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AP32 Section:	12.5.1
Background Chapter	3
Reference:	46
Title:	Summary of stack test results for Nucor Steel (Darlington SC). Testing conducted on July 17, 1990; February 5-6, February 28, July 23, 1991; September 18, October 27, and December 10, 1992; November 2-3, 1994; February 15-16, 1995; February 25-26, 1997; February 23-24, 1999; January 16 and November 13-15, 2001. Received from Anthony Keeler, South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control on September 16, 2002.

Permit No. 0820-0001  
ID No. CC

Nucor Steel Corporation  
Ladle Metallurgical Facility  
Darlington, S. C.  
Test Date : 7-17-90

Particulate Emissions

Test No.	Production tn/hr	Emissions		Limit lbs/hr
		gr/dscf	lbs/hr	
1.	60	0.011	2.84	40.35
2.	60	0.007	1.66	40.35
avg.	60	0.009	2.25	40.35

Operation Notes

1. The average pressure drop across the baghouse was 7" water.
2. The average ladle process weight is 30 to 35 tons.
3. An average of two ladles were processed during each test.
4. A furnace explosion ended testing after two test runs.

Compliance Status

Permit No. 0820-0001-CC, II. Special Conditions A. (PM) - - -  
- - Compliance

Joe H. Tallon *JHT*  
8-17-90

cc: Jake Frick  
W. P. Brantley  
Robert Brown  
Don Smith, Pee Dee Dist.

August 17, 1990

Nucor Steel Corporation  
P.O. Box 525  
Darlington, South Carolina 29532  
Attention: Mr. W. E. Dauksch

A summary of the results of the recent source tests at the indicated facility is enclosed.

This summary includes the emission rates, operating parameters and compliance status of the source(s) tested.

Please review this data and if I can be of further assistance in these matters please call.

Very truly yours,

  
Joe H. Tallon  
Division of Engineering Services  
Bureau of Air Quality Control

Enclosure

cc: Jake Frick  
W. P. Brantley  
Robert Brown  
Don Smith, Pee Dee Dist.

Nucor Steel Corp.  
#2 Meltshop Baghouse Exhaust  
Darlington, S.C.  
RESULTS - TESTS OF February 5-6, 1991

PERMIT NO. 0820-0001  
ID NO. 4

PARTICULATE:

Test #	Production Rate tons/hr	Emissions lbs/hr	Emissions gr/dscf	Allow. Emissions gr/dscf
1	32.8	3.85	0.0012	0.0052
2	36.8	2.93	0.0009	0.0052
3	34.5	4.95	0.0014	0.0052
Avg.	34.7	3.91	0.0012	0.0052

TESTING NOTES:

1. Unit rated at 40 tons per heat.
2. The production rate is given as tons/heat.
3. Flows were taken on the inlet to the baghouse.

STATUS AS TESTED:

CFR 60.272, Subpart AA, (Particulate).....COMPLIANCE

Report Received: 09-26-91  
Review Completed: 01-21-1992  
Reviewer: Roland O. Shaw

*R. Shaw*

: Jake Frick  
W. P. Brantley  
Robert Brown  
Don Smith, Pee Dee Dist.

January 21, 1992

Nucor Steel Corporation  
P.O. Box 525  
Darlington, South Carolina 29532  
Attention: Mr. W. E. Dauksch

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Very truly yours,



Roland O. Shaw  
Division of Engineering Services  
Bureau of Air Quality Control

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Robert Brown  
Don Smith, Pee Dee Dist.

Nucor Steel  
#1 Melt Shop (EAF #1-3, ID #01-03)  
Particulate Emissions Tests  
Darlington, S.C.  
September 18, 1992

PARTICULATE EMISSIONS:

Run #	Production tons/hr	Emissions		Allowable Emissions lbs/ <del>ton</del> <i>hr</i>
		grs/DSCF	lbs/hr	
1.	36.7	0.0052	12.77	55.8
2.	36.7	0.0077	18.83	55.8
3.	36.7	0.0020	4.94	55.8
avg	36.7	0.0050	12.18	55.8

OPERATION NOTES:

1. During each run six of the eighteen modules were sampled (two traverses, each with four points) so that all modules were tested. The test method should be considered a modified EPA method 5.
2. The allowable PM emission rate is based on the total of the three EAF listed allowables.
3. The baghouse pressure drop readings are not available.
4. The lbs/hr numbers are based on the air flows measured from the compartments. When the measured air flow values for the baghouse inlet duct work are used the average lbs/hr number is 5.23.
5. Feed material during testing was 60% #2 scrap, 10% turnings, 10% shredded scrap and 20% #1 scrap with bushings.

INDICATED STATUS:

BAQC Permit #0820-0001 ID #01-03 (particulates).....compliance

Robert J. Brown, Jr. *RJB*  
10/9/92

cc: Jake Frick, BAQC  
Phil Brantley, BAQC  
Don Smith, Pee Dee District EQC Office

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October 9, 1992

Nucor Steel Corporation  
Darlington, S.C. 29532  
Attn: Mr. Walter Postlethwait

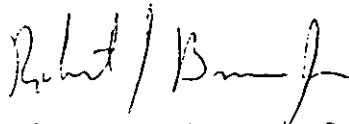
RE: Stack Test of the Nucor Steel #1 Melt Shop (EAFs #1-3)

Dear Mr. Postlethwait:

Enclosed please find our summary of the source tests on the above referenced facility. This summary includes the emission rates, operating parameters and compliance status of the unit tested.

Please review this data and contact me at 734-4528 if you have any question in this matter.

Very truly yours,



Robert J. Brown, Jr.  
Engineering Services Division  
Bureau of Air Quality Control

enclosure

cc: Jake Frick, BAQC  
Phil Brantley, BAQC  
Don Smith, Pee Dee District EQC Office

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Nucor Steel Corporation  
#1 Melt Shop  
Darlington, SC 29532

RESULTS - TESTS OF October 27, 1992

Permit NO. 0820-0001  
ID NO. 01-03

PARTICULATE:

Test #	Production Rate Tons/hr	Emissions		Allow. Emissions lbs/hr
		gr/dscf	lbs/hr	
1	41.0	2.8100	6835.82	55.8
2	41.0	.0039	10.07	55.8
3	41.0	.0866	226.09	55.8
Avg.	41.0	.9668	2357.33	55.8

VISIBLES:

Test #	1	2	3	Total
No. of 6 Min. Sets.	6	0	0	6
Sets greater than Std.	0	-	-	-
Average Opacity - %	5	-	-	-
Set max/min opacity - %	20/0	-	-	-

OPERATION NOTES:

1. During each run 6 of the modules were tested so that all eighteen were tested.
2. The allowable PM emission rate is based on the total of the three EAF listed allowables.
3. Feed material during testing was 20% shredded, 30% plate and structural and #1, 15% #2, 15% bushlings, 20% remelt, Scrap as rolled product.
4. The baghouse pressure drop readings were available.

STATUS AS TESTED:

BAQC Permit #0820-0001 ID #01-03 (Particulate).....VIOLATION  
BAQC Permit #0820-0001 ID #01-03 (Visibles).....COMPLIANCE

Report Received: 12-14-92  
Report Reviewed: 12-21-92  
Reviewer: Randall K. Tilford<sup>2</sup>

cc: Jake Frick  
W. P. Brantley  
D. Fleming  
Don Smith, Pee Dee District



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December 21, 1992

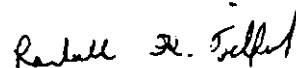
Nucor Steel Corporation  
P.O. Box 525  
Darlington, South Carolina 29532  
Attention: Mr. W. E. Dauksch

A summary of the results of the recent source tests at the indicated facility is enclosed.

This summary includes the emission rates, operating parameters and compliance status of the source(s) tested.

Please review this data and if I can be of further assistance in these matters please call.

Very truly yours,



Randall K. Tilford  
Division of Engineering Services  
Bureau of Air Quality Control

Enclosure

cc: Jake Frick  
W. P. Brantley  
D. Fleming  
Don Smith, Pee Dee District

Nucor Steel  
#1 Melt Shop Baghouse Exhaust  
Darlington, S.C.  
RESULTS - TESTS OF 12-10-92  
Permit No. 0820-0001 ID No. 01-03

PARTICULATE:

Test #	Production Rate tons/hr	Emissions		Allow. Emissions lb/hr
		gr/dscf	lb/hr	
1	39.3	0.0075	12.10	55.80
2	39.3	0.0054	9.01	55.80
3	39.3	0.0019	3.05	55.80
Avg.	39.3	0.0049	8.05	55.80

OPERATION NOTES:

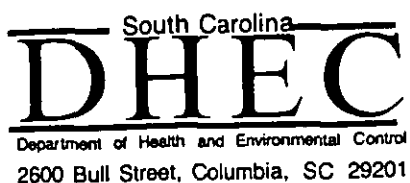
1. During each run six of the eighteen modules were sampled. This method should be considered a modified EPA method 5.
2. The allowable emission rate is based on the total of the three EAF listed allowables.
3. No baghouse pressure readings were taken.
4. Feed material during testing was Plate and Structural 47%, #2 35%, Bushling 10%, Shredded 5%, and Turnings 3%.

STATUS AS TESTED:

BAQC Permit #0820-0001 ID #01-03.....COMPLIANCE

Report Received: 1-5-92  
Review Completed: 1-6-92  
Reviewer: Randall K. Tilford

cc: Jake Frick  
W. P. Brantley  
Robbie Brown  
Don Smith, Pee Dee District



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January 06, 1992

Nucor Steel Corporation  
P.O. Box 525  
Darlington, South Carolina 29532  
Attention: Mr. Wally Postlethwait

A summary of the results of the recent source tests at the indicated facility is enclosed.

This summary includes the emission rates, operating parameters and compliance status of the source(s) tested.

Please review this data and if I can be of further assistance in these matters please call.

Very truly yours,

Randall K. Tilford  
Division of Engineering Services  
Bureau of Air Quality Control

Enclosure

cc: Jake Frick  
W. P. Brantley  
Robbie Brown  
Don Smith, Pee Dee District

Nucor Steel  
Darlington, SC  
No. 2 Reheat Furnance  
February 28, 1991

0820-0001  
CD

NOx Test (Method 7E)

Run #	Flow scfm	Concentration ppm	NOx Emissions lbs/hr	tons/yr
1	12573	196	17	77
2	12573	235	21	92
3*	12167	59	5	23

\*air recirculated

Notes:

1. Air recirculating system not operating during runs 1&2--air recirculating system operating during run # 3. Computer oxygen reading 21% when recirculating system is off, and oxygen reading is approx. 14% when recirculation system is on. Typical operation has gases being recirculated.
2. No traverse velocity readings from south stack; all traverse velocity readings taken from the north stack.
3. Cold billets being run during the test. Furnace capacity 62 billets.
4. All runs were erratic--operator records show approx. 1 hour 50 minutes down time during the test period.
5. Steel production during the test period was atypical, according to plant personnel.

Status as Tested:

CP# 0820-0001 IIA (NOx)-----Undetermined

Thomas L. Lathan  
Report rec'd 4-18-91  
Report completed 4-29-91

cc: Jake Frick  
W. P. Brantley  
Robert J. Brown  
Don Smith, Pee Dee Dist.



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April 29, 1991

Nucor Steel Corporation  
P.O. Box 525  
Darlington, South Carolina 29532  
Attention: Mr. W. E. Dauksch

A summary of the results of the recent source tests at the indicated facility is enclosed.

This summary includes the emission rates, operating parameters and compliance status of the source(s) tested.

Please review this data and if I can be of further assistance in these matters please call.

Very truly yours,

Thomas L. Lathan  
Division of Engineering Services  
Bureau of Air Quality Control

Enclosure

cc: Jake Frick  
W. P. Brantley  
Robert J. Brown  
Don Smith, Pee Dee Dist.

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**Nucor Steel  
No.2 Reheat Furnace  
Darlington, South Carolina  
RESULTS OF TEST ON July, 23, 1991**

Permit No. 0820-0001  
I.D. No. CD

NOx Emissions:

Test No.	ERG Status	NOx Emissions ppm	Stack Flowrate cuft/min	NOx Emissions		Allowable NOx Emissions	
				lbs/hour	tons/year	lbs/hour	tons/year
1	ON	47.4	12932.2 <sup>1</sup>	4.3	18.9	13.7	39.9
2	ON	43.1	12932.2 <sup>1</sup>	3.9	17.2	13.7	39.9
3	OFF	394.6	20458.8 <sup>2</sup>	56.8	248.9	13.7	39.9
4	OFF	437.3	20458.8 <sup>2</sup>	62.9	275.9	13.7	39.9

<sup>1</sup>Based on flow from South stack, no flow in North stack during test.

<sup>2</sup>Based on flow from total of North and South stacks.

OPERATION NOTES:

1. Production averaged 40 tons per hour during testing.
2. Flows were conducted during middle of each run. With ERG "ON" no flow was seen in the North stack. With ERG "OFF", flow was seen in both the North and South stacks.

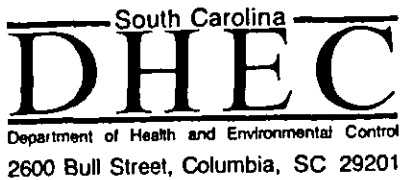
STATUS AS TESTED:

Permit No. 0820-0001, Section II, A (ERG ON).....COMPLIANCE  
Permit No. 0820-0001, Section II, A (ERG OFF).....VIOLATION

Report Recieved: 08-12-91  
Review Completed: 08-26-91  
Reviewer: Raymond E. Bishop

RFB

cc: Jake Frick  
W.P. Brantley  
Robert J. Brown, Jr.  
Don Smith, Pee Dee District



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Toney Graham, Jr., MD  
Richard E. Jabbour, DDS  
Henry S. Jordan, MD  
Robert J. Stripling, Jr.

August 26, 1991

Nucor Steel  
P.O. Box 525  
Darlington, South Carolina 29532  
Attention: Mr. Walter Postlethwit

A summary of the results of the recent NOx test at your No.2 Reheat furnace facility is enclosed.

This summary includes the emission rates, operating parameters, and compliance status of the source.

Your permit will reflect the amount of time your ERG must be on. Any questions concerning the period of time the ERG must be "ON" should be directed to Robert Brown, Jr. (803) 734-4528.

Please review this data and if I can be of further assistance in these matters please call. (803) 935-6313

Very truly yours,

  
Raymond E. Bishop  
Division of Engineering Services  
Bureau of Air Quality Control

Enclosure

cc: Jake Frick  
W.P. Brantley  
Robert J. Brown, Jr.  
Don Smith, Pee Dee District

Nucor Steel Corp.  
Melt Shop #3 Baghouse  
Darlington, South Carolina  
RESULTS - TESTS OF November 2 - 3, 1994

PERMIT NO. 0820-0001  
ID NO. 0

PARTICULATE:

Test #	Production Rate tons/hr	Emissions gr/dscf	lbs/hr	Allow. Emissions lbs/hr
1	90.7	0.00085	3.31	22.29
2	99.5	0.00171	6.72	22.29
3	99.5	0.00114	4.00	22.29
Avg.	96.6	0.00123	4.68	22.29

VISIBLES:

Test #	1	2	3	TOTAL
No. of 6 Min. Sets	5	5	5	15
Sets greater than stand.	0	0	0	0
Average opacity - %	0	0	0	0 (Avg.)
Set max/min opacity - %	0/0	0/0	0/0	-

OPERATION NOTES:

- 1 . Hot gas fans prone to failure during testing.
- 2 . Melt Shop canopy does not adequately capture EAF emissions.
- 3 . Roof vent opacity limits exceeded during testing.

STATUS AS TESTED:

3  
SC Permit Condition II., Para. A (Particulate).....COMPLIANCE  
SC Permit Condition II., Para. A. (Opacity).....COMPLIANCE

Report Received: 12-21-94  
Review Completed: 01-06-1995  
Reviewer: Patrick Turner ✓

cc: Jake Frick  
W.P. Brantley  
Robert J. Brown  
Don Smith, Pee Dee Dist.  
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John H. Burriss  
Tony Graham, Jr., MD  
John B. Pate, MD

January 03, 1995

Nucor Steel Corporation  
P.O. Box 525  
Darlington, South Carolina 29532  
Attention: Mr. Chad Prior

A summary of the results of the recent source tests at the indicated facility is enclosed.

This summary includes the emission rates, operating parameters and compliance status of the source(s) tested.

Please review this data and if I can be of further assistance in these matters please call.

Sincerely,



Patrick Turner  
Division of Engineering Services  
Bureau of Air Quality

Enclosure

cc: Jake Frick  
W.P. Brantley  
Robert J. Brown  
Don Smith, Pee Dee Dist.  
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Nucor Steel Corp.  
Melt Shop #3 Baghouse  
Darlington, South Carolina  
Results - Tests of February 15 and 16, 1995  
Permit No. 0820-0001 CV

**Method 5D**

Test #	Production tons/hr	Capacity %	Emissions lbs/hr	gr/dscf	Allowable gr/dscf
1	109.2	99.2	1.046	0.00031	0.0052
2	95.5	86.8	1.514	0.00043	0.0052
3	102.8	93.5	0.740	0.00023	0.0052
Avg.	102.5	93.2	1.100	0.00032	0.0052

Capacity is base on 110 lbs/hr.

**Emissions**

Test #	CO Lbs/hr	Allowable Lbs/hr	NOx Lbs/hr	Allowable Lbs/hr
1	162.0		7.2	
2	210.0		14.4	
3	249.5		19.1	
Avg.	207.2	600.0	13.6	22.0

**Visibles (Method 9)**

Test #	ONE		TWO		THREE	
Emission pt.	B	M	B	M	B	M
No. of 6 Min. Sets	10	10	7	**	7	7
Sets greater than std.	0	0	0	**	0	0
Average Opacity %	0	0	0	**	0	0
Set Max/min %	0/0	0/0	0/0	**	0/0	1/0

B=Baghouse M=Melt shop

**Status as Tested:**

Permit # 0820-0001(PM, NOx,CO).....Compliance.  
Permit # 0820-0001( Visibles).....Compliance.

Report Received: 3-17-95  
Review Complete: 10-11-95  
Reviewer: Robert W. Mitchum *Rum*

cc: Jake Frick  
Jerry Chalmers  
Ken Dulaney  
Don Smith, Pee Dee District  
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October 13, 1995

Nucor Steel Corporation  
P.O. Box 525  
Darlington, South Carolina 29532  
Attention: Mr. Chad Prior

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Sincerely,



Robert W. Mitchum  
Division of Engineering Services  
Bureau of Air Quality

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Jerry Chalmers  
Kenneth A. Dulaney  
Don Smith, Pee Dee EQC District  
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Nucor Steel Corporation  
 Darlington, South Carolina  
 #3 Melt Shop Baghouse  
 Results - Tests of February 25 and 26, 1997  
 Permit No. 0820-0001  
 Id. No      CV

**Particulate (Method 5D)**

Test #	Production Tons/hr	Capacity <sup>1</sup> %	Emissions		Allowable	
			lbs/hr	gr/dscf	lbs/hr	gr/dscf
1	102.3	93.0	10.8	0.0031	22.0	0.0052
2	109.5	99.5	17.4	0.0049	22.0	0.0052
3	109.5	99.5	25.6	0.0076	22.0	0.0052
<b>Avg.</b>	<b>107.1</b>	<b>97.4</b>	<b>17.9</b>	<b>0.0052</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>0.0052</b>

<sup>1</sup> Based on rated output of 110 tons/hr

**Visibles (Method 9)**

Test #	1	2	3	Total
No. of 6 Min. Sets	10	5	na	15
Sets greater than std.	0	0	na	0
Average Opacity - %	0	0	na	0
Set Max/min opacity - %	0/0	0/0	na	0/0

**Operational Notes**

1. Control device is a positive pressure baghouse with 14 individual compartments.
2. Allowable for opacity from baghouse is 3%.
3. Volumetric flowrate averaged 470,732 ACFM
4. Pressure drop at inlet of baghouse averaged 5.7 and ranged from 4.8 to 6.5 inches of H<sub>2</sub>O.

**Status as Tested:**

Permit # 0820-0001(PM).....Compliance  
 Permit # 0820-0001(Visibles).....Compliance

Report Received: 3-26-97  
 Review Complete: 4-08-97  
 Reviewer: Robert W. Mitchum

cc: Jake Frick  
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Nucor Steel Corp.  
Attn: Mr. Chad Prior  
P O Box 525  
Darlington, SC 29540

A summary of the results of the recent source tests on Nucor Steel's # 3 Melt Shop Baghouse are enclosed.

This summary includes the emission rates and the operating parameters of the source tested.

Be aware that the Subpart Aaa requires that 160 DSCF be measured and that this should be met on all subsequent tests.

Review this data and if I can be of any assistance do not hesitate to call me at (803) 898-4078.

Sincerely,

Michael G. Verzwuyvelt  
Air Compliance Management Division  
Bureau of Air Quality

Enclosure

cc: Jerry Chalmers

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Nucor Steel Corporation  
 Darlington, South Carolina  
 # 3 Melt Shop Baghouse  
 Results-Tests of February 23-24, 1999  
 Permit No. 0820-0001  
 Id. No. CP

**Particulate Method 5D**

Test #	Production Tons/hr	Capacity1 %	Emissions		Allowable	
			lbs/hr	gr/dscf	lbs/hr	gr/dscf
1	109.2	99.3	1.083	0.0003	22.0	0.0052
2	124.9	113.5	1.24	0.0004	22.0	0.0052
3	136.7	124.3	1.711	0.0005	22.0	0.0052
Avg.	123.6	112.4	1.345	0.0004	22.0	0.0052

1. Based on a rated capacity of 110 tons/hr.

**Visibles (Method 9)**

Test #	1	2	3
No. of 6 Min. Sets	10	20	N/A
Sets Greater than Std.	0	0	N/A
Average Opacity-%	0	0	N/A
Set Max/min Opacity-%	0/0	0/0	N/A

**Operational Notes**

1. Control device is a positive pressure baghouse with 14 compartments.
2. Volumetric flow rate averaged 442665 ACFM.
3. Pressure drop at the inlet of the baghouse avg. 4.9 and ranged from 3.3 to 6.7 inches WC.
4. Visibles were observed by plant personnel.

**Status as Tested**

40 CFR 60, Subpart AAa. 60.272a.(a).(1).....Compliance  
 40 CFR 60, Subpart AAa. 60.272a.(a).(2).....Compliance

Report Received: April 7, 1999  
 Report Reviewed: May 26, 1999  
 Reviewer: Michael Verzwuyelt

cc: Jerry Chalmers  
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Nucor Steel Corporation  
 Darlington South Carolina  
 # 3 Melt Shop Baghouse Exhaust  
 Results - Tests of January 16, 2001  
 Permit # 0820-0001  
 ID: CP

**Particulate: (Method 5D)**

Run #	Production tons/hr	Capacity %	Emissions		Allowable	
			lbs/hr	gr/dscf	lbs/hr	gr/dscf
1						
2	110	100.0	10.37	0.003	22.29	.0058
3	104	95.0	11.23	0.003	22.29	.0058
Avg.	107	97.5	10.80	0.003	22.29	.0058

Rated capacity 110 tons/hr

**Visibles (Method 9)**

Test #	1	2	3
No. of 6 Min. Sets	x	10	10
Sets greater than std.	x	0	0
Average Opacity - %	x	0	0
Set Max/min opacity - %	x	0/0	0/0


**Operational Notes:**

1. Run # 1 was excluded, results were atypical.
2. Volumetric flow rate averaged 500340 ACFM.
3. Control device is a positive pressure baghouse with 14 compartments.
4. Pressure drop at the inlet of the baghouse avg. 8.9 and ranged from 8.8 to 9.1 inches WC.
5. Visibles were observed by plant personnel.

**Status as tested**

40 CFR 60, Subpart Aaa. 60.272a.(a) (1) ( Particulate ).....Compliance  
 40 CFR 60, Subpart Aaa. 60.272a.(a) (1) ( Visibles ).....Compliance

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Attn: Matt Kanen

A summary of the results of the recent test at the indicated facility is enclosed.

This summary includes the emission rates, operating parameters and compliance status of the source (s) tested.

Although this facility is operating within allowable particulate emission limits, we have noted a significant increase in the actual particulate emissions from 1.345 lbs/hr in 1999 to 10.8 lbs/hr in 2001. The average volumetric flow rate (ACFM) in 1999 was 442665 compared to 500340 in 2001. **Particulate emission increases of this magnitude may warrant maintenance and/or operational investigative work.**

Please review this data and if I can be of further assistance in these matters do not hesitate to call me at (803) 898-3276 or e-mail me at [moorera@columb31.dhec.state.sc.us](mailto:moorera@columb31.dhec.state.sc.us).

Sincerely,

Roderick A. Moore  
Air Compliance Management Division  
Bureau of Air Quality

Enclosure

CC: Jake Frick  
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Nucor Steel Corporation  
Darlington South Carolina  
# 3 Melt Shop Baghouse Exhaust  
Results - Tests of November 13-15, 2001  
Permit # TV-0820-0001  
ID: 01

**Particulate: (Method 5D)**

Run #	Production tons/hr	Capacity %	Emissions gr/dscf	Allowable gr/dscf
1	109	72.0	0.0006	0.0052
2	121	81.0	0.0005	0.0052
3	132	88.0	0.0004	0.0052
Avg.	120	80.3	0.0005	0.0052

Rated capacity 150 tons/hr

**Visibles (Method 9)**

Test #	1	2	3
No. of 6 Min. Sets	10	10	10
Sets greater than std.	0	0	0
Average Opacity - %	0	0	0
Set Max/min opacity - %	0/0	0/0	0/0

**Operational Notes:**

1. Volumetric flow rate averaged 500340 ACFM.
2. Control device is a positive pressure baghouse with 14 compartments.
3. Pressure drop at the inlet of the baghouse avg. 7.2 and ranged from 7.0 to 7.7 inches WC.
4. Visibles were observed by plant personnel.

**Status as tested**

40 CFR 60, Subpart Aaa. 60.272a.(a) (1) ( Particulate ).....Compliance  
40 CFR 60, Subpart Aaa. 60.272a.(a) (2) ( Visibles ).....Compliance

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**January 18, 2002**

**Nucor Steel Corporation  
P.O. Box 525  
Darlington, South Carolina 29540  
Attention: Matt Kanesh**

**A summary of the results of the recent source tests at the indicated facility is enclosed.**

**This summary includes the emission rates, operating parameters and compliance status of the source(s) tested.**

**Please review this data and if I can be of further assistance in these matters please call.**

**Sincerely,**

*Roderick A. Moore*

**Roderick A. Moore  
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**Enclosure**

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NOTE: Draft determinations are marked with a " • " beside the RBLC ID.

Report Date: 09/17/2002

Control Technology Determinations (Freeform)

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FACILITY INFORMATION : NUCOR STEEL- DARLINGTON COUNTY

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RBLC Id: \*SC-0075  
\*Company Name: NUCOR STEEL CORPORATION  
\*Plant Name: NUCOR STEEL- DARLINGTON COUNTY  
Plant County: DARLINGTON  
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\*Permit/File No.: 0820-0001-CW  
\*SIC: 3312  
NAICS:  
Airs Id:  
EPA Id:  
UTM Zone:  
X Coordinate:  
Y coordinate:  
Application Received Date: 05/08/1996 ACT  
Permit Issuance Date: 01/08/1998 ACT  
Start Up Date:  
Compliance Validation Date:  
Entry Date: 05/15/2002  
Last Update: 09/12/2002  
New or Modified: M  
Public Hearing: YES  
Fuel: NATURAL GAS, PROPANE BACK-UP FUEL  
Emission Sources: MELT SHOP #3, ELECTRIC ARC FURNACE WITH A SHELL CAPACITY OF 160 TONS, LADLE METALLURGICAL FURNACE, FOUR STRAND CONTINUOUS CASTING MACHINE, REHEAT FURNACE #1 AND #2, 9 PIECES OF ANCILLARY EQUIPMENT; LADLE PRE-HEATERS #1-3, LADLE DRY OUT, VERTICAL HOLDING STATION, TUNDISH PRE-HEATERS #1-2, TUNDISH DRY OUTS #1-2.  
  
Abatement: MAIN BAGHOUSE, CASTER CANOPY, SIDE DRAFT HOOD, ROOF MONITORS, DIRECT SHELL EVACUATION SYSTEM, LOW NOX

Narrative: BURNERS  
Notes: STEEL MILL  
PERMIT FOR INCREASE PRODUCTION FROM 110 BILLET TONS OF  
STEEL PER HOUR (BTPH) TO 150 BTPH. SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS  
AND EMISSIONS LIMITATIONS

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**PROCESS INFORMATION : NUCOR STEEL- DARLINGTON COUNTY**

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\*Process: ELECTRIC ARC FURNACE (EAF)  
\*Process Type: 81.006  
\*SCC Code: 3-04-007-01  
Primary Fuel: DC POWERED  
Throughput: 160  
Throughput Unit: TONS  
Compliance Verified: No  
Stack Testing: No  
Inspections: No  
Calculations: No  
Other Testing: No  
Other Testing Method:  
Process/Compliance Notes: EMISSIONS FROM EAF ARE CAPTURED BY THE DIRECT SHELL  
EVACUATION SYSTEM (DSE) VIA THE CONSTEEL PROCESS AND  
AN OVERHEAD CANOPY. EACH OF THESE ARE DUCTED TO THE  
MAIN BAGHOUSE. CONSTEEL/WATER COOLED DUCT PROCESS  
CONSISTING OF SHAKER/CONVEYOR SYSTEM CONNECTED TO  
EAF THAT FEEDS SCRAP METAL TO THE FURNACE. PROCESS IS  
DUCTED TO THE MAIN BAGHOUSE. CONTINUOUS MONITORING  
REQUIRED FOR OPACITY ONCE PER DAY DURING REFINING AND  
MELTING PERIOD. MUST CHECK AND RECORD FAN MOTOR AMPS  
AND DAMPER POSITION OR INSTALL, CALIBRATE AND MAINTAIN  
A MONITORING DEVICE FOR VOLUMETRIC FLOW THROUGH  
SEPARATELY DUCTED HOODS ONCE PER SHIFT. MONTHLY  
OPERATIONAL STATUS INSPECTIONS OF EQUIPMENT IMPORTANT  
TO PERFORMANCE OF THE TOTAL CAPTURE SYSTEM. MONITOR  
4TH HOLE DUCT DIFFERENTIAL PRESSURE OR EAF ONCE PER  
SHIFT. SHALL NOT BE OPERATED WITH A DEFECTIVE DELTA  
SECTION OR OTHER DISREPAIR THAT WILL SIGNIFICANTLY  
REDUCE THE EFFICIENCY OF THE DIRECT EVACUATION  
THROUGHT THE SCRAP PREHEATING SYSTEM.

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**POLLUTANT INFORMATION : NUCOR STEEL- DARLINGTON COUNTY - ELECTRIC ARC  
FURNACE (EAF)**

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\*Pollutant VE  
\*CAS Number: VE  
\*Control Method Code: A  
\*Control Method Description: DIRECT SHELL EVACUATION SYSTEM, OVERHEAD CANOPY,  
DUCTED TO MAIN BAGHOUSE.

Number of Options

Considered:  
Rank of Option Selected:  
Emission Limit 1: 6  
Emission Limit 1 Unit: %  
Emission Limit 1  
Condition:  
\*Basis: BACT-PSD  
\*Percent Efficiency:  
Emission Limit 2: 6  
Emission Limit 2 Unit: % OPACITY  
Emission Limit 2  
Condition:  
Standard Emission:  
Standard Emission Unit:  
Standard Emission  
Condition:  
\*Emission Type:  
CAP Cost of Control \$ 0  
Equipment:  
Annualized Cost:  
O&M Cost:  
Cost Effectiveness:  
Cost Verified by Agency: No  
Dollar Year Used In Cost  
Estimates:  
Pollutant Notes:

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**PROCESS INFORMATION : NUCOR STEEL- DARLINGTON COUNTY**

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\*Process: LADLE METALLURGICAL FURNACE (LMF)  
\*Process Type: 81.006  
\*SCC Code: 3-04-007-99  
Primary Fuel: AC POWERED  
Throughput:  
Throughput Unit:  
Compliance Verified: No  
Stack Testing: No  
Inspections: No  
Calculations: No  
Other Testing: No  
Other Testing Method:  
Process/Compliance EMISSIONS ARE CAPTURED BY A SIDE DRAFT HOOD AND  
Notes: DUCTED TO THE MAIN BAGHOUSE. ALLOYS ARE ADDED TO THE  
MOLTEN STEEL AT THE LMF AND MIXING TAKES PLACE VIA  
INERT GAS STIRRING. SUBJECT TO PSD.

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**POLLUTANT INFORMATION : NUCOR STEEL- DARLINGTON COUNTY - LADLE  
METALLURGICAL FURNACE (LMF)**

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\*Pollutant VE  
\*CAS Number: VE  
\*Control Method Code:  
\*Control Method  
Description:  
Number of Options  
Considered:  
Rank of Option Selected:  
Emission Limit 1: 20  
Emission Limit 1 Unit: %  
Emission Limit 1  
Condition:  
\*Basis: BACT-PSD  
\*Percent Efficiency:  
Emission Limit 2:  
Emission Limit 2 Unit:  
Emission Limit 2  
Condition:  
Standard Emission: 20  
Standard Emission Unit: % OPACITY  
Standard Emission  
Condition:  
\*Emission Type: P  
CAP Cost of Control \$ 0  
Equipment:  
Annualized Cost:  
O&M Cost:  
Cost Effectiveness:  
Cost Verified by Agency: No  
Dollar Year Used In Cost  
Estimates:  
Pollutant Notes:

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**PROCESS INFORMATION : NUCOR STEEL- DARLINGTON COUNTY**

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\*Process: FOUR STRAND CONTINUOUS CASTING MACHINE  
\*Process Type: 81.006  
\*SCC Code: 3-03-009-22  
Primary Fuel:  
Throughput: 150  
Throughput Unit: BTPH STEEL  
Compliance Verified: No  
Stack Testing: No  
Inspections: No  
Calculations: No  
Other Testing: No  
Other Testing Method:  
Process/Compliance Notes: EMISSIONS FROM THE CASTER ARE CAPTURED BY A 30' BY 30' CANOPY WITH AIR CAPACITY OF 60,000 ACFM, AND DUCTED TO THE MAIN BAGHOUSE. SUBJECT TO PSD.

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**POLLUTANT INFORMATION : NUCOR STEEL- DARLINGTON COUNTY - FOUR STRAND  
CONTINUOUS CASTING MACHINE**

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\*Pollutant VE  
\*CAS Number: VE  
\*Control Method Code: A  
\*Control Method Description: CANOPY DUCTED TO BAGHOUSE  
Number of Options  
Considered:  
Rank of Option Selected:  
Emission Limit 1: 20  
Emission Limit 1 Unit: %  
Emission Limit 1  
Condition:  
\*Basis: BACT-PSD  
\*Percent Efficiency:  
Emission Limit 2:  
Emission Limit 2 Unit:  
Emission Limit 2  
Condition:  
Standard Emission: 20  
Standard Emission Unit: % OPACITY  
Standard Emission  
Condition:  
\*Emission Type: P  
CAP Cost of Control \$ 0  
Equipment:  
Annualized Cost:  
O&M Cost:  
Cost Effectiveness:  
Cost Verified by Agency: No  
Dollar Year Used In Cost  
Estimates:  
Pollutant Notes:

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**PROCESS INFORMATION : NUCOR STEEL- DARLINGTON COUNTY**

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\*Process: REHEAT FURNACE #1  
\*Process Type: 12.310  
\*SCC Code: 3-03-009-33  
Primary Fuel: NATURAL GAS  
Throughput: 140000000  
Throughput Unit: BTU/H HEAT INPUT CAP  
Compliance Verified: No  
Stack Testing: No  
Inspections: No  
Calculations: No

Other Testing: No

Other Testing Method:

Process/Compliance

Notes:

MAIN FUEL IS NATURAL GAS, PROPANE AS A BACK-UP. 'UTILIZES'  
LOW NOX BURNERS. NATURAL GAS AND PROPANE USAGE IS  
RESTRICTED TO AN EQUIVALENT OF 1150 X 10<sup>6</sup> SCF PER YEAR  
AT ESTABLISHED BTU CONTENTS OF 1000 BTU/CF AND 90500  
BTU/GALLON RESPECTIVELY. SUBJECT TO PSD.

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POLLUTANT INFORMATION : NUCOR STEEL- DARLINGTON COUNTY - REHEAT FURNACE  
#1

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\*Pollutant CO

\*CAS Number: 630-08-0

\*Control Method Code: A

\*Control Method

Description:

Number of Options

Considered:

Rank of Option Selected:

Emission Limit 1: 27.6

Emission Limit 1 Unit: LB/H

Emission Limit 1

Condition:

\*Basis: BACT-PSD

\*Percent Efficiency:

Emission Limit 2: 120.9

Emission Limit 2 Unit: T/YR

Emission Limit 2

Condition:

Standard Emission: .197

Standard Emission Unit: LB/MMBTU

Standard Emission

Condition:

\*Emission Type: P

CAP Cost of Control \$ 0

Equipment:

Annualized Cost:

O&M Cost:

Cost Effectiveness:

Cost Verified by Agency: No

Dollar Year Used In Cost

Estimates:

Pollutant Notes:

\*Pollutant NOX

\*CAS Number: 10102

\*Control Method Code: P

\*Control Method

Description: LOW NOX BURNERS AND RECUPERATORS, FUEL RESTRICTIONS.

Number of Options



## Considered:

## Rank of Option Selected:

Emission Limit 1: 13.7

Emission Limit 1 Unit: LB/H

Emission Limit 1

## Condition:

\*Basis: BACT-PSD

## \*Percent Efficiency:

Emission Limit 2: 60

Emission Limit 2 Unit: T/YR

Emission Limit 2

## Condition:

Standard Emission: .098

Standard Emission Unit: LB/MMBTU

Standard Emission

## Condition:

\*Emission Type: P

CAP Cost of Control \$ 0

Equipment:

Annualized Cost:

O&amp;M Cost:

Cost Effectiveness:

Cost Verified by Agency: No

Dollar Year Used In Cost

Estimates:

Pollutant Notes:

\*Pollutant OPACITY

\*CAS Number: VE

\*Control Method Code:

\*Control Method

Description:

Number of Options

Considered:

Rank of Option Selected:

Emission Limit 1: 20

Emission Limit 1 Unit: %

Emission Limit 1

## Condition:

\*Basis: BACT-PSD

## \*Percent Efficiency:

Emission Limit 2:

Emission Limit 2 Unit:

Emission Limit 2

## Condition:

Standard Emission: 20

Standard Emission Unit: % OPACITY

Standard Emission

## Condition:

\*Emission Type: P

CAP Cost of Control

Equipment: \$ 0  
Annualized Cost:  
O&M Cost:  
Cost Effectiveness:  
Cost Verified by Agency: No  
Dollar Year Used In Cost  
Estimates:  
Pollutant Notes:

\*Pollutant SO2  
\*CAS Number: 7446-09-5  
\*Control Method Code: A  
\*Control Method  
Description:  
Number of Options  
Considered:  
Rank of Option Selected:  
Emission Limit 1: .12  
Emission Limit 1 Unit: LB/H  
Emission Limit 1  
Condition:  
\*Basis: BACT-PSD  
\*Percent Efficiency:  
Emission Limit 2: .53  
Emission Limit 2 Unit: T/YR  
Emission Limit 2  
Condition:  
Standard Emission: .0009  
Standard Emission Unit: LB/MMBTU  
Standard Emission  
Condition:  
\*Emission Type: P  
CAP Cost of Control \$ 0  
Equipment:  
Annualized Cost:  
O&M Cost:  
Cost Effectiveness:  
Cost Verified by Agency: No  
Dollar Year Used In Cost  
Estimates:  
Pollutant Notes:

\*Pollutant PM  
\*CAS Number: PM  
\*Control Method Code: A  
\*Control Method  
Description:  
Number of Options  
Considered:  
Rank of Option Selected:  
Emission Limit 1: 2

Emission Limit 1 Unit: LB/H  
Emission Limit 1  
Condition:  
\*Basis: BACT-PSD  
\*Percent Efficiency:  
Emission Limit 2: 8.8  
Emission Limit 2 Unit: T/YR  
Emission Limit 2  
Condition:  
Standard Emission: .01  
Standard Emission Unit: LB/MMBTU  
Standard Emission  
Condition:  
\*Emission Type: P  
CAP Cost of Control \$ 0  
Equipment:  
Annualized Cost:  
O&M Cost:  
Cost Effectiveness:  
Cost Verified by Agency: No  
Dollar Year Used In Cost  
Estimates:  
Pollutant Notes:

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**PROCESS INFORMATION : NUCOR STEEL- DARLINGTON COUNTY**

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\*Process: MELTSHP #3  
\*Process Type: 81.006  
\*SCC Code: 3-04-007-99  
Primary Fuel: NATURAL GAS  
Throughput: 150  
Throughput Unit: BILLET TONS STEEL/H  
Compliance Verified: No  
Stack Testing: No  
Inspections: No  
Calculations: No  
Other Testing: No  
Other Testing Method:  
Process/Compliance  
Notes:

MAX TOTAL YEARLY OUTPUT OF 1,314,000 BILLET TONS OF STEEL USING ROLLING AVG METHOD. SOURCE TESTS FOR PM, SO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, VOCs, LEAD AND OPACITY SHALL BE CONDUCTED WITHIN 90 DAYS OF ACHIEVING THE FOLLOWING MONTHLY AVG RATES: 120 BTPH, 130 BTPH, 140 BTPH AND 150 BTPH. MAIN BAGHOUSE IS A POSITIVE PRESSURE, REVERSE AIR CLEANING TYPE WITH 3 MAIN FANS, 2 REVERSE AIR FANS. MAIN BAGHOUSE CONTROLS THE ELECTRIC ARC FURNACE DIRECT SHELL EVACUATION SYSTEM, LADLE METALLURGICAL FURNACE, AND THE CASTER CANOPY. NO MORE THAN 3 MAIN BAGHOUSE COMPARTMENTS WILL BE OFF LINE WITHOUT CURTAILMENT OF MELT SHOP OPERATIONS. TWO FANS WILL BE ON-LINE DURING NORMAL

PLANT OPERATIONS. DUST COLLECTED WILL BE KEPT ENCLOSED UNTIL REMOVED FROM PLANT SITE. FUGITIVE EMISSIONS FROM SLAG HANDLING SHALL BE MINIMIZED BY IMPLEMENTING PROPER HANDLING PROCEDURES.

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POLLUTANT INFORMATION : NUCOR STEEL- DARLINGTON COUNTY - MELTSHOP #3

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\*Pollutant CO  
\*CAS Number: 630-08-0  
\*Control Method Code: A  
\*Control Method Description: POSITIVE PRESSURE, REVERSE AIR CLEANING BAGHOUSE WITH 3 FANS, 2 REVERSE AIR FANS, DSE SYSTEM, CASTER CANOPY, RAFT HOOD ON LMF, AND ROOF MONITORS.

Number of Options

Considered:

Rank of Option Selected:

Emission Limit 1: 2.76

Emission Limit 1 Unit: LB/T OF STEEL

Emission Limit 1

Condition:

\*Basis: BACT-PSD

\*Percent Efficiency:

Emission Limit 2: 414

Emission Limit 2 Unit: LB/H, 1813.32 T/YR

Emission Limit 2

Condition:

Standard Emission:

Standard Emission Unit: PPM @ 15% O2

Standard Emission

Condition:

\*Emission Type: F

CAP Cost of Control \$ 0

Equipment:

Annualized Cost:

O&M Cost:

Cost Effectiveness:

Cost Verified by Agency: No

Dollar Year Used In Cost

Estimates:

Pollutant Notes:

\*Pollutant NOX

\*CAS Number: 10102

\*Control Method Code: A

\*Control Method Description: POSITIVE PRESSURE, REVERSE AIR CLEANING BAGHOUSE WITH 3 FANS, 2 REVERSE AIR FANS, DSE SYSTEM, SIDE DRAFT HOOD ON LMF, CASTER CANOPY, AND ROOF MONITORS.

Number of Options

Considered:

Rank of Option Selected:

Emission Limit 1: .35  
Emission Limit 1 Unit: LB/T STEEL  
Emission Limit 1  
Condition:  
\*Basis: BACT-PSD  
\*Percent Efficiency:  
Emission Limit 2: 52.5  
Emission Limit 2 Unit: LB/H, 229.95 T/YR  
Emission Limit 2  
Condition:  
Standard Emission:  
Standard Emission Unit: PPM @ 15% O2  
Standard Emission  
Condition:  
\*Emission Type: F  
CAP Cost of Control \$ 0  
Equipment:  
Annualized Cost:  
O&M Cost:  
Cost Effectiveness:  
Cost Verified by Agency: No  
Dollar Year Used In Cost  
Estimates:  
Pollutant Notes:

\*Pollutant PB  
\*CAS Number: 7439-92-1  
\*Control Method Code: A  
\*Control Method  
Description: POSITIVE PRESSURE, REVERSE AIR CLEANING BAGHOUSE WITH 3  
FANS, 2 REVERSE AIR FANS, DSE, SIDE DRAFT HOOD ON LMF,  
ROOF MONITORS.

Number of Options  
Considered:  
Rank of Option Selected:  
Emission Limit 1: 1.9  
Emission Limit 1 Unit: LB/H  
Emission Limit 1  
Condition:  
\*Basis: BACT-PSD  
\*Percent Efficiency:  
Emission Limit 2:  
Emission Limit 2 Unit:  
Emission Limit 2  
Condition:  
Standard Emission:  
Standard Emission Unit:  
Standard Emission  
Condition:  
\*Emission Type: F  
CAP Cost of Control \$ 0  
Equipment:

Annualized Cost:  
O&M Cost:  
Cost Effectiveness:  
Cost Verified by Agency: No  
Dollar Year Used In Cost  
Estimates:  
Pollutant Notes:

\*Pollutant SO2  
\*CAS Number: 7446-09-5  
\*Control Method Code: A  
\*Control Method Description: POSITIVE PRESSURE REVERSE AIR CLEANING BAGHOUSE WITH 3 MAIN FANS AND 2 REVERSE AIR FANS. DSE SYSTEM, SIDE DRAFT HOOD ON LMF, CASTER CANOPY, AND ROOF MONITORS.

Number of Options  
Considered:  
Rank of Option Selected:  
Emission Limit 1: .2  
Emission Limit 1 Unit: LB/T OF STEEL  
Emission Limit 1  
Condition:  
\*Basis: BACT-PSD  
\*Percent Efficiency:  
Emission Limit 2: 30  
Emission Limit 2 Unit: LB/H & 131.40 T/YR  
Emission Limit 2  
Condition:  
Standard Emission:  
Standard Emission Unit: PPM @ 15% O2  
Standard Emission  
Condition:  
\*Emission Type: F  
CAP Cost of Control \$ 0  
Equipment:  
Annualized Cost:  
O&M Cost:  
Cost Effectiveness:  
Cost Verified by Agency: No  
Dollar Year Used In Cost  
Estimates:  
Pollutant Notes:

\*Pollutant VE  
\*CAS Number: VE  
\*Control Method Code: A  
\*Control Method Description: POSITIVE PRESSURE, REVERSE AIR CLEANING MAIN BAGHOUSE WITH 3 FANS AND 2 REVERSE AIR FANS, CASTER CANOPY, DSE, SIDE DRAFT HOOD OF LMF AND ROOF MONITORS.

Number of Options  
Considered:  
Rank of Option Selected:

Emission Limit 1: 3  
Emission Limit 1 Unit: %  
Emission Limit 1  
Condition:  
\*Basis: BACT-PSD  
\*Percent Efficiency:  
Emission Limit 2: 6  
Emission Limit 2 Unit: % FROM EAF OPERATION  
Emission Limit 2  
Condition:  
Standard Emission: 3  
Standard Emission Unit: % OPACITY  
Standard Emission  
Condition:  
\*Emission Type: F  
CAP Cost of Control \$ 0  
Equipment:  
Annualized Cost:  
O&M Cost:  
Cost Effectiveness:  
Cost Verified by Agency: No  
Dollar Year Used In Cost  
Estimates:  
Pollutant Notes:

\*Pollutant VOC  
\*CAS Number: VOC  
\*Control Method Code: A  
\*Control Method  
Description: POSITIVE PRESSURE, REVERSE AIR CLEANING MAIN BAGHOUSE,  
WITH 3 FANS, 2 REVERSE AIR FANS, DSE SYSTEM, SIDE DRAFT  
HOOD ON LMF, DSE, AND ROOF MONITORS.

## Number of Options

Considered:

Rank of Option Selected:

Emission Limit 1: .35  
Emission Limit 1 Unit: LB/T STEEL  
Emission Limit 1  
Condition:  
\*Basis: BACT-PSD  
\*Percent Efficiency:  
Emission Limit 2: 52.5  
Emission Limit 2 Unit: LB/H, 229.95 T/YR  
Emission Limit 2  
Condition:  
Standard Emission: .35  
Standard Emission Unit: LB/TON OF STEEL  
Standard Emission  
Condition:  
\*Emission Type: F  
CAP Cost of Control \$ 0  
Equipment:

Annualized Cost:  
O&M Cost:  
Cost Effectiveness:  
Cost Verified by Agency: No  
Dollar Year Used In Cost  
Estimates:  
Pollutant Notes:

\*Pollutant PM  
\*CAS Number: PM  
\*Control Method Code: A  
\*Control Method Description: POSITIVE PRESSURE REVERSE AIR CLEANING BAGHOUSE- 3 MAIN FANS, 2 REVERSE AIR FANS. UNCAPTURED FUGITIVES VENTED THRU ROOF MONITORS

Number of Options  
Considered:  
Rank of Option Selected:  
Emission Limit 1: .0052  
Emission Limit 1 Unit: GR/DSCF  
Emission Limit 1  
Condition:  
\*Basis: BACT-PSD  
\*Percent Efficiency:  
Emission Limit 2: 51  
Emission Limit 2 Unit: LB/H, 223.4 T/YR  
Emission Limit 2  
Condition:  
Standard Emission: .0052  
Standard Emission Unit: GR/DSCF  
Standard Emission  
Condition:  
\*Emission Type: F  
CAP Cost of Control \$ 0  
Equipment:  
Annualized Cost:  
O&M Cost:  
Cost Effectiveness:  
Cost Verified by Agency: No  
Dollar Year Used In Cost  
Estimates:  
Pollutant Notes:

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PROCESS INFORMATION : NUCOR STEEL- DARLINGTON COUNTY

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\*Process: REHEAT FURNACE #2  
\*Process Type: 12.310  
\*SCC Code: 3-03-009-33  
Primary Fuel: NATURAL GAS  
Throughput: 140000000  
Throughput Unit: BTU/H HEAT INPT CAP



Compliance Verified: No  
Stack Testing: No  
Inspections: No  
Calculations: No  
Other Testing: No

Other Testing Method:

Process/Compliance

Notes:

NATURAL GAS IS MAIN FUEL, PROPANE AS BACK UP. UTILIZES LOW NOX BURNERS AND EXTERNAL FLUE GAS RECIRCULATION. NATURAL GAS AND PROPANE USAGE IS RESTRICTED TO AN EQUIVALENT OF  $1095 \times 10^6$  SCF PER YEAR AS ESTABLISHED BTU CONTENTS OF 1000 BTU/CF AND 90500 BTU/GAL RESPECTIVELY. SUBJECT TO PSD.

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POLLUTANT INFORMATION : NUCOR STEEL- DARLINGTON COUNTY - REHEAT FURNACE #2

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\*Pollutant CO

\*CAS Number: 630-08-0

\*Control Method Code: A

\*Control Method

Description:

Number of Options

Considered:

Rank of Option Selected:

Emission Limit 1: 26.2

Emission Limit 1 Unit: LB/H

Emission Limit 1

Condition:

\*Basis: BACT-PSD

\*Percent Efficiency:

Emission Limit 2: 114.8

Emission Limit 2 Unit: T/YR

Emission Limit 2

Condition:

Standard Emission: .187

Standard Emission Unit: LB/MMBTU

Standard Emission

Condition:

\*Emission Type: P

CAP Cost of Control \$ 0

Equipment:

Annualized Cost:

O&M Cost:

Cost Effectiveness:

Cost Verified by Agency: No

Dollar Year Used In Cost

Estimates:

Pollutant Notes:

\*Pollutant NOX

\*CAS Number: 10102  
\*Control Method Code: P  
\*Control Method Description: LOW NOX BURNERS AND EXTERNAL FLUE GAS RECIRCULATION,  
FUEL RESTRICTIONS.  
Number of Options Considered:  
Rank of Option Selected:  
Emission Limit 1: 17.5  
Emission Limit 1 Unit: LB/H  
Emission Limit 1 Condition:  
\*Basis: BACT-PSD  
\*Percent Efficiency:  
Emission Limit 2: 76.6  
Emission Limit 2 Unit: T/YR  
Emission Limit 2 Condition:  
Standard Emission: .125  
Standard Emission Unit: LB/MMBTU  
Standard Emission Condition:  
\*Emission Type: P  
CAP Cost of Control \$ 0  
Equipment:  
Annualized Cost:  
O&M Cost:  
Cost Effectiveness:  
Cost Verified by Agency: No  
Dollar Year Used In Cost Estimates:  
Pollutant Notes:

\*Pollutant OPACITY  
\*CAS Number: VE  
\*Control Method Code:  
\*Control Method Description:  
Number of Options Considered:  
Rank of Option Selected:  
Emission Limit 1: 20  
Emission Limit 1 Unit: %  
Emission Limit 1 Condition:  
\*Basis: BACT-PSD  
\*Percent Efficiency:  
Emission Limit 2:  
Emission Limit 2 Unit:  
Emission Limit 2 Condition:  
Standard Emission: 20

Standard Emission Unit: % OPACITY

Standard Emission

Condition:

\*Emission Type: P

CAP Cost of Control \$ 0

Equipment:

Annualized Cost:

O&M Cost:

Cost Effectiveness:

Cost Verified by Agency: No

Dollar Year Used In Cost

Estimates:

Pollutant Notes:

\*Pollutant SO2

\*CAS Number: 7446-09-5

\*Control Method Code: A

\*Control Method

Description:

Number of Options

Considered:

Rank of Option Selected:

Emission Limit 1: .08

Emission Limit 1 Unit: LB/H

Emission Limit 1

Condition:

\*Basis: BACT-PSD

\*Percent Efficiency:

Emission Limit 2: .4

Emission Limit 2 Unit: T/YR

Emission Limit 2

Condition:

Standard Emission: .0006

Standard Emission Unit: LB/MMBTU

Standard Emission

Condition:

\*Emission Type: P

CAP Cost of Control \$ 0

Equipment:

Annualized Cost:

O&M Cost:

Cost Effectiveness:

Cost Verified by Agency: No

Dollar Year Used In Cost

Estimates:

Pollutant Notes:

\*Pollutant PM

\*CAS Number: PM

\*Control Method Code: A

\*Control Method

Description:  
Number of Options  
Considered:  
Rank of Option Selected:  
Emission Limit 1: 1.9  
Emission Limit 1 Unit: LB/H  
Emission Limit 1  
Condition:  
\*Basis: BACT-PSD  
\*Percent Efficiency:  
Emission Limit 2: 8.3  
Emission Limit 2 Unit: T/YR  
Emission Limit 2  
Condition:  
Standard Emission: .01  
Standard Emission Unit: LB/MMBTU  
Standard Emission  
Condition:  
\*Emission Type: P  
CAP Cost of Control \$ 0  
Equipment:  
Annualized Cost:  
O&M Cost:  
Cost Effectiveness:  
Cost Verified by Agency: No  
Dollar Year Used In Cost  
Estimates:  
Pollutant Notes:

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**PROCESS INFORMATION : NUCOR STEEL- DARLINGTON COUNTY**

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\*Process: ANCILLARY EQUIPMENT  
\*Process Type: 81.006  
\*SCC Code: 3-03-009-98  
Primary Fuel: NATURAL GAS  
Throughput: 11000000  
Throughput Unit: BTU/H  
Compliance Verified: No  
Stack Testing: No  
Inspections: No  
Calculations: No  
Other Testing: No

Other Testing Method:

Process/Compliance

Notes:

ANCILLARY EQUIPMENT INCLUDES 9 PIECES: LADLE PRE-HEATERS #1, #2, & #3; LADLE DRY OUT, VERTICAL HOLDING STATION, TUNDISH PRE-HEATERS #1 & #2, AND TUNDISH DRY OUTS #1 & #32. EACH PIECE HAS RATED HEAT INPUT CAPACITY OF  $11.0 \times 10^6$  BTU/H. ALL ANCILLARY EQUIPMENT USES NATURAL GAS AS MAIN FUEL AND PROPANE AS BACK UP AND LOW NOX BURNERS. NATURAL GAS AND PROPANE USAGE FOR ALL OF THE

9 PIECES OF EQUIPMENT IS RESTRICTED TO AN EQUIVALENT OF  
831.6 X 10<sup>6</sup> SCF PER YEAR AT ESTABLISHED BTU CONTENTS OF  
1000 BTU/CF AND 90500 BTU/GAL RESPECTIVELY. THESE UNITS  
ARE SUBJECT TO PSD.

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POLLUTANT INFORMATION : NUCOR STEEL- DARLINGTON COUNTY - ANCILLARY  
EQUIPMENT

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\*Pollutant                      OPACITY  
\*CAS Number:                VE  
\*Control Method Code:  
\*Control Method  
Description:  
Number of Options  
Considered:  
Rank of Option Selected:  
Emission Limit 1:        20  
Emission Limit 1 Unit:    %  
Emission Limit 1  
Condition:  
\*Basis:                      BACT-PSD  
\*Percent Efficiency:  
Emission Limit 2:  
Emission Limit 2 Unit:  
Emission Limit 2  
Condition:  
Standard Emission:  
Standard Emission Unit:  
Standard Emission  
Condition:  
\*Emission Type:  
CAP Cost of Control        \$ 0  
Equipment:  
Annualized Cost:  
O&M Cost:  
Cost Effectiveness:  
Cost Verified by Agency: No  
Dollar Year Used In Cost  
Estimates:  
Pollutant Notes:

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PROCESS INFORMATION : NUCOR STEEL- DARLINGTON COUNTY

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\*Process:                    MAIN BAGHOUSE DUST HANDLING SYSTEM  
\*Process Type:              81.006  
\*SCC Code:                  3-03-009-98  
Primary Fuel:  
Throughput:  
Throughput Unit:

Compliance Verified: No  
Stack Testing: No  
Inspections: No  
Calculations: No  
Other Testing: No  
Other Testing Method:  
Process/Compliance Notes: INCLUDES HOPPERS, SCREW CONVEYORS, PNEUMATIC  
CONVEYING SYSTEM, STORAGE SILO, AND LOADING OPERATION.  
SUBJECT TO PSD.

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POLLUTANT INFORMATION : NUCOR STEEL- DARLINGTON COUNTY - MAIN BAGHOUSE  
DUST HANDLING SYSTEM

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\*Pollutant OPACITY  
\*CAS Number: VE  
\*Control Method Code: A  
\*Control Method BAGHOUSE  
Description:  
Number of Options  
Considered:  
Rank of Option Selected:  
Emission Limit 1: 10  
Emission Limit 1 Unit: %  
Emission Limit 1  
Condition:  
\*Basis: BACT-PSD  
\*Percent Efficiency:  
Emission Limit 2:  
Emission Limit 2 Unit:  
Emission Limit 2  
Condition:  
Standard Emission: 10  
Standard Emission Unit: OPACITY  
Standard Emission  
Condition:  
\*Emission Type: F  
CAP Cost of Control \$ 0  
Equipment:  
Annualized Cost:  
O&M Cost:  
Cost Effectiveness:  
Cost Verified by Agency: No  
Dollar Year Used In Cost  
Estimates:  
Pollutant Notes:

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PROCESS INFORMATION : NUCOR STEEL- DARLINGTON COUNTY

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\*Process: EAF FLUX/ALLOY SYSTEM

\*Process Type: 81.006  
\*SCC Code: 3-03-009-04  
Primary Fuel:  
Throughput:  
Throughput Unit:  
Compliance Verified: No  
Stack Testing: No  
Inspections: No  
Calculations: No  
Other Testing: No

Other Testing Method:

Process/Compliance

Notes:

CONSISTS OF FIVE STORAGE SILOS, CONTROLLED BY TWO BIN VENT FILTERS EACH RATED AT 1200 ACFM, AND ASSOCIATED FEED SYSTEMS. FLUX/ALLOY IS FED TO THE EAF. THERE IS A VALVE IN THE DUCTWORK THAT WHEN ENGAGED ALLOWS THE EAF FLUX/ALLOY SYSTEM TO BE VENTED THROUGH THE MAIN BAGHOUSE. SUBJECT TO PSD.

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POLLUTANT INFORMATION : NUCOR STEEL- DARLINGTON COUNTY - EAF FLUX/ALLOY SYSTEM

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\*Pollutant OPACITY  
\*CAS Number: VE  
\*Control Method Code: A  
\*Control Method BAGHOUSE, BIN VENT FILTER

Description:

Number of Options

Considered:

Rank of Option Selected:

Emission Limit 1: 20

Emission Limit 1 Unit: %

Emission Limit 1

Condition:

\*Basis: BACT-PSD

\*Percent Efficiency:

Emission Limit 2:

Emission Limit 2 Unit:

Emission Limit 2

Condition:

Standard Emission: 20

Standard Emission Unit: % OPACITY

Standard Emission

Condition:

\*Emission Type: P

CAP Cost of Control \$ 0

Equipment:

Annualized Cost:

O&M Cost:

Cost Effectiveness:

Cost Verified by Agency: No

Dollar Year Used In Cost

Estimates:

Pollutant Notes:

\*Pollutant PM  
\*CAS Number: PM  
\*Control Method Code: A  
\*Control Method Description: BIN VENT FILTERS, VENT TO BAGHOUSE.  
Number of Options  
Considered:  
Rank of Option Selected:  
Emission Limit 1: .5  
Emission Limit 1 Unit: LB/H  
Emission Limit 1  
Condition:  
\*Basis: BACT-PSD  
\*Percent Efficiency:  
Emission Limit 2:  
Emission Limit 2 Unit:  
Emission Limit 2  
Condition:  
Standard Emission:  
Standard Emission Unit: GR/DSCF  
Standard Emission  
Condition:  
\*Emission Type: P  
CAP Cost of Control \$ 0  
Equipment:  
Annualized Cost:  
O&M Cost:  
Cost Effectiveness:  
Cost Verified by Agency: No  
Dollar Year Used In Cost  
Estimates:  
Pollutant Notes:

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PROCESS INFORMATION : NUCOR STEEL- DARLINGTON COUNTY

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\*Process: LMF FLUX/ALLOY SYSTEM  
\*Process Type: 81.006  
\*SCC Code: 3-03-009-04  
Primary Fuel:  
Throughput:  
Throughput Unit:  
Compliance Verified: No  
Stack Testing: No  
Inspections: No  
Calculations: No  
Other Testing: No



## Other Testing Method:

Process/Compliance

Notes:

CONSISTS OF FOUR STORAGE SILOS CONTROLLED BY TWO BIN VENT FILTERS, EACH REATED AT 1200 ACFM, AND ASSOCIATED FEED SYSTEMS. FLUX/ALLOY IS FED TO THE LMF. SUBJECT TO PSD.

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**POLLUTANT INFORMATION : NUCOR STEEL- DARLINGTON COUNTY - LMF FLUX/ALLOY SYSTEM**

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\*Pollutant OPACITY  
\*CAS Number: VE  
\*Control Method Code: A  
\*Control Method BIN VENT FILTERS  
Description:  
Number of Options  
Considered:  
Rank of Option Selected:  
Emission Limit 1: 20  
Emission Limit 1 Unit: %  
Emission Limit 1  
Condition:  
\*Basis: BACT-PSD  
\*Percent Efficiency:  
Emission Limit 2:  
Emission Limit 2 Unit:  
Emission Limit 2  
Condition:  
Standard Emission: 20  
Standard Emission Unit: % OPACITY  
Standard Emission  
Condition:  
\*Emission Type: P  
CAP Cost of Control \$ 0  
Equipment:  
Annualized Cost:  
O&M Cost:  
Cost Effectiveness:  
Cost Verified by Agency: No  
Dollar Year Used In Cost  
Estimates:  
Pollutant Notes:

\*Pollutant PM  
\*CAS Number: PM  
\*Control Method Code: A  
\*Control Method BIN VENT FILTERS  
Description:  
Number of Options  
Considered:  
Rank of Option Selected:

Emission Limit 1: .5  
Emission Limit 1 Unit: LB/H  
Emission Limit 1  
Condition:  
\*Basis: BACT-PSD  
\*Percent Efficiency:  
Emission Limit 2:  
Emission Limit 2 Unit: GR/DSCF  
Emission Limit 2  
Condition:  
Standard Emission:  
Standard Emission Unit:  
Standard Emission  
Condition:  
\*Emission Type: P  
CAP Cost of Control \$ 0  
Equipment:  
Annualized Cost:  
O&M Cost:  
Cost Effectiveness:  
Cost Verified by Agency: No  
Dollar Year Used In Cost  
Estimates:  
Pollutant Notes: