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Supagas, Ingleburn

Emission Testing Report

Report R016344

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1 Executive Summary

1.1 Background

Ektimo was engaged by Supagas to perform annual emission testing at their Ingleburn site pursuant to their Environment Protection Licence, 20022.

1.2 Project Objective & Overview

The objective of the project was to quantify emissions from (one) 1 discharge point to determine compliance with Supagas' Environmental Licence.

Monitoring was performed as follows:

Location	Test Date	Test Parameters*
EPA 1 CO ₂ Production Plant Absorber Tower Stack	17 January 2024	Nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, oxygen

* Flow rate, velocity, temperature, and moisture were also determined.

All results are reported on a dry basis at STP.

Plant operating conditions have been noted in this report.

1.3 Licence Comparison

The following licence comparison table shows that the analyte below is within the licence limit set by the NSW EPA as per licence 20022 (last amended on 10 July 2014).

Location ID	Location Description	Pollutant	Units	Licence limit	Detected values	Detected values (corrected to 3% O ₂)
1	CO ₂ Production Plant Absorber Tower Stack	Nitrogen Oxides	mg/m ³	230	140	150

Please note that the measurement uncertainty associated with the test results was not considered when determining whether the results were compliant or non-compliant.

2 Results

2.1 EPA 1 — CO₂ Production Plant Absorber Tower Stack

Date	17/01/2024	Client	Supagas
Report	R016344	Stack ID	CO ₂ Production Plant Absorber Tower Stack
Licence No.	20022	Location	Ingleburn
Ektimo Staff	Steven Cooper	State	NSW
Process Conditions	Please refer to client records.		

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Stack Parameters			
Moisture content, %v/v	14		
Gas molecular weight, g/g mole	27.1 (wet)		28.5 (dry)
Gas density at STP, kg/m ³	1.21 (wet)		1.27 (dry)
Gas density at discharge conditions, kg/m ³	1.00		
% Oxygen correction & Factor	3 %		1.04
Gas Flow Parameters			
Flow measurement time(s) (hhmm)	0946		
Temperature, °C	54		
Temperature, K	327		
Velocity at sampling plane, m/s	<2		
Volumetric flow rate, actual, m ³ /s	<2		
Volumetric flow rate (wet STP), m ³ /s	<1		
Volumetric flow rate (dry STP), m ³ /s	<1		
Mass flow rate (wet basis), kg/h	<6000		

Gas Analyser Results	Sampling time	Average			Minimum			Maximum		
		0947 - 1047			0947 - 1047			0947 - 1047		
		Corrected			Corrected			Corrected		
		Concentration	to 3% O ₂	Mass Rate	Concentration	to 3% O ₂	Mass Rate	Concentration	to 3% O ₂	Mass Rate
		mg/m ³	mg/m ³	g/min	mg/m ³	mg/m ³	g/min	mg/m ³	mg/m ³	g/min
Combustion Gases										
Nitrogen oxides (as NO ₂)		140	150	<10	110	120	<8	160	160	<10
Carbon monoxide		940	980	<70	650	680	<50	1200	1200	<90
		Concentration			Concentration			Concentration		
		%v/v			%v/v			%v/v		
Carbon dioxide		1.4			1.1			1.7		
Oxygen		3.7			2.4			6		

3 Sample Plane Compliance

3.1 EPA 1 — CO₂ Production Plant Absorber Tower Stack

Sampling Plane Details	
Source tested	Boiler
Pollution control equipment	Wet scrubber
Sampling plane dimensions	1140 mm
Sampling plane area	1.02 m ²
Duct orientation & shape	Vertical Circular
Downstream disturbance	Exit 0 D
Upstream disturbance	Exit 0 D
No. traverses & points sampled	2 20
Sample plane conformance to AS 4323.1	Non-conforming

The sampling plane is deemed to be non-conforming due to the following reasons:
 The differential pressure at one or more sampling points is less than 5 Pa
 The downstream disturbance is <1D from the sampling plane
 The upstream disturbance is <2D from the sampling plane
 The stack or duct does not have the required number of access holes (ports)

4 Plant Operating Conditions

See Supagas records for complete process conditions.

Based on the information received from Supagas personnel, it is our understanding that sampling was undertaken during typical plant operations.

5 Test Methods

All sampling and analysis was performed by Ektimo unless otherwise specified. Specific details of the methods are available upon request.

Parameter	Sampling method	Analysis method	Uncertainty*	NATA accredited	
				Sampling	Analysis
Sampling points - Selection	NSW EPA TM-1 (AS 4323.1)	NA	NA	✓	NA
Flow rate, temperature & velocity	NSW EPA TM-2 (USEPA Method 2)	NSW EPA TM-2 (USEPA Method 2)	8%, 2%, 7%	NA	✓
Moisture (stacks <60°C)	Ektimo 050	Ektimo 050	not specified	✓	✓ ^j
Molecular weight	NA	NSW EPA TM-23 (USEPA Method 3)	not specified	NA	✓
Dry gas density	NA	NSW EPA TM-23 (USEPA Method 3)	not specified	NA	✓
Carbon dioxide	NSW EPA TM-24 (USEPA Method 3A)	NSW EPA TM-24 (USEPA Method 3A)	13%	✓	✓
Carbon monoxide	NSW EPA TM-32 (USEPA Method 10)	NSW EPA TM-32 (USEPA Method 10)	12%	✓	✓
Nitrogen oxides	NSW EPA TM-11 (USEPA Method 7E)	NSW EPA TM-11 (USEPA Method 7E)	12%	✓	✓
Oxygen	NSW EPA TM-25 (USEPA Method 3A)	NSW EPA TM-25 (USEPA Method 3A)	13%	✓	✓

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* Uncertainties cited in this table are estimated using typical values and are calculated at the 95% confidence level (coverage factor = 2).

^j Includes analysis of moisture content by Ektimo 050 which uses the same principle as ASTM E337.

6 Quality Assurance/Quality Control Information

Ektimo is accredited by the National Association of Testing Authorities (NATA) for the sampling and analysis of air pollutants from industrial sources. Unless otherwise stated test methods used are accredited with the National Association of Testing Authorities. For full details, search for Ektimo at NATA's website www.nata.com.au.

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Unless specifically noted, all samples were collected and handled in accordance with Ektimo's QA/QC standards.

7 Definitions

The following symbols and abbreviations may be used in this test report:

% v/v	Volume to volume ratio
~	Approximately
<	Less than
>	Greater than
≥	Greater than or equal to
AS	Australian Standard
BSP	British standard pipe
DECC	Department of Environment & Climate Change (NSW)
Disturbance	A flow obstruction or instability in the direction of the flow which may impede accurate flow determination. This includes centrifugal fans, axial fans, partially closed or closed dampers, louvres, bends, connections, junctions, direction changes or changes in pipe diameter.
EPA	Environment Protection Authority
NA	Not applicable
NATA	National Association of Testing Authorities
NIOSH	National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health
NT	Not tested or results not required
OM	Other approved method
STP	Standard temperature and pressure. Gas volumes and concentrations are expressed on a dry basis at 0 °C, at discharge oxygen concentration and an absolute pressure of 101.325 kPa.
TM	Test method
USEPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
Velocity difference	The percentage difference between the average of initial flows and after flows.
Upper bound	When an analyte is not present above the detection limit, the result is assumed to be equal to the detection limit.
95% confidence interval	Range of values that contains the true result with 95% certainty. This means there is a 5% risk that the true result is outside this range.

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