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Re: Pinellas County Resource Recovery Facility

Gentlemen:

As required by our Power Plant Site Certification, Conditions of Certification (2/29/84), Section XIV, A, 4, b, and EPA, PSD Permit No. PSD-FL-098, we have attached a quarterly summary of stack continuous emission monitoring results.

Please advise if you require additional information.

Sincerely.

Bob Van Deman, P.E. Director Solid Waste Management

BVD:rvt att. 1773V

cc: HDR (w/encl.)

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October 17, 1990

Mr. Robert Van Deman, Director Solid Waste Management of Pinellas County 2800 - 110th Avenue North St. Petersburg, Florida 33716

RE: 1990 Third Quarter Report on Excess Emissions

Dear Mr. Van Deman:

Enclosed is a list of incidents when the stack opacity exceeded the permitted value during the calendar year quarter ending September 30, 1990. Table I lists actual excess emissions.

Sincerely,

Robert G. Sitz Plant Manager

Wheelabrator Pinellas

RGS:psl

Attachments

TABLE I
THIRD QUARTER EXCESS EMISSIONS

#1 AND #2 BOILERS (COMMON OPACITY METER)

DATE	TIME	OPACITY	REASON	CORRECTIVE ACTION
07-26-90	0555-0715	48%	Instrument error. No visible emission.	E & I called to check monitor.
08-14-90	0805-0950	36%	Electrical problems on #2 precipitator.	E & I corrected electrical problem and put precipitator back in full service.
08-15-90	0530-0457	29%	Electrical problems on #2 precipitator.	E & I corrected electrical problem and put precipitator back in full service.
08-16-90	0246-0417	37%	Electrical problems on #2 precipitator.	E & I corrected electrical problem and put precipitator back in full service.
08-20-90	0735-0905	34%	Instrument error. No visible emission.	EPA method 9 performed by visual emission evaluator - E & I calibrated opacity monitor.
08-22-90	1008-1015	30%	Unknown.	None.
	1037-1044	60%	Unknown.	None.
08-24-90	0935-0958	37%	Electrical problems on #2 precipitator.	E & I corrected electrical problem and put precipitator back in full service.
	1136-1200	36%		
	1638-1712	548		

^{#1} boiler operated 2,153.5 hours.

^{#2} boiler operated 1,921 hours.

TABLE I
THIRD QUARTER EXCESS EMISSIONS

#3 BOILER

DATE	TIME	OPACITY	REASON	CORRECTIVE ACTION
07-20-90	0600-0605	28%	Electrical problems on #3 precipitator. Wet fuel.	E & I corrected electrical problem and put precipitator back in full service.
	0610-0630	35%		
07-20-90	0640-0700	30%		
08-25-90	0140-0225	32%	Electrical problems on #3 precipitator.	E & I corrected electrical problem and put precipitator back in full service.
08-27-90	2045-2125	70%	Electrical problems on #3 precipitator.	E & I corrected electrical problem and put precipitator back in full service.
,	2325-2330	30%		
08-29-90	0055-0612	62%	Electrical problems on #3 precipitator.	E & I corrected electrical problem and put precipitator back in full service.
08-29-90	0705-0820	30%	Electrical problems on #3 precipitator.	E & I corrected electrical problem and put precipitator back in full service.
09-08-90	1612-1630	32%	Unusual fuel.	Adjusted fuel feed.
	1710-1736			

^{#3} boiler operated 1,939.5 hours.

TABLE II

INSTRUMENT ERROR

#1 AND #2 BOILER (COMMON OPACITY METER)

DATE	TIME	OPACITY	REASON	CORRECTIVE ACTION
07-20-90 07-26-90	1100-		Electrical problem power supply board in instrument. This downtime corresponded	Instrument sent to Spectrum Systems in Pensacola for service
			with a scheduled outage for Unit 2.	and replacement of power board.

TABLE II

INSTRUMENT ERROR

#3 BOILER

DATE	TIME	OPACITY	REASON	CORRECTIVE ACTION
07-09-90- 07-19-90			Instrument struck by lightning.	Instrument sent to Spectrum Systems for repair and recalibration.

TABLE III

THIRD QUARTER EXCESS EMISSIONS

#3 BOILER CO MONITOR

No excess emissions this quarter.

TABLE IV

INSTRUMENT ERROR

#3 BOILER CO MONITOR

None.