							
STANDARD ROCKWOOL							
W/O	0.0	0.0	19.5	0.0	0.7	0.0	32.0
W/SPL	0.0	79.1	19.5	0.0	0.7	0.0	32.0
WHITE ROC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
W/O	0.0	0.0	33.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	40.0
W/SPL	0.0	79.1	33.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	40.0
FIBER-GRO	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
W/O	0.0	0.0	4.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

W/SPL	0.0	79.1	4.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
DARK ROCK	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
W/O	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.0
W/SPL	0.0	79.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.0
CRYOGENIC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

AMERICAN ROCKWOOL, NASH COUNTY 880404  
VI  
TOTALS (BOTH CUPOLAS AT SPRING HOPE)

TEST  
DATE FLUORIDE FLUORIDE FL OUT/  
IN (#,S) OUT #'S FL IN

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APRIL 86  
(BKGRD) 134.8 3.2 0.02373  
(SPL,B) 327.2 0.6 0.00183  
(SPL,M) 325.8 1.1 0.00338

JAN 88  
(BKGRD) 104.2 0.3 0.00262  
(SPL350) 179.6 0.5 0.00295  
(SPL700) 259.9 0.9 0.00335

FEB 5, 88  
(BACKGRD) 112.7 0.2 0.00204  
(710 SPL) 295.8 0.9 0.00291

TEXAS  
(BKGRD) 45.0 0.6 0.01333  
(SPL1000) 145.0 1.4 0.00966  
(SPL1500) 195.0 1.4 0.00718

FLUORIDE FLUORIDE  
IN (#,S) OUT #'S  
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PERMIT  
% FL

ACTUAL BLENDS;  
STANDARD ROCKWOOL  
W/O 104.3  
W/SPL 262.5  
WHITE ROCKWOOL  
W/O 145.9  
W/SPL 304.1  
FIBER-GRO ROCKWOOL  
W/O 9.0

W/SPL 167.2  
DARK ROCKWOOL  
W/O 32.0  
W/SPL 190.2  
CRYOGENIC ROCKWOOL  
W/O 79.9

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VIII

PER CUPOLA BASIS/HOUR *FL IN IS FOR BOTH CUPOLAS (JAN & FEB)*

JY

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TEST DATE	A FLUORIDE IN (#,S)	B FL OUT (#'S)	B/A FL OUT FL IN	D FL OUT BKG RD ONLY	E SPL FL IN (#'S)	(B-D)/(A-E) FL OUT/ -BKG RD	(B-D)/A FL OUT/ IN
APRIL 86							
(BKG RD)	67.4	1.60	0.0237	1.6	0.0	0.0000	0.0000
(SPL, B)	163.6	2.45	0.0150	1.6	115.3	0.0176	0.0052
(SPL, M)	162.9	3.60	0.0221	1.6	114.6	0.0414	0.0123
JAN 88							
(BKG RD)	104.2	0.27	0.0026	0.27	0.0	0.0000	0.0000
(SPL 350)	179.6	0.53	0.0030	0.27	38.1	0.0018	0.0014
(SPL 700)	259.9	0.87	0.0033	0.27	81.9	0.0034	0.0023
FEB 5, 88							
(BACKGRD)	72.1 *	0.23	0.0032	0.23	0.0	0.0000	0.0000
(710 SPL)	274.0 *	0.86	0.0031	0.23	91.5	0.0035	0.0023
TEXAS	as given from American Rockwool						
(BKG RD)	45.0	0.60	0.0133	0.6	0.0	0.0000	0.0000
(SPL 1000)	145.0	1.40	0.0097	0.6	0.0	0.0055	0.0055
(SPL 1500)	195.0	1.40	0.0072	0.6	0.0	0.0041	0.0041

value used in permit application

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IX

PER HOUR BASIS FL IN IS FOR BOTH CUPOLAS (JAN&FEB)

TEST DATE	A FLUORIDE IN (#,S)	B FL OUT (#'S)	D FL OUT BKGRD ONLY	F #OF SPL CHARGED	(B-D)/F FL INCR. FROM SPL CHARGE	G BKGRD #/HR	(B-D)/(A-G) EMISSION FACTOR #/HR
APRIL 86							
(BKGRD)	67.4	1.60	1.6				
(SPL,B)	163.6	2.45	1.6	1020.0	0.0008		0.0052
(SPL,M)	162.9	3.60	1.6	1014.0	0.0020		0.0123
JAN 88							
(BKGRD)	104.2	0.27	0.27			104	
(SPL350)	179.6	0.53	0.27	674.0	0.0004	104	0.0034
(SPL700)	259.9	0.87	0.27	1450.0	0.0004	104	0.0038
FEB 5,88							
(BACKGRD)	72.1	0.23	0.23			72	
(710 SPL)	274.0	0.86	0.23	1620.0	0.0004	72	0.0031
TEXAS							
(BKGRD)	45.0	0.60	0.6			45	
(SPL1000)	145.0	1.40	0.6	1000.0	0.0008	45	0.0080
(SPL1500)	195.0	1.40	0.6	1500.0	0.0005	45	0.0053

# APPENDIX B

## \*\*\*AMERICAN ROCKWOOL\*\*\*

FLOURIDES: .02/.008 THOUGH SEPT 87 D880415  
 .002/.004 BEGIN OCT 87

MONTH/YR:AUGUST 86

MATERIAL TYPE	AMOUNT USED(#)	FLUORIDE %*.01	FL IN(#)	FACTOR	BURDEN #FL/MONTH	SPL #FL/MONTH
DUQ. SLAG	2948700	0.0045	13269.2	0.0200	265.38	
TENN SLAG	995750	0.0240	23898.0	0.0200	477.96	
LIME	53699	0.0041	220.2	0.0200	4.40	
SPL	6355	0.1075	683.2	0.0080		5.47

TOTAL FL/MONTH IN = 38070.5

TOTAL FL/MONTH OUT= 753.21

HRS/MONTH :

#FL/HR = ERR

MONTH/YR:SEPTEMBER 86

MATERIAL TYPE	AMOUNT USED(#)	FLUORIDE %*.01	FL IN(#)	FACTOR	BURDEN #FL/MONTH	SPL #FL/MONTH
DUQ. SLAG	4275200	0.0045	19238.4	0.0200	384.77	
TENN SLAG	1553075	0.0240	37273.8	0.0200	745.48	
LIME	36336	0.0041	149.0	0.0200	2.98	
SPL	535300	0.1075	57544.8	0.0080		460.36

TOTAL FL/MONTH IN = 114205.9

TOTAL FL/MONTH OUT= 1593.58

HRS/MONTH :

#FL/HR = ERR

MONTH/YR:OCTOBER 86

MATERIAL TYPE	AMOUNT USED(#)	FLUORIDE %*.01	FL IN(#)	FACTOR	BURDEN #FL/MONTH	SPL #FL/MONTH
DUQ. SLAG	3357900	0.0045	15110.6	0.0200	302.21	
TENN SLAG	1194000	0.0240	28656.0	0.0200	573.12	
LIME	0	0.0041	0.0	0.0200	0.00	
SPL	560850	0.1075	60291.4	0.0080		482.33

TOTAL FL/MONTH IN = 104057.9

TOTAL FL/MONTH OUT= 1357.66

HRS/MONTH :

#FL/HR = ERR

MONTH/YR:NOVEMBER 86

MATERIAL TYPE	AMOUNT USED(#)	FLUORIDE %*.01	FL IN(#)	FACTOR	BURDEN #FL/MONTH	SPL #FL/MONTH
DUQ. SLAG	3345700	0.0045	15055.7	0.0200	301.11	
TENN SLAG	1191500	0.0240	28596.0	0.0200	571.92	
LIME	300	0.0041	1.2	0.0200	0.02	
SPL	698120	0.1075	75047.9	0.0080		600.38

TOTAL FL/MONTH IN = 118700.8

TOTAL FL/MONTH OUT= 1473.44

HRS/MONTH :

#FL/HR = ERR

MONTH/YR:DECEMBER 86

MATERIAL TYPE	AMOUNT USED(#)	FLUORIDE %*.01	FL IN(#)	FACTOR	BURDEN #FL/MONTH	SPL #FL/MONTH
DUQ. SLAG	2460000	0.0045	11070.0	0.0200	221.40	
TENN SLAG	809150	0.0240	19419.6	0.0200	388.39	
LIME	0	0.0041	0.0	0.0200	0.00	
SPL	626825	0.1075	67383.7	0.0080		539.07

TOTAL FL/MONTH IN = 97873.3

TOTAL FL/MONTH OUT= 1148.86

HRS/MONTH :

#FL/HR = ERR

MONTH/YR:JANUARY 87

MATERIAL TYPE	AMOUNT USED(#)	FLUORIDE %*.01	FL IN(#)	FACTOR	BURDEN #FL/MONTH	SPL #FL/MONTH
DUQ. SLAG	1824900	0.0045	8212.1	0.0200	164.24	
TENN SLAG	618250	0.0240	14838.0	0.0200	296.76	
LIME	0	0.0041	0.0	0.0200	0.00	
SPL	579275	0.1075	62272.1	0.0080		498.18

TOTAL FL/MONTH IN = 85322.1

TOTAL FL/MONTH OUT= 959.18

HRS/MONTH :

#FL/HR = ERR

MONTH/YR:FEBRUARY 87

MATERIAL TYPE	AMOUNT USED(#)	FLUORIDE %*.01	FL IN(#)	FACTOR	BURDEN #FL/MONTH	SPL #FL/MONTH
DUQ. SLAG	2759050	0.0045	12415.7	0.0200	248.31	
TENN SLAG	980500	0.0240	23532.0	0.0200	470.64	
LIME	0	0.0041	0.0	0.0200	0.00	
SPL	573300	0.1075	61629.8	0.0080		493.04

TOTAL FL/MONTH IN = 97577.5

TOTAL FL/MONTH OUT= 1211.99

HRS/MONTH :

#FL/HR = ERR

MONTH/YR:MARCH 87

MATERIAL TYPE	AMOUNT USED(#)	FLUORIDE %*.01	FL IN(#)	FACTOR	BURDEN #FL/MONTH	SPL #FL/MONTH
DUQ. SLAG	2979550	0.0045	13408.0	0.0200	268.16	
TENN SLAG	1048900	0.0240	25173.6	0.0200	503.47	
LIME	0	0.0041	0.0	0.0200	0.00	
SPL	612700	0.1075	65865.3	0.0080		526.92

TOTAL FL/MONTH IN = 104446.8

TOTAL FL/MONTH OUT= 1298.55

HRS/MONTH :

#FL/HR = ERR

MONTH/YR:APRIL 87

MATERIAL TYPE	AMOUNT USED(#)	FLUORIDE %*.01	FL IN(#)	FACTOR	BURDEN #FL/MONTH	SPL #FL/MONTH
DUQ. SLAG	3270850	0.0045	14718.8	0.0200	294.38	
TENN SLAG	1155100	0.0240	27722.4	0.0200	554.45	
LIME	0	0.0041	0.0	0.0200	0.00	
SPL	689725	0.1075	74145.4	0.0080		593.16

TOTAL FL/MONTH IN = 116586.7

TOTAL FL/MONTH OUT= 1441.99

HRS/MONTH :

#FL/HR = ERR

MONTH/YR:MAY 87

MATERIAL TYPE	AMOUNT USED(#)	FLUORIDE %*.01	FL IN(#)	FACTOR	BURDEN #FL/MONTH	SPL #FL/MONTH
DUQ. SLAG	2907000	0.0045	13081.5	0.0200	261.63	
TENN SLAG	1219800	0.0240	29275.2	0.0200	585.50	
LIME	0	0.0041	0.0	0.0200	0.00	
SPL	709100	0.1075	76228.3	0.0080		609.83

TOTAL FL/MONTH IN = 118585.0

TOTAL FL/MONTH OUT= 1456.96

HRS/MONTH :

#FL/HR = ERR

MONTH/YR:JUNE 87

MATERIAL TYPE	AMOUNT USED(#)	FLUORIDE %*.01	FL IN(#)	FACTOR	BURDEN #FL/MONTH	SPL #FL/MONTH
DUQ. SLAG	3692850	0.0045	16617.8	0.0200	332.36	
TENN SLAG	1654300	0.0240	39703.2	0.0200	794.06	
LIME	0	0.0041	0.0	0.0200	0.00	
SPL	1182100	0.1075	127075.8	0.0080		1016.61

TOTAL FL/MONTH IN = 183396.8

TOTAL FL/MONTH OUT= 2143.03

HRS/MONTH :

#FL/HR = ERR

MONTH/YR:JULY 87

MATERIAL TYPE	AMOUNT USED(#)	FLUORIDE %*.01	FL IN(#)	FACTOR	BURDEN #FL/MONTH	SPL #FL/MONTH
DUQ. SLAG	4028200	0.0045	18126.9	0.0200	362.54	
TENN SLAG	1761300	0.0240	42271.2	0.0200	845.42	
LIME	0	0.0041	0.0	0.0200	0.00	
SPL	1321800	0.1075	142093.5	0.0080		1136.75

TOTAL FL/MONTH IN = 202491.6

TOTAL FL/MONTH OUT= 2344.71

HRS/MONTH :

#FL/HR = ERR

MONTH/YR:AUGUST 87

MATERIAL TYPE	AMOUNT USED(#)	FLUORIDE %*.01	FL IN(#)	FACTOR	BURDEN #FL/MONTH	SPL #FL/MONTH
DUQ. SLAG	3816100	0.0045	17172.5	0.0200	343.45	
TENN SLAG	1748400	0.0240	41961.6	0.0200	839.23	
LIME	0	0.0041	0.0	0.0200	0.00	
SPL	647275	0.1075	69582.1	0.0080		556.66

TOTAL FL/MONTH IN = 128716.1

TOTAL FL/MONTH OUT= 1739.34

HRS/MONTH :

#FL/HR = ERR

MONTH/YR:SEPTEMBER 87

MATERIAL TYPE	AMOUNT USED(#)	FLUORIDE %*.01	FL IN(#)	FACTOR	BURDEN #FL/MONTH	SPL #FL/MONTH
DUQ. SLAG	4142600	0.0045	18641.7	0.0200	372.83	
TENN SLAG	1938600	0.0240	46526.4	0.0200	930.53	
LIME	22650	0.0041	92.9	0.0200	1.86	
SPL	0	0.1075	0.0	0.0080		0.00

TOTAL FL/MONTH IN = 65261.0

TOTAL FL/MONTH OUT= 1305.22

HRS/MONTH :

#FL/HR = ERR

MONTH/YR:OCTOBER 87

MATERIAL TYPE	AMOUNT USED(#)	FLUORIDE %*.01	FL IN(#)	FACTOR	BURDEN #FL/MONTH	SPL #FL/MONTH
DUQ. SLAG	4445475	0.0045	20004.6	0.0020	40.01	
TENN SLAG	2147000	0.0240	51528.0	0.0020	103.06	
LIME	73637	0.0041	301.9	0.0020	0.60	
SPL	0	0.1075	0.0	0.0040		0.00

TOTAL FL/MONTH IN = 71834.5

TOTAL FL/MONTH OUT= 143.67

HRS/MONTH :

#FL/HR = ERR

MONTH/YR:NOVEMBER 87

MATERIAL TYPE	AMOUNT USED(#)	FLUORIDE %*.01	FL IN(#)	FACTOR	BURDEN #FL/MONTH	SPL #FL/MONTH
DUQ. SLAG	3313650	0.0045	14911.4	0.0020	29.82	
TENN SLAG	1385550	0.0240	33253.2	0.0020	66.51	
LIME	61022	0.0041	250.2	0.0020	0.50	
SPL	0	0.1075	0.0	0.0040		0.00

TOTAL FL/MONTH IN = 48414.8

TOTAL FL/MONTH OUT= 96.83

HRS/MONTH :

#FL/HR = ERR

MONTH/YR:DECEMBER 87

MATERIAL TYPE	AMOUNT USED(#)	FLUORIDE %*.01	FL IN(#)	FACTOR	BURDEN #FL/MONTH	SPL #FL/MONTH
DUQ. SLAG	3147350	0.0045	14163.1	0.0020	28.33	
TENN SLAG	1071550	0.0240	25717.2	0.0020	51.43	
LIME	62062	0.0041	254.5	0.0020	0.51	
SPL	0	0.1075	0.0	0.0040		0.00

TOTAL FL/MONTH IN = 40134.7

TOTAL FL/MONTH OUT= 80.27

HRS/MONTH :

#FL/HR = ERR

MONTH/YR:JANUARY 88

MATERIAL TYPE	AMOUNT USED(#)	FLUORIDE %*.01	FL IN(#)	FACTOR	BURDEN #FL/MONTH	SPL #FL/MONTH
DUQ. SLAG	1194879	0.0045	5377.0	0.0020	10.75	
TENN SLAG	331177	0.0240	7948.2	0.0020	15.90	
LIME	35359	0.0041	145.0	0.0020	0.29	
SPL	77410	0.1075	8321.6	0.0040		33.29

TOTAL FL/MONTH IN = 21791.8

TOTAL FL/MONTH OUT= 60.23

HRS/MONTH :

#FL/HR = ERR

\* MONTH/YR:

MATERIAL TYPE	AMOUNT USED(#)	FLUORIDE %*.01	FL IN(#)	FACTOR	BURDEN #FL/MONTH	SPL #FL/MONTH
DUQ. SLAG		0.0045	0.0		0.00	
TENN SLAG		0.0240	0.0		0.00	
LIME		0.0041	0.0		0.00	
SPL		0.1075	0.0			0.00

TOTAL FL/MONTH IN = 0.0

TOTAL FL/MONTH OUT= 0.00

HRS/MONTH :

#FL/HR = ERR

MONTH/YR:

MATERIAL TYPE	AMOUNT USED(#)	FLUORIDE %*.01	FL IN(#)	FACTOR	BURDEN #FL/MONTH	SPL #FL/MONTH
DUQ. SLAG		0.0045	0.0		0.00	
TENN SLAG		0.0240	0.0		0.00	
LIME		0.0041	0.0		0.00	
SPL		0.1075	0.0			0.00

TOTAL FL/MONTH IN = 0.0

TOTAL FL/MONTH OUT= 0.00

HRS/MONTH :

#FL/HR = ERR

MONTH/YR:

MATERIAL TYPE	AMOUNT USED(#)	FLUORIDE %*.01	FL IN(#)	FACTOR	BURDEN #FL/MONTH	SPL #FL/MONTH
DUQ. SLAG		0.0045	0.0		0.00	
TENN SLAG		0.0240	0.0		0.00	
LIME		0.0041	0.0		0.00	
SPL		0.1075	0.0			0.00

'2 YEAR HISTORY (OCT 1984-SEP 1986):

140.6#/HR\*423HR/YR\*12MONTHS/YR=713,686#FL IN/YR  
\*(.02)=14273#FL IN/YR                    +5095                    =19368 ALLOWABLE #FL OUT/YR  
\*(.002)=1427#FL IN/YR                    +5095                    =6522 ALLOWABLE #FL OUT/YR

(.002/.000) / (.002/.004) SCENARIO  
 FL IN/ FL OUT/ CUMULATIVE  
 MONTH MONTH MONTH #FL/YEAR  
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AUG86	38070.5	753.21	
SEPT86	114205.9	1593.58	
OCT 86	104057.9	1357.66	
NOV86	118700.8	1473.44	
DEC86	97873.3	1148.86	
JAN87	85322.1	959.18	
FEB87	97577.5	1211.99	
MAR87	104446.8	1298.55	
APRIL87	116586.7	1441.99	
MAY87	118585.0	1456.96	
JUNE87	183396.8	2143.03	
JULY87	202491.6	2344.71	17183
AUG87	128716.1	1739.34	18169.3
SEPT87	65261.0	1305.22	17880.9
OCT87	71834.5	143.67	16666.9
NOV87	48414.8		

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21791.8

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FLOURIDES: .002/.004 ALL MONTHS\*\*\* D880415

MONTH/YR:AUGUST 86

MATERIAL TYPE	AMOUNT USED(#)	FLUORIDE %*.01	FL IN(#)	BURDEN FACTOR	SPL #FL/MONTH
DUQ. SLAG	2948700	0.0045	13269.2	0.0020	26.54
TENN SLAG	995750	0.0240	23898.0	0.0020	47.80
LIME	53699	0.0041	220.2	0.0020	0.44
SPL	6355	0.1075	683.2	0.0040	2.73

TOTAL FL/MONTH IN = 38070.5

TOTAL FL/MONTH OUT= 77.51

HRS/MONTH :

#FL/HR = ERR

MONTH/YR:SEPTEMBER 86

MATERIAL TYPE	AMOUNT USED(#)	FLUORIDE %*.01	FL IN(#)	BURDEN FACTOR	SPL #FL/MONTH
DUQ. SLAG	4275200	0.0045	19238.4	0.0020	38.48
TENN SLAG	1553075	0.0240	37273.8	0.0020	74.55
LIME	36336	0.0041	149.0	0.0020	0.30
SPL	535300	0.1075	57544.8	0.0040	230.18

TOTAL FL/MONTH IN = 114205.9

TOTAL FL/MONTH OUT= 343.50

HRS/MONTH :

#FL/HR = ERR

MONTH/YR:OCTOBER 86

MATERIAL TYPE	AMOUNT USED(#)	FLUORIDE %*.01	FL IN(#)	BURDEN FACTOR	SPL #FL/MONTH
DUQ. SLAG	3357900	0.0045	15110.6	0.0020	30.22
TENN SLAG	1194000	0.0240	28656.0	0.0020	57.31
LIME	0	0.0041	0.0	0.0020	0.00
SPL	560850	0.1075	60291.4	0.0040	241.17

TOTAL FL/MONTH IN = 104057.9

TOTAL FL/MONTH OUT= 328.70

HRS/MONTH :

#FL/HR = ERR

MONTH/YR:NOVEMBER 86

MATERIAL TYPE	AMOUNT USED(#)	FLUORIDE %*.01	FL IN(#)	FACTOR	BURDEN #FL/MONTH	SPL #FL/MONTH
DUQ. SLAG	3345700	0.0045	15055.7	0.0020	30.11	
TENN SLAG	1191500	0.0240	28596.0	0.0020	57.19	
LIME	300	0.0041	1.2	0.0020	0.00	
SPL	698120	0.1075	75047.9	0.0040		300.19

TOTAL FL/MONTH IN = 118700.8

TOTAL FL/MONTH OUT= 387.50

HRS/MONTH :

#FL/HR = ERR

MONTH/YR:DECEMBER 86

MATERIAL TYPE	AMOUNT USED(#)	FLUORIDE %*.01	FL IN(#)	FACTOR	BURDEN #FL/MONTH	SPL #FL/MONTH
DUQ. SLAG	2460000	0.0045	11070.0	0.0020	22.14	
TENN SLAG	809150	0.0240	19419.6	0.0020	38.84	
LIME	0	0.0041	0.0	0.0020	0.00	
SPL	626825	0.1075	67383.7	0.0040		269.53

TOTAL FL/MONTH IN = 97873.3

TOTAL FL/MONTH OUT= 330.51

HRS/MONTH :

#FL/HR = ERR

MONTH/YR:JANUARY 87

MATERIAL TYPE	AMOUNT USED(#)	FLUORIDE %*.01	FL IN(#)	FACTOR	BURDEN #FL/MONTH	SPL #FL/MONTH
DUQ. SLAG	1824900	0.0045	8212.1	0.0020	16.42	
TENN SLAG	618250	0.0240	14838.0	0.0020	29.68	
LIME	0	0.0041	0.0	0.0020	0.00	
SPL	579275	0.1075	62272.1	0.0040		249.09

TOTAL FL/MONTH IN = 85322.1

TOTAL FL/MONTH OUT= 295.19

HRS/MONTH :

#FL/HR = ERR

MONTH/YR:FEBRUARY 87

MATERIAL TYPE	AMOUNT USED(#)	FLUORIDE %*.01	FL IN(#)	FACTOR	BURDEN #FL/MONTH	SPL #FL/MONTH
DUQ. SLAG	2759050	0.0045	12415.7	0.0020	24.83	
TENN SLAG	980500	0.0240	23532.0	0.0020	47.06	
LIME	0	0.0041	0.0	0.0020	0.00	
SPL	573300	0.1075	61629.8	0.0040		246.52

TOTAL FL/MONTH IN = 97577.5

TOTAL FL/MONTH OUT= 318.41

HRS/MONTH :

#FL/HR = ERR

MONTH/YR:MARCH 87

MATERIAL TYPE	AMOUNT USED(#)	FLUORIDE %*.01	FL IN(#)	BURDEN FACTOR	SPL #FL/MONTH
DUQ. SLAG	2979550	0.0045	13408.0	0.0020	26.82
TENN SLAG	1048900	0.0240	25173.6	0.0020	50.35
LIME	0	0.0041	0.0	0.0020	0.00
SPL	612700	0.1075	65865.3	0.0040	263.46

TOTAL FL/MONTH IN = 104446.8

TOTAL FL/MONTH OUT= 340.62

HRS/MONTH :

#FL/HR = ERR

MONTH/YR:APRIL 87

MATERIAL TYPE	AMOUNT USED(#)	FLUORIDE %*.01	FL IN(#)	BURDEN FACTOR	SPL #FL/MONTH
DUQ. SLAG	3270850	0.0045	14718.8	0.0020	29.44
TENN SLAG	1155100	0.0240	27722.4	0.0020	55.44
LIME	0	0.0041	0.0	0.0020	0.00
SPL	689725	0.1075	74145.4	0.0040	296.58

TOTAL FL/MONTH IN = 116586.7

TOTAL FL/MONTH OUT= 381.46

HRS/MONTH :

#FL/HR = ERR

MONTH/YR:MAY 87

MATERIAL TYPE	AMOUNT USED(#)	FLUORIDE %*.01	FL IN(#)	BURDEN FACTOR	SPL #FL/MONTH
DUQ. SLAG	2907000	0.0045	13081.5	0.0020	26.16
TENN SLAG	1219800	0.0240	29275.2	0.0020	58.55
LIME	0	0.0041	0.0	0.0020	0.00
SPL	709100	0.1075	76228.3	0.0040	304.91

TOTAL FL/MONTH IN = 118585.0

TOTAL FL/MONTH OUT= 389.63

HRS/MONTH :

#FL/HR = ERR

MONTH/YR:JUNE 87

MATERIAL TYPE	AMOUNT USED(#)	FLUORIDE %*.01	FL IN(#)	FACTOR	BURDEN #FL/MONTH	SPL #FL/MONTH
DUQ. SLAG	3692850	0.0045	16617.8	0.0020	33.24	
TENN SLAG	1654300	0.0240	39703.2	0.0020	79.41	
LIME	0	0.0041	0.0	0.0020	0.00	
SPL	1182100	0.1075	127075.8	0.0040		508.30

TOTAL FL/MONTH IN = 183396.8

TOTAL FL/MONTH OUT= 620.95

HRS/MONTH :

#FL/HR = ERR

MONTH/YR:JULY 87

MATERIAL TYPE	AMOUNT USED(#)	FLUORIDE %*.01	FL IN(#)	FACTOR	BURDEN #FL/MONTH	SPL #FL/MONTH
DUQ. SLAG	4028200	0.0045	18126.9	0.0020	36.25	
TENN SLAG	1761300	0.0240	42271.2	0.0020	84.54	
LIME	0	0.0041	0.0	0.0020	0.00	
SPL	1321800	0.1075	142093.5	0.0040		568.37

TOTAL FL/MONTH IN = 202491.6

TOTAL FL/MONTH OUT= 689.17

HRS/MONTH :

#FL/HR = ERR

MONTH/YR:AUGUST 87

MATERIAL TYPE	AMOUNT USED(#)	FLUORIDE %*.01	FL IN(#)	FACTOR	BURDEN #FL/MONTH	SPL #FL/MONTH
DUQ. SLAG	3816100	0.0045	17172.5	0.0020	34.34	
TENN SLAG	1748400	0.0240	41961.6	0.0020	83.92	
LIME	0	0.0041	0.0	0.0020	0.00	
SPL	647275	0.1075	69582.1	0.0040		278.33

TOTAL FL/MONTH IN = 128716.1

TOTAL FL/MONTH OUT= 396.60

HRS/MONTH :

#FL/HR = ERR

MONTH/YR:SEPTEMBER 87

MATERIAL TYPE	AMOUNT USED(#)	FLUORIDE %*.01	FL IN(#)	FACTOR	BURDEN #FL/MONTH	SPL #FL/MONTH
DUQ. SLAG	4142600	0.0045	18641.7	0.0020	37.28	
TENN SLAG	1938600	0.0240	46526.4	0.0020	93.05	
LIME	22650	0.0041	92.9	0.0020	0.19	
SPL	0	0.1075	0.0	0.0040		0.00

TOTAL FL/MONTH IN = 65261.0

TOTAL FL/MONTH OUT= 130.52

HRS/MONTH :

#FL/HR = ERR

MONTH/YR:OCTOBER 87

MATERIAL TYPE	AMOUNT USED(#)	FLUORIDE %*.01	FL IN(#)	BURDEN FACTOR	SPL #FL/MONTH
DUQ. SLAG	4445475	0.0045	20004.6	0.0020	40.01
TENN SLAG	2147000	0.0240	51528.0	0.0020	103.06
LIME	73637	0.0041	301.9	0.0020	0.60
SPL	0	0.1075	0.0	0.0040	0.00

TOTAL FL/MONTH IN = 71834.5

TOTAL FL/MONTH OUT= 143.67

HRS/MONTH :

#FL/HR = ERR

MONTH/YR:NOVEMBER 87

MATERIAL TYPE	AMOUNT USED(#)	FLUORIDE %*.01	FL IN(#)	BURDEN FACTOR	SPL #FL/MONTH
DUQ. SLAG	3313650	0.0045	14911.4	0.0020	29.82
TENN SLAG	1385550	0.0240	33253.2	0.0020	66.51
LIME	61022	0.0041	250.2	0.0020	0.50
SPL	0	0.1075	0.0	0.0040	0.00

TOTAL FL/MONTH IN = 48414.8

TOTAL FL/MONTH OUT= 96.83

HRS/MONTH :

#FL/HR = ERR

MONTH/YR:DECEMBER 87

MATERIAL TYPE	AMOUNT USED(#)	FLUORIDE %*.01	FL IN(#)	BURDEN FACTOR	SPL #FL/MONTH
DUQ. SLAG	3147350	0.0045	14163.1	0.0020	28.33
TENN SLAG	1071550	0.0240	25717.2	0.0020	51.43
LIME	62062	0.0041	254.5	0.0020	0.51
SPL	0	0.1075	0.0	0.0040	0.00

TOTAL FL/MONTH IN = 40134.7

TOTAL FL/MONTH OUT= 80.27

HRS/MONTH :

#FL/HR = ERR

MONTH/YR:JANUARY 88

MATERIAL TYPE	AMOUNT USED(#)	FLUORIDE %*.01	FL IN(#)	FACTOR	BURDEN #FL/MONTH	SPL #FL/MONTH
DUQ. SLAG	1194879	0.0045	5377.0	0.0020	10.75	
TENN SLAG	331177	0.0240	7948.2	0.0020	15.90	
LIME	35359	0.0041	145.0	0.0020	0.29	
SPL	77410	0.1075	8321.6	0.0040		33.29

TOTAL FL/MONTH IN = 21791.8

TOTAL FL/MONTH OUT= 60.23

HRS/MONTH :

#FL/HR = ERR

II AMERICAN ROCKWOOL ANNUAL FLUORIDE TOTALS  
 (.002/.004) SCENARIO

MONTH	FL IN/ MONTH	FL OUT/ MONTH	CUMULATIVE #FL/YEAR
AUG86	38070.5	77.51	
SEPT86	114205.9	343.50	
OCT 86	104057.9	328.70	
NOV86	118700.8	387.50	
DEC86	97873.3	330.51	
JAN87	85322.1	295.19	
FEB87	97577.5	318.41	
MAR87	104446.8	340.62	
APRIL87	116586.7	381.46	
MAY87	118585.0	389.63	
JUNE87	183396.8	620.95	
JULY87	202491.6	689.17	4503.2
AUG87	128716.1	396.60	4822.2
SEPT87	65261.0	130.52	4609.3
OCT87	71834.5	143.67	4424.2
NOV87			

	48414.8	
	96.83	
		4133.6
DEC87		
	40134.7	
	80.27	
		3883.3
JAN88		
	21791.8	
	60.23	
		3648.4

\* II AMERICAN ROCKWOOL ANNUAL FLUORIDE TOTALS  
 .02/.012 THROUGH SEPT 87  
 .002/.004 BEGIN OCT 87  
 ALLOWABLE IS 19368 #FL OUT/YR

MONTH	FL IN/ MONTH	FL OUT/ MONTH	CUMULATIVE #FL/YEAR
AUG86	38070.5	755.94	
SEPT86	114205.9	1823.76	
OCT 86	104057.9	1598.83	
NOV86	118700.8	1773.63	
DEC86	97873.3	1418.40	
JAN87	85322.1	1208.27	
FEB87	97577.5	1458.51	
MAR87	104446.8	1562.01	
APRIL87	116586.7	1738.57	
MAY87	118585.0	1761.87	
JUNE87	183396.8	2651.33	
JULY87	202491.6	2913.08	20664.2
AUG87	128716.1	2017.67	21925.9
SEPT87	65261.0	1305.22	21407.4
OCT87	71834.5	143.67	

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April 12, 1988

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Re: American Rockwool; Spring Hope, NC; Solids/Raw Material/Product Flouride Analyses

Dear Ken:

Please find enclosed a communication from Mr. Apicella which summarizes the flouride analyses for the Feb. 1988 testing.

Based upon a communication to you dated 2/27/88, I would like to point out a few differences. The background F input in Feb. was 71-72.1#/hr not 119.3 (derived from using April '86 % F numbers and the Feb. '88 burden mass loadings.) The effect is to change the JAN/FEB '88 "NO SPL" emission factors to 0.0030-0.0038. Note the calculated F input was 264.7#/hr when actual was 274#/hr for the maximum SPL burn. This would reduce emission factors to 0.00288 for the "SPL" burn. When we shortly submit a permit modification request, I will present detailed calculations on these emission factors.

With regard to a mass balance on F, closure was between 8.5-13.1%. The error is probably in the baghouse catch and cupola drop since methods are not available to accurately measure mass.

Note also that Duquesne and Tennessee slags measured lower F concentrations whereas SPL was slightly higher. Trap, lime, steel slag, and coke have traces of F. The analysis in Feb '88 was to the 1/100 of a percent. For future monthly reports we will use these Feb '88 F concentrations.

Sincerely,



Dennis W. Weeter, Ph.D., P.E.

Enclosure

cc: Bart Bromley; Ron Small; Lee Blayden; Jim Apicella

cc: Bob Woode  
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## RE: FLUORIDE BALANCE AT AMERICAN ROCKWOOL'S SPRING HOPE, NC FACILITY

Dear Dr. Weeter:

Environmental Control Laboratory personnel with assistance from American Rockwool personnel conducted a fluoride material balance on the No. 1 cupola and No. 2 cupola in 1988 February. The purpose of this material balance was to show where the deposition of fluorides introduced into the system occurred and the relative accuracy (closure) of these measurements. The fluoride distribution results are shown in Table 1 with the balances of 1988 February 3 (Background Tests 1 and 2), 1988 February 4 (Background Test 3) and 1988 February 5 (710 lb/hr SPL per cupola-Tests 4 through 7) having closures of 110.7%, 113.1% and 108.5%, respectively (Table 2).

## PROCEDURES AND CALCULATIONS

The mass flow rate of solids for the raw materials, products and sparkbox/baghouse catches was determined by obtaining the total process weight of each item per unit time. For the raw materials, each component of every charge was weighed and recorded with the actual charging time. Samples of all raw materials were obtained and prepared for analysis as detailed in Report 93-88-003. The mineral wool was collected in 29 lb bags and production was tracked by the number of bags produced per hour and one bag was randomly selected from each operating condition for analysis. The sparkbox/baghouse catch was collected in tared 55 gallon drums over specific time periods then weighed. Random 2 lb samples from every barrel were analyzed for each operating condition. The amount of particulate air emissions was determined by EPA Method 5 and the amount of particulate and gaseous fluorides was determined by Alcoa Method 4075-A. The cupola drop could not be directly measured because there was no practical solution to the problem of collecting the molten cupola drop material. Cupola drop was estimated by subtracting solids out from solids in and then subtracting the amount of carbon burned. A random five gallon sample was obtained for each operating condition.

Fluoride analyses on all the collected materials were completed by the Analytical Chemistry Division of Alcoa using Method 4076A.

DR. DENNIS WEETER

1988-04-08

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DISCUSSION OF RESULTS

While the emission test runs were one hour in duration, the other materials were collected over longer periods of time during "steady state" operation of the system in order to obtain better representative weights and unbiased composite samples for analysis.

The data in Table 2 show the closures to range from 108.5% to 113.1%. The collection and analysis of the air emissions, product and raw materials were controlled to the extent they would not cause this deviation from 100%. The sparkbox/baghouse catch was determined by collecting what was discharged from that system. This will not give the exact sparkbox/baghouse weight values but has the best accuracy possible without shutting down the process and cleaning out each baghouse between trials. Even so, the sparkbox/baghouse should not see a total weight of solids much more/less than reported. Therefore, the majority of fluoride "overcollection" must come from the cupola drop. The cupola drop mass flow is not a measured quantity, but rather a calculated estimate that comes from a basic material balance that cannot account for losses such as unusable product and shot.

Yours truly,

*James V. Apicella*

James V. Apicella  
Environmental Scientist  
Environmental Control Laboratory

TABLE 1  
Fluoride Distribution

	Background 1&2 88-02-03			Background 3 88-02-04			710 SPL 88-02-05		
	Solids	%F	1b F/hr	Solids	%F	1b F/hr	Solids	%F	1b F/hr
Raw Materials	26267	-- <sup>1a</sup>	72.1	25527	-- <sup>1b</sup>	71.0	27308	-- <sup>1c</sup>	274.0
Products	14616	0.3	43.8	15157	0.3	45.5	13322	1.1	146.5
SP Box and Baghouse <sup>2</sup>	294.7	--	8.9	383.3	--	11.8	307.5	--	30.8
Emissions <sup>3</sup>	2.2	--	0.23	2.2	--	0.23	3.7	--	0.86
Cupola Drop	8963 <sup>4</sup>	0.3	26.9	7602 <sup>4</sup>	0.3	22.8	11125 <sup>4</sup>	1.07	119.0

<sup>1a</sup> See breakdown of raw materials Table R1

<sup>1b</sup> See breakdown of raw materials Table R2

<sup>1c</sup> See breakdown of raw materials Table R3

<sup>2</sup> See breakdown of spark box and baghouse Table R4

<sup>3</sup> See ECL Report 93-88-003, Compliance Report on Particulate and Sulfur Dioxide, Fluoride and Visual Emissions from Mineral Wool Production, American Rockwool, Inc., Spring Hope, NC, Test Period: 1988 February 3-5

<sup>4</sup> Estimate from carbon balance

TABLE 2  
Fluoride Balance

	<u>Background 1&amp;2</u> <u>88-02-03</u>	<u>Background 3</u> <u>88-02-04</u>	<u>710 SPL</u> <u>88-02-05</u>
Total Fluoride in 1b/hr	72.1	71.0	274.0
Total Fluoride out 1b/hr	79.8	80.3	297.2
% Closure	110.7	113.1	108.5

TABLE R1

## SPRING HOPE PRODUCTION DATA 88-02-03

TIME 10:30AM - 5:30PM BACKGROUND TESTS  
UNIT 1 UNIT 2 TOTAL

PRODUCT	BAGS	1764	1764	PRODUCT	0.3 %F	LB/HR
	POUNDS	51156	51156			43.8
	TIME (hr)	7	7			
	LB/HR	7308	7308	14616		
COKE	POUNDS	9464	10301	COKE	0.04 %F	1.1
	TIME (hr)	7.02	7.00			
	LB/HR	1348	1472	2820		
SPL	POUNDS	0	0	SPL	12.6 %F	0.0
	TIME (hr)	7.02	7.00			
	LB/HR	0	0	0		
DUQUESNE	POUNDS	31201	34575	DUQUESNE	0.14 %F	13.1
	TIME (hr)	7.02	7.00			
	LB/HR	4445	4939	9384		
TRAP	POUNDS	26338	29188	TRAP	0.05 %F	4.0
	TIME (hr)	7.02	7.00			
	LB/HR	3752	4170	7922		
LIME	POUNDS	1162	1317	LIME	0.02 %F	0.1
	TIME (hr)	7.02	7.00			
	LB/HR	166	188	354		
STEEL	POUNDS	9958	10970	STEEL	0.07 %F	2.0
	TIME (hr)	7.17	7.22			
	LB/HR	1389	1519	2908		
TENNESSEE	POUNDS	9669	10515	TENNESSEE	1.8 %F	51.8
	TIME (hr)	7.02	7.00			
	LB/HR	1377	1502	2879		
TOTAL CHARGE LB/HR		12476	13790	26267	FLUORIDES	72.1

TABLE R2

## SPRING HOPE PRODUCTION DATA 88-02-04

TIME	8:00AM - 11:00AM	BKGRD	TESTS	
	UNIT 1	UNIT 2	TOTAL	
PRODUCT	BAGS	784	784	PRODUCT
	POUNDS	22736	22736	0.3 %F
	TIME (hr)	3	3	45.5
	LB/HR	7579	7579	
			15157	
COKE	POUNDS	4491	4440	COKE
	TIME (hr)	3.18	3.12	0.04 %F
	LB/HR	1412	1423	1.1
			2835	
SPL	POUNDS	0	0	SPL
	TIME (hr)	3	3	12.6 %F
	LB/HR	0	0	0.0
			0	
DUQUESNE	POUNDS	14109	14190	DUQUESNE
	TIME (hr)	3.18	3.12	0.14 %F
	LB/HR	4437	4548	12.6
			8985	
TRAP	POUNDS	12142	12160	TRAP
	TIME (hr)	3.18	3.12	0.05 %F
	LB/HR	3818	3897	3.9
			7716	
LIME	POUNDS	504	499	LIME
	TIME (hr)	3.18	3.12	0.02 %F
	LB/HR	158	160	0.1
			318	
STEEL	POUNDS	4477	4441	STEEL
	TIME (hr)	3.17	3.15	0.07 %F
	LB/HR	1412	1410	2.0
			2822	
TENNESSEE	POUNDS	4479	4501	TENNESSE
	TIME (hr)	3.18	3.12	1.8 %F
	LB/HR	1408	1443	51.3
			2851	
TOTAL CHARGE	LB/HR	12646	12881	FLUORIDES
			25527	71.0

TABLE R3

## SPRING HOPE PRODUCTION DATA 88-02-05

TIME 8:00AM - 4:00PM 710# SPL

UNIT 1 UNIT 2 TOTAL

PRODUCT	BAGS	1862	1813	PRODUCT	LB/HR
	POUNDS	53998	52577	1.1	%F
	TIME (hr)	8	8	COKE	146.5
	LB/HR	6750	6572	0.04 %F	0.8
COKE	POUNDS	7155	8222		
	TIME (hr)	8	8		
	LB/HR	894	1028	1922	
SPL	POUNDS	6056	6715	SPL	
	TIME (hr)	8	8	12.6 %F	201.1
	LB/HR	757	839	1596	
DUQUESNE	POUNDS	36435	39675	DUQUESNE	
	TIME (hr)	8	8	0.14 %F	13.3
	LB/HR	4554	4959	9514	
TRAP	POUNDS	30468	33600	TRAP	
	TIME (hr)	8	8	0.05 %F	4.0
	LB/HR	3809	4200	8009	
LIME	POUNDS	1436	1606	LIME	
	TIME (hr)	8	8	0.02 %F	0.1
	LB/HR	180	201	380	
STEEL	POUNDS	11343	12384	STEEL	
	TIME (hr)	8	8	0.07 %F	2.1
	LB/HR	1418	1548	2966	
TENNESSEE	POUNDS	11142	12224	TENNESSE	
	TIME (hr)	8	8	1.8 %F	52.6
	LB/HR	1393	1528	2921	
TOTAL CHARGE LB/HR		13004	14303	27308	FLUORIDES 274.0

TABLE R4

AMERICAN ROCKWOOL SPRING HOPE PLANT  
SPARKBOX AND BRIGHOUSE CATCHCOMPLIANCE TESTS 88-02-03 THRU 88-02-05  
SOLIDS AND FLUORIDES

		UNIT 1	UNIT 2	BOTH UNITS	SUMMARY
BACKGROUND # 1&2	BRIGHOUSE	101.0 LB/HR TOTAL 3.5 %F 3.5 LB/HR F	101.0 LB/HR TOTAL 4.2 %F 4.2 LB/HR F	202.0 LB/HR TOTAL 7.8 LB/HR F	294.7 LB/HR 8.9 LB/HR F
	SPARK BOX	37.8 LB/HR TOTAL 1.2 %F 0.5 LB/HR F	54.8 LB/HR TOTAL 1.3 %F 0.7 LB/HR F	92.7 LB/HR TOTAL 1.2 LB/HR F	
BACKGROUND #3	BRIGHOUSE	133.5 LB/HR TOTAL 4.2 %F 5.6 LB/HR F	147.8 LB/HR TOTAL 3.3 %F 4.9 LB/HR F	281.3 LB/HR TOTAL 10.5 LB/HR F	383.3 LB/HR 11.8 LB/HR F
	SPARK BOX	37.3 LB/HR TOTAL 1.3 %F 0.5 LB/HR F	64.8 LB/HR TOTAL 1.3 %F 0.8 LB/HR F	102.8 LB/HR TOTAL 1.3 LB/HR F	
710 SPL	BRIGHOUSE	117.5 LB/HR TOTAL 11.5 %F 13.5 LB/HR F	124.3 LB/HR TOTAL 12.8 %F 15.9 LB/HR F	241.8 LB/HR TOTAL 29.4 LB/HR F	307.5 LB/HR 30.8 LB/HR F
	SPARK BOX	19.8 LB/HR TOTAL 2.1 %F 0.4 LB/HR F	46.0 LB/HR TOTAL 2.0 %F 0.9 LB/HR F	65.8 LB/HR TOTAL 1.3 LB/HR F	





1988 August 4

NC NRDC  
 Air Quality Section  
 P.O. Box 27687  
 Raleigh, NC 27611  
 Attn: Mr. Robert Wooten

RE: 1988 MAY AMERICAN ROCKWOOL, SPRING HOPE, NC, EMISSION CALCULATIONS

Dear Mr. Wooten:

As per your request, this letter demonstrates how fluoride emissions were calculated from the 1988 May testing at American Rockwools Spring Hope, NC, Facility. Run 1, 1988 May 17, has been chosen for specific examples. All referenced data can be found in the formal report, #93-88-005, dated 1988 May 14, or in the attachment.

Fluoride Emissions - Fluoride emissions were determined using Alcoa Sampling Method 4075A coupled with Alcoa Analytical Method 4076A. The equation used for mass emission of F is as follows:

$$1\text{b/hr F} = \frac{M_F}{Vmstd} (Q_{std}) \left[ \frac{1\text{ lb}}{453600\text{ mg}} \right] \left[ \frac{60\text{ min}}{1\text{ hr}} \right] \quad (\text{A})$$

In equation (A)  $V_{mstd}$  is the dry standard volume of stack gas sampled during Run 1 and  $Q_{std}$  is the dry standard volumetric flow rate for the stack gas during Run 1. The term  $M_F$  stands for the total mass of fluoride recovered from the Method 4075-A sampling train. This particular train has three areas that collect fluoride - the nozzle, the thimble and the impingers. Particulate fluoride is collected in the nozzle and thimble while gaseous fluoride is captured in the impingers. For analysis, the nozzle wash and a 100 ml sample from the impinger solution were directly distilled (sulfuric acid distillation) to 500 ml volume. They were then directly analyzed by Specific Ion Electrode (SIE) and the impinger value was corrected for a dilution. The contents of the thimble had CaO added, were ashed and then fused with NaOH before being distilled (sulfuric acid distillation) for analysis by SIE. (Refer to Method 4076A.)

For an SIE analysis, a calibration is completed with known concentrations (analytical standards) of fluoride solutions. For each fluoride solution SIE yields a specific millivolt reading. From the millivolt readings and their respective fluoride concentrations a line can be determined. The millivolt reading is plotted vs the log of the F concentration. The F concentration of a sample solution (usually a 10 ml aliquot from the  $H_2SO_4$  distillate) is determined from this graph (or by the equation of the line) by taking the antilog of the Y-axis value for the corresponding X-axis voltage. The fluoride concentration obtained is then factored for dilution (when applicable) and converted to total fluoride mass. Sample calculations for the nozzle wash, thimble and impinger ( $F_n$ ,  $F_t$  and  $F_i$ , respectively) F content follow.

Please note that the total mass of fluoride ( $M_F$ ) collected by this train is equal to the sum of  $F_n$ ,  $F_t$  and  $F_i$ .

The nozzle:

	Y	X	LOG Y
Calibrations:	2 mg F/l	828 mV	0.301
	20 mg F/l	244 mV	1.301
	0.20 mg F/l	1341 mV	-0.699
	200 mg F/l	-346 mV	2.301

These values can either be plotted (X vs log Y) or an equation can be developed:

$$Y = 10^{mx+b} \text{ where } m = \text{slope}$$
$$b = \text{intercept}$$

The Run 1 nozzle wash sample produced an SIE millivolt reading of 1205 mV which corresponded to a concentration of 0.395 mg F/l. Since the distillation volume was 500 ml (0.5 l):

$$F_n = (0.395 \text{ mg F/l}) (0.5 \text{ l}) = 0.198 \text{ mg F or } 0.20 \text{ mg F}$$

Calibration plots can be found in the attachments.

The Thimble:

	Y	X	LOG Y
Calibrations:	2 mg F/l	844 mV	0.301
	20 mg F/l	266 mV	1.301
	0.20 mg F/l	1357 mV	-0.699
	200 mg F/l	-327 mV	2.301

SIE for the Run 1 thimble sample gave a reading of 728 mV which corresponded to a concentration of 3.175 mg F/l. Therefore, total fluoride for the thimble is equal to:

$$F_t = (3.175 \text{ mg F/l}) (0.5 \text{ l}) = 1.588 \text{ mg F or } 1.59 \text{ mg F}$$

The Impingers:

	Y	X	LOG Y
Calibrations:	2 mg F/l	898 mV	0.301
	20 mg F/l	308 mV	1.301
	0.20 mg F/l	1420 mV	-0.699
	200 mg F/l	-279 mV	2.301

The analysis of the impingers differs from that of the nozzle and thimble. The nozzle and thimble analyses make use of the entire submitted sample. Due to the large volume of the impinger field sample ( $V_f = 0.510 \text{ l}$ ) only a 100 ml aliquot ( $V_a$ ) is used for analysis. This fluoride containing aliquot is distilled by sulfuric acid distillation to a fluoride containing distillate volume ( $V_d$ ) of 500 ml. This is equivalent to a five-fold dilution in the fluoride concentration because the same mass of fluoride that was originally in the 100 ml aliquot is now in the 500 ml distillate.

From the distillate a 10 ml aliquot is taken for SIE analysis where it produced a reading of 1238 mV. This value corresponded to a distillate fluoride concentration (Cd) of 0.479 mg F/l. The distillate concentration is not equal to field sample concentration (Ca).

Therefore:

$$Ca = (Vd/Va) Cd = (500 \text{ ml}/100 \text{ ml}) (0.479 \text{ mg F/l}) = 2.395 \text{ mg F/l}$$

Since the field sample volume was 0.510 l and its concentration was 2.395 mg F/l, the same as the 100 ml aliquot, the total mass of fluoride contained in the impingers (Fi) equals:

$$Fi = V_f Ca = (0.510 \text{ l}) (2.395 \text{ mg F/l}) = 1.22 \text{ mg F.}$$

Total Fluoride:

$$M_F = Fn + Ft + Fi = 0.20 \text{ mg} + 1.59 \text{ mg} + 1.22 \text{ mg} = 3.01 \text{ mg F.}$$

Therefore, equation (A) yields:

$$1\text{b/hr F} = \frac{3.01 \text{ mg F}}{38.28 \text{ dsft}^3} \left[ \frac{38019 \text{ ds ft}^3}{\text{min}} \right] \left[ \frac{1 \text{ lb}}{453600 \text{ mg}} \right] \left[ \frac{60 \text{ min}}{\text{hr}} \right] = 0.39 \text{ lb F/hr}$$

Review of the laboratory data in the attachment shows QA/QC measures (spiked samples, duplicate samples and blanks) that have been taken.

I hope this letter addresses your needs regarding laboratory calculations. If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

*James V. Apicella*  
JAMES V. APICELLA *ext. 2975*

Attachments

CC: L. C. Blayden, ATC-C  
R. G. Small, Pittsburgh 23  
D. Weeter Associates, Louisville, TN  
B. W. Bromley, American Rockwool, Spring Hope, NC.

This attachment contains:

- A) Field testing raw data.
- B) Preliminary field testing reduced data.
- C) Fluoride laboratory raw and reduced data.
  - 1) Nozzle data.
  - 2) Thimble data.
  - 3) Impinger data.
  - 4) SIE calibration plots.

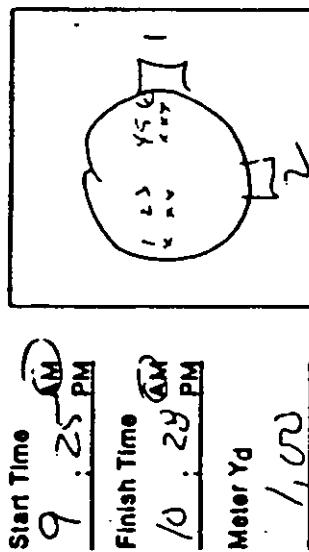
For ease of identification, the LSN/ID# is provided for each fluoride sample obtained in Run 1.

<u>SAMPLE</u>	<u>LSN/ID#</u>
Nozzle	816053/539375
Thimble	816064/539386
Impingers	816041/539363

# ALCOA

## RAW DATA SET

Plant	Spring	140°F	Stack
Unit	6th Inlet/Outlet		
Operator	JH		
Date	8/8-05-13		
Run No.	1		
Sample Box No.	24		
Meter Box No.	133		
Meter DH @	7.51	90/134	
X Factor	0.34		
Pilot Cp	0.01	Pilot Leak Cx	
Leak Rate Before	= C	= CFM @ 140°F	
Leak Rate After	= C	= CFM @ 140°F	
Static Press., in. H <sub>2</sub> O (O <sub>2</sub> + O <sub>2</sub> )	12		



SCHEMATIC OF TESTING LOCATION

140 ft 75 ft 75/105

Ambient Temperature, °F 77

Barometric Pressure, in. Hg 29.89

Assumed Moisture, % 2

Heater Box Setting  $\frac{1}{2}$  in.  $\frac{1}{2}$

Probe Length, Ft. 10.24

No. 3

Nozzle Diameter, in. 1/4

Probe Heater Setting  $\frac{1}{2}$

% O<sub>2</sub> 14

% CO<sub>2</sub> 2

H<sub>2</sub>O, ml 16.5

Silica Gel, gm 16.5

Total Vol. 28.27

Stack Area, Ft. 28.27

Pyrometer No. 1

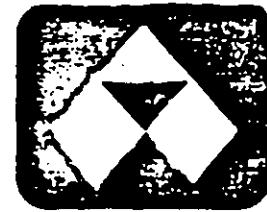
REVERSE POINT NUMBER	MIN/PI. 5	SAMPLING TIME 0. min.	STACK TEMPERATURE T <sub>1</sub> , °F	VELOCITY HEAD DP <sub>1</sub>	PRESSURE DIFFERENTIAL ACROSS ORIFICE METER DH, in. H <sub>2</sub> O	GAS SAMPLE TEMPERATURE AT DRY GAS METER		SAMPLE BOX TEMPERATURE T <sub>1</sub> , °F
						1/10, 0.2	1/10, 0.2	
1-1	3	102	102	0.13	1.3	175.40	74	59
2	10	102	102	0.19	1.4	181.71	78	61
3	15	4	100	0.21	1.6	185.26	83	72
4	20	4	101	0.21	1.6	188.83	85	73
5	25	3	101	0.19	1.4	192.17	86	75
6	30	2	101	0.10	0.75	194.65	86	76
2-1	35	3	104	0.16	1.2	197.76	83	76
2	40	2	106	0.13	0.98	200.61	86	77
3	45	4	104	0.21	1.6	204.13	88	78
4	50	4	104	0.21	1.6	207.65	82	75
5	55	4	105	0.24	1.8	211.38	86	80
6	60	2	106	0.13	0.98	211.16	86	78
DIAL			1236	5.056	16.21		Avg. 100.8	Avg. 90.1
VERAGE			(103)	(0.421)	(1.35)	(41.14)	Avg. (80)	



We can't wait for tomorrow

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## PARAMETER SHEET



PLANT Spring Hope  
 CITY Sp Hope STATE NC  
 DATE 30-05-17

RUN 7 METHOD 4075-A  
 UNIT 641  
 INLET   
 OUTLET STACK  
 START TIME 9:25 AM/PM  
 FINISH TIME 10:28 AM/PM  
 METER OPERATOR JVA

METER BOX NO. 2 P  
 DH @ 1.33

## COMMENTS:

Preliminary Reduced  
Data

FILTER NO.   
 THIMBLE NO. 1

## DATA

1 Pb 29.84 "Hg  
 2 Static -0.12 "WC  
 3 Vlc 16.8 ml  
 4 Mn  g  
 5 θ 60 min  
 6 % O<sub>2</sub> 18  
 7 % CO<sub>2</sub> 2  
 8 DH 1.35 "WC  
 9 Cp 0.84  
 10 Tm 80 F  
 11 √Dp 0.421 √"WC  
 12 Ts 103 F  
 13 Vm 39.14 ft<sup>3</sup>  
 14 Dn 0.243 in  
 15 As 25.27 ft<sup>2</sup>  
 16 Yd 1.00 cf/cf

## RESULTS

Vmstd	<u>38.28</u>	dscf
Vwstd	<u>0.791</u>	scf
Bwo	<u>0.02</u>	
Md	<u>29.04</u>	lb/lb-mole
Ms	<u>28.92</u>	lb/lb-mole
Vs	<u>24.47</u>	ft/s
% I	<u>101.4</u>	
acfm	<u>411500</u>	
dscfm	<u>38020</u>	
Particulate	<u>gr/dscf</u>	
	<u>1b/hr</u>	
SO <sub>2</sub>	<u>1b/hr</u>	
Gaseous F	<u>1b/hr</u>	
Particulate F	<u>1b/hr</u>	
Total F	<u>1b/hr</u>	
K-F	<u>7.6</u>	

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ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY DIVISION

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\* FINAL REPORT \*  
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J.O. : 88-052325

NO. SAMP. : 28

APPROVED : 88-06-03

SUBMITTED BY : L.D.PENIX PHONE : 2572  
LOCATION : ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL LAB  
SHOP ORDER : 14H1000891 TID :  
SYSTEM ID. : SPRING HOPE 4075A'S AM. ROCKWOOL  
PROJ. LEADER : JOE GIBB PHONE : 2597

REPORT CC : L.C.BLAYDEN, J.E.GIBB, J.V.AFICELLA

LSN	SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION
816041	539363 IMPINGERS 1
816042	539364 IMPINGERS 2
816043	539365 IMPINGERS 3
816044	539366 IMPINGERS 4
816045	539367 IMPINGERS 5
816046	539368 IMPINGERS 6
816047	539369 IMPINGERS 7
816048	539370 IMPINGERS 8
816049	539371 IMPINGERS 9
816052	539374 BLANK
816053	539375 NOZZLE 1
816054	539376 NOZZLE 2
816055	539377 NOZZLE 3
816056	539378 NOZZLE 4
816057	539379 NOZZLE 5
816058	539380 NOZZLE 6
816059	539381 NOZZLE 7
816060	539382 NOZZLE 8
816061	539383 NOZZLE 9
816064	539386 THIMBLE 1
816065	539387 THIMBLE 2
816066	539388 THIMBLE 3
816067	539389 THIMBLE 4
816068	539390 THIMBLE 5
816069	539391 THIMBLE 6
816070	539392 THIMBLE 7
816071	539393 THIMBLE 8
816072	539394 THIMBLE 9

N.D. (OR ND) = NOT DETECTED  
- (OR BLANK) = NOT DETERMINED

AREA: 201 - FLUORIDE LAB

APPROVED: 88-06-03

ANALYSIS: FLUORIDE

UNITS: TOTAL MG

LSN/ID - FLUORIDE

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816041 1.2

539363 IMP

INGERS 1

816042 4.8

539364 IMP

INGERS 2

816043 4.9

539365 IMP

INGERS 3

816044 12.8

539366 IMP

INGERS 4

816045 46.9 ✓

539367 IMP

INGERS 5

816046 87.2

539368 IMP

INGERS 6

816047 66.0

539369 IMP

INGERS 7

816048 26.0

539370 IMP

INGERS 8

816049 37.5

539371 IMP

INGERS 9

816052 #

539374 BLA

NK

ANALYSIS: FLUORIDE

UNITS:TOTAL MG

LSN/ID FLUORIDE

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816053 0.2  
539375 NOZ  
ZLE 1

816054 0.2  
539376 NOZ  
ZLE 2

816055 0.1  
539377 NOZ  
ZLE 3

816056 0.7  
539378 NOZ  
ZLE 4

816057 0.6 ✓  
539379 NOZ  
ZLE 5

816058 0.3  
539380 NOZ  
ZLE 6

816059 0.2  
539381 NOZ  
ZLE 7

816060 0.2  
539382 NOZ  
ZLE 8

816061 0.3  
539383 NOZ  
ZLE 9

ANALYSIS: TOTAL PARTICULATE FLUORIDE

UNITS: TOTAL MG

LSN/ID TOTAL PARTICULATE FLUORIDE

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816064 1.6  
539386 THI  
MBLE 1

816065 1.8  
539387 THI  
MBLE 2

816066 1.9  
539388 THI  
MBLE 3

816067 4.3  
539389 THI  
MBLE 4

816068 5.8 ✓  
539390 THI  
MBLE 5

816069 5.8  
539391 THI  
MBLE 6

816070 6.6  
539392 THI  
MBLE 7

816071 6.1  
539393 THI  
MBLE 8

816072 6.7  
539394 THI  
MBLE 9

COMMENTS:

SAMPLES WERE ANALYZED BY METHODS 913C (DISTILLATION) AND 914F (SIE)

DUPLICATE: RUN 1 MG/L RUN 2 MG/L  
LSN#816047 122 123

SPIKE: LSN# 816045 - 5ML OF A 1000 MG/L FLUORIDE STD WAS ADDED  
TO 50 ML OF SAMPLE IN THE DISTILLATION FLASK. FINAL DISTILLATION  
VOLUME WAS 500 ML.

SPiked SAMPLE ANALYSIS 200.8 MG/L

UNSPiked SAMPLE ANALYSIS 99.9 MG/L

RECOVERED FLUORIDE 100.9 MG/L

ADDED FLUORIDE 100.0 MG/L

% RECOVERY 101 %

# - NO VOLUME WAS RECEIVED ON LSN# 816052 (CAUSTIC BLANK)

THE FLUORIDE RESULT WAS 0.3 MG/L

NOZZLE WASH DUPLICATE: RUN1 MG/L RUN2 MG/L

LSN# 816055 1.6 1.6

SPIKE: LSN# 816058 - 5 ML OF A 1000 MG/L FLUORIDE STD WAS ADDED TO  
50 ML OF SAMPLE IN DISTILLATION FLASK. FINAL DILUTION VOLUME  
WAS 500 ML.

SPiked SAMPLE ANALYSIS 103.5 MG/L

UNSPiked SAMPLE ANALYSIS 2.6 MG/L

RECOVERED FLUORIDE 100.9 MG/L

ADDED FLUORIDE 100.0 MG/L

% RECOVERY 101 %

SMALL BLK THIMBLE - 0.1 TOTAL MG FLUORIDE

SPIKE: .1050 G NAF WAS ADDED TO A BLK THIMBLE. TO ALL THIMBLES  
.5G CAO WAS ADDED. ALL WERE ASHED, FUSED WITH NAOH, DISTILLED  
AND ANALYZED SIE.

47.5 MG OF FLUORIDE WAS ADDED TO THE THIMBLE - 48.0 MG  
OF FLUORIDE WAS RECOVERED OR 101 %

LAB REFERENCES: 2760:213, 2760:214, 2760:215

ANALYST(S): SANDRA DEISEROTH

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14 H1000291 526 impingers start  
Rockwood 34 E1/2 554 SIE  
Spring, 1980

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88/05/23 13:16:34  
TRAY NO. 1 TRAY I.D. 1 JOB ORDER NO.  
CALIBRATION BASED ON TRAY 1  
MV READOUT ONLY 16 POSITIONS

POS. 1	MV= 1417	
POS. 2	MV= 1419	
POS. 3	MV= 888 1420 2	
POS. 4	MV= 898 2	
POS. 5	MV= 308 2	
POS. 6	MV= -279 -379 200	
POS. 7	MV= 326 20 2	
POS. 8	MV= 1282	
POS. 9	MV= 1238 816041	816041
POS. 10	MV= 967 2	
POS. 11	MV= 943 2	
POS. 12	MV= 662 2	18-052325
POS. 13	MV= 486 2	
POS. 14	MV= 387 2	
POS. 15	MV= 372 2	
POS. 16	MV= 434 2	816047

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TRAY NO. 2 TRAY I.D. JOB ORDER NO.  
CALIBRATION BASED ON TRAY 1  
MV READOUT ONLY 9 POSITIONS

POS. 1	MV= 429	
POS. 2	MV= 433 816047 0 up	
POS. 3	MV= 522 048	
POS. 4	MV= 371 049	
POS. 5	MV= 604 050	88-052325
POS. 6	MV= 918 051	
POS. 7	MV= 4593 052	
POS. 8	MV= 1088 814274	
POS. 9	MV= 1237 814275 88-052316	

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TRAY NO. 3 TRAY I.D. JOB ORDER NO.  
CALIBRATION BASED ON TRAY 1  
MV READOUT ONLY 4 POSITIONS

POS. 1	MV= 389 20 2	
POS. 2	MV= 4572	
POS. 3	MV= 1601 816047	

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TRAY NO. 1 TRAY I.D. 1 JOB ORDER NO. 88-852325  
CALIBRATION BASED ON TRAY 1  
CALIBRATION; MV/KB; 16 POSITIONS-NO DISTILLED STD.

1 2 MG F/L 898 MV  
2 20 MG F/L 308 MV MG/L FLUORIDE = 20.000  
SLOPE(MV20-MV2)= -590 *dist*  
3 0.20 MG F/L 1420 MV MG/L FLUORIDE = .200  
4 200 MG F/L -279 MV MG/L FLUORIDE = 200.00  
SLOPE(MV200-MV2)= -587

POS 5 JOB ORDER#88-852325 LSN#=816041  
MV= 1238 ALIQUOT= 10 MLS  
ORIG. SPL.= 100 MLS  
S. WT.= 0 DIL. VOL.= 500 MLS MG F/L= .479  
KNOWN CONC.= 0 CALC. CONC.= 2.395(MG F/L)  
DIST. FACTOR 0 APPLIED  $\times .510 \text{ ml} = 1.22 \text{ Total mg}$  ✓

POS 6 JOB ORDER#88-852325 LSN#=816042  
MV= 967 ALIQUOT= 10 MLS  
ORIG. SPL.= 100 MLS  
S. WT.= 0 DIL. VOL.= 500 MLS MG F/L= 1.531  
KNOWN CONC.= 0 CALC. CONC.= 7.555(MG F/L)  
DIST. FACTOR 0 APPLIED  $\times .643 \text{ ml} = 4.8 \text{ mg}$  ✓

POS 7 JOB ORDER#88-852325 LSN#=816043  
MV= 943 ALIQUOT= 10 MLS  
ORIG. SPL.= 100 MLS  
S. WT.= 0 DIL. VOL.= 500 MLS MG F/L= 1.600  
KNOWN CONC.= 0 CALC. CONC.= 8.335(MG F/L)  
DIST. FACTOR 0 APPLIED  $\times .590 \text{ ml} = 4.9$  ✓

POS 8 JOB ORDER#88-852325 LSN#=816044  
MV= 662 ALIQUOT= 10 MLS  
ORIG. SPL.= 100 MLS  
S. WT.= 0 DIL. VOL.= 500 MLS MG F/L= 5.024  
KNOWN CONC.= 0 CALC. CONC.= 25.12 (MG F/L)  
DIST. FACTOR 0 APPLIED  $\times .510 = 12.8$  ✓

POS 9 LSN#=816045  
MV= 486 ALIQUOT 10 MLS  
ORIG. SPL.= 50 MLS  
S. WT.= 0 DIL. VOL.= 500 MLS MG F/L= 8.965  
KNOWN CONC.= 0 CALC. CONC.= 49.850(MG F/L)  
DIST. FACTOR 0 APPLIED  $\times .470 = 44.6$  ✓

CALIBRATION: 10 POSITIONS-NO DISTILLED STD.:

1	2 MG F/L	898 MV	
2	20 MG F/L	308 MV	MG/L FLUORIDE= 20.000
	SLOPE(MV20-MV2)=	-590	
3	0.20 MG F/L	1420 MV	MG/L FLUORIDE= .200
4	200 MG F/L	-279 MV	MG/L FLUORIDE= 200.00
	SLOPE(MV200-MV20)=	-587	

POS 6                   JOB ORDER#88-052325                   LSN#=316052  
MV= 1601                   ALIQUOT= 10 MLS  
ORIG. SPL.= 100 MLS  
S. WT.= 0                   DIL. VOL.= 500 MLS                   MG F/L= .063  
KNOWN CONC.= 0                   CALC. CONC.= .315(MG F/L)  
DIST. FACTOR 0 APPLIED

POS 9                   JOB ORDER#                   LSN#=20 PPM  
MV= 309                   ALIQUOT= 10 MLS  
ORIG. SPL.= 500 MLS  
S. WT.= 0                   DIL. VOL.= 500 MLS                   MG F/L= 19.922  
KNOWN CONC.= 0                   CALC. CONC.= 19.922(MG F/L)  
DIST. FACTOR 0 APPLIED

S. WT.= 0 DIL. VOL.= 500 MLS MG F/L= 9.985  
KNOWN CONC.= 0 CALC. CONC.= 99.850(MG F/L)  
DIST. FACTOR 0 APPLIED  $\times 470 = 46.9 \text{ mg} \checkmark$

POS 10 JOB ORDER#88-052325 LSN#=816045 SPIKE  
MV= 307 ALIQUOT= 10 MLS

ORIG. SPL.= 50 MLS  
S. WT.= 0 DIL. VOL.= 500 MLS MG F/L= 20.079  
KNOWN CONC.= 0 CALC. CONC.= 200.79(MG F/L)  
DIST. FACTOR 0 APPLIED  $\frac{-99.85}{5 \text{ ml of } 1000 \text{ ppm added to } 50 \text{ ml}} = 100.94 \div 100 = 101\% \checkmark$

POS 11 JOB ORDER#88-052325 LSN#=816046  
MV= 372 ALIQUOT= 10 MLS  
130.9  
ORIG. SPL.= 50 MLS  
S. WT.= 0 DIL. VOL.= 500 MLS MG F/L= 15.58  
KNOWN CONC.= 0 CALC. CONC.= 155.80(MG F/L)  
DIST. FACTOR 0 APPLIED  $\times 560 = 87.2 \checkmark$

POS 12 JOB ORDER#88-052325 LSN#=816047  
MV= 434 ALIQUOT= 10 MLS  
ORIG. SPL.= 50 MLS  
S. WT.= 0 DIL. VOL.= 500 MLS MG F/L= 12.231  
KNOWN CONC.= 0 CALC. CONC.= 122.31(MG F/L)  
DIST. FACTOR 0 APPLIED  $\times 540 = 66.0 \checkmark$

POS 13 JOB ORDER#88-052325 LSN#=816047 DUPLICTE  
MV= 433 ALIQUOT= 10 MLS  
ORIG. SPL.= 50 MLS  
S. WT.= 0 DIL. VOL.= 500 MLS MG F/L= 12.279  
KNOWN CONC.= 0 CALC. CONC.= 122.79(MG F/L)  
DIST. FACTOR 0 APPLIED  $\times 540 = 66.3 \checkmark$

POS 14 JOB ORDER#88-052325 LSN#=816048  
MV= 522 ALIQUOT= 10 MLS  
ORIG. SPL.= 100 MLS  
S. WT.= 0 DIL. VOL.= 500 MLS MG F/L= 8.670  
KNOWN CONC.= 0 CALC. CONC.= 43.380(MG F/L)  
DIST. FACTOR 0 APPLIED  $\times 600 = 26.0 \text{ mg} \checkmark$

POS 15 JOB ORDER#88-052325 LSN#=816049  
MV= 371 ALIQUOT= 10 MLS  
ORIG. SPL.= 100 MLS  
S. WT.= 0 DIL. VOL.= 500 MLS MG F/L= 15.64  
KNOWN CONC.= 0 CALC. CONC.= 78.200(MG F/L)  
DIST. FACTOR 0 APPLIED  $\times 480 = 37.5 \checkmark$

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TRAY NO. 1 TRAY I.D. 1 JOB ORDER NO. 88-052325  
CALIBRATION BASED ON TRAY 1  
CALIBRATION: MV/KB; 16 POSITIONS-NO DISTILLED STD.;

1 2 MG F/L 828 MV  
2 20 MG F/L 244 MV MG/L FLUORIDE= 20.000  
SLOPE(MV20-MV2)= -584  
3 0.20 MG F/L 1341 MV MG/L FLUORIDE= .200  
4 200 MG F/L -346 MV MG/L FLUORIDE= 200.00  
SLOPE(MV200-MV2)= -590

POS 5 JOB ORDER#88-052325 LSN#=20 PPM  
MV= 242 ALIQUOT= 10 MLS  
ORIG. SPL.= 500 MLS  
S. WT.= 0 DIL. VOL.= 500 MLS MG F/L= 20.157  
KNOWN CONC.= 0 CALC. CONC.= 20.157(MG F/L)  
DIST. FACTOR 0 APPLIED

POS 6 JOB ORDER#88-052325 LSN#=816053  
MV= 1205 ALIQUOT= 10 MLS  
ORIG. SPL.= 0 MLS  
S. WT.= 0 DIL. VOL.= 500 MLS MG F/L= .395  
KNOWN CONC.= 0 CALC. CONC.= .198(MG TF)  
DIST. FACTOR 0 APPLIED

POS 7 JOB ORDER#88-052325 LSN#=816054  
MV= 1213 ALIQUOT= 10 MLS  
ORIG. SPL.= 0 MLS  
S. WT.= 0 DIL. VOL.= 500 MLS MG F/L= .38  
KNOWN CONC.= 0 CALC. CONC.= .190(MG TF)  
DIST. FACTOR 0 APPLIED

POS 8 JOB ORDER#88-052325 LSN#=816055  
MV= 1424 ALIQUOT= 10 MLS  
ORIG. SPL.= 39 MLS .06  
S. WT.= 0 DIL. VOL.= 500 MLS MG F/L= .123  
KNOWN CONC.= 0 CALC. CONC.= 1.577(MG F/L)  
DIST. FACTOR 0 APPLIED  
79 ml x .079 = .12 Total mg  
in a vol

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TRAY NO. 2

TRAY I.D.

JOB ORDER NO.

CALIBRATION BASED ON TRAY 1

MV READOUT ONLY 16 POSITIONS

POS. 1	MV= 1196
POS. 2	MV= 1345
POS. 3	MV= 1341
POS. 4	MV= 828
POS. 5	MV= 244
POS. 6	MV= -346
POS. 7	MV= 259
POS. 8	MV= 242
POS. 9	MV= 1205
POS. 10	MV= 1213
POS. 11	MV= 1424
POS. 12	MV= 1414
POS. 13	MV= 986
POS. 14	MV= 949
POS. 15	MV= 1294
POS. 16	MV= 411

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TRAY NO. 2

TRAY I.D.

JOB ORDER NO.

CALIBRATION BASED ON TRAY 1

MV READOUT ONLY 6 POSITIONS

POS. 1	MV= 1129
POS. 2	MV= 1175
POS. 3	MV= 1181
POS. 4	MV= 1085
POS. 5	MV= 1168
POS. 6	MV= 956

L. Penix 84 05.02.85

14141000891 EOL

Rockwood 34

nozzle work directly dist = Hg 500

SIZE = Orion.

spike found dist 818058 - total spike 10300

MV= 1414 ALIQUOT= 10 MLS  
ORIG. SPL.= 40 MLS  
S. WT.= 0 DIL. VOL.= 500 MLS MG F/L= .131  
KNOWN CONC.= 0 CALC. CONC.= 1.638(MG F/L)  
DIST. FACTOR 0 APPLIED  $x .079 = .13$  Total mg dup ✓

POS 10 JOB ORDER#88-052325 LSN#=816056  
MV= 906 ALIQUOT= 10 MLS  
ORIG. SPL.= 0 MLS  
S. WT.= 0 DIL. VOL.= 500 MLS MG F/L= 1.451  
KNOWN CONC.= 0 CALC. CONC.= .726(MG TF)  
DIST. FACTOR 0 APPLIED

POS 11 JOB ORDER#88-052325 LSN#=816057 ✓  
MV= 949 ALIQUOT= 10 MLS  
ORIG. SPL.= 0 MLS  
S. WT.= 0 DIL. VOL.= 500 MLS MG F/L= 1.213  
KNOWN CONC.= 0 CALC. CONC.= .607(MG TF)  
DIST. FACTOR 0 APPLIED

POS 12 JOB ORDER#88-052325 LSN#=816058  
MV= 1294 ALIQUOT= 10 MLS  
ORIG. SPL.= 50 MLS  
S. WT.= 0 DIL. VOL.= 500 MLS MG F/L= .256  
KNOWN CONC.= 0 CALC. CONC.= 2.560(MG F/L)  
DIST. FACTOR 0 APPLIED  $x .103 \text{ ml} = 0.26$  Total mg ✓  
103 ml orig vol

POS 13 JOB ORDER#88-052325 LSN#=816058 SPIKE  
MV= 411 ALIQUOT= 10 MLS  
ORIG. SPL.= 50 MLS  
S. WT.= 0 DIL. VOL.= 500 MLS MG F/L= 10.353  
KNOWN CONC.= 0 CALC. CONC.= 103.53(MG F/L)  
DIST. FACTOR 0 APPLIED  $\frac{0.6}{100.9 \text{ or } 101\%}$  ✓  
5 ml of 1000 ppm std

POS 14 JOB ORDER#88-052325 LSN#=816059  
MV= 1175 ALIQUOT= 10 MLS  
ORIG. SPL.= 0 MLS  
S. WT.= 0 DIL. VOL.= 500 MLS MG F/L= .454  
KNOWN CONC.= 0 CALC. CONC.= .227(MG TF)  
DIST. FACTOR 0 APPLIED

POS 15 JOB ORDER#88-052325 LSN#=816060  
MV= 1181 ALIQUOT= 10 MLS  
ORIG. SPL.= 0 MLS  
S. WT.= 0 DIL. VOL.= 500 MLS MG F/L= .441  
KNOWN CONC.= 0 CALC. CONC.= .221(MG TF)  
DIST. FACTOR 0 APPLIED

POS 16 JOB ORDER#88-052325 LSN#=816061  
MV= 1085 ALIQUOT= 10 MLS  
ORIG. SPL.= 0 MLS  
S. WT.= 0 DIL. VOL.= 500 MLS MG F/L= .679  
KNOWN CONC.= 0 CALC. CONC.= .34(MG TF)  
DIST. FACTOR 0 APPLIED

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TRAY I.D. 2

JOB ORDER NO. 88-052325

CALIBRATION BASED ON TRAY 2

CALIBRATION; MV/KB; 6POSITIONS-NO DISTILLED STD.;

1	2 MG F/L	828 MV	
2	20 MG F/L	244 MV	MG/L FLUORIDE= 20.000
	SLOPE(MV20-MV2)=	-584	
3	0.20 MG F/L	1341 MV	MG/L FLUORIDE= .200
4	200 MG F/L	-346 MV	MG/L FLUORIDE= 200.00
	SLOPE(MV200-MV20)=	-590	

816055 dup

run 1 mg/L

1.6

run 2 mg/L

1.6

816058 spike

5ml of 1000 ppm added to 50ml of  
sample in dist flask. Final dil vol 500ml

spiked 103.5 mg/L

run " 2.6 mg/L

recov 100.9 mg/L

added 100 mg/L

recov 101.3

2760; 215

L. Penix 88-052325  
 14H 100089 ECL  
 Rockwood 34  
 Spring Hope

filters - wet up .5g CaO added, ashed fused  
 in NaOH. dist in H<sub>2</sub>O 504 522  
 No BIK filter received. ashed on filter.  
 added .1050 g NaF to BIK Thimble for 3 pieces.

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TRAY NO. 1 TRAY I.D. 1

JOB ORDER NO.

CALIBRATION BASED ON TRAY 1

MV READOUT ONLY 16 POSITIONS

POS. 1	MV=	1358
POS. 2	MV=	1362
POS. 3	MV=	1357.2
POS. 4	MV=	844.2
POS. 5	MV=	266.20
POS. 6	MV=	-327.00
POS. 7	MV=	258
POS. 8	MV=	728.816004
POS. 9	MV=	782.05
POS. 10	MV=	687.66
POS. 11	MV=	477.11
POS. 12	MV=	1185.483
POS. 13	MV=	404.369
POS. 14	MV=	372.070
POS. 15	MV=	389.071
POS. 16	MV=	367.072

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TRAY NO. 2 TRAY I.D.

JOB ORDER NO.

CALIBRATION BASED ON TRAY 1

MV READOUT ONLY 8 POSITIONS

POS. 1	MV=	262.20 ppm H <sub>2</sub> O std repeat
POS. 2	MV=	261.20 ppm deas std repeat
POS. 3	MV=	551.073
POS. 4	MV=	51.074
POS. 5	MV=	1354 BIK thimble
POS. 6	MV=	1354
POS. 7	MV=	-138 BIK thimble +.15g NaF
POS. 8	MV=	-138

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TRAY NO. 1 TRAY I.D. 1 JOB ORDER NO. 88-052325  
CALIBRATION BASED ON TRAY 1  
CALIBRATION; MV/KB; 16 POSITIONS-NO DISTILLED STD.;

1	2 MG F/L	844 MV	
2	20 MG F/L	266 MV	MG/L FLUORIDE= 20.000
	SLOPE(MV20-MV2)=	-578	
3	0.20 MG F/L	1357 MV	MG/L FLUORIDE= .200
4	200 MG F/L	-327 MV	MG/L FLUORIDE= 200.00
	SLOPE(MV200-MV20)=	-593	

POS 5 JOB ORDER#88-052325 LSN#=20 PPM  
MV= 261 ALIQUOT= 10 MLS  
ORIG. SPL.= 500 MLS  
S. WT.= 0 DIL. VOL.= 500 MLS MG F/L= 20.392  
KNOWN CONC.= 0 CALC. CONC.= 20.392(MG F/L)  
DIST. FACTOR 0 APPLIED

POS 6 JOB ORDER#88-052325 LSN#=816064  
MV= 728 ALIQUOT= 10 MLS  
ORIG. SPL.= 0 MLS  
S. WT.= 0 DIL. VOL.= 500 MLS MG F/L= 3.175  
KNOWN CONC.= 0 CALC. CONC.= 1.588(MG TF)  
DIST. FACTOR 0 APPLIED

POS 7 JOB ORDER#88-052325 LSN#=816065  
MV= 702 ALIQUOT= 10 MLS  
ORIG. SPL.= 0 MLS  
S. WT.= 0 DIL. VOL.= 500 MLS MG F/L= 3.521  
KNOWN CONC.= 0 CALC. CONC.= 1.761(MG TF)  
DIST. FACTOR 0 APPLIED

POS 8 JOB ORDER#88-052325 LSN#=816066  
MV= 687 ALIQUOT= 10 MLS  
ORIG. SPL.= 0 MLS  
S. WT.= 0 DIL. VOL.= 500 MLS MG F/L= 3.738  
KNOWN CONC.= 0 CALC. CONC.= 1.869(MG TF)  
DIST. FACTOR 0 APPLIED

POS 9                    JOB ORDER#88-052325                    LSN#=816067  
MV= 477                    ALIQUOT= 10 MLS  
ORIG. SPL.= 0 MLS  
S. WT.= 0                    DIL. VOL.= 500 MLS                    MG F/L= 8.629  
KNOWN CONC.= 0                    CALC. CONC.= 4.315(MG TF)  
DIST. FACTOR 0 APPLIED

POS 10                    JOB ORDER#88-052325                    LSN#=816068  
MV= 403                    ALIQUOT= 10 MLS  
ORIG. SPL.= 0 MLS  
S. WT.= 0                    DIL. VOL.= 500 MLS                    OK                    MG F/L= 11.588 ✓  
KNOWN CONC.= 0                    CALC. CONC.= 5.794(MG TF)  
DIST. FACTOR 0 APPLIED                    ✓

POS 11                    JOB ORDER#88-052325                    LSN#=816069  
MV= 404                    ALIQUOT= 10 MLS  
ORIG. SPL.= 0 MLS  
S. WT.= 0                    DIL. VOL.= 500 MLS                    MG F/L= 11.542  
KNOWN CONC.= 0                    CALC. CONC.= 5.771(MG TF)  
DIST. FACTOR 0 APPLIED

POS 12                    JOB ORDER#88-052325                    LSN#=816070  
MV= 372                    ALIQUOT= 10 MLS  
ORIG. SPL.= 0 MLS  
S. WT.= 0                    DIL. VOL.= 500 MLS                    MG F/L= 13.111  
KNOWN CONC.= 0                    CALC. CONC.= 6.556(MG TF)  
DIST. FACTOR 0 APPLIED

POS 13                    JOB ORDER#88-052325                    LSN#=816071  
MV= 369                    ALIQUOT= 10 MLS  
ORIG. SPL.= 0 MLS  
S. WT.= 0                    DIL. VOL.= 500 MLS                    MG F/L= 12.253  
KNOWN CONC.= 0                    CALC. CONC.= 6.127(MG TF)  
DIST. FACTOR 0 APPLIED

POS 14                    JOB ORDER#88-052325                    LSN#=816072  
MV= 367                    ALIQUOT= 10 MLS  
ORIG. SPL.= 0 MLS  
S. WT.= 0                    DIL. VOL.= 500 MLS                    MG F/L= 13.375  
KNOWN CONC.= 0                    CALC. CONC.= 6.688(MG TF)  
DIST. FACTOR 0 APPLIED

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TRAY. NO. 2

TRAY I.D. 2

JOB ORDER NO. 88-052325

CALIBRATION BASED ON TRAY 2

CALIBRATION; MV/KB; 6POSITIONS-NO DISTILLED STD.;

1	2 MG F/L	844 MV	
2	20 MG F/L	266 MV	MG/L FLUORIDE= 20.000
	SLOPE(MV20-MV2)= -578		
3	0.20 MG F/L	1357 MV	MG/L FLUORIDE= .200
4	200 MG F/L	-327 MV	MG/L FLUORIDE= 200.00
	SLOPE(MV200-MV20)= -593		

POS 5 JOB ORDER#88-052325 LSN#=BLK THIMBLE

MV= 1354 ALIQUOT= 10 MLS

ORIG. SPL.= 0 MLS

S. WT.= 0 OIL. VOL.= 500 MLS MG F/L= .203

KNOWN CONC.= 0 CALC. CONC.= .102(MG TF)

DIST. FACTOR 0 APPLIED

POS 6 JOB ORDER#88-052325 LSN#=THIMBLE, .1050G NAF

MV=-138 ALIQUOT= 10 MLS

ORIG. SPL.= 0 MLS

S. WT.= 0 OIL. VOL.= 500 MLS MG F/L= 96.009

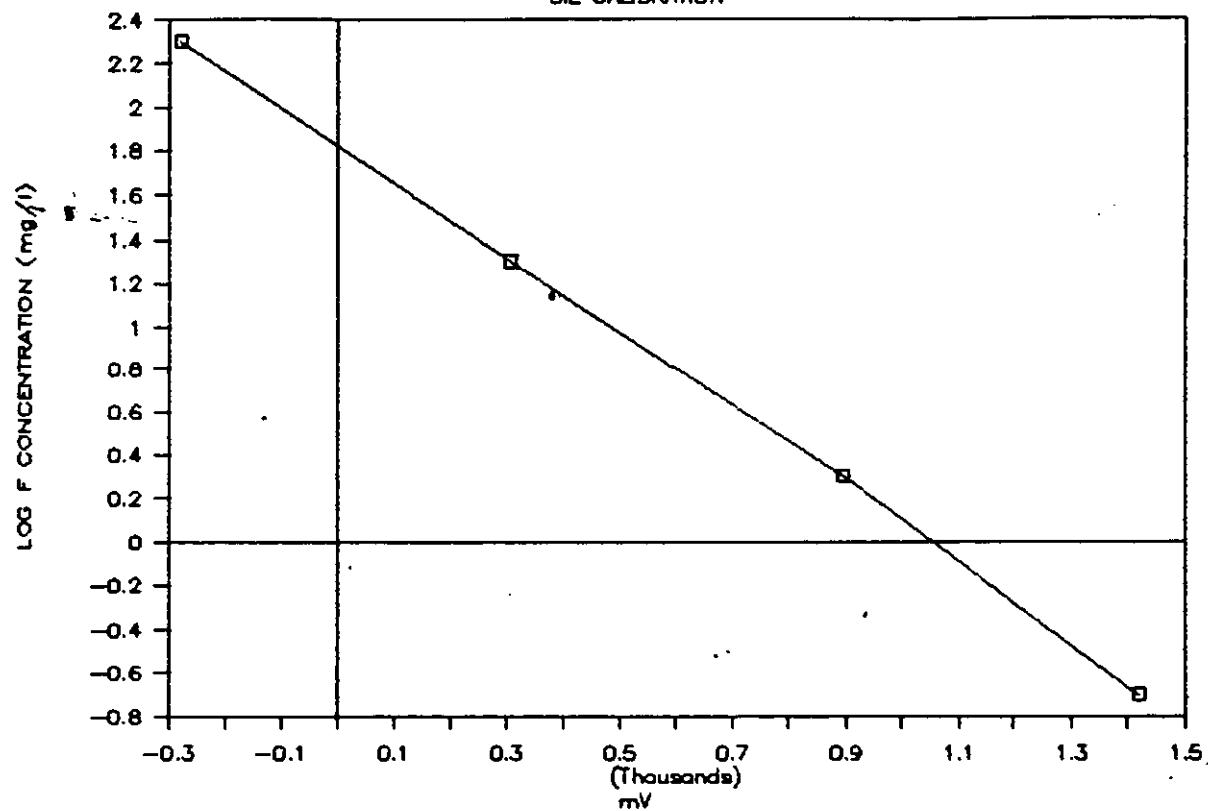
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DIST. FACTOR 0 APPLIED

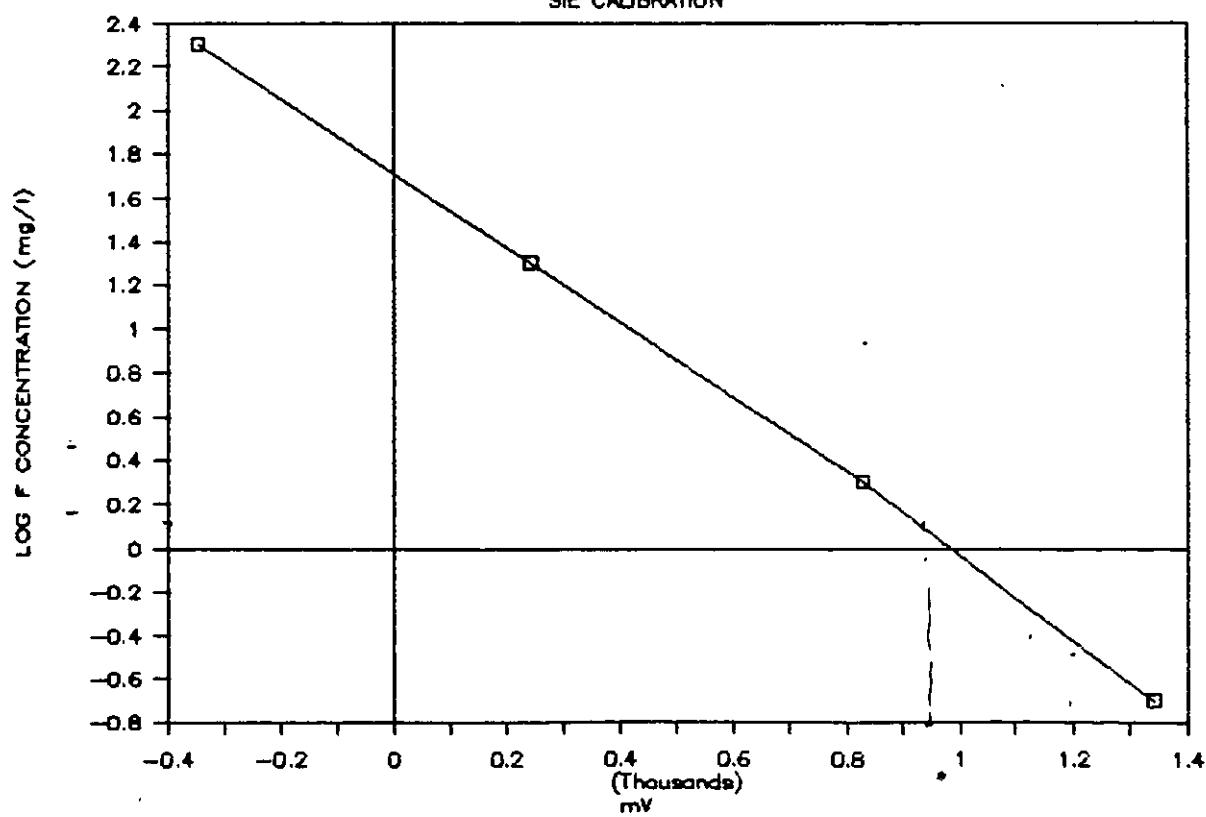
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$$48 \div 47.5 = 101\% \checkmark$$

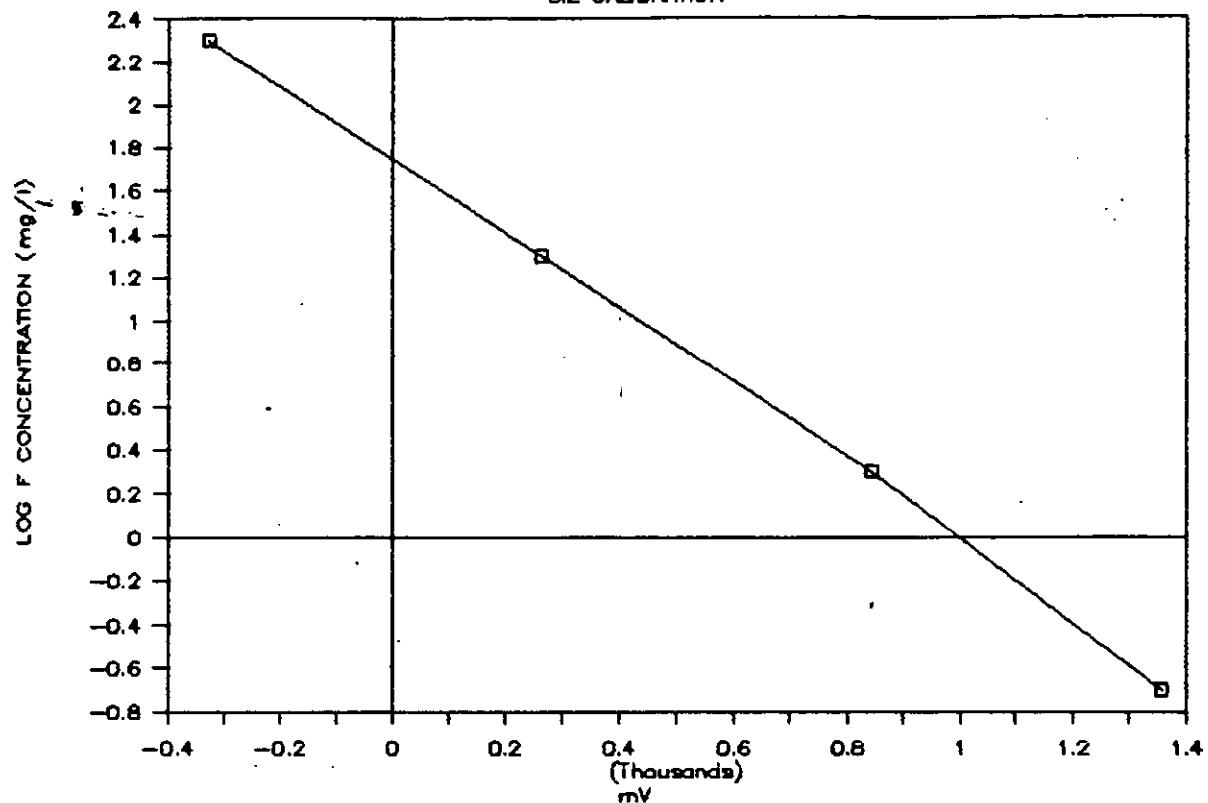
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MINERAL WOOL EMISSION FACTORS DEVELOPED FROM AP-40

Process	Pollutant	Production rate, tons/hr	Mass flux, lbs/hr	Emission factor		%	flow rate, DSCFM
				kg/Mg	lbs/ton		
Cupola	PM (filt.)	3525/2000	50	14	28	Concen., mg/DSCF	
	PM (filt.)	4429/2000	46	10	21		
	PM (filt.)	3625/2000	29	8.0	16		
	AVERAGE			11	22		
	SO2	3525/2000	20	5.6	11		32.6
	SO3	3525/2000	11	3.2	6.3		18.5
							%
	CO	3525/2000	160	45	91	0.9	4550
Reverberatory furnace	PM (filt.)	3050/2000	7.3	2.4	4.8		
Blow chamber	PM (filt.)	3525/2000	9.2	2.6	5.2	Concen., mg/DSCF	
	PM (filt.)	3625/2000	7.1	2.0	3.9		
	PM (filt.)	3525/2000	98	28	56		
	PM (filt.)	4120/2000	8.3	2.0	4.0		
	AVERAGE			8.6	17		
	SO2	3525/2000	1.5	0.43	0.87		1.04
	aldehydes	3525/2000	1.5	0.43	0.86		1.03
Curing oven	PM (filt.)	3525/2000	9.0	2.5	5.1	Concen., mg/DSCF	1,530
	PM (filt.)	3625/2000	5.2	1.4	2.9		
	PM (filt.)	3050/2000	2.3	0.7	1.5		
	PM (filt.)	5180/2000	15	2.9	5.9		
	PM (filt.)	3500/2000	5.0	1.4	2.9		
	AVERAGE			1.8	3.6		
	SO2	3525/2000	2.0	0.58	1.2		3.23
	aldehydes	5180/2000	1.9	0.37	0.73		
	aldehydes	3500/2000	2.2	0.63	1.3		
	AVERAGE			0.50	1.00		
	NO2	5180/2000	0.60	0.12	0.23		
	NO2	3500/2000	0.15	0.043	0.086		
cooler	AVERAGE			0.079	0.16		
	PM (filt.)	3525/2000	0.75	0.21	0.43	Concen., mg/DSCF	
	PM (filt.)	3700/2000	2.6	0.69	1.4		
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## 8.16 MINERAL WOOL MANUFACTURING

8.16.1 General<sup>1,2</sup>

Mineral wool often is defined as any fibrous glassy substance made from minerals (typically natural rock materials such as basalt or diabase) or mineral products such as slag and glass. Because glass wool production is covered separately in AP-42 (Section 8.11), this section deals only with the production of mineral wool from natural rock and slags such as iron blast furnace slag, the primary material, and copper, lead, and phosphate slags. These materials are processed into insulation and other fibrous building materials that are used for structural strength and fire resistance. Generally, these products take one of four forms: "blowing" wool or "pouring" wool, which is put into the structural spaces of buildings; batts, which may be covered with a vapor barrier of paper or foil and are shaped to fit between the structural members of buildings; industrial and commercial products such as high-density fiber felts and blankets, which are used for insulating boilers, ovens, pipes, refrigerators, and other process equipment; and bulk fiber, which is used as a raw material in manufacturing other products, such as ceiling tile, wall board, spray-on insulation, cement, and mortar.

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8.16.2 Process Description<sup>1,4,5</sup>

Most mineral wool produced in the United States today is produced from slag or a mixture of slag and rock. Most of the slag used by the industry is generated by integrated iron and steel plants as a blast furnace byproduct from pig iron production. Other sources of slag include the copper, lead, and phosphate industries. The production process has three primary components—molten

mineral generation in the cupola, fiber formation and collection, and final product formation.

Figure 8.16-1 illustrates the mineral wool manufacturing process.

The first step in the process involves melting the mineral feed. The raw material (slag and rock) is loaded into a cupola in alternating layers with coke at weight ratios of about 5 to 6 parts mineral to 1 part coke. As the coke is ignited and burned, the mineral charge is heated to the molten state at a temperature of 1300° to 1650°C (2400° to 3000°F). Combustion air is supplied through tuyeres located near the bottom of the furnace. Process modifications at some plants include air enrichment and the use of natural gas auxiliary burners to reduce coke consumption. One facility also reported using an aluminum flux byproduct to reduce coke consumption.

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During the spinning process, not all globules that develop are converted into fiber. The nonfiberized globules that remain are referred to as "shot." In raw mineral wool, as much as half of the mass of the product may consist of shot. As shown in Figure 8.16-1, shot is usually separated from the wool by gravity immediately following fiberization.

Depending on the desired product, various chemical agents may be applied to the newly formed fiber immediately following the rotor. In almost all cases, an oil is applied to suppress dust and, to some degree, anneal the fiber. This oil can be either a proprietary product or a medium-weight fuel or lubricating oil. If the fiber is intended for use as loose wool or bulk products, no further chemical treatment is necessary. If the mineral wool product is required to have structural rigidity, as in batts and industrial felt, a binding agent is applied with or in place of the oil treatment. This binder is

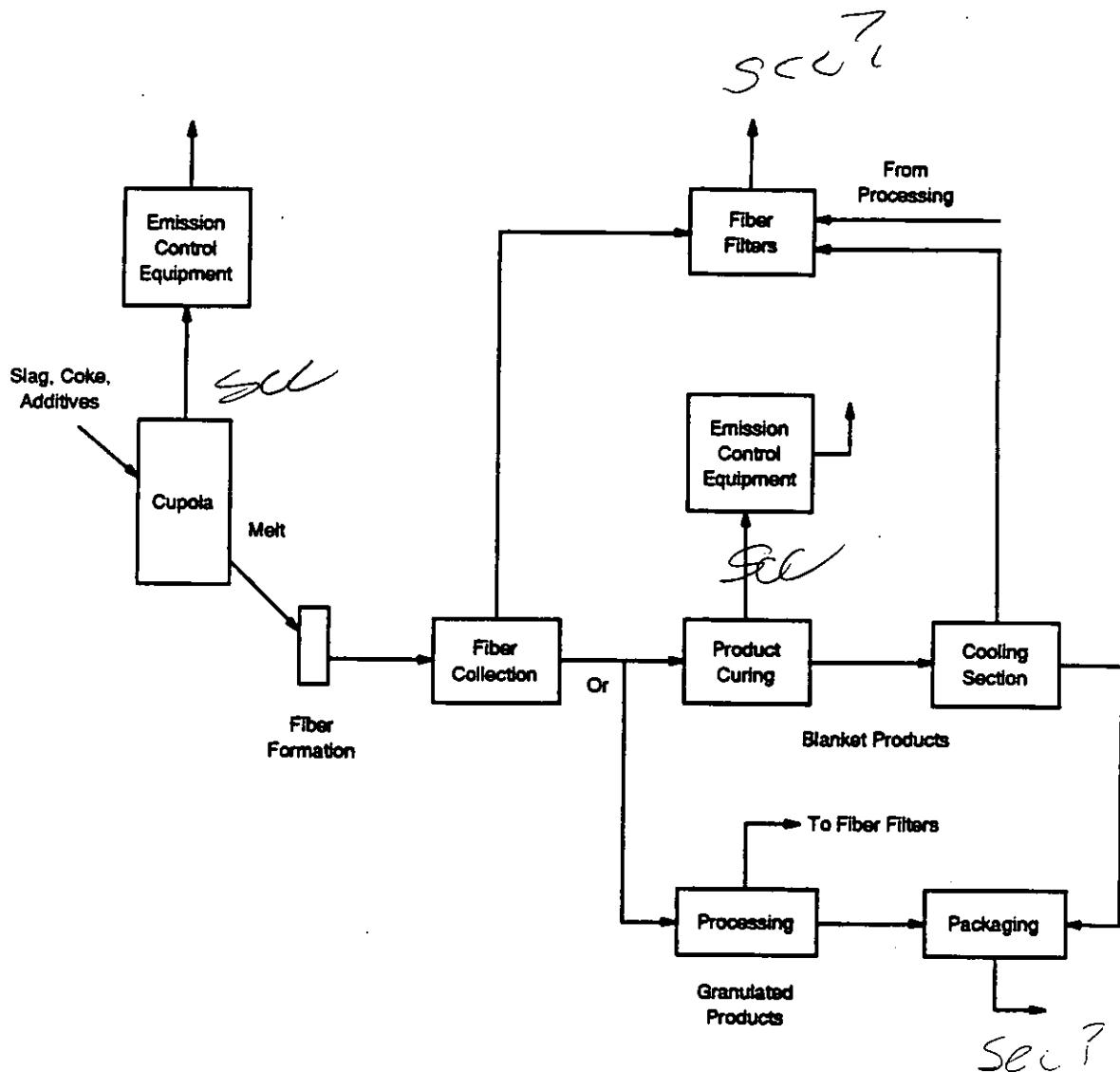


Figure 8.16-1. Mineral wool manufacturing process flow diagram.

typically a phenol-formaldehyde resin that requires curing at elevated temperatures. Both the oil and the binder are applied by atomizing the liquids and spraying the agents to coat the airborne fiber.

After formation and chemical treatment, the fiber is collected in a blowchamber. Resin-and/or oil-coated fibers are drawn down on a wire mesh conveyor by fans located beneath the collector. The speed of the conveyor is set so that a wool blanket of desired thickness can be obtained.

Mineral wool containing the binding agent is carried by conveyor to a curing oven, where the wool blanket is compressed to the appropriate density and the binder is baked. Hot air, at a temperature of 150° to 320°C (300° to 600°F), is forced through the blanket until the binder has set. Curing time and temperature depend on the type of binder used and the mass rate through the oven. A cooling section follows the oven, where blowers force air at ambient temperatures through the wool blanket.

To make batts and industrial felt products, the cooled wool blanket is cut longitudinally and transversely to the desired size. Some insulation products are then covered with a vapor barrier of aluminum foil or asphalt-coated kraft paper on one side and untreated paper on the other side. The cutters, vapor barrier applicators, and conveyors are sometimes referred to collectively as a batt machine. Those products that do not require a vapor barrier, such as industrial felt and some residential insulation batts, can be packed for shipment immediately after cutting.

Loose wool products consist primarily of blowing wool and bulk fiber. For these products, no binding agent is applied, and the curing oven is eliminated. For granulated wool products, the fiber blanket leaving the blowchamber is fed to a shredder and pelletizer. The pelletizer forms small, 1-inch diameter pellets and separates shot from the wool. A bagging operation completes the processes. For other loose wool products, fiber can be transported directly from the blowchamber to a baler or bagger for packaging.

#### 8.16.3 Emissions and Controls<sup>1</sup>

The sources of emissions in the mineral wool manufacturing industry are the cupola, the blow chamber, the curing oven, the mineral wool cooler, and possibly materials handling and bagging operations. With the exception of lead, the industry emits the full range of criteria pollutants. Also,

depending on the particular types of slag and binding agents used, the facilities may emit both metallic and organic hazardous air pollutants (HAP's).

The primary source of emissions in the mineral wool manufacturing process is the cupola. It is a significant source of particulate matter (PM) emissions and is likely to be a source of PM less than 10 micrometers ( $\mu\text{m}$ ) in diameter (PM-10) emissions, although no particle size data are available. Coke combustion in the furnace produces carbon monoxide (CO), carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), and nitrogen oxide (NO<sub>x</sub>) emissions. Finally, because blast furnace slags contain sulfur, the cupola is also a source of sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>) and hydrogen sulfide (H<sub>2</sub>S) emissions.

The blowchamber is a source of PM (and probably PM-10) emissions. Also, the annealing oils used in the process can lead to VOC emissions from the process. Other sources of VOC emissions include batt application and the curing oven. Finally, fugitive PM emissions can be generated during cooling, handling, and bagging operations. Table 8.16-1 presents emission factors for filterable PM emissions from various mineral wool manufacturing processes; Table 8-16.2 shows emission factors for CO, CO<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>, and sulfates; and Table 8.16-3 presents emission factors for fluorides.

Mineral wool manufacturers use a variety of air pollution control techniques, but most are directed toward PM control with minimal control of other pollutants. The industry has given greatest attention to cupola PM control, with two-thirds of the cupolas in operation having fabric filter control systems. Some cupola exhausts are controlled by wet scrubbers and electrostatic precipitators (ESP's); cyclones are also used for cupola PM control either alone or in combination with other control devices. About half of the blow chambers in the industry also have some level of PM control, with the predominant control device being low-energy wet scrubbers. Cyclones and fabric filters have been used to a limited degree on blow chambers. Finally, afterburners have been used to control VOC emissions from blow chambers and curing ovens and CO emissions from cupolas.

TABLE 8.16-1. (METRIC UNITS)  
EMISSION FACTORS FOR MINERAL WOOL MANUFACTURING\*

All emission factors in kg/Mg of product unless noted  
Ratings (A-E) follow each emission factor

Process (SCC)	Filterable PM <sup>b</sup>	
Cupola <sup>c</sup> (30501701)	8.2	E
Cupola with fabric filter <sup>d</sup> (30501701)	0.051	D
Reverberatory furnace <sup>e</sup> (30501702)	2.4	E
Batt curing oven <sup>e</sup> (30501704)	1.8	E
Batt curing oven with ESP <sup>f</sup> (30501704)	0.36	D
Blow chamber <sup>c</sup> (30501703)	6.0	E
Blow chamber with wire mesh filter <sup>g</sup> (30501703)	0.45	D
Cooler <sup>e</sup> (30501705)	1.2	E

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<sup>c</sup>References 1, 12. Activity level is assumed to be total feed charged.

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<sup>e</sup>Reference 12.

<sup>f</sup>Reference 9.

<sup>g</sup>Reference 7. Activity level is mass of molten mineral feed charged.

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All emission factors in lb/ton of product unless noted  
Ratings (A-E) follow each emission factor

Process (SCC)	Filterable PM <sup>b</sup>	
Cupola <sup>c</sup> (30501701)	16	E
Cupola with fabric filter <sup>d</sup> (30501701)	0.10	D
Reverberatory furnace <sup>e</sup> (30501702)	4.8	E
Batt curing oven <sup>e</sup> (30501704)	3.6	E
Batt curing oven with ESP <sup>f</sup> (30501704)	0.72	D
Blow chamber <sup>c</sup> (30501703)	12	E
Blow chamber with wire mesh filter <sup>g</sup> (30501703)	0.91	D
Cooler <sup>e</sup> (30501705)	2.4	E

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TABLE 8.16-2 (METRIC UNITS)  
EMISSION FACTORS FOR MINERAL WOOL MANUFACTURING<sup>a</sup>

All emission factors in kg/Mg of total feed charged unless noted  
Ratings (A-E) follow each emission factor

Source (SCC)	CO <sup>b</sup>		CO <sub>2</sub> <sup>b</sup>		SO <sub>2</sub>		SO <sub>3</sub>	
Cupola (30501701)	125	D	260	D	4.0 <sup>c</sup>	D	3.2 <sup>d</sup>	E
Cupola with fabric filter (30501701)	NA		NA		NA		0.077 <sup>b</sup>	E
Cupola with fabric filter (30501701)	NA		NA		NA		e	
Batt curing oven (30501704)	e		e		0.58 <sup>d</sup>	E	e	
Blow chamber (30501703)	e		80 <sup>f</sup>	E	0.43 <sup>d</sup>	E	e	
Cooler (30501705)	e		e		0.034 <sup>d</sup>	E	e	

NA = Not applicable.

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Ratings (A-E) follow each emission factor

Source (SCC)	CO <sup>b</sup>		CO <sub>2</sub> <sup>b</sup>		SO <sub>2</sub>		SO <sub>3</sub>	
Cupola (30501701)	250	D	520	D	8.0 <sup>c</sup>	D	6.3 <sup>d</sup>	E
Cupola with fabric filter (30501701)	NA		NA		NA		0.15 <sup>b</sup>	E
Cupola with fabric filter (30501701)	NA		NA		NA		e	
Batt curing oven (30501704)					1.2 <sup>d</sup>	E		
Blow chamber (30501703)			160 <sup>f</sup>	E	0.087 <sup>d</sup>	E		
Cooler (30501705)					0.068 <sup>d</sup>	E		

NA = Not applicable.

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EMISSION FACTORS FOR MINERAL WOOL MANUFACTURING<sup>a</sup>

All emission factors in kg/Mg of total feed charged unless noted  
Ratings (A-E) follow each emission factor

Process (SCC)	NO <sub>x</sub>		N <sub>2</sub> O		H <sub>2</sub> S		Fluorides	
Cupola (30501701)	0.8 <sup>b</sup>	E	c ND		1.5 <sup>b</sup>	E	c ND	
Cupola with fabric filter (30501701)	c ND		c ND		c ND		0.019 <sup>d</sup>	D
Cupola with fabric filter (30501701)	c ND		c ND		c ND		0.19 <sup>e</sup>	D
Batt curing oven (30501714)	c ND		0.079	E	c ND		c ND	

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<sup>b</sup>Reference 1.

<sup>c</sup>No data available.

<sup>d</sup>References 10 and 11. Coke only used as fuel.

<sup>e</sup>References 10 and 11. Fuel combination of coke and aluminum smelting byproducts.

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EMISSION FACTORS FOR MINERAL WOOL MANUFACTURING\*

All emission factors in lb/ton of total feed charged unless noted  
Ratings (A-E) follow each emission factor

Process (SCC)	NO <sub>x</sub>		N <sub>2</sub> O		H <sub>2</sub> S		Fluorides	
Cupola (30501701)	1.6 <sup>b</sup>	E	c		3.0 <sup>b</sup>	E	c	
Cupola with fabric filter (30501701)	c		c		c		0.038 <sup>d</sup>	D
Cupola with fabric filter (30501701)	c		c		c		0.38 <sup>e</sup>	D
Batt curing oven (30501714)	c		0.16	E	c		c	

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EMISSION FACTOR DOCUMENTATION FOR AP-42 SECTION 8.16  
Mineral Wool Manufacturing

1. INTRODUCTION

The document Compilation of Air Pollutant Emission Factors (AP-42) has been published by the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) since 1972. Supplements to AP-42 have been routinely published to add new emission source categories and to update existing emission factors. AP-42 is routinely updated by EPA to respond to new emission factor needs of EPA, State and local air pollution control programs, and industry.

An emission factor relates the quantity (weight) of pollutants emitted to a unit of activity of the source. The uses for the emission factors reported in AP-42 include:

1. Estimates of areawide emissions;
2. Estimates of emissions for a specific facility; and
3. Evaluation of emissions relative to ambient air quality.

The purpose of this report is to provide background information from test reports and other information to support preparation of AP-42 Section 8.16, Mineral Wool Manufacturing.

This background report consists of five sections. Section 1 includes the introduction to the report. Section 2 gives a description of the mineral wool industry. It includes a characterization of the industry, an overview of the different process types, a description of emissions, and a description of the technology used to control emissions resulting from mineral wool production operations. Section 3 is a review of emission data collection and laboratory analysis procedures. It describes the literature search, the screening of emission data reports, and the quality rating system for both emission data and emission factors. Section 4 details revisions to the existing AP-42 section narrative and pollutant emission factor development. It includes a review of specific data sets and the results of data analyses. Section 5 presents AP-42 Section 8.16, Mineral Wool Manufacturing.

## 2. INDUSTRY DESCRIPTION<sup>1,2</sup>

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### 2.1 CHARACTERIZATION OF THE INDUSTRY<sup>1,3</sup>

Because the U.S. Department of Commerce aggregates the mineral wool manufacturing industry, as defined in this document, into a single SIC category with glass wool manufacturing, industry statistics are difficult to obtain. The available U. S. Government publications do not present information on rock and slag wool production, nor was such information found in the open literature. The most recent data related strictly to rock and slag wool production appear to be those generated by EPA in 1980. These data form the basis for the discussion below.

TABLE 2-1. DISTRIBUTION OF MINERAL WOOL  
MANUFACTURING FACILITIES<sup>1</sup>

State	No. of facilities	
Alabama	3	4
California	1	0
Colorado	1	0
Illinois	1	✓
Indiana	5	4
Minnesota	2	1
Missouri	2	1 X
New Jersey	1	0
North Carolina	1	✓
Ohio	1	✓
Pennsylvania	3	2
Tennessee	1	✓
Texas	3	1
Virginia	1	0
Washington	1	✓

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As of 1980, approximately 26 mineral wool manufacturing facilities were operating in the United States. Table 2-1 lists the number of facilities by State. These facilities were estimated to have shipped about  $2.7 \times 10^5$  megagrams (Mg) ( $3.0 \times 10^5$  tons) of structural mineral wool insulation products with a value of about \$100 million during 1980. A growth rate of less than 2 percent per year was projected at that time.

#### PROCESS DESCRIPTION<sup>1,4,5</sup>

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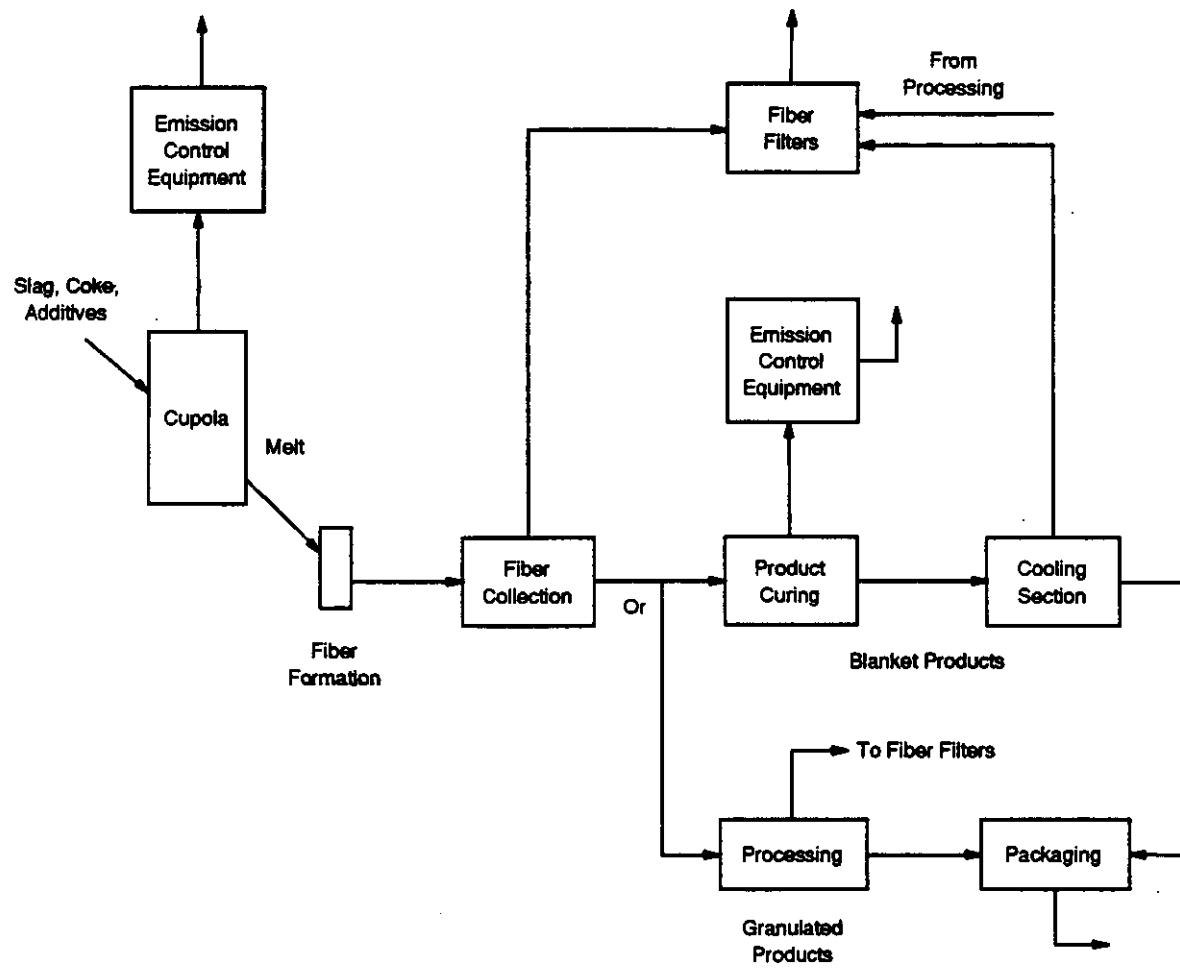


Figure 2-1. Mineral wool manufacturing process flow diagram.

surface of the rotor, from which it flows up and over the edge and is captured by a high-velocity stream of air or steam.

During the spinning process, not all globules that develop are converted into fiber. The nonfiberized globules that remain are referred to as "shot." In raw mineral wool, as much as half of the mass of the product may consist of shot. Shot is usually separated from the wool by gravity immediately following fiberization.

Depending on the desired product, various chemical agents may be applied to the newly formed fiber immediately following the rotor. In almost all cases, an oil is applied to suppress dust and, to some degree, anneal the fiber. This oil can be either a proprietary product or a medium-weight fuel or lubricating oil. If the fiber is intended for use as loose wool or bulk products, no further chemical treatment is necessary. If the mineral wool product is required to have structural rigidity, as in batts and industrial felt, a binding agent is applied with or in place of the oil treatment. This binder is typically a phenol-formaldehyde resin that requires curing at elevated temperatures. Both the oil and the binder are applied by atomizing the liquids and spraying the agents to coat the airborne fiber.

After formation and chemical treatment, the fiber is collected in a blowchamber. Resin- and/or oil-coated fibers are drawn down on a wire mesh conveyor by fans located beneath the collector. The speed of the conveyor is set so that a wool blanket of desired thickness can be obtained.

Mineral wool containing the binding agent is carried by conveyor to a curing oven, where the wool blanket is compressed to the appropriate density and the binder is baked. Hot air, at a temperature of 150° to 320°C (300° to 600°F), is forced through the blanket until the binder has set. Curing time and temperature depend on the type of binder used and the mass rate through the oven. A cooling section follows the oven, where blowers force air at ambient temperatures through the wool blanket.

To make batts and industrial felt products, the cooled wool blanket is cut longitudinally and transversely to the desired size. Some insulation products are then covered with a vapor barrier of aluminum foil or asphalt-coated kraft paper on one side and untreated paper on the other side. The

cutters, vapor barrier applicators, and conveyors are sometimes referred to collectively as a batt machine. Those products that do not require a vapor barrier, such as industrial felt and some residential insulation batts, can be packed for shipment immediately after cutting.

Loose wool products consist primarily of blowing wool and bulk fiber. For these products, no binding agent is applied, and the curing oven is eliminated. For granulated wool products, the fiber blanket leaving the blowchamber is fed to a shredder and pelletizer. The pelletizer forms small, 1-inch-diameter pellets and separates shot from the wool. A bagging operation completes the processes. For other loose wool products, fiber can be transported directly from the blowchamber to a baler or bagger for packaging.

### 2.3 EMISSIONS

3) Sources of wastewater storage & treatment emissions? { binder storage & mixing.

The sources of emissions in the mineral wool manufacturing industry are the cupola, the blow chamber, the curing oven, the mineral wool cooler, and possibly materials handling and bagging operations. With the exception of lead, the industry emits the full range of criteria pollutants. Also, depending on the particular types of slag and binding agents used, the facilities may emit both metallic and organic hazardous air pollutants (HAP's). However, with the exception of hydrogen sulfide ( $H_2S$ ), no HAP data were obtained during this review.

The primary source of emissions in the mineral wool manufacturing process is the cupola. It is a significant source of particulate matter (PM) emissions and is likely to be a source of PM less than 10 micrometers in diameter (PM-10) emissions, although no particle size data are available. Coke combustion in the furnace produces carbon monoxide (CO), carbon dioxide ( $CO_2$ ), and nitrogen oxide ( $NO_x$ ) emissions. Finally, because coke and blast furnace slags contain sulfur, the cupola is also a source of sulfur dioxide ( $SO_2$ ) and  $H_2S$  emissions.

The blowchamber is a source of PM (and probably PM-10) emissions. Also, the annealing oils used in the process can lead to volatile organic compound (VOC) emissions from the process. Other sources of VOC emissions include batt application and the curing oven. Finally, fugitive PM emissions can be generated during cooling, handling, and bagging operations.

✓ Binder application →  
organic emissions (e.g.  
phenol, formaldehyde)

## 2.4 CONTROL TECHNOLOGY<sup>1</sup>

Mineral wool manufacturers use a variety of air pollution control techniques, but most are directed toward PM control with minimal control of other pollutants. The industry has given greatest attention to cupola PM control, with two-thirds of the cupolas in operation having fabric filter control systems. Some cupola exhausts are controlled by wet scrubbers and electrostatic precipitators (ESP's); cyclones are also used for cupola PM control either alone or in combination with other control devices. About half of the blow chambers in the industry also have some level of PM control, with the predominant control device being low-energy wet scrubbers. Wire mesh filters also are often used to control PM emissions from blow chambers. Cyclones and fabric filters have been used to a limited degree on blow chambers. Finally, afterburners have been used to control VOC emissions from blow chambers and curing ovens and CO emissions from cupolas. Table 2-2 provides a summary of the extent of control in the industry as of 1980.

TABLE 2-2. SUMMARY OF AIR POLLUTION CONTROLS OPERATING IN  
THE U.S. MINERAL WOOL INDUSTRY

Process source	Total	Number of process sources controlled by indicated devices						
		Fabric Filters	ESP	Wet scrubbers	Cyclones	After-burners	Other	None
Cupolas <sup>a</sup>	53	35	2	3	20	2	2 <sup>b</sup>	3
Blowchambers <sup>c</sup>	46	2	0	21	3	2	0	21 <sup>d</sup>
Curing ovens	15	1	0	0	0	6	0	8
Coolers	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	5

<sup>a</sup>Two cupolas are controlled with fabric filters followed by direct-flame afterburners; two cupolas are controlled by wet scrubbers followed by ESP's; seven cupolas are controlled by cyclones followed by fabric filters; and one cupola is controlled by a cyclone followed by a wet scrubber.

<sup>b</sup>Carbon monoxide control system is operating on two cupolas with a fabric filter in one plant.

<sup>c</sup>Three blowchambers use two control devices in series; two plants use afterburners plus wet scrubbers, and one plant has cyclones plus a fabric filter.

<sup>d</sup>Includes nine units reported to use wire mesh filters.

We'll have updated information from responses to an industry questionnaire — probably mid-summer until we have a summary prepared

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2. The Facts on Rocks and Slag Wool, Pub. No. N 020, North American Insulation Manufacturers Association, Alexandria, VA, Undated.
3. ICF Corporation, Supply Response to Residential Insulation Retrofit Demand, Report to the Federal Energy Administration, Contract No. P-14-77-5438-0, Washington, D.C., June 1977.
4. Personal communication between F. May, U.S.G. Corporation, Chicago, Illinois, and R. Marinshaw, Midwest Research Institute, Cary, NC, June 5, 1992.
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### 3. GENERAL DATA REVIEW AND ANALYSIS

#### 3.1 LITERATURE SEARCH AND SCREENING<sup>1-3</sup>

Data for this investigation were obtained from a number of sources within the Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards (OAQPS) and from outside organizations. The AP-42 Background Files located in the Emission Inventory Branch (EIB) were reviewed for information on the industry, processes, and emissions. The Crosswalk/Air Toxic Emission Factor Data Base Management System (XATEF) and VOC/PM Speciation Data Base Management System (SPECIATE) data bases were searched by SCC code for identification of the potential pollutants emitted and emission factors for those pollutants. A general search of the Air CHIEF CD-ROM also was conducted to supplement the information from these two data bases.

The Minerals Yearbook and Census of Manufactures were reviewed for information on the industry, including number of plants, plant location, and annual production capacities. However, because the data from these sources could not be disaggregated for mineral wool manufacturing, this information was obtained from the Source Category Survey Report. The Aerometric Information Retrieval System (AIRS) data base also was searched for data on the number of plants, plant location, and estimated annual emissions of criteria pollutants.

A number of sources of information were investigated specifically for emission test reports and data. A search of the Test Method Storage and Retrieval (TSAR) data base was conducted to identify test reports for sources within the mineral wool industry. Copies of these test reports were obtained from the files of the Emission Measurement Branch (EMB). The EPA library was searched for additional test reports. A list of plants that have been tested within the past 5 years was compiled from the AIRS data base. State and Regional offices were contacted about the availability of test reports. However, the information obtained from these offices was limited. Publications lists from the Office of Research and Development (ORD) and Control Technology Center (CTC) were also searched for reports on emissions from the mineral wool industry. In addition, representative trade associations, including the North American Insulation Manufacturers Association (NAIMA), were contacted for assistance in obtaining information about the industry and emissions.

To screen out unusable test reports, documents, and information from which emission factors could not be developed, the following general criteria were used:

1. Emission data must be from a primary reference:
  - a. Source testing must be from a referenced study that does not reiterate information from previous studies.
  - b. The document must constitute the original source of test data. For example, a technical paper was not included if the original study was contained in the previous document. If the exact source of the data could not be determined, the document was eliminated.
2. The referenced study must contain test results based on more than one test run.
3. The report must contain sufficient data to evaluate the testing procedures and source operating conditions (e.g., one-page reports were generally rejected).

A final set of reference materials was compiled after a thorough review of the pertinent reports, documents, and information according to these criteria.

### 3.2 EMISSION DATA QUALITY RATING SYSTEM

As part of the analysis of the emission data, the quantity and quality of the information contained in the final set of reference documents were evaluated. The following data were excluded from consideration:

1. Test series averages reported in units that cannot be converted to the selected reporting units;
2. Test series representing incompatible test methods (i.e., comparison of EPA Method 5 front half with EPA Method 5 front and back half);
3. Test series of controlled emissions for which the control device is not specified;

4. Test series in which the source process is not clearly identified and described; and
5. Test series in which it is not clear whether the emissions were measured before or after the control device.

Test data sets that were not excluded were assigned a quality rating. The rating system used was that specified by EIB for preparing AP-42 sections. The data were rated as follows:

A--Multiple tests that were performed on the same source using sound methodology and reported in enough detail for adequate validation. These tests do not necessarily conform to the methodology specified in EPA reference test methods, although these methods were used as a guide for the methodology actually used.

B--Tests that were performed by a generally sound methodology but lack enough detail for adequate validation.

C--Tests that were based on an untested or new methodology or that lacked a significant amount of background data.

D--Tests that were based on a generally unacceptable method but may provide an order-of-magnitude value for the source.

The following criteria were used to evaluate source test reports for sound methodology and adequate detail:

1. Source operation. The manner in which the source was operated is well documented in the report. The source was operating within typical parameters during the test.
2. Sampling procedures. The sampling procedures conformed to a generally acceptable methodology. If actual procedures deviated from accepted methods, the deviations are well documented. When this occurred, an evaluation was made of the extent to which such alternative procedures could influence the test results.

3. Sampling and process data. Adequate sampling and process data are documented in the report, and any variations in the sampling and process operation are noted. If a large spread between test results cannot be explained by information contained in the test report, the data are suspect and are given a lower rating.

4. Analysis and calculations. The test reports contain original raw data sheets. The nomenclature and equations used were compared to those (if any) specified by EPA to establish equivalency. The depth of review of the calculations was dictated by the reviewer's confidence in the ability and conscientiousness of the tester, which in turn was based on factors such as consistency of results and completeness of other areas of the test report.

### 3.3 EMISSION FACTOR QUALITY RATING SYSTEM

The quality of the emission factors developed from analysis of the test data was rated using the following general criteria:

A-Excellent: Developed only from A-rated test data taken from many randomly chosen facilities in the industry population. The source category is specific enough so that variability within the source category population may be minimized.

B-Above average: Developed only from A-rated test data from a reasonable number of facilities. Although no specific bias is evident, it is not clear if the facilities tested represent a random sample of the industries. The source category is specific enough so that variability within the source category population may be minimized.

C-Average: Developed only from A- and B-rated test data from a reasonable number of facilities. Although no specific bias is evident, it is not clear if the facilities tested represent a random sample of the industry. In addition, the source category is specific enough so that variability within the source category population may be minimized.

D-Below average: The emission factor was developed only from A- and B-rated test data from a small number of facilities, and there is reason to suspect that these facilities do not represent a

random sample of the industry. There also may be evidence of variability within the source category population. Limitations on the use of the emission factor are noted in the emission factor table.

E-Poor: The emission factor was developed from C- and D-rated test data, and there is reason to suspect that the facilities tested do not represent a random sample of the industry. There also may be evidence of variability within the source category population. Limitations on the use of these factors are always noted.

The use of these criteria is somewhat subjective and depends to an extent upon the individual reviewer. Details of the rating of each candidate emission factor are provided in Chapter 4 of this report.

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2. Minerals Yearbook, Vol. I-Metals and Minerals, 1989, U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Mines, Washington, D.C., 1991.
3. Source Category Survey: Mineral Wool Manufacturing Industry, EPA-450/3-80-016, U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, Research Triangle Park, NC, March 1980.
4. Technical Procedures for Developing AP-42 Emission Factors and Preparing AP-42 Sections (Draft), Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards, U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, Research Triangle Park, NC, March 6, 1992.

## 4. AP-42 SECTION DEVELOPMENT

### 4.1 REVISION OF SECTION NARRATIVE<sup>1</sup>

Section 8.16, Mineral Wool Manufacturing, was last revised in 1972. The narrative provided in that version was quite limited, and the discussion of emissions and emission controls provided almost no information. Consequently, the narrative was completely rewritten for this version. The draft section, which is based primarily on information presented in the Source Category Survey Report and in test reports reviewed as a part of this study, contains an expanded discussion of the process, emissions, and emission controls and provides a process flow diagram.

### 4.2 POLLUTANT EMISSION FACTOR DEVELOPMENT

In addition to a review of the data available in the background file for Section 8.16, this evaluation included an examination of the emission data contained in the Source Category Survey Report and reviews of nine emission test reports. All tests described in these nine reports were conducted by facilities to demonstrate compliance with State or local regulations. The tests documented in References 8, 9, and 10 were conducted at the same facility. However, no process data were provided for these tests. In addition, the two stacks that were sampled served several emission sources, including cupolas, fugitive dust collection systems, a curing oven, and pipe manufacturing machines. (Based on exhaust gas flow rates provided, the cupolas accounted for 5 to 8 percent of the total flow exiting the stacks.) For these reasons, these three references were not used to develop emission factors.

The remainder of this section is divided into five parts. First the data presented in the Source Category Survey Report are discussed. Then the six test reports that contain sufficient data for emission factor development are discussed individually. Emission factors for mineral wool manufacturing included in the XATEF and SPECIATE data bases were also reviewed, and a discussion of these emission factors is presented. Then a discussion of the review of the existing test data in the AP-42 background file is presented. Finally, the results of the data review and analysis are presented.

#### 4.2.1 Review of Source Category Survey Data (Reference 1)

As part of a review of the mineral wool manufacturing industry to assess the need for a new source performance standard, EPA compiled a substantial amount of emission data from State and local agencies. Because the data were only presented in summary form, their quality cannot be evaluated. Consequently, they cannot be averaged with other available test data to obtain emission factors. In view of these limitations, the emission factors developed from these data were deemed to be useful for order of magnitude estimates only and are rated E. Table 4-1 summarizes the information on uncontrolled emission factors for mineral wool cupolas. For each pollutant, the table shows the number of tests reviewed during the study and a range and average emission factor. Table 4-2 summarizes uncontrolled PM emission factor information for blow chambers. Finally, one test on a cupola in San Bernadino County, California, generated particle size data that were obtained with an Andersen cascade impactor. These data are presented in Table 4-3.

#### 4.2.2 Review of Specific Data Sets

4.2.2.1 Reference 2. This test was sponsored by the facility in 1988 to demonstrate that SO<sub>2</sub> emissions from the Nos. 1 and 2 cupolas were in compliance with State requirements. While the primary purpose of the test was to measure SO<sub>2</sub> levels, sufficient data were obtained from the associated Method 2 and 3 tests to calculate CO and CO<sub>2</sub> emission factors. The SO<sub>2</sub> measurements were made with a Standard EPA Method 8 train; sulfur trioxide (SO<sub>3</sub>) measurements also were obtained from this train. Volumetric flow rates were obtained via EPA Method 2, and CO and CO<sub>2</sub> concentrations were obtained from Orsat measurements per EPA Method 3.

The process information contained in the test report was quite sparse. In fact, the only data that were available in the test report were process rate data sheets, which were contained in an appendix. Subsequently, the State agency supplied a process flow diagram for the facility. The information contained in the process flow diagram and in the process data appendix indicated that emissions from each cupola were controlled by a fabric filter, but no design or operating data on the system are available. During the tests, cupola No. 1 fired a mixture of coke (~ 15 percent) and slag

TABLE 4-1. SUMMARY OF SOURCE CATEGORY SURVEY EMISSION FACTOR DATA FOR UNCONTROLLED MINERAL WOOL CUPOLAS

		Emission factor			
		kg/Mg feed		lb/ton feed	
Pollutant	No. of tests	Range	Average	Range	Average
PM	3	2.3-6.8	5.3	4.6-13.7	10.6
SO <sub>2</sub>	10	NA	5.3	NA	10.6
H <sub>2</sub> S	3	NA	1.5	NA	3.0
CO	9	3-156	78	6-312	156
NO <sub>x</sub>	6	0.1-1.9	0.8	0.2-3.7	1.6

NA = not available.

TABLE 4-2. SUMMARY OF SOURCE CATEGORY SURVEY EMISSION FACTOR DATA FOR UNCONTROLLED MINERAL WOOL BLOW CHAMBERS

		Emission factor			
		kg/Mg feed		lb/ton feed	
Source	No. of tests	Range	Average	Range	Average
PM	2	0.7-0.9	0.8	1.4-1.8	1.6
VOC's	2	NA	0.2	NA	0.4

TABLE 4-3. SOURCE CATEGORY PARTICLE SIZE DATA FOR UNCONTROLLED MINERAL WOOL CUPOLAS

Particle size range, $\mu\text{m}$	Percent by weight
+30	5.6
9.2-30	0.1
5.5-9.2	0.5
3.3-5.5	1.0
2.0-3.3	5.0
1.0-2.0	67.8
0.2-1	20.0

(~ 85 percent), while cupola No. 2 fired a mixture of coke (~ 15 percent), slag (~ 80 percent), and ore (~ 5 percent).

The data are rated A for CO, CO<sub>2</sub>, and SO<sub>2</sub> because standard methodology was used, no problems were reported, and all results were fully documented. Unlike these gaseous pollutants (CO, CO<sub>2</sub>, and SO<sub>2</sub>), which generally are not controlled by fabric filters, SO<sub>3</sub> is emitted as PM, and, thus, would be controlled by a fabric filter. Because the report did not include adequate information on the design and operation of the fabric filter, the SO<sub>3</sub> data are rated B.

**4.2.2.2 Reference 3.** This test program was sponsored by the facility in January 1981 to demonstrate that PM emissions from the cupola complied with State emission limits. The PM measurements were made on each operation at the outlet to an air pollution control device using EPA Method 5. Fyrite was used to quantify CO<sub>2</sub> emissions. Three runs were completed on the blow chamber; four runs were conducted on the cupola, but one was declared invalid because of sampling equipment problems. The results from that run were not reported.

The process information contained in the test report was limited to process data sheets contained in the appendix. However, the State agency provided flow diagrams indicating that the cupola was controlled by a fabric filter and the blowchamber was controlled by a wire mesh filter. No other information is available on the process.

The PM test data from this report are rated B. Tests were conducted with standard EPA methods, and no problems were reported. However, the process information contained in the report was insufficient to characterize the processes or control systems adequately. The CO<sub>2</sub> data are rated C due to the relative inaccuracy of the Fyrite analysis.

**4.2.2.3 Reference 4.** This test program was sponsored in June 1979 by the facility to demonstrate that the PM emissions from cupolas Nos. 1, 2, and 3 complied with State emission limits. Some data also were collected on organic emissions from the blow chamber. The sampling train used to collect the hydrocarbons included a heated glass probe with glass wool plug to collect the PM, followed by two tubes filled with activated charcoal. The samples were analyzed by placing carbon disulfide in the activated carbon tubes for 24 hours, then filtering and evaporating the liquid to dryness at room temperature. However, it is likely that a significant amount of sample was lost in the

evaporation step. For that reason, the test method used was not considered to be acceptable for AP-42 emission factor development, and the results are not included in this review. The PM tests were conducted with EPA Methods 1 through 5, and no problems were noted. Fyrite was used to quantify CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.

The process information for the cupolas is limited to a process flow diagram supplied by the State agency and process data sheets contained in the report appendix. The process diagrams indicate that each cupola is equipped with a fabric filter. During the tests, the process data indicated that the cupola was fired with a blend of coke (~ 10.5 percent), shale (~ 6.4 percent), slag (probably blast furnace slag) (~ 62.3 percent), and phosphate slag (~ 20.8 percent). Some process data were supplied on the blow chamber operation, but they were insufficient to determine the basis for the process weights associated with these operations.

The PM test data are rated B. Tests were conducted with standard EPA methods and no problems were reported. However, the process information was inadequate to warrant a higher rating. The CO<sub>2</sub> data are rated C due to the relative inaccuracy of Fyrite analysis.

**4.2.2.4 Reference 5.** This facility-sponsored test was conducted to demonstrate that the PM emissions from the batt curing oven complied with State emission limits. Five test runs were conducted using EPA Methods 1 through 5. Run 1 was discarded because of a failed posttest leak check, and Run 2 was discontinued because of a process malfunction, leaving three valid runs. The report does not provide process or emission data for the two discarded runs. Fyrite was used to quantify CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.

The process information in the report is quite limited. The introduction does note that emissions are directed through an ESP, but no other process description is provided. Operational data are presented in Chapter IV of the report. However, these data are difficult to read, and the raw data could not be clearly related to the process weights presented in summary tables. The process weights appear to be in units of batt produced, but the exact basis for the process weights could not be confirmed from the raw data.

The test data from this report are rated C. Tests were conducted with standard EPA methods, and no problems were reported. However, the process information contained in the report was

insufficient to characterize the processes or control systems adequately. Also, the basis for the process rates given in summary tables is unclear.

**4.2.2.5 Reference 6.** This test program was conducted by the facility to measure emissions of PM, SO<sub>2</sub>, and fluorides. The tests were designed to evaluate the effect of substituting an aluminum smelting cell byproduct material (SPL) for coke on a pound-per-pound carbon basis. The typical charge compositions for the different test conditions are shown below.

AVERAGE CHARGE MAKEUP

Charge (1 lb)	Condition A	Condition B	Condition D
SPL*	0	210	450
Lime	0	0	50
Coke	385	260	140
Duquesne slag	1,300	1,300	1,300
Trap rock	1,100	1,100	1,100
Steel slag	400	400	400
Tennessee slag	400	400	400
Avg. No. charges/hr	3.5	3.4	3.0

The test design for this program was somewhat unusual. The facility operates two cupolas, each with its own spark arrestor and fabric filter. The exhaust from the fabric filters is combined and ducted to the atmosphere through a common stack. The sampling was conducted in this common stack. Sampling for fluorides was conducted using Alcoa Method 4075A (which was approved by the State and EPA) in conjunction with EPA Methods 1 through 4. Particulate matter emissions were obtained from a cellulose thimble in the front half of the Method 4075A. This procedure provides results that are comparable to EPA Method 5 front half results but are less accurate for emissions that include significant levels of condensable PM. However, for the reported stack gas temperatures, which ranged from 34° to 44°C (93° to 111°F), the condensable PM fraction should be negligible. Therefore, the filterable PM results should be relatively accurate for AP-42 emission factor development with a one-step quality down-rating. The SO<sub>2</sub> samples were obtained with a glass-bulb technique that is purported to be similar to EPA Method 15 procedures. The concentration of SO<sub>2</sub> was measured with a gas chromatograph/flame photometric detector. Although the test method appears to be acceptable, there is inadequate information to evaluate the validity of the analytical

method used or to demonstrate that this method is equivalent to EPA Method 6 or 8. Consequently, the SO<sub>2</sub> data are rated D. Fyrite was used to quantify CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.

The test data for fluorides are rated A. Reference or equivalent methods were used, no problems were reported, and results were fully documented. The PM data were rated B because the method used is somewhat less reliable than EPA Method 5. The SO<sub>2</sub> data were rated D because a nonstandard method was used and no information was presented on its reliability, accuracy, precision, or equivalence to other methods. The CO<sub>2</sub> data are rated C due to the relative inaccuracy of Fyrite analysis.

**4.2.2.6 Reference 7**. This test program was sponsored by the facility to demonstrate that PM, SO<sub>2</sub>, and fluoride emissions from the cupola were in compliance with State requirements. The tests were conducted in the common stack for the two cupolas as described in Reference 6 above. Tests were conducted with two different charge conditions as shown below.

#### CHARGE MAKEUP

Baseline		710 lb/hr SPL	
Charge	lb	Charge	lb
Coke	385-400	Coke	260
SPL	0	SPL	225
Duquesne slag	1,300	Duquesne slag	1,300
Trap rock	1,100	Trap rock	1,100
Lime	50	Lime	50
Steel	400	Steel	400
Tennessee slag	400	Tennessee slag	400

Three test runs were completed for the baseline conditions, and four were completed for the SPL runs. Standard EPA methods were used for PM (Methods 1 through 5) and SO<sub>2</sub> (Method 6). An Alcoa method (Method 4075A) that was approved by the State and EPA was used for fluorides. Fyrite was used to quantify CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.

The PM, SO<sub>2</sub>, and fluoride test data from this report are rated A. Standard methods or acceptable equivalents were used, no problems were reported, and the test report fully documented results. The CO<sub>2</sub> data are rated C due to the relative inaccuracy of Fyrite analysis.

#### 4.2.3 Review of XATEF and SPECIATE Data Base Emission Factors

The XATEF data base does not contain emission factors for mineral wool manufacturing.

The SPECIATE data base contains emission factors for emissions from mineral wool furnaces, curing ovens, and coolers. However, all of the emission factors are based on surrogate profiles. Consequently, they will not be used in the revised AP-42 section.

#### 4.2.4 Review of Test Data in AP-42 Background Files

The current version of AP-42 contains uncontrolled PM emission factors for the cupola, reverberatory furnace, blow chamber, curing oven, and cooler and an uncontrolled SO<sub>2</sub> emission factor for the cupola. A review of the background file indicated that these emission factors are based on averaging a limited quantity of emission data that were reported in an early (1967) version of AP-40 (Reference 11). In addition, Reference 11 includes emission data on uncontrolled emissions of SO<sub>3</sub> and CO from cupolas; SO<sub>2</sub> and aldehydes from blow chambers; SO<sub>2</sub>, nitrogen dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>), and aldehydes from curing ovens; and SO<sub>2</sub> and aldehydes from coolers. This reference reported average rather than run-specific test results, and the test methods were not documented. Given these limitations, the emission factors developed from these data were deemed to be useful for order of magnitude estimates only. The emission factors developed from these data are rated E, with the exception of the emission factors for aldehydes. Because the lack of documentation on the aldehyde emission tests and the fact that a reliable method for testing aldehydes was not available at the time of these tests, the aldehyde emission results are highly suspect and are unrated.

#### 4.2.5 Results of Data Analysis

For mineral wool manufacturing cupolas, the test reports and documents described above provided sufficient data to develop emission factors for uncontrolled and controlled filterable PM emissions; uncontrolled CO, CO<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>S, and NO<sub>x</sub> emissions; uncontrolled and controlled SO<sub>3</sub>,

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Not sure if this furnace is  
still in operation

emissions; and controlled fluoride emissions. For reverberatory furnaces, an uncontrolled filterable PM emission factor was developed. For mineral wool batt curing ovens, emission factors were developed for uncontrolled and controlled filterable PM emissions and for uncontrolled  $\text{SO}_2$  and  $\text{N}_2\text{O}$  emissions. For mineral wool blow chambers, emission factors were developed for uncontrolled and controlled filterable PM emissions and for uncontrolled  $\text{SO}_2$  and  $\text{CO}_2$  emissions. Finally, for mineral wool coolers, emission factors were developed for filterable PM and  $\text{SO}_2$  emissions. The data used in the analysis are summarized in Tables 4-4 and 4-5. Table 4-6 summarizes the emission factors developed from data found in AP-40 (Reference 11). The final emission factors that were incorporated into the revised AP-42 section and their ratings are tabulated in Table 4-7. The paragraphs below describe how the emission factors were calculated and summarize the rationale for the ratings.

The filterable PM emission factor for cupola emissions was developed by averaging the data in the source category survey report (Reference 1) and AP-40 Reference 11. When compared to the fabric-filter-controlled data from References 3, 4, 6, and 7, the uncontrolled PM data indicate a control efficiency of 99 percent. Thus, although the emission factor is based on secondary references, the uncontrolled data are consistent with the controlled data from primary references. Because the emission factor is based on secondary data, it is rated E.

The emission factors included in the revised AP-42 section on mineral wool manufacturing for uncontrolled CO and  $\text{CO}_2$  emissions from cupolas were developed from Reference 2. Emission factors for  $\text{CO}_2$  emissions from cupolas also were developed from References 3, 4, 6, and 7. The Reference 2 data are rated A and indicated an emission factor of 125 kg/Mg (250 lb/ton), and the data from the other four references are rated C and average 205 kg/Mg (410 lb/ton). However, emission factors developed from C-rated data can only be rated E. For that reason, the emission factor for  $\text{CO}_2$  emissions from cupolas developed from Reference 2 was used.

Although the CO and  $\text{CO}_2$  emissions were measured downstream from a fabric filter, these emission factors are considered to be uncontrolled because fabric filters are not expected to affect CO and  $\text{CO}_2$  emissions. These emission factors are rated D, because they are based on A- and B-rated data from only one plant.

TABLE 4-4. SUMMARY OF EMISSION TEST DATA FOR MINERAL WOOL MANUFACTURING CUPOLAS

Facility	Source ID	APCD	Pollutant	No. of runs	Data rating	Emission factor, kg/Mg (lb/ton) feed		Ref.
						Range	Average	
A	Cupola No. 1 (slag)	FF	CO	3	A	130-140 (260-280)	130 (260)	2
			SO <sub>2</sub>	3	A	2.5-3.8 (5.1-7.6)	3.1 (6.2)	2
			CO <sub>2</sub>	3	A	230-270 (470-550)	250 (510)	2
			SO <sub>3</sub>	3	B	0.0085-0.43 (0.017-0.86)	0.15 (0.30)	2
	Cupola No. 2 (slag/ore)	FF	CO	3	A	120-130 (230-260)	120 (250)	2
			SO <sub>2</sub>	3	A	3.3-3.8 (6.5-7.6)	3.4 (6.9)	2
			CO <sub>2</sub>	3	A	250-310 (490-620)	270 (540)	2
			SO <sub>3</sub>	3	B	0.0010-0.0050 (0.0040-0.010)	0.0034 (0.0067)	2
B	Cupola No. 4 (slag)	FF	PM	3	B	0.0020-0.049 (0.0041-0.098)	0.025 (0.050)	3
			None	CO <sub>2</sub>	3	C	310-350 (610-690)	330 (650)
	Cupola No. 1	FF	PM	3	B	0.015-0.072 (0.030-0.14)	0.041 (0.082)	4
			None	CO <sub>2</sub>	3	C	150-290 (290-580)	220 (430)
	Cupola No. 2	FF	PM	3	B	0.016-0.053 (0.033-0.11)	0.032 (0.065)	4
			None	CO <sub>2</sub>	3	C	110-200 (210-390)	150 (290)
	Cupola No. 3 (slag, shale, phosphate slag)	FF	PM	3	B	0.037-0.073 (0.073-0.15)	0.050 (0.099)	4
			None	CO <sub>2</sub>	3	C	200-250 (390-500)	230 (450)
C	Cond. 1 <sup>a</sup>	FF	PM	3	B	0.035-0.057 (0.069-0.11)	0.049 (0.098)	6
			SO <sub>2</sub>	3	D	3.7-4.5 (7.4-8.9)	4.2 (8.3)	6
			Fluorides	3	A	0.016-0.036 (0.031-0.072)	0.029 (0.058)	6
			None	CO <sub>2</sub>	3	C	160-170 (320-330)	170 (330)
	Cond. 2	None	PM	4	B	0.019-0.095 (0.038-0.19)	0.074 (0.15)	6
			SO <sub>2</sub>	4	D	1.9-4.1 (3.8-8.1)	3.8 (7.6)	6
			Fluorides	4	A	0.059-0.49 (0.19-0.98)	0.32 (0.63)	6
			None	CO <sub>2</sub>	4	C	100-180 (200-360)	120 (240)
	Cond. 3	None	PM	2	B	0.076-0.079 (0.15-0.16)	0.18 (0.37)	6
			SO <sub>2</sub>	2	D	2.0-2.9 (4.1-5.8)	2.5 (5.0)	6
			Fluorides	2	A	0.19-0.26 (0.37-0.51)	0.22 (0.44)	6
			None	CO <sub>2</sub>	2	C	110-170 (220-340)	140 (280)
C	Cond. 1 <sup>a</sup>	FF	PM	3	A	0.061-1.1 (0.12-2.2)	0.084 (0.17)	7
			SO <sub>2</sub>	3	A	5.0-6.5 (10-13)	5.5 (11.0)	7
			Fluorides	3	A	0.0073-0.011 (0.015-0.021)	0.0085 (0.017)	7
			None	CO <sub>2</sub>	3	C	240-260 (480-510)	250 (500)
	Cond. 2	None	PM	4	A	0.12-0.17 (0.24-0.33)	0.14 (0.28)	7
			SO <sub>2</sub>	4	A	3.7-4.5 (7.5-9.0)	4.1 (8.2)	7
			Fluorides	4	A	0.026-0.036 (0.052-0.073)	0.032 (0.064)	7
			None	CO <sub>2</sub>	3	C	230-240 (460-480)	240 (470)

<sup>a</sup>Refer to Section 4.2.2.5 for composition of charge material.

TABLE 4-5. SUMMARY OF EMISSION TEST DATA FOR MINERAL WOOL  
MANUFACTURING CURING AND BLOWING

Facility	Source ID	APCD	Pollutant	No. of runs	Data rating	Emission factor, kg/Mg (lb/ton) feed		Ref.
						Range	Average	
B	Batt curing oven	ESP	PM	3	C	0.23-0.60 (0.46-1.2)	0.36 (0.72)	5
		None	CO <sub>2</sub>	3	C	60-110 (110-220)	80 (160)	5
B	Blow chamber	Wire mesh filter	PM	3	B	0.30-5.9 (0.59-1.2)	0.45 (0.91)	3

TABLE 4-6. SUMMARY OF UNCONTROLLED EMISSION FACTORS  
DEVELOPED FROM AP-40<sup>11,a</sup>

Process	Pollutant	No. of tests	Range		Average	
			kg/Mg	lb/ton	kg/Mg	lb/ton
Cupola	PM (filterable)	3	8.0-14	16-28	11	22
	SO <sub>2</sub>	1			5.6	11
	SO <sub>3</sub>	1			3.2	6.3
	CO	1			45	91
Reverberatory furnace	PM (filterable)	1			2.4	4.8
Blow chamber	PM (filterable)	4	2.0-28	4.0-56	8.6	17
	SO <sub>2</sub>	1			0.43	0.87
	aldehydes <sup>b</sup>	1			0.43	0.86
Curing oven	PM (filterable)	5	0.74-2.9	1.5-5.9	1.8	3.6
	SO <sub>2</sub>	1			0.58	1.2
	aldehydes <sup>b</sup>	2	0.37-0.63	0.73-1.3	0.50	1.00
	NO <sub>2</sub>	2	0.043-0.12	0.086-0.23	0.079	0.16
Cooler	PM (filterable)	4	0.21-2.8	0.43-5.5	1.2	2.4
	SO <sub>2</sub>	1			0.034	0.068
	aldehydes <sup>b</sup>	1			0.021	0.042

<sup>a</sup>All emission factors rated E except where indicated.

<sup>b</sup>Emission factors are unrated.

TABLE 4-7. MINERAL WOOL MANUFACTURING EMISSION FACTORS

Source	Control	Pollutant	Emission factor		Rating	Ref. No.	
			kg/Mg	lb/ton			
Cupola <sup>a</sup>	Uncontrolled	Filterable PM	8.2	16	E	1, 11	
		CO	125	250	D	2	
		CO <sub>2</sub>	260	520	D	2	
		SO <sub>2</sub>	4.0	8.0	D	2,7	
		SO <sub>3</sub>	3.2	6.3	E	11	
		H <sub>2</sub> S	1.5	3.0	E	1	
		NO <sub>2</sub>	0.8	1.6	E	1	
		Fabric filter	Filterable PM	0.051	0.10	D	2,3,4,6,7
		SO <sub>3</sub>	0.077	0.15	E	2	
		Fluorides <sup>b</sup>	0.019	0.038	D	7	
		Fluorides <sup>c</sup>	0.19	0.38	D	6	
Reverberatory Furnace	Uncontrolled	Filterable PM	2.4	4.8	E	11	
Batt curing oven <sup>d</sup>	Uncontrolled	Filterable PM	1.8	3.6	E	11	
		SO <sub>2</sub>	0.58	1.2	E	11	
		NO <sub>2</sub>	0.079	0.16	E	11	
		CO <sub>2</sub>	80	160	E	5	
	ESP	Filterable PM	0.36	0.72	D	5	
Blow chamber <sup>e</sup>	Uncontrolled	Filterable PM	6.0	12	E	1,11	
		SO <sub>2</sub>	0.43	0.87	E	11	
	Wire mesh filter	Filterable PM	0.45	0.91	D	3	
Cooler	Uncontrolled	Filterable PM	1.2	2.4	E	11	
		SO <sub>2</sub>	0.034	0.068	E	11	

<sup>a</sup>Activity level is total feed-charged.<sup>b</sup>Only coke was used as fuel.<sup>c</sup>Fuel was a combination of coke and aluminum smelting byproducts.<sup>d</sup>Activity level is mass of product.<sup>e</sup>Activity level is mass of molten mineral feed.

For SO<sub>2</sub> emissions from cupolas, A- or B-rated data are available for three operating units--cupola Nos. 1 and 2 at Facility A and the combined stream at Facility C under different operating conditions. Examination of the data shows the data to fall in a reasonably narrow range. Consequently, the emission factor was obtained by simply averaging the four A- and B-rated test data. This emission factor is rated D because of the limited number of tests and facilities used.

Uncontrolled emission factors for SO<sub>3</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>S, and NO<sub>x</sub> emissions from cupolas were developed from secondary references (References 1 and 11). The uncontrolled SO<sub>3</sub> emission factor for cupolas, which was developed from Reference 11, indicates a fabric filter control efficiency of 98 percent when compared to the data in Reference 2. For that reason, the uncontrolled SO<sub>3</sub> emission factor also appears to be reasonable. The uncontrolled emission factors for H<sub>2</sub>S and NO<sub>x</sub> also were developed from Reference 1. However, there are no controlled data to which these emission factors can be compared.

The controlled filterable PM emission factor for cupolas was obtained by averaging the average of the data from five tests at Facility C with the data from tests on the four cupolas at Facility B. Again, the emission factor is rated D because it is based on a very limited quantity of data. The remaining emission factors developed for mineral wool cupolas are for controlled SO<sub>3</sub> and fluoride emissions. The SO<sub>3</sub> emission factor is based on two B-rated tests at the same facility (Reference 2) and is rated D. Fluoride emission factors for two types of fuel were developed from one test each and are also rated D.

The emission factors for controlled filterable PM emissions from batt curing ovens and blow chambers were developed from References 5 and 3, respectively. These emission factors are each rated D, because they are based on a single emission test. All other emission factors for mineral wool manufacturing are based on secondary references and are rated E.

The uncontrolled filterable PM emission factor for blow chambers is based on an average of the data in References 1 and 11. This emission factor, when compared to the wire mesh filter-controlled emission factor developed from Reference 3, indicates a control efficiency of 93 percent, which seems reasonable. Also, a comparison of the uncontrolled (based on secondary data) and ESP-controlled PM emission factors for curing ovens indicates a control efficiency of 80 percent, which also appears to be reasonable. There are no other data with which the other emission factors

developed from secondary data can be compared. However, they are considered to be useful for order-of-magnitude estimates and have been included in the revised AP-42 section.

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## 5. DRAFT AP-42 SECTION 8.16

### 8.16 MINERAL WOOL MANUFACTURING

#### 8.16.1 General<sup>1,2</sup>

Mineral wool often is defined as any fibrous glassy substance made from minerals (typically natural rock materials such as basalt or diabase) or mineral products such as slag and glass. Because glass wool production is covered separately in AP-42 (Section 8.11), this section deals only with the production of mineral wool from natural rock and slags such as iron blast furnace slag, the primary material, and copper, lead, and phosphate slags. These materials are processed into insulation and other fibrous building materials that are used for structural strength and fire resistance. Generally, these products take one of four forms: "blowing" wool or "pouring" wool, which is put into the structural spaces of buildings; batts, which may be covered with a vapor barrier of paper or foil and are shaped to fit between the structural members of buildings; industrial and commercial products such as high-density fiber felts and blankets, which are used for insulating boilers, ovens, pipes, refrigerators, and other process equipment; and bulk fiber, which is used as a raw material in manufacturing other products, such as ceiling tile, wall board, spray-on insulation, cement, and mortar.

Mineral wool manufacturing facilities are included in Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Code 3296, mineral wool. This SIC code also includes the production of glass wool insulation products, but those facilities engaged in manufacturing textile glass fibers are included in SIC Code 3229. The six digit source category code (SCC) for mineral wool manufacturing is 3-05-017.

#### 8.16.2 Process Description<sup>1,4,5</sup>

Most mineral wool produced in the United States today is produced from slag or a mixture of slag and rock. Most of the slag used by the industry is generated by integrated iron and steel plants as a blast furnace byproduct from pig iron production. Other sources of slag include the copper, lead, and phosphate industries. The production process has three primary components--molten

mineral generation in the cupola, fiber formation and collection, and final product formation.

Figure 8.16-1 illustrates the mineral wool manufacturing process.

The first step in the process involves melting the mineral feed. The raw material (slag and rock) is loaded into a cupola in alternating layers with coke at weight ratios of about 5 to 6 parts mineral to 1 part coke. As the coke is ignited and burned, the mineral charge is heated to the molten state at a temperature of 1300° to 1650°C (2400° to 3000°F). Combustion air is supplied through tuyeres located near the bottom of the furnace. Process modifications at some plants include air enrichment and the use of natural gas auxiliary burners to reduce coke consumption. One facility also reported using an aluminum flux byproduct to reduce coke consumption.

The molten mineral charge exits the bottom of the cupola in a water-cooled trough and falls onto a fiberization device. Most of the mineral wool produced in the United States is made by variations of two fiberization methods. The Powell process uses groups of rotors revolving at a high rate of speed to form the fibers. Molten material is distributed in a thin film on the surfaces of the rotors and then is thrown off by centrifugal force. As the material is discharged from the rotor, small globules develop on the rotors and form long, fibrous tails as they travel horizontally. Air or steam may be blown around the rotors to assist in fiberizing the material. A second fiberization method, the Downey process, uses a spinning concave rotor with air or steam attenuation. Molten material is distributed over the surface of the rotor, from which it flows up and over the edge and is captured and directed by a high-velocity stream of air or steam.

During the spinning process, not all globules that develop are converted into fiber. The nonfiberized globules that remain are referred to as "shot." In raw mineral wool, as much as half of the mass of the product may consist of shot. As shown in Figure 8.16-1, shot is usually separated from the wool by gravity immediately following fiberization.

Depending on the desired product, various chemical agents may be applied to the newly formed fiber immediately following the rotor. In almost all cases, an oil is applied to suppress dust and, to some degree, anneal the fiber. This oil can be either a proprietary product or a medium-weight fuel or lubricating oil. If the fiber is intended for use as loose wool or bulk products, no further chemical treatment is necessary. If the mineral wool product is required to have structural rigidity, as in batts and industrial felt, a binding agent is applied with or in place of the oil treatment. This binder is

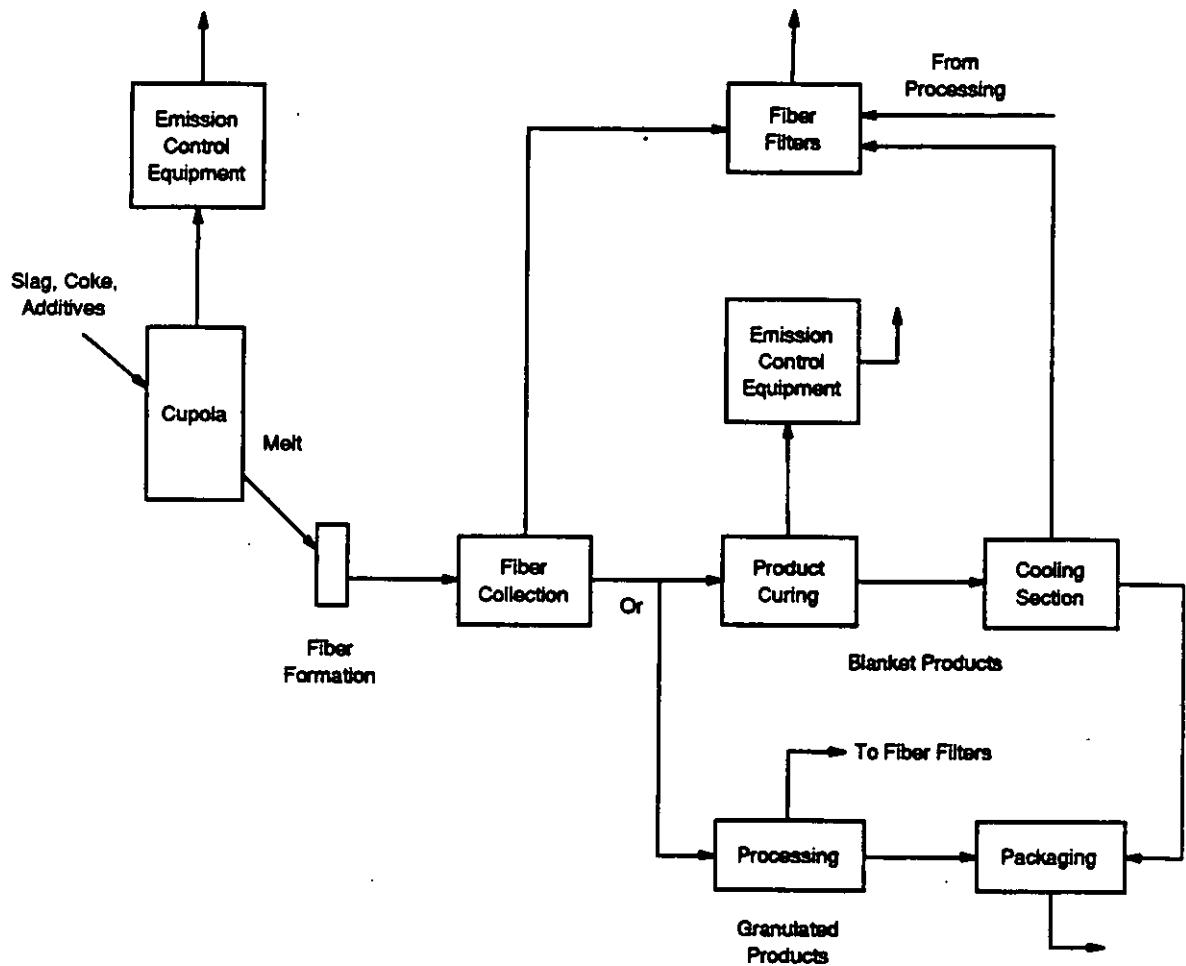


Figure 8.16-1. Mineral wool manufacturing process flow diagram.

typically a phenol-formaldehyde resin that requires curing at elevated temperatures. Both the oil and the binder are applied by atomizing the liquids and spraying the agents to coat the airborne fiber.

After formation and chemical treatment, the fiber is collected in a blowchamber. Resin-and/or oil-coated fibers are drawn down on a wire mesh conveyor by fans located beneath the collector. The speed of the conveyor is set so that a wool blanket of desired thickness can be obtained.

Mineral wool containing the binding agent is carried by conveyor to a curing oven, where the wool blanket is compressed to the appropriate density and the binder is baked. Hot air, at a temperature of 150° to 320°C (300° to 600°F), is forced through the blanket until the binder has set. Curing time and temperature depend on the type of binder used and the mass rate through the oven. A cooling section follows the oven, where blowers force air at ambient temperatures through the wool blanket.

To make batts and industrial felt products, the cooled wool blanket is cut longitudinally and transversely to the desired size. Some insulation products are then covered with a vapor barrier of aluminum foil or asphalt-coated kraft paper on one side and untreated paper on the other side. The cutters, vapor barrier applicators, and conveyors are sometimes referred to collectively as a batt machine. Those products that do not require a vapor barrier, such as industrial felt and some residential insulation batts, can be packed for shipment immediately after cutting.

Loose wool products consist primarily of blowing wool and bulk fiber. For these products, no binding agent is applied, and the curing oven is eliminated. For granulated wool products, the fiber blanket leaving the blowchamber is fed to a shredder and pelletizer. The pelletizer forms small, 1-inch diameter pellets and separates shot from the wool. A bagging operation completes the processes. For other loose wool products, fiber can be transported directly from the blowchamber to a baler or bagger for packaging.

#### 8.16.3 Emissions and Controls<sup>1</sup>

binder storage & mixing?  
wastewater storage & treatment

The sources of emissions in the mineral wool manufacturing industry are the cupola, the blow chamber, the curing oven, the mineral wool cooler, and possibly materials handling and bagging operations. With the exception of lead, the industry emits the full range of criteria pollutants. Also,

depending on the particular types of slag and binding agents used, the facilities may emit both metallic and organic hazardous air pollutants (HAP's).

The primary source of emissions in the mineral wool manufacturing process is the cupola. It is a significant source of particulate matter (PM) emissions and is likely to be a source of PM less than 10 micrometers ( $\mu\text{m}$ ) in diameter (PM-10) emissions, although no particle size data are available. Coke combustion in the furnace produces carbon monoxide (CO), carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), and nitrogen oxide (NO<sub>x</sub>) emissions. Finally, because blast furnace slags contain sulfur, the cupola is also a source of sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>) and hydrogen sulfide (H<sub>2</sub>S) emissions.

*blowchamber*

The blowchamber is a source of PM (and probably PM-10) emissions. Also, the annealing oils used in the process can lead to VOC emissions from the process. Other sources of VOC emissions include batt application and the curing oven. Finally, fugitive PM emissions can be generated during cooling, handling, and bagging operations. Table 8.16-1 presents emission factors for filterable PM emissions from various mineral wool manufacturing processes; Table 8-16.2 shows emission factors for CO, CO<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>, and sulfates; and Table 8.16-3 presents emission factors for fluorides.

Mineral wool manufacturers use a variety of air pollution control techniques, but most are directed toward PM control with minimal control of other pollutants. The industry has given greatest attention to cupola PM control, with two-thirds of the cupolas in operation having fabric filter control systems. Some cupola exhausts are controlled by wet scrubbers and electrostatic precipitators (ESP's); cyclones are also used for cupola PM control either alone or in combination with other control devices. About half of the blow chambers in the industry also have some level of PM control, with the predominant control device being low-energy wet scrubbers. Cyclones and fabric filters have been used to a limited degree on blow chambers. Finally, afterburners have been used to control VOC emissions from blow chambers and curing ovens and CO emissions from cupolas.

TABLE 8.16-1. (METRIC UNITS)  
EMISSION FACTORS FOR MINERAL WOOL MANUFACTURING<sup>a</sup>

All emission factors in kg/Mg of product unless noted  
Ratings (A-E) follow each emission factor

Process (SCC)	Filterable PM <sup>b</sup>	
Cupola <sup>c</sup> (30501701)	8.2	E
Cupola with fabric filter <sup>d</sup> (30501701)	0.051	D
Reverberatory furnace <sup>e</sup> (30501702)	2.4	E
Batt curing oven <sup>e</sup> (30501704)	1.8	E
Batt curing oven with ESP <sup>f</sup> (30501704)	0.36	D
Blow chamber <sup>c</sup> (30501703)	6.0	E
Blow chamber with wire mesh filter <sup>g</sup> (30501703)	0.45	D
Cooler <sup>e</sup> (30501705)	1.2	E

<sup>a</sup>Factors represent uncontrolled emissions unless otherwise noted.

<sup>b</sup>Filterable PM is that PM collected on or prior to the filter of an EPA Method 5 (or equivalent) sampling train.

<sup>c</sup>References 1, 12. Activity level is assumed to be total feed charged.

<sup>d</sup>References 6, 7, 8, 10, and 11. Activity level is total feed charged.

<sup>e</sup>Reference 12.

<sup>f</sup>Reference 9.

<sup>g</sup>Reference 7. Activity level is mass of molten mineral feed charged.

TABLE 8.16-1. (ENGLISH UNITS)  
EMISSION FACTORS FOR MINERAL WOOL MANUFACTURING<sup>a</sup>

All emission factors in lb/ton of product unless noted  
Ratings (A-E) follow each emission factor

Process (SCC)	Filterable PM <sup>b</sup>	
Cupola <sup>c</sup> (30501701)	16	E
Cupola with fabric filter <sup>d</sup> (30501701)	0.10	D
Reverberatory furnace <sup>e</sup> (30501702)	4.8	E
Batt curing oven <sup>e</sup> (30501704)	3.6	E
Batt curing oven with ESP <sup>f</sup> (30501704)	0.72	D
Blow chamber <sup>c</sup> (30501703)	12	E
Blow chamber with wire mesh filter <sup>g</sup> (30501703)	0.91	D
Cooler <sup>e</sup> (30501705)	2.4	E

<sup>a</sup>Factors represent uncontrolled emissions unless otherwise noted.

<sup>b</sup>Filterable PM is that PM collected on or prior to the filter of an EPA Method 5 (or equivalent) sampling train.

<sup>c</sup>Reference 1, 12. Activity level is assumed to be total feed charged.

<sup>d</sup>References 6, 7, 8, 10, and 11. Activity level is total feed charged.

<sup>e</sup>Reference 12.

<sup>f</sup>Reference 9.

<sup>g</sup>Reference 7. Activity level is mass of molten mineral feed charged.

TABLE 8.16-2 (METRIC UNITS)  
EMISSION FACTORS FOR MINERAL WOOL MANUFACTURING<sup>a</sup>

All emission factors in kg/Mg of total feed charged unless noted  
Ratings (A-E) follow each emission factor

Source (SCC)	CO <sup>b</sup>		CO <sub>2</sub> <sup>b</sup>		SO <sub>2</sub>		SO <sub>3</sub>	
Cupola (30501701)	125	D	260	D	4.0 <sup>c</sup>	D	3.2 <sup>d</sup>	E
Cupola with fabric filter (30501701)	NA		NA		NA		0.077 <sup>b</sup>	E
Cupola with fabric filter (30501701)	NA		NA		NA		e	
Batt curing oven (30501704)	e		e		0.58 <sup>d</sup>	E	e	
Blow chamber (30501703)	e		80 <sup>f</sup>	E	0.43 <sup>d</sup>	E	e	
Cooler (30501705)	e		e		0.034 <sup>d</sup>	E	e	

NA = Not applicable.

<sup>a</sup>Factors represent uncontrolled emissions unless otherwise noted.

<sup>b</sup>Reference 6.

<sup>c</sup>References 6, 10, and 11.

<sup>d</sup>Reference 12.

<sup>e</sup>No data available.

<sup>f</sup>Reference 9.

TABLE 8.16-2 (ENGLISH UNITS)  
EMISSION FACTORS FOR MINERAL WOOL MANUFACTURING<sup>a</sup>

All emission factors in lb/ton of total feed charged unless noted  
Ratings (A-E) follow each emission factor

Source (SCC)	CO <sup>b</sup>		CO <sub>2</sub> <sup>b</sup>		SO <sub>2</sub>		SO <sub>3</sub>	
Cupola (30501701)	250	D	520	D	8.0 <sup>a</sup>	D	6.3 <sup>d</sup>	E
Cupola with fabric filter (30501701)	NA		NA		NA		0.15 <sup>b</sup>	E
Cupola with fabric filter (30501701)	NA		NA		NA		e	
Batt curing oven (30501704)					1.2 <sup>d</sup>	E		
Blow chamber (30501703)			160 <sup>f</sup>	E	0.087 <sup>d</sup>	E		
Cooler (30501705)					0.068 <sup>d</sup>	E		

NA = Not applicable.

<sup>a</sup>Factors represent uncontrolled emissions unless otherwise noted.

<sup>b</sup>Reference 6.

<sup>c</sup>References 6, 10, and 11.

<sup>d</sup>Reference 12.

<sup>e</sup>No data available.

<sup>f</sup>Reference 9.

TABLE 8.16-3 (METRIC UNITS)  
EMISSION FACTORS FOR MINERAL WOOL MANUFACTURING\*

All emission factors in kg/Mg of total feed charged unless noted  
Ratings (A-E) follow each emission factor

Process (SCC)	NO <sub>x</sub>		N <sub>2</sub> O		H <sub>2</sub> S		Fluorides	
Cupola (30501701)	0.8 <sup>b</sup>	E	c		1.5 <sup>b</sup>	E	c	
Cupola with fabric filter (30501701)	c		c		c		0.019 <sup>d</sup>	D
Cupola with fabric filter (30501701)	c		c		c		0.19 <sup>e</sup>	D
Batt curing oven (30501714)	c		0.079	E	c		c	

\*Factors represent uncontrolled emissions unless otherwise noted.

<sup>b</sup>Reference 1.

<sup>c</sup>No data available.

<sup>d</sup>References 10 and 11. Coke only used as fuel.

<sup>e</sup>References 10 and 11. Fuel combination of coke and aluminum smelting byproducts.

TABLE 8.16-3 (ENGLISH UNITS)  
EMISSION FACTORS FOR MINERAL WOOL MANUFACTURING\*

All emission factors in lb/ton of total feed charged unless noted  
Ratings (A-E) follow each emission factor

Process (SCC)	NO <sub>x</sub>		N <sub>2</sub> O		H <sub>2</sub> S		Fluorides	
Cupola (30501701)	1.6 <sup>b</sup>	E	c		3.0 <sup>b</sup>	E	c	
Cupola with fabric filter (30501701)	c		c		c		0.038 <sup>d</sup>	D
Cupola with fabric filter (30501701)	c		c		c		0.38 <sup>e</sup>	D
Batt curing oven (30501714)	c		0.16	E	c		c	

\*Factors represent uncontrolled emissions unless otherwise noted.

<sup>b</sup>Reference 1.

<sup>c</sup>No data available.

<sup>d</sup>References 10 and 11. Coke only used as fuel.

<sup>e</sup>References 10 and 11. Fuel combination of coke and aluminum smelting byproducts.

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COMPARISON OF MINERAL WOOL MANUFACTURING EMISSION  
FACTORS IN AP-40 (1967) AND SOURCE CATEGORY SURVEY (1980)

Process	Pollutant	Uncontrolled emission factors in kg/Mg			
		AP-40		Source cat. survey	
		EF	No. tests	EF	No. tests
cupola	PM	11	3	5.3	3
	SO <sub>2</sub>	5.6	1	5.3	10
	SO <sub>3</sub>	3.2	1		
	H <sub>2</sub> S			1.5	3
	CO	45	1	78	9
	NO <sub>x</sub>			0.8	6
Blowchamber	PM	8.6	4	0.8	2
	SO <sub>2</sub>	0.58	1		
	VOC's			0.2	2
	aldehydes	0.43	1		
Curing oven	PM	1.8	5		
	SO <sub>2</sub>	0.58	1		
	NO <sub>2</sub>	0.079	2		
	aldehydes	0.5	2		
Cooler	PM	1.2	4		
	SO <sub>2</sub>	0.034	1		
	aldehydes	0.021	1		

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MINERAL WOOL--CO<sub>2</sub> BY FYRITE--SUMMARY OF EMISSION FACTORS

Process	Ref. No.	Run No.	CO <sub>2</sub> , %	Volum. flow rate, DSCFM	Mass flux lb/hr	Process rate ton/hr	Emission factor,	
							kg/Mg	lb/ton
Cupola	3	1	12	4,095	3,388	4.9	350	690
		2	11	4,138	3,138	4.9	320	640
		3	10	4,342	2,993	4.9	310	610
		Average					330	650
Cupola	4	1	6	5,460	2,258	5.4	210	420
		2	6	5,502	2,276	3.9	290	580
		3	4	5,664	1,562	5.4	150	290
		Average					220	430
		1	6.5	4,494	2,014	5.2	200	390
		2	4	4,535	1,251	4.9	130	260
		3	4	4,281	1,181	5.6	110	210
		Average					150	290
		1	7.5	4,093	2,116	5.4	200	390
		2	7.5	5,015	2,593	5.2	250	500
		3	8.1	4,377	2,444	5.2	240	470
		Average					230	450
Batt curing oven	5	1	0.5	8,942	308	2	80	150
		2	0.5	8,943	308	1.42	110	220
		3	0.5	8,779	303	2.79	60	110
		Average					80	160
Cupola	6	1	2	30,019	4,139	12.54	170	330
		2	1.5	38,947	4,028	12.54	160	320
		3	1.5	39,723	4,108	12.54	170	330
		Average					170	330
		1	1	35,997	2,482	12.48	100	200
		2	1	37,813	2,607	12.48	110	210
		3	1	35,985	2,481	12.48	100	200
		4	1.5	43,313	4,479	12.48	180	360
		Average					120	240
		1	1.5	38,129	3,943	11.52	170	340
		2	1	36,781	2,536	11.52	110	220
		Average					140	280
Cupola	7	1	2	48,160	6,640	13.09	260	510
		2	2	48,730	6,719	13.09	260	510
		3	2	45,790	6,314	13.09	240	480
		Average					250	500
		1	2	46,360	6,392	13.45	240	480
		2	2	45,870	6,325	13.45	240	470
		3	2	45,360	6,254	13.45	230	460
		Average					240	470

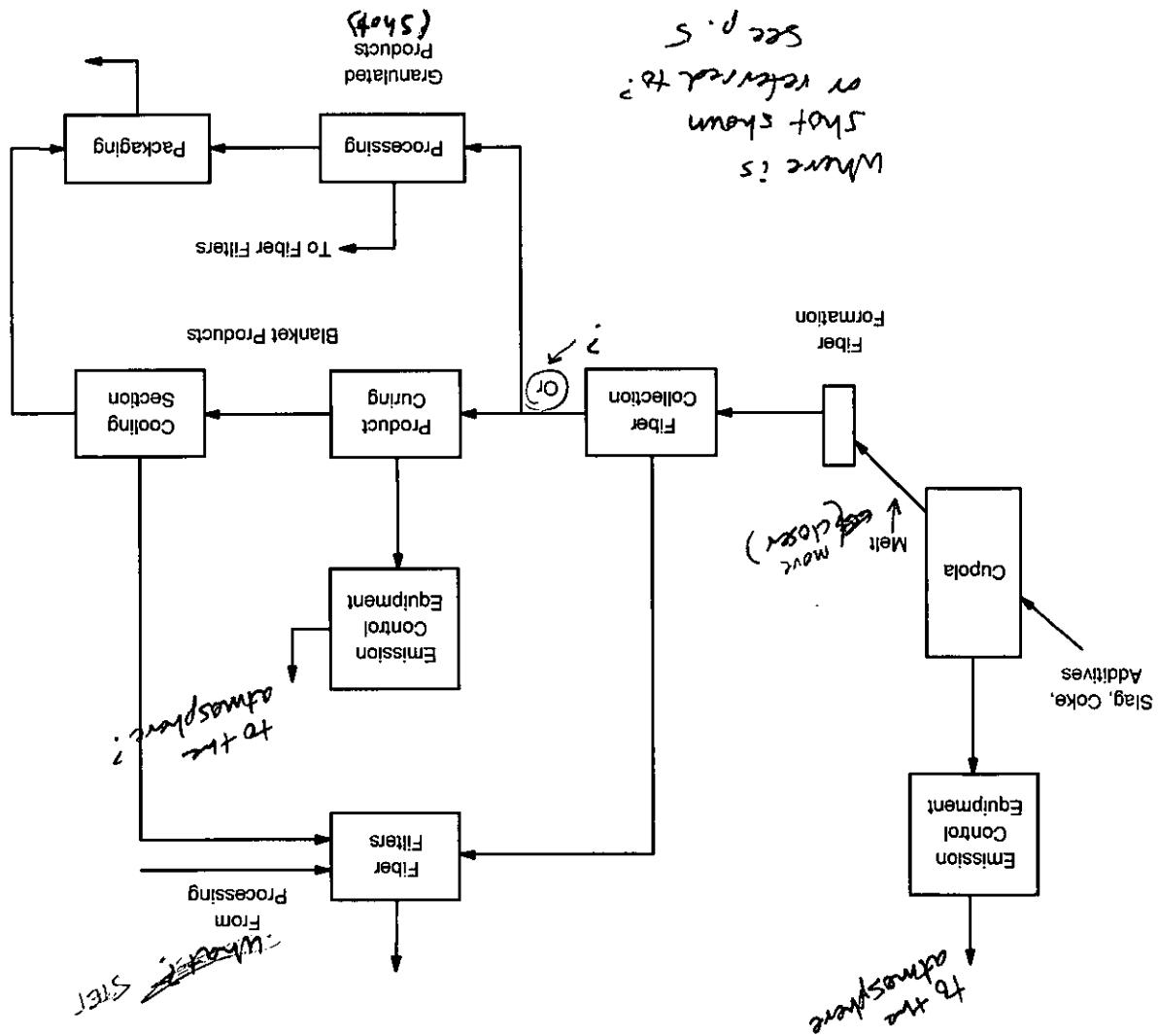
COMPARISON OF UNCONTROLLED MINERAL WOOL MANUFACTURING EMISSION FACTORS IN AP-40 (1967) AND SOURCE CATEGORY SURVEY (1980) WITH CONTROLLED EMISSION FACTORS DEVELOPED FROM EMISSION TESTS

Process	Pollutant	Uncontrolled emission factors in kg/Mg				Average emission factor,		Controlled emission factors,		Control efficiency	
		AP-40		Source cat. survey		kg/Mg	lb/ton	APCD	kg/Mg		
		EF	No. tests	EF	No. tests						
cupola	PM	11	3	5.3	3	8.2	16	fabric filter	0.051	0.994	
	SO <sub>2</sub>	5.6	1	5.3	10	5.3	11				
	SO <sub>3</sub>	3.2	1			3.2	6.4	fabric filter	0.077	0.976	
	H <sub>2</sub> S			1.5	3	1.5	3.0				
	CO	45	1	78	9	75	149				
Blowchamber	PM	8.6	4	0.8	2	6.0	12	dry filter	0.45	0.925	
	SO <sub>2</sub>	0.58	1			0.58	1.2				
	VOC's			0.2	2	0.20	0.40				
	aldehydes	0.43	1			0.43	0.86				
Curing oven	PM	1.8	5			1.8	3.6	ESP	0.36	0.800	
	SO <sub>2</sub>	0.58	1			0.58	1.2				
	NO <sub>2</sub>	0.079	2			0.079	0.16				
	aldehydes	0.5	2			0.5	1				
Cooler	PM	1.2	4			1.2	2.4				
	SO <sub>2</sub>	0.034	1			0.034	0.068				
	aldehydes	0.021	1			0.021	0.042				

Figure 2-1. Mineral Wool Manufacturing Process Flow Diagram.

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Where is best marshaling? Why?



COMPARISON OF EMISSION CONCENTRATIONS  
MINERAL WOOL AP-42 REVISIONS

Section 4 refer. No.	Process	PM gr/dscf	SO2 PPM	CO	NOx	TVOC's PPM
2	cupola		0.86	7.8		
3	cupola	0.007				
3	blow cha	0.008				
4	cupola	0.011				
4	cupola	0.0094				
4	cupola	0.0093				
5	batt curin					
8	cupola +	0.018				6.26
8	cupola +	0.013				6.72
9	cupola +	0.025	0.278	5.78		
10	cupola +	0.014	16.17	10.7	0	0