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SPARROWS POINT PLANT
SPARROWS POINT, MD 21219



January 27, 1992

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Maryland Department of the Environment
2500 Broening Highway
Baltimore, Maryland 21224

Ref: #8 TFSCT Line Scrubber Stack Testing

Dear George:

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As you know the system was a temporary setup to allow the use of the pickle liquor in the scrubber. Based on the test results and in keeping with the spirit and letter of the Plan for Compliance, we will begin working on the plan and schedule to be submitted to you in July for the installation of a permanent spent pickle liquor addition system necessary to maintain compliance with Maryland's screening levels for hexavalent. 30 days after completion of the pickle liquor system, we will submit to you an Operation & Maintenance Plan for the #8 Line.

Should there be any questions on the report or our plan of action, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

Erroll B. Hay
Superintendent, Environmental
Health, Control & Safety

JTM:kam
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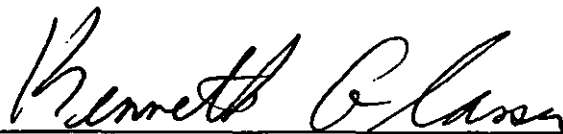
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BETHLEHEM STEEL CORPORATION
CHROME LINE SCRUBBER

JANUARY 1992

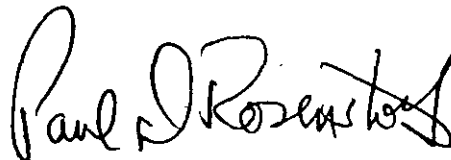
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1.0 INTRODUCTION

Bethlehem Steel Corporation operates a chrome steel line at its facility in Sparrows Point, Maryland. The continuous process electroplater typically operates at a line speed of 1,200 to 1,550 feet per minute, and at a plater solution temperature of approximately 100 to 125°F. Chromic acid concentration of the plater solution is approximately 150 to 160 g/l. Chemical treatment concentration is maintained at 25 g/l (see Appendix A). The air emissions from this chrome line are controlled by a scrubbing system.

BCM Engineers Inc. (BCM) was retained to re-determine the compliance status of the outlet stack with respect to the Maryland Department of the Environment emission regulation for hexavalent chromium. Testing was conducted during the period, December 12 through December 13, 1991. The testing program adhered to protocols already established for the previous compliance test at the chrome line scrubber that was conducted by BCM on July 10 and 11, 1991. Details of the protocol can be found in BCM's report, "Chrome Line Scrubber Compliance Evaluation," August 1991.

Three tests were performed at the outlet stack in accordance with the Draft Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Test Method for Electroplaters (see Appendix B, BCM Intent to Test Protocol dated June 27, 1991). The actual emission rates determined from the three tests are shown in Table 1. Gas flow rate and temperature results are shown in Table II.

Table I
Cr⁺⁶ Concentration
(Ref.: Draft EPA Method for Electroplaters)

Run No.	mg/m ³ (std)	gr/ft ³ (std)	<u>Approx. Mass Emission Rate</u>	
			(kg/hr)	(lb/hr)
1	0.27.6E-3	1.21E-5	0.681E-3	1.50E-3
2	43.0E-3	1.88E-5	1.10E-3	2.43E-3
3	103.0E-3	4.50E-5	2.61E-3	5.74E-3

Table II
Stack Flow, Temperature

Run No.	Velocity (ft/min)	Flow Rate (acfm)	Temperature (°F)
1	2,010	14,200	104
2	2,090	14,800	103
3	2,060	14,600	103

Since total plant-wide emissions will be modeled by the Maryland Department of the Environment to assess ground level concentrations of Cr^{+6} , no attainment criteria are available for this individual source.

The above results were obtained over a period of two sampling days, December 12 and 13, 1992. Run Nos. 1 and 2 were conducted during the first day of sampling. Run No. 3 was conducted during the second day of sampling.

2.0 SCOPE AND OBJECTIVES

The scope of the project was first outlined in BCM's proposal No. 18-8206-00 dated June 6, 1991. The objective of the sampling program was to determine the following parameters:

- Gas flow - acfm
- Stack Temperature - °F
- Cr⁺⁶ emission - mg/m³ std, kg/hr

3.0 PROCEDURES

3.1 FIELD WORK

Field testing was conducted on December 12 and 13, 1991. The sampling team consisted of the following BCM personnel:

Karl Brenton, Technician III
Nick Charno, Technician IV

Emission testing was conducted according to procedures outlined in the Draft EPA Method for Electroplaters.

Severe cyclonic flow conditions were encountered in the stack during preliminary pitot tube traverses on the first day of sampling. As a result, velocity pressures in the stack were determined at the angle of cyclonic flow at each point of the traverse. The velocity pressures and angles of cyclonic flow thus obtained, were used in calculating the sampling duration at each traverse point within the stack, as well as determining time-weighted averages for stack and dry gas meter temperatures. The mass emission rates were multiplied by the average cosine of the cyclonic flow angles to obtain the corrected mass emission rates. These procedures for calculating and reporting emissions when cyclonic flow exists are referenced in The Method for Sampling Cyclonic Flow prepared by the Texas Air Control Board, Austin, Texas. This method was confirmed and approved for these tests by Mr. Jim Gouvas, EPA, Region 3; Mr. Frank Clay, EMTIC, Field Testing Section, EPA; and the Maryland Department of the Environment.

3.2 SAMPLING METHODS

3.2.1 Test Station and Traverse Location

The internal diameter of the scrubber outlet stack was 36 inches. Two test ports were located in the same cross sectional plan, 90 degrees apart. The nearest downstream flow disturbance was located five duct diameters from the testing ports. The nearest upstream flow disturbance was the stack outlet and it was located 10 duct diameters from the testing ports. A total of 24 traverse points (12 per port) were utilized for the testing program.

3.2.2 Gas Flow and Temperature Determinations

The gas flow rate and temperature profiles were measured by conducting a simultaneous velocity and temperature traverse. Gas velocity heads were measured with an "S"-Type pitot tube, which was connected to an inclined manometer. A Chromel-Alumel thermocouple connected to a potentiometer was used to determine the gas temperature.

3.2.3 Gas Molecular Weight

According to the Draft EPA Method for Electroplaters, a gas molecular weight determination by EPA Method 3 was not required. The value of 28.95 was used for the dry molecular weight of air.

3.2.4 Gas Moisture Content

Actual testing for stack gas moisture content was not required for the above-referenced method. For agency purposes, the relative humidity (as quoted by the local weather bureau) was reported.

3.2.5 Non-Isokinetic Sampling

The sampling procedures and sampling equipment used were those outlined in the Draft EPA Method for Electroplaters. An all-glass probe and nozzle were used for sampling. The size of the nozzle required to maintain a sampling rate of 0.75 cfm was calculated from the results of a previously completed velocity and temperature traverse. A nozzle of the calculated size was attached to the end of the probe, which was inserted into the stack. An "S"-type pitot tube and Chromel-Alumel thermocouple were clamped to the probe and were used to monitor the velocity head and temperature at the traverse points during the sampling period. Sampled gas passed through the nozzle and the probe to the impinger train. Each of the first two impingers contained 125 ml of 0.1 N NaOH, as required by the method; the third impinger was filled with silica gel. From the impinger train, the gas was conducted through an umbilical cord to the control console (an Andersen Universal Stack Sampler), which contained the following pieces of equipment (listed in the order in which sampled gas pass through them): a main valve, a bypass valve for flow adjustment, an airtight vacuum pump, a dry gas meter, and a calibrated orifice. The orifice was equipped with pressure taps which were connected across the inclined manometer used to ensure that sampling conditions were maintained.

The sampling train was checked for leaks before and after each sample run. The inlet of the nozzle was plugged and the pump vacuum was held at the highest vacuum attained during that period of testing. In all cases, the leakage rate was minimal and did not exceed the maximum allowable leakage of 0.02 cubic feet per minute (cfm).

Upon completion of the test, the probe and nozzle were washed internally with 0.1 N NaOH solution. The washings obtained were added to the solutions contained in the first impinger and the solutions from both impingers were combined to form one sample. Combined samples from each test run were placed in separate bottles. Into a fourth sample bottle, a portion of unused 0.1 N NaOH impinger solution was placed; this fourth sample bottle constituted the blank. All test samples, as well as the blank of 0.1 N NaOH solution, were submitted to Air Quality Services, Inc. for analysis.

3.3 ANALYTICAL METHODS

All samples generated during the testing program were analyzed by Air Quality Services, Inc., located in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

At the laboratory, aliquots of the final impinger solutions were transferred to volumetric flasks and combined with diphenylcarbazide solution. The absorbance of the colored derivative thus obtained from each sample was determined spectrophotometrically at a wavelength of 540 m μ (milli-microns). A plot of standard Cr⁺⁶ concentrations versus absorbance at 540 m μ was used to determine Cr⁺⁶ concentrations in the samples. An outline of the diphenylcarbazide/spectrophotometric method for hexavalent chromium appeared in Appendix C of BCM's earlier report, "Chrome Line Scrubber Compliance Evaluation", dated August 1991. The following pages include laboratory results, field data acquired for each test run, and final results corrected for cyclonic flow.

3.4 EQUIPMENT CALIBRATION

In accordance with accepted procedures published by the EPA, all gas velocity measuring equipment, gas volume metering equipment, and temperature measuring equipment had been calibrated within 60 days of the test program.

APPENDIX A
CHROME LINE OPERATING DATA

Test No. 2

[illegible]

Scrubber Water Flows - Packing - 150 gpm

Pig Tail sprays - See attachment

SPL Flow - see attachment

Observer- J. Dolan

Test No. 3

[illegible]

Scrubber Water Flows - Packing - 150 gpm
Pig Tail Sprays - See attachment
SPX Flow - See attachment

Observer: J. Dolan

Table 1. Operating Data - December 12-13, 1991
No.8 TFS Line Chromium Scrubber Tests
Sparrows Point

Date	Time	Flows	
		SPL ml/min	Water gal/min
12 Dec 91	0730	3,300	-
12 Dec 91	0735	1,800	-
12 Dec 91	0748	590	5.7
12 Dec 91	0811	430	5.7
12 Dec 91	0900	1,700	5.7
12 Dec 91	0915	830	5.9
12 Dec 91	0932	820	5.9
12 Dec 91	0950	660	5.9
12 Dec 91	1030	660	6.0
12 Dec 91	1100	660	6.0
12 Dec 91	1130	620	6.0
12 Dec 91	1154	580	6.0
12 Dec 91	1308	1,700	5.5
12 Dec 91	1322	1,700	-
12 Dec 91	1330	Switch to town water.	
12 Dec 91	1332	3,300	5.0
12 Dec 91	1344	3,000	5.0
12 Dec 91	1359	3,800	5.1
12 Dec 91	1406	3,300	-
12 Dec 91	1417	1,300	-
12 Dec 91	1429	1,100	5.1
12 Dec 91	1440	No.8 TFS line down for oil change.	
12 Dec 91	1515	No.8 TFS line restarts.	

Table 1. Operating Data - December 12-13, 1991
No.8 TFS Line Chromium Scrubber Tests
Sparrows Point

Date	Time	Flows	
		SPL ml/min	Water gal/min
12 Dec 91	1541	1,000	7.5
12 Dec 91	1602	2,000	6.3
12 Dec 91	1608	630	6.4
12 Dec 91	1637	490	6.3
12 Dec 91	1658	3,300	6.4
12 Dec 91	1704	2,700	6.4
13 Dec 91	0716	0	6.5
13 Dec 91	0720	12,000	-
13 Dec 91	0721	9,000	-
13 Dec 91	0743	2,100	4.6
13 Dec 91	0749	2,200	4.9
13 Dec 91	0759	910	4.9
13 Dec 91	0814	3,900	4.6
13 Dec 91	0827	3,100	4.6
13 Dec 91	0832	3,200	4.6
13 Dec 91	0840	2,900	4.6
13 Dec 91	0848	1,300	4.5
13 Dec 91	0858	-	4.7
13 Dec 91	0911	1,300	4.7
13 Dec 91	0931	1,200	4.7
13 Dec 91	0946	1,300	4.7
13 Dec 91	1000	1,200	4.7
13 Dec 91	1012	3,300	4.7
13 Dec 91	1019	2,900	4.6

Table 1. Operating Data - December 12-13, 1991
No.8 TFS Line Chromium Scrubber Tests
Sparrows Point

Date	Time	Flows	
		SPL ml/min	Water gal/min
13 Dec 91	1038	2,800	4.6
13 Dec 91	1044	2,800	4.6
13 Dec 91	1102	3,200	4.3
13 Dec 91	1117	2,400	4.4
13 Dec 91	1129	4,300	4.4

APPENDIX B
SAMPLING DATA SHEETS

BCM

Client: Bethlehem Steel Sample Port Location: _____

Location: Chrome line 5 miles off T

Date: 2-2-41

Stack Pressure: + .38

Barometric Pressure: _____

Pitot Factor: .84

Engineer: KB/MC

7
A C
B

[illegible]

BCM

[illegible]

BCM

Client: Bechtel Steel Sample Port Location: _____

Location: Chrome Line Scrubber Outlet

Date: 12-13-91

Stack Pressure: + .33

Barometric Pressure: _____

Pitot Factor: .84

Engineer: KB/wc

[illegible]

PLANT Bethlehem Steel
 DATE 12-12-91 OPERATOR KJ/KC
 SAMPLING LOCATION Chrome Line 2nd. metal



METER BOX NUMBER A2 ΔH_0
 SAMPLE BOX NUMBER(S) _____
 PROBE NUMBER _____ TYPE _____

METHOD 6 FIELD DATA SHEET

Run 1

TRAVERSE POINT NUMBER	SAMPLING TIME, min	CLOCK TIME (24 hr CLOCK)	GAS METER READING (V _m), l ³	STACK TEMPERATURE (T _s), °F	DRY GAS METER TEMPERATURE		PUMP VACUUM, in. Hg	IMPINGER TEMPERATURE, °F
					INLET (T _{m in}), °F	OUTLET (T _{m out}), °F		
B		09:28	717.380					
1	4:17		720.3	105	46	41	5	38
2	4:50		723.4	105	59	41	5	38
3	5:46		726.3	106	74	44	5	38
4	5:32		730.1	106	78	46	5	38
5	6:31		731.2	104	80	48	5	38
6	5:38		735.5	105	85	51	5	40
7	5:23		742.4	105	87	53	5	40
8	7:0		747.5	104	96	55	5	40

CO₂ _____
 O₂ _____
 CO _____
 P_b 30.40

9	8:55		753.2	105	92	58	5	40
10	8:39		759.1	104	92	59	5	40
11	9:13		765.1	103	95	61	5	40
12	9:10		772.501	103	97	63	5	40
B	00		772.500	500	851	hang		
1	4:10		775.2	103	80	63	5	40
2	3:40		777.4	104	81	63	5	40
3	5:41		781.5	103	93	62	5	40

CO₂ _____
 O₂ _____
 CO _____
 P_b _____

area 2 CLK = 8 CFM @ 12" Hg

4	4:26		784.2	101	96	62	5	40
5	4:20		787.2	103	98	64	5	40
6	4:19		791.5	104	98	64	5	42
7	4:53		793.9	103	99	65	5	42
8	5:44		798.3	103	100	66	5	42
9	6:20		802.7	103	100	67	5	42
10	7:43		805.4	103	101	67	5	42
11	8:35		814.6	101	102	69	5	42
12	8:31		821.017	103	105	69	5	42

CO₂ _____
 O₂ _____
 CO _____
 P_b _____

RH 64%

PLANT Bethlehem Steel

DATE 12-12-91

OPERATOR KB/NC

SAMPLING LOCATION Ch. Home Line Sanctuary Outlet



METER BOX NUMBER A2

ΔH_0

SAMPLE BOX NUMBER(S) _____

PROBE NUMBER _____

TYPE _____

METHOD 6 FIELD DATA SHEET

TRAVERSE POINT NUMBER	SAMPLING TIME, min	CLOCK TIME (24 hr CLOCK)	GAS METER READING (V _m), in ³	STACK TEMPERATURE (T _s), °F	DRY GAS METER TEMPERATURE		PUMP VACUUM, in. Hg	IMPINGER TEMPERATURE, °F
					INLET (T _{m in}), °F	OUTLET (T _{m out}), °F		
13		13:43	821.408					
1	4:17	4:17	821.9	106	53	52	6	40
2	4:50	4:07	825.2	106	73	51	6	40
3	3:46	12:53	831.7	105	80	53	6	40
4	5:32	18:35	831.9	106	85	57	6	40
5	6:31	24:56	839.4	105	91	58	6	42
6	5:38	30:34	843.6	104	92	59	6	42
7	5:23	35:57	847.3	103	94	62	6	42
8	7:0	42:57	852.4	102	94	63	6	42

CO₂ _____
O₂ _____
CO _____
P_b 30.28

9	8:25	51:02	858.6	103	98	64	6	42
10	8:39	54:44	858.727	102	98	65	6	42
11	9:13	58:59	858.927	STOP	TEST	LINE	DOWN	
12	9:40	78:10	1522 STOP TEST					
10	8:39	59:41	864.6	102	70	53	6	42
11	9:13	68:54	871.2	102	80	55	6	42
12	9:40	78:10	878.025	102	88	57	6	42
A	00	15:51	878.025	STOP	TEST	CHANGE	PORT	

CO₂ _____
O₂ _____
CO _____
P_b _____

1	4:10	82:20	881.0	103	83	60	6	44
2	3:40	85:00	883.4	98	74	60	6	44
3	5:01	90:01	887.1	104	84	60	6	44
4	4:26	94:27	890.3	104	90	60	6	44
5	4:20	98:47	893.0	104	92	61	6	45
6	4:19	103:06	896.1	104	93	61	6	45
7	4:53	107:59	899.4	103	94	63	6	45
8	5:44	113:43	903.2	104	95	63	6	45

CO₂ _____
O₂ _____
CO _____
P_b _____

1439

RH 7290

PLANT Bethlehem Steel

DATE 12-13-91

OPERATOR KB/ALC

SAMPLING LOCATION (Name Line) Saddle Creek

BCM

METER BOX NUMBER

A2

ΔV₀

SAMPLE BOX NUMBER(S)

PROBE NUMBER

TYPE

METHOD 6 FIELD DATA SHEET

Run 3

TRAVERSE POINT NUMBER	SAMPLING TIME, min	CLOCK TIME (24 hr CLOCK)	GAS METER READING (V _m), ft ³	STACK TEMPERATURE (T _s), °F	DRY GAS METER TEMPERATURE		PUMP VACUUM, in. Hg	IMPINGER TEMPERATURE, °F
					INLET (T _{m in}), °F	OUTLET (T _{m out}), °F		
B		0840	926.804					
1	4'17	4'17	929.7	105	63	57	6	40
2	4'50	4'50	933.2	105	72	57	6	40
3	3'46	12'53	935.7	106	82	58	6	40
4	5'32	18'25	939.3	104	88	61	6	40
5	6'31	24'52	944.2	105	92	62	6	40
6	5'38	30'34	948.1	105	97	65	6	40
7	5'23	35'57	951.9	105	99	67	6	40
8	7'00	42'57	956.4	103	101	69	6	40

CO₂ _____
 O₂ _____
 CO _____
 P_b 29.91

9	8'05	51'02	962.4	105	102	70	6	42
10	8'29	54'41	968.4	105	104	72	6	42
11	9'13	68'54	975.3	104	105	74	6	42
12	11'16	78'10	982.196	105	107	75	6	42
A	10'25		982.458	STOP TEST	107	75	6	42
1	4'10	82'20	985.5	LEAK CHECK	34	61	6	44
2	2'40	85'00	987.5	106	93	67	6	44

CO₂ _____
 O₂ _____
 CO _____
 P_b _____

3	5'01	90'01	991.3	104	96	68	6	44
4	4'26	94'27	994.8	104	98	68	6	45
5	4'20	98'47	997.3	105	99	70	6	45
6	4'19	103'06	1000.5	105	101	70	10	45
7	4'53	107'59	1004.1	105	102	71	6	45
8	5'44	113'43	1008.4	105	103	71	6	45
9	6'30	120'03	1012.8	105	104	72	6	45
10	7'43	127'46	1018.5	104	105	74	6	45

CO₂ _____
 O₂ _____
 CO _____
 P_b _____

RH 72%

PLANT Bethlehem Steel

DATE 12-13-73 OPERATOR RP/ve

SAMPLING LOCATION Chrome Lane Area - Libe Center



METER BOX NUMBER Δ¹⁰

SAMPLE BOX NUMBER(S) _____

PROBE NUMBER _____ TYPE _____

METHOD 6 FIELD DATA SHEET

Run 3

TRAVERSE POINT NUMBER	SAMPLING TIME, min	CLOCK TIME (24 hr CLOCK)	GAS METER READING (V _m), ft ³	STACK TEMPERATURE (T _s), °F	DRY GAS METER TEMPERATURE		PUMP VACUUM, in. Hg	IMPINGER TEMPERATURE, °F
					INLET (T _{m in}), °F	OUTLET (T _{m out}), °F		
11	8:35	124:21	1024.8	104	105	74	6	45
12	8:31	144:52	1030.973	105	107	75	6	45

CO₂ _____
O₂ _____
CO _____
P_b _____

CO₂ _____
O₂ _____
CO _____
P_b _____

CO₂ _____
O₂ _____
CO _____
P_b _____

APPENDIX C

LABORATORY ANALYSIS AND DATA REDUCTION

AIR QUALITY SERVICES, INC.

4527 Clairton Boulevard
Pittsburgh, PA 15236
(412) 881-5630

12/23/91

312 37

TABLE I
ANALYSIS OF SCRUBBER OUTLET SAMPLES FOR HEXAVALENT CHROMIUM
BCM ENGINEERS
ONE PLYMOUTH MEETING MALL
PLYMOUTH MEETING PENNSYLVANIA 19462
PURCHASE ORDER #22604 BETHLEHEM STEEL CHROME LINE
SAMPLES RECEIVED: DECEMBER 23, 1991

BCM SAMPLE NUMBER	AQS LABORATORY NUMBER	SAMPLE VOLUME MILLILITERS	HEXAVALENT CHROMIUM TOTAL MICROGRAMS
RUN #1	60500	400	81.5µg
RUN #2	60501	538	127.9
RUN #3	60502	487	296.3
BLANK	60503	500	0.0

THE SAMPLES WERE ANALYZED BY THE DIPHENYLCARBIZIDE METHOD.
THE DATA HAS BEEN CORRECTED FOR THE BLANK.

HEX CHROME - DRAFT EPA TEST METHOD FOR ELECTROPLATERS

For Non-Isokinetic Sampling With Corrections For Cyclonic Flow

(Requires 24 Point Traverse & Minimum Sample Vol Of 100 ft3)

RUN NUMBER: one

PLANT NAME/LOCATION: Bethlehem Steel, Sparrows Point, MD

SAMPLING LOCATION: Chrome Line Scrubber Outlet

ANALYTICAL METHOD: EPA Draft Method For Electroplaters

STACK RADIUS (INCHES)= 18

STACK PRESS (INCHES H2O)= 0.38

AMBIENT CONDITIONS

Pbar (Hg")	BEGIN =	30.40	STOP =	30.40	AVERAGE =	30.40
% R H	BEGIN =	68.00	STOP =	68.00	AVERAGE =	68.00

METER BOX CALIBRATION FACTOR = 1.0000 DELTA H = 1.85

ACT GAS METER READ'G (Vm) ft3

<u>START</u>	<u>STOP</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
717.280	821.017	103.737

CLOCK TIME(MIN)

<u>START</u>	<u>STOP</u>	<u>ELAPSED</u>
0.00	144.87	144.87

ACTUAL SAMPLING RATE AT TEST CONDITIONS (ft3/min) = 0.72

PRELIMINARY PITOT AND CYCLONIC FLOW DETERMINATIONS

<u>PT</u>	<u>TRAVERSE LOCATION (% DIAM)</u>	<u>DELTA P</u>	<u>PORT A</u>		<u>DELTA P</u>	<u>PORT B</u>	
			<u>ABS MISALIGNMT</u>	<u>COSINE OF ANGLE</u>		<u>ABS MISALIGNMT</u>	<u>COSINE OF ANGLE</u>
			<u>ANGLE</u>			<u>ANGLE</u>	
1	2.10	0.28	40	0.7660	0.53	55	0.5736
2	6.70	0.25	60	0.5000	0.49	50	0.6428
3	11.80	0.28	20	0.9397	0.45	45	0.7071
4	17.70	0.28	30	0.8660	0.38	40	0.7660
5	25.00	0.21	30	0.8660	0.35	15	0.9659
6	35.60	0.22	25	0.9063	0.28	15	0.9659
7	64.40	0.27	0	1.0000	0.38	25	0.9063
8	75.00	0.37	0	1.0000	0.46	8	0.9903
9	82.30	0.44	20	0.9397	0.63	5	0.9962
10	88.20	0.61	10	0.9848	0.75	10	0.9848
11	93.30	0.72	10	0.9848	0.76	10	0.9848
12	97.90	0.70	10	0.9848	0.77	10	0.9848

AVG DELTA P = 0.45

AVG COS = 0.8836

AVERAGE ABSOLUTE MISALIGNMENT = 22.63

RUN NUMBER one
TRAVERSE TIMES REQUIRED FOR PROPORTIONAL SAMPLING

(Included are corrections for cyclonic flow. Requires
24 Point Traverse & Minimum Sample Vol Of 100 ft3)

PT	<u>TRAVERSE LOCATION (% DIAM)</u>	<u>PORT A</u>	<u>PORT B</u>
		<u>REQ'D SAMPLING TIME (MIN)</u>	<u>REQ'D SAMPLING TIME (MIN)</u>
1	2.10	4.22	4.35
2	6.70	2.60	4.68
3	11.80	5.17	3.89
4	17.70	4.77	4.91
5	25.00	4.13	5.95
6	35.60	4.42	5.32
7	64.40	5.41	5.81
8	75.00	6.33	6.99
9	82.30	6.49	8.23
10	88.20	8.00	8.88
11	93.30	8.70	8.93
12	97.90	8.57	8.99

TOTAL REQUIRED SAMPLING TIME = 145.75 Min
EXPECTED SAMPLE VOL @ 0.75 ft3/min = 109.31 Cubic Feet

STACK & DRY GAS METER TEMPERATURE DATA

<u>PORT A</u>					<u>PORT B</u>		
PT	<u>TRAVERSE</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>DRY GAS</u>		<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>DRY GAS</u>	
	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>STACK</u>	<u>METER</u>	<u>TEMP (F)</u>	<u>STACK</u>	<u>METER</u>	<u>TEMP (F)</u>
	<u>(% DIAM)</u>	<u>TEMP(F)</u>	<u>INLET</u>	<u>OUTLET</u>	<u>TEMP(F)</u>	<u>INLET</u>	<u>OUTLET</u>
1	2.10	105	46	41	103	80	63
2	6.70	105	59	41	104	91	63
3	11.80	106	74	44	103	93	62
4	17.70	106	78	46	101	96	62
5	25.00	104	80	48	103	98	64
6	35.60	105	85	51	104	98	64
7	64.40	105	87	53	103	99	65
8	75.00	104	90	55	103	100	66
9	82.30	105	92	58	102	100	67
10	88.20	104	92	59	103	101	67
11	93.30	103	95	61	101	102	69
12	97.90	103	97	63	103	105	69

RUN NUMBER one
ACTUAL TRAVERSE TIME & TIME WEIGHTED AVERAGE TEMP

PT	<u>PORT A</u>			<u>PORT B</u>		
	<u>ACTUAL TRAVERSE TIME (MIN)</u>	<u>AVERAGE METER TEMP(F)</u>	<u>ACTUAL STACK TEMP(F)</u>	<u>ACTUAL TRAVERSE TIME (MIN)</u>	<u>AVERAGE METER TEMP(F)</u>	<u>ACTUAL STACK TEMP(F)</u>
1	4.28	43.5	105	4.17	71.5	103
2	4.83	50	105	2.67	77	104
3	3.77	59	106	5.02	77.5	103
4	5.53	62	106	4.43	79	101
5	6.52	64	104	4.33	81	103
6	5.63	68	105	4.32	81	104
7	5.38	70	105	4.88	82	103
8	7.00	72.5	104	5.73	83	103
9	8.08	75	105	6.33	83.5	102
10	8.65	75.5	104	7.72	84	103
11	9.22	78	103	8.58	85.5	101
12	9.27	80	103	8.52	87	103

TIME WEIGHTED AVERAGE
STACK TEMP = 103.56
GAS METER TEMP = 75.02

FINAL RESULTS - CONCENTRATION (Mg/Cubic Meter)
 (Based on standard temperature and pressure of 68F and 29.92 Hg")

$$Vm(\text{Std Cubic Meter}) = 17.64 \quad (Vm) \quad (\text{meter calib}) \quad \frac{(BP + .07355 \times \Delta H)}{Tm + 460} \quad 0.02831$$

Vm(Std) = 2.957 Cubic Meters

Tot Mg Cr = 0.0815 (From Laboratory Analysis)

Cs = Concentration Mg/Cubic Meter (Std)

Cs = 0.0276 Mg/Cubic Meter (Std)

HEX CHROME - DRAFT EPA TEST METHOD FOR ELECTROPLATERS

For Non-Isokinetic Sampling With Corrections For Cyclonic Flow

(Requires 24 Point Traverse & Minimum Sample Vol Of 100 ft3)

RUN NUMBER: two

PLANT NAME/LOCATION: Bethlehem Steel, Sparrows Point, MD

SAMPLING LOCATION: Chrome Line Scrubber Outlet

ANALYTICAL METHOD: EPA Draft Method For Electroplaters

STACK RADIUS (INCHES) = 18

STACK PRESS (INCHES H2O) = 0.38

AMBIENT CONDITIONS

Pbar (Hg")	BEGIN =	30.28	STOP =	30.28	AVERAGE =	30.28
% R H	BEGIN =	69.00	STOP =	69.00	AVERAGE =	69.00

METER BOX CALIBRATION FACTOR = 1.0000 DELTA H = 1.85

ACT GAS METER READ'G (Vm) ft3

<u>START</u>	<u>STOP</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
821.408	926.048	104.640

CLOCK TIME(MIN)

<u>START</u>	<u>STOP</u>	<u>ELAPSED</u>
0.00	144.87	144.87

ACTUAL SAMPLING RATE AT TEST CONDITIONS (ft3/min) = 0.72

PRELIMINARY PITOT AND CYCLONIC FLOW DETERMINATIONS

PT	TRAVERSE LOCATION (% DIAM)	PORT A			PORT B		
		DELTA P	ABS MISALIGNMT ANGLE	COSINE OF ANGLE	DELTA P	ABS MISALIGNMT ANGLE	COSINE OF ANGLE
1	2.10	0.29	40	0.7660	0.54	55	0.5736
2	6.70	0.31	60	0.5000	0.47	50	0.6428
3	11.80	0.36	20	0.9397	0.46	45	0.7071
4	17.70	0.38	30	0.8660	0.35	40	0.7660
5	25.00	0.39	30	0.8660	0.35	15	0.9659
6	35.60	0.30	25	0.9063	0.28	15	0.9659
7	64.40	0.28	0	1.0000	0.39	25	0.9063
8	75.00	0.45	0	1.0000	0.46	8	0.9903
9	82.30	0.46	20	0.9397	0.66	5	0.9962
10	88.20	0.70	10	0.9848	0.78	10	0.9848
11	93.30	0.74	10	0.9848	0.75	10	0.9848
12	97.90	0.71	10	0.9848	0.77	10	0.9848

AVG DELTA P = 0.48

AVG COS = 0.8836

AVERAGE ABSOLUTE MISALIGNMENT = 22.63

RUN NUMBER two
TRAVERSE TIMES REQUIRED FOR PROPORTIONAL SAMPLING

(Included are corrections for cyclonic flow. Requires
24 Point Traverse & Minimum Sample Vol Of 100 ft3)

PT	<u>TRAVERSE LOCATION</u> (% DIAM)	<u>PORT A</u>	<u>PORT B</u>
		<u>REQ'D SAMPLING TIME (MIN)</u>	<u>REQ'D SAMPLING TIME (MIN)</u>
1	2.10	4.15	4.24
2	6.70	2.80	4.43
3	11.80	5.67	4.27
4	17.70	5.37	4.56
5	25.00	5.44	5.75
6	35.60	4.99	5.14
7	64.40	5.32	5.69
8	75.00	6.75	6.75
9	82.30	6.41	8.14
10	88.20	8.29	8.75
11	93.30	8.52	8.58
12	97.90	8.34	8.69

TOTAL REQUIRED SAMPLING TIME = 147.01 Min
EXPECTED SAMPLE VOL @ 0.75 ft3/min = 110.26 Cubic Feet

STACK & DRY GAS METER TEMPERATURE DATA

<u>PORT A</u>					<u>PORT B</u>		
<u>PT</u>	<u>TRAVERSE</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>DRY GAS</u>		<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>DRY GAS</u>	
	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>STACK</u>	<u>METER</u>	<u>TEMP (F)</u>	<u>STACK</u>	<u>METER</u>	<u>TEMP (F)</u>
	<u>(% DIAM)</u>	<u>TEMP(F)</u>	<u>INLET</u>	<u>OUTLET</u>	<u>TEMP(F)</u>	<u>INLET</u>	<u>OUTLET</u>
1	2.10	103	83	60	106	53	52
2	6.70	98	74	60	106	73	51
3	11.80	104	84	60	105	80	53
4	17.70	104	90	60	106	85	57
5	25.00	104	92	61	105	91	58
6	35.60	104	93	61	104	92	59
7	64.40	103	94	63	103	94	62
8	75.00	104	95	63	102	96	63
9	82.30	104	95	64	103	98	64
10	88.20	104	97	65	102	70	53
11	93.30	103	97	66	102	80	55
12	97.90	104	98	67	102	88	57

RUN NUMBER two
ACTUAL TRAVERSE TIME & TIME WEIGHTED AVERAGE TEMP

	<u>PORT A</u>			<u>PORT B</u>		
<u>PT</u>	<u>ACTUAL TRAVERSE TIME (MIN)</u>	<u>AVERAGE METER TEMP(F)</u>	<u>ACTUAL STACK TEMP(F)</u>	<u>ACTUAL TRAVERSE TIME (MIN)</u>	<u>AVERAGE METER TEMP(F)</u>	<u>ACTUAL STACK TEMP(F)</u>
1	4.17	71.5	103	4.28	52.5	106
2	2.67	67	98	4.83	62	106
3	5.02	72	104	3.77	66.5	105
4	4.43	75	104	5.53	71	106
5	4.33	76.5	104	6.52	74.5	105
6	4.32	77	104	5.63	75.5	104
7	4.88	78.5	103	5.38	78	103
8	5.73	79	104	7.00	79.5	102
9	6.33	79.5	104	8.08	81	103
10	7.72	81	104	8.65	61.5	102
11	8.58	81.5	103	9.22	67.5	102
12	8.52	82.5	104	9.27	72.5	102

TIME WEIGHTED AVERAGE
STACK TEMP = 103.48
GAS METER TEMP = 74.12

FINAL RESULTS - CONCENTRATION (Mg/Cubic Meter)
 (Based on standard temperature and pressure of 68F and 29.92 Hg")

$$Vm(\text{Std Cubic Meter}) = 17.64 \quad (Vm) \quad (\text{meter calib}) \quad \frac{(BP + .07355 \times \Delta H)}{Tm + 460} \quad 0.02831$$

Vm(Std) = 2.976 Cubic Meters

Tot Mg Cr= 0.1279 (From Laboratory Analysis)

Cs = Concentration Mg/Cubic Meter (Std)

Cs = 0.0430 Mg/Cubic Meter (Std)

RUN NUMBER two
FINAL RESULTS - APPROXIMATE MASS EMISSION RATE (Kg/Hr)

$$\text{Kg / Hr} = 0.0001597 R^2 \sqrt{\frac{\Delta P_{\text{avg}} (T_s + 460)}{P_{\text{bar}} (28.73)}} \times C_s \times \cos(\text{Avg})$$

Where: R = Stack Radius

T_s = Stack Temperature(F)

C_s = Concentration (Mg/dscm)

COS(Avg) = Average Cyclonic Flow Angle

$$\text{Kg / Hr} = 0.001101$$

ADDITIONAL FORMULAS USED IN THIS TEST
STACK VELOCITY AND FLOW RATE (CYCLONIC FLOW)

$$\text{Velocity (Vs), Ft/Min} = 85.49 \times 60 \times C_p \times \sqrt{\Delta P} \sqrt{\frac{T_s + 460}{P_s \times M_s}} \times \cos(\text{Avg})$$

Where: C_p = 0.84 (For S Type Pitot Tube)

M_s = 28.95 (Molecular Weight of Stack Gas)

P_s = Stack Pressure Absolute

$$\text{Flow Rate (Qs), ACFM} = \frac{V_s \times A_s}{144}$$

Where: A_s = Area of Stack (Square Inches)

HEX CHROME - DRAFT EPA TEST METHOD FOR ELECTROPLATERS

For Non-Isokinetic Sampling With Corrections For Cyclonic Flow

(Requires 24 Point Traverse & Minimum Sample Vol Of 100 ft3)

RUN NUMBER: three

PLANT NAME/LOCATION: Bethlehem Steel, Sparrows Point, MD

SAMPLING LOCATION: Chrome Line Scrubber Outlet

ANALYTICAL METHOD: EPA Draft Method For Electroplaters

STACK RADIUS (INCHES)= 18

STACK PRESS (INCHES H2O)= 0.33

AMBIENT CONDITIONS

Pbar (Hg") BEGIN = 29.91 STOP = 29.91 AVERAGE = 29.91

% R H BEGIN = 72.00 STOP = 72.00 AVERAGE = 72.00

METER BOX CALIBRATION FACTOR = 1.0000 DELTA H = 1.85

ACT GAS METER READ'G (Vm) ft3

<u>START</u>	<u>STOP</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
926.804	1030.978	104.174

CLOCK TIME(MIN)

<u>START</u>	<u>STOP</u>	<u>ELAPSED</u>
0.00	144.87	144.87

ACTUAL SAMPLING RATE AT TEST CONDITIONS (ft3/min) = 0.72

PRELIMINARY PITOT AND CYCLONIC FLOW DETERMINATIONS

<u>PT</u>	<u>TRAVERSE LOCATION (% DIAM)</u>	<u>PORT A</u>			<u>PORT B</u>		
		<u>DELTA P</u>	<u>ABS MISALIGNMT ANGLE</u>	<u>COSINE OF ANGLE</u>	<u>DELTA P</u>	<u>ABS MISALIGNMT ANGLE</u>	<u>COSINE OF ANGLE</u>
1	2.10	0.23	40	0.7660	0.50	55	0.5736
2	6.70	0.33	60	0.5000	0.48	50	0.6428
3	11.80	0.30	20	0.9397	0.44	45	0.7071
4	17.70	0.30	30	0.8660	0.38	40	0.7660
5	25.00	0.28	30	0.8660	0.35	15	0.9659
6	35.60	0.27	25	0.9063	0.30	15	0.9659
7	64.40	0.32	0	1.0000	0.38	25	0.9063
8	75.00	0.37	0	1.0000	0.57	8	0.9903
9	82.30	0.42	20	0.9397	0.68	5	0.9962
10	88.20	0.71	10	0.9848	0.76	10	0.9848
11	93.30	0.69	10	0.9848	0.73	10	0.9848
12	97.90	0.72	10	0.9848	0.75	10	0.9848

AVG DELTA P = 0.47

AVG COS = 0.8836

AVERAGE ABSOLUTE MISALIGNMENT = 22.63

RUN NUMBER three
TRAVERSE TIMES REQUIRED FOR PROPORTIONAL SAMPLING

(Included are corrections for cyclonic flow. Requires
24 Point Traverse & Minimum Sample Vol Of 100 ft3)

		<u>PORT A</u>	<u>PORT B</u>
<u>PT</u>	<u>TRAVERSE LOCATION (% DIAM)</u>	<u>REQ'D SAMPLING TIME (MIN)</u>	<u>REQ'D SAMPLING TIME (MIN)</u>
1	2.10	3.75	4.14
2	6.70	2.94	4.55
3	11.80	5.26	3.96
4	17.70	4.85	4.83
5	25.00	4.68	5.84
6	35.60	4.81	5.41
7	64.40	5.78	5.71
8	75.00	6.22	7.64
9	82.30	6.22	8.39
10	88.20	8.48	8.77
11	93.30	8.36	8.60
12	97.90	8.54	8.72

TOTAL REQUIRED SAMPLING TIME = 146.45 Min
EXPECTED SAMPLE VOL @ 0.75 ft3/min = 109.84 Cubic Feet

STACK & DRY GAS METER TEMPERATURE DATA

		<u>PORT A</u>	<u>PORT B</u>
<u>PT</u>	<u>TRAVERSE LOCATION (% DIAM)</u>	<u>ACTUAL STACK TEMP(F)</u>	<u>ACTUAL STACK TEMP(F)</u>
1	2.10	105	105
2	6.70	106	105
3	11.80	104	106
4	17.70	104	104
5	25.00	105	105
6	35.60	105	105
7	64.40	105	105
8	75.00	105	103
9	82.30	105	105
10	88.20	104	105
11	93.30	104	104
12	97.90	105	105

		<u>PORT A</u>	<u>PORT B</u>
		<u>ACTUAL STACK TEMP(F)</u>	<u>ACTUAL STACK TEMP(F)</u>
		<u>INLET</u>	<u>OUTLET</u>
		<u>TEMP(F)</u>	<u>TEMP(F)</u>
		84	67
		93	67
		96	68
		98	68
		99	70
		101	70
		102	71
		103	71
		104	72
		105	74
		105	74
		107	75

RUN NUMBER three
ACTUAL TRAVERSE TIME & TIME WEIGHTED AVERAGE TEMP

	<u>PORT A</u>			<u>PORT B</u>		
<u>PT</u>	<u>ACTUAL TRAVERSE TIME (MIN)</u>	<u>AVERAGE METER TEMP(F)</u>	<u>ACTUAL STACK TEMP(F)</u>	<u>ACTUAL TRAVERSE TIME (MIN)</u>	<u>AVERAGE METER TEMP(F)</u>	<u>ACTUAL STACK TEMP(F)</u>
1	4.17	75.50	105.00	4.28	60.00	105.00
2	2.67	80.00	106.00	4.83	64.50	105.00
3	5.02	82.00	104.00	3.77	70.00	106.00
4	4.43	83.00	104.00	5.53	74.50	104.00
5	4.33	84.50	105.00	6.52	77.00	105.00
6	4.32	85.50	105.00	5.63	81.00	105.00
7	4.88	86.50	105.00	5.38	83.00	105.00
8	5.73	87.00	105.00	7.00	85.00	103.00
9	6.33	88.00	105.00	8.08	86.00	105.00
10	7.72	89.50	104.00	8.65	88.00	105.00
11	8.58	89.50	104.00	9.22	89.50	104.00
12	8.52	91.00	105.00	9.27	91.00	105.00

TIME WEIGHTED AVERAGE
STACK TEMP = 103.10
GAS METER TEMP = 82.34

FINAL RESULTS - CONCENTRATION (Mg/Cubic Meter)
 (Based on standard temperature and pressure of 68F and 29.92 Hg")

$$Vm(\text{Std Cubic Meter}) = 17.64 \quad (Vm) \quad (\text{meter calib}) \quad \frac{(BP + .07355 \times \text{delta H})}{Tm + 460} \quad 0.02831$$

Vm(Std) = 2.882 Cubic Meters

Tot Mg Cr= 0.2963 (From Laboratory Analysis)

Cs = Concentration Mg/Cubic Meter (Std)

Cs = 0.103 Mg/Cubic Meter (Std)

RUN NUMBER three
FINAL RESULTS - APPROXIMATE MASS EMISSION RATE (Kg/Hr)

$$\text{Kg / Hr} = 0.0001597 R^2 \sqrt{\frac{\Delta P_{\text{avg}} (T_s + 460)}{P_{\text{bar}} (28.73)}} \times C_s \times \cos(\text{Avg})$$

Where: R = Stack Radius

T_s = Stack Temperature(F)

C_s = Concentration (Mg/dscm)

COS(Avg) = Average Cyclonic Flow Angle

$$\text{Kg / Hr} = 0.002606$$

ADDITIONAL FORMULAS USED IN THIS TEST
STACK VELOCITY AND FLOW RATE (CYCLONIC FLOW)

$$\text{Velocity (Vs), Ft/Mln} = 85.49 \times 60 \times C_p \times \sqrt{\Delta P} \sqrt{\frac{T_s + 460}{P_s \times M_s}} \times \cos(\text{Avg})$$

Where: C_p = 0.84 (For S Type Pitot Tube)

M_s = 28.95 (Molecular Weight of Stack Gas)

P_s = Stack Pressure Absolute

$$\text{Flow Rate (Qs), ACFM} = \frac{V_s \times A_s}{144}$$

Where: A_s = Area of Stack (Square Inches)

APPENDIX D
EQUIPMENT CALIBRATION

10 DRY GAS METER AND ORIFICE METER

The dry gas meter and orifice were calibrated using a wet test meter. Gases were moved through the dry gas meter at orifice pressure differentials (ΔH 's) of 0.5, 1.0, and 2.0 inches of water. With the information obtained, γ , the ratio of accuracy of wet test meter to dry test meter; and ΔH_e , the orifice pressure differential that gives 0.75 cfm of air at 68°F and 29.92 inches of mercury, were calculated. The γ has a tolerance of 1.00 ± 0.01 and the ΔH_e has a tolerance of $1.84 +0.26 -0.24$. The γ and ΔH_e are determined as follows:

$$\gamma = \frac{V_w P_b (t_d + 460)}{V_d [P_b + 0.07353 (\Delta H)] (t_w + 460)}$$

$$\Delta H_e = \frac{0.0317 (\Delta H)}{P_b (t_d + 460)} \left(\frac{(T_w + 460) \theta}{V_w} \right)^2$$

Where:

- ΔH = Orifice pressure differential, in H_2O
- P_b = Barometric pressure, in Hg
- t_d = Average temperature of dry gas meter, °F
- t_w = Average temperature of wet test meter, °F
- θ = Duration of test, min.
- V_d = Dry gas meter volume, ft^3
- V_w = Wet test meter volume, ft^3

Source category: Electroplating
 Plant name : Bethlehem Steel Corp.
 Process : Hard chromium electroplating

Filename: REF 4-70
 Location: Sparrows Point, MD
 Test date: December 12-13, 1991

Date: 03/07/96
 Ref. No.: 4-70
 Process rate basis: production

Source	Type of control	Pollutant	Run No.	Test Method	Samp. time, min	Isokinetic, %	Gas volume, DSCF	Volum. flow rate, DSCFM	Mass, ug	Concen., gr/DSCF	Emission rate, lb/hr	Process rate, A-hr	Emission factor		
													mg/A-hr	gr/A-hr	Rat.
		Cr+6	1	EPA 13			104.3		81.50	1.21E-05	0.00000	ERR	ERR	ERR	
		Cr+6	2				105.0		127.90	1.88E-05	0.00000	ERR	ERR	ERR	
		Cr+6	3				101.7		296.30	4.50E-05	0.00000	ERR	ERR	ERR	
Average													ERR	ERR	NR

Basis for rating: Inadequate documentation

Problems noted:

Other notes:

Chromic acid concentration: 160 - 170 g/L

Report does not adequately document test; cannot check results

CANNOT USE