

Check Sheet

Company Name: MONSANTO CHEMICAL COMPANY,  
Permit Number: AC 17 - 136188  
PSD Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Permit Engineer: \_\_\_\_\_

**Application:**

- Initial Application
  - Incompleteness Letters
  - Responses
  - Waiver of Department Action
  - Department Response
  - Other

**Cross References:**

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*Controlled pyrolysis cleaning  
furnace*

**Intent:**

- Intent to Issue
- Notice of Intent to Issue
- Technical Evaluation
- BACT or LAER Determination
- Unsigned Permit

**Correspondence with:**

- EPA
- Park Services
- Other
- Proof of Publication
  - Petitions - (Related to extensions, hearings, etc.)
  - Waiver of Department Action
  - Other

**Final**

**Determination:**

- Final Determination
- Signed Permit
- BACT or LAER Determination
- Other

**Post Permit Correspondence:**

- Extensions/Amendments/Modifications
- Other

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 Governmental Affairs  
 Monsanto Chemical Company  
 Post Office Box 12830  
 Pensacola, FL 32575

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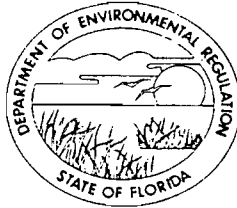
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 Permit: AC 17-136188

STATE OF FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION

TWIN TOWERS OFFICE BUILDING  
2600 BLAIR STONE ROAD  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32399-2400



BOB MARTINEZ  
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STATE OF FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION  
NOTICE OF PERMIT

Mr. W. J. Board  
S.E. Director  
Governmental Affairs  
Monsanto Chemical Company  
Post Office Box 12830  
Pensacola, Florida 32575

October 2, 1987

Enclosed is construction permit No. AC 17-136188 to build a pyrolysis cleaning furnance at the Monsanto Chemical Company plant located in Escambia Company. This permit is issued pursuant to Section 403, Florida Statutes.

Any Party to this permit has the right to seek judicial review of the permit pursuant to Section 120.68, Florida Statutes, by the filing of a Notice of Appeal pursuant to Rule 9.110, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure, with the Clerk of the Department in the Office of General Counsel, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400; and by filing a copy of the Notice of Appeal accompanied by the applicable filing fees with the appropriate District Court of Appeal. The Notice of Appeal must be filed within 30 days from the date this permit is filed with the Clerk of the Department.

Executed in Tallahassee, Florida.

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT  
OF ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION

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\_\_\_\_\_  
C. H. Fancy, P.E.  
Deputy Chief  
Bureau of Air Quality Management

Copy furnished to:

Bruce P. McLeod, P.E.  
Jack Preece, NW Dist.

Final Determination

Monsanto Chemical Company  
Pensacola, Florida  
Escambia County

Controlled Pyrolysis Cleaning Furnace  
Permit No. AC 17-136188

Florida Department of Environmental Regulation  
Bureau of Air Quality Management  
Central Air Permitting

September 29, 1987

## Final Determination

The Technical Evaluation and Preliminary Determination for the proposed pyrolysis cleaning furnace at Monsanto Chemical Company's plant located in Escambia County, north of Pensacola, Florida, was distributed on July 30, 1987. Copies of the evaluation were available for public inspection at the Department's offices in Pensacola and Tallahassee. The Notice of Proposed Agency Action on the permit application was published in the Pensacola News Journal on August 29, 1987.

The applicant submitted comments in a letter dated July 31, 1987. Following is a summary of the applicant's comments and the Department's response.

Comment: Delete Specific Condition No. 6 which requires hourly recording of the oven's operation temperature because the unit is designed to operate at the specific temperature and this temperature cannot be adjusted in the field.

Response: The Department will retain Specific Conditions No. 6 but reduce the requirement to recording the temperature at start up only to provide assurance that the unit is being properly maintained and operated.

Comment: Rewrite Specific Condition No. 9 which listed the minimum information to be included in the annual operation report for the oven and change the frequency of the compliance tests to "as deemed appropriate by the District Office."

Response: Specific Condition No. 9 is revised to require, as a minimum, a recent visible emissions test report be included with the annual operation report.

The final action of the Department will be to issue the permit to construct as proposed in the Technical Evaluation and Preliminary Determination except for the changes discussed in this Final Determination.

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32399-2400



BOB MARTINEZ  
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SECRETARY

PERMITTEE:  
Monsanto Company  
P. O. Box 12830  
Pensacola, Florida 32575

Permit Number: AC 17-136188  
Expiration Date: January 1, 1989  
County: Escambia  
Latitude/Longitude: 30° 35' 59" N  
87° 14' 50" W  
Project: Vydne Pyrolysis Oven

This permit is issued under the provisions of Chapter 403, Florida Statutes, and Florida Administrative Code Rule(s) 17-2 and 17-4. The above named permittee is hereby authorized to perform the work or operate the facility shown on the application and approved drawing(s), plans, and other documents attached hereto or on file with the Department and made a part hereof and specifically described as follows:

For the construction of a SCTR-15 Controlled Pyrolysis Cleaning Furnace (Vydne Pyrolysis Oven) at the existing facility located in Escambia County, north of Pensacola, Florida, at the intersection of State Roads 292 and 297. The UTM coordinates of this site are: Zone 16, 479.96 km E and 3384.3 km N.

Construction shall be in accordance with the permit application and plan, documents, amendments, and drawings submitted, except as noted in the Preliminary Determination or the Specific Conditions.

Attachments are as follows:

1. Application to construct air pollution sources, DER Form 17-1.202(1), which was received on June 29, 1987, by FDER Bureau of Air Quality Management.
2. Monsanto Chemical Company's letter dated July 31, 1987.

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Monsanto Company

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**GENERAL CONDITIONS:**

1. The terms, conditions, requirements, limitations, and restrictions set forth herein are "Permit Conditions" and as such are binding upon the permittee and enforceable pursuant to the authority of Sections 403.161, 403.727, or 403.859 through 403.861, Florida Statutes. The permittee is hereby placed on notice that the Department will review this permit periodically and may initiate enforcement action for any violation of the "Permit Conditions" by the permittee, its agents, employees, servants or representatives.

2. This permit is valid only for the specific processes and operations applied for and indicated in the approved drawings or exhibits. Any unauthorized deviation from the approved drawings, exhibits, specifications, or conditions of this permit may constitute grounds for revocation and enforcement action by the Department.

3. As provided in Subsections 403.087(6) and 403.722(5), Florida Statutes, the issuance of this permit does not convey any vested rights or any exclusive privileges. Nor does it authorize any injury to public or private property or any invasion of personal rights, nor any infringement of federal, state or local laws or regulations. This permit does not constitute a waiver of or approval of any other Department permit that may be required for other aspects of the total project which are not addressed in the permit.

4. This permit conveys no title to land or water, does not constitute state recognition or acknowledgement of title, and does not constitute authority for the use of submerged lands unless herein provided and the necessary title or leasehold interests have been obtained from the state. Only the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund may express state opinion as to title.

5. This permit does not relieve the permittee from liability for harm or injury to human health or welfare, animal, plant or aquatic life or property and penalties therefore caused by the construction or operation of this permitted source, nor does it allow the permittee to cause pollution in contravention of Florida Statutes and Department rules, unless specifically authorized by an order from the Department.

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**GENERAL CONDITIONS:**

6. The permittee shall at all times properly operate and maintain the facility and systems of treatment and control (and related appurtenances) that are installed or used by the permittee to achieve compliance with the conditions of this permit, as required by department rules. This provision includes the operation of backup or auxiliary facilities or similar systems when necessary to achieve compliance with the conditions of the permit and when required by Department rules.

7. The permittee, by accepting this permit, specifically agrees to allow authorized department personnel, upon presentation of credentials or other documents as may be required by law, access to the premises, at reasonable times, where the permitted activity is located or conducted for the purpose of:

- a. Having access to and copying any records that must be kept under the conditions of the permit;
- b. Inspecting the facility, equipment, practices, or operations regulated or required under this permit; and
- c. Sampling or monitoring any substances or parameters at any location reasonably necessary to assure compliance with this permit or Department rules.

Reasonable time may depend on the nature of the concern being investigated.

8. If, for any reason, the permittee does not comply with or will be unable to comply with any condition or limitation specified in this permit, the permittee shall immediately notify and provide the department with the following information:

- a. a description of and cause of non-compliance; and
- b. the period of noncompliance, including exact dates and times; or, if not corrected, the anticipated time the noncompliance is expected to continue, and steps being taken to reduce, eliminate, and prevent recurrence of the noncompliance.



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The permittee shall be responsible for any and all damages which may result and may be subject to enforcement action by the Department for penalties or revocation of this permit.

9. In accepting this permit, the permittee understands and agrees that all records, notes, monitoring data and other information relating to the construction or operation of this permitted source, which are submitted to the Department, may be used by the department as evidence in any enforcement case arising under the Florida Statutes or Department rules, except where such use is proscribed by Sections 403.73 and 403.111, Florida Statutes.

10. The permittee agrees to comply with changes in Department rules and Florida Statutes after a reasonable time for compliance, provided however, the permittee does not waive any other rights granted by Florida Statutes or Department rules.

11. This permit is transferable only upon Department approval in accordance with Florida Administrative Code Rules 17-4.12 and 17-30.30, as applicable. The permittee shall be liable for any non-compliance of the permitted activity until the transfer is approved by the Department.

12. This permit is required to be kept at the work site of the permitted activity during the entire period of construction or operation.

13. This permit also constitutes:

- ( ) Determination of Best Available Control Technology (BACT)
- ( ) Determination of Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD)
- ( ) Compliance with New Source Performance Standards

14. The permittee shall comply with the following monitoring and record keeping requirements:

- a. Upon request, the permittee shall furnish all records and plans required under department rules. The retention period for all records will be extended automatically, unless otherwise stipulated by the Department, during the course of any unresolved enforcement action.

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**GENERAL CONDITIONS:**

- b. The permittee shall retain at the facility or other location designated by this permit records of all monitoring information (including all calibration and maintenance records and all original strip chart recordings for continuous monitoring instrumentation), copies of all reports required by this permit, and records of all data used to complete the application for this permit. The time period of retention shall be at least three years from the date of the sample, measurement, report or application unless otherwise specified by Department rule.
- c. Records of monitoring information shall include:
- the date, exact place, and time of sampling or measurements;
  - the person responsible for performing the sampling or measurements;
  - the date(s) analyses were performed;
  - the person responsible for performing the analyses;
  - the analytical techniques or methods used; and
  - the results of such analyses.

15. When requested by the Department, the permittee shall within a reasonable time furnish any information required by law which is needed to determine compliance with the permit. If the permittee becomes aware that relevant facts were not submitted or were incorrect in the permit application or in any report to the Department, such facts or information shall be submitted or corrected promptly.

**SPECIFIC CONDITIONS:**

1. Only nylon resin is to be pyrolyzed in this furnace.
2. The annual amount of nylon resin pyrolyzed shall not exceed 10,000 pounds.
3. Continuous operation of the nylon resin pyrolysis furnace is approved (8,760 hours annually).
4. Visible emissions (VE) shall not exceed 5% opacity during any 6 minute period. Compliance with this standard shall be determined by EPA Method 9, Visual Determination of the Opacity of Emissions from Stationary Sources as described

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**SPECIFIC CONDITIONS:**

in Appendix A of 40 CFR 60. If the visible emissions exceed 5% opacity, a Method 5 test, Determination of Particulate Emissions from Stationary Sources, may be required by the Department. The district office shall be notified 15 days prior to any compliance test.

5. Objectionable odors from the furnace shall not be allowed off plant property.

6. Afterburner temperature must exceed 1400° F when the furnace is in operation and the initial operation temperature shall be recorded each time the unit is placed in service.

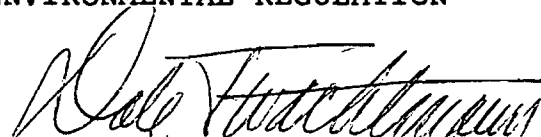
7. Construction and operation shall reasonably conform to the plans submitted in the application. The permittee shall report any delay in construction of this project to the Department's Northwest District office.

8. The permittee shall submit a complete application for a permit to operate this furnace, which must include an emissions test report, to the DER Northwest District office at least 90 days prior to the expiration date of this construction permit. The permittee may continue to operate this source, if it is in compliance with all conditions of this construction permit, until its expiration date.

9. Upon obtaining a permit to operate, the permittee will be required to submit annual operation reports to the DER Northwest District office which shall include, as a minimum, a recent emissions test report for visible emissions as specified in Specific Condition No. 4.

Issued this 30 day of Sept, 1987

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF  
ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION

  
Dale Twachtmann, Secretary

State of Florida  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION



# Interoffice Memorandum

TO: Dale Twachtmann

THRU: Howard Rhodes *HR*

FROM: Clair Fancy *CF*

DATE: September 29, 1987

SUBJ: Approval of Construction Permit No. AC 17-136188  
Monsanto Company

FOR ROUTING TO OTHER THAN THE ADDRESSEE

To: _____	Locn: _____
To: _____	Locn: _____
To: _____	Locn: _____
From: _____	Date: _____

Attached for your approval and signature is a construction permit to build a pyrolysis cleaning furnace at the Monsanto Chemical Company plant located in Escambia County. Comments were received during the public notice period from the applicant.

Day 90 after which this permit will be issued by default is November 23, 1987.

The Bureau recommends approval and signature.

CHF/MJ/s

attachment

**RECEIVED**

SEP 29 1987

Office of the Secretary

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9/10/87  
Pensacola  
**Monsanto**

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MONSANTO CHEMICAL COMPANY  
P. O. Box 12830  
Pensacola, Florida 32575  
Phone: (904) 968-7000

VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL

September 10, 1987

9/10/87  
Copied Jack Price  
Willard Names

Mr. C. H. Fancy, P.E.  
Deputy Chief  
Bureau of Air Quality Management  
Department of Environmental Regulation  
2600 Blair Stone Road  
Tallahassee, Florida 32301-8141

Dear Mr. Fancy:

Attached is proof of publication of the public notice for construction permit AC17-136188, Controlled Pyrolysis Cleaning Furnace. This notice was republished as requested in your letter to me dated August 27, 1987.

Please issue this construction permit as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

*BPM Leod 10/87*

B. P. McLeod, Specialist  
Environmental Control

Attachment

cc: J. G. Wiley, Monsanto, Pensacola

*copied: Willard Names  
L. Mudderswart, Uw Dist*

**DER**  
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State of Florida  
Department of  
Environmental  
Regulation  
Notice of Intent

PENSACOLA  
**News  
Journal**

DER

SEP 11 1987

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PUBLISHED DAILY  
PENSACOLA, ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA

State of Florida,  
County of Escambia.

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared

J. Diane Deal

who on oath says that she is Legal Advertising Supervisor of the Pensacola News Journal, a daily newspaper published at Pensacola in Escambia County, Florida; with general circulation in Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa and Walton Counties that the attached copy of advertisement, being a NOTICE in the matter of

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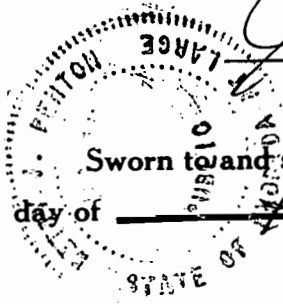
\_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ Court,

was published in said newspaper in the issues of

August 29, 1987

Affiant further say that the said The Pensacola News Journal is a newspaper published at Pensacola, in said Escambia County, Florida, and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said Escambia County, Florida, each day and has been entered as second class mail matter at the post office in Pensacola, in said Escambia County, Florida, for a period of one year next preceding the first publication of the attached copy of advertisement; and affiant further says that he has neither paid nor promised any person, firm or corporation any discount, rebate, commission or refund for the purpose of securing this advertisement for publication in the said newspaper.

J. Diane Deal  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4<sup>th</sup>  
day of Sept. A.D. 1987  
Dolly J. Penton  
NOTARY PUBLIC.



My Commission Expires Oct. 16, 1987

The Department gives notice of its intent to issue a permit to construct a Controlled Pyrolysis Cleaning Furnance with afterburner at the applicant's existing facility near the intersection of State Roads 292 and 297 in Escambia County, Florida. A determination of Best Available Control Technology was not required. The emissions from the furnace will not have a significant impact on the ambient air quality.

Persons whose substantial interests are affected by the Department's proposed permitting decisions may petition for an administrative determination (hearing) in accordance with Section 120.57, Florida Statutes. The petition must conform to the requirements of Chapters 17-103 and 28-5, Florida Administrative Code, and must be filed (received) in the Department's Office of General Counsel 2600 Blair Stone Road, Twin Towers Office Building, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400, within fourteen (14) days of publication of this notice. Failure to file a petition within this time period constitutes a waiver of any right such person has to request an administrative determination (hearing) under Section 120.57, Florida Statutes.

If a petition is filed, the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate agency action. Accordingly, the Department's final action may be different from the proposed agency action. Therefore, persons who may not wish to file a petition may wish to intervene in the proceeding. A petition for intervention must be filed pursuant to Rule 28-5.207, Florida Administrative Code, at least five (5) days before the final hearing and be filed with the hearing officer if one has been assigned at the Division of Administrative Hearings, Department of Administration, 2009, Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32301. If no hearing officer has been assigned, the petition is to be filed with the Department's Office of General Counsel, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400. Failure to petition to intervene within the allowed time frame constitutes a waiver of any right such person has to request a hearing under Section 120.57, Florida Statutes.

The application is available for public inspection during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays at:

Department of  
Environmental Regulation  
Bureau of  
Air Quality Management  
2600 Blair Stone Road  
Tallahassee, Florida  
32399-2400

Department of  
Environmental Regulation  
Northwest District  
160 Governmental Center  
Pensacola, Florida 32501

Any person may send written comments on the proposed action to Mr. Bill Thomas at the Department's Tallahassee address. All comments mailed within 14 days of the publication of this notice will be considered in the Department's final determination.

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# Monsanto

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P. O. BOX 12830

PENSACOLA, FLORIDA 32575

## SHIPMENT REQUEST & REPORT

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DATE 9/10/87 TO BLDG. 710

ATTN: C. R. Hicks

FROM T. L. Brooks

MATERIAL FROM:

FROM B. P. McLeod EXT. 8758 BLDG. 601 ROOM 201

SHIPMENT AUTHORIZED BY J. Wiley

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SHIP TO: Mr. C. H. Fancy PE  
Deputy Chief - Bureau of Air Quality Mgt.  
Dept. of Env. Regulation  
2600 Blair Stone Road  
Tallahassee, FL 32301-8141

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**Monsanto**

**MONSANTO CHEMICAL COMPANY**

P. O. Box 12830

Pensacola, Florida 32575

VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL

MR C H FANCY P E

DEPUTY CHIEF

BUREAU OF AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION

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2600 BLAIR STONE ROAD

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2.  Restricted Delivery.

3. Article Addressed to:  
 B.P. McLeod, Specialist Env. Control  
 Monsanto Chemical Company  
 P.O. Box 12830  
 Pensacola, FL 32575

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6. Signature - Agent  
 X *Paul S. Ch...*

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 Monsanto Chemical Co.  
 Street and No.  
 P.O. Box 12830  
 P.O., State and ZIP Code  
 Pensacola, FL 32575

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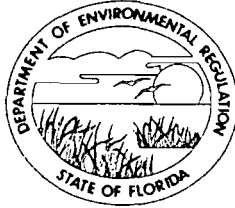
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2600 BLAIR STONE ROAD  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32399-2400



BOB MARTINEZ  
GOVERNOR  
DALE TWACHTMANN  
SECRETARY

August 27, 1987

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. B.P. McLeod, Specialist  
Environmental Control  
Monsanto Chemical Company  
Post Office Box 12830  
Pensacola, Florida 32575

Dear Mr. McLeod:

We have received your proof of publication for construction permit AC 17-136188, Controlled Pyrolysis Cleaning Furnance. After reviewing and comparing your Notice of Intent with the copy that was forwarded to your company for publication, it has been determined that the Notice will have to be republished as it does not appear as it was issued. The 90-day permit processing clock will not resume until we receive a copy of the readvertised Notice of Intent as was issued.

If you have any questions, please call Margaret Janes at (904) 488-1344 or write to me at the above address.

Sincerely,

C. H. Fancy, P.E.  
Deputy Chief  
Bureau of Air Quality  
Management

/mvj

cc: B. Pittman, Esq., DER  
E. Middleswart, NW Dist.

PM  
24 Aug. 87  
Gonzalez, JH  
**Monsanto**

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MONSANTO CHEMICAL COMPANY  
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Phone: (904) 968-7000

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August 24, 1987

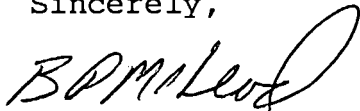
Mr. C. H. Fancy, P.E.  
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Bureau of Air Quality Management  
Department of Environmental Regulation  
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Dear Mr. Fancy:

Attached is proof of publication of the public notice for construction permit AC17-136188, Controlled Pyrolysis Cleaning Furnace.

Please issue this construction permit as soon as possible.

Sincerely,



B. P. McLeod, Specialist  
Environmental Control

Attachment

cc: J. G. Wiley, Monsanto, Pensacola

Copied: Willard Nones }  
Jack Preece } 8/25/87 (mo)

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# PENSACOLA News Journal

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Before the undersigned authority personally appeared

J. Diane Deal

who on oath says that she is Legal Advertising Supervisor of the Pensacola News Journal, a daily newspaper published at Pensacola in Escambia County, Florida; with general circulation in Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa and Walton Counties that the attached copy of advertisement, being a NOTICE in the matter of

Intent

in the \_\_\_\_\_ Court,

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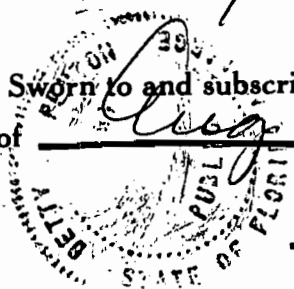
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J. Diane Deal

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

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Betty J. Lester  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

My Commission Expires Oct. 16, 1987.

State of Florida  
Department of  
Environmental  
Regulation  
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Department of  
Environmental Regulation  
Bureau of  
Air Quality Management  
2600 Blair Stone Road  
Tallahassee, Florida  
32399-2400

Department of  
Environmental Regulation  
Northwest District  
160 Governmental Center  
Pensacola, Florida 32501

Any person may send written comments on the proposed action to Mr. Bill Thomas at the Department's Tallahassee address. All comments mailed within 14 days of the publication of this notice will be considered in the Department's final determination.

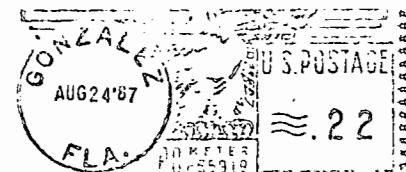
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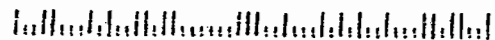
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July 31, 1987

Mr. Bill Thomas  
Bureau of Air Quality Management  
Department of Environmental Regulation  
2600 Blair Stone Road  
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Dear Mr. Thomas:

Please consider the following comments relating to Permit AC17-136188.

1. Specific Condition 6 requires a minimum afterburner temperature of 1400°F. An afterburner temperature of 1400°F minimum is achieved by design of the facility. This is not a field adjustable parameter. Additionally, the primary chamber gas burners will not operate unless the secondary chamber (afterburner) is operating. Supplement 1 contained in the construction permit application describes in detail why afterburner temperature is not an operating variable and can be depended upon to be at least 1400°F.

Since afterburner temperature is not an operating variable but predetermined by the design of the pyrolysis unit, it does not appear necessary to record the afterburner temperature every hour.

Considering the small size of this pyrolysis oven, the establishment of data collection and recordkeeping procedures for temperature records and maintaining these records for two years does not seem to be justified.

It is requested that Specific Condition 6 be deleted from Permit AC17-136188.

2. Specific Condition 9 requires detailed information on actual operation of the pyrolysis oven. Monsanto will comply with Department annual emissions reporting requirements. Annual report form 17-1.202(6) specifies the

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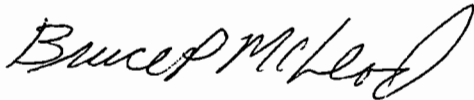
information required. Therefore, it does not appear to be necessary to reiterate specific data collection needs in the construction permit's specific conditions.

The requirement to conduct annual visible emissions tests on a source as small as this pyrolysis oven, considering the system is designed to operate in compliance without manual adjustments, is not considered appropriate. Given a history of acceptable compliance tests after the facility is put into operation, the option should be available to reduce annual compliance tests to some periodic basis less than every year. Operating experience with similar units indicates that no visible emissions is routinely obtained.

It is requested that Specific Condition 9 be rewritten to address annual operating reports without itemizing the report form requirements and that the frequency of visible emissions test be required on a periodic basis as deemed appropriate by the District Office.

If you have any questions concerning these comments, please contact me at 904/968-8725.

Sincerely,



Bruce P. McLeod  
Senior Specialist  
Environmental Engineering

cc: J. G. Wiley, Monsanto, Pensacola

Copied: Willard Hanks  
Jack Preece  
Clair Fancy  
Bill Thomas } 8/7/87



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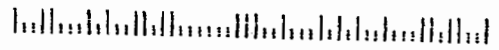
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MR BILL THOMAS  
BUREAU OF AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION  
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 Monsanto Company  
 Post Office Box 12830  
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July 28, 1987

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. W. J. Board  
Monsanto Company  
Post Office Box 12830  
Pensacola, Florida 32575

Dear Mr. Board:

Attached is one copy of the Technical Evaluation and Preliminary Determination, and proposed permit to construct a Model SCTR-15 Controlled Pyrolysis Cleaning Furnace at your existing facility in Escambia County, Florida.

Please submit, in writing, any comments which you wish to have considered concerning the Department's proposed action to Mr. Bill Thomas of the Bureau of Air Quality Management.

Sincerely,

C. H. Fancy, P.E.  
Deputy Chief  
Bureau of Air Quality  
Management

CHF/ks

attachments

cc: Bruce P. McLeod, P.E.  
Jack Preece

BEFORE THE STATE OF FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION

In the Matter of  
Application for Permit by:

Monsanto Company  
Post Office Box 12830  
Pensacola, Florida 32575

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DER File No. AC 57-136188

INTENT TO ISSUE

The Department of Environmental Regulation hereby gives notice of its intent to issue a permit (copy attached) for the proposed project as detailed in the application specified above. The Department is issuing this Intent to Issue for the reasons stated in the attached Technical Evaluation and Preliminary Determination.

The applicant, Monsanto Company, applied on June 29, 1987, to the Department of Environmental Regulation for a permit to construct a Controlled Pyrolysis Cleaning Furnace at the applicant's facility in Escambia County, Florida.

The Department has permitting jurisdiction under Chapter 403, Florida Statutes and Florida Administrative Code Rules 17-2 and 17-4. The project is not exempt from permitting procedures. The Department has determined that an air construction permit was needed for the proposed work.


Pursuant to Section 403.815, F.S. and DER Rule 17-103.150, FAC, you (the applicant) are required to publish at your own expense the enclosed Notice of Proposed Agency Action on permit application. The notice must be published one time only in a section of a major local newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the project is located and within thirty (30) days from receipt of this intent. Proof of publication must be provided to the Department within seven days of publication of

the notice. Failure to publish the notice and provide proof of publication within the allotted time may result in the denial of the permit.

The Department will issue the permit with the attached conditions unless petition for an administrative proceeding (hearing) is filed pursuant to the provisions of Section 120.57, F.S. A person whose substantial interests are affected by the Department's proposed permitting decision may petition for an administrative proceeding (hearing) in accordance with Section 120.57, Florida Statutes. Petitions must comply with the requirement of Florida Administrative Code Rules 17-103.155 and 28-5.201 (copies enclosed) and be filed with (received by) the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400. Petitions filed by the permit applicant must be filed within fourteen (14) days of receipt of this intent. Petitions filed by other persons must be filed within fourteen (14) days of publication of the public notice or within fourteen (14) days of receipt of this intent, whichever first occurs. Failure to file a petition within this time period shall constitute a waiver of any right such person may have to request an administrative determination (hearing) under Section 120.57, Florida Statutes, concerning the subject permit application. Petitions which are not filed in accordance with the above provisions will be dismissed.

Executed in Tallahassee, Florida.

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT  
OF ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION

  
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C. H. Fancy, P.E.  
Deputy Chief  
Bureau of Air Quality  
Management

Copies furnished to:

W. J. Board  
Bruce P. McLeod, P.E.  
Jack Preece

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned duly designated deputy clerk hereby certifies that this NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE and all copies were mailed before the close of business on July 30, 1987.

FILING AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT  
FILED, on this date, pursuant to  
§120.52(9), Florida Statutes, with  
the designated Department Clerk,  
receipt of which is hereby  
acknowledged.

Margaret V. Jones  
Clerk

7/30/87  
Date

State of Florida  
Department of Environmental Regulation  
Notice of Intent

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RULES OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION  
MODEL RULES OF PROCEDURE  
CHAPTER 28-5  
DECISIONS DETERMINING SUBSTANTIAL INTERESTS

28-5.15 Requests for Formal and Informal Proceedings

- (1) Requests for proceedings shall be made by petition to the agency involved. Each petition shall be printed, typewritten or otherwise duplicated in legible form on white paper of standard legal size. Unless printed, the impression shall be on one side of the paper only and lines shall be double spaced and indented.
- (2) All petitions filed under these rules should contain:
  - (a) The name and address of each agency affected and each agency's file or identification number, if known;
  - (b) The name and address of the petitioner or petitioners;
  - (c) All disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so indicate;
  - (d) A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, and the rules, regulations and constitutional provisions which entitle the petitioner to relief;
  - (e) A statement summarizing any informal action taken to resolve the issues, and the results of that action;
  - (f) A demand for the relief to which the petitioner deems himself entitled; and
  - (g) Such other information which the petitioner contends is material.

Technical Evaluation  
and  
Preliminary Determination

Monsanto Company  
Pensacola, Florida  
Escambia County

Controlled Pyrolysis Cleaning Furnace  
File No. AC 17-136188

Florida Department of Environmental Regulation  
Bureau of Air Quality Management  
Central Air Permitting

July 29, 1987

## I. Project Description

### A. Applicant

Monsanto Company  
P. O. Box 12830  
Pensacola, Florida 32575

### B. Project and Location

The company submitted an application for permit to construct a Model SCTR-15 Controlled Pyrolysis Cleaning Furnace (oven) equipped with an internal afterburner (incinerator) on June 29, 1987. This process equipment is also called the Vydne® Pyrolysis oven. The application was considered complete on receipt. Industrial source codes are: SIC 4953; SCC 5-03-001-01 and 5-03-900-06.

This furnace is to be located at the existing site of the Monsanto Fibers and Intermediates Company in Escambia County. The facility is just north of Pensacola, Florida, at the intersection of State Roads 292 and 297; UTM coordinates: Zone 16, 479.96 km E and 3384.3 km N.

### C. Process

The furnace will be used to remove 10,000 lbs/yr of nylon resin from process equipment by melting/burning. Batch operation (100 lbs/batch) of the furnace is used whereby up to 15 lbs/hr of nylon resin may be removed from the process equipment. The pieces of equipment to be cleaned are placed in the furnace which operates at approximately 800-900°F. A reducing condition exists in the furnace which allows the nylon resin to melt rather than burn. Some of the nylon resin in the furnace does sublime, leaving the furnace and being destroyed by the afterburner.

The afterburner is designed to operate at approximately 1400-1500°F and receives all exhaust gases from the furnace. The afterburner operates in an oxidizing environment and burns the combustible gases from the furnace. The predominant products of the afterburner are CO<sub>2</sub> and water vapor. Small amounts of NO<sub>x</sub>, particulate matter, chlorides, and bromides are also produced and vented to the atmosphere.

The primary furnace is not operable unless the afterburner is in operation. Both the primary furnace and afterburner are fired on natural gas.

## II. Rule Applicability

### A. State Regulations

The proposed project, construction of a Controlled Pyrolysis Cleaning Furnace with an afterburner, is subject to pre-construction review under the provisions of Chapter 403, Florida Statutes, and 17-2 and 17-4, Florida Administrative Code (FAC).

The facility is situated in an area designated unclassifiable for sulfur dioxide (Rule 17-2.430, FAC) and attainment for all other criteria pollutants (Rule 17-2.420, FAC).

The plant is a major source of volatile organic compounds (Rule 17-2.100, FAC) as total emissions exceed 100 TPY. The proposed source will emit less than the significant emission rate of any criteria pollutant listed in Table 500-2.

The facility is exempt from the Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) regulations because the modifications to the plant will not result in a significant net emission increase of any criteria pollutant (Rule 17-2.500(2)(d)4.a.(ii), FAC).

As the area in which the facility is located is designated attainment for all criteria pollutants, it is not subject to new source review for nonattainment areas (Rule 17-2.510(2)(a)1., FAC).

However, the facility is subject to Rule 17-2.520, FAC, which pertains to sources not subject to PSD or nonattainment requirements. Control of emissions shall be based on Rule 17-2.600(1)(a), FAC, emission standards for incinerators.

### III. Technical Evaluation

#### A. Estimated Emissions

The proposed source will operate similiary to a starved-air incinerator equipped with an afterburner.

The furnace is a two stage design with the primary chamber (oven) inoperable unless the secondary chamber (afterburner) is operating. Up to 10,000 lbs/yr of nylon resin on process equipment will be removed with this unit. The furnace, which is charged in the batch-feed mode, can process up to 100 pounds of nylon during one cycle. This nylon resin is processed at a rate up to 15 lbs/hr. The process equipment fouled with approximately 100 pounds of nylon resin is placed in the furnace whereby the reducing atmosphere inhibits combustion of volatiles while promoting a melt phase of the nylon resin. The melted nylon resin is collected below in a cooling chamber. The primary chamber (oven) is operated at 800-900°F and is fired on natural gas.

Smoke and a volatile fraction of the original nylon resin charge are produced in the oven and then routed to the secondary chamber (afterburner). The afterburner is designed to operate on natural gas at 1400-1500°F. This temperature and an oxidizing atmosphere allow for burning of the combustible products from the furnace stage. A retention time of one-half second is an operation parameter.

The effluent from the stack contains particulate matter, carbon dioxide, NOx, chloride, bromide, and water vapor. This is discharged to the atmosphere via a 20 foot high, 10 inch inside diameter stack.

#### B. Emissions Summary

Emissions were calculated assuming a worst case scenario where all nitrogen in the nylon resin is converted to NOx and particulate matter is twice that actually estimated with published emission factors. The chloride and bromide ions will be converted to acids in the atmosphere.

Polluant	Summary
Particulate Matter	0.61 lbs/hr (0.22 TPY)
Nitrogen Oxides	6.2 lbs hr (2.2 TPY)*
Hydrocarbon	0.75 lbs/hr (0.25 TPY)
Chloride ions**	1.5 lbs/hr (0.16 TPY)
Bromide ions	1.9 lbs/hr (0.21 TPY)

\* Includes conversion of the nitrogen in the natural gas to NOx during combustion.

\*\* 500 lbs/yr chloride containing additive in nylon fed to the oven

#### IV. Ambient Air Quality

When operated properly, the calculated emissions will not have a significant impact on the environment.

#### V. Conclusion

Based upon information contained in the application, the Department has concluded that the company can construct and operate this proposed furnace in compliance with all applicable air pollution control regulations. The Department proposes to issue a permit to construct the controlled pyrolysis cleaning furnace. The General and Specific Conditions listed in the proposed permit (attached) will assure compliance of the furnace with the Department's air pollution control regulations.

STATE OF FLORIDA  
**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION**

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 SECRETARY

**PERMITTEE:**  
 Monsanto Company  
 P. O. Box 12830  
 Pensacola, Florida 32575

Permit Number: AC 17-136188  
 Expiration Date: January 1, 1989  
 County: Escambia  
 Latitude/Longitude: 30° 35' 59" N  
 87° 14' 50" W  
 Project: Vydyne Pyrolysis Oven

This permit is issued under the provisions of Chapter 403, Florida Statutes, and Florida Administrative Code Rule(s) 17-2 and 17-4. The above named permittee is hereby authorized to perform the work or operate the facility shown on the application and approved drawing(s), plans, and other documents attached hereto or on file with the Department and made a part hereof and specifically described as follows:

For the construction of a SCTR-15 Controlled Pyrolysis Cleaning Furnace (Vydyne Pyrolysis Oven) at the existing facility located in Escambia County, north of Pensacola, Florida, at the intersection of State Roads 292 and 297. The UTM coordinates of this site are: Zone 16, 479.96 km E and 3384.3 km N.

Construction shall be in accordance with the permit application and plan, documents, amendments, and drawings submitted, except as noted in the Preliminary Determination or the Specific Conditions.

Attachments are as follows:

1. Application to construct air pollution sources, DER Form 17-1.202(1), which was received on June 29, 1987, by FDER Bureau of Air Quality Management.

PERMITTEE:  
Monsanto Company

Permit Number: AC 17-136188  
Expiration Date: January 1, 1989

**GENERAL CONDITIONS:**

1. The terms, conditions, requirements, limitations, and restrictions set forth herein are "Permit Conditions" and as such are binding upon the permittee and enforceable pursuant to the authority of Sections 403.161, 403.727, or 403.859 through 403.861, Florida Statutes. The permittee is hereby placed on notice that the Department will review this permit periodically and may initiate enforcement action for any violation of the "Permit Conditions" by the permittee, its agents, employees, servants or representatives.
2. This permit is valid only for the specific processes and operations applied for and indicated in the approved drawings or exhibits. Any unauthorized deviation from the approved drawings, exhibits, specifications, or conditions of this permit may constitute grounds for revocation and enforcement action by the Department.
3. As provided in Subsections 403.087(6) and 403.722(5), Florida Statutes, the issuance of this permit does not convey any vested rights or any exclusive privileges. Nor does it authorize any injury to public or private property or any invasion of personal rights, nor any infringement of federal, state or local laws or regulations. This permit does not constitute a waiver of or approval of any other Department permit that may be required for other aspects of the total project which are not addressed in the permit.
4. This permit conveys no title to land or water, does not constitute state recognition or acknowledgement of title, and does not constitute authority for the use of submerged lands unless herein provided and the necessary title or leasehold interests have been obtained from the state. Only the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund may express state opinion as to title.
5. This permit does not relieve the permittee from liability for harm or injury to human health or welfare, animal, plant or aquatic life or property and penalties therefore caused by the construction or operation of this permitted source, nor does it allow the permittee to cause pollution in contravention of Florida Statutes and Department rules, unless specifically authorized by an order from the Department.

PERMITTEE:  
Monsanto Company

Permit Number: AC 17-136188  
Expiration Date: January 1, 1989

**GENERAL CONDITIONS:**

6. The permittee shall at all times properly operate and maintain the facility and systems of treatment and control (and related appurtenances) that are installed or used by the permittee to achieve compliance with the conditions of this permit, as required by department rules. This provision includes the operation of backup or auxiliary facilities or similar systems when necessary to achieve compliance with the conditions of the permit and when required by Department rules.

7. The permittee, by accepting this permit, specifically agrees to allow authorized department personnel, upon presentation of credentials or other documents as may be required by law, access to the premises, at reasonable times, where the permitted activity is located or conducted for the purpose of:

- a. Having access to and copying any records that must be kept under the conditions of the permit;
- b. Inspecting the facility, equipment, practices, or operations regulated or required under this permit; and
- c. Sampling or monitoring any substances or parameters at any location reasonably necessary to assure compliance with this permit or Department rules.

Reasonable time may depend on the nature of the concern being investigated.

8. If, for any reason, the permittee does not comply with or will be unable to comply with any condition or limitation specified in this permit, the permittee shall immediately notify and provide the department with the following information:

- a. a description of and cause of non-compliance; and
- b. the period of noncompliance, including exact dates and times; or, if not corrected, the anticipated time the noncompliance is expected to continue, and steps being taken to reduce, eliminate, and prevent recurrence of the noncompliance.



PERMITTEE:  
Monsanto Company

Permit Number: AC 17-136188  
Expiration Date: January 1, 1989

**GENERAL CONDITIONS:**

The permittee shall be responsible for any and all damages which may result and may be subject to enforcement action by the Department for penalties or revocation of this permit.

9. In accepting this permit, the permittee understands and agrees that all records, notes, monitoring data and other information relating to the construction or operation of this permitted source, which are submitted to the Department, may be used by the department as evidence in any enforcement case arising under the Florida Statutes or Department rules, except where such use is proscribed by Sections 403.73 and 403.111, Florida Statutes.

10. The permittee agrees to comply with changes in Department rules and Florida Statutes after a reasonable time for compliance, provided however, the permittee does not waive any other rights granted by Florida Statutes or Department rules.

11. This permit is transferable only upon Department approval in accordance with Florida Administrative Code Rules 17-4.12 and 17-30.30, as applicable. The permittee shall be liable for any non-compliance of the permitted activity until the transfer is approved by the Department.

12. This permit is required to be kept at the work site of the permitted activity during the entire period of construction or operation.

13. This permit also constitutes:

- ( ) Determination of Best Available Control Technology (BACT)
- ( ) Determination of Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD).
- ( ) Compliance with New Source Performance Standards.

14. The permittee shall comply with the following monitoring and record keeping requirements:

- a. Upon request, the permittee shall furnish all records and plans required under department rules. The retention period for all records will be extended automatically, unless otherwise stipulated by the Department, during the course of any unresolved enforcement action.

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**GENERAL CONDITIONS:**

- b. The permittee shall retain at the facility or other location designated by this permit records of all monitoring information (including all calibration and maintenance records and all original strip chart recordings for continuous monitoring instrumentation), copies of all reports required by this permit, and records of all data used to complete the application for this permit. The time period of retention shall be at least three years from the date of the sample, measurement, report or application unless otherwise specified by Department rule.
- c. Records of monitoring information shall include:
- the date, exact place, and time of sampling or measurements;
  - the person responsible for performing the sampling or measurements;
  - the date(s) analyses were performed;
  - the person responsible for performing the analyses;
  - the analytical techniques or methods used; and
  - the results of such analyses.

15. When requested by the Department, the permittee shall within a reasonable time furnish any information required by law which is needed to determine compliance with the permit. If the permittee becomes aware that relevant facts were not submitted or were incorrect in the permit application or in any report to the Department, such facts or information shall be submitted or corrected promptly.

**SPECIFIC CONDITIONS:**

1. Only nylon resin is to be pyrolyzed in this furnace.
2. The annual amount of nylon resin pyrolyzed shall not exceed 10,000 pounds.
3. Continuous operation of the nylon resin pyrolysis furnace is approved (8,760 hours annually).
4. Visible emissions (VE) shall not exceed 5% opacity during any 6 minute period. Compliance with this standard shall be determined by EPA Method 9, Visual Determination of the Opacity of Emissions from

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**SPECIFIC CONDITIONS:**

Stationary Sources, as described in Appendix A of 40 CFR 60. If the visible emissions exceed 5% opacity, a Method 5 test, Determination of Particulate Emissions from Stationary Sources, may be required by the Department. The district office shall be notified 15 days prior to any compliance test.

5. Objectionable odors from the furnace shall not be allowed off plant property.

6. Afterburner temperature must exceed 1400° F when the furnace is in operation and the temperature shall be recorded a minimum of once per hour of operation. Temperature records shall be maintained at the plant for a minimum of 2 years for Department inspection.

7. Construction and operation shall reasonably conform to the plans submitted in the application. The applicant shall report any delay in construction of this project to the Department's Northwest District office.

8. The permittee shall submit a complete application for a permit to operate this furnace, which must include an emissions test report, to the DER Northwest District office at least 90 days prior to the expiration date of this construction permit. The permittee may continue to operate this source, if it is in compliance with all conditions of this construction permit, until its expiration date.

9. Upon obtaining a permit to operate, the permittee will be required to submit annual operation reports to the DER Northwest District office which shall include, as a minimum: the actual hours of operation; total tonnage of nylon material input; and an emissions test report for visible emissions as specified in Specific Condition No. 4.

Issued this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF  
ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dale Twachtmann, Secretary

## Model input for Monsanto Oven AC 17-138000

Emission rate:  $1.89 \times 10^{-1}$  (0.189) g/sec (1.5 lb/hr)

Stack Height: 6.10 meters

Exit Temp: 1033.01 K

Exit Velocity: 0.93 m/sec

Stack Diam: 0.25 m

Vol flow:  $4.72 \times 10^{-2}$  (0.0472)  $m^3/sec$ 

Results:

		Chloride ion	HCL = 1 + 35 = 36
Max 1 hr impact to	<sup>HCL 272 HCL</sup>	2.65 $\mu g/m^3$ @	0.156 km (on plant property)
" 8 "	<sup>191 HCL</sup>	186 $\mu g/m^3$ "	" "
" 24 "	<sup>165 HCL</sup>	160 $\mu g/m^3$ "	" "

Bromide ion, HBr = 1 + 80 = 81

Max 1 hr	<sup>HBr</sup>	2.65 (1.9/1.5) =	337 $\mu g/m^3$
8 hr		186 ( " ) =	236 $\mu g/m^3$ "
24 hr		160 ( " ) =	203 $\mu g/m^3$ "

(1.5 lb/hr  $Cl^-$ ) 1 hr MAX IMPACT 0.8 km = 65.7  $\mu g/m^3$  1-hr average  
 8 hr " " " = (65.7)(0.7) = 46  $\mu g/m^3$

Max 8 hr impact HCL = (46)(36/35) = 47.3  $\mu g/m^3$ Max 8 hr impact HBr = (46)(1.9/1.5)(81/80) = 59  $\mu g/m^3$ TLV HCL = 7,000  $\mu g/m^3$ , 2% TLV = 140  $\mu g/m^3$ TLV HBr = 10,000  $\mu g/m^3$ , 2% TLV = 200  $\mu g/m^3$ 

Conclusion: Conc. of HCL and HBr @ property line less than 2% TLV

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION

**ROUTING AND TRANSMITTAL SLIP**

ACTION NO

ACTION DUE DATE

1. TO: (NAME, OFFICE, LOCATION)

Initial

Date

2.

Initial

Date

3.

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Date

4.

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Date

REMARKS:

INFORMATION

Review & Return

Review & File

Initial & Forward

DISPOSITION

Review & Respond

Prepare Response

For My Signature

For Your Signature

Let's Discuss

Set Up Meeting

Investigate & Report

Initial & Forward

Distribute

Concurrence

For Processing

Initial & Return

Bruce M.E. Ford, Monsanto,  
called and said:  
Cl and Br ions converted to HCl  
and HBr in the atmosphere when  
they react with H<sub>2</sub>O.  
Ceiling limits for these acids are:  
HCl - 7,000 ug/m<sup>3</sup>  
HBr 10,000 ug/m<sup>3</sup>  
Stack for oven is 2600 ft or  
0.8 KM from plant property line  
In an earlier conversation,  
Bruce the 500 lb/hr chloride  
addition on Calc. #4 of application  
should be 500 lb/yr.

FROM:

DATE

7-14-87

PHONE

Willard Hanko

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ISCST (DATED 86170)  
AN AIR QUALITY DISPERSION MODEL IN  
SECTION 1. GUIDELINE MODELS  
IN UNAMAP (VERSION 6) JULY 86.  
SOURCE: FILE 6 ON UNAMAP MAGNETIC TAPE FROM NTIS.

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CALCULATE (CONCENTRATION=1, DEPOSITION=2)	ISW(1) = 1
RECEPTOR GRID SYSTEM (RECTANGULAR=1 OR 3, POLAR=2 OR 4)	ISW(2) = 1
DISCRETE RECEPTOR SYSTEM (RECTANGULAR=1, POLAR=2)	ISW(3) = 1
TERRAIN ELEVATIONS ARE READ (YES=1, NO=0)	ISW(4) = 0
CALCULATIONS ARE WRITTEN TO TAPE (YES=1, NO=0)	ISW(5) = 0
LIST ALL INPUT DATA (NO=0, YES=1, MET DATA ALSO=2)	ISW(6) = 2

COMPUTE AVERAGE CONCENTRATION (OR TOTAL DEPOSITION)

WITH THE FOLLOWING TIME PERIODS:

HOURLY (YES=1, NO=0)	ISW(7) = 1
2-HOUR (YES=1, NO=0)	ISW(8) = 0
3-HOUR (YES=1, NO=0)	ISW(9) = 0
4-HOUR (YES=1, NO=0)	ISW(10) = 0
6-HOUR (YES=1, NO=0)	ISW(11) = 0
8-HOUR (YES=1, NO=0)	ISW(12) = 0
12-HOUR (YES=1, NO=0)	ISW(13) = 0
24-HOUR (YES=1, NO=0)	ISW(14) = 0
PRINT 'N'-DAY TABLE(S) (YES=1, NO=0)	ISW(15) = 0

PRINT THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF TABLES WHOSE TIME PERIODS ARE SPECIFIED BY ISW(7) THROUGH ISW(14):

DAILY TABLES (YES=1, NO=0)	ISW(16) = 0
HIGHEST & SECOND HIGHEST TABLES (YES=1, NO=0)	ISW(17) = 1
MAXIMUM 50 TABLES (YES=1, NO=0)	ISW(18) = 1
METEOROLOGICAL DATA INPUT METHOD (PRE-PROCESSED=1, CARD=2)	ISW(19) = 2
RURAL-URBAN OPTION (RU.=0, UR. MODE 1=1, UR. MODE 2=2, UR. MODE 3=3)	ISW(20) = 0
WIND PROFILE EXPONENT VALUES (DEFAULTS=1, USER ENTERS=2, 3)	ISW(21) = 1
VERTICAL POT. TEMP. GRADIENT VALUES (DEFAULTS=1, USER ENTERS=2, 3)	ISW(22) = 1
SCALE EMISSION RATES FOR ALL SOURCES (NO=0, YES=0)	ISW(23) = 0
PROGRAM CALCULATES FINAL PLUME RISE ONLY (YES=1, NO=2)	ISW(24) = 1
PROGRAM ADJUSTS ALL STACK HEIGHTS FOR DOWNWASH (YES=2, NO=1)	ISW(25) = 2
PROGRAM USES BUOYANCY INDUCED DISPERSION (YES=1, NO=2)	ISW(26) = 1
CONCENTRATIONS DURING CALM PERIODS SET = 0 (YES=1, NO=2)	ISW(27) = 2
REG. DEFAULT OPTION CHOSEN (YES=1, NO=2)	ISW(28) = 0
TYPE OF POLLUTANT TO BE MODELLED (1=SO2, 2=OTHER)	ISW(29) = 1
DEBUG OPTION CHOSEN (1=YES, 2=NO)	ISW(30) = 2

NUMBER OF INPUT SOURCES	NSOURC = 1
NUMBER OF SOURCE GROUPS (=0, ALL SOURCES)	NGROUP = 0
TIME PERIOD INTERVAL TO BE PRINTED (=0, ALL INTERVALS)	IPERD = 0
NUMBER OF X (RANGE) GRID VALUES	NXPNTS = 0
NUMBER OF Y (THETA) GRID VALUES	NYPNTS = 0
NUMBER OF DISCRETE RECEPTORS	NXWYPT = 48
NUMBER OF HOURS PER DAY IN METEOROLOGICAL DATA	NHOURS = 24
NUMBER OF DAYS OF METEOROLOGICAL DATA	NDAYS = 2
SOURCE EMISSION RATE UNITS CONVERSION FACTOR	TK=.10000E+07
HEIGHT ABOVE GROUND AT WHICH WIND SPEED WAS MEASURED	ZR = 7.00 METERS
LOGICAL UNIT NUMBER OF METEOROLOGICAL DATA	IMET = 5
ALLOCATED DATA STORAGE	LIMIT = 43500 WORDS
REQUIRED DATA STORAGE FOR THIS PROBLEM RUN	MIMIT = 848 WORDS

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\*\*\* UPPER BOUND OF FIRST THROUGH FIFTH WIND SPEED CATEGORIES \*\*\*  
(METERS/SEC)

1.54, 3.09, 5.14, 8.23, 10.80,

\*\*\* X, Y COORDINATES OF DISCRETE RECEPTORS \*\*\*  
(METERS)

( .0, 100.0), ( .0, 200.0), ( .0, 300.0), ( .0, 400.0), ( .0, 500.0),  
 ( .0, 600.0), ( .0, 700.0), ( .0, 800.0), ( .0, 900.0), ( .0, 1000.0),  
 ( .0, 1100.0), ( .0, 1200.0), ( .0, 1300.0), ( .0, 1400.0), ( .0, 1500.0),  
 ( .0, 1600.0), ( .0, 1700.0), ( .0, 1800.0), ( .0, 1900.0), ( .0, 2000.0),  
 ( .0, 2100.0), ( .0, 2200.0), ( .0, 2300.0), ( .0, 2400.0), ( .0, 2500.0),  
 ( .0, 2600.0), ( .0, 2700.0), ( .0, 2800.0), ( .0, 2900.0), ( .0, 3000.0),  
 ( .0, 3100.0), ( .0, 3200.0), ( .0, 3300.0), ( .0, 3400.0), ( .0, 3500.0),  
 ( .0, 3600.0), ( .0, 3700.0), ( .0, 3800.0), ( .0, 3900.0), ( .0, 4000.0),  
 ( .0, 4100.0), ( .0, 4200.0), ( .0, 4300.0), ( .0, 4400.0), ( .0, 4500.0),  
 ( .0, 4600.0), ( .0, 4700.0), ( .0, 4800.0), (

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\*\*\* SOURCE DATA \*\*\*

SOURCE NUMBER	P K PART.	E E CATS.	EMISSION RATE		X	Y	BASE ELEV.	HEIGHT	TEMP.	EXIT VEL.	BLDG. HEIGHT	BLDG. LENGTH	BLDG. WIDTH
			(GRAMS/SEC)	TYPE=2					(DEG. K);	(M/SEC);			
1	0	0	*PER METER**2	TYPE=0,1	(METERS)	(METERS)	(METERS)	(METERS)	TYPE=0	TYPE=1	TYPE=0	TYPE=0	TYPE=0

10 0 0 0 .18900E+00 .0 .0 .0 6.10 1033.00 .93 .25 .00 .00 .00

MET. DATA  
DAY 1

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\* METEOROLOGICAL DATA FOR DAY 1 \*

HR	FLOW VECTOR (DEGREES)	WIND SPEED (MPS)	MIXING HEIGHT (METERS)	TEMP. (DEG. K)	POT. TEMP. GRADIENT (DEG. K PER METER)	STABILITY CATEGORY	WIND PROFILE EXPONENT	DECAY COEFFICIENT (PER SEC)
1	360.0	1.00	1000.0	293.0	.0000	1	.0700	.000000E+00
2	360.0	1.50	1000.0	293.0	.0000	1	.0700	.000000E+00
3	360.0	2.00	1000.0	293.0	.0000	1	.0700	.000000E+00
4	360.0	2.50	1000.0	293.0	.0000	1	.0700	.000000E+00
5	360.0	3.00	1000.0	293.0	.0000	1	.0700	.000000E+00
6	360.0	1.00	1000.0	293.0	.0000	2	.0700	.000000E+00
7	360.0	1.50	1000.0	293.0	.0000	2	.0700	.000000E+00
8	360.0	2.00	1000.0	293.0	.0000	2	.0700	.000000E+00
9	360.0	2.50	1000.0	293.0	.0000	2	.0700	.000000E+00
10	360.0	3.00	1000.0	293.0	.0000	2	.0700	.000000E+00
11	360.0	4.00	1000.0	293.0	.0000	2	.0700	.000000E+00
12	360.0	5.00	1000.0	293.0	.0000	2	.0700	.000000E+00
13	360.0	1.00	1000.0	293.0	.0000	3	.1000	.000000E+00
14	360.0	1.50	1000.0	293.0	.0000	3	.1000	.000000E+00
15	360.0	2.00	1000.0	293.0	.0000	3	.1000	.000000E+00

17	360.0	3.00	1000.0	293.0	.0000	3	.1000	.000000E+00
18	360.0	4.00	1000.0	293.0	.0000	3	.1000	.000000E+00
19	360.0	5.00	1000.0	293.0	.0000	3	.1000	.000000E+00
20	360.0	7.00	1000.0	293.0	.0000	3	.1000	.000000E+00
21	360.0	10.00	1000.0	293.0	.0000	3	.1000	.000000E+00
22	360.0	12.00	1000.0	293.0	.0000	3	.1000	.000000E+00
23	360.0	15.00	1000.0	293.0	.0000	3	.1000	.000000E+00
24	360.0	20.00	1000.0	293.0	.0000	3	.1000	.000000E+00

MET. DATA  
DAY 2

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\* METEOROLOGICAL DATA FOR DAY 2 \*

HOUR	FLOW VECTOR (DEGREES)	WIND SPEED (MPS)	MIXING HEIGHT (METERS)	TEMP. (DEG. K)	POT. TEMP. GRADIENT (DEG. K PER METER)	STABILITY CATEGORY	WIND PROFILE EXPONENT	DECAY COEFFICIENT (PER SEC)
1	360.0	1.00	1000.0	293.0	.0000	4	.1500	.000000E+00
2	360.0	1.50	1000.0	293.0	.0000	4	.1500	.000000E+00
3	360.0	2.00	1000.0	293.0	.0000	4	.1500	.000000E+00
4	360.0	2.50	1000.0	293.0	.0000	4	.1500	.000000E+00
5	360.0	3.00	1000.0	293.0	.0000	4	.1500	.000000E+00
6	360.0	4.00	1000.0	293.0	.0000	4	.1500	.000000E+00
7	360.0	5.00	1000.0	293.0	.0000	4	.1500	.000000E+00
8	360.0	7.00	1000.0	293.0	.0000	4	.1500	.000000E+00
9	360.0	10.00	1000.0	293.0	.0000	4	.1500	.000000E+00
10	360.0	12.00	1000.0	293.0	.0000	4	.1500	.000000E+00
11	360.0	15.00	1000.0	293.0	.0000	4	.1500	.000000E+00
12	360.0	20.00	1000.0	293.0	.0000	4	.1500	.000000E+00
13	360.0	2.00	1000.0	293.0	.0200	5	.3500	.000000E+00
14	360.0	2.50	1000.0	293.0	.0200	5	.3500	.000000E+00
15	360.0	3.00	1000.0	293.0	.0200	5	.3500	.000000E+00
16	360.0	4.00	1000.0	293.0	.0200	5	.3500	.000000E+00
17	360.0	5.00	1000.0	293.0	.0200	5	.3500	.000000E+00
18	360.0	1.00	1000.0	293.0	.0350	6	.5500	.000000E+00
19	360.0	1.50	1000.0	293.0	.0350	6	.5500	.000000E+00
20	360.0	2.00	1000.0	293.0	.0350	6	.5500	.000000E+00
21	360.0	2.50	1000.0	293.0	.0350	6	.5500	.000000E+00
22	360.0	3.00	1000.0	293.0	.0350	6	.5500	.000000E+00
23	360.0	4.00	1000.0	293.0	.0350	6	.5500	.000000E+00
24	360.0	5.00	1000.0	293.0	.0350	6	.5500	.000000E+00

HIGH  
1-HR  
SGROUP 1

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\* HIGHEST 1-HOUR AVERAGE CONCENTRATION (MICROGRAMS/CUBIC METER) \*  
\* FROM ALL SOURCES \*  
\* FOR THE DISCRETE RECEPTOR POINTS \*

- X -	- Y -	CON.	(DAY, HOUR)	- X -	- Y -	CON.	(DAY, HOUR)
.0	100.0	279.12400	( 1, 13)	.0	200.0	237.61160	( 2, 1)
.0	300.0	159.23320	( 2, 1)	.0	400.0	109.14760	( 2, 1)
.0	500.0	78.93470	( 2, 1)	.0	600.0	65.04398	( 2, 18)
.0	700.0	67.35400	( 2, 18)	.0	800.0	65.66570	( 2, 18)
.0	900.0	62.75878	( 2, 18)	.0	1000.0	59.30507	( 2, 18)
.0	1100.0	55.61090	( 2, 18)	.0	1200.0	52.04802	( 2, 18)



.0	1500.0	42.69140	( 2, 18)	.0	1600.0	40.04679	( 2, 18)
.0	1700.0	37.62249	( 2, 18)	.0	1800.0	35.40172	( 2, 18)
.0	1900.0	33.36694	( 2, 18)	.0	2000.0	31.50107	( 2, 18)
.0	2100.0	29.83825	( 2, 18)	.0	2200.0	28.31339	( 2, 18)
.0	2300.0	26.91156	( 2, 18)	.0	2400.0	25.61981	( 2, 18)
.0	2500.0	24.42679	( 2, 18)	.0	2600.0	23.32256	( 2, 18)
.0	2700.0	22.29836	( 2, 18)	.0	2800.0	21.34648	( 2, 18)
.0	2900.0	20.46011	( 2, 18)	.0	3000.0	19.63325	( 2, 18)
.0	3100.0	18.89008	( 2, 18)	.0	3200.0	18.19430	( 2, 18)
.0	3300.0	17.54174	( 2, 18)	.0	3400.0	16.92870	( 2, 18)
.0	3500.0	16.35186	( 2, 18)	.0	3600.0	15.80827	( 2, 18)
.0	3700.0	15.29527	( 2, 18)	.0	3800.0	14.81049	( 2, 18)
.0	3900.0	14.35176	( 2, 18)	.0	4000.0	13.91715	( 2, 18)
.0	4100.0	13.50490	( 2, 18)	.0	4200.0	13.11339	( 2, 18)
.0	4300.0	12.74120	( 2, 18)	.0	4400.0	12.38698	( 2, 18)
.0	4500.0	12.04953	( 2, 18)	.0	4600.0	11.72774	( 2, 18)
.0	4700.0	11.42060	( 2, 18)	.0	4800.0	11.12719	( 2, 18)

2ND HIGH  
1-HR  
SGROUP# 1

\*\*\* MONSANTO OVEN -- AC 17-136188

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\* SECOND HIGHEST 1-HOUR AVERAGE CONCENTRATION (MICROGRAMS/CUBIC METER) \*  
\* FROM ALL SOURCES \*  
\* FOR THE DISCRETE RECEPTOR POINTS \*

- X -	- Y -	CON.	(DAY, HOUR)	- X -	- Y -	CON.	(DAY, HOUR)
.0	100.0	234.12510	( 1, 14)	.0	200.0	189.26600	( 2, 2)
.0	300.0	116.11860	( 2, 2)	.0	400.0	77.00729	( 2, 2)
.0	500.0	57.49050	( 2, 18)	.0	600.0	59.74009	( 2, 1)
.0	700.0	54.71091	( 2, 19)	.0	800.0	51.85212	( 2, 19)
.0	900.0	48.47224	( 2, 19)	.0	1000.0	45.00260	( 2, 19)
.0	1100.0	41.64068	( 2, 19)	.0	1200.0	38.54311	( 2, 19)
.0	1300.0	35.72177	( 2, 19)	.0	1400.0	33.16684	( 2, 19)
.0	1500.0	30.85885	( 2, 19)	.0	1600.0	28.77497	( 2, 19)
.0	1700.0	26.89202	( 2, 19)	.0	1800.0	25.18813	( 2, 19)
.0	1900.0	23.64330	( 2, 19)	.0	2000.0	22.23960	( 2, 19)
.0	2100.0	21.00570	( 2, 19)	.0	2200.0	19.88068	( 2, 19)
.0	2300.0	18.85175	( 2, 19)	.0	2400.0	17.90803	( 2, 19)
.0	2500.0	17.04015	( 2, 19)	.0	2600.0	16.23997	( 2, 19)
.0	2700.0	15.50042	( 2, 19)	.0	2800.0	14.81535	( 2, 19)
.0	2900.0	14.17935	( 2, 19)	.0	3000.0	13.58771	( 2, 19)
.0	3100.0	13.05908	( 2, 19)	.0	3200.0	12.56512	( 2, 19)
.0	3300.0	12.10270	( 2, 19)	.0	3400.0	11.66903	( 2, 19)
.0	3500.0	11.26163	( 2, 19)	.0	3600.0	10.87831	( 2, 19)
.0	3700.0	10.51709	( 2, 19)	.0	3800.0	10.17620	( 2, 19)
.0	3900.0	9.85406	( 2, 19)	.0	4000.0	9.54923	( 2, 19)
.0	4100.0	9.26043	( 2, 19)	.0	4200.0	8.98647	( 2, 19)
.0	4300.0	8.72630	( 2, 19)	.0	4400.0	8.47895	( 2, 19)
.0	4500.0	8.24354	( 2, 19)	.0	4600.0	8.01927	( 2, 19)
.0	4700.0	7.80541	( 2, 19)	.0	4800.0	7.60127	( 2, 19)

MAX 50  
1-HR  
SGROUP# 1

\*\*\* MONSANTO OVEN -- AC 17-136188

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\* 50 MAXIMUM 1-HOUR AVERAGE CONCENTRATION (MICROGRAMS/CUBIC METER) \*

RANK	CON.	HOUR	DAY	X Y (METERS)		RANK	CON.	HOUR	DAY	X Y (METERS)	
				RANGE (METERS)	DIRECTION (DEGREES)					RANGE (METERS)	DIRECTION (DEGREES)
1	279.12400	13	1	.0	100.0	26	109.14760	1	2	.0	400.0
2	237.61160	1	2	.0	200.0	27	101.71990	14	1	.0	200.0
3	234.12510	14	1	.0	100.0	28	98.90505	8	2	.0	100.0
4	223.82780	2	2	.0	100.0	29	94.16308	9	1	.0	100.0
5	215.54260	3	2	.0	100.0	30	91.49163	19	1	.0	100.0
6	198.70170	4	2	.0	100.0	31	90.59789	3	2	.0	300.0
7	195.44160	1	2	.0	100.0	32	89.82191	2	1	.0	100.0
8	194.54650	15	1	.0	100.0	33	85.34567	6	2	.0	200.0
9	193.56790	6	1	.0	100.0	34	79.89728	10	1	.0	100.0
10	189.26600	2	2	.0	200.0	35	78.93470	1	2	.0	500.0
11	181.31700	5	2	.0	100.0	36	78.57243	15	1	.0	200.0
12	164.81070	16	1	.0	100.0	37	77.00729	2	2	.0	400.0
13	159.23320	1	2	.0	300.0	38	76.91956	13	1	.0	300.0
14	153.62560	3	2	.0	200.0	39	74.08647	4	2	.0	300.0
15	151.63990	6	2	.0	100.0	40	73.19924	6	1	.0	200.0
16	144.91810	7	1	.0	100.0	41	72.80738	9	2	.0	100.0
17	142.67540	13	1	.0	200.0	42	69.59319	7	2	.0	200.0
18	142.42790	17	1	.0	100.0	43	69.40210	3	1	.0	100.0
19	129.18080	7	2	.0	100.0	44	67.35400	18	2	.0	700.0
20	128.43880	4	2	.0	200.0	45	67.16508	20	1	.0	100.0
21	125.90780	1	1	.0	100.0	46	65.66570	18	2	.0	800.0
22	116.11860	2	2	.0	300.0	47	65.04398	18	2	.0	600.0
23	114.39910	8	1	.0	100.0	48	63.89469	16	1	.0	200.0
24	111.55420	18	1	.0	100.0	49	62.75878	18	2	.0	900.0
25	110.06660	5	2	.0	200.0	50	62.60229	5	2	.0	300.0

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MONSANTO CHEMICAL COMPANY

P. O. Box 12830

Pensacola, Florida 32575

Phone: (904) 968-7000

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June 26, 1987

Mr. Clair Fancy  
Bureau of Air Quality Management  
Department of Environmental Regulation  
2600 Blair Stone Road  
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Dear Mr. Fancy:

Enclosed are four (4) copies of an air pollution construction permit application for a pyrolysis oven at the Monsanto, Pensacola, plant. Also enclosed is a check for \$100 to cover the construction permit application fee.

If you have any questions concerning the information contained in this permit application, please call me at 904/968-8725.

Sincerely,



Bruce P. McLeod  
Senior Specialist  
Environmental Control

Enclosures

copied:

Jack Prece } 6/29/87 from  
BT & CHF

Distribution:

# Monsanto

Received 6/29/87

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PENSACOLA, FLORIDA 32575

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ATTN: E. M. Brown

FROM T. L. Brooks

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FROM B. McLeod EXT. 8725 BLDG. 601 ROOM 201

SHIPMENT AUTHORIZED BY J. G. Wiley

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AMT. P. P. D. <u>XXX</u> AMT. COL. _____
F. O. B. _____
NO. PKGS. _____

QTY. REQUESTED	QTY. SHIPPED	UNIT	DESCRIPTION
1	1	each	Envelope containing 4 copies of air pollution permit application...

SHIP TO: CLAIR FANCY  
BUREAU OF AIR QUALITY MGT  
Dept. of Envir. Reg.  
2600 Blair Stone Rd.  
Tallahassee, FL 32301

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DATE 6-26-87

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PENSACOLA, FLORIDA 32575



REFERENCE:

TO

MR CLAIR FANCY  
BUREAU OF AIR QUALITY MGT  
DEPARTMENT OF ENV REGULATION  
2600 BLAIR STONE ROAD  
TALLAHASSEE FL 32301

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**EXACTLY 100 DOLLARS**

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION

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*Ch Simmons*  
*Maria A. Schellauer*

MONSANTO COMPANY, PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

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06/24/87

THE ATTACHED CHECK IS IN PAYMENT OF THE FOLLOWING:

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION

MEMO	DATE	INVOICE NO.	AMOUNT	DEDUCTIONS & DISCOUNT	NET
Construction permit application fee for Nylon Resin (Vydyne) Burnout Furnace - B. McLeod.	06/24/87		\$100.00		\$100.00

DETACH BEFORE DEPOSITING

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STATE OF FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION

Nº 76172

RECEIPT FOR APPLICATION FEES AND MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE

Received from Monsanto Company Date June 29, 1987  
 Address P.O. Box 12830, Pensacola, FL 32575 Dollars \$ 100.00  
 Applicant Name & Address W.J. Beard, P.O. Box 12830, Pensacola, FL 32575  
 Source of Revenue ✓ # 72008551  
 Revenue Code 001031 Application Number AC 17-136188

By Margaret Lane

STATE OF FLORIDA

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION

NORTHWEST DISTRICT  
160 GOVERNMENTAL CENTER  
PENSACOLA, FLORIDA 32501



BOB GRAHAM  
GOVERNOR  
VICTORIA J. TSCHINKEL  
SECRETARY  
ROBERT V. KRIEGLER  
DISTRICT MANAGER

APPLICATION TO OPERATE/CONSTRUCT AIR POLLUTION SOURCES

SOURCE TYPE: Construction  New<sup>1</sup>  Existing<sup>1</sup>

APPLICATION TYPE:  Construction  Operation  Modification

COMPANY NAME: Monsanto Company COUNTY: Escambia

Identify the specific emission point source(s) addressed in this application (i.e. Lime  
Kila No. 4 with Venturi Scrubber; Peaking Unit No. 2, Gas Fired) Vydyne Pyrolysis Oven

SOURCE LOCATION: Street Intersection State Roads 292 & 297 City

UTM: East  North

Latitude 30° 35' 28" N Longitude 87° 14' 25" W

APPLICANT NAME AND TITLE: W. J. Board, S.E. Dir., Governmental Affairs

APPLICANT ADDRESS: P. O. Bbx 12830, Pensacola, FL 32575

SECTION I: STATEMENTS BY APPLICANT AND ENGINEER

A. APPLICANT

I am the undersigned owner or authorized representative\* of Monsanto Company

I certify that the statements made in this application for a construction permit are true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. Further, I agree to maintain and operate the pollution control source and pollution control facilities in such a manner as to comply with the provision of Chapter 403, Florida Statutes, and all the rules and regulations of the department and revisions thereof. I also understand that a permit, if granted by the department, will be non-transferable and I will promptly notify the department upon sale or legal transfer of the permitted establishment.

\*Attach letter of authorization

Signed: *WJ Board*

W. J. Board, S.E. Dir., Gov. Affairs  
Name and Title (Please Type)

Date:  Telephone No. (904)968-7350

B. PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER REGISTERED IN FLORIDA (where required by Chapter 471, F.S.)

This is to certify that the engineering features of this pollution control project have been designed/examined by me and found to be in conformity with modern engineering principles applicable to the treatment and disposal of pollutants characterized in the permit application. There is reasonable assurance, in my professional judgment, that

<sup>1</sup> See Florida Administrative Code Rule 17-2.100(57) and (104)

the pollution control facilities, when properly maintained and operated, will discharge an effluent that complies with all applicable statutes of the State of Florida, and the rules and regulations of the department. It is also agreed that the undersigned will furnish, if authorized by the owner, the applicant a set of instructions for the proper maintenance and operation of the pollution control facilities and, if applicable, pollution sources.

Signed Bruce P. McLeod

Bruce P. McLeod, P.E.

Name (Please Type)

Monsanto Company

Company Name (Please Type)

P. O. Box 12830, Pensacola, FL 32575

Mailing Address (Please Type)

Florida Registration No. 26956 Date: 6/24/87 Telephone No. (904)968-8725

**SECTION II: GENERAL PROJECT INFORMATION**

Describe the nature and extent of the project. Refer to pollution control equipment, and expected improvements in source performance as a result of installation. State whether the project will result in full compliance. Attach additional sheet if necessary.

Purchase and install a pyrolysis oven with integral afterburner. Unit will be a Pollution Control Products Co. unit SCTR 15 (See attached brochure).

Schedule of project covered in this application (Construction Permit Application Only)  
Start of Construction upon permit receipt Completion of Construction 1 yr. after permit

Costs of pollution control system(s): (Note: Show breakdown of estimated costs only for individual components/units of the project serving pollution control purposes. Information on actual costs shall be furnished with the application for operation permit.)

No separate pollution control systems. Afterburner is integral to the pyrolysis unit.

Indicate any previous DER permits, orders and notices associated with the emission point, including permit issuance and expiration dates.

Similar units authorized under permits AC17-104180 and AC17-127872



E. Requested permitted equipment operating time: hrs/day 24; days/wk 7; wks/yr 52;  
if power plant, hrs/yr \_\_\_\_\_; if seasonal, describe: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

F. If this is a new source or major modification, answer the following questions.  
(Yes or No)

1. Is this source in a non-attainment area for a particular pollutant? No  
a. If yes, has "offset" been applied? \_\_\_\_\_  
b. If yes, has "Lowest Achievable Emission Rate" been applied? \_\_\_\_\_  
c. If yes, list non-attainment pollutants. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Does best available control technology (BACT) apply to this source?  
If yes, see Section VI. No

3. Does the State "Prevention of Significant Deterioration" (PSD)  
requirement apply to this source? If yes, see Sections VI and VII. No

4. Do "Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources" (NSPS)  
apply to this source? No

5. Do "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants"  
(NESHAP) apply to this source? No

H. Do "Reasonably Available Control Technology" (RACT) requirements apply  
to this source? No

a. If yes, for what pollutants? \_\_\_\_\_

b. If yes, in addition to the information required in this form,  
any information requested in Rule 17-2.650 must be submitted.

Attach all supportive information related to any answer of "Yes". Attach any justifi-  
cation for any answer of "No" that might be considered questionable.

**BEST AVAILABLE COPY**

**SECTION III: AIR POLLUTION SOURCES & CONTROL DEVICES (Other than Incinerators)**

Raw Materials and Chemicals Used in your Process, if applicable:

Description	Contaminants		Utilization Rate - lbs/hr	Relate to Flow Diagram
	Type	% Wt		
Nylon Resin			15 lbs/hr	
			10,000 lbs/ yr.	

Process Rate, if applicable: (See Section V, Item 1)

1. Total Process Input Rate (lbs/hr): \_\_\_\_\_

2. Product Weight (lbs/hr): \_\_\_\_\_

Airborne Contaminants Emitted: (Information in this table must be submitted for each emission point, use additional sheets as necessary)

Name of Contaminant	Emission <sup>1</sup> (See Note)		Allowed <sup>2</sup> Emission Rate per Rule 17-2	Allowable <sup>3</sup> Emission lbs/hr	Potential <sup>4</sup> * Emission		Relate to Flow Diagram
	Maximum lbs/hr	Actual T/yr			lbs/yr	T/yr	
NOx	6.2	2.2	N/A	N/A	6.2	2.2	
Particulates	0.6	0.2	N/A	N/A	0.6	0.2	
Hydrocarbons	0.8	0.3	N/A	N/A	0.8	0.3	
Opacity	5% or less		17.2.600 (1)	5%	N/A		
Chloride + Bromide ions	3.4	0.4	N/A	N/A	3.4	0.4	

See Section V, Item 2.

Reference applicable emission standards and units (e.g. Rule 17-2.600(5)(b)2. Table II, 2. (1) - 0.1 pounds per million BTU heat input)

Calculated from operating rate and applicable standard.

Emission, if source operated without control (See Section V, Item 3).

Note: See calculations 1,2,3 and 4 attached.

\* Control devices integral to the process so actual = potential emissions.

D. Control Devices: (See Section V, Item 4)

Name and Type (Model & Serial No.)	Contaminant	Efficiency	Range of Particles Size Collected (in microns) (If applicable)	Basis for Efficiency (Section V Item 5)

E. Fuels

Type (Be Specific)	Consumption*		Maximum Heat Input (MMBTU/hr)
	avg/hr	max./hr	

\*Units: Natural Gas--MMCF/hr; Fuel Oils--gallons/hr; Coal, wood, refuse, other--lbs/hr.

Fuel Analysis:

Percent Sulfur: \_\_\_\_\_ Percent Ash: \_\_\_\_\_

Density: \_\_\_\_\_ lbs/gal Typical Percent Nitrogen: \_\_\_\_\_

Heat Capacity: \_\_\_\_\_ BTU/lb \_\_\_\_\_ BTU/gal

Other Fuel Contaminants (which may cause air pollution): \_\_\_\_\_

F. If applicable, indicate the percent of fuel used for space heating.

Annual Average \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum \_\_\_\_\_

G. Indicate liquid or solid wastes generated and method of disposal.

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Emission Stack Geometry and Flow Characteristics (Provide data for each stack):

Stack Height: \_\_\_\_\_ ft. Stack Diameter: \_\_\_\_\_ ft.  
 Gas Flow Rate: \_\_\_\_\_ ACFM \_\_\_\_\_ DSCFM Gas Exit Temperature: \_\_\_\_\_ °F.  
 Water Vapor Content: \_\_\_\_\_ % Velocity: \_\_\_\_\_ FPS

SECTION IV: INCINERATOR INFORMATION

Type of Waste	Type 0 (Plastics)	Type I (Rubbish)	Type II (Refuse)	Type III (Garbage)	Type IV (Pathological)	Type V (Liq. & Gas By-prod.)	Type VI (Solid By-prod.)
Actual lb/hr Incinerated							
Uncontrolled (lbs/hr)							

Description of Waste Nylon Polymer Resin  
 Total Weight Incinerated (lbs/hr) See Supplement 2 Design Capacity (lbs/hr) See Supplement 2  
 Approximate Number of Hours of Operation per day 24 day/wk 7 wks/yr. 52  
 Manufacturer Pollution Control Products Co., Dallas, Texas  
 Date Constructed \_\_\_\_\_ Model No. IGG-391

	Volume (ft) <sup>3</sup>	Heat Release (BTU/hr)	Fuel		Temperature (°F)
			Type	BTU/hr	
Primary Chamber	391 ft. <sup>3</sup>	approx. 180,000	nat. gas	approx. 180,000	800 F
Secondary Chamber	9.5 ft. <sup>3</sup>	approx. 180,000	nat. gas	approx. 180,000	1400 F

Stack Height: 20 min. ft. Stack Diameter: approximately 14" OD, 10" ID Stack Temp. approximately 1400 F  
 Gas Flow Rate: 350-400 @ 1400°F ACFM approx 100 DSCFM\* Velocity: approx 5 FPS

\*If 50 or more tons per day design capacity, submit the emissions rate in grains per standard cubic foot dry gas corrected to 50% excess air.

Type of pollution control device: [ ] Cyclone [ ] Wet Scrubber [ ] Afterburner  
 [ ] Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Brief description of operating characteristics of control devices: \_\_\_\_\_

The exhaust from the oven passes through the afterburner which is controlled between 1400-1500°F by controlling the rate of nylon degradation by means of a variable rate water quench spray.

Ultimate disposal of any effluent other than that emitted from the stack (scrubber water, ash, etc.):

Any ash residue from the nylon would be disposed of in compliance with solid waste and RCRA regulations.

NOTE: Items 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, and 10 in Section V must be included where applicable.

#### SECTION V: SUPPLEMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

Please provide the following supplements where required for this application.

1. Total process input rate and product weight -- show derivation [Rule 17-2.100(127)]
2. To a construction application, attach basis of emission estimate (e.g., design calculations, design drawings, pertinent manufacturer's test data, etc.) and attach proposed methods (e.g., FR Part 60 Methods 1, 2, 3, 4, 5) to show proof of compliance with applicable standards. To an operation application, attach test results or methods used to show proof of compliance. Information provided when applying for an operation permit from a construction permit shall be indicative of the time at which the test was made.
3. Attach basis of potential discharge (e.g., emission factor, that is, AP42 test).
4. With construction permit application, include design details for all air pollution control systems (e.g., for baghouse include cloth to air ratio; for scrubber include cross-section sketch, design pressure drop, etc.)
5. With construction permit application, attach derivation of control device(s) efficiency. Include test or design data. Items 2, 3 and 5 should be consistent: actual emissions = potential (1-efficiency).
6. An 8 1/2" x 11" flow diagram which will, without revealing trade secrets, identify the individual operations and/or processes. Indicate where raw materials enter, where solid and liquid waste exit, where gaseous emissions and/or airborne particles are evolved and where finished products are obtained.
7. An 8 1/2" x 11" plot plan showing the location of the establishment, and points of airborne emissions, in relation to the surrounding area, residences and other permanent structures and roadways (Example: Copy of relevant portion of USGS topographic map).
8. An 8 1/2" x 11" plot plan of facility showing the location of manufacturing processes and outlets for airborne emissions. Relate all flows to the flow diagram.

. The appropriate application fee in accordance with Rule 17-4.05. The check should be made payable to the Department of Environmental Regulation.

3. With an application for operation permit, attach a Certificate of Completion of Construction indicating that the source was constructed as shown in the construction permit.

**SECTION VI: BEST AVAILABLE CONTROL TECHNOLOGY**

. Are standards of performance for new stationary sources pursuant to 40 C.F.R. Part 60 applicable to the source?

Yes  No

Contaminant

Rate or Concentration

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Has EPA declared the best available control technology for this class of sources (If yes, attach copy)

Yes  No

Contaminant

Rate or Concentration

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

What emission levels do you propose as best available control technology?

Contaminant

Rate or Concentration

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Describe the existing control and treatment technology (if any).

1. Control Device/System:

2. Operating Principles:

3. Efficiency:\*

4. Capital Costs:

Explain method of determining

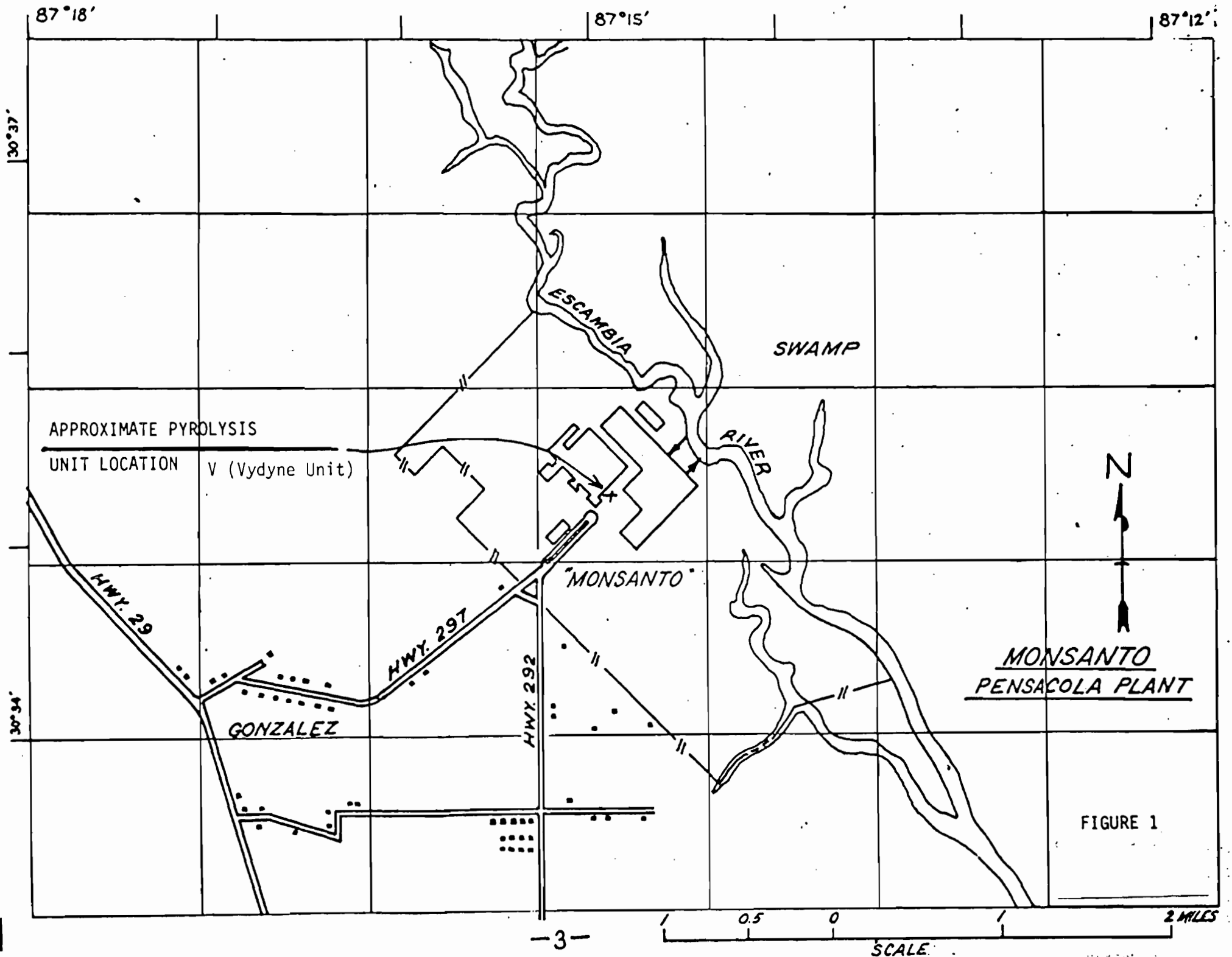


FIGURE 1

5. Useful Lives:

6. Operating Costs:

7. Energy:

8. Maintenance Costs:

9. Emissions:

Contaminant

Rate or Concentration

Contaminant	Rate or Concentration

10. Stack Parameters

- a. Height: ft.
- b. Diameter: ft.
- c. Flow Rate: ACFM
- d. Temperature: °F.
- e. Velocity: FPS

E. Describe the control and treatment technology available (As many types as applicable, use additional pages if necessary).

1.

- a. Control Device:
- b. Operating Principles:
- c. Efficiency:<sup>1</sup>
- d. Capital Cost:
- e. Useful Life:
- f. Operating Costs:
- g. Energy:<sup>2</sup>
- h. Maintenance Cost:
- i. Availability of construction materials and process chemicals:
- j. Applicability to manufacturing processes:
- k. Ability to construct with control device, install in available space, and operate within proposed levels:

2.

- a. Control Device:
- b. Operating Principles:
- c. Efficiency:<sup>1</sup>
- d. Capital Cost:
- e. Useful Life:
- f. Operating Costs:
- g. Energy:<sup>2</sup>
- h. Maintenance Cost:
- i. Availability of construction materials and process chemicals:

<sup>1</sup>Explain method of determining efficiency.

<sup>2</sup>Energy to be reported in units of electrical power - KWH design rate.



j. Applicability to manufacturing processes:

k. Ability to construct with control device, install in available space, and operate within proposed levels:

3.

a. Control Device:

b. Operating Principles:

c. Efficiency:<sup>1</sup>

d. Capital Cost:

e. Useful Life:

f. Operating Cost:

g. Energy:<sup>2</sup>

h. Maintenance Cost:

i. Availability of construction materials and process chemicals:

j. Applicability to manufacturing processes:

k. Ability to construct with control device, install in available space, and operate within proposed levels:

4.

a. Control Device:

b. Operating Principles:

c. Efficiency:<sup>1</sup>

d. Capital Costs:

e. Useful Life:

f. Operating Cost:

g. Energy:<sup>2</sup>

h. Maintenance Cost:

i. Availability of construction materials and process chemicals:

j. Applicability to manufacturing processes:

k. Ability to construct with control device, install in available space, and operate within proposed levels:

Describe the control technology selected:

1. Control Device:

2. Efficiency:<sup>1</sup>

3. Capital Cost:

4. Useful Life:

5. Operating Cost:

6. Energy:<sup>2</sup>

7. Maintenance Cost:

8. Manufacturer:

9. Other locations where employed on similar processes:

a. (1) Company:

(2) Mailing Address:

(3) City:

(4) State:

Explain method of determining efficiency.

Energy to be reported in units of electrical power - KWH design rate.

(5) Environmental Manager:

(6) Telephone No.:

(7) Emissions:<sup>1</sup>

Contaminant

Rate or Concentration


(8) Process Rate:<sup>1</sup>

b. (1) Company:

(2) Mailing Address:

(3) City:

(4) State:

(5) Environmental Manager:

(6) Telephone No.:

(7) Emissions:<sup>1</sup>

Contaminant

Rate or Concentration


(8) Process Rate:<sup>1</sup>

10. Reason for selection and description of systems:

<sup>1</sup>Applicant must provide this information when available. Should this information not be available, applicant must state the reason(s) why.

**SECTION VII - PREVENTION OF SIGNIFICANT DETERIORATION**

**A. Company Monitored Data**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ no. sites \_\_\_\_\_ TSP \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) SO<sub>2</sub>\* \_\_\_\_\_ Wind spd/dir

Period of Monitoring \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
month day year month day year

Other data recorded \_\_\_\_\_

Attach all data or statistical summaries to this application.

\*Specify bubbler (B) or continuous (C).

2. Instrumentation, Field and Laboratory

a. Was instrumentation EPA referenced or its equivalent? [ ] Yes [ ] No

b. Was instrumentation calibrated in accordance with Department procedures?  
[ ] Yes [ ] No [ ] Unknown

Meteorological Data Used for Air Quality Modeling

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Year(s) of data from \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
month day year month day year

2. Surface data obtained from (location) \_\_\_\_\_

3. Upper air (mixing height) data obtained from (location) \_\_\_\_\_

4. Stability wind rose (STAR) data obtained from (location) \_\_\_\_\_

Computer Models Used

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Modified? If yes, attach description.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Modified? If yes, attach description.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ Modified? If yes, attach description.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ Modified? If yes, attach description.

Attach copies of all final model runs showing input data, receptor locations, and principle output tables.

Applicants Maximum Allowable Emission Data

Pollutant	Emission Rate
TSP	_____ grams/sec
SO <sup>2</sup>	_____ grams/sec

Emission Data Used in Modeling

Attach list of emission sources. Emission data required is source name, description of point source (on NEDS point number), UTM coordinates, stack data, allowable emissions, and normal operating time.

Attach all other information supportive to the PSD review.

Discuss the social and economic impact of the selected technology versus other applicable technologies (i.e., jobs, payroll, production, taxes, energy, etc.). Include assessment of the environmental impact of the sources.

Attach scientific, engineering, and technical material, reports, publications, journals, and other competent relevant information describing the theory and application of the requested best available control technology.

## SECTION V SUMMARY

- Item 1. Not applicable  
See Supplement 1
  
- Item 2. See Supplements 1 & 2 and  
Calculations 1 & 3
  
- Item 3. Noted in Section III-C footnote
  
- Item 4. See Supplements 1 & 2
  
- Item 5. See Supplement 2
  
- Item 6. See Supplement 1
  
- Item 7. See Figure 1
  
- Item 8. See Figure 1

CALCULATION #1

MONSANTO PENSACOLA  
 NYLON RESIN EQUIPMENT

Calculation of NOx emission from natural gas burning - reference section 1.4-2, AP42.

$$\text{NOx factor: } \frac{100 \text{ lb. NOx}}{10^6 \text{ ft.}^3 \text{ gas}} \quad (\text{from AP-42})$$

$$\text{Heat input: } \frac{360,000 \text{ Btu}}{\text{Hr.}} = \frac{346 \text{ ft.}^3 \text{ gas}}{\text{Hr.}}$$

$$\text{Lbs. NOx} = \frac{346 \text{ ft.}^3 \text{ gas}}{\text{Hr.}} \times \frac{100 \text{ lbs. NOx}}{10^6 \text{ ft.}^3 \text{ gas}}$$

$$\frac{0.036 \text{ lb. NOx}}{\text{Hr.}} = \frac{.16 \text{ tons NOx}}{\text{Yr.}}$$

$$\text{Maximum NOx} = 2 \times \text{expected NOx} = 2 \times 0.036 = \frac{0.07 \text{ lb. NOx}}{\text{Hr.}}$$

Calculation of NOx from organic nitrogen (assuming all organic nitrogen converted to NOx)

$$\frac{15 \text{ lb.}}{\text{Hr.}} \times \frac{28}{226} \text{ (fraction nitrogen in nylon)} \times$$

$$\frac{46 \text{ (MW NOx)}}{14 \text{ (MW Nitrogen)}} = \frac{6.1 \text{ lb. NOx}}{\text{Hr.}}$$

$$\frac{10,000 \text{ lb nylon.}}{\text{Yr.}} \times \frac{28}{226} \times \frac{46}{14} \times \frac{1 \text{ ton}}{2,000 \text{ lbs.}} =$$

2.0 tons/year

SECTION III C EMISSIONS

Maximum hourly lbs/hr. NOx = 0.07 + 6.1 = 6.2 lb./hr. NOx

Actual tons/yr. NOx = 0.16 + 2.0 = 2.2 tons/yr. NOx

CALCULATION #2  
 MONSANTO PENSACOLA  
 NYLON POLYMERIZATION EQUIPMENT

Calculation of particulate emission from natural gas burning;  
 reference section 1.4-2, AP 42.

Particulates factor:  $\frac{10 \text{ lb. particulates}}{10^6 \text{ ft.}^3 \text{ gas}}$

Heat input =  $\frac{360,000 \text{ Btu}}{\text{Hr.}} = \frac{346 \text{ ft.}^3 \text{ gas}}{\text{Hr.}}$

Lb. particulates =  $\frac{346 \text{ ft.}^3 \text{ gas}}{\text{Hr.}} \times \frac{10 \text{ lb. NOx}}{10^6 \text{ ft.}^3 \text{ gas}} =$

.0036 lb./hr. particulates = 0.02 tons/year

Maximum hourly particulates = 2 x expected particulates =  
 .007 lb./hr.

Calculation of particulate emissions from nylon resin  
 combustion.

$15 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{hr}}$  nylon resin x (.40 fraction inorganic additive)

x (.10 fraction airborne particulate)

=  $.6 \frac{\text{lb.}}{\text{hr}}$  particulate

$10,000 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{yr}}$  x .4 x .1 x  $\frac{1 \text{ ton}}{2,000 \text{ lbs}}$  =  $.2 \frac{\text{ton}}{\text{yr}}$

Total particulate emissions from natural gas and nylon resin.

Maximum hourly emissions =  $.007 + .6 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{hr}} = .61 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{hr}}$   
particulate

Maximum annual emissions =  $.02 + .2 \frac{\text{tons}}{\text{yr}} = .22 \frac{\text{tons}}{\text{yr}}$   
particulate

CALCULTION #3  
MONSANTO PENSACOLA  
NYLON RESIN EQUIPMENT

Calculation of Hydrocarbon Emissions

Annual Amount

$$10,000 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{yr}} \text{ nylon resin} \times (1.00 - .95)^* \times \frac{1 \text{ ton}}{2000 \text{ lbs}} = .25 \frac{\text{tons}}{\text{year}}$$

Hourly Rate

$$15 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{hr}} \text{ nylon resin} (.05) = .75 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{hr}} \text{ hydrocarbon emission}$$

\* Assuming 95% efficiency

CALCULATION #4

MONSANTO PENSACOLA

NYLON RESIN EQUIPMENT

Annual usage of chloride containing additive = approximately  
 $500 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{hr}}$  = approximately 65% chlorine

=  $0.16 \frac{\text{tons}}{\text{yr}}$  chloride

Maximum hourly emission =  $15 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{hr}}$  x (.15 approximate  
concentration factor) x (.65)

=  $1.5 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{hr}}$  chloride ion

Annual usage of Bromide containing additive

= approximately  $500 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{yr}}$  = approximately 83% Bromine

=  $.21 \frac{\text{tons}}{\text{year}}$  Bromide ion

Maximum hourly emission

$15 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{hr}}$  x (.15 approximate concentration factor) x (.83)

=  $1.9 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{hr}}$  Bromide ion



## SUPPLEMENT #1

### MONSANTO, PENSACOLA

#### DISCUSSION OF NYLON RESIN POLYMER OVEN

##### AFTERBURNER CONTROL

Gas flow and air flow are held constant in both the oven section (primary chamber) and in the afterburner section (secondary chamber).

The afterburner temperature is factory set to achieve 1400° minimum temperature. This is not a field adjustable parameter.

As pyrolysis gases reach the afterburner, the afterburner temperature rises because of the heating value of these materials.

Pyrolysis rate in the primary chamber is controlled by water quenching. The rate of water flow is adjusted to maintain 1400-1500° afterburner temperature.

The primary chamber gas burners will not operate unless the secondary chamber (afterburner) burners are operating.

##### PROCESS DESCRIPTION

External oven dimensions are 18" wide x 180" long x 10" high. Nylon is heated in the primary chamber to between 800-900°F where it degrades to volatile compounds. These materials exit through the afterburner which provides 1/2 second residence time at a minimum temperature of 1400°F.

##### INCINERATION RATE

Maximum nylon per charge is 100 lbs. Maximum nylon resin burn off rate is 15 lbs./hr. Maximum annual nylon resin incineration capacity is 10,000 lbs.

SUPPLEMENT #2

MONSANTO PENSACOLA

DISCUSSION OF AFTERBURNER EFFICIENCY

See pages 172 and 181 (attached) from the Air Pollution Engineering Manual, Publication AP-40, US-EPA.

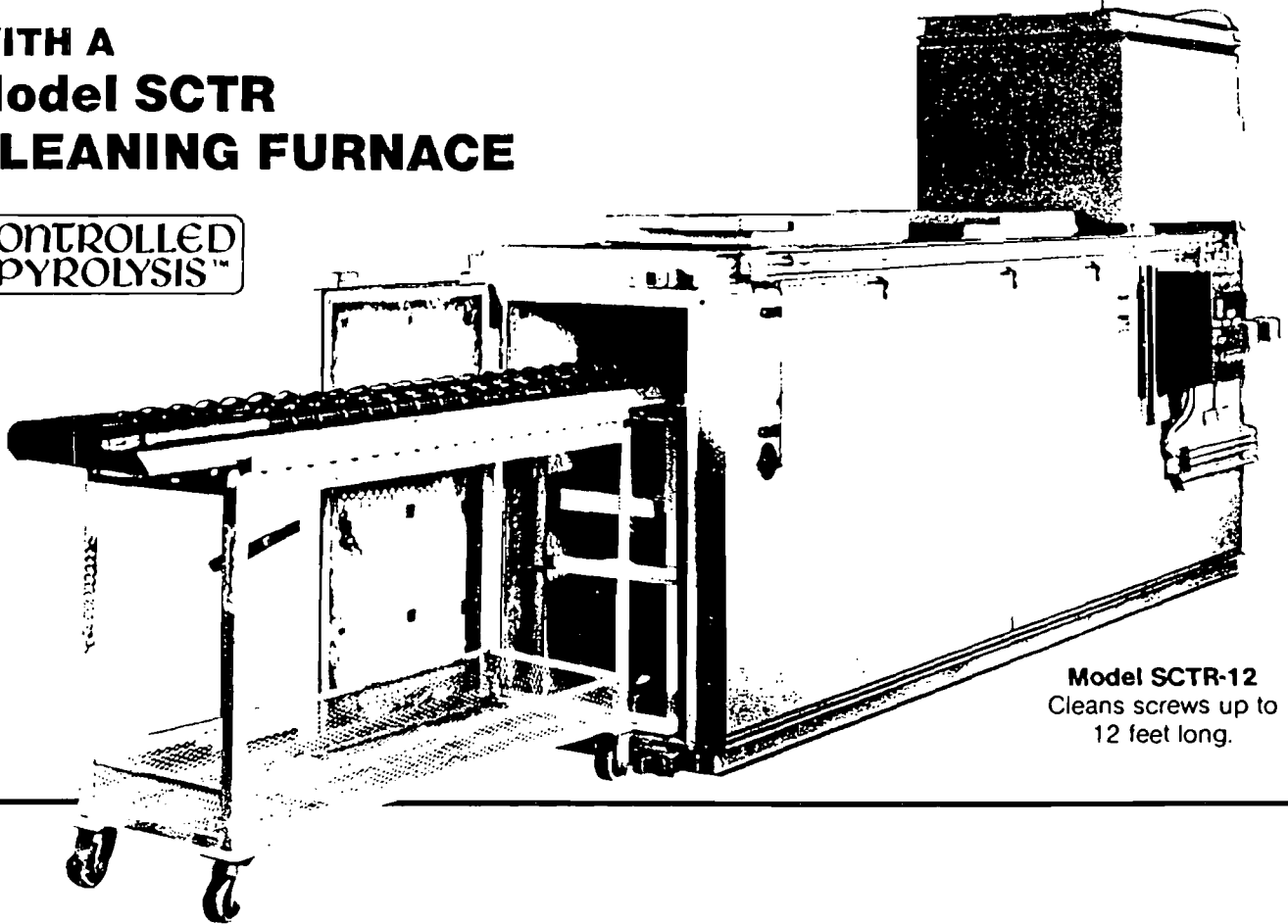
These sections show that 1/2 second residence time at a minimum of 1400° F can be expected to yield 95+% destruction efficiency.

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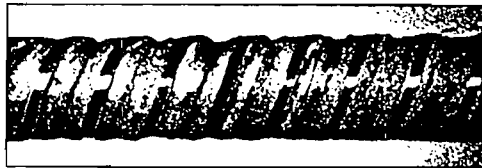
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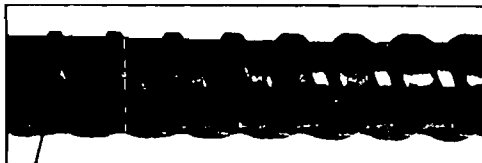
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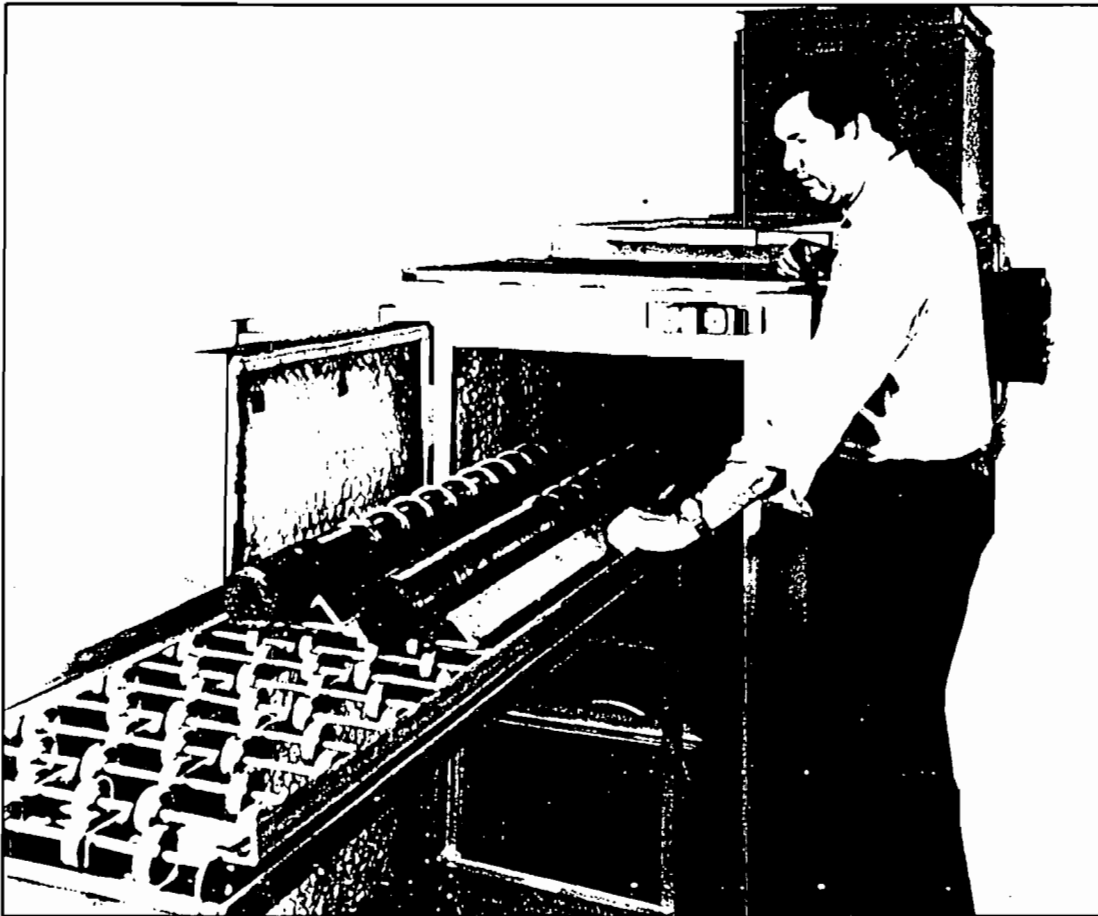
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- Rolling cart is used to carry the screws to the cleaning furnace.
- Screws roll smoothly into the furnace using a special carrier for support.
- After cleaning cycle is over and screws have cooled down, screw-carrier rolls out of furnace onto top of rolling cart.

**SMALLEST MODEL, SCTR-6 CLEANS SCREWS UP TO 6 FEET LONG AND UP TO 8 INCHES IN DIAMETER.**

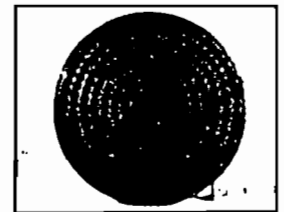
**OTHER MODELS HANDLE LENGTHS UP TO 9, 12, AND 15 FEET.**

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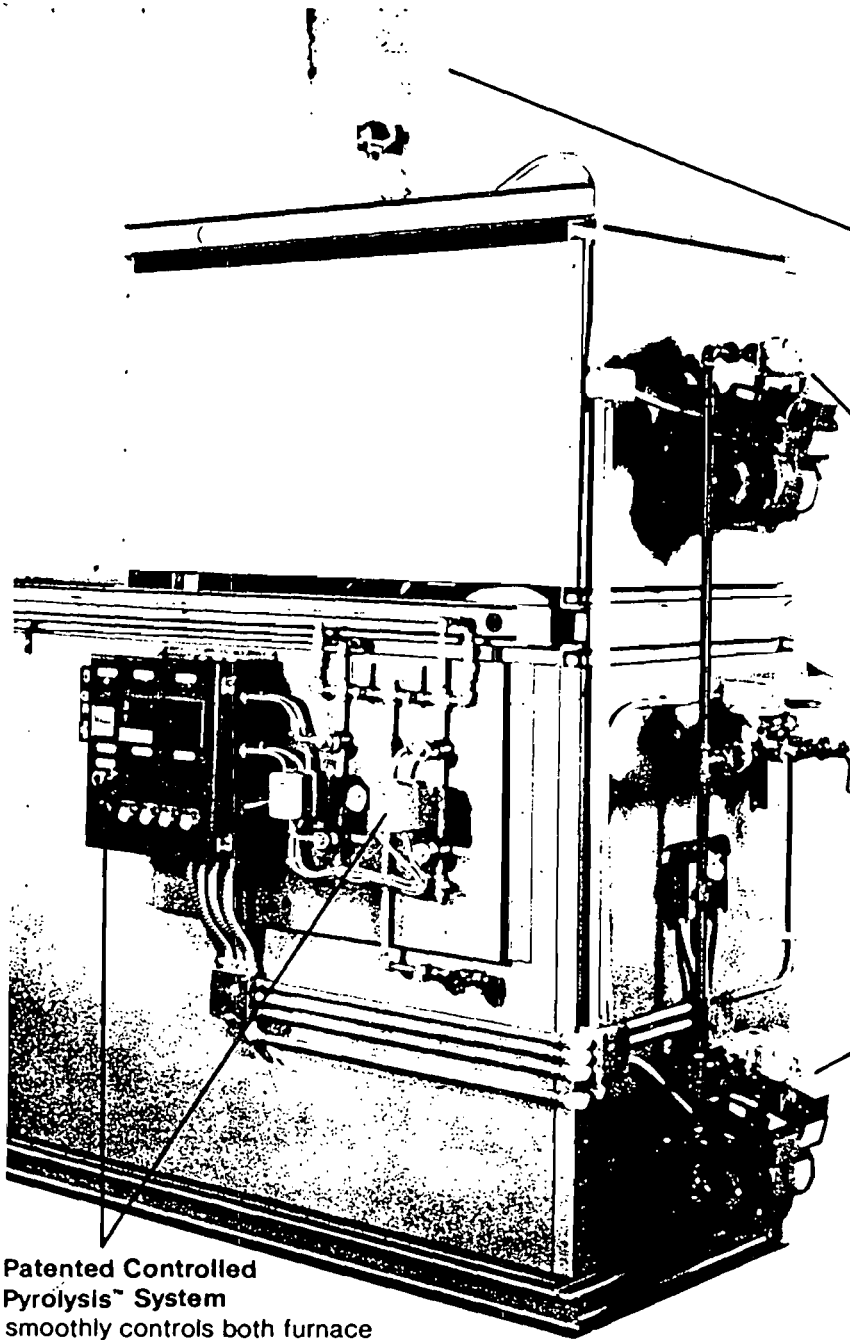
Breaker plates, nozzles, dies and other smaller parts can also be cleaned in these units.

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# HOW SCTR CLEANING FURNACES WORK:

## AUTOMATED CLEANING PROCESS



Clean furnace gases vent to outdoors through insulated stack. Gases consist primarily of carbon dioxide and water vapor which are invisible, odorless, and harmless.

Gas burner consumes smoke evolved off parts during cleaning. Smoke is mixed with excess air and raised to 1500°F for minimum of 1 second in secondary chamber to completely consume it before venting outdoors.

Gas train to burners contains approved low and high gas pressure switches and electric main gas safety shut-off valve for maximum protection.

Gas burner supplies heat at 800-900°F to safely decompose plastic residues to pyrolysis smoke and gases. Combustion gases from this burner furnishes a partially-inert, low-oxygen furnace atmosphere.

Patented Controlled  
Pyrolysis™ System  
smoothly controls both furnace  
and stack gas temperatures to ensure  
safe, pollution-free cleaning process.

### NEW PATENTED LOW-COST TECHNOLOGY . . .

- Makes these cleaning furnaces much less expensive than cleaning systems based on alternative technologies such as fluidized bed or vacuum/heat systems.
- Pollution control of the smoke is built into the furnace and is an integral part of the furnace design.
- Units are completely assembled and tested at the factory before shipment and are easy to install and operate.

## SPECIFICATIONS AND DATA

**CABINET:** Heavy-gauge sheet steel supported by structural steel angles and channels. All-welded construction with sealed seams to prevent air leakage gives maximum fuel economy and safety.

**FLOOR:** Hard castable refractory, 3-in. thick, reinforced with structural steel channels.

**DOOR:** Equipped with cam-type lock assemblies, tad-pole sealing gaskets, and stay-open hooks. Door opens slightly over 90°. Door switch ensures door is open during timed purge before burners are ignited for each cleaning cycle.

**EXPLOSION RELIEF:** Required on all furnaces and ovens. Unique gravity-sealed top relief door(s) automatically opens to relieve excess pressure, then closes, preventing air from reaching combustible material. Conventional spring-latched front doors or blow-out panels used for explosion relief do not provide this important safety feature because, once opened, such doors or panels do not close to keep out air, and material inside will burn freely.

**INSULATION:** Walls, ceilings, and door are covered with 3-in. of a two-layered ceramic fiber blanket insulation anchored on stainless steel pins, stainless wire mesh, and stainless locking washers. Contains no asbestos. Ceramic fiber insulation makes these furnaces much lighter in weight when compared to firebrick and much faster to heat with less fuel. Special outer sheet metal panels with air insulating construction reduce the outer wall temperatures to a minimum.

**VENT STACK:** Made in 3 foot long, light-weight sections for easy erection. Stainless steel metal exterior lined with high-temperature ceramic fiber in hard form. Sections snap together. Nine feet of stack furnished with each furnace along with adjustable-pitch roof flashing, storm collar, and rain cap.

**FUELS:** Natural gas, propane, or #2 fuel oil. Minimum input 250,000 btu/hr to maximum 350,000 btu/hr. Gas pressure required 7 inches water column (0.18 meter). Gas train equipped with approved low and high gas pressure switches, electric main safety shut-off valve, and test cock.

**ELECTRIC SERVICE:** 110-125 volts, 50-60 hertz, single phase, 7 ampere draw. Optional transformers available for other voltages.

**WATER SUPPLY:** Minimum pressure 40 psi (2 atmos.); maximum 100 psi (6 atmos.) for water mist injection system. Minimum flow rate 0.15 gpm (0.6 liter/min) to 0.3 gpm (1.2 liter/min). Water spray injection is intermittent, on demand from the temperature controllers, not continuous.

**NORMAL CLEANING TIME:** Typically 2-4 hours plus cooling time. Actual cleaning times vary with the amount of metal and polymer loaded to the furnace. Timer adjustable 0 to 12 hours.

**NORMAL CLEANING TEMPERATURES:** 800-900°F (427-482°C). Two dual-set point temperature controllers, range 0-2000°F (-18°C to 1093°C) with Fahrenheit and Celsius scales.

**POLLUTION STANDARDS:** Meets latest EPA Federal Standards for Incinerators.

**SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARDS:** Meets latest O.S.H.A. Federal Standards.

**INSURANCE STANDARDS:** Meets most state and local codes.

MODEL NUMBER	CLEANING CHAMBER DIMENSIONS						EXTERIOR DIMENSIONS								APPROXIMATE SHIPPING WEIGHT	
	DEPTH		WIDTH		HEIGHT		DEPTH		WIDTH*		HEIGHT					
	IN.	M.	IN.	M.	IN.	M.	IN.	M.	IN.	M.	AT FRONT		AT REAR			
											IN.	M.	IN.	M.	LBS.	KGS.
SCTR-6	72	1.83	18	0.46	10	0.25	94	2.39	35	0.89	58	1.47	88	2.23	3275	1488
SCTR-9	108	2.74	18	0.46	10	0.25	130	3.30	35	0.89	58	1.47	88	2.23	3900	1772
SCTR-12	144	3.66	18	0.46	10	0.25	166	4.22	35	0.89	58	1.47	88	2.23	4500	2045
SCTR-15	180	4.57	18	0.46	10	0.25	202	5.13	35	0.89	58	1.47	88	2.23	5120	2327

\*Control box and piping increases width by an additional 12 inches.

*POLYMER BURN RATE APPROX 15 POUNDS/H.R. MAX.*

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## CHAPTER 5

# CONTROL EQUIPMENT FOR GASES AND VAPORS

## AFTERBURNERS

Afterburners, also called vapor incinerators, are air pollution control devices in which combustion converts the combustible materials in gaseous effluents to carbon dioxide and water. The combustible materials may be gases, vapors, or entrained particulate matter and may contribute opacity, odor, irritants, "fallout" materials, photochemical reactivity, and toxicity to the effluents. In many cases, an afterburner can be designed and operated at an efficiency high enough to eliminate or reduce the opacity, odor, irritants, and fallout and also the photochemically reactive and toxic qualities of the effluent to levels required for compliance with air pollution standards.

The two types of afterburners in use are (1) direct flame and (2) catalytic. Direct-flame afterburners, sometimes called direct-fired afterburners, depend upon flame contact and relatively high temperatures to burn the combustible materials. Catalytic afterburners operate by preheating the contaminated effluent to a predetermined temperature (usually lower than the operating temperature of the direct-flame afterburner) and then promoting further oxidation of the combustibles by bringing them into contact with a catalyst. In Los Angeles County, which has standards for emissions of organic materials (Rule 66), afterburners are essentially all of the direct-flame type.

## DIRECT-FLAME AFTERBURNERS

Direct-flame afterburners consist of a refractory-lined chamber (which may vary in cross-sectional size along its length), one or more burners, temperature indicator-controllers, safety equipment, and sometimes heat-recovery equipment such as heat exchangers. Figures 98 through 106 show external views of direct-flame afterburners and illustrate the diversity of shapes and processes that can be vented.

## DESIGN PRINCIPLES

An efficient direct-flame afterburner design must provide for (1) contact between the air contaminants and the burner flame, (2) adequate time for the combustion process, (3) sufficiently high temperature in the afterburner for the complete oxidation of the combustibles, and (4) adequate velocities to insure that mixing take place without quenching combustion.

The operation of direct-flame afterburners is relatively simple. The contaminated gases are delivered to the afterburner by an exhaust system. The gases are mixed thoroughly with the burner flames in the upstream part of the unit and then pass through the remaining part of the chamber where the combustion process is completed, prior to being discharged to the atmosphere. Figure 107 shows a sectional view of a typical afterburner.

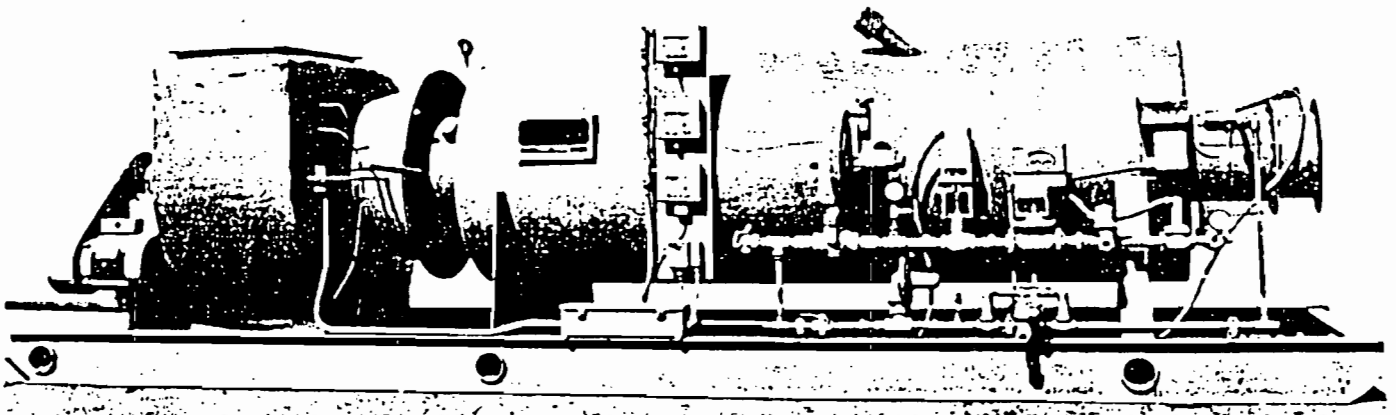


Figure 98. External view of direct-flame afterburner (Gas Processors, Inc., Brea, Calif.).



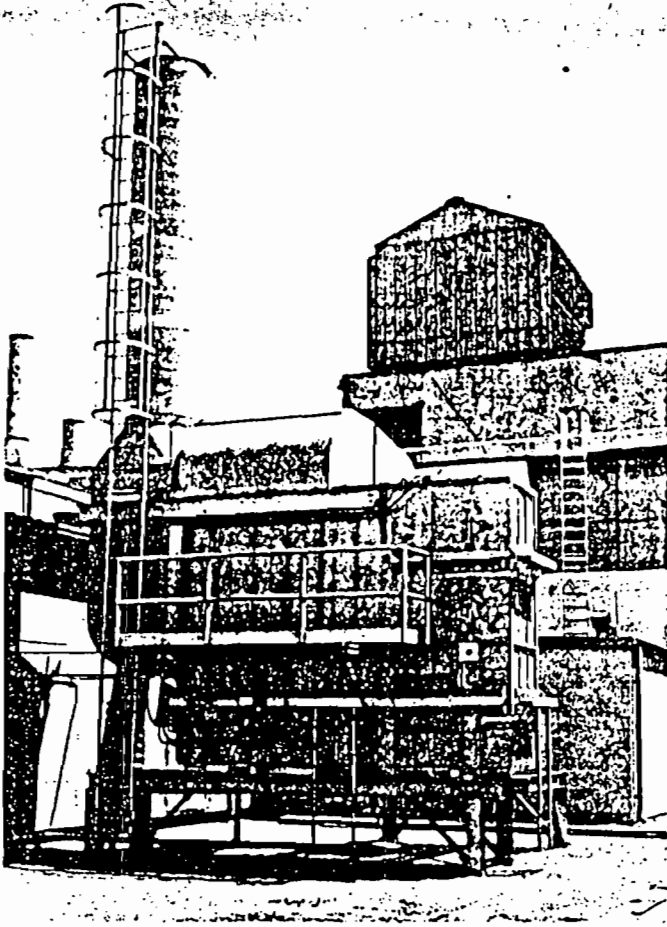


Figure 99. Direct-flame afterburner venting automotive assembly plant oven (GM Assembly Division, General Motors Corporation, Van Nuys, Calif.).

#### AFTERBURNER CHAMBER

The afterburner chamber may be cylindrical or rectangular in cross section and is constructed of refractory materials inside of a mild-steel shell. The refractory may be fire brick or castable refractory material. The chamber consists of a mixing section and a combustion section. The mixing section must provide for intimate contact between the contaminated gases and the burner flame. This area, therefore, is designed to provide high-velocity flow to insure turbulence and hence good mixing. Usual velocities for this zone vary between 25 and 50 feet per second (fps).

The portion of the chamber downstream of the mixing section is called the combustion chamber, and the velocity in this section is usually 20 to 40 fps. The overall retention time of the gases flowing through the unit should be 0.3 to 0.5 second. Afterburner discharge temperatures range from 1000° to 1500° F, depending upon the particular air pollution problem. Table 51 indicates recommended temperature ranges for various types of equipment. Higher afterburner dis-

charge temperatures than those shown in this table will result in higher afterburner efficiencies.

#### GAS BURNERS FOR AFTERBURNERS

Among the several types of gas burners used successfully are nozzle-mixing premixing, multi-port, and mixing-plate burners. Nozzle-mixing, premixing, and multi-port burners are described in the burner section of this manual. Mixing-plate burners have been specifically developed for afterburner applications. Figures 108, 109, and 110 show burners of this type. These burners consist of a pipe with orifices for natural gas and vanes or plates, which are perforated or shaped in a variety of ways to give good mixing between a contaminated air stream and the natural gas fuel. Most of the contaminated gases go through the burner.

The choice of burner type and the arrangement of the burners in the afterburner vary widely. The exact method of burner placement depends not only on the burner type, but also on the design consideration that the contaminated gases be in intimate contact with the burner flame. Maximum afterburner efficiency occurs when all of the contaminated material passes through the burner. In contrast, efficiencies are much lower when the contaminated air and burner flame mix far outside the burner. Very low efficiency is associated with minimum flame contact.

Gas burner arrangements, sources of combustion air, and methods for securing flame contact with the contaminated air are discussed below.

#### Mixing-Plate Burner (Figures 108, 109, and 110)

Mixing-plate burners usually are placed across the inlet section of the afterburner body. All air for combustion of the natural gas originates from the contaminated air stream.

Intimate flame contact is secured by positioning the burners and "profile plates" to force the maximum amount of contaminated air through the burner and burner flames. Profile plates, usually made of stainless steel, are installed around the burner between the afterburner walls and the burners. A space of 1 to 2 inches remains between the plate and the burner. The extremely high velocity (200 fpm) ensures that the contaminated air not flowing through the burner will mix with the burner flames.

#### Multi-Port Burners

Multi-port burners usually are installed across a section of the afterburner separate from the main afterburner chamber. All air for combustion is taken from the contaminated air stream. However, most multi-port burners are not capable of handling all of the contaminated stream through the

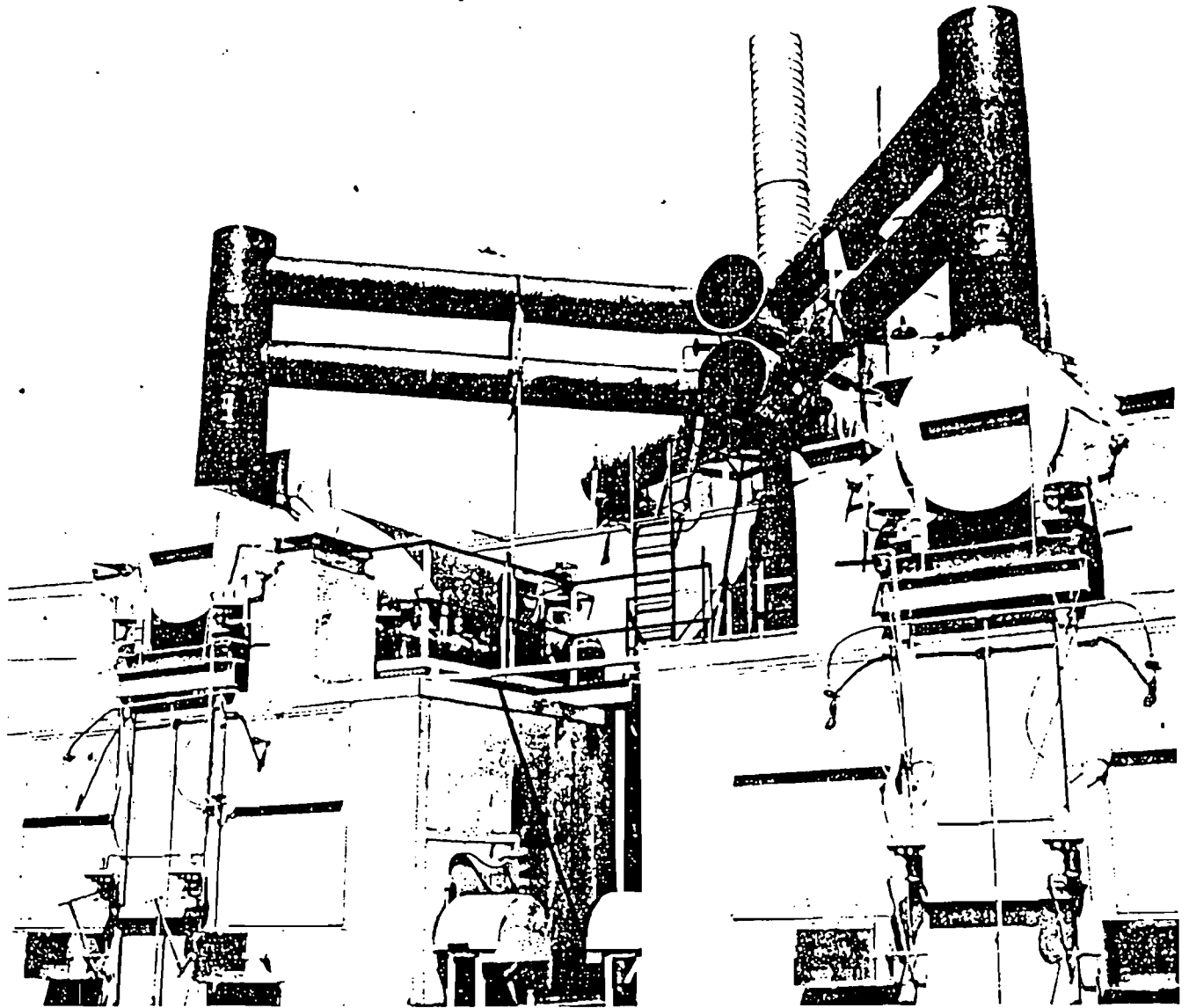


Figure 100. Two direct-flame afterburners controlling venting of organic emissions (American Cyanamid Co., Azusa, Calif.).

burner. Therefore, some of the air must be by-passed around the burner and then thoroughly mixed downstream with burner flames in a restricted and baffled area. For this reason, afterburners with multi-port burners may not be as efficient as units with mixing-plate burners. Efficiency of afterburners with multi-port burners will be influenced by the amount of contaminants that by-pass the burner.

#### Nozzle Mixing and Premixing Burners

The operation of these two types of burners is somewhat similar. They are arranged to fire

tangentially into a cylindrical afterburner. Several burners or nozzles are required to ensure complete flame coverage. In addition, multiple nozzles may be arranged to fire along the length of the afterburner. Air for combustion of the fuel can be taken from outside air or from the contaminated air stream.

Mixing between the contaminated gases and the burner flame is achieved in a smaller cross-sectional area of the afterburner (called the mixing section). Tangentially fired afterburners may have the contaminated gases introduced tangentially or along the major axis of the cylinder.

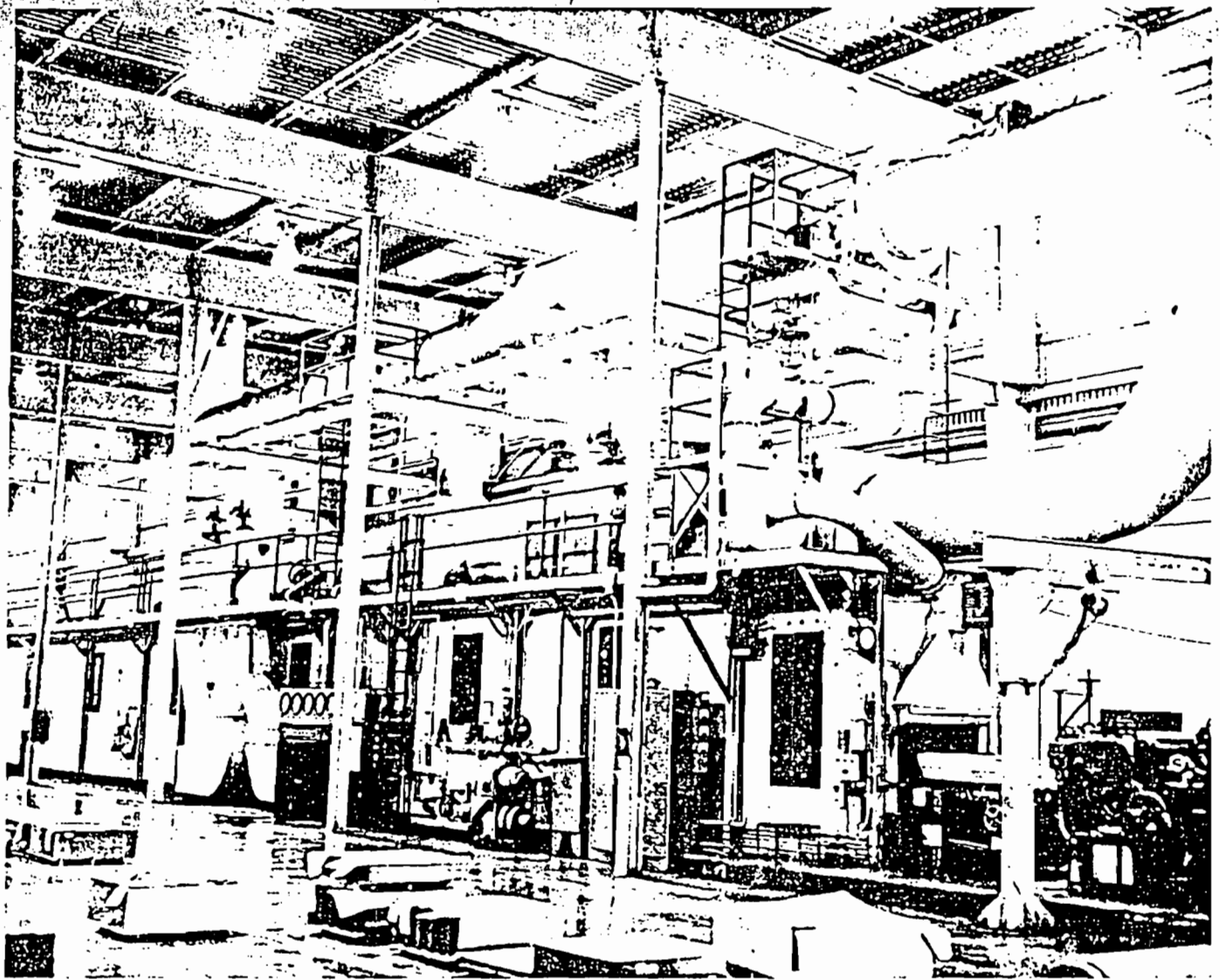


Figure 101. Direct-flame afterburner venting metal sheet lithographing line (American Can Co., Los Angeles, Calif.).

Refractory baffles and orifices also may be required to give the best possible mixing between flame and contaminated gases.

#### SOURCES OF COMBUSTION AIR FOR GAS BURNERS

As mentioned above, combustion air may be taken from the contaminated air stream or from ambient air. If the contaminated stream contains sufficient oxygen for combustion of the fuel and combustible contaminants, then additional oxygen is not required. Mixing-plate and multi-port burners supply the correct volume of air automatically. Premix and nozzle-mix burners require a blower and air-gas ratio controls to meter the proper mixture and combustion air. The combustion air for these burners comes from the contaminated air stream by branch

ducting from the main exhaust duct. Using this contaminated air for combustion results in higher afterburner efficiency and fuel savings of 20 to 30 percent.

#### OIL FIRING OF AFTERBURNERS

Oil firing of afterburners is feasible provided that proper design practice is followed and good flame contact is assured. Although oil firing is possible, it may be undesirable from the standpoint of overall air pollution emissions. The combustion of oil produces oxides of sulfur from the sulfur-containing oil and may produce oxides of nitrogen greater than those from gas-fired units. For these reasons, oil firing may not be desirable for many locales or should be restricted, i.e., used only for periods when fuel gas is not available.

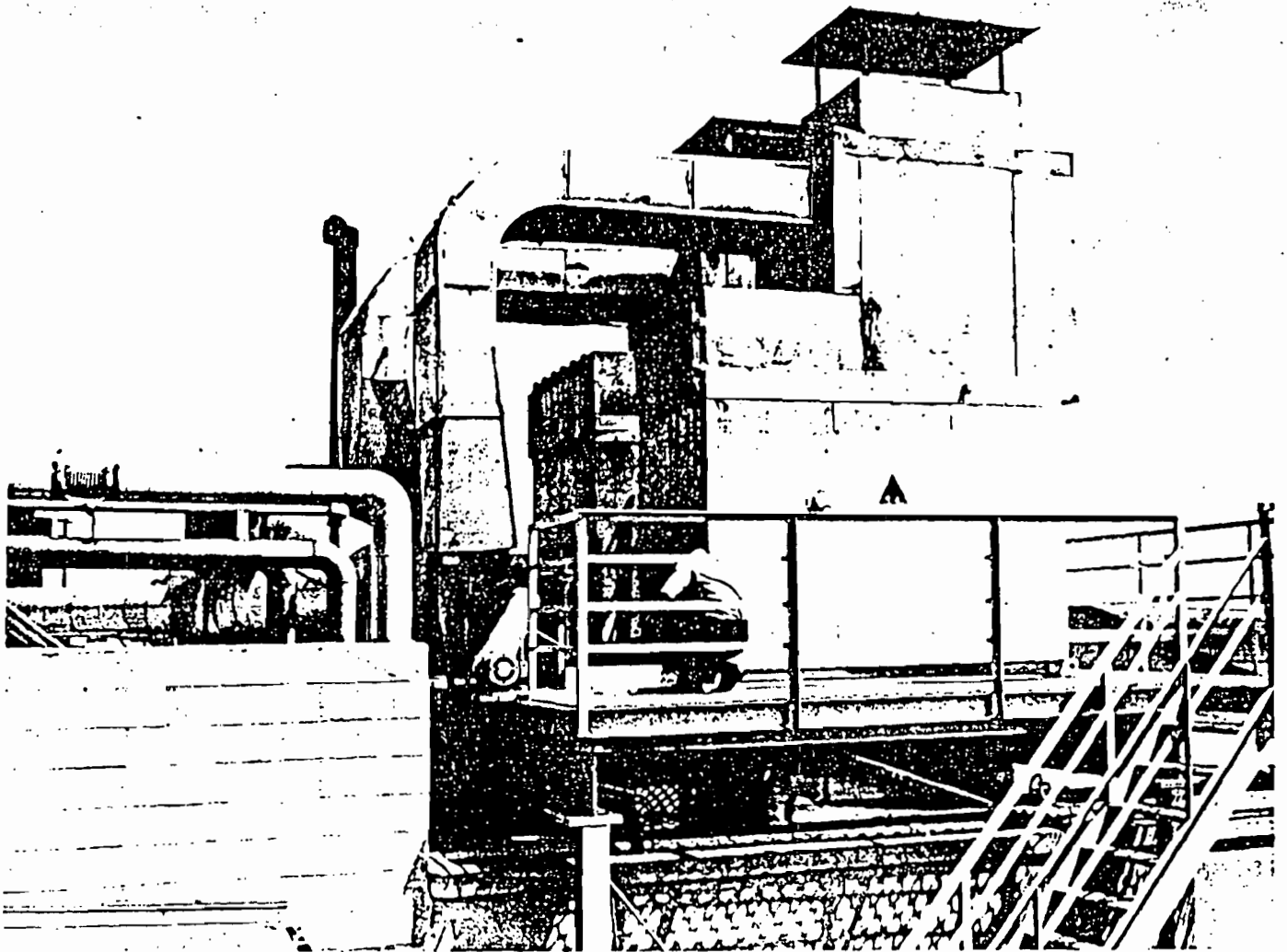


Figure 102. Direct-flame afterburner venting resin impregnating line (Synthane-Taylor Corporation, LaVerne, Calif.).

### AFTERBURNER CONTROLS

Afterburner operating controls usually consist of a shielded thermocouple located in the discharge of the afterburner and an indicating-controlling pyrometer, which is coupled to the thermocouple. The pyrometer electrically or pneumatically controls gas and combustion air valves to modulate the amount of fuel fed to the afterburner. The mode of operation is fully modulating or high-low. The on-off control mode is undesirable since there are substantial periods when no burner flame is present with accompanying very low afterburner efficiency.

Safety controls consists of (1) flame safety devices to prove the presence of pilot burner flame, (2) timing devices to ensure that the afterburner is purged of combustibles before burner ignition, (3) high-temperature-limit controls to limit the afterburner temperature to a safe limit, and (4)

pressure switches to detect low gas and air pressures and shut down the unit if pressures become too low.

### DIRECT-FLAME AFTERBURNER EFFICIENCY

Afterburner efficiency is defined as:

$$\text{Efficiency (\%)} = \frac{(\text{lb contam/hr in}) - (\text{lb contam/hr out})}{\text{lb contaminant/hr in}} \times 100$$

As mentioned earlier, the efficiency of an afterburner is a function of retention time, operating temperature, flame contact, and velocity. There is no quantitative mathematical relationship that relates efficiency to these variables because the kinetics of the combustion process are complex and the flow in afterburners is not easily defined. Assuming good design, the following generalizations may be made with respect to afterburner efficiency:

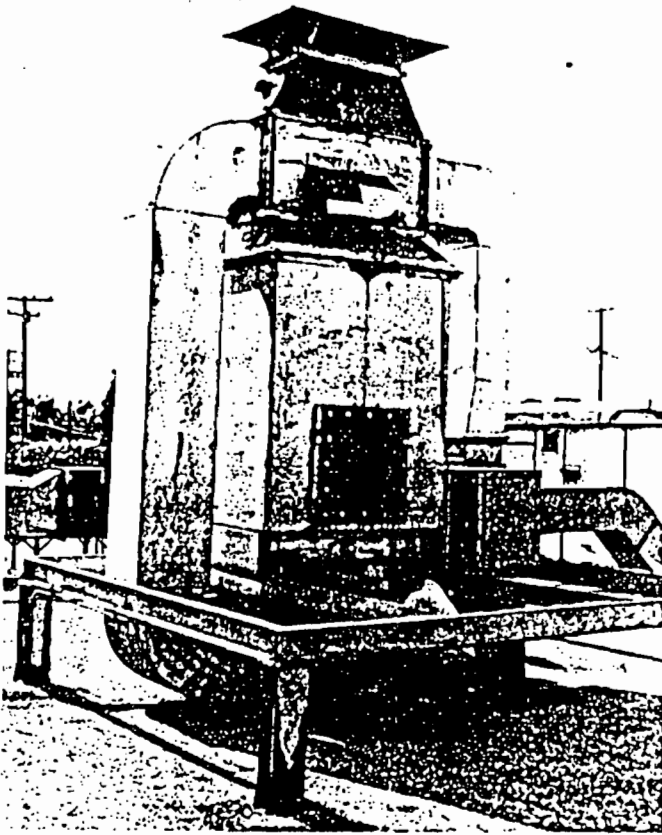


Figure 103. Direct-flame afterburner venting printing system (Avery Label Company, Div. of Avery Products Corporation; Monrovia, Calif.).

1. Overall efficiency increases with increasing afterburner operating temperature. Figure 111 illustrates this point.
2. Overall efficiency decreases if excessive preheat is given to the contaminated gases entering the afterburner.
3. Overall efficiency increases with increased flame contact between the contaminated gases and the burner flame.
4. Efficiency increases with retention time for retention times of less than 1 second.
5. Efficiency is a function of the afterburner design, and the inlet concentration of organic materials. No direct comparison can be made from one design to another.
6. An afterburner rarely attains 90 percent efficiency below 1300° F if the generation of carbon monoxide in the afterburner is included.

Tables 52 and 53 show typical data from tests on a large and a small afterburner.

In moderately efficient afterburners organic materials frequently decrease across the afterburner, but carbon monoxide levels increase. While this indicates some oxidation of organic materials, the materials discharged from the afterburner may be considerably more photochemically reactive, odorous, or irritating than the organic materials entering the afterburner. Thus, there may not be an overall improvement in the environment. In addition, the venting of carbon monoxide to the atmosphere is undesirable.

#### DIRECT-FLAME AFTERBURNER DESIGN PROBLEM

Given:

- Source of air contaminants - paint bake oven
- Oven effluent air volume - 4000 scfm
- Contaminated air temperature at afterburner inlet - 300° F
- Concentration of solvent - 300 ppm
- Required afterburner efficiency - 90%

Problem:

Determine dimensions of afterburner, burner type, operating temperature, and required natural gas input.

##### 1. Burner selection:

The afterburner inlet gases will be relatively low in concentration (300 ppm). In addition, 90 percent efficiency based on carbon is required by Rule 66, which demands the best flame contact possible. On these bases, select a mixing plate burner.

##### 2. Temperature selection:

The 90 percent efficiency requirement dictates the choice of 1400° F as the minimum required operating temperature.

##### 3. Burner capacity:

- a. Net heat required to raise contaminate air stream to 1400° F from 300° F

Assumed properties of air:

Enthalpy at 1400° F = 26.13 Btu/scf  
(see Table D4 in Appendix D)

Enthalpy at 300° F = 4.42 Btu/scf  
(See Table D-4 in Appendix D)

Net enthalpy = 21.71 Btu/scf

$$Q_{\text{net}} = (4000)(60)(21.71) = 5.2 \times 10^6 \text{ Btu/hr}$$

- b. Natural gas input required:

The hypothetical available heat for natural gas with 0% outside primary

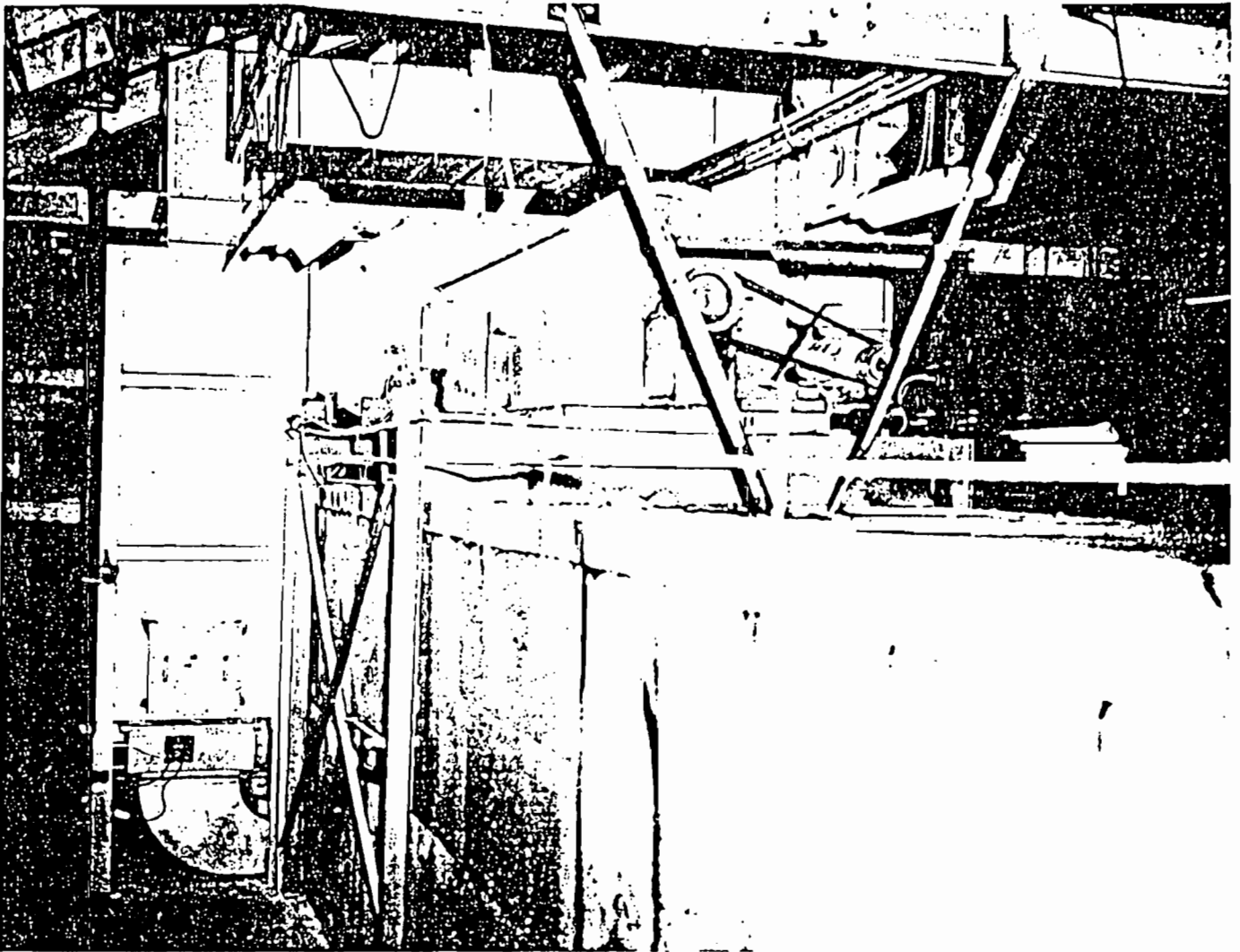


Figure 104. Direct-flame afterburner venting paint baking oven (Weber Show Case and Fixture, Div. of Walter Kilde and Company, Inc., Los Angeles, Calif.).

air = 939 Btu/ft<sup>3</sup> (see Table C1 in Appendix C)

Natural gas input =

$$\frac{Q_{\text{net}}}{\text{Hypothetical available heat}} =$$

$$\frac{5.2 \times 10^6}{939} = 5,550 \text{ ft}^3/\text{hr}$$

4. Combustion chamber diameter:

Chamber is assumed to be cylindrical

a. Volume of gases in afterburner:

Vol = Oven effluent air - effluent used for combustion products from combustion of natural gas.

(1) Air for combustion of natural gas in (3b) above:

Air required = 10.36 ft<sup>3</sup>/ft<sup>3</sup> natural gas (see Table D7 in Appendix D)

$$\frac{(5,550)(10.36)}{60} = 959 \text{ scfm}$$

(2) Products from combustion of natural gas:

Combustion products = 11.45 scfm/ft<sup>3</sup> natural gas (see Table D7 in Appendix D)

$$\frac{(5,550)(11.45)}{60} = 1060 \text{ scfm}$$

(3) Volume of gases in afterburner:

$$4000 - 959 - 1060 = 4000 \text{ scfm}$$

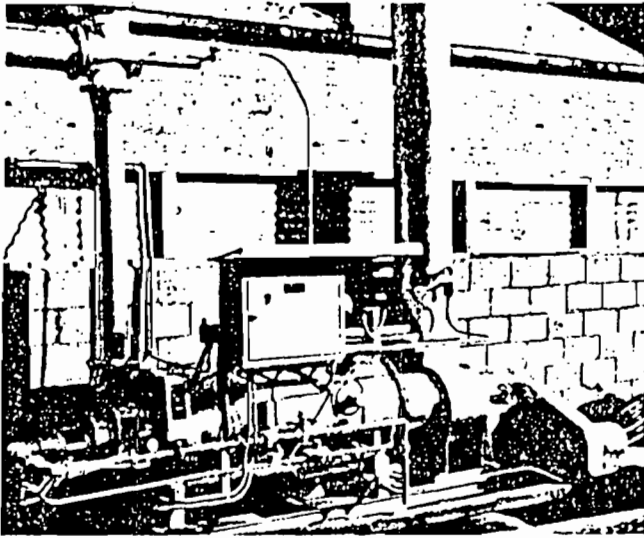


Figure 105. Direct-flame afterburner venting three varnish cooking kettles and a thinning station (National Paint and Varnish Co., Los Angeles, Calif.).

(4) Volume of gases at 1400° F (1·60° R):

$$\frac{(4100) (1860)}{(60) (520)} = 244 \text{ cfs}$$

b. Diameter of afterburner:

Velocities of 20 to 40 fps are satisfactory.

Assume 30 fps.

$$\text{Afterburner cross section} = (244) (1/30) = 3.1 \text{ ft}^2$$

Diameter corresponding to 3.1 ft<sup>2</sup> =

$$\sqrt{\frac{3.1}{0.785}} = 3.2 \text{ ft}$$

5. Combustion chamber length:

Retention times of 0.3 to 0.5 second are adequate.

Assume 0.5 second.

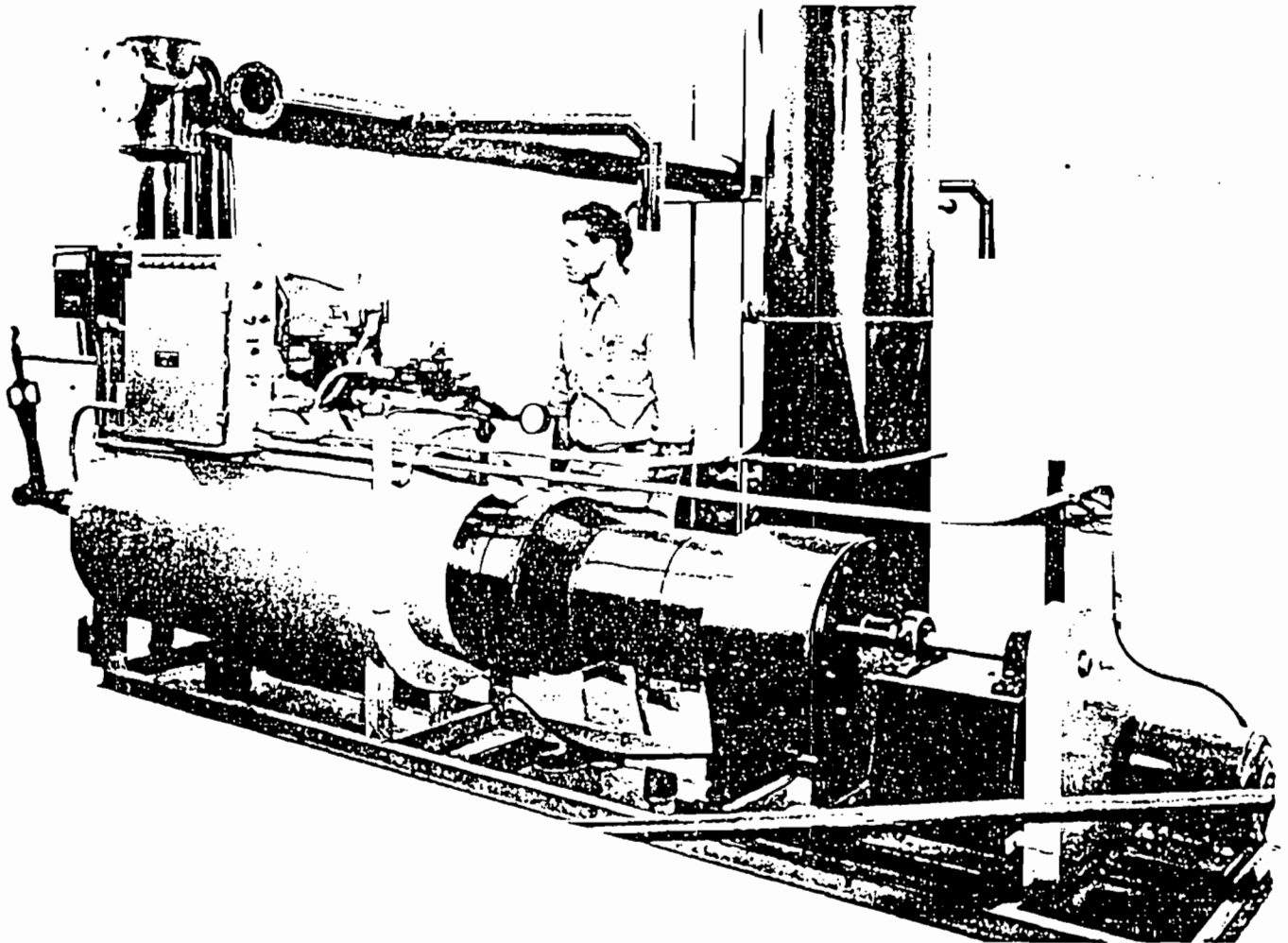


Figure 106. Direct-flame afterburner with induced-draft fan, all mounted on an integral frame and ready for shipment (Hirt Combustion Engineers, Montebello, Calif.).

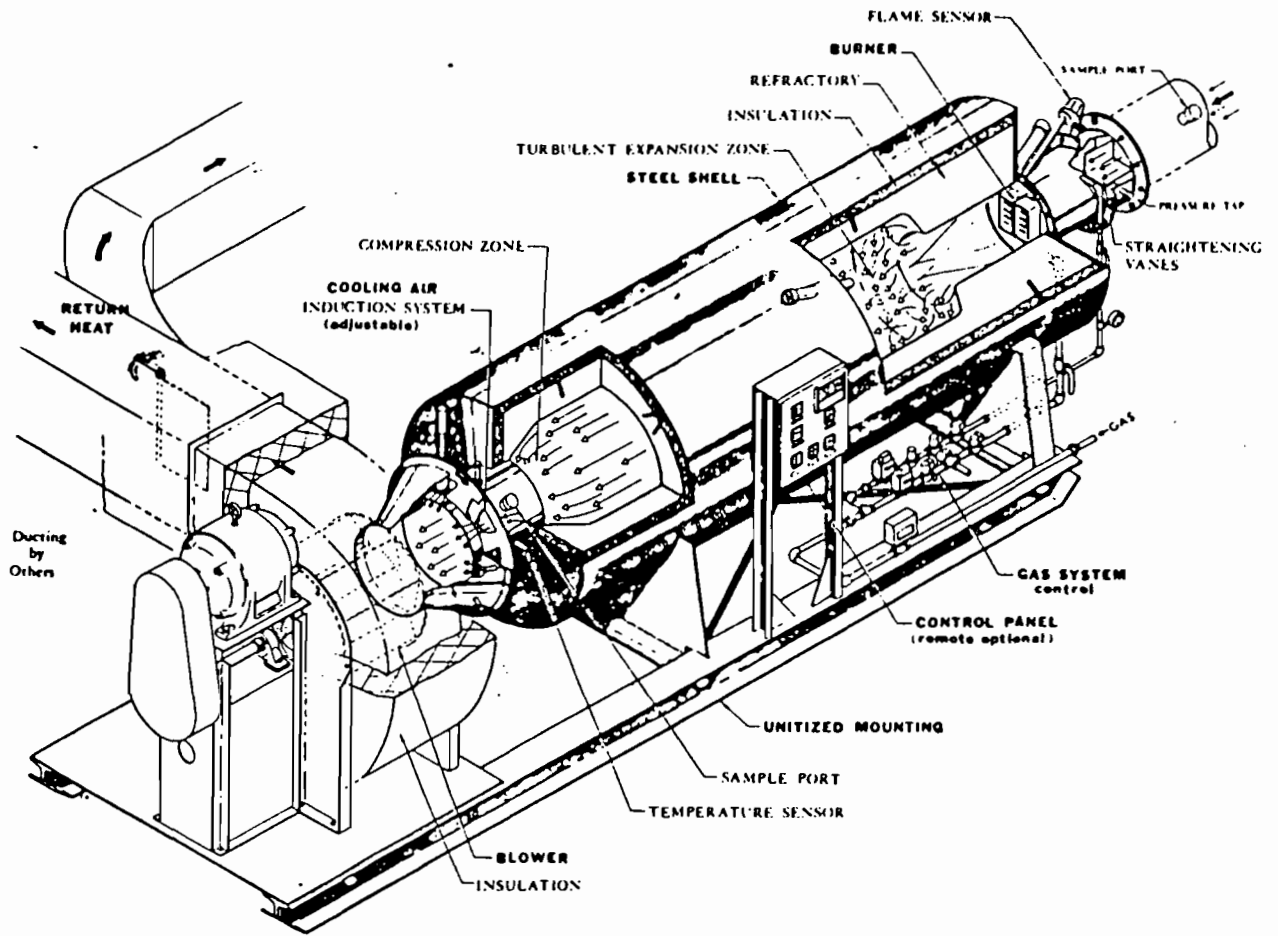


Figure 107. Sectional view of direct-flame afterburner (Gas Processors, Inc., Brea, Calif.).

Table 51. RECOMMENDED AFTERBURNER OPERATING TEMPERATURES

Operation	Recommended temperature, ° F
Carpet laminating	1200 - 1400
Core oven	1400
Cloth carbonization	1800
Deep fat fryers	1200
General opacity problems	1200 - 1400
Odor control	1300 - 1500
Oil and grease smoke	1200 - 1400
Paint bake ovens	1200 - 1500
Pipe wrapping	1400
Rendering operations	1200
Smokehouse	1200
Solvent control	1300 - 1500
Varnish cookers	1200
Vinyl plastisol curing	1200 - 1400

$$\text{Length} = (\text{retention time}) (\text{velocity})$$

$$= (0.5)(30) = 15 \text{ ft}$$

Summary of design:

Burner type--Mixing plate

Afterburner temperature = 1400° F

Burner input = 5,550 cfm

Afterburner diameter = 3.2 ft

Afterburner chamber length = 15 ft

### CATALYTIC AFTERBURNERS

A catalytic afterburner consists of a preheat burner section, a chamber containing catalyst, temperature indicator-controllers, safety equipment, and heat recovery equipment. Figures 112 through 115 show various arrangements of catalytic afterburners.



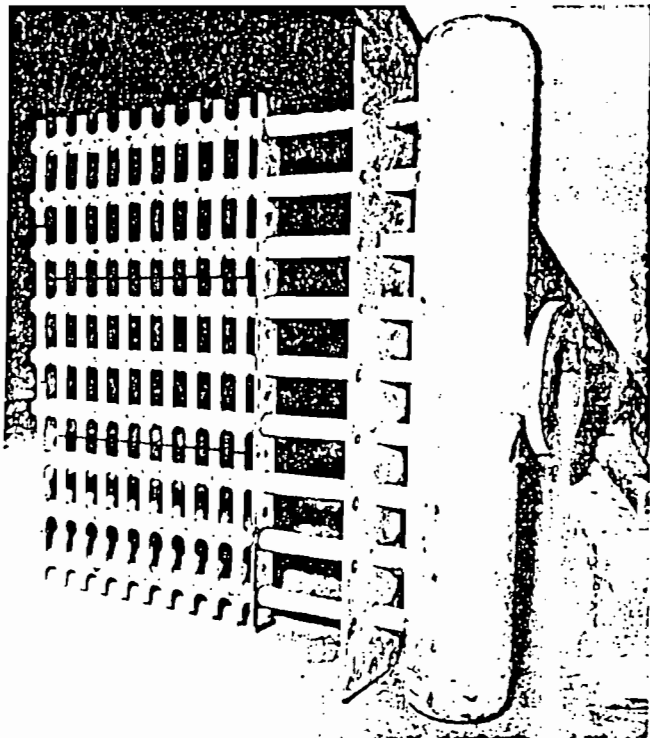


Figure 108. Mixing plate burner (J.T. Thorpe Inc., Los Angeles, Calif.).

#### OPERATION

A catalyst is a substance that changes the rate of a chemical reaction and does not appear to change chemically in doing so. In the case of afterburners, the catalyst functions to promote the oxidation reactions at a somewhat lower temperature than occurs in a direct-flame afterburner. The catalyst usually is platinum combined with other metals and deposited in porous form on an inert substrate. The substrate may be in the form of rods, honeycomb, or ribbons. In any case, the objective is to present the maximum catalyst surface area to the contaminated gases.

In operation, the contaminated gases delivered to the afterburner first enter the preheat zone, where they are heated to the temperature required to sustain the catalytic combustion. The preheat zone temperature varies with the composition and type of contaminants to be oxidized, but is generally in the range of 650° to 1100° F. A substantial portion of the overall efficiency of the afterburner can be attributed to the burner in the preheated zone. The preheated gases then flow through the catalytic elements, where the remaining contaminants are burned. The combustion reaction is exothermic, resulting in an increase of catalyst temperature--the greater the concentration of



Figure 109. Mixing plate burner (Maxon Premix Burner Co., Inc., Muncie, Ind.).

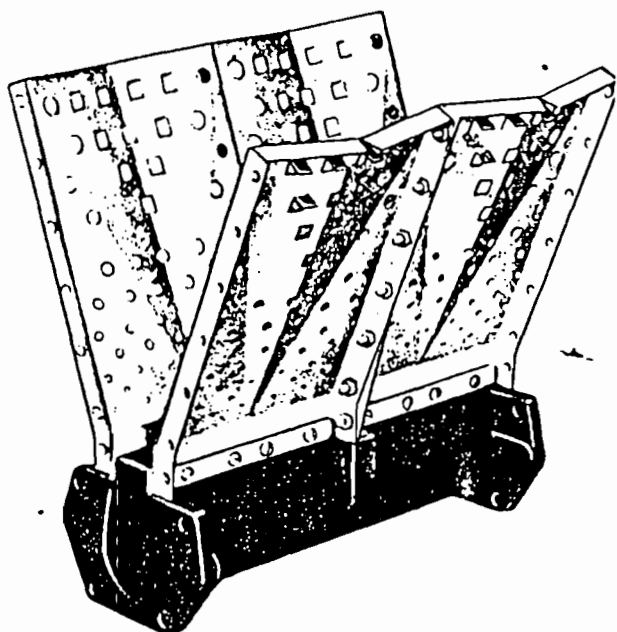


Figure 110. Schematic drawing of mixing plate burner (Maxon Primix Burner Co., Inc., Muncie, Inc.).

combustible material, the higher the catalyst temperature. Under some conditions it is possible to reduce the preheat temperature of the entering gases after the reaction has been initiated.

#### EFFICIENCY

The efficiency of catalytic afterburners is a function of many variables. These include surface area of the catalyst, catalyst type, uniformity of flow of the gases through the catalyst bed, nature of the material being burned, oxygen concentration, volume of gases per unit of catalyst, and temperature of the unit.

The efficiency of a catalytic afterburner deteriorates as the unit is used, and periodic replacement of the elements is required. This replacement time varies widely, depending upon the service of the unit, from a few months to 2 years. In addition, the performance of the catalyst is seriously affected by materials that "poison" the catalyst. Some of these are mercury, arsenic, zinc, and lead. Substances that coat the catalytic elements such as resin solids and solid oxides must be avoided since these materials will seal off the catalyst from the gases to be treated.

Catalytic afterburners may not be capable of meeting local efficiency requirements, such as 90 percent conversion of the carbon in the organic

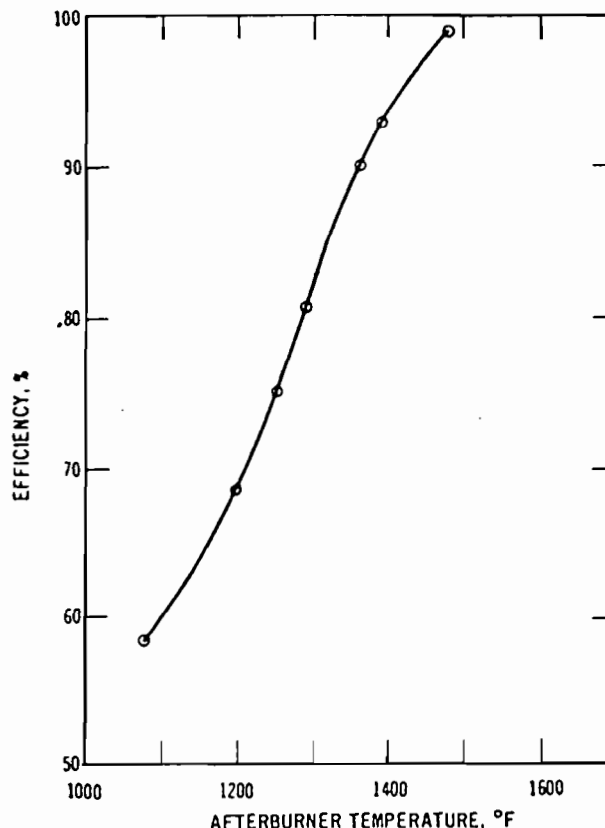


Figure 111. Direct-flame afterburner efficiency as a function of temperature. \*

materials to carbon dioxide. New catalysts recently made available may increase the afterburner efficiency at relatively high inlet concentrations (greater than 5000 ppm as carbon). At lower concentrations, the catalytic afterburner efficiency decreases markedly even at discharge temperatures as high as 1100° F. Catalytic afterburners operating at less than 900° to 1000° F may exhaust gases that are odorous and eye irritating. This problem appears to be due to the incomplete oxidation of the organic material, resulting in aldehydes, ketones, and organic acids.

#### RECOVERY OF HEAT FROM AFTERBURNER EXHAUST GASES

The heat discharge in the afterburner exhaust gases frequently can be recovered, and thus the overall cost of afterburner operation may be reduced. Some of the heat recovery schemes that have been used successfully include:

1. Heat exchangers to heat the contaminated gases before entry into the afterburner.

Table 52. TYPICAL ANALYSIS OF EMISSIONS ENTERING AND LEAVING  
LARGE DIRECT-FIRED AFTERBURNER

	Temperature			
	1400° F		1500° F	
	In	Out	In	Out
CO <sub>2</sub> , ppm	6,300	22,000	6,600	27,000
CO, ppm	59	230	65	21
Organics as CO <sub>2</sub> , ppm	1,568	235 <sup>a</sup>	1,591	70
Volume (dry basis), scfm	↑1,950	11,800	12,000	11,800
Organics (as carbon), lb/hr	35.6	5.26	36.2	1.6
Afterburner efficiency, %	85		96	

<sup>a</sup>Includes increase of CO across afterburner.

Table 53. TYPICAL ANALYSIS OF EMISSIONS ENTERING AND LEAVING  
SMALL DIRECT-FIRED AFTERBURNER

	Temperature			
	1300° F		1400° F	
	In	Out	In	Out
CO <sub>2</sub> , ppm	1,950	19,000	2,000	23,500
CO, ppm	8	110	9	24
Organics as CO <sub>2</sub> , ppm	521	122 <sup>a</sup>	408	33 <sup>a</sup>
Volume (dry basis), scfm	2,240	2,200	2,240	2,200
Organics (as carbon), lb/hr	2.21	0.50	1.74	0.14
Afterburner efficiency, %	77		92	

<sup>a</sup>Includes increase of CO across afterburner.

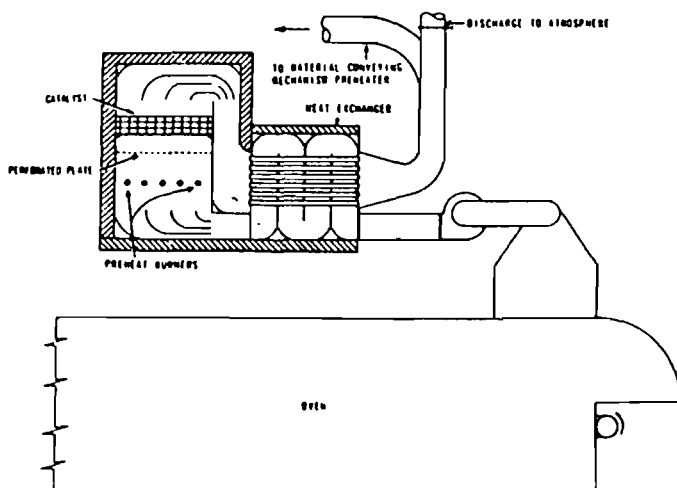


Figure 112. Typical catalytic afterburner utilizing indirect heat recovery.

2. Heat exchangers to heat air as a source of heat for the equipment generating the contaminated gases.
3. Venting of the afterburner gases to other process equipment such as waste heat boilers, water dry-off ovens, and vaporizers.

#### PREHEATING OF AFTERBURNER INLET GASES

Use of a heat exchanger for preheating the contaminated gases entering the afterburner is one of the most commonly used methods of recovery of heat from afterburner exhaust gases. The usual method is to use a shell-and-tube heat exchanger with the gases to be heated on the tube side and the afterburner discharge gases on the shell side. There may be one or two passes on the tube side and one pass on the shell side. In heat exchange

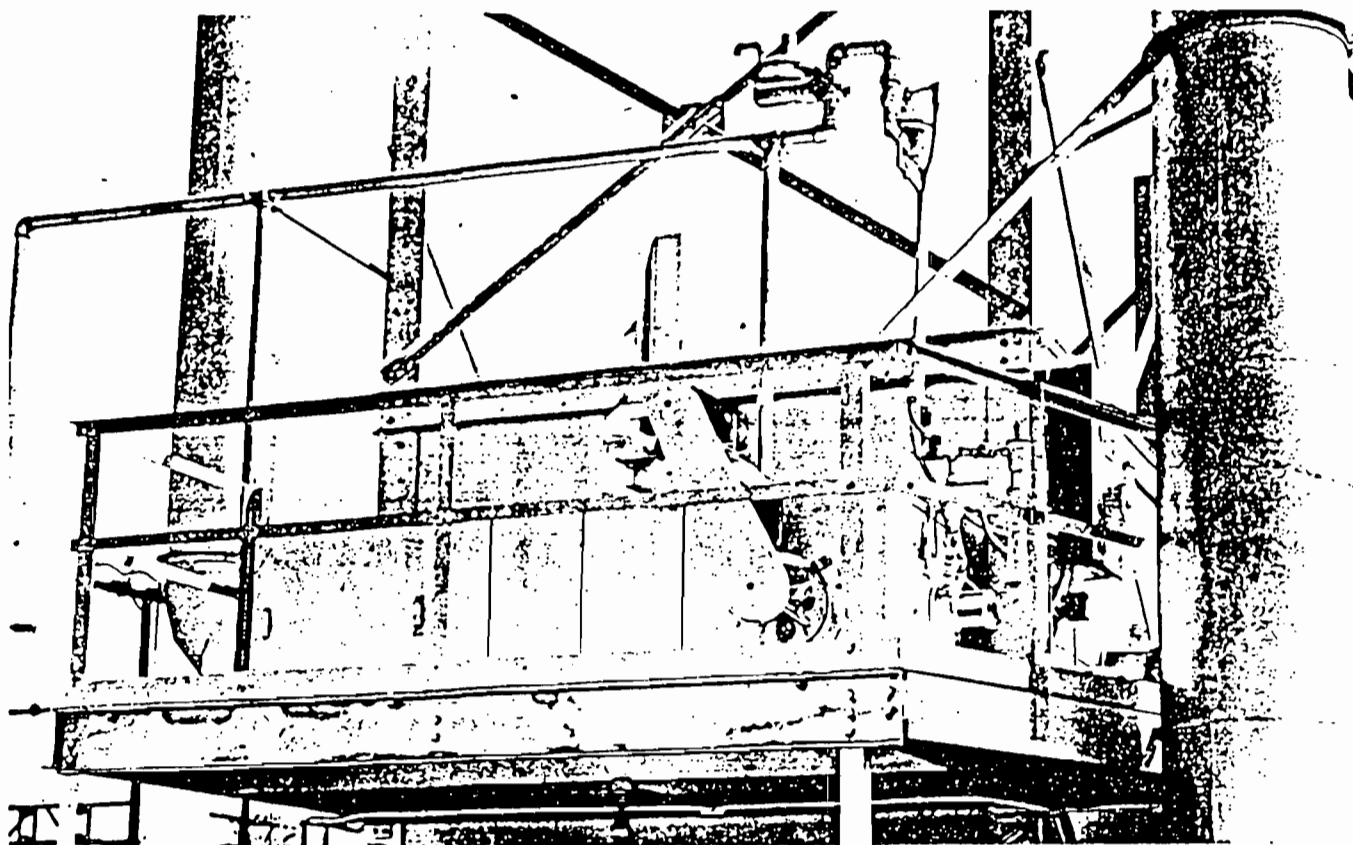


Figure 113. A catalytic afterburner used to control a foundry core baking oven (Catalytic Combustion Corporation, Detroit, Michigan).

terminology, a pass is the number of times an individual stream exchanges heat with another stream. The temperature of the heated, contaminated gas leaving the exchanger usually is about midway between the cool gases entering the exchanger and the temperature of the gases vented to the exchanger from the afterburner.

The stream entering the afterburner should not be preheated to too high a temperature. Excessive preheat will substantially reduce the amount of burner flame present and thus lower the efficiency.

## BOILERS USED AS AFTERBURNERS

Fireboxes of boilers and fired heaters can be used, under proper conditions, as afterburners to incinerate combustible air contaminants. This use is unique in that a basic source of air contaminants, a boiler, is used to control pollutants from another source. Boiler firebox conditions approximate those of a well-designed afterburner, provided there are adequate temperature, retention time, turbulence, and flame. Oxidizable contaminants, including smoke and organic vapors and gases, can be converted essentially to carbon dioxide and water in boiler fireboxes.

The discussion of this section is limited to the control of low-calorific-value gases and vapors with common types of steam and hot water boilers and heaters. When appreciable heat is contained in the contaminated gases, the firebox is usually of special design to take advantage of the heat potential. These latter units, commonly known as waste heat boilers, are discussed in Chapter 9.

Completely satisfactory adaptations of boilers for use as afterburners are not common. All aspects of operation should be thoroughly evaluated before this method of air pollution control is used. The primary function of a boiler is to supply steam or hot water, and whenever its use as a control device conflicts with this function, one or both of its purposes will suffer. Some advantages and disadvantages of boilers used as afterburners are shown in Table 54.

### CONDITIONS FOR USE

The determination to use a boiler as an afterburner demands that the following conditions exist:

1. The air contaminants to be controlled must be almost wholly combustible since a boiler