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BACKGROUND

Fuel Plus International Pty Ltd is the co-developer, marketer and Australian agent for the diesel fuel additive, 'ENERGEN'. Energen is claimed to reduce diesel fuel consumption and emission of diesel particulate matter.

Fuel Plus International engaged BELL Laboratories to carry out emission testing of a diesel generator using both untreated and Energen treated diesel fuel.

TEST UNIT

Generator Details	Specification
Make	Kipor
Model	KDE20SS3
Serial No.	34511100404
Rated frequency	50 Hz
Rated output	17 kVA
Rated voltage	240/416 V
Rated current	23.6 A
Rated speed	1500 rpm
Power factor	0.8 (lag)
Engine type	4 cylinder, four stroke, in-line, direct injection
Displacement	2.19L
Fuel tank capacity	65 L

TEST SCHEDULE

The diesel generator emissions were first tested using untreated diesel (Mobil) at two settings: full load and 80% load. 80% load was selected following discussion with Macfarlane Generators who advised that most generators operate at 65 - 90% load with the majority operating at 75-80% load.

The generator emissions were tested again, fifty hours later, at the same settings, with the same batch of diesel treated with Energen additive.

Location	Date	Test Parameters
22 Station St, Dandenong	08/09/16	Full load: Carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, diesel particulate matter
22 Station St, Dandenong	08/09/16	80% load: Carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, diesel particulate matter
22 Station St, Dandenong	10/09/16	Full load: Carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, diesel particulate matter
22 Station St, Dandenong	10/09/16	80% load: Carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, diesel particulate matter

TEST METHODS

Combustion gases (carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxides, sulphur dioxide) were measured using a portable combustion analyser (MRU). Diesel particulate matter was collected onto quartz filters for subsequent laboratory analysis.

All sampling was performed by BELL Laboratories. All analytical work performed by BELL Laboratories and/or the third party laboratories indicated below.

Parameter	Test Method
Carbon dioxide	USEPA 3A
Carbon monoxide	USEPA 10
Nitric oxide	USEPA 7E
Nitrogen dioxide	USEPA 7E
Sulphur dioxide	USEPA 6C
Diesel particulate matter (elemental carbon) ¹	NIOSH 5040

1. Analysis performed by Coal Services; NATA accreditation No. 10782

AS – Australian Standard

ISO – International Standards Organisation

NIOSH – National Institute of Occupational Safety & Health

USEPA – United States Environmental Protection Agency

TEST OUTCOME

A synopsis of the outcome for each test parameter is given below. Please refer to the tabulated test results on pages 6 and 7.

Carbon monoxide mass rates (g/min) were found to decrease at full load and 80% load with treated diesel.

Nitrogen oxides mass rates (g/min) were found to decrease at full load and 80% load with treated diesel.

Sulphur dioxide mass rates (g/min) were found to decrease at full load but increase slightly at 80% load with treated diesel.

Diesel Particulate matter mass rates (g/min) decreased approximately 30% at full load and decreased approximately 50% at 80% load.

Fuel Consumption data (supplied by the Fuel Plus International) showed that fuel usage decreased on average by approximately 30% for the combined full/80% load tests with treated diesel.

PHOTOGRAPHS



TEST RESULTS – UNTREATED DIESEL

Date	8/09/2016	Client	Fuel Plus International P/L
Report	J 1609081	Stack ID	Kipor KDE20SS3 Generator
Licence No.	NA	Location	22 Station St, Dandenong
Field Staff	WA	State	VIC
Test Conditions	Untreated Diesel: Test 1 - Full Load, Test 2 - 80% Load		
Fuel Consumption	5.3 L/hour		

Sampling Plane Details	
Sampling plane dimensions (mm) & area	60 0.00283 m ²
Sampling port size, number & depth	Sampled at exit
Access & height of ports	Ground level 1.5 m
Duct orientation & shape	Vertical Circular
Downstream disturbance	Exit 0 D
Upstream disturbance	Bend 4 D
No. traverses & points sampled	1 2
Traverse method & compliance	AS4323.1 Non-compliant

Exhaust Parameters	Wet	Dry
Moisture content, %w/v	10	
Gas molecular weight, g/q mole	28.6 (wet)	29.9 (dry)
Gas density at 0°C, kg/m ³	1.28 (wet)	1.33 (dry)
	Test 1	Test 2
Temperature, °C	135	120
Velocity at sampling plane, m/s	12	10.4
Volumetric flow rate, discharge, m ³ /min	2.04	1.76
Volumetric flow rate (wet at 0°C), m ³ /min	1.37	1.23
Volumetric flow rate (dry at 0°C), m ³ /min	1.23	1.1

Diesel Particulate Matter	Test 1		Test 2	
Sampling time	1010-1012		1230-1232	
	Concentration	Mass Rate	Concentration	Mass Rate
	mg/ m ³	g/ min	mg/ m ³	g/ min
Elemental carbon	95.5	0.112	23.3	0.0273

Gases	Test 1		Test 2	
Sampling time	0957-1002		1219-1224	
	Concentration	Mass Rate	Concentration	Mass Rate
	ppm	g/ min	ppm	g/ min
Nitric oxide	988	2.37	393	0.942
Nitrogen dioxide	33	0.0791	79.3	0.19
Nitrogen oxides	1020	2.44	472	1.13
Sulfur dioxide	<2	<0.0067	3	0.01
Carbon monoxide	336	0.49	298	0.435
	Concentration		Concentration	
	%		%	
Carbon dioxide	8.9		6.2	

TEST RESULTS – TREATED DIESEL

Date	10/09/2016	Client	Fuel Plus International P/L
Report	J 1609081	Stack ID	Kipor KDE20SS3 Generator
Licence No.	NA	Location	22 Station St, Dandenong
Field Staff	WA	State	VIC
Test Conditions	Energex treated diesel: Test 3 - Full Load, Test 4 - 80% Load		
Fuel Consumption	3.7 L/hour		

Sampling Plane Details	
Sampling plane dimensions (mm) & area	60 0.00283 m ²
Sampling port size, number & depth	Sampled at exit
Access & height of ports	Ground level 1.5 m
Duct orientation & shape	Vertical Circular
Downstream disturbance	Exit 0 D
Upstream disturbance	Bend 4 D
No. traverses & points sampled	1 2
Traverse method & compliance	AS4323.1 Non-compliant

Exhaust Parameters	Wet	Dry
Moisture content, %w/v	10	
Gas molecular weight, g/q mole	28.3 (wet)	29.5 (dry)
Gas density at 0°C, kg/m ³	1.26 (wet)	1.32 (dry)
	Test 3	Test 4
Temperature, °C	130	120
Velocity at sampling plane, m/s	8.97	8.04
Volumetric flow rate, discharge, m ³ /min	1.52	1.37
Volumetric flow rate (wet at 0°C), m ³ /min	1.03	0.952
Volumetric flow rate (dry at 0°C), m ³ /min	0.927	0.853

Diesel Particulate Matter	Test 3		Test 4	
Sampling time	1540-1542		1737-1739	
	Concentration mg/ m ³	Mass Rate g/ min	Concentration mg/ m ³	Mass Rate g/ min
Elemental carbon	85.8	0.0764	16.1	0.0144

Gases	Test 3		Test 4	
Sampling time	1529-1534		1729-1734	
	Concentration ppm	Mass Rate g/ min	Concentration ppm	Mass Rate g/ min
Nitric oxide	959	1.75	284	0.519
Nitrogen dioxide	56	0.102	100	0.183
Nitrogen oxides	1020	1.86	384	0.702
Sulfur dioxide	<2	<0.0051	4.7	0.012
Carbon monoxide	277	0.308	383	0.426
	Concentration %		Concentration %	
Carbon dioxide	9.7		6.5	

QUALITY ASSURANCE

BELL Laboratories operates to ISO 17025 – General Requirements for the Competence of Testing and Calibration Laboratories. ISO 17025 requires that laboratories have an ISO 9002 compliant quality system. More importantly, it requires that testing laboratories have adequate equipment, as well as laboratory personnel with the technical competence to perform the analytical procedures. The quality assurance system is administered and maintained by the Quality Assurance Manager.

A formal Quality Control program is in place at BELL Laboratories to monitor field sampling activities as well as laboratory analyses. The program is designed to check sampling reproducibility as well as analytical precision & accuracy. The Laboratory Manager is responsible for administration and maintenance of this program.

STATEMENT OF LIMITATIONS

This report has been prepared in accordance with the agreement between BELL Laboratories Pty Ltd and Fuel Plus International Pty Ltd. Within the limitations of the agreed scope of services, this work has been performed in a professional manner, in accordance with generally accepted practices, using a degree of skill and care ordinarily exercised by members of its profession and consulting practice. No other warranty, expressed or implied, is made.

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DEFINITIONS

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

<	Less than
NA	Not applicable
NS	Not specified
STP	Standard Temperature & Pressure (25°C, 101.325 kPa)
STEL	Short Term Exposure Limit
TWA	Time Weighted Average, SafeWork Australia
TSP	Total suspended particulate matter
PM ₁₀	Particulate matter less than 10 micron
NEPM	National Environment Protection Measure
RH	Relative humidity
CO	Carbon monoxide
CO ₂	Carbon dioxide
BP	Barometric pressure
µg/m ³	Micrograms per cubic metre
mg/m ³	Milligrams per cubic metre
ppb	Parts per billion
ppm	Parts per million
µm	Micrometre
hPa	Hectopascals