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Certified Mail Return Receipt Requested RECEIVE U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission JSNRC FEB0 31981 Region II ^{EBO 6} 1981 101 Marietta Street, NW U. S. Nucle VMSS Atlanta, GA 30303 NMSS Attention: Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director lia (1) SNM 124; Docket 70-143 Reference: (2) Letter, J. P. O'Reilly to W. C. Manser, Jr. RII: JPO 70-143 received November 24, 1980

Gentlemen:

In response to Reference 2, Item 3, please find enclosed an evaluation of the stacks at Nuclear Fuel Services, Inc.

Please call if additional information is required.

Yours very truly,

W. C. Manser, Jr. General Manager

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. R. G. Page, Acting Chief Uranium Fuel Licensing Branch Washington, DC



Introduction

The following is an evaluation of the stacks located at Nuclear Fuel Services, Inc. (NFS) in Erwin, Tennessee. This evaluation includes: description of the stacks, effluents as a yearly average for each, inspection procedures and a comparison of NFS stacks to standards.

Discussion

Each time a sample is collected, an inspection checklist is filled out. Figure I is a copy of the checklist that is now being used.

Tables IA through IP are a comparison of NFS Stacks, by stack number, to published standards. As stated in these tables, the ANSI Standard requires the use of a knife edge orifice on the sampling probes. Nuclear Fuel Services will upgrade to this standard by May 15, 1981.

Table II is a summary of the NFS stack data for 1980.

Table III is a summary of the minor improvements to be made by NFS regarding stacks and the estimated date for correction.

During this evaluation, a review of all stack data was performed. During the period from June to November, there were seven weeks during which stacks 287 and 278 exceeded reporting levels. Initial determinations indicated that this was due to cross contamination within the laboratory. To verify this, samples were sent out for isotopic uranium analysis. A review of isotopic data received in December indicated that two out of seven weeks were positively due to cross contamination. Procedures for handling and analysis of samples were changed to decrease the porbability of cross contamination of low-enriched samples by high-enriched samples. Since November, stacks 287 and 278 have not exceeded the reporting level.

Conclusion

This evaluation has shown that some minor improvements are necessary to bring all stacks into the most stringent interpretation to known standards. This upgrading has been implemented with completion scheduled for May 15, 1981.

It is concluded that the effluent sampling is representative of the effluent releases and that the measurements and data obtained therefrom accuragely reflect such releases. This conclusion is based on the following findings:

- Redundant samplers have been installed and operated in the two most significant effluent release points (Stacks from Buildings 233 and 302/303). Although precise day-to-day agreement of these systems are not observed, weekly and longer term averages are comparable.
- (2) Since the redundant and primary samplers are designed, installed and operated in compliance with known industry and governmental standards, and the redundant samples are comparable, it is assumed that all stack sampling systems operated in accordance with such standard results in representative sampling.
- (3) All stack sampling systems at NFS are operated in accordance with known standards except for the minor points on strict interpretation contained herein which will be corrected by May 15, 1981.

DATE	TIME:STACK S	
•	REDUNDA	NT SAMPLE #(if applicable
	Vacuum broke at #1 impinger prior to turning off vacuum pump.	
2. [.]	Probes Inspected: Yes No (complete only when probe inspection is made)	
	Primary Sampler	Redundant Sampler
	orifices clearplugged(no)	<pre>orifices clearplugged(no)</pre>
	condition goodcorrodedcleaned	cond. goodcorrodedcleaned
	probe lines clearprobes aligned OK?	probe lineprobes aligned OK
3.	Transfer lines to filter holder:	
	Primary Sampler	Secondary Sampler
	heat tracedheat trace OK?	<pre>heat traced?heat trace OK?</pre>
	Remarks:	•
4.	Filter Holder(s)	
	Primary Sampler	Redundant Sampler (if applicable)
	machined surfaces OK? (smooth)	machine surfaces OK?
		screens in good condition?
	"O" rings and seals in place and good condition	"O" rings and seals in place and good condition.
	filter removed:wetdryintact	filter removed:wetdryintact
	torn	torn
	new filter installed and intact?	new filter installed and intact?
	assembly seal OK?	assembly seal OK?
	Remarks:	D. L. schungt, Complete
5.	Impinger flasks, tubes, impact plates intact:	Redundant Sampler
	Primary Sampler	impingers
	impingers	all lines secure and leak tight?
	all lines secure and leak tight?	tube clamps in place?
	tube clamps in place?	<pre>vacuum grease applied uniformly to ground glass joints?</pre>
	vacuum grease applied uniformly to ground	flask trap in place and sealed?
	glass joints?	carry-over solution?collected
	flask trap in place and sealed?carry-ov	
NOTE	: Pre-filter holder flask traps to be emptie Solution to be kept separate.	d, rinsed and replaced at each collection.
6.	Vacuum pump and flow meter	
	Primary Sampler	
	flow meter clean, dry and functioning properly	
	vacuum pump operational and good condition?	
	flow rate prior to collectionl pm after collectionl pm	
	Remarks:	
	Sampler housing and general items (Primary an	·
	housing condition good?heat source (li	
0	Describe any other observed problem which nee	

Signed:

- 1. Stack air flow characteristics
- 2. Stack physical dimension
- 3. Sampling position
- 4. Withdrawal points
- 5. Sampling probe configuration

Table of Comparison NFS Sampling System to Standards

Standard or Other Authority
Specification or Comment(1)

Air flow is considered turbulant if Reynolds number is >2100

NFS Sampling Status

Reynolds no. is >2100; therefore flow is turbulant.

Height: 14.9'; Dia. 16" X 17 1/2"

No acceptable sampling point at greater than 5 duct diameters.

4 withdrawal points

Sampling probe configuration: Sampling orifice sizes: 2845" Vertical intake length: 6" Probe turning radius: 3.75" Probe diameter: = 3/8"

Minimum of 5 diameters (preferably 10) from transition, elbow to assure complete mixing

Duct diameter 30-48": 5

Cannot be readily standardized; should consider deposition losses, ease of removal for cleaning, avoidance of abrupt changes in flow direction to minimize inertial impaction of particles. Probe verticle intake lengths: 5D or greater. (1.43")

Probe turning radius: 5D or greater(1.43")

D = orifice diameter

Manifold Diameter: $d = \frac{Q}{150} = (1.75 \text{ in})$

d= diameter of sample line(cm)
Q= sampling rate (cm³sec)

STACK NUMBER: 27

Item, Function or Consideration

6. Isokinetic Sampling & Sampling Orifices

Standard or Other Authority Specification or Comment

The velocity at which the sample is withdrawn must be equal to that which exists locally in the stream. Sampling probes (orifices) must be tapered to a knife edge.

NFS Sampling Status

The sampling velocity is established at the pitot tube measured velocity at the withdrawal point by varying the size of the orifice as related to the same rate. Stack velocities are checked frequently. The orifice is drilled to the calculated dia. Redesigned orifices with a knife edge are being ordered and will be installed as they arrive.

7. Sampling line to collector

(2) Optimum Diameter (d)= $\frac{Q}{150}$ (1.75")

0.375"

8. Particle Collectors (Filters)

Consider collecting efficiency, air flow resistance, wet and dry strength, surface roughness, ease of chemical dissolution (when leaching is necessary). Filter used at NFS: Whatman 41 Collection efficiency: 78% Flow resistance: 7mmHg Dry strength: Strong Surface roughness: Rough Wet strength: Reasonably strong Dissolution: Easy

Item, Function or Consideration

9. Filter Support/Holder

10. Gas washing (Impingers)
 (inertial collectors)

11. Air Mover (Vacuum Pump)
Flow Rate Control

- Standard or Other Authority Specification or Comment
- Well designed including:
- (1) Porous backing screen or plate
- (2) Filter contact surface smooth, flat, free of burrs, etc.
- (3) Provide a compression sealing ring for air tight seal.(should be tested to assure no leakage)
- (4) Resistance to corrosion
- (5) Easily opened and closed
- Considerations:
- Specific chemical reactions or preferential solubility in liquids may be used.
- (2) Pass air in fine bubbles through reacting liquid.

Air is impinged at high velocity against a gas plate immersed in absorption media. No operating flow is recommended. (3)

Considerations:

- (1) Deliver necessary air flow against resistance of sampling system.
- (2) Maintain constant flow as resistance builds up due to filter loading.

NFS Sampling Status

- NFS filter holder includes:
- (1) Backing Plate
- (2) Smooth filter contact surface
- (3) Rubber "O" ring and teflon base seal.
- (4) Stainless steel construction
- (5) Screw type opening

NFS System employs:

- 2 Smith-Greenberg impingers (500 ml) in series, containing a 10% solution of ammonius hydroxide
- (2) Efficiency of 90% emperically established.
- NFS System employs:
- (1) Positive displacement pump with capacity of 113 lpm at zero pressure drop. Ulti _e vacuum: 26 in. Hg at sea leve
- (2) A constant flow regulator (variable resistance valve type)

STACK NUMBER: 27

Item, Function or Consideration

12. Flow Measuring Device

Standard or Other Authority Specification or Comment

Flow rate must be measured. Most frequently used is "rotameter." Should be located downstream of collectors.

NFS Sampling Status

NFS uses a 0-50 1/m rotameter which is check calibrated to a NBS standard on those stacks which have filters only. For stacks having both filters and impingers a 0-20 1/m rotameter is used. Installed down-stream of collectors.

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(2) "Nuclear Air Cleaning Handbook", U. S. Energy Research and Development Administration (DOE), ERDA 76-21, 1976

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Table of Comparison NFS Sampling System to Standards

Standard or Other Authority

Specification or Comment(1)

Item, Function or Consideration

- 1. Stack air flow characteristics
- 2. Stack physical dimension
- 3. Sampling position

4. Withdrawal points

5. Sampling probe configuration

Air flow is considered turbulant if Reynolds number is >2100

Minimum of 5 diameters (preferably 10)

Cannot be readily standardized; should

removal for cleaning, avoidance of abrupt

consider deposition losses, ease of

inertial impaction of particles.

changes in flow direction to minimize

Probe verticle intake lengths: 5D or

from transition, elbow to assure complete

NFS Sampling Status

Reynolds number is >2100 therefore flow is turbulant.

Height: 14.9 ft.; Dia. 19" x 2-"

The distance is 7.5 ft., which is 4.1 stack diameters.

6 withdrawal points

Sampling probe configuration: Sampling orifice sizes: 1604" Vertical intake length: 6 Probe turning radium: 3.75 Probe diameter: = 3/8"

Probe turning radius: 5D or greater (0.802")

D = orifice diameter

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Duct diameter 30-48": 5

mixing

Manifold Diameter: $d = \frac{Q}{150}$ (1.75")

d= diameter of sample line(cm)
Q= sampling rate (cm³sec)

Isokinetic Sampling & Sampling Orifices

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7. Sampling line to collector

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8. Particle Collectors (Filters)

Table I-B STACK NUMBER: 28

Standard or Other Authority Specification or Comment

The velocity at which the sample is withdrawn must be equal to that which exists locally in the stream. Sampling probes (orifices) must be tapered to a knife edge.

NFS Sampling Status

.375"

The sampling velocity is established at the pitot tube measured velocity at the withdrawal point by varying the size of the orifice as related to the same rate. Stack velocities are checked frequently. The orifice is drilled to th calculated dia. Redesigned orifices with a knife edge are being ordered and will be installed as they arrive.

(2) Optimum Diameter (d)= $\frac{0}{150}$ (1.75")

Consider collecting efficiency, air flow resistance, wet and dry strength, surface roughness, ease of chemical dissolution (when leaching is necessary). Filter used at NFS: Whatman 41 Collection efficiency: 78% Flow resistance: 7mm Hg Dry strength: Strong Surface Roughness: Rough Wet strength: Reasonably strong Dissolution: Easy

9. Filter Support/Holder

10. Gas washing (Impingers)
 (inertial collectors)

11. Air'Mover (Vacuum Pump)
Flow Rate Control

Table I-B STACK NUMBER: 28

Standard or Other Authority Specification or Comment

- Well designed including:
- (1) Porous backing screen or plate
- (2) Filter contact surface smooth, flat, free of burrs, etc.
- (3) Provide a compression sealing ring for air tight seal.(should be tested to assure no leakage)
- (4) Resistance to corrosion
- (5) Easily opened and closed

Considerations:

- (1) Specific chemical reactions or preferen- (1) 2 Smith-Greenberg impingers tial solubility in liquids may be used. (500 ml) inseries, containi
- (2) Pass air in fine bubbles through reacting liquid.
- Air is impinged at high velocity against

a gas plate immersed in absorption (3) media. No operating flow is recommended.

Considerations:

- Deliver necessary air flow against resistance of sampling system.
- (2) Maintain constant flow as resistance builds up due to filter loading.

NFS Sampling Status

- NFS filter holder includes:
- (1) Backing plate
- (2) Smooth filter contact surface
- (3) Rubber "O" ring and teflon base seal.
- (4) Stainless steel construction
- (5) Screw type opening

NFS System employs:

- 2 Smith-Greenberg impingers (500 ml) inseries, containing a 10% soltuion of ammonium hydroxide.
- (2) Efficiency of 90% emperically established.
- NFS System employs:
- Positive displacement pump with capacity of 113 lpm at zero pressure drop. Ultim: vacuum 26 in. Hg at sea level.
- (2) A constant flow regulator (variable resistance valve type)

Item, Function or Consideration

12. Flow Measuring Device

Standard or Other Authority Specification or Comment

Flow rate must be measured. Most frequently used is "rotameter." Should be located downstream of collectors.

NFS Sampling Status

NFS uses a 0-50 1/m rotameter which is check calibrated to an NBS standard on those stacks which have filters only. For stacks having both filters and impingers a 0-20 1/m rotameter is used. Installed down-stream of collectors.

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Table of Comparison NFS Sampling System to Standards

Standard or Other Authority Specification or Comment (1)

Air flow is considered turbulant if Reynolds number is >2100

NFS Sampling Status

Reynolds number is >2100, therefore flow is turbulent.

Height: 24.6 ft; Dia. 7" x 12"

The distance is 4 ft., which is 5.4 stack diameters.

2 withdrawal points

Sampling probe configuration: Sampling orifice sizes: .4221" Vertical intake length: 6 in. Probe turning radius: 3.74 Probe diameter: = 3/8"

Item, Function or Consideration

1. Stack air flow characteristics

2. Stack physical dimension

3. Sampling position

4. Withdrawal points

5. Sampling probe configuration

Minimum of 5 diameters (preferably 10) from transition, elbow to assure complete mixing

Duct diameter 30-48": 5

Cannot be readily standardized; should consider deposition losses, ease of removal for cleaning, avoidance of abrupt changes in flow direction to minimize inertial impaction of particles. Probe verticle intake lengths: 5D or greater. (2.11")

Probe turning radius: 5D or greater (2.11")

D = orifice diameter

Manifold Diameter: $d = \frac{Q}{150} = (1.75")$

d= diameter of sample line(cm)
Q= sampling rate (cm³sec)

Standard or Other Authority Specification or Comment

The velocity at which the sample is withdrawn must be equal to that which exists locally in the stream. Sampling probes (orifices) must be tapered to a knife edge.

Item, Function or Consideration

6. Isokinetic Sampling & Sampling Orifices

7. Sampling line to collector

8. Particle Collectors (Filters)

(2)Optimum Diameter (d)= <u>Q</u> 150 = (1.75")

.375"

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<u>Standard or Other Authority</u> Specification or Comment

- Well designed including:
- (1) Porous backing screen or plate
- (2) Filter contact surface smooth,
- flat, free of burrs, etc.
 (3) Provide a compression sealing
- ring for air tight seal.(should be tested to assure no leakage)
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- (5) Easily opened and closed

- NFS Sampling Status
- NFS filter holder includes:
- Backing plate
- (2) Smooth filter contact surfac
- (3) Rubber "O" Ring and teflon base seal
- (4) Stainless steel construction
- (5) Screw type opening

10. Gas washing (Impingers) (inertial collectors)

Item, Function or Consideration

9. Filter Support/Holder

11. Air Mover (Vacuum Pump) Flow Rate Control

- **Considerations:**
- Specific chemical reactions or preferential solubility in liquids may be used.
- (2) Pass air in fine bubbles through reacting liquid.

Air is impinged at high velocity against a gas plate immersed in absorption media. No operating flow is recommended.(3)

- Considerations:
 - (1) Deliver necessary air flow against resistance of sampling system.
 - (2) Maintain constant flow as resistance builds up due to filter loading.

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Standard or Other Authority Specification or Comment(1)

mixing

Air flow is considered turbulant if Reynolds number is >2100

NFS Sampling Status

Reynolds number is >2100, therefore flow is turbulent.

Height: 29.5 ft; Dia. 7" x 12"

The distance is 4.0 ft., which is 5.4 stack diameters

1 withdrawal point

Sampling probe configuration: Sampling orifice sizes: .5520" Vertical intake length: 6" Probe turning radius: 3.75" Probe diameter: = 3/8"

Item, Function or Consideration

1. Stack air flow characteristics

2. Stack physical dimension

3. Sampling position

4. Withdrawal points

5. Sampling probe configuration

Duct diameter 30-48": 5 Cannot be readily standardized; should consider deposition losses, ease of removal for cleaning, avoidance of abrupt changes in flow direction to minimize inertial impaction of particles. Probe verticle intake lengths: 5D or greater.(2.76") Probe turning radius: 5D or greater

Minimum of 5 diameters (preferably 10)

from transition, elbow to assure complete

D = orifice diameter = (2.76")Manifold Diameter: d = $\frac{Q}{150}$ (1.75") d= diameter of sample line(cm) Q= sampling rate (cm³sec)

Item, Function or Consideration

6. Isokinetic Sampling & Sampling Orifices

7. Sampling line to collector

8. Particle Collectors (Filters)

Standard or Other Authority Specification or Comment

The velocity at which the sample is withdrawn must be equal to that which exists locally in the stream. Sampling probes (orifices) must be tapered to a knife edge.

(2) Optimum Diameter (d)= $\frac{0}{150}$ = (1.75")

NFS Sampling Status

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.375"

Consider collecting efficiency, air flow resistance, wet and dry strength, surface roughness, ease of chemical dissolution (when leaching is necessary). Filter used at NFS: Whatman 41 Collection Efficiency: 78% Flow resistance: 7 mm Hg Dry strength: strong Surface roughness: rough Wet strength: Reasonably stron Dissolution: Easy

Item, Function or Consideration

9. Filter Support/Holder

10. Gas washing (Impingers)
 (inertial collectors)

11. Air Mover (Vacuum Pump) Flow Rate Control

- Standard or Other Authority Specification or Comment
- Well designed including:
- (1) Porous backing screen or plate
- (2) Filter contact surface smooth, flat, free of burrs, etc.
- (3) Provide a compression sealing ring for air tight seal. (should
- be tested to assure no leakage) (4) Resistance to corrosion
- (5) Easily opened and closed

- NFS Sampling Status
- NFS filter holder includes:
- (1) Backing plate
- (2) Smooth filter contact surface
- (3) Rubber "O" ring and teflon base seal
- (4) Stainless steel construction
- (5) Screw type opening

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Table of Comparison NFS Sampling System to Standards

Standard or Other Authority Specification or Comment (1)

Air flow is considered turbulant if Reynolds number is >2100

NFS Sampling Status

Reynolds number is >2100; therefore flow is turbulent.

Height: 38.5 ft.; Dia. 12" x 15"

No acceptable sampling point at greater than 5 duct diameters.

4 withdrawal points

Sampling probe configuration: Sampling orifice sizes: .2650" Vertical intake length: 6" Probe turning radius: 3.75" Probe diameter: = 3/8"

Item, Function or Consideration

1. Stack air flow characteristics

2. Stack physical dimension

3. Sampling position

4. Withdrawal points

5. Sampling probe configuration

Minimum of 5 diameters (preferably 10) from transition, elbow to assure complete mixing

Duct diameter 30-48": 5

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D = orifice diameter

Manifold Diameter: $d = \frac{Q}{150} = (1.75")$

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Item, Function or Consideration

6. Isokinetic Sampling & Sampling Orifices

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Filter used at NFS: Whatman a41 Collection efficiency: 78% Flow resistance: 7mm Hg Dry strength: Strong Surface roughness: Rough Wet strength: Reasonably strong Dissolution: Easy

Optimum Diameter (d)= <u>Q</u> 150

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9. Filter Support/Holder

10. Gas washing (Impingers) (inertial collectors)

11. Air Mover (Vacuum Pump) Flow Rate Control

Table I-E STACK NUMBER: 36

Standard or Other Authority Specification or Comment

- Well designed including:
- (1) Porous backing screen or plate
- (2) Filter contact surface smooth, flat, free of burrs, etc.
- (3) Provide a compression sealing ring for air tight seal.(should be tested to assure no leakage)
- (4) Resistance to corrosion
- (5) Easily opened and closed

Considerations:

- (1) Specific chemical reactions or preferential solubility in liquids may be used.
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Air is impinged at high velocity against

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- (1) Deliver necessary air flow against resistance of sampling system.
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NFS Sampling Status

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- (1) Backing plate
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- (4) Stainless steel construction
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NFS Sampling Status

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Air flow is considered turbulant if Reynolds number is >2100

NFS Sampling Status

Reynolds number is > 2100, therefore flow is turbulent

Height: 4.9 ft. ; Diameter 14" x 1

The distance is 5.5 ft., which is 5.7 stack diameters.

4 withdrawal points

Sampling probe configuration: Sampling orifice sizes: .380" Vertical intake length: 6" Probe turning radium: 3.75" Probe diameter: = 3/8"

Item, Function or Consideration

1. Stack air flow characteristics

2. Stack physical dimension

3. Sampling position

4. Withdrawal points

5. Sampling probe configuration

Minimum of 5 diameters (preferably 10) from transition, elbow to assure complete mixing

Duct diameter 30-48": 5

Cannot be readily standardized; should consider deposition losses, ease of removal for cleaning, avoidance of abrupt changes in flow direction to minimize inertial impaction of particles. Probe verticle intake lengths: 5D or greater. = (1.90")

Probe turning radius: 5D or greater =(1.90")

D = orifice diameter

Manifold Diameter: $d = \frac{Q}{150} = 1.75"$

d= diameter of sample line(cm)
Q= sampling rate (cm³sec)

Isokinetic Sampling & Sampling Orifices

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7. Sampling line to collector

8. Particle Collectors (Filters)

Standard or Other Authority

Table I-F STACK NUMBER: 103

Specification or Comment

The velocity at which the sample is withdrawn must be equal to that which exists locally in the stream. Sampling probes (orifices) must be tapered to a knife edge.

(2) Optimum Diameter (d)= $\frac{Q}{150} = (1.75")$

Consider collecting efficiency, air flow resistance, wet and dry strength, surface roughness, ease of chemical dissolution (when leaching is necessary).

NFS Sampling Status

The sampling velocity is establishe at the pitot tube measured velocity at the withdrawal point by varying the size of the orifice as related to the sample rate. Stack velocitie are checked frequently. The orifice is drilled to the calculated dia. Redesigned orifices with a knife edge are being ordered and will be installed as they arrive.

.375"

Filter used at NFS: Whatman 41 Collection efficiency: 78% Flow resistance: 7mm Hg Dry Strength: Strong Surface roughness: Rough Wet Strength: Reasonably strong Dissolution: Easy

Item, Function or Consideration

9. Filter Support/Holder

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- 10. Gas washing (Impingers)
 (inertial collectors)

11. Air Mover (Vacuum Pump) Flow Rate Control

- Standard or Other Authority Specification or Comment
- Well designed including:
- (1) Porous backing screen or plate
- (2) Filter contact surface smooth,
- flat, free of burrs, etc.(3) Provide a compression sealing ring for air tight seal.(should
- be tested to assure no leakage) (4) Resistance to corrosion
- (5) Easily opened and closed

- Considerations:
- Specific chemical reactions or preferential solubility in liquids may be used.
- (2) Pass air in fine bubbles through reacting liquid.
- Air is impinged at high velocity against

a gas plate immersed in absorption (3) media. No operating flow is recommended.

Considerations:

- Deliver necessary air flow against resistance of sampling system.
- (2) Maintain constant flow as resistance builds up due to filter loading.

NFS Sampling Status

- NFS Holder includes:
- (1) Backing plate
- (2) Smooth filter contact surface
- (3) Rubber "O" ring and teflon base seal.
- (4) Stainless steel construction
- (5) Screw type opening

- NFS System employs:
- 2 Smith-Greenberg impingers (500 ml) in series, containing a 10% solution of ammonium hydroxide.
- (2) Efficiency of 90% emperically established.
- NFS System employs:
- Positive displacement pump with capacity of 113 1 pm at zero pressure drop. Ultimate vacuum: 26 in. Hg at sel level.
- (2) A constant flow regulator (variable resistance valve type)

Item, Function or Consideration

12. Flow Measuring Device

Standard or Other Authority Specification or Comment

Flow rate must be measured. Most frequently used is "rotameter." Should be located downstream of collectors.

NFS Sampling Status

NFS uses a O-50 1/m rotameter which is check calibrated to an NBS standard on those stacks which have filters only. For stacks having both filters and impingers a O-20 1/m rotameter is used. Installed downstream of collectors.

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Table of Comparison NFS Sampling System to Standards

Standard or Other Authority Specification or Comment (1)

Air flow is considered turbulant if Reynolds number is >2100

NFS Sampling Status

Reynolds number is >2100; therefor flow is turbulent.

Height: 4.9 ft.; Dia. 14" x 16"

The distance is 5.5 ft., which is 5.7 stack diameters.

4 withdrawal points

Sampling probe configuration: Sampling orifice sizes:.360" Vertical intake length: 6" Probe turning radium: 3.75" Probe diameter: = 3/8"

Item, Function or Consideration

- 1. Stack air flow characteristics
- 2. Stack physical dimension
- 3. Sampling position
- 4. Withdrawal points
- 5. Sampling probe configuration

-Minimum of 5 diameters (preferably 10) from transition, elbow to assure complete

Duct diameter 30-48": 5

mixing

Cannot be readily standardized; should consider deposition losses, ease of removal for cleaning, avoidance of abrupt changes in flow direction to minimize inertial impaction of particles. Probe verticle intake lengths: 5D or greater. (1.80")

Probe turning radius: 5D or greater=(1.80")

D = orifice diameter

Manifold Diameter: $d = \frac{Q}{150} = (1.75")$ d= diameter of sample line(cm) Q= sampling rate (cm³sec)

Item, Function or Consideration

Isokinetic Sampling & Sampling Orifices

7. Sampling line to collector

8. Particle Collectors (Filters)

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Standard or Other Authority Specification or Comment

The velocity at which the sample is withdrawn must be equal to that which exists locally in the stream. Sampling probes (orifices) must be tapered to a knife edge.

(2) Optimum Diameter (d)= $\frac{0}{150} = (1.75")$

NFS Sampling Status

The sampling velocity is established at the pitot tube measured velocity at the withdrawal point by varying the size of the orifice as related to the same rate. Stack velocities are checked frequently. The orifice is drilled to the calculated dia. Redesigned orifices with a knife edge are being ordered and will be installed as they arrive.

.375"

Consider collecting efficiency, air flow resistance, wet and dry strength, surface roughness, ease of chemical dissolution (when leaching is necessary). Filter used at NFS: Whatman 41 Collection Efficiency: 78% Flow resistance: 7.0 mm Hg Dry strength: Strong Surface roughness: Rough Wet Strength: Reasonably stror. Dissolution: Easy

Standard or Other Authority Specification or Comment

- Well designed including:
- (1) Porous backing screen or plate
- (2) Filter contact surface smooth,
- flat, free of burrs, etc.
- (3) Provide a compression sealing ring for air tight seal.(should be tested to assure no leakage)
- (4) Resistance to corrosion
- (5) Easily opened and closed

10. Gas washing (Impingers) (inertial collectors)

Item, Function or Consideration

9. Filter Support/Holder

11. Air Mover (Vacuum Pump) Flow Rate Control

- Considerations:
- (1) Specific chemical reactions or preferen- (1) 2 Smith-Greenberg impingers tial solubility in liquids may be used. (500 ml) in series, contain
- (2) Pass air in fine bubbles through reacting liquid.

Air is impinged at high velocity against a gas plate immersed in absorption media. No operating flow is recommended. (3)

.Considerations:

- (1) Deliver necessary air flow against resistance of sampling system.
- (2) Maintain constant flow as resistance builds up due to filter loading.

NFS Sampling Status

- NFS filter holder includes:
- (1) Backing plate
- (2) Smooth filter contact surface
- (3) Rubber "O" ring and teflon base seal.
- (4) Stainless steel construction
- (5) Screw type opening

- NFS system employs:
 - 2 Smith-Greenberg impingers (500 ml) in series, containing a 10% solution of ammonium hydroxide.
- (2) Efficiency of 90% emperically established.
- NFS system employs:
- Positive displacement pump with capacity of 113 lpm at zero pressure drop. Ultimate vacuum: 26 in. Hg at sea level.
- (2) A constant flow regulator (variable resistance valve typ

Item, Function or Consideration

12. Flow Measuring Device

Standard or Other Authority Specification or Comment

Flow rate must be measured. Most frequently used is "rotameter." Should be located downstream of collectors.

NFS Sampling Status

NFS uses a 0-50 1/m rotameter while is check calibrated to an NBS standard on those stacks which hav filters only. For stacks having both filters and impingers a 0-20 1/m rotameter is used. Installed downstream of collectors.

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1. Stack air flow characteristics

2. Stack physical dimension

3. Sampling position

4. Withdrawal points

5. Sampling probe configuration

Table I-H STACK NUMBER: 185

<u>Table of Comparison</u> NFS Sampling System to Standards (1)

Standard or Other Authority Specification or Comment

Air flow is considered turbulant if Reynolds number is >2100

NFS Sampling Status

Reynolds number is > 2100; therefore flow is turbulent.

Height: 14.9 ft.,; Dia. 8"

There is no acceptable sampling point at greater than 5 duct dias.

1 withdrawal point

Sampling probe configuration: Sampling orifice sizes: .4967" Vertical intake length: 6" Probe turning radius: 3.75" Probe diameter: = 3/8"

Duct diameter 30-48": 5

Minimum of 5 diameters (preferably 10)

from transition, elbow to assure complete

Cannot be readily standardized; should consider deposition losses, ease of removal for cleaning, avoidance of abrupt changes in flow direction to minimize inertial impaction of particles. Probe verticle intake lengths: 5D or greater. (2.48)

Probe turning radius: 5D or greater(2.48")

D = orifice diameter

mixing

Manifold Diameter: $d = \frac{Q}{150} = (1.75")$

d= diameter of sample line(cm)
Q= sampling rate (cm³sec)

Item, Function or Consideration

 Isokinetic Sampling & Sampling Orifices

7. Sampling line to collector

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8. Particle Collectors (Filters)

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Standard or Other Authority Specification or Comment

The velocity at which the sample is withdrawn must be equal to that which exists locally in the stream. Sampling probes (orifices) must be tapered to a knife edge.

(2) Optimum Diameter (d)= $\frac{Q}{150} = (1.75")$

NFS Sampling Status

The sampling velocity is established at the pitot tube measured velocity at the withdrawal point by varying the size of the orifice as related to the same rate. Stack velocities are checked frequently. The orifice is drilled to the calculated dia. Redesigned orifices with a knife edge are being ordered and will be installed as they arrive.

.375"

Consider collecting efficiency, air flow resistance, wet and dry strength, surface roughness, ease of chemical dissolution (when leaching is necessary). Filter used at NFS: Whatman 41 Collection Efficiency: 78% Flow resistance: 7mm Hg Dry strength: strong Surface roughness: Rough Wet strength: Reasonably stror Dissolution: Easy

9. Filter Support/Holder

10. Gas washing (Impingers) (inertial collectors)

11. Air Mover (Vacuum Pump) Flow Rate Control

Table I-H STACK NUMBER: 185

Standard or Other Authority Specification or Comment

- Well designed including:
- (1) Porous backing screen or plate
- (2) Filter contact surface smooth, flat, free of burrs, etc.
- (3) Provide a compression sealing ring for air tight seal. (should be tested to assure no leakage)
- (4) Resistance to corrosion
- (5) Easily opened and closed

Considerations:

- (1) Specific chemical reactions or preferen-(1) 2 Smith-Greenberg impingers tial solubility in liquids may be used.
- (2) Pass air in fine bubbles through reacting liquid.

Air is impinged at high velocity against

a gas plate immersed in absorption media. No operating flow is recommended. (3)

- · Considerations:
 - (1) Deliver necessary air flow against resistance of sampling system.
 - (2) Maintain constant flow as resistance builds up due to filter loading.

NFS Sampling Status

- NFS filter holder includes:
- (1) Backing plate
- (2) Smooth filter contact surface
- (3) Rubber "O" ring and teflon bas seal.
- (4) Stainless steel construction
- (5) Screw type opening

NFS system employs:

- (500 ml) in series, containing a 10% solution of ammonium hydroxide.
- (2) Efficiency of 90% emperically established.
- NFS system employs:
- (1) Positive displacement pump with capacity of 113 lpm at zero pressure drop. Ultime the vacuum" 26 in. Hg at sea ._vel
- (2) A constant flow regulator (variable resistance valve typ

Item, Function or Consideration

12. Flow Measuring Device

Standard or Other Authority Specification or Comment

Flow rate must be measured. Most frequently used is "rotameter." Should be located downstream of collectors.

NFS Sampling Status

NFS uses a 0-50 1/m rotameter whic is check calibrated to an NBS stan dard on those stacks which have filters only. For stacks having bo filters and impingers a 0-20 1/m rotameter is used. Installed downstream of collectors.

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STACK NUMBER: 253

<u>Table of Comparison</u> NFS Sampling System to Standards

Standard or Other Authority Specification or Comment (1)

Air flow is considered turbulant if Reynolds number is >2100

NFS Sampling Status

Reynolds number is >2100 therefore flow is turbulent

Height: 19.8 ft; Dia. 8"

The distance is 42.0 inches, which is 5.2 stack diameters.

1 withdrawal point

Sampling probe configuration: Sampling orifice sizes: .3962 Vertical intake length: 6" Probe turning radius: 3.75 Probe diameter: = 3/8"

Item, Function or Consideration

1. Stack air flow characteristics

2. Stack physical dimension

3. Sampling position

4. Withdrawal points

5. Sampling probe configuration

Minimum of 5 diameters (preferably 10) from transition, elbow to assure complete mixing

Duct diameter 30-48": 5

Cannot be readily standardized; should consider deposition losses, ease of removal for cleaning, avoidance of abrupt changes in flow direction to minimize inertial impaction of particles. Probe verticle intake lengths: 5D or greater. = (1.98")

Probe turning radius: 5D or greater (1.98")

D = orifice diameter

Manifold Diameter: $d = \frac{Q}{150} = (1.75")$ d= diameter of sample line(cm)

Q= sampling rate (cm^3sec)

Table I-I STACK NUMBER: 253

Item, Function or Consideration

 Isokinetic Sampling & Sampling Orifices

7. Sampling line to collector

Standard or Other Authority Specification or Comment

The velocity at which the sample is withdrawn must be equal to that which exists locally in the stream. Sampling probes (orifices) must be tapered to a knife edge.

Optimum Diameter (d)= $\frac{Q}{150} = (1.75")$

NFS Sampling Status

The sampling velocity is established at the pitot tube measured velocity at the withdrawal point by varying the size of the orifice as related to the same rate. Stack velocities are checked frequently. The orifice is drilled to the calculated dia. Redesigned orifices with a knife edge are being ordered and will be installed as they arrive.

.375"

8. Particle Collectors (Filters)

Consider collecting efficiency, air flow resistance, wet and dry strength, surface roughness, ease of chemical dissolution (when leaching is necessary). Filter used at NFS: Whatman 41 Collection efficiency: 78% Flow resistance: 7mm Hg Dry strength: Strong Surface roughness: Rough Wet Strength: Reasonably stron Dissolution: Easy

Table I-I STACK NUMBER: 253

Standard or Other Authority Specification or Comment

- Well designed including:
- (1) Porous backing screen or plate
- (2) Filter contact surface smooth,
- flat, free of burrs, etc. (3) Provide a compression sealing
- ring for air tight seal.(should be tested to assure no leakage)
- (4) Resistance to corrosion
- (5) Easily opened and closed

NFS Sampling Status

- NFS filter holder includes:
- (1) Backing plate
- (2) Smooth filter contact surface
- (3) Rubber "O" ring and teflon \∵vase seal
- (4) Stainless steel construction
- (5) Screw type opening

10. Gas washing (Impingers) (inertial collectors)

Item, Function or Consideration

9. Filter Support/Holder

11. Air Mover (Vacuum Pump) Flow Rate Control

- (1) Specific chemical reactions or preferen-(1) 2 Smith-Greenberg impingers
- (2) Pass air in fine bubbles through react-

Air is impinged at high velocity against a gas plate immersed in absorption media. No operating flow is recommended. (3)

Considerations:

- (1) Deliver necessary air flow against resistance of sampling system.
- (2) Maintain constant flow as resistance builds up due to filter loading.

- NFS system employs:
 - (500 ml) in series, containing a 10% solution of ammonium
 - hydroxide.
- (2) Efficiency of 90% emperically established
- NFS system employs:
- (1) Positive displacement pump with capacity of 113 1 pm at zero pressure drop. Ul imat vacuum: 26" Hg at sea lev...
- (2) A constant flow regulator (variable resistance valve typ

Considerations:

- tial solubility in liquids may be used.
- ing liquid.

Table I-I STACK NUMBER: 253

Item, Function or Consideration

12. Flow Measuring Device

<u>Standard or Other Authority</u> Specification or Comment

Flow rate must be measured. Most frequently used is "rotameter." Should be located downstream of collectors.

NFS Sampling Status

NFS uses a O-50 1/m rotameter which is check calibrated to an NBS standard on those stacks which have filters only. For stacks having both filters and impingers a O-20 1/m rotameter is used. Installed downstream of collectors.

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STACK NUMBER: 317

Table of Comparison NFS Sampling System to Standards

Standard or Other Authority
Specification or Comment (1)

Air flow is considered turbulant if Reynolds number is >2100

NFS Sampling Status

Reynolds number is >2100; therefor flow is turbulent.

Height: 32 ft.; diameter 14"

The distance is 7.0 ft., which is 5.8 stack diameters.

3 withdrawal points

Sampling probe configuration: Sampling orifice sizes: .207-.209" Vertical intake length: 6" Probe turning radius: 3.75" Probe dia. = 0.50"

Item, Function or Consideration

1. Stack air flow characteristics

2. Stack physical dimension

3. Sampling position

4. Withdrawal points

5. Sampling probe configuration

Minimum of 5 diameters (preferably 10) from transition, elbow to assure complete mixing

Duct diameter .30-48": 5

Cannot be readily standardized; should consider deposition losses, ease of removal for cleaning, avoidance of abrupt changes in flow direction to minimize inertial impaction of particles. Probe verticle intake lengths: 5D or .greater. (1.04")

Probe turning radius: 5D or greater=(1.04")

D = orifice diameter

Manifold Diameter: $d = \frac{Q}{150} = (.44'')$

d= diameter of sample line(cm)
Q= sampling rate (cm³sec)

 Isokinetic Sampling & Sampling Orifices

7. Sampling line to collector

Standard or Other Authority Specification or Comment

The velocity at which the sample is withdrawn must be equal to that which exists locally in the stream. Sampling probes (orifices) must be tapered to a knife edge.

Optimum Diameter (d)= $\frac{Q}{150} = (0.44)$

NFS Sampling Status

The sampling velocity is establishe at the pitot tube measured velocity at the withdrawal point to varying the size of the orifice as related to the sample rate. Stack velocities are checked frequently. The orifice is drilled to the calculated dia. Redesigned orifices with a knife edge are being ordered and will be installed as they arrive.

0.50"

8. Particle Collectors (Filters)

Consider collecting efficiency, air flow resistance, wet and dry strength, surface roughness, ease of chemical dissolution (when leaching is necessary). Filter used at NFS: Whatman 41 Collection efficiency: 78% Flow resistance: 7mm Hg Dry strength: Strong Dissolution: Easy

Table I-J STACK NUMBER: 317

Item, Function or Consideration

9. Filter Support/Holder

10. Gas washing (Impingers) (inertial collectors)

11. Air Mover (Vacuum Pump) Flow Rate Control

Standard or Other Authority Specification or Comment

- Well designed including:
- (1) Porous backing screen or plate
- (2) Filter contact surface smooth,
- flat, free of burrs, etc. (3) Provide a compression sealing
- ring for air tight seal.(should be tested to assure no leakage)
- (4) Resistance to corrosion
- (5) Easily opened and closed

- NFS Sampling Status
- NFS filter holder includes:
- (1) Backing plate
- (2) Smooth filter contact surface
- (3) Rubber "O" ring and teflon base seal
- (4) Stainless steel construction
- (5) Screw type opening

Considerations:

- (1) Specific chemical reactions or preferen-(1) 2 Smith-Greenberg impingers tial solubility in liquids may be used.
- (2) Pass air in fine bubbles through reacting liquid.

Air is impinged at high velocity against

a gas plate immersed in absorption media. No operating flow is recommended. (3)

Considerations:

- (1) Deliver necessary air flow against resistance of sampling system.
- (2) Maintain constant flow as resistance builds up due to filter loading.

NFS System employs:

- (500 ml) in series, containing a 10% solution of ammonium hydroxide.
- (2) Efficiency of 90% emperically established.
- NFS System employs:
- (1) Positive displacement pump with capacity of 113 lpm at zero pressure drop. Ultimate
- vacuum: 26 in. Hg at sea level
- (2) A constant flow regulator (variable resistance valve type

Table I-J STACK NUMBER: 317

Item, Function or Consideration

12. Flow Measuring Device

Standard or Other Authority Specification or Comment

Flow rate must be measured. Most frequently used is "rotameter." Should be located downstream of collectors

NFS Sampling Status

NFS uses a 0-50 1/m rotameter which is check calibrated to an NBS standard on those stacks which have filters only. For stacks having both filters and impingers a 0-20 1/m rotameter is used. Installed downstream of collectors.

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- 1. Stack air flow characteristics
- 2. Stack physical dimension
- 3. Sampling position
- 4. Withdrawal points
- 5. Sampling probe configuration

Table I-K STACK NUMBER: 278

Table of Comparison NFS Sampling System to Standards

Standard or Other Authority Specification or Comment (1)

Air flow is considered turbulant if Reynolds number is >2100

NFS Sampling Status

Reynolds number is >2100;therefor flow is turbulent.

Height: 22.7 ft.; Dia. 6"

The distance is 5 ft., which is 10.0 stack diameters.

1 withdrawal point

Sampling probe configuration: Sampling orifice sizes: .2664 Vertical intake length: 6" Probe turning radius: 3.75 Probe diameter: = 3/8"

Minimum of 5 diameters (preferably 10) from transition, elbow to assure complete mixing

Duct diameter 30-48": 5

Cannot be readily standardized; should consider deposition losses, ease of removal for cleaning, avoidance of abrupt changes in flow direction to minimize inertial impaction of particles. Probe verticle intake lengths: 5D or greater. = (1.332")

Probe turning radius: 5D or greater = (1.332)

D = orifice diameter

Manifold Diameter: $d = \frac{Q}{150} = (1.75")$

d= diameter of sample line(cm)
Q= sampling rate (cm³sec)

Table I-K STACK NUMBER: 278

Standard or Other Authority

The velocity at which the sample

is withdrawn must be equal to that

which exists locally in the stream.

Specification or Comment

Item, Function or Consideration

Isokinetic Sampling & Sampling Orifices

7. Sampling line to collector

8. Particle Collectors (Filters)

Sampling probes (orifices) must be tapered to a knife edge.

Optimum Diameter (d)= $\frac{Q}{150} = (1.75")$

.375"

Consider collecting efficiency, air flow resistance, wet and dry strength, surface roughness, ease of chemical dissolution (when leaching is necessary). Filter used at NFS: Whatman 41 Collection efficiency: 78% Flow resistance: 7mm Hg Dry strength: Strong Surface Roughness: Rough Wet strength: Reasonably stron_ Dissolution: Easy

NFS Sampling Status

The sampling velocity is established at the pitot tube measured velocity at the withdrawal point by varying the size of the orifice as related to the sample rate. Stack velocities are checked frequently. The orifice is drilled to the calculated dia. Redesigned orifices with a knife are being ordered and will be installed as they arrive.

Table I-K STACK NUMBER: 278

Item, Function or Consideration

9. Filter Support/Holder

10. Gas washing (Impingers) (inertial collectors)

- 11. Air Mover (Vacuum Pump) Flow Rate Control

- Standard or Other Authority Specification or Comment
- Well designed including:
- (1) Porous backing screen or plate
- (2) Filter contact surface smooth. flat. free of burrs, etc.
- (3) Provide a compression sealing ring for air tight seal.(should be tested to assure no leakage)
- (4) Resistance to corrosion
- (5) Easily opened and closed

- NFS Sampling Status
- NFS filter holder includes:
- (1) Backing plate
- (2) Smooth filter contact surface
- (3) Rubber "O" ring and teflon base seal
- (4) Stainless steel construction
- (5) Screw type opening

Considerations:

- (1) Specific chemical reactions or preferen-(1) 2 Smith-Greenberg impingers tial solubility in liquids may be used.
- (2) Pass air in fine bubbles through reacting liquid.

Air is impinged at high velocity against a gas plate immersed in absorption media. No operating flow is recommended. (3)

- Considerations:
 - (1) Deliver necessary air flow against resistance of sampling system.
 - (2) Maintain constant flow as resistance builds up due to filter loading.

NFS System employs:

- (500 ml) in series, containing a 10% solution of ammonium hydroxide.
- (2) Efficiency of 90% emperically established
- NFS Systerm employs:
- (1) Positive displacement pump with capacity of 113 lpm at zero pressure drop. Ultir 'e vacuum: 26 in. Hg at sea ._vel
- (2) A constant flow regulator (variable resistance valve typ

Table I-K STACK NUMBER: 278

Item, Function or Consideration

12. Flow Measuring Device

Standard or Other Authority Specification or Comment

Flow rate must be measured. Most frequently used is "rotameter." Should be located downstream of collectors.

NFS Sampling Status

NFS uses a O-50 1/m rotameter whic is check calibrated to an NBS standard on those stacks which hav filters only. For stacks having both filters and impingers a O-20 1/m rotameter is used. Installed downstream of collectors.

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1. Stack air flow characteristics

- 2. Stack physical dimension
- 3. Sampling position
- 4. Withdrawal points
- 5. Sampling probe configuration

Table I-L STACK NUMBER: 287

Table of Comparison NFS Sampling System to Standards

Standard or Other Authority Specification or Comment (1)

Air flow is considered turbulant if Reynolds number is >2100

Minimum of 5 diameters (preferably 10)

Cannot be readily standardized; should

removal for cleaning, avoidance of abrupt

consider deposition losses, ease of

inertial impaction of particles.

changes in flow direction to minimize

from transition, elbow to assure complete

NFS Sampling Status

Reynolds number is >2100; therefore, flow is turbulent.

Height: 39.5 ft.; Diameter 16"

The distance is 8.0 ft., which ... 6.0 stack diameters.

3 withdrawal points

Sampling probe configuration: Sampling orifice sizes: .092-.093" Vertical intake length: 6" Probe turning radius: 3.75" Probe diameter: = .50"

Probe verticle intake lengths: 5D or greater. (.46")

Probe turning radius: 5D or greater (.46")

D = orifice diameter

Duct diameter 30-48": 5

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Manifold Diameter: $d = \frac{Q}{150} = (.44)$ d= diameter of sample line(cm) Q= sampling rate (cm³sec)

6. Isokinetic Sampling & Sampling Orifices

Table I-L STACK NUMBER: 287

Standard or Other Authority Specification or Comment

The velocity at which the sample is withdrawn must be equal to that which exists locally in the stream. Sampling probes (orifices) must be tapered to a knife edge.

7. Sampling line to collector Opt

(2) Optimum Diameter (d)= $\frac{Q}{150}$ = (.44")

NFS Sampling Status

The sampling velocity is established at the pitot tube measured velocity at the withdrawal point by varying the size of the orifice as related to the sample rate. Stack velocities are checked frequently. The orifice is drilled to the calculated dia. Redesigned orifices with a knife edgeare being ordered and will be installed as they arrive.

0.50"

8. Particle Collectors (Filters)

Consider collecting efficiency, air flow resistance, wet and dry strength, surface roughness, ease of chemical dissolution (when leaching is necessary). Filter used at NFS: Whatman 41 Collection efficiency: 63% Flow resistance: 26 mm Hg Dry strnegth: Strong Surface roughness: Rough Wet Strength: Reasonably strong Dissolution: Easy

Table I-L STACK NUMBER: 287

Item, Function or Consideration

9. Filter Support/Holder

10. Gas washing (Impingers) (inertial collectors)

11. Air Mover (Vacuum Pump) Flow Rate Control

- Standard or Other Authority Specification or Comment
- Well designed including:
- (1) Porous backing screen or plate
- (2) Filter contact surface smooth, flat, free of burrs, etc.
- (3) Provide a compression sealing ring for air tight seal.(should be tested to assure no leakage)
- (4) Resistance to corrosion
- (5) Easily opened and closed

- NFS Sampling Status
- NFS filter holder includes:
- (1) Backing plate
- (2) Smooth filter contact surface
- (3) Rubber "O" ring and teflon base seal.
- (4) Stainless steel construction
- (5) Screw type opening

Considerations:

- (1) Specific chemical reactions or preferen-(1) 2 Smith-Greenberg impingers tial solubility in liquids may be used.
- (2) Pass air in fine bubbles through reacting liquid.

Air is impinged at high velocity against a gas plate immersed in absorption media. No operating flow is recommended. (3)

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- NFS System employs:
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 - vacuum:26 in Hg at sea level.
- (2) A constant flow regulator (variable resistance valve type

Table I-L STACK NUMBER: 287

Item, Function or Consideration

12. Flow Measuring Device

Standard or Other Authority Specification or Comment

Flow rate must be measured. Most frequently used is "rotameter." Should be located downstream of collectors.

NFS Sampling Status

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Table I-M STACK NUMBER: 332

Table of Comparison NFS Sampling System to Standards

Standard or Other Authority Specification or Comment (1)

Air flow is considered turbulant if Reynolds number is >2100

NFS Sampling Status

Reynolds number is >2100; therefore, flow is turbulent

Height: 10 ft.; Dia. 11"x 17"

No acceptable sampling point greater than 5 duct diameters.

1 withdrawal point

Sampling probe configuration: Sampling orifice sizes: .4646 Vertical intake length: 6" Probe turning radius: 3.75" Probe diameter = 3/8"

Item, Function or Consideration

1. Stack air flow characteristics

2. Stack physical dimension

3. Sampling position

4. Withdrawal points

5. Sampling probe configuration

Minimum of 5 diameters (preferably 10) from transition, elbow to assure complete

Duct diameter 30-48": 5

mixing

Cannot be readily standardized; should consider deposition losses, ease of removal for cleaning, avoidance of abrupt changes in flow direction to minimize inertial impaction of particles. Probe verticle intake lengths: 5D or greater. (2.32")

Probe turning radius: 5D or greater (2.32")

D = orifice diameter

Manifold Diameter: $d = \frac{Q}{150} = (1.75")$

d= diameter of sample line(cm)
Q= sampling rate (cm³sec)

Table I-M STACK NUMBER: 332

Item, Function or Consideration

 Isokinetic Sampling & Sampling Orifices

7. Sampling line to collector

8. Particle Collectors (Filters)

Standard or Other Authority Specification or Comment

The velocity at which the sample is withdrawn must be equal to that which exists locally in the stream. Sampling probes (orifices) must be tapered to a knife edge.

Optimum Diameter (d)= $\frac{Q}{150} = (1.75")$

NFS Sampling Status

The sampling velocity is established at the pitot tube measured velocity at the withdrawal point by varying the size of the orifice as related to the sample rate. Stack velocitie are checked frequently. The orifice is drilled to the calculated dia. Redesigned orifices with a knife edge are being ordered and will be installed as they arrive.

(.375")

Consider collecting efficiency, air flow resistance, wet and dry strength, surface roughness, ease of chemical dissolution (when leaching is necessary). Filter used at NFS: Whatman 41 Collection efficiency: 78% Flow resistance: 7 mm Hg Dry strength: Strong Surface roughness: Rough Wet strength: Reasonably strong Dissolution: Easy

9. Filter Support/Holder

10. Gas washing (Impingers) (inertial collectors)

11. Air Mover (Vacuum Pump) Flow Rate Control

Table I-M STACK NUMBER: 332

Standard or Other Authority Specification or Comment

- Well designed including:
- (1) Porous backing screen or plate
- (2) Filter contact surface smooth, flat, free of burrs, etc.
- (3) Provide a compression sealing ring for air tight seal. (should be tested to assure no leakage)
- (4) Resistance to corrosion
- (5) Easily opened and closed

- NFS Sampling Status
- NFS filter holder includes:
- (1) Backing plate
- (2) Smooth filter contact surface
- (3) Rubber "O" ring and teflon base seal
- (4) Stainless steel construction
- (5) Screw type opening

- Considerations:
- (1) Specific chemical reactions or preferen tial solubility in liquids may be used.
- (2) Pass air in fine bubbles through react-

Air is impinded at high velocity against a gas plate immersed in absorption

media. No operating flow is recommended. (3)

- . Considerations:
 - (1) Deliver necessary air flow against resistance of sampling system.
 - (2) Maintain constant flow as resistance builds up due to filter loading.

- NFS System employs:
- (1) 2 Smith-Greenberg impingers
 - (500 ml) in series, containing a 10% solution of ammonium hydroxide.
- (2) Efficiency of 90% emperically established.
- NFS System employs:
- (1) Positive displacement pump wi capacity of 113 1pm at zero pressure drop. Ultimate vacuum: 26 in. Hg at sea 'e
- (2) A constant flow regulator (variable resistance valve ty

- ing liquid.

Table I-M STACK NUMBER: 332

Item, Function or Consideration

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Standard or Other Authority Specification or Comment

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D = orifice diameter

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Minimum of 5 diameters (preferably 10)

Cannot be readily standardized; should

removal for cleaning, avoidance of abrupt

Probe turning radius: 5D or greater=(1.27")

consider deposition losses, ease of

inertial impaction of particles. Probe verticle intake lengths: 5D or

changes in flow direction to minimize

from transition, elbow to assure complete

NFS Sampling Status

Reynolds number is > 2100; therefore, flow is turbulent.

Height: 14 ft.; Diameter 4"

The distance is 2.0 ft., which is 6.1 stack diameters.

1 withdrawal point

Sampling probe configuration: Sampling orifice sizes: .254" Vertical intake length: 6" Probe turning radius: 3.75" Probe diameters:

3/8"

Item, Function or Consideration

1. Stack air flow characteristics

2. Stack physical dimension

3. Sampling position

4. Withdrawal points

5. Sampling probe configuration

Manifold Diameter: $d = \frac{Q}{150} = (1.75")$

d= diameter of sample line(cm)
Q= sampling rate (cm³sec)

Table I-N STACK NUMBER: 333

Item, Function or Consideration

Isokinetic Sampling & Sampling Orifices

7. Sampling line to collector

8. Particle Collectors (Filters)

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Standard or Other Authority Specification or Comment

The velocity at which the sample is withdrawn must be equal to that which exists locally in the stream. Sampling probes (orifices) must be tapered to a knife edge.

Optimum Diameter (d)= $\frac{Q}{150} = (1.75")$

NFS Sampling Status

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9. Filter Support/Holder

- 10. Gas washing (Impingers) (inertial collectors)
- 11. Air Mover (Vacuum Pump)

Flow Rate Control

Table 1-N STACK NUMBER: 333

Standard or Other Authority Specification or Comment

- Well designed including:
- (1) Porous backing screen or plate
- (2) Filter contact surface smooth.
- flat, free of burrs, etc. (3) Provide a compression sealing ring for air tight seal.(should
- be tested to assure no leakage)
- (4) Resistance to corrosion
- (5) Easily opened and closed

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- (1) Specific chemical reactions or preferen-(1) 2 Smith-Greenberg impingers tial solubility in liquids may be used.
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Air is impinged at high velocity against a gas plate immersed in absorption media. No operating flow is recommended. (3)

Considerations:

- (1) Deliver necessary air flow against resistance of sampling system.
- (2) Maintain constant flow as resistance builds up due to filter loading.

NFS Sampling Status

- NFS filter holder includes:
- (1) Backing plate
- (2) Smooth filter contact surface
- (3) Rubber "O" ring and teflon bas seal
- (4) Stainless steel construction
- (5) Screw type opening.

NFS System employs:

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Item, Function or Consideration

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<u>Standard or Other Authority</u> <u>Specification or Comment</u>

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Table I-O STACK NUMBER:334

Table of Comparison NFS Sampling System to Standards

Standard or Other Authority Specification or Comment (1)

Air flow is considered turbulant if Reynolds number is >2100

Minimum of 5 diameters (preferably 10)

Cannot be readily standardized; should

from transition. elbow to assure complete

NFS Sampling Status

Reynolds number is >2100 therefore, flow is turbulent

Height: 24 ft; Dia. 30"

The distance is 14 ft., which is ! stack diameters.

5 withdrawal points

Sampling probe configuration Sampling orifice sizes: .075-.080' Vertical intake length: 6" Probe turning radius: 3.75" Probe diameter: = 0.50"

Item, Function or Consideration

1. Stack air flow characteristics

2. Stack physical dimension

Sampling position 3.

4. Withdrawal points

5. Sampling probe configuration

consider deposition losses, ease of removal for cleaning, avoidance of abrupt changes in flow direction to minimize inertial impaction of particles. Probe verticle intake lengths: 5D or greater.= (.388") Probe turning radius: 5D or greater=(.388")

D = orifice diameter

Duct diameter 30-48": 5

mixing

Manifold Diameter: $d = \frac{Q}{150} = .44''$ d= diameter of sample line(cm) Q= sampling rate (cm³sec)

Table I-0 STACK NUMBER: 334

Item, Function or Consideration

Isokinetic Sampling & Sampling Orifices

7. Sampling line to collector

8. Particle Collectors (Filters)

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Standard or Other Authority Specification or Comment

The velocity at which the sample is withdrawn must be equal to that which exists locally in the stream. Sampling probes (orifices) must be tapered to a knife edge.

Optimum Diameter (d)= $\frac{Q}{150} = (.44")$

Consider collecting efficiency, air flow resistance, wet and dry strength, surface roughness, ease of chemical dissolution (when leaching is necessary).

NFS Sampling Status

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.50"

Filter used at NFS: Whatman 41 Collection efficiency: 63% Flow resistance: 26 mm Hg Dry strength: Strong Surface roughness: Rough Wet Strength: Reasonably strony Dissolution: Easy

Table I-0 STACK NUMBER: 334

Item, Function or Consideration

9. Filter Support/Holder

10. Gas washing (Impingers) (inertial collectors)

11. Air Mover (Vacuum Pump) Flow Rate Control

- Standard or Other Authority Specification or Comment
- Well designed including:
- (1) Porous backing screen or plate
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Table 1-P STACK NUMBER: 354

Table of Comparison NFS Sampling System to Standards

Standard or Other Authority Specification or Comment (1)

Air flow is considered turbulant if Reynolds number is >2100

NFS Sampling Status

Reynolds number is >2100; therefore flow is turbulent.

Height: 15.6 ft.; Dia. 12"

The distance is 4.5 ft., which is 4.5 stack diameters.

2 withdrawal points

Sampling probe configuration: Sampling orifice sizes: .276" Vertical intake length: 6" Probe turning radius: 3.75" Probe diameter: = 3/8"

Item, Function or Consideration

- 1. Stack air flow characteristics
- 2. Stack physical dimension
- 3. Sampling position

4. Withdrawal points

5. Sampling probe configuration

Minimum of 5 diameters (preferably 10) from transition, elbow to assure complete mixing

Duct diameter 30-48": 5

Cannot be readily standardized; should consider deposition losses, ease of removal for cleaning, avoidance of abrupt changes in flow direction to minimize inertial impaction of particles. Probe verticle intake lengths: 5D or greater. = (1.30")

Probe turning radius: 5D or greater (1.30")

D = orifice diameter

Manifold Diameter: $d = \frac{Q}{150} = 1.75"$

d= diameter of sample line(cm)
Q= sampling rate (cm³sec)

Table I-P STACK NUMBER: 354

Item, Function or Consideration

 Isokinetic Sampling & Sampling Orifices

7. Sampling line to collector

8. Particle Collectors (Filters)

Standard or Other Authority Specification or Comment

The velocity at which the sample is withdrawn must be equal to that which exists locally in the stream. Sampling probes (orifices) must be tapered to a knife edge.

(2) Optimum Diameter (d)= $\frac{0}{150}$ = (1.75") The sampling velocity is established

NFS Sampling Status

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Table I-P STACK NUMBER: 354

Item, Function or Consideration

9. Filter Support/Holder

10. Gas washing (Impingers) (inertial collectors)

11. Air Mover (Vacuum Pump) Flow Rate Control

Standard or Other Authority Specification or Comment

- Well designed including:
- (1) Porous backing screen or plate
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NFS Sampling Status

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BLDG. NO.	STACK NO.	ELEMENT	ENRICH. U-235		1980 DISCHARGE AVG. (µCi/ml x l0 ⁻¹²)	REMARKS
234	27	Pu	N.A.	Triple HEPA Filters	0.09	Building not operating
234	28	Pu	N.A.	Double HEPA Filters	0.07	Building not operating
234	29	Pu	N.A.	Double HEPA Filters	0.07	Building not operating
234	224	Pu	N.A.	Triple HEPA Filters	0.05	Building not operating
234	36	^{2 3 3} U	N.A.	HEPA Filter	1.25	Operation is being de- commissioned
110	103(1)	2 3 5 U	<u><</u> 5%	Double HEPA Filter	0.75	Storage only
110	104(1)	2 3 ⁵ U	<u><</u> 5%	Double HEPA Filter	0.76	Storage only
131	185	²³⁵ U	> 90%	HEPA Filter	0.68	
· 233	253	²³⁵ U	>90%	Double HEPA Filter	7.57	
302	317	²³⁵ U	>90% .	Venturi Scrubber	6.00	
. 111	278	²³⁵ U	<u>_</u> 5%	Venturi Scrubber	31.08	
111	287(I)			·	18.05	
111	287(S)	²³⁵ U	<u><</u> 5%	Packed Bed Scrubber	r 54.95	
120	332	²³⁵ U	>90%	HEPA Filter	1.57	Maintenance Bldg.
110	333	²³⁵ U	>90	HEPA Filter	0.72	Uranium Spectrographic Lab
105	334(I)				2.80	
105	334(S)	^{2 3 5} U	>90%	Packed Bed Scrubber	9.4 9	Laboratories
110	354	²³⁵ U	<5%	HEPA Filter	0.56	Trash compactor

Insoluble = (I)

Soluble = (S)

(1) Traces of Thorium and Plutonium are also present

TABLE III

List of Stack Discrepancies and Their Corrective Actions

	Estimated Data for		
Stack No.	Discrepancy	Corrective Action	Estimated Date for Corrective Action
A11	Knife edge probes diameter of the probe and sampling line to collector	Install knife edge probe. Reduce flow from 40 to 10 lpm and use "5" dia. sampling probe and line.	May 15, 1981
27, 28 & 36	Stacks too short	Building is no longer in operation; scheduled for decommissioning; therefore, no corrective action is recommended	N. A.
332	Stack too short	Add 7 ft. stack	May 15, 1981
354	Stack too short	This is short by .5 ft. The probability of release from this stack is slight. It is used in- frequently; therefore, adding more height is not deemed necessary.	N. A.
185	Stack too short	Add 4 ft. stack	May 15, 1981

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