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FOR

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TABLE I

SUMMARY OF PARTICULATE EMISSIONS TESTS FOR
NATIONAL STEEL PELLET COMPANY

RUN NO.	T _S , °F	ACFM	DRY SCFM	EMISSIONS		OPACITY %	COLLECTION EFFICIENCY %	
				GR/DSCF	LBS/HR		%	ISOKINETIC
Drive House Dust Collector, Source No. 4, July 26, 1988				Ore Transfer		0		
1	80	15458	14931	.0284	3.63		N.A.	98.5
2	81	15309	14713	.0198	2.50		N.A.	100.1
3	81	15325	14713	.0109	1.37		N.A.	100.0
AVG	80.7	15364	14786	.0197	2.50			99.5
Allowable Emissions*				.080				
Reclaim Tunnel Dust Collector, Source No. 14, July 27, 1988				Ore Transfer		0		
1	80	10014	9569	.0074	0.61		N.A.	99.3
2	81	10275	9760	.0068	0.57		N.A.	98.3
3	81	9954	9542	.0068	0.56		N.A.	95.4
AVG	80.7	10081	9624	.0070	0.58			97.7
Allowable Emissions*				.090				
Additive Blending Dust Collector, Source No. 16, July 24, 1988				Concentrate (9% H ₂ O) Transfer + Bentonite Addition		0		
1	77	15853	15114	.0088	1.14		N.A.	102.0
2	75	16519	15746	.0096	1.30		N.A.	99.9
3	74	16362	15703	.0062	0.83		N.A.	99.6
AVG	75.3	16245	15521	.0082	1.09			100.5
Allowable Emissions*				.080				

* From Table 2 (Source Gas-Volume Table) of the Minnesota Rules.

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TABLE 1

SUMMARY OF PARTICULATE EMISSIONS TESTS FOR
NATIONAL STEEL PELLET COMPANY
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RUN NO.	T _s , °F	ACFM	DRY SCFM	EMISSIONS		COLLECTION EFFICIENCY %		% ISOKINETIC
				GR/DSCF	LBS/HR	OPACITY %	%	

Vibrating Feeders Dust Collector, *Fired Pellet Transfer.*
Source No. 24, July 24, 1988 0

1	79	55605	53313	.0032	1.46		N.A.	100.8
2	80	49176	46943	.0032	1.29		N.A.	101.8
3	79	48698	46684	.0031	1.24		N.A.	101.1
AVG	79.3	51160	48980	.0032	1.34			101.2
Allowable Emissions*				.053				

Cooler Stack *Pellet Cooling*
Source No. 26, August 19, 1988 0

1	592	386334	179549	.0303	46.63		N.A.	98.8
2	591	390864	183038	.0374	58.68***		N.A.	98.0
3	584	389213	184368	.0265	41.88		N.A.	97.6
AVG	589	388804	182318	.0314	49.06			
Allowable Emissions*				.0349				

Waste Gas Stack #2B *Pellet Induration - Waste Gas - Gas Fired*
Source No. 31, July 25, 1988 12.65

1	277	338488	227925	.1636	319.62		90.26	97.4
2	278	339140	225964	.1340	259.54		91.54	98.1
3	279	345698	231392	.1386	274.89		90.13	97.9
AVG	278	341109	228760	.1452	284.68		90.64	97.8
Allowable Emissions*				.033**				

* From Table 2 (Source Gas-Volume Table) of the Minnesota Rules.

** 0.3 Allowable if collection efficiency exceeds 85%.

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TOTAL SOURCE ANALYSIS
PARTICULATE TEST RESULTS

NATIONAL STEEL

Keewatin, MN

DRIVE HOUSE(#4) Dust Collector

Ore Transfer

88-071

Source #4

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RUN NUMBER		1	2	3
BAROMETRIC PRESSURE	IN. HG	30.02	30.02	30.02
STATIC PRESSURE	IN. H2O	0.5	0.5	0.5
VOLUME OF CONDENSATE	MLS	26	31.2	32.8
VOLUME SAMPLED	DCF	79.583	79.369	79.69
METER CORRECTION FACTOR		0.98	0.98	0.98
SQUARE ROOT OF DELTA P		1.168	1.155	1.156
ORIFICE PRESSURE	IN. H2O	0.657	0.702	0.703
METER TEMPERATURE	DEG. F	97	94	97
FLUE TEMPERATURE	DEG. F	80	81	81
PERCENT CO2	%	0	0	0
PERCENT O2	%	20.9	20.9	20.9
DIAMETER OF NOZZLE	IN.	0.251	0.251	0.251
AREA OF FLUE	SQ. FT.	4.125	4.125	4.125
SAMPLE TIME	MIN.	60	60	60
F FACTOR	DSCF/MBTU	0	0	0
WEIGHT GAIN	GRAMS	0.1367	0.0957	0.0524
ABSOLUTE FLUE PRESSURE	IN. HG	30.06	30.06	30.06
CORRECTED SAMPLE VOLUME	DSCF	74.27	74.48	74.38
MOISTURE IN FLUE GAS	%	1.6	1.9	2
MOLECULAR WEIGHT	LB/LBMOLE	28.66	28.63	28.62
VELOCITY OF FLUE GAS	FPS	3725 ft/min 62.46	61.85	61.92 62.08 ft/min
VOLUME OF FLUE GAS	ACFM	15458	15309	15325
VOLUME OF FLUE GAS	DSCFM	14931	14713	14713
DUST CONCENTRATION	LB/DSCF	4.1E-06	2.8E-06	1.6E-06
DUST CONCENTRATION	LBS/HOUR	3.6	2.5	1.4
DUST CONCENTRATION	GRS/ACF	0.0278	0.0193	0.0106
DUST CONCENTRATION	GRS/DSCF	0.0284	0.0198	0.0109
ISOKINETIC RATE	%	99.4	101.1	101
PARTICULATE EMISSIONS	LBS/MBTU	0	0	0

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TOTAL SOURCE ANALYSIS
PARTICULATE TEST RESULTS

NATIONAL STEEL

Keewatin, MN

Line

RECLAIM TUNNEL (#10) Dust Collector (Source 14)

Ore Transfer

BB-071

Source #10

7-27-88

RUN NUMBER		1	2	3
BAROMETRIC PRESSURE	IN. HG	29.92	29.92	29.92
STATIC PRESSURE	IN. H2O	-0.4	-0.4	0.4
VOLUME OF CONDENSATE	MLS	31	37	25
VOLUME SAMPLED	DCF	69.791	72.017	69.294
METER CORRECTION FACTOR		0.98	0.97	0.97
SQUARE ROOT OF DELTA P		1.04	1.065	1.034
ORIFICE PRESSURE	IN. H2O	0.543	0.578	0.543
METER TEMPERATURE	DEG. F	81	93	103
FLUE TEMPERATURE	DEG. F	80	81	81
PERCENT CO2	%	0	0	0
PERCENT O2	%	20.9	20.45	20.3
DIAMETER OF NOZZLE	IN.	0.251	0.251	0.251
AREA OF FLUE	SQ. FT.	2.99	2.99	2.99
SAMPLE TIME	MIN.	60	60	60
F FACTOR	DSCF/MBTU	0	0	0
WEIGHT GAIN	GRAMS	0.0321	0.0293	0.0277
ABSOLUTE FLUE PRESSURE	IN. HG	29.89	29.89	29.95
CORRECTED SAMPLE VOLUME	DSCF	66.81	66.77	63.1
MOISTURE IN FLUE GAS	%	2.1	2.5	1.8
MOLECULAR WEIGHT	LB/LBMOLE	28.6	28.54	28.61
VELOCITY OF FLUE GAS	FPS	3372 fpm 55.82	57.28	55.49 <i>56.2</i>
VOLUME OF FLUE GAS	ACFM	10014	10275	9954
VOLUME OF FLUE GAS	DSCFM	9569	9760	9542
DUST CONCENTRATION	LB/DSCF	1.1E-06	1E-06	1E-06
DUST CONCENTRATION	LBS/HOUR	0.6	0.6	0.6
DUST CONCENTRATION	GRS/ACF	7.2E-03	6.5E-03	6.5E-03
DUST CONCENTRATION	GRS/DSCF	7.4E-03	6.8E-03	6.8E-03
ISOKINETIC RATE	%	101.1	99.1	95.7
PARTICULATE EMISSIONS	LBS/MBTU	0	0	0

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NATIONAL STEEL

Keewatin, MN

ADDITIVE BLENDER (#16) Dust Collector

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Source #16

*Concentrate (9% H₂O) Transfer
+ Bentonite addition*

RUN NUMBER		1	2	3
BAROMETRIC PRESSURE	IN. HG	29.82	29.82	29.82
STATIC PRESSURE	IN. H ₂ O	-0.15	-0.15	-0.15
VOLUME OF CONDENSATE	MLS	23.2	27.2	22.6
VOLUME SAMPLED	DSF	41.363	42.842	43.078
METER CORRECTION FACTOR		0.97	0.97	0.97
SQUARE ROOT OF DELTA P		0.625	0.652	0.647
ORIFICE PRESSURE	IN. H ₂ O	1.82	1.96	1.97
METER TEMPERATURE	DEG. F	65	73	79
FLUE TEMPERATURE	DEG. F	77	75	74
PERCENT CO ₂	%	0	0	0
PERCENT O ₂	%	20.9	20.9	20.9
DIAMETER OF NOZZLE	IN.	0.251	0.251	0.251
AREA OF FLUE	SQ. FT.	7.88	7.88	7.88
SAMPLE TIME	MIN.	60	60	60
F FACTOR	DSF/MBTU	0	0	0
WEIGHT GAIN	GRAMS	0.023	0.0257	0.0164
ABSOLUTE FLUE PRESSURE	IN. HG	29.81	29.81	29.81
CORRECTED SAMPLE VOLUME	DSF	40.38	41.21	40.98
MOISTURE IN FLUE GAS	%	2.6	3	2.5
MOLECULAR WEIGHT	LB/LBMOLE	28.55	28.51	28.56
VELOCITY OF FLUE GAS	FPS	33.53	34.94	34.61
VOLUME OF FLUE GAS	ACFM	15853	16519	16362
VOLUME OF FLUE GAS	DSCFM	15114	15746	15703
DUST CONCENTRATION	LB/DSCF	1.3E-06	1.4E-06	9.0E-07
DUST CONCENTRATION	LBS/HOUR	1.1	1.3	0.8
DUST CONCENTRATION	GRS/ACF	8.5E-03	9.3E-03	6.0E-03
DUST CONCENTRATION	GRS/DSCF	8.8E-03	9.6E-03	6.2E-03
ISOKINETIC RATE	%	102	99.9	99.6
PARTICULATE EMISSIONS	LBS/MBTU	0	0	0

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TOTAL SOURCE ANALYSIS
PARTICULATE TEST RESULTS

NATIONAL STEEL

Keewatin, MN

STACK #24 (Vibrating Feeders Dust Collector)

Fired Pellet Transfer

88-071

Source #24

7-24-88

RUN NUMBER		4	5	6
BAROMETRIC PRESSURE	IN. HG	29.82	29.82	29.82
STATIC PRESSURE	IN. H2O	-0.48	-0.48	-0.48
VOLUME OF CONDENSATE	MLS	18.5	19	16.4
VOLUME SAMPLED	DCF	56.246	49.841	49.175
METER CORRECTION FACTOR		0.97	0.97	0.97
SQUARE ROOT OF DELTA P		0.813	0.718	0.712
ORIFICE PRESSURE	IN. H2O	3.25	2.55	2.49
METER TEMPERATURE	DEG. F	94	91	90
FLUE TEMPERATURE	DEG. F	79	80	79
PERCENT CO2	%	0	0	0
PERCENT O2	%	20.9	20.9	20.9
DIAMETER OF NOZZLE	IN.	0.251	0.251	0.251
AREA OF FLUE	SQ. FT.	21.24	21.24	21.24
SAMPLE TIME	MIN.	60	60	60
F FACTOR	DSCF/MBTU	0	0	0
WEIGHT GAIN	GRAMS	0.0109	9.7E-03	9.2E-03
ABSOLUTE FLUE PRESSURE	IN. HG	29.78	29.78	29.78
CORRECTED SAMPLE VOLUME	DSCF	52.22	46.44	45.9
MOISTURE IN FLUE GAS	%	1.6	1.9	1.7
MOLECULAR WEIGHT	LB/LBMOLE	28.66	28.63	28.66
VELOCITY OF FLUE GAS	FPS	2409 fpm 43.63	38.59	38.21 40.1
VOLUME OF FLUE GAS	ACFM	55605	49176	48638
VOLUME OF FLUE GAS	DSCFM	53313	46943	46684
DUST CONCENTRATION	LB/DSCF	5.0E-07	5.0E-07	4.0E-07
DUST CONCENTRATION	LBS/HOUR	1.5	1.3	1.2
DUST CONCENTRATION	GRS/ACF	3.1E-03	3.1E-03	3.0E-03
DUST CONCENTRATION	GRS/DSCF	3.2E-03	3.2E-03	3.1E-03
ISOKINETIC RATE	%	100.8	101.8	101.1
PARTICULATE EMISSIONS	LBS/MBTU	0	0	0

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TOTAL SOURCE ANALYSIS
PARTICULATE TEST RESULTS

NATIONAL STEEL
#26 COOLER EXHAUST
STACK
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Pellet Cooling
Source # 26

RUN NUMBER		1	2	3
BAROMETRIC PRESSURE	IN. HG	28.46	28.46	28.46
STATIC PRESSURE	IN. H2O	-0.3	-0.28	-0.28
VOLUME OF CONDENSATE	MLS	32	24	18
VOLUME SAMPLED	DCF	60.852	62.691	64.135
METER CORRECTION FACTOR		0.99	0.99	0.99
SQUARE ROOT OF DELTA P		0.594	0.602	0.602
ORIFICE PRESSURE	IN. H2O	3.78	4.01	4.2
METER TEMPERATURE	DEG. F	67	77	88
FLUE TEMPERATURE	DEG. F	592	591	584
PERCENT CO2	%	0	0	0
PERCENT O2	%	20.9	20.9	20.9
DIAMETER OF NOZZLE	IN.	0.375	0.375	0.375
AREA OF FLUE	SQ. FT.	141.03	141.03	141.03
SAMPLE TIME	MIN.	60	60	60
F FACTOR	DSCF/MBTU	0	0	0
WEIGHT GAIN	GRAMS	0.1136	0.1421	0.1011

ABSOLUTE FLUE PRESSURE	IN. HG	28.44	28.44	28.44
CORRECTED SAMPLE VOLUME	DSCF	57.95	58.62	58.8
MOISTURE IN FLUE GAS	%	2.5	1.9	1.4
MOLECULAR WEIGHT	LB/LBMOLE	28.56	28.63	28.68
VELOCITY OF FLUE GAS	FPS	2757 ^{45.66}	46.19	46 ^{45.95}
VOLUME OF FLUE GAS	ACFM	386334	390864	389213 ^{388,800}
VOLUME OF FLUE GAS	DSCFM	179549	183038	184368 ^{182,319}
DUST CONCENTRATION	LB/DSCF	4.3E-06	5.3E-06	3.8E-06
DUST CONCENTRATION	LBS/HOUR	46.6	58.7	41.9
DUST CONCENTRATION	GRS/ACF	0.0144	0.0178	0.0127
DUST CONCENTRATION	GRS/DSCF	0.0303	0.0374	0.0265
ISOKINETIC RATE	%	98.8	98	97.6
PARTICULATE EMISSIONS	LBS/MBTU	0	0	0

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TOTAL SOURCE ANALYSIS
PARTICULATE TEST RESULTS

NATIONAL STEEL

Keewatin, MN

WASTE GAS #31

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*Waste Gas - Pellet Induration - Gas Fired
Source #31*

RUN NUMBER		4	5	6
BAROMETRIC PRESSURE	IN. HG	30.18	30.18	30.18
STATIC PRESSURE	IN. H2O	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3
VOLUME OF CONDENSATE	MLS	52.8	60	56.5
VOLUME SAMPLED	DSF	37.127	37.41	38.01
METER CORRECTION FACTOR		0.97	0.97	0.97
SQUARE ROOT OF DELTA P		0.674	0.674	0.687
ORIFICE PRESSURE	IN. H2O	1.41	1.41	1.46
METER TEMPERATURE	DEG. F	97	102	99
FLUE TEMPERATURE	DEG. F	277	278	279
PERCENT CO2	%	0.5	0.6	0.45
PERCENT O2	%	16.8	17	16.95
DIAMETER OF NOZZLE	IN.	0.251	0.251	0.251
AREA OF FLUE	SQ. FT.	132.73	132.73	132.73
SAMPLE TIME	MIN.	60	60	60
F FACTOR	DSCF/MBTU	0	0	0
WEIGHT GAIN	GRAMS	0.3662	0.2935	0.3164
ABSOLUTE FLUE PRESSURE	IN. HG	30.16	30.16	30.16
CORRECTED SAMPLE VOLUME	DSCF	34.54	34.49	35.24
MOISTURE IN FLUE GAS	%	6.7	7.6	7
MOLECULAR WEIGHT	LB/LBMOLE	28.03	27.96	28
VELOCITY OF FLUE GAS	FPS	2570 fpm 42.5	42.59	43.41 42.8
VOLUME OF FLUE GAS	ACFM	338488	339140	345698
VOLUME OF FLUE GAS	DSCFM	227925	225964	231392
DUST CONCENTRATION	LB/DSCF	2.34E-05	1.91E-05	1.98E-05
DUST CONCENTRATION	LBS/HOUR	319.7	259.6	274.9
DUST CONCENTRATION	GRS/ACF	0.1113	0.09	0.0935
DUST CONCENTRATION	GRS/DSCF	0.1636	0.134	0.1386
ISOKINETIC RATE	%	97.4	98.1	97.9
PARTICULATE EMISSIONS	LBS/MBTU	0	0	0