



**PUGET  
SOUND  
ENERGY**

**Compliance Assurance Monitoring (CAM)  
Water Injection for Nitrogen Oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>) Control  
Frederickson Generating Facility**

**BACKGROUND**

**I. EMISSIONS UNIT**

Description: General Electric (GE) Frame 7, Type 7101E Simple Cycle Combustion Turbine  
Identification: Units 1 & 2  
Facility: Puget Sound Energy – Frederickson Generating Station, Frederickson, WA

**II. APPLICABLE REGULATIONS, EMISSION LIMIT, AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS**

Regulatory Order: Puget Sound Clean Air Agency (PSCAA) Notice of Construction  
Approval #8436 dated October 9, 2002

Emission Limit: NO<sub>x</sub> emissions from each unit shall not exceed 144 lbs/hr per unit when  
firing natural gas.  
NO<sub>x</sub> emissions from each unit shall not exceed 246 lbs/hr per unit when  
firing #2 distillate.  
NO<sub>x</sub> emissions from the entire facility shall not exceed 530 tons per year.

Monitoring Requirements: NO<sub>x</sub> emissions from Units 1 & 2 shall be measured every 10,000 hours  
of Units 1 & 2's operation or at least once every five years during the Air  
Operating Permit term. Emission testing shall be done at the most  
frequent load level and shall follow Title 40 Code of federal Regulations  
(CFR) Part 60 Subpart A, Appendix A method 20 or 7E, and the relevant  
parts of 40 CFR 60.335.

Monitoring Requirements: Puget Sound Energy (PSE) shall report NO<sub>x</sub> emissions annually in the  
Emissions Inventory Report to PSCAA. Per 40 CFR 60.334, NO<sub>x</sub>  
emission calculations shall be based on fuel consumption, the NO<sub>x</sub>  
emission factors from the most recent source test, and the water  
injection/turbine load relationships. Using a continuous monitoring  
system, PSE shall record water injection (lbs/sec), fuel use (lbs/sec), and  
actual water injection to fuel ratio, required water injection to fuel ratio,  
and ambient air temperature at least once per minute of operation and  
compute hourly average fuel consumption rate, water injection rate, and  
hourly water to fuel ratio from all readings taken over each clock hour.

### III. Control Technology

Water injection shall be used to control NO<sub>x</sub> from Units 1 & 2 during operation. The key elements of the monitoring approach are presented in Table 1.

**TABLE 1. POINT SOURCE EMISSION UNITS AT PUGET SOUND ENERGY - FREDERICKSON**

| REQUIREMENT                    | PARAMETER                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| <b>I Indicator:</b>            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| A. Measurement Approach        | <p>Emissions Stack Testing</p> <p>NO<sub>x</sub> emissions from Units 1 &amp; 2 shall be measured every 10,000 hours of Unit's operation or once every five years. Emission testing shall be done at the most frequent load level and shall follow 40 CFR Part 60 Subpart A, Appendix A Method 20 or 7E, and the relevant parts of 40 CFR 60.335.</p>                                                 |
| B. Measurement Approach        | <p>Water-to-fuel Ratio Monitoring</p> <p>Hourly water-to-fuel ratios shall be monitored to determine compliance with 40 CFR 60.332(a).</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>II. Indicator Range:</b>    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| A. Indicator Range             | An acceptable range of NO <sub>x</sub> emissions includes a total concentration of no more than 144 lbs/hr per unit during natural gas combustion and no more than 246 lbs/hr per unit during #2 distillate combustion (allowance) for heat rate and fuel bound nitrogen in any one-hour period.                                                                                                      |
|                                | Any one hour period during which NO <sub>x</sub> emissions exceed 144 lbs/hr per unit during natural gas combustion and exceed 246 lbs/hr per unit during #2 distillate combustion (allowance) for heat rate and fuel bound nitrogen, shall be reported to PSCAA within 30 days after the end of the month that the exceedance occurred. If necessary, corrective actions shall be taken immediately. |
| B. Indicator Range             | An acceptable water-to-fuel ratio shall be in compliance with 40 CFR 60.322(a).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Water-To-Fuel Ratio Monitoring | For any one hour period during which the average water-to-fuel ratio falls below the NO <sub>x</sub> compliance limit as calculated in 40 CFR 60.332(a) and determined by the GE compliance chart, activate alarm and notify PSCAA within 12 hours.                                                                                                                                                   |
| QIP Threshold                  | For any one-hour period the average water-to-fuel ratio falls below the minimums established in the GE compliance chart shall be reported to PSCAA within 30 days after the end of the month that the event occurred. If necessary, corrective actions shall be taken immediately.                                                                                                                    |

**TABLE 1 CONTINUED. POINT SOURCE EMISSION UNITS AT PUGET SOUND ENERGY - FREDERICKSON**

| <b>III. Performance Criteria:</b>                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| A. Data Representativeness                             | NOx emissions testing shall be measured from the Unit's exhaust stack by source testing. Emission test results shall meet the data quality requirements of the test methodology. Water-to-fuel ratio and fuel consumption monitoring system shall be accurate to within $\pm$ 5.0 percent and comply with 40 CFR 60.334 (a)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| B. Verification of Operational Status                  | Emissions tests shall be performed as specified. The monitoring system shall be operated according to manufacturer specifications.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| C. QA/QC Practices and Criteria                        | Emissions testing shall be done at the most frequent load level and shall follow 40 CFR Part 60 Subpart A, Appendix A Method 20 or 7E, and the relevant parts of 40 CFR 60.335. Emission test results shall meet the data quality requirements of the test methodology.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>III. Performance Criteria:</b>                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| D. Monitoring Frequency and Data Collection Procedures | <p>On a semi-annual basis, PSE shall submit to PSCAA the certified AOP compliance reports for the preceding 6 months in written (or electronic if permitted by PSCAA) form to PSCAA within 30 days of the end of each six-month period. (Unless a different testing and reporting schedule has been approved by PSCAA).</p> <p>In the case of an exceedance, the report shall document the month of the exceedance occurred, the endurance and magnitude of the exceedance, the probable cause of the occurrence, correction actions taken or planned, and the name of any other agency contacted.</p> <p>PSCAA shall be notified as soon as possible and in no case later than twelve hours after a breakdown, upset, startup or shutdown conditions occurs which results in or may have resulted in: a) exceedance of an emission or ambient standard; b) a potential threat to human health or safety.</p> |

## **JUSTIFICATION**

### **I. BACKGROUND**

The General Electric (GE) Frame 7, Type 7101E simple cycle dual-fueled combustion turbine (Units 1 & 2) are located at the Frederickson Generating Station. Each turbine has the capability to supply a gross power output of approximately 75 MW. NO<sub>x</sub> emissions from Units 1 & 2 are controlled using water injection.

### **II. RATIONALE FOR SELECTION OF PERFORMANCE INDICATORS**

The NO<sub>x</sub> performance indicators were selected based on the approval conditions outlined in the Frederickson Generating Station's Air Operating Permit No. 10028.

Stack testing every 10,000 hours of Unit's operation or once every five years and fuel monitoring shall be considered satisfactory to determine performance regarding NO<sub>x</sub> emissions on a concentration or mass basis.

The water-to-fuel ratio system indicates compliance with requirements to maintain NO<sub>x</sub> emissions at or below 144 lbs/hr (on gas) and 246 lbs/hr (on oil), by comparing the recorded water-to-fuel ratios against the GE compliance chart. Compliance with this condition is further confirmed with the periodic stack testing.

The annual emissions shall be calculated by using emission factors determined through stack testing and fuel use records.

These indicators are justified by 40 CFR 64.4, which states, "If an owner or operator relies on presumptively acceptable monitoring, no further justification for the appropriateness of that monitoring should be necessary other than an explanation of the applicability of such monitoring to the unit in question." Units 1 & 2 are already performing these monitoring methods required by the New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) subpart GG and therefore may use them to satisfy the monitoring requirements of this CAM plan.

### **III. RATIONALE FOR SELECTION OF INDICATOR RANGES**

The indicator range is selected to show compliance with the conditions of the Frederickson Station's Air Operating Permit No 10028. Stack testing and fuel monitoring shall provide data to calculate NO<sub>x</sub> emissions on an annual basis and provide an accurate estimate of emission concentration within the exhaust stack of Units 1 & 2. Water-to-fuel monitoring shall provide information to determine compliance with 40 CFR 60.335.

## **TEST AND IMPLEMENTATION PLAN**

### **I. TEST PLAN**

NO<sub>x</sub> emissions from Units 1 & 2 shall be measured every 10,000 hours of Units 1 & 2 operation. Emission testing shall be done at the most frequent load level and shall follow 40 CFR Part 60 Subpart A Appendix A method 20 or 7E and the relevant parts of 40 CFR 60.335.

On a semi-annually basis, PSE shall submit to PSCAA Certification of reports for the preceding 6 months in written (or electronic if permitted by PSCAA) form to PSCAA within 30 days of the end of each six-month period (unless a different testing and reporting schedule has been approved by PSCAA).

In the case of an exceedance, the report shall document the month of the exceedance occurred, the endurance and magnitude of the exceedance, the probable cause of the occurrence, correction actions taken or planned, and the name of any other agency contacted.

PSCAA shall be notified as soon as possible and in no case later than twelve hours after a breakdown, upset, startup or shutdown conditions occurs which results in or may have resulted in: a) exceedance of an emission or ambient standard; b) a potential threat to human health or safety.

### **II. IMPLEMENTATION PLAN**

No implementation plan is necessary for stack testing and water-to-fuel ratio monitoring, because these monitoring techniques are already in operation for Units 1 & 2.