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STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION
APPLICATION FOR DETERMINATION OF BEST
AVAILABLE CONTROL TECHNOLOGY FOR AIR POLLUTION SOURCES

SOURCE STATUS: (X) New () Modification

Company Name: FLORIDA POWER CORPORATION County: Suwannee

Source Identification: Suwannee River Plant Peaking Unit Addition

Source Location: ~~Suwannee~~ Suwannee River Plant Site City: _____

UTM: East: 503,673 North: 2,415,157 (coordinates of existing center stack)

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NOTE: All data is for one (1) gas turbine unit operating at a peak load of 63,000 KW at an ambient temperature of 59°F.

I. DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF SOURCE

A. Describe The Manufacturing Process at the Facility and the Unit Operation to be Controlled. Discuss the Source of Emissions, Existing Control Devices, the Expected Improvement in Performance, With Ambient Air Quality Standards or Applicable PSD Increments. Attach Additional Sheet If Necessary.

See attached Exhibit A

B. For This Source Indicate Any Previous DER Permits, Order and Notices; Including Issuance Dates and Expiration Dates.

None

C. Raw Materials, Fuels, and Chemicals Used:

DESCRIPTION	HOURLY USE	CONTAMINANT		RELATION TO FLOW DIAGRAM
		TYPE	%WT.	
Distillate Fuel Oil	37,910 #/hr	Ash	0.1% Max	(2)
		Sulfur	0.5% Max	
Air	2,196,000 #/hr			(1)

D. Process Rate

1. Total Process Input Rate: 2,235,000 #/hr

2. Produce Output Rate: 2,235,000 #/hr

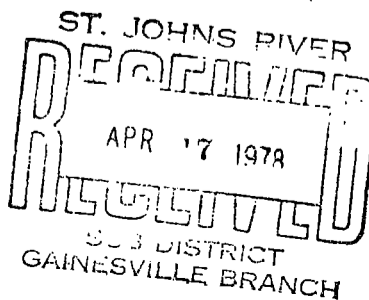
3. Operation Time: 1,500 Hrs/yr

a. ~~XXXXXX~~

b. ~~XXXXXX~~

c. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

d. Seasons: Operate daytime and early evenings to supply power during periods of high system electrical load for a range of 4 hours per run and during emergency conditions.



II. BEST AVAILABLE CONTROL TECHNOLOGY DATA

A. Emission Limitations For Any Pollutants Emitted From The Source Pursuant To 17-2, F.A.C.?

Yes ()	No ()	FOR CLASS II AREA MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE INCREASE IN CONCENTRATIONS RATE OR CONCENTRATION	
CONTAMINANT			
Particulate		Annual geometric mean: 19 ug/m ³	24 hr max 37 ug/m ³
SO _x as SO ₂		Annual arithmetic mean: 20 ug/m ³	24 hr max: 91 ug/m ³ 3 hr max: 512 ug/m ³
NO _x as NO ₂		-----	-----
HC as (H ₄)		-----	-----
CO		-----	-----

B. 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
Particulate		*Not Applicable
SO _x as SO ₂		* 150 ppm by volume
NO _x as NO ₂		* 75 ppm by volume base limitation
HC as (H ₄)		*Not Applicable
CO		*Not Applicable

C. Has EPA Declared The Best Available Control Technology For This Class Of Sources? (If Yes Attach Copy)

Yes ()	No (X)	
CONTAMINANT		RATE OR CONCENTRATION
_____		_____
_____		_____
_____		_____
_____		_____

* Reference is made to page 53783, Selection of Pollutants, Federal Register, Vol. 42, No. 191, Monday, October 3, 1977.

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D. What Emission Levels Do You Propose As Best Available Control Technology?

CONTAMINANT	ACTUAL ESTIMATED DISCHARGE RATE OR CONCENTRATION	
	Lbs/Hr	T/Yr
Particulate	38	28.5
SO _x as SO ₂	379	284
NO _x as NO ₂	225	169
HC as (H ₄)	9	6.75
CO	86	64.5

E. Describe The Existing Control and Treatment Technology (If Any) N/A

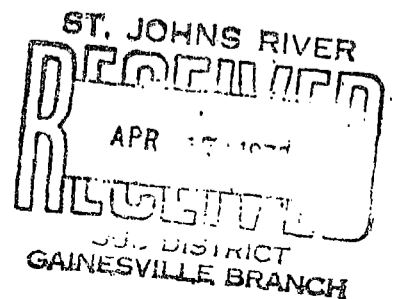
1. Control Device:
2. Operating Principles:
3. Efficiency*:
4. Capital Costs:
5. Useful Life:
6. Operating Costs:
7. Energy:
8. Maintenance Cost:
9. Emissions:

CONTAMINANT	RATE OR CONCENTRATION	
	Before Device	After Device
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

10. Stack Parameters

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

* Explain Method of Determining E., 3. Above.



F. Describe The Control and Treatment Technology Available
(As Many Types As Applicable Use Additional Pages If Necessary)

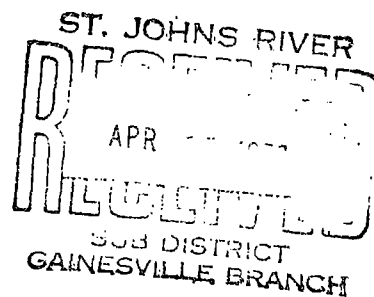
1. NO₂ Control and Treatment Technology (Wet Method) See Exhibit B

- a. Control Device:
- b. Operating Principles:
- c. Efficiency:
- d. Capital Cost:
- e. Life:
- f. Operating Cost:
- g. *Energy:
- h. Maintenance Cost:
- i. Availability of Construction Material 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. NO_x Control and Treatment Technology (DRY METHOD) See Exhibit B

- a. Control Device:
- b. Operating Principles:
- c. Efficiency:
- d. Capital Cost:
- e. Life:
- f. Operating Cost:
- g. Energy:
- 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;

* Energy to be Reported in Units of Electrical Power - KWH Design Rate.

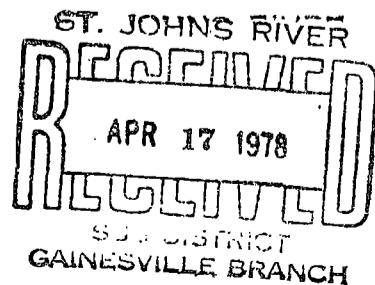


3. SO₂ Control and Treatment Technology

- a. Control Device: Fuel
- b. Operating Principles:
- c. Efficiency:
- d. Capital Cost:
- e. Life:
- f. Operating Cost:
- g. Energy:
- 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:
- d. Capital Cost:
- e. Life:
- f. Operating Cost:
- g. Energy:
- 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:



G. Describe the Control Technology Selected: SO₂ Control will be Distillate Fuel Oil, NO_x Control: Wet or Dry Method. See Para. 10, REASONS FOR SELECTION

1. Control Device: AND DESCRIPTION OF SYSTEMS and the Attached Exhibit B

2. Efficiency: 3. Capital Cost:

4. Life: 5. Operating Cost:

6. Energy: 7. Maintenance Cost:

8. Manufacturer:

9. Other locations Where Employed on Similar Processes:

a.

(1) Company:

(2) Mailing Address:

(3) City: (4) State:

(5) Environmental Manager:

(6) Telephone No.:

(7) Emissions:

CONTAMINANT

RATE OR CONCENTRATION

CONTAMINANT	RATE OR CONCENTRATION
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

(8) Process Rate:

b.

(1) Company:

(2) Mailing Address:

(3) City: (4) State:

(5) Environmental Manager:

(6) Telephone No.:

(7) Emissions:

CONTAMINANT

RATE OR CONCENTRATION

(8) Process Rate:

c.

(1) Company:

(2) Mailing Address:

(3) City:

(4) State:

(5) Environmental Manager:

(6) Telephone No.:

(7) Emissions:

CONTAMINANT

RATE OR CONCENTRATION

(8) Process Rate:

d.

(1) Company:

(2) Mailing Address:

(3) City:

(4) State:

(5) Environmental Manager:

(6) Telephone No.:

(7) Emissions:

CONTAMINANT

RATE OR CONCENTRATION

13. Fuels:

TYPE	HOURLY USE*		HOURLY HEAT INPUT MILLION BTU/HR.	
	AVG.	MAX.	AVG.	MAX.
Distillate Fuel Oil	Varies	37,910	Varies	739 X 10 ⁶ BTU/Hr.

NOTE: Fuel consumption will vary with load and ambient temperature. The consumption listed is for one (1) gas turbine unit operating at peak load at 59°F ambient temperature.

TYPE	DENSITY	%S Maximum by % Weight	%N	%ASH
Distillate Fuel Oil	6.8 LB/GAL	0.5%		0.1% Max.

*Gaseous Cu. Ft./Hr. Liquid & Solid: Lbs./Hr.

14. Wates Generated, Disposal Method, Cost of Disposal: Waste water due to water demineralization plant may be disposed of in existing percolation pond. Appropriate licensing will be acquired from the DER if wet method of NO_x Control is choosen.

H. Discuss the Social 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

Social Impacts: See Exhibit C

Environmental Impacts: See Exhibit D

III. ADDITIONAL ATTACHED INFORMATION.

- A. Show Derivation of Total Process Input Rate and Product Weight.
- B. Show Derivation of Efficiency Estimation. See B below.
- C. An 8½"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 Exist, Where Gaseous Emissions and/or Airborne Particles Are Evolved and Where Finished Products Are Obtained.
See Dwg. No. SRP-L3-A-0
- D. An 8½"x 11" Plot Plan Showing the Exact Location of Manufacturing Processes and Outlets for Airborne Emissions. Relate All Flows to the Flow Diagram.
See Dwg. No. SRP-L1-A-0
- E. An 8½"x 11" Plot Plan Showing the Exact Location of the Establishment, and Points of Airborne Emissions In Relation to the Surrounding Area, Residences and Other Permanent Structures and Roadways.
See Dwg. No. SRP-L2-A-0
- F. Attach All 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.
Reference is made to the attached TURBO POWER TECH TALK Report.

B. Heat Rate 11,734 BTU/KW-HR.

1 KW - HR = 3413 BTU

$$\frac{3413}{11,734} = 29\%$$

DESCRIPTION OF FLORIDA POWER CORPORATION
GAS TURBINE GENERATING UNITS TO BE LOCATED
AT THE COMPANY SUWANNEE RIVER POWER PLANT SITE

Four (4) 63,000 KW gas turbine electric generating units are intended to be constructed for Florida Power Corporation. The units are planned for installation at the Florida Power Corporation Suwannee River Power Plant site. The units are scheduled for commercial operation in October 1980, and will be known as Suwannee River Peaking Units 1 through 4.

The gas turbine electric generating units are individually housed and are completely automated facilities. The units will be operated by remote control and no water is utilized for cooling purposes.

The plants are to be used for peaking purposes (intermittent operation) and will normally be run in the daytime and early evening during periods of peak electrical load. These units will be run at night only during emergencies.

At the peak power level of 63,000 KW, occurring at an ambient air temperature of 59°F, each unit will burn approximately 632 pounds of liquid fuel per minute. The exhaust gas flow at this rating will be 1,255,500 ACFM at an approximate temperature of 726°F. Clean burning fuel which will have a maximum sulfur content of 0.5% will be used. The output of the gas turbines will vary with the ambient air temperature and the maximum plant electrical output will vary accordingly.

Since the gas turbines utilize low sulfur fuel oil, causing an essentially clear exhaust discharge, the process is considered to be an extremely low pollution source. The smoke density is less than a Ringleman #1 during all modes of operation and the visible emissions shall be less than 20% opacity.

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WATER METHOD

The present day (1977) state of the art control device for reducing NO_x emissions from a gas turbine combustion chamber is injection of water with the fuel in the gas turbine burner chamber. Various types of burners are used by the major manufacturers and therefore the quantity of water injected will vary according to the particular manufacturer. In general the amount of water injection required to meet the allowable emission level (75 PPM NO_x by volume) will run from 50% to 100% of the total weight of fuel burned.

The water injection cools the flame which lowers the temperature which is the mechanism by which NO_x is formed in the combustion process.

To prevent high temperature corrosion of the turbine blades, only demineralized water can be used for the water injection (with Sodium content of 1 PPM or less). There is an efficiency loss in the combustion turbine due to water injection as follows:

Assume 1# of water used per 1# of fuel fired.

$$\Delta h \text{ (Heat required to vaporize 1# of water at } 70^{\circ}\text{F)} = 1,356 \text{ BTU/#}$$

(to 726°F exhaust temperature)

Heating Value of fuel = 19,500 BTU/#

$$\text{Gross Loss in Thermal Efficiency} = \frac{\Delta h \text{ injection water}}{19,500} = \frac{1,356}{19,500} = 6.95\%$$

DRY METHOD

As an alternate, most manufacturers are developing burner chambers that will reduce NO_x emissions to the allowable level by staging the fuel combustion in various zones of the burner chambers to lower the overall burner temperatures and NO_x formation conditions. Presently this type of control is not available commercially for a gas turbine plant, but it is possible that due to rapid development, the "dry" NO_x burner chambers will be available at the time or soon after the new generating units will be operational (October 1980).

There is no loss in thermal efficiency when using the dry type emission control method and consequently it is the preferred method.



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EXHIBIT C

SOCIAL ECONOMIC IMPACT

A fundamental social economic benefit is derived from the adequacy of electric supply to meet society's demand for energy. The proposed installation of 200 Mw of gas turbine capability at Suwannee River Plant is part of a strategic generation expansion plan that has been evaluated as the economic optimum choice from a set of alternative plans. This selected strategy considers state wide coordination, including purchase power agreements and joint venture projects.

The construction of a four unit project will employ a peak construction work force and supervisory staff of approximately 125 people. Capitalized construction costs of each individual unit is estimated at approximately \$10.5 million, including state sales taxes of approximately \$275,000. Construction payroll will impact the local community with expected average monthly payroll for the project of \$100,000 over the 18 month period. This represents a benefit to employment and the local economy relative to the subsistence needs of these local and transient workers. In addition to labor payroll, construction materials and supplies will be purchased from local businesses. Additional sales taxes will be derived from partial expenditure of this payroll by the construction labor force.

The unit will become operational in October 1980. The social economic impact of the operation of the plant can be best analyzed on a total project basis, as opposed to individual unit price and the resulting economic benefit could theoretically be allocated in proportionate shares to each unit.

This project will create an estimated eleven new permanent jobs to operate, maintain and manage the facilities, with an estimated new annual payroll of \$275,000. These people will be residents of the local area and their income will stimulate the local economy, by the construction of homes and the consumption of goods and services to meet their living needs. State sales taxes and local property taxes will also be impacted by the presence of these plant personnel.

Production of energy from this plant will represent a vital part of the state's energy needs during peak load requirements. The role of these facilities in the overall configuration of Florida Power's generation plans is expected not to exceed 1500 hours per year, to supply peak load requirements. The characteristic low capital cost of these facilities, in spite of their higher fuel costs, results in an economic contribution to the energy supply for our system and for the state. The fuel oil consumed by these units is minimal because of the limited hours a year of operation during peak load requirements only.

The supply of fuel and the supply of outside materials and services to operate and maintain these facilities represents additional social economic benefit. The social economic costs of the presence of these facilities is represented by the added stress on socio-economic systems, including traffic congestion and other problems associated with higher population density - particularly during the construction phase.

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ASSESSMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT OF THE PROJECT

The site selected for the proposed combustion turbines is immediately adjacent to the existing fossil-fueled units of the Suwannee River Generating Facility. Because these new units will be built on already cleared and partially compacted land, no impact to natural vegetation or wildlife is anticipated. No alteration to the local hydrology is expected, and stormwater runoff patterns will not be altered.

Any waste waters generated will be conveyed to the existing evaporation/percolation ponds. The noise generated during construction should be attenuated before it reaches the property boundaries.

The only potential environmental impact is alteration of the ambient air quality. This impact will be discussed in the Prevention of Significant Deterioration permit application.

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Principal Contaminants

Air pollution has been a product of man's progress since his earliest days on this continent. However, this has been of little concern until the present day when suddenly the cry is to, "end all pollution." Air pollution is usually the unintentional result of some activity which emits undesirable substances into the air in either one or a combination of the following physical states:

(1) liquid or solid particles capable of remaining air-borne either permanently or for significantly long periods of time, or (2) gaseous contaminants which expand and mix with the gases of the atmosphere. The diameter of contaminant particles emitted from man-made sources varies greatly in size, from about 1000 microns (near the size of raindrops), to particles substantially less than one micron.

Particulates are considered to be particles generally larger than 50 microns, at which size they settle out of the atmosphere. Aerosols are usually particulates which range in size from 50 microns to something less than 0.01 microns. Most aerosols are considered to be less than 1 micron in diameter. The gases significant in air pollution represent a wide range of organic and inorganic compounds, as shown in Figure 1.

Power generating plants have been considered to be one of the major polluters of the environment but they actually account for approximately

one-eighth of the total man-made air pollution within the United States. Gas turbines now used for power generation contribute an insignificant amount of this contamination. The principal contaminants emitted from gas turbines operating on distillate fuel are unburned hydrocarbons, carbon monoxide, oxides of nitrogen, sulfur dioxide, smoke and particulates. The magnitude of emissions from gas turbines varies with the operating power of the unit. Carbon monoxide and unburned hydrocarbons are only significant at starting and at low power operation such as idle, whereas oxides of nitrogen, smoke, particulates and sulfur dioxide become more significant at peak power.

The presence of carbon monoxide and unburned hydrocarbons at low power levels is primarily due to lower combustion efficiency that might be caused by poor fuel atomization, poor mixing of fuel and air or an inadequate zone burning rate. Oxides of nitrogen (NOx) formations are fixed primarily by the rate of formation and residence time in the hot reaction zones of the combustor. Smoke is formed by carbon generated in a rich primary combustion zone or through quenching in the secondary burning zone. Particulate matter is a function of the fuel quality being consumed. Sulfur dioxide is fixed by the sulfur content in the distillate fuel being burned.

MAJOR CLASSES OF AIR CONTAMINANTS	SUBCLASSES OF AIR CONTAMINANTS	TYPICAL MEMBERS OF SUBCLASSES
Organic Gases	Hydrocarbons	Hexane, Benzene, Ethylene, Methane, Butane, Butadiene.
	Aldehydes and Ketones	Formaldehyde, Acetone.
	Other Organics	Chlorinated Hydrocarbons, Alcohols.
Inorganic Gases	Oxides of Nitrogen	Nitrogen Dioxide, Nitric Oxide.
	Oxides of Sulfur	Sulfur Dioxide, Sulfur Trioxide.
	Carbon Monoxide	Carbon Monoxide.
	Other Inorganics	Hydrogen Sulfide, Ammonia, Chlorine.
Aerosols	Solid Particulate Matter	Dusts, Smoke, Fumes.
	Liquid Particulate	Oil Mists, Entrained Liquid Droplets.

Figure 1

Diffusion of Pollutants

After the pollutants have been released it is necessary to determine how they are transported to a measuring instrument or receptor, and in what concentrations they arrive.

When a concentrated puff of pollutant is released from a source, it tends to expand due to the dynamic action of the atmosphere, and as the same amount of pollutant is now contained in a bigger volume of air, the concentration is decreased. This process of moving from a higher to a lower concentration is the process of diffusion and is accomplished within the atmosphere mainly by two agents, the wind speed and the turbulent motion of the air. The wind speed acts directly to reduce concentration as the effluent leaves the stack, that is, doubling the wind speed will halve the concentrations. Turbulence is generated primarily by the structure of the atmospheric temperature variation with height, and wind flow over surface roughness that acts to mix the pollutant with the ambient air. Source measurements can be made at existing sites whereas a mathematical dispersion model is used to estimate concentrations for future installations.

The most widely used model represents diffusion of the plume as a

two phase problem. The first phase is the initial rise of the plume by virtue of its kinetic and thermal energy. The second phase is its diffusion downwind with an assumed vertical and horizontal distribution of concentration based on statistical reasoning.

Expressions defining the concentrations of pollutants have been established by several workers; TPM utilizes formulae for dispersion estimates (under varied atmospheric conditions) that have been compiled by the Environmental Protection Agency.

Regulatory Standards

It should be noted that the EPA has not, as of this date, provided air pollution regulations specifically for gas turbines.

Some states have used the EPA steam regulations as a guideline in establishing gas turbine exhaust emission standards.

Figure 2 lists the environmental standards most well known i.e., Los Angeles Rule 67, San Diego Rule 68 and the EPA Steam Regulations.

The FT4 gas turbine emission control program being conducted by TPM has had a goal of compliance with Los Angeles County Air Pollution Control District (LACAPCD) Rule 67 under all power conditions.

	Requirements					
	LACAPCD Rule 67		SDAPCD Rule 68		EPA Steam Reg.	
	Gas	Liquid	Gas	Liquid	Gas	Liquid
NOx - Lb/Hr	140	140				
NOx - Lb/MBTU					0.2	0.3
NOx - PPM Corr. 3% O ₂			125	225		
Smoke - Ringelmann		1.0		1.0		1.0
SO ₂ - Lb/Hr 0.3% S Fuel		200		200		
SO ₂ - Lb/MBTU						.8
Part. - Lb/Hr		10		10		
Part. - Lb/MBTU						0.1

Figure 2

MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE NITROGEN OXIDE EMISSIONS

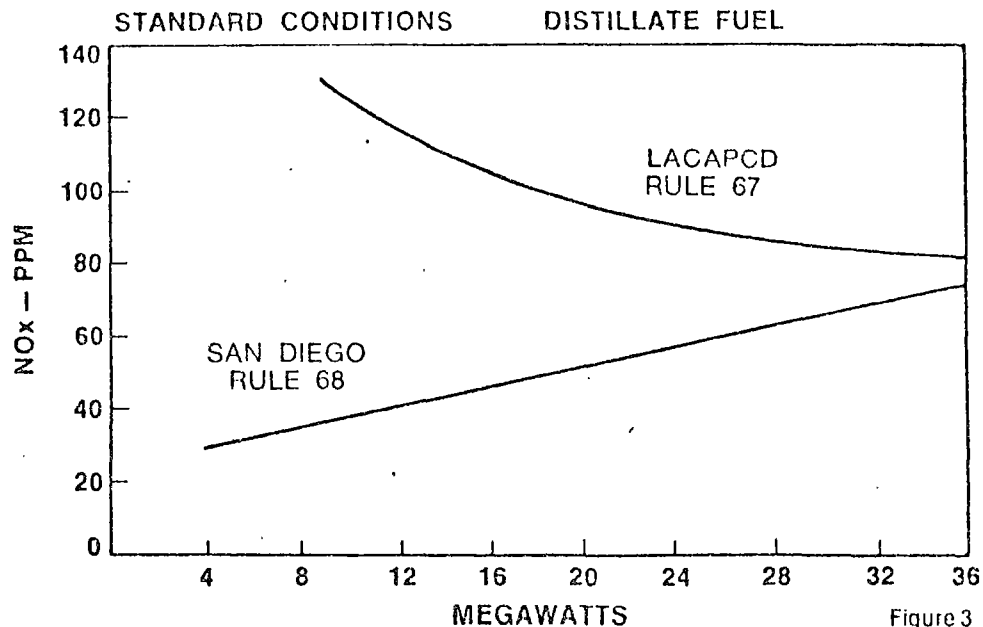


Figure 3

Figure 3 shows the maximum allowable NOx emission (in parts per million) as a function of power output for LACAPCD Rule 67 and San Diego Rule 68.

FT4 Smoke Reduction

In 1969, production was started on a smoke reduction burner can. The new burner can included the use of 1) swirl cups and vanes which surround the six fuel nozzles of each of the eight combustion chambers. Swirl is imparted to the air entering the chamber to improve fuel atomization in the fuel spray pattern;

2) nozzle nuts with tangential air cooling slots to improve fuel atomization; 3) airflow distribution into the burner charged through a series of holes in the head to lean the fuel-air ratio in the primary combustion zone. Figure 4 shows the construction of the smoke-reducing burner can.

The initial goal was to reduce the visible emission from the FT4 gas turbine to a Von Brand Reflectance level of 95 or better which is acceptable to all known air pollution codes.

FT4 SMOKE REDUCING BURNER CAN

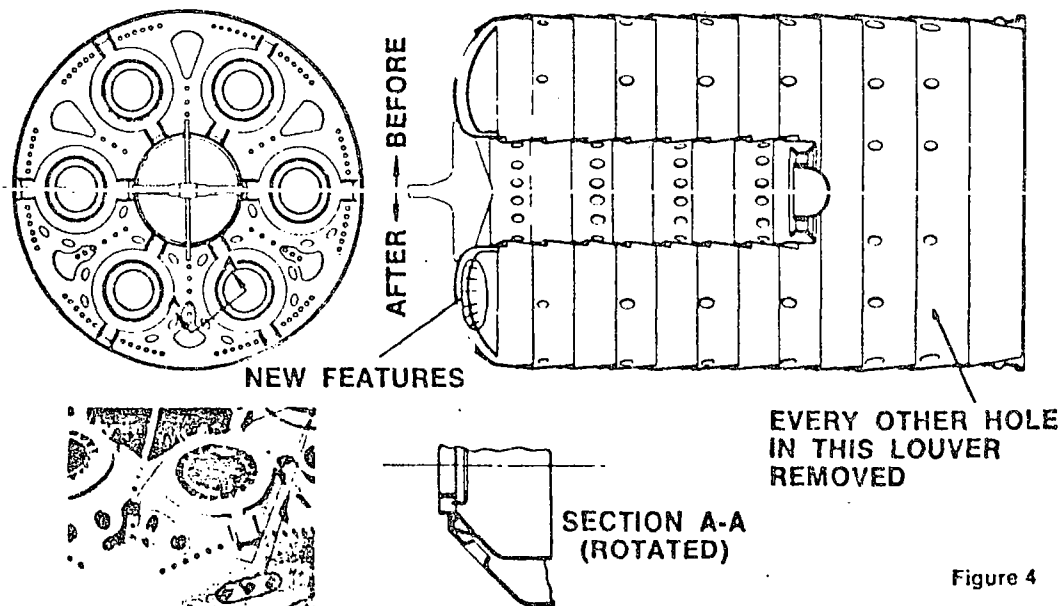


Figure 4

Von Brand Reflectance, Bacharach Smoke Number, and Ringelmann Numbers are different terms used to describe smoke from exhaust stacks. Figure 5 shows the Exhaust Smoke Measurement comparisons between Von Brand Reflectance, Bacharach and Ringelmann. Comparison of Von Brand Reflectance Numbers to visual observations is also shown.

The Von Brand Reflectance is most often used by TPM since it has been accepted by the industry as the most accurate method of determining smoke. A Von Brand instrument collects samples of particulate matter and aerosols on a continuous moving filter paper tape for subsequent analysis. Exhaust gas under test is sampled at a uniform rate by means of a probe positioned in the gas stream at a point of approximate average

flow with the gas pulled thru the filter tape by means of a motor-driven pump or other vacuum source. Evaluation of the smoke stain is accomplished with a Photovolt Reflectometer which compares the reflectance of the smoke stain to a clean piece of filter tape. Clean is one hundred while a stain would read an amount less than 100.

The Bacharach Smoke Number, used by some power companies and state agencies, is obtained by drawing a specific volume of gas from the exhaust thru a spot filter over a normal period of approximately two minutes. The spot is then classified by comparing it with the Bacharach Smoke Scale which has ten standard graduated spots from 0 to 9, white to black.

EXHAUST SMOKE MEASUREMENT COMPARISONS

Von Brand Reflectance At 0.216 SCFM	Bacharach	Ringelmann	Color
100	0	0	Clear
99	1		
97	2		
94	3		
89	4		
85		1	
83	5		
75	6	2	
66	7		
60		3	
56	8		
45	9		
40		4	
20		5	Black

The following table can be used as a guide for comparing Von Brand Reflectance numbers to visual observations.

Appearance	Von Brand Reflectance Numbers
Clean Air	100
Clear — Heat Waves	95
Heat Waves with Faint Wisps	93
Slightly Visible	90
Visible Emission	85
Darker Smoke — Becoming Objectionable	80
Dark Smoke	75
Objectionable Smoke	70

Figure 5

The third method utilizes Ringelmann Numbers which are based on visual observation and is therefore quite subjective. It is expressed in degree of blackness in numbers from 0 to 5, with each number representing a 20% difference in opacity from clean to black. Here again interpolation can be made between numbers. This method has been used extensively by federal and state air pollution control agencies.

TPM is currently conducting a program to reduce further the smoke emission level of FT4 engines while burning distillate fuel by improving the fuel nozzles. This includes the use of aerating nozzles that atomize the fuel through the use of turbine compressor air introduced into the fuel spray at the nozzle outlet.

It is anticipated that these improved nozzles, which will be available in 1973 production gas turbines, will meet all known regulations. The expected smoke level will exceed Ringelmann No. 0.5 or Von Brand Reflectance No. 95. It should also be noted that the type of fuel used affects the smoke level as illustrated by Figure 6.

Sulphur Oxides

Sulphur oxides in exhaust gases,

(chiefly sulphur dioxide, SO_2 , with a trace of sulphur trioxide, SO_3), result from oxidation of essentially all of the sulphur in the fuel being burned. The higher the sulphur content, the more SO_x produced. The high temperatures and flows encountered in gas turbine exhausts make SO_2 removal impractical. The only economical way to limit SO_2 is through the use of low sulphur content fuels.

SO_2 in sufficient concentration is known to be irritating to eyes and skin and is purported to contribute to respiratory disorders. There is some disagreement among experts as to whether SO_2 is harmful or beneficial to plant life over a long term.

Because of the irritating effects on humans, regulatory agencies will be increasingly vigilant in measuring SO_2 levels in the ambient air. In order to minimize the ambient concentrations, the EPA has established SO_2 limits for steam power plants of 0.8 pounds per million BTU of fuel input. Most gas turbine liquid fuels contain less than 0.5% sulphur, which will produce less than 0.5 pounds per million BTU SO_2 .

SO_2 can be measured by one of several batch sampling systems, such as the "West-Goeke" method, which uses a self-contained automatic chemical process to determine and read out SO_2 concentrations.

EFFECT OF FUEL TYPE ON SMOKE LEVELS — FT4C ENGINE

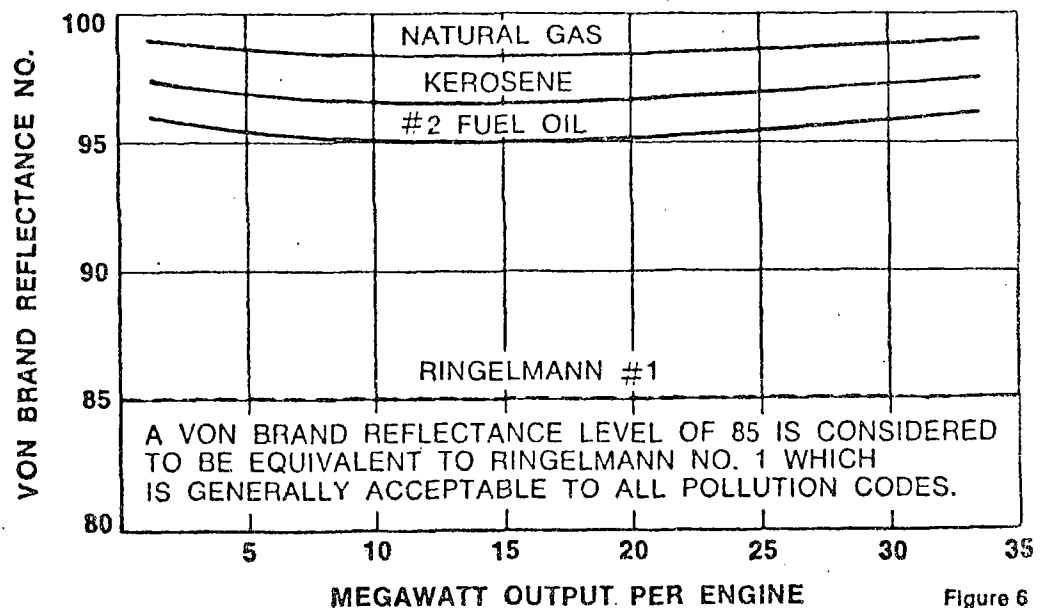


Figure 6

Particulates

Exhaust particulates are generally defined as any solids or condensibles, other than water, in the exhaust stream. In gas turbines burning liquid fuel, particulate emissions usually consist of dirt carried in by the inlet air; metallic ash from fuel contaminants; carbon from incomplete combustion; and condensible sulphur compounds, mostly H_2SO_3 . The particle size and quantity will vary with air and fuel quality.

Gas exhaust particulates can be reduced by filtering the gas turbine inlet air, and by using fuels with low metal and sulphur levels. Further reduction is possible through improved combustor design to minimize unburned hydrocarbons.

Both LACAPCD Rule 67 and SDAPCD Rule 68 limit particulate emission to 10 pounds per hour. The EPA guidelines for steam plants, which many states are applying to all stationary power plants, has a limit of 0.1 pounds per million BTU of energy input. TPM FT4 gas turbines currently in service produce particulate levels of approximately 0.09 lb/MBTU.

Particulates are normally measured by taking a sample of the gas by means of a vacuum probe, passing it through either liquid baths or dry filter pads, and weighing the residue.

Oxides of Nitrogen

Combustion research has shown that oxides of nitrogen (NO_x) levels

are fixed primarily by the rate of formation and residence time in the hot reaction zones of the combustor. Factors controlling the final NO_x emission levels are:

1. Temperature in both the combustion reaction and dilution zones.
2. Residence times in both zones.
3. Mixing of fuel, air and combustion products.
4. Fuel vaporization.
5. Combustor inlet temperature and pressure.

It has been demonstrated that slow mixing, in conjunction with rich or heterogeneous mixtures, leads to high combustion temperatures and therefore high NO_x levels.

A NO_x reduction program was initiated for the FT4 gas turbine in early 1971 with a goal to meet the requirements of LACAPCD Rule 67.

A three-prong approach was used in order to accomplish this goal. This included 1) burner rig tests to verify burner design for obtaining the desired emission reduction, 2) flame rig tests for applied research in determining combustion characteristics, and 3) mathematical models or analytical prediction for burner modifications.

It was determined that water or steam injected directly into the primary zone of combustion served to reduce the flame temperature and promote mixing. Burner rig tests confirmed this reduction (Figure 7).

FT4 BURNER RIG RESULTS WITH WATER INJECTION

WATER OR STEAM / FUEL RATIO = 1

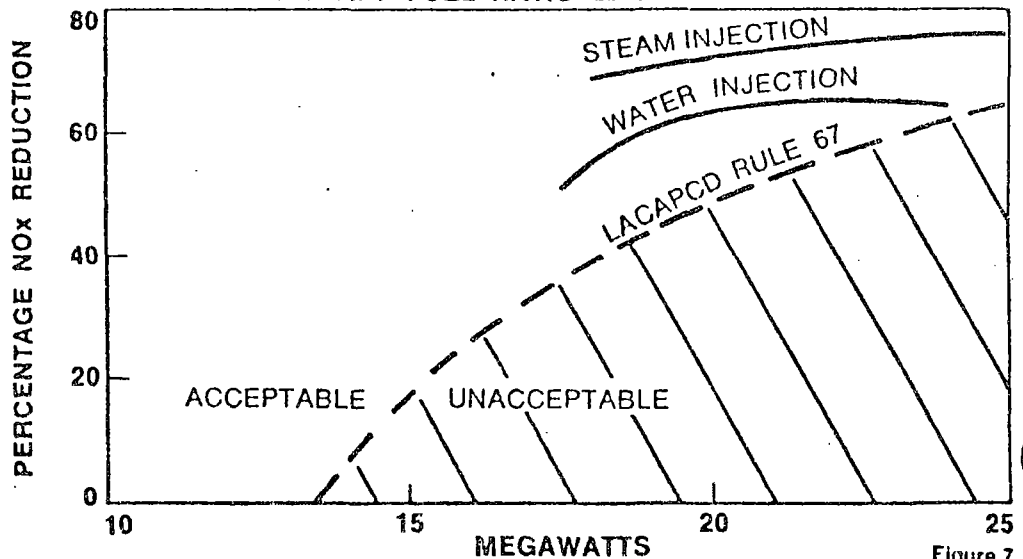


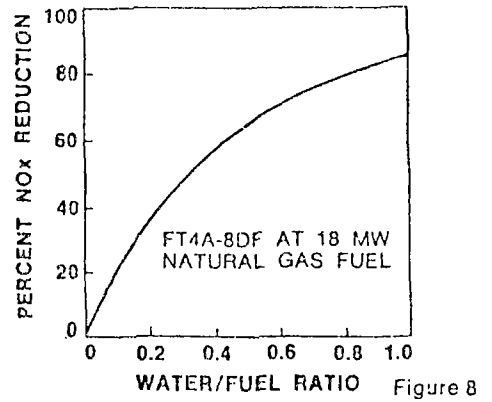
Figure 7

The test results showed a 65% NO_x reduction while injecting water into the chamber and a 75% reduction while injecting steam. Steam injection was found to be more effective in reducing NO_x than water injection on a pound for pound basis, in spite of the greater potential thermal effect of water. The latent heat of vaporization of water is not fully realized because of poor mixing and the slow vaporization rate of the water relative to fuel vaporization and combustion times.

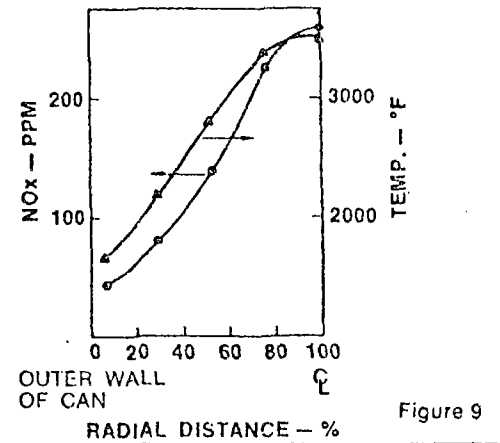
The fact that water injection reduced NO_x emission from gas turbines was further confirmed through full scale engine testing at a TPM field installation in southern California burning natural gas. The water flow rates were varied, NO_x reductions were recorded, and the results are plotted in Figure 8.

Probing within a standard combustion chamber determined temperature and NO_x formation in the can at various stations along its axis. Figure 9 shows the temperatures and NO_x measured across the chamber in the primary flame zone. This supports the theory that NO_x formation is primarily a function of temperature and residence time. Fifty percent of NO_x formation occurred within 0.5 milliseconds after combustion and production was terminated by 3 milliseconds. Probing the same combustion chamber with steam injected into the primary zone shows a reduction of peak temperatures as shown in Figure 10. NO_x levels were significantly reduced by steam injection since the peak temperatures were reduced below the level required for high NO_x formation.

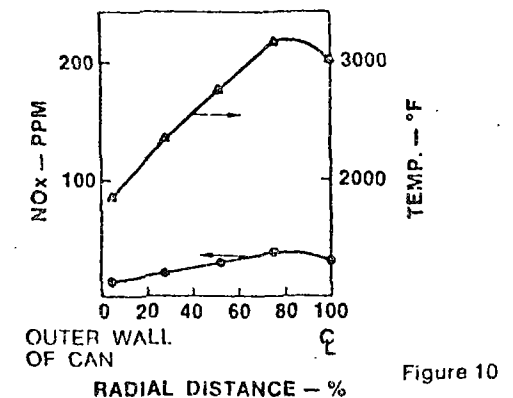
**H₂O INJECTION
ENGINE DEMONSTRATED REDUCTION**



**FT4 BURNER CAN TEMPERATURE & NO_x TRAVERSE
EIGHT INCHES DOWNSTREAM OF NOZZLE**



**FT4 BURNER CAN TEMPERATURE & NO_x TRAVERSE
EIGHT INCHES DOWNSTREAM OF NOZZLE
STEAM INJECTION - 1.4 LBS / LBS FUEL**



FT4 BURNER RIG NEW COMBUSTION PROGRAM RESULTS

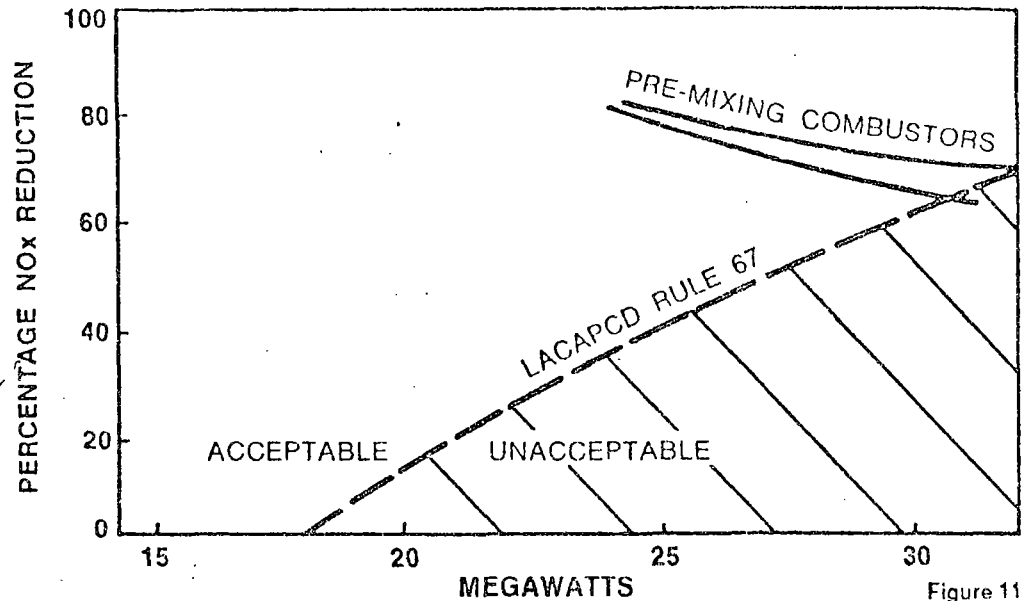


Figure 11

To eliminate the requirement for water or steam injection a new approach is being investigated through premixing and prevaporizing the fuel prior to combustion. Combustion rig tests using these techniques shown in Figure 11 have demonstrated that NOx emission levels are substantially below Rule 67 requirements. This "dry fix" enables the utility to meet existing and anticipated NOx requirements and at the same time retain the gas

turbine remote siting capability by precluding the need for a major demineralized water or steam source. Plans are being implemented to make "dry fix" burner cans available in 1974 production engines.

Conversion Equations

Sometimes it is convenient to express NOx exhaust emissions in parts per million (ppm), pounds per hour (#/Hr.) or pounds per million BTU (#/10⁶BTU). The three equations shown in Figure 12 may be useful.

To find NOx (ppm)

$$\text{NOx (ppm)} = \frac{\text{NOx (\#/Hr)}}{\text{Wg (\#/Hr)}} \times \frac{\text{MOL WT AIR}}{\text{MOL WT NOx}} =$$

$$\frac{\text{NOx (\#/10}^6\text{BTU)}}{\text{Wg (\#/Hr)}} \times \frac{\text{HR (BTU/KwHr)}}{10^6} \times \text{OUTPUT (Kw)} \times \frac{\text{MOL WT Air}}{\text{MOL WT NOx}}$$

To find NOx (#/Hr)

$$\text{NOx (\#/Hr)} = \text{NOx (ppm)} \times \frac{\text{MOL WT NOx}}{\text{MOL WT Air}} \times \text{Wg (\#/Hr)} =$$

$$\frac{\text{NOx (\#)} }{10^6\text{BTU}} \times \text{HR (BTU/KwHr)} \times \text{OUTPUT (Kw)} \times \frac{\text{MOL WT NOx}}{\text{MOL WT Air}}$$

To find NOx (#/10⁶BTU)

$$\text{NOx (\#/10}^6\text{BTU)} = \frac{\text{NOx (\#/Hr)} \times 10^6}{\text{Hr (BTU/KwHr)} \times \text{OUTPUT (Kw)}} =$$

$$\frac{\text{NOx (ppm)}}{\text{Hr (BTU/KwHr)}} \times \frac{\text{MOL WT NOx}}{\text{MOL WT Air}} \times \frac{\text{Wg (\#/Hr)} \times 10^6}{\text{OUTPUT (Kw)}}$$

NOx is calculated as NO₂, Mol Wt = 46; Mol Wt Air = 29

Figure 12

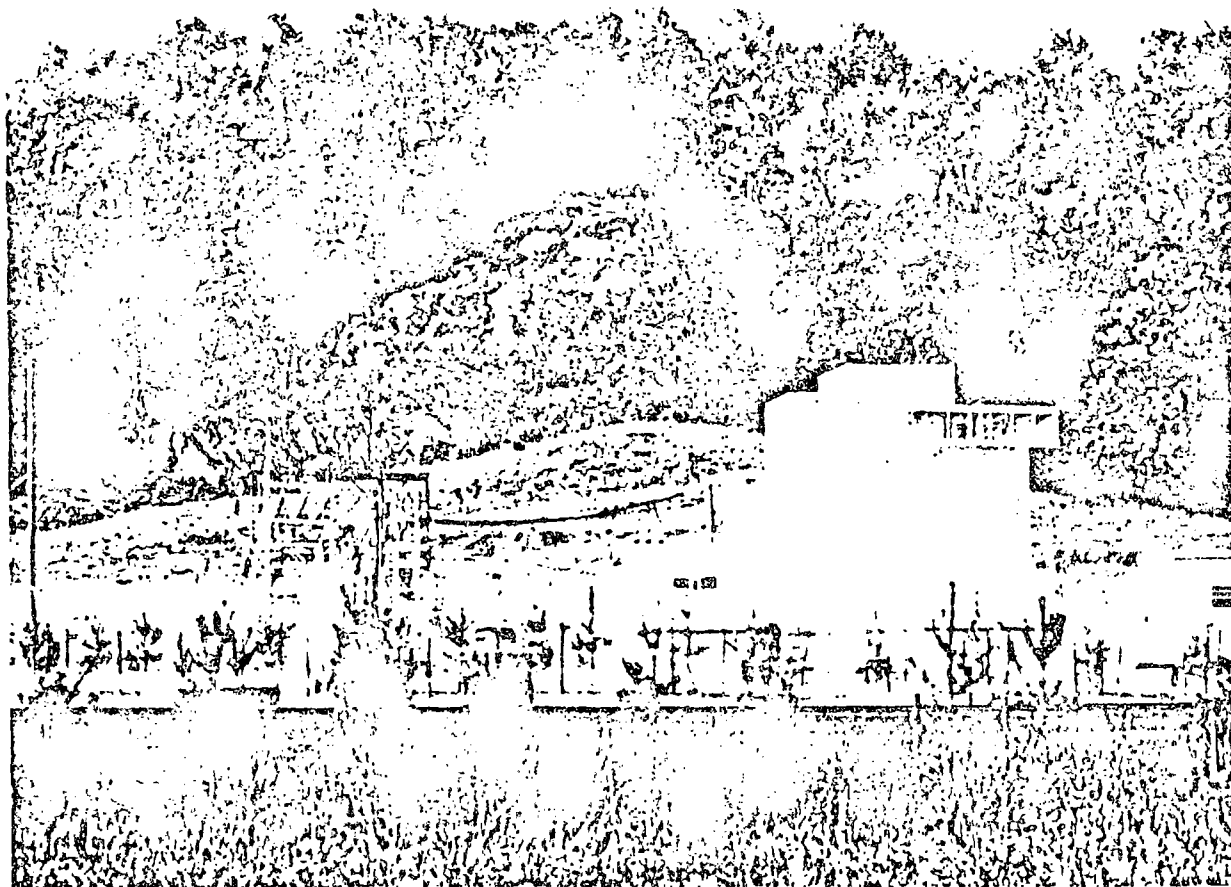
Summary

TPM recognizes the importance of clean air and will continue its intensive emission reduction program to keep abreast of and meet federal, state, and local regulatory standards. Actual rig and engine tests have demonstrated that the FT4C-1 engine can limit NOx emissions to meet known regulations by using water injection, steam injection, or the "dry fix".

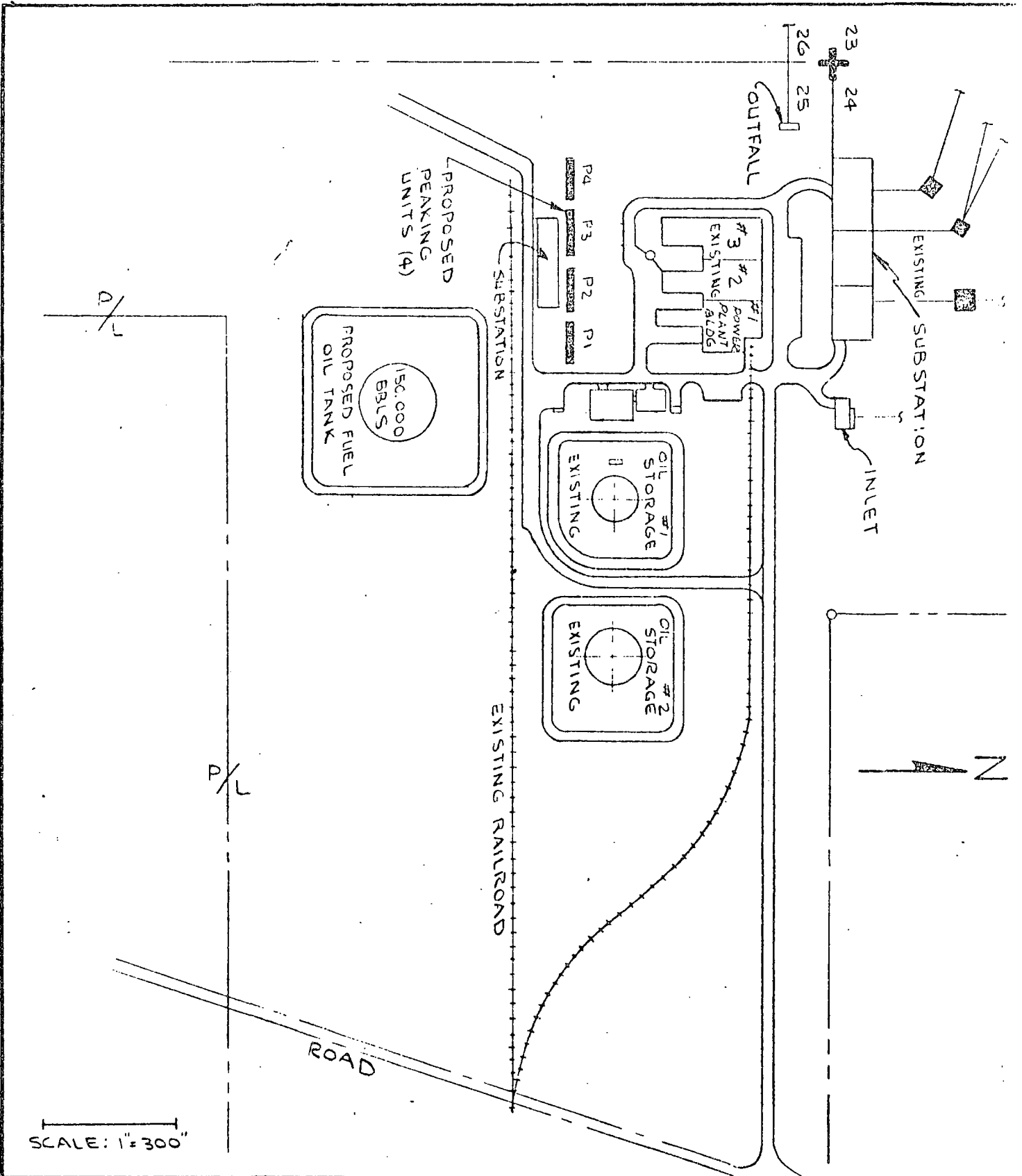
The water or steam injection systems require provision of a demineralized water or steam source which is an added item of cost in most installations. Although TPM is prepared to provide such systems

where they make economic sense, the "dry fix" approach appears to be the more desirable. The "dry fix" burner cans enable the customers to meet known NOx emission requirements without additional equipment or expense. This is particularly important in areas where water is scarce or unavailable. A demineralized water or steam source, which must be available for combined cycle plants, does not become a necessity for a TPM simple cycle gas turbine unit. This offers the customer maximum equipment selection flexibility when considering a TPM installation.

Typical TPM simple-cycle FT4 Twin Pac installation.



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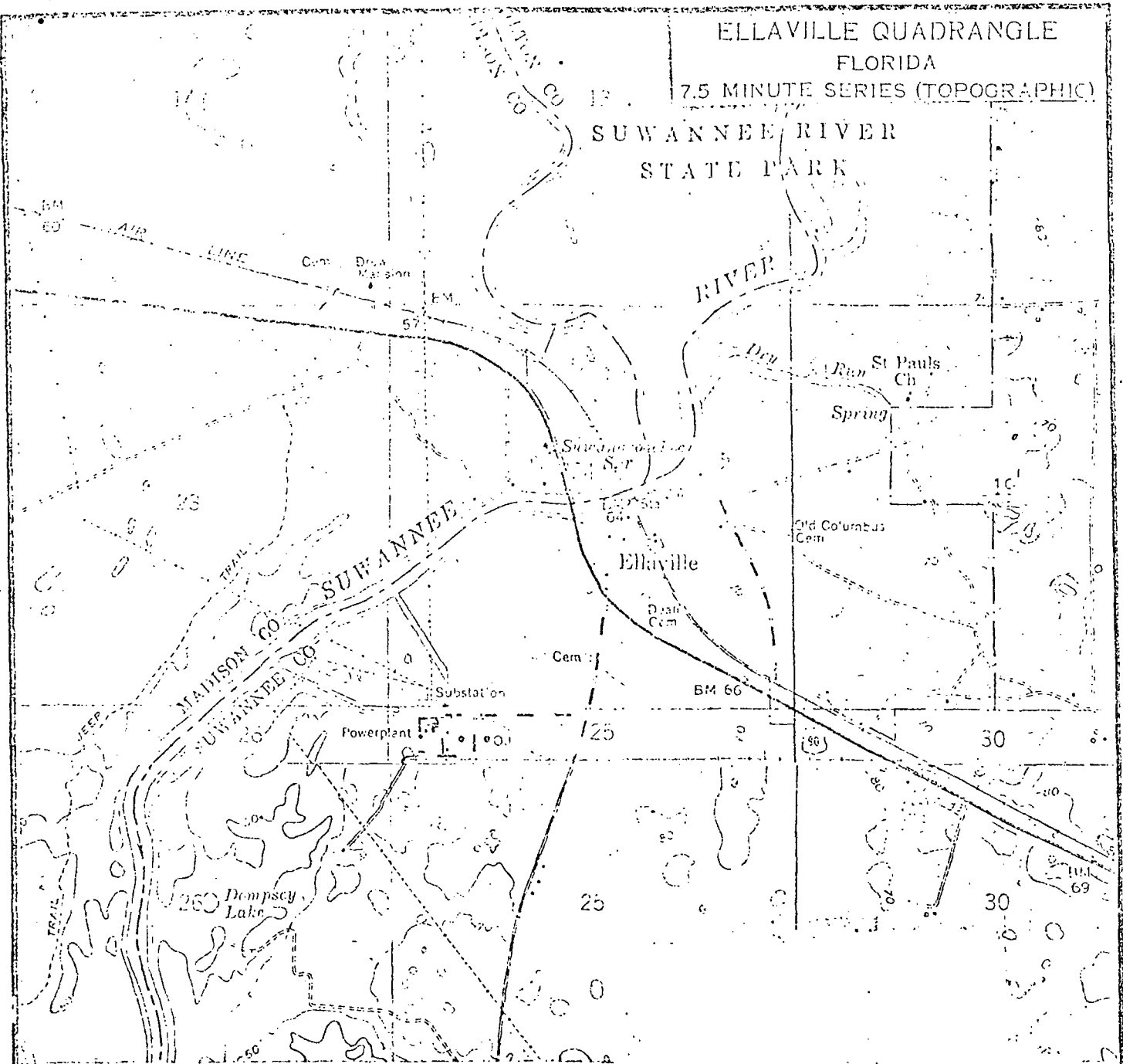
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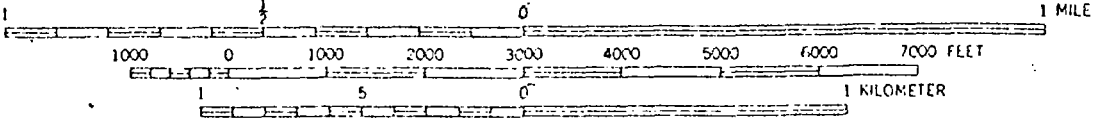
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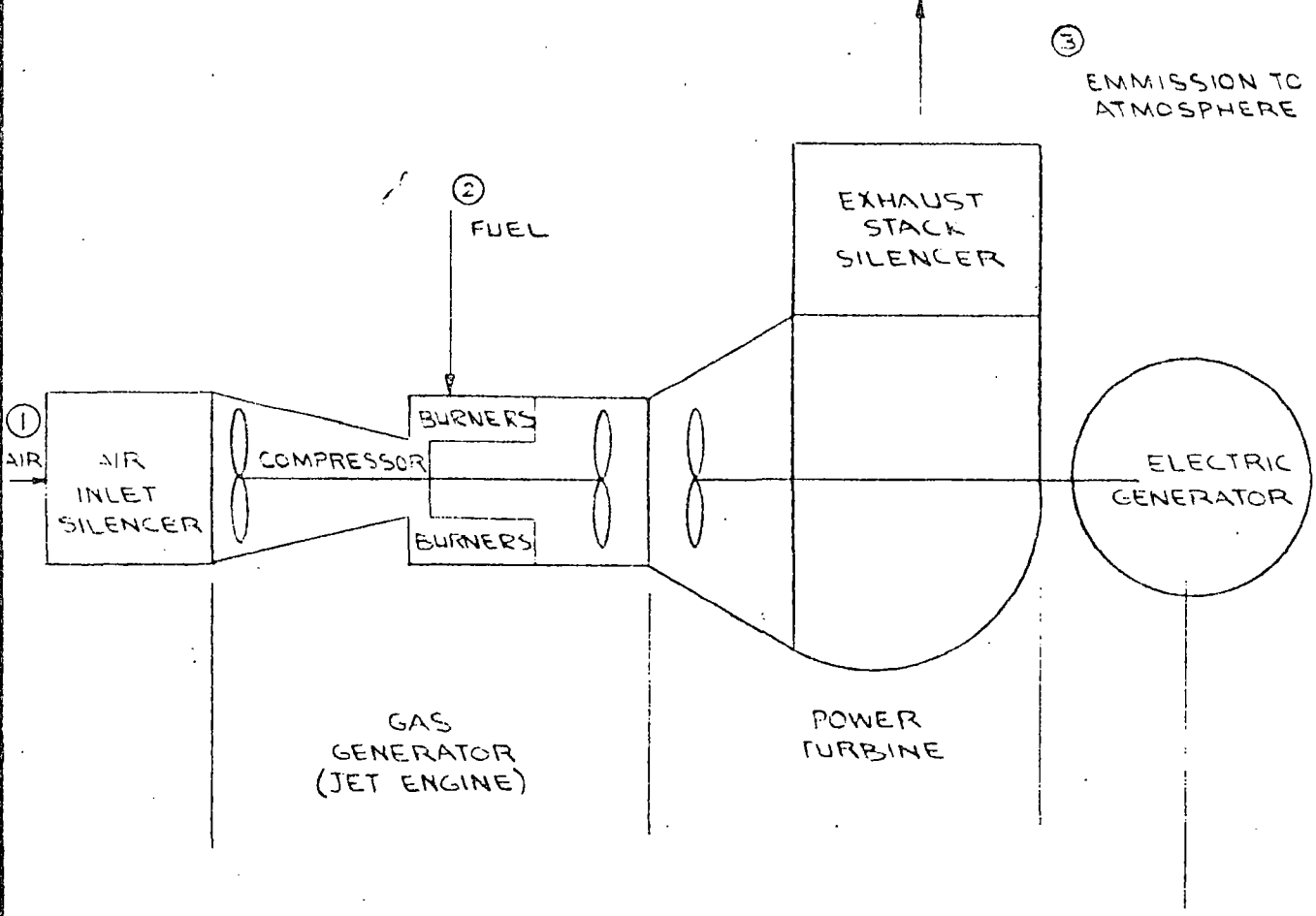
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