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**A LABORATORY EVALUATION OF PROTOTYPE ENGINEERING  
CONTROLS DESIGNED TO REDUCE OCCUPATIONAL  
EXPOSURES DURING ASPHALT PAVING OPERATIONS**

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

On June 5-7, 1995, researchers from the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) evaluated prototype engineering controls designed for the control of fugitive asphalt emissions during asphalt paving. The Roadtec engineering control evaluation was completed as part of a Department of Transportation (DOT) project to evaluate the effectiveness of engineering controls on asphalt paving equipment. NIOSH researchers are conducting the research through an inter-agency agreement with DOT's Federal Highway Administration. Additionally, the National Asphalt Pavement Association is playing a critical role in coordinating the paving manufacturers' and paving contractors' voluntary participation in the study.

The study consists of two major phases. During the primary phase, NIOSH researchers visit each participating manufacturer and evaluate their engineering control designs under managed environmental conditions. The indoor evaluation uses tracer gas analysis techniques to both quantify the control's exhaust volume and determine the capture efficiency. Results from the indoor evaluations provided equipment manufacturers with the necessary information to maximize engineering control performance prior to the second phase of the study, performance evaluation of the prototype engineering controls under "real-life" paving conditions. The scope of this report is limited to the Roadtec phase one evaluation.

The Roadtec phase one evaluation studied the performance of a single engineering control design. The prototype control was installed and evaluated on a Roadtec Model RP-180 asphalt paving machine. The control design consisted of a long hood mounted above the auger area and a heavy canvas cover extending over the top of the auger area between the tractor and the screed. Two exhaust fans removed air from within the partially enclosed auger area and from the rear of the slat conveyer tunnel. The fans exhausted the air through two stacks mounted on the paver deck. The average indoor capture efficiency was 100 percent with an exhaust volume near 2600 cubic feet per minute. The average outdoor capture efficiency varied according to paver orientation. When the paver was outdoors with the front facing north and the wind blowing from the north-northwest, evaluations revealed a capture efficiency of 96 percent on the right side and 64 percent on the left side resulting in an average capture efficiency of 81 percent. When the paver was rotated so that the front faced to the west, evaluations revealed a capture efficiency of 66 percent on the right side and 96 percent on the left side resulting in an average capture efficiency of 81 percent. Outdoor efficiency results also showed increased variation in capture efficiency as wind gusts hampered the control's ability to consistently capture the surrogate contaminant.

Recommendations to Roadtec design engineers include: (1) Increasing hood enclosure to minimize the wind effect near the ends of the auger area, (2) Modifying the hood enclosure so that workers in the screed area would be able to see into the auger area, and (3) Increasing the exhaust air distribution across the full length of the exhaust hood, possibly by modifying the hood to a slot inlet. Although these recommendations are designed to further increase the prototype control's performance, the unmodified control system, as is, may be sufficient to significantly reduce worker exposures.

Since the intent of the phase one evaluations was to provide equipment manufacturers with engineering performance and design feedback, various original and imaginative approaches were developed with the knowledge that these prototypes would undergo preliminary performance testing to identify which designs showed the most merit. Each manufacturer received design modification recommendations specific to their prototypes' performance during the phase one testing. Prior to finalization of this report, each manufacturer received the opportunity to identify what modifications and/or new design features were incorporated into the "final" prototype design prior to the phase two evaluations. No further design information was received for this report.

## **INTRODUCTION**

The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), a Federal agency located in the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention under the Department of Health and Human Services, was established by the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970. This legislation mandated NIOSH to conduct research and educational programs separate from the standard setting and enforcement functions conducted by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) in the Department of Labor. An important area of NIOSH research deals with methods for controlling occupational exposure to potential chemical and physical hazards.

The Engineering Control Technology Branch (ECTB) of the Division of Physical Sciences and Engineering (DPSE), has the lead within NIOSH to study and develop engineering controls and assess their impact on reducing occupational illness. Since 1976, ECTB has conducted a large number of studies to evaluate engineering control technology based upon industry, process, or control technique. The objective of each of these studies has been to document and evaluate control techniques and to determine their effectiveness in reducing potential health hazards in an industry or at specific processes. Information on effective control strategies is subsequently published and distributed throughout the affected industry and to the occupational safety and health community.

## **BACKGROUND**

On June 5-7, 1995, researchers from the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) conducted an evaluation of a prototype engineering control designed for the control of fugitive asphalt emissions during asphalt paving. The NIOSH researchers included Leroy Mickelsen, Chemical Engineer; Ken Mead, Mechanical Engineer; and Ronald Kovein, Engineering Technician; all from the NIOSH Engineering Controls Technology Branch (ECTB), Division of Physical Sciences and Engineering (DPSE). The DPSE researchers were assisted by Roadtec, Inc. Staff, Chris McSharry, Chief Engineer; and Bart Harris, Engineering Technician.

The Roadtec engineering control evaluation was completed as part of a Department of Transportation (DOT) project to evaluate the effectiveness of engineering controls on asphalt

paving equipment. NIOSH/DPSE researchers are conducting the research through an inter-agency agreement with DOT's Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). Additionally, the National Asphalt Pavement Association (NAPA) has played a critical role in coordinating the paving manufacturers' voluntary participation in the study. The study consisted of two major phases. During the primary phase, NIOSH researchers visited each participating manufacturer and evaluated their engineering control designs under managed environmental conditions. [General protocols for the indoor evaluations are located in Appendix A. Minor deviations from these protocols may sometimes occur depending upon available time, prototype design, equipment performance, and available facilities.] Results from the phase one evaluations were provided to the equipment manufacturers along with design change recommendations to maximize engineering control performance prior to the phase two evaluations. The phase two evaluations, which began in mid-1996, included a performance evaluation of the prototype engineering controls under "real-life" conditions at an actual paving site. The results from the Roadtec phase two evaluation will be published in a separate report.

## **DESIGN REQUIREMENTS**

When designing a ventilation control, the designer must apportion the initial design criteria among three underlying considerations; the level of enclosure, the hood design, and the available control ventilation. When possible, an ideal approach is to maximize the level of enclosure in order to contain the contaminant emissions. With a total or near-total enclosure approach, hood design is less critical, and the required volume of control ventilation is reduced. Many times, worker access or other process requirements limit the amount of enclosure allowed. Under these constraints, the designer must compromise on the level of enclosure and expend increased attention to the hood design and control ventilation parameters.

In the absence of a totally enclosed system, the hood design plays a critical role in determining a ventilation control's capture efficiency. Given a specified exhaust flow rate, the hood shape and configuration affect the ventilation control's ability to capture the contaminant, pull it into the hood, and direct it toward the exhaust duct. A well-engineered hood design strives to achieve a uniform velocity profile across the open hood face. When good hood design is combined with proper enclosure techniques, cross-drafts and other airflow disturbances have less of an impact on the ventilation control's capture efficiency.

In addition to process enclosure and hood design, a third area of consideration when designing a ventilation control, is the amount of ventilation air (volumetric flow and/or velocity) required to capture the contaminant and remove it from the working area. For most work processes, the contaminant must be "captured" and directed into the contaminant removal system. For ventilation controls, this is achieved with a moving air stream. The velocity of the moving air stream is often referred to as the capture velocity. In order to maintain a protected environment, the designed capture velocity must be sufficient to overcome process-inherent contaminant velocities, convective currents, cross-drafts, or other potential sources of airflow interference. The minimum required exhaust flow rate ( $Q$ ) is easily calculated by inputting the desired capture velocity and process geometry information into the design equations specific to the selected hood

design. Combining Q with the calculated pressure losses within the exhaust system allows the designer to appropriately select the system's exhaust fan.

For most ventilation controls, including the asphalt paving controls project, these three fundamentals; process enclosure, hood design, and capture velocity are interdependent. A design which lacks process enclosure can overcome this shortcoming with good hood design and increased air flow. Alternatively, lower capture velocities may be adequate if increased enclosure and proper hood design techniques are followed. Additional information on designing ventilation controls can be found in the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists' (ACGIH) "*INDUSTRIAL VENTILATION: A Manual of Recommended Practice*" [ACGIH, 6500 Glenway Avenue, Building D-7, Cincinnati, Ohio 45211.]

## EVALUATION PROCEDURE

The Roadtec engineering control design was evaluated in a large bay area within the manufacturing plant. The paver was parked with the screed and rear half of the tractor positioned in the bay area (referred to as the testing area) and the front half of the tractor, which included the engine and the ventilation control's exhaust outlets, positioned outside the building. An overhead door separated the two areas. The door was lowered to rest on top of the tractor and the remaining doorway openings around the tractor were sealed to isolate the front and rear halves of the paver. During each test run, the engine exhaust and the engineering control exhaust were discharged to the outside of the building. This setup proved very effective at preventing the engine exhaust, engine cooling air, and the captured surrogate contaminants from reentering the testing area.

A theatrical smoke generator produced smoke as a surrogate contaminant that was subsequently discharged through a perforated distribution tube. The tube placement traversed the width of the auger area between the tractor and the screed and rested on the ground under the augers. Initially, the smoke was used to observe airflow patterns around the paver and to observe capture by the control systems. (The general smoke test protocol is in Appendix A.) This test also helped to identify failures in the integrity of the barrier separating the front and rear portions of the paver. After sealing leaks within this barrier, smoke was again released to identify airflow patterns within the test area and to visually observe the control system's performances.

The second method of evaluation was the tracer gas evaluation. This evaluation was designed to: (1) Calculate the total volumetric exhaust flow of each hood design; (2) Evaluate each hood's effectiveness in controlling and capturing a surrogate contaminant under the "controlled" indoor scenario. Sulfur hexafluoride ( $SF_6$ ) was the selected tracer gas. At the concentrations generated for these evaluations,  $SF_6$  behaves as a non-toxic, surrogate contaminant which follows the air currents of the ambient air in which it is released. Since  $SF_6$  is not naturally found within ambient environments, it is an excellent tracer gas for studying ventilation system characteristics. The general protocol for the tracer gas evaluation is in Appendix A.

A photo-acoustic infra-red detector (Bruel & Kjaer Model 1302) was calibrated in the NIOSH laboratories prior to the evaluation. Known amounts of reagent grade SF<sub>6</sub> were injected into 12-liter Milar sampling bags and diluted with nitrogen to predetermined concentrations. Five concentrations ranging from 2 to 100 parts per million (ppm) SF<sub>6</sub>/nitrogen were generated. A curve was fit to the data and used to convert detector response to SF<sub>6</sub> concentrations. Calibration data are in Appendix B.

To quantify exhaust flow rate, the tracer gas discharge tubes were placed directly into the exhaust ducts of the engineering control. A known volumetric flow rate of SF<sub>6</sub> was released into the duct(s) and the analytical instrument measured the concentration of SF<sub>6</sub> in the control system's exhaust. Measurements were taken downstream of the exhaust fan to allow for thorough mixing of the exhaust air stream. The exhaust flow rate was calculated using the following equation:

$$Q_{(exh)} = \frac{Q_{(SF_6)}}{C_{(SF_6)}^*} \times 10^6 \quad \text{Equation 1}$$

where:

$Q_{(exh)}$  = flow rate of air exhausted through the ventilation system (lpm or cfm)

$Q_{(SF_6)}$  = flow rate of SF<sub>6</sub> (lpm or cfm) introduced into the system

$C_{(SF_6)}^*$  = concentration of SF<sub>6</sub> (parts per million) detected in exhaust. And the \* indicates 100% capture of the released SF<sub>6</sub>

[To convert from liters per minute (lpm) to cubic feet per minute (cfm), divide lpm by 28.3.]

To quantify capture efficiency, we released the SF<sub>6</sub> through distribution plenums. Each discharge hose fed from the SF<sub>6</sub> regulator, through a mass flow controller and into a T-shaped distribution plenum. Each plenum was approximately 4' wide and designed to release the SF<sub>6</sub> evenly throughout its width. During the capture efficiency test, we placed the discharge plenums within the auger area between the paving tractor and the screed. A known quantity of SF<sub>6</sub> slowly discharged through the plenums into the auger area. A direct-reading analytical instrument measured the concentration of the tracer gas in the exhaust on the discharge side of the control. The capture efficiency was calculated using the following equation:

$$\eta = 100 \times \frac{C_{(SF_6)} \times Q_{(exh)}}{10^6 Q_{(SF_6)}} \quad \text{Equation 2A}$$

where:

$\eta$  = capture efficiency

$C_{(SF_6)}$  = concentration of  $SF_6$  (parts per million) detected in exhaust

$Q_{(exh)}$  = flow rate of air exhausted through the ventilation system (lpm or cfm)

$Q_{(SF_6)}$  = flow rate of  $SF_6$  (lpm or cfm) introduced into the system

[To convert from liters per minute (lpm) to cubic feet per minute (cfm), divide lpm by 28.3.]

**NOTE:** When the flow rate of  $SF_6$  [ $Q_{(SF_6)}$ ] used to determine the engineering control's capture efficiency is the same as that used to quantify the exhaust flow rate, equation 2A may be simplified to:

where the definitions for  $C^*_{(SF_6)}$ ,  $\eta$ , and  $C_{(SF_6)}$  remain the same as in equations 1 and 2A.

$$\eta = \frac{C_{(SF_6)}}{C^*_{(SF_6)}} \times 100 \quad \text{Equation 2B}$$

Exhaust flow rate experiments were conducted for both sides of the control system. Each exhaust sampling point for concentrations of  $SF_6$  was located within the exhaust stack, downstream from the fan, to ensure sufficient mixing of the  $SF_6$  within the air stream. Once the exhaust flow rates ( $Q_{(exh)}$ ) for each fan was known, the  $SF_6$  was distributed into the auger region for the capture efficiency ( $\eta$ ) evaluations. A capture efficiency was determined for each side of the control, and the two results averaged into a single efficiency for the overall engineering control performance. Both flow rate and capture efficiency tests were repeated. The paver was shut down between trials. The airflow rate of the control system was partially governed by the paver idle speed which may have changed slightly between trials.

In addition to the indoor evaluation, an outdoor evaluation was completed with the paver positioned in prescribed stationary orientations. The outdoor stationary evaluation provided feedback on the sufficiency of the engineering control's hood enclosure for performance in an outdoor environment.

## **EQUIPMENT**

(See Appendix A)

### **ENGINEERING CONTROL DESIGN DESCRIPTION**

The Roadtec engineering control prototype incorporated two identical exhaust hoods. Each hood measured approximately 48" long and 8" wide and was mounted to the back of the tractor. The hoods were centered above the augers on each side of the auger drive gear assembly. An opaque canvas material connected the trailing edge of the two hoods to the front of the screed, totally enclosing the top of the auger area. The sides of the auger area were not covered. Two hydraulically driven exhaust fans were mounted under the tractor deck, one on each side of the engine. The specifications for these fans were unavailable. Each fan pulled air from its own exhaust plenum, located under the rear paver deck. Three, four-inch flexible ducts fed into each exhaust plenum. Two of the ducts connected to the exhaust hood and the third duct connected to the top of the slat conveyor tunnel for the respective side of the tractor. The outlet of each fan fed into its own exhaust stack, each extending about 6' above the tractor's paver deck. This control design allowed the exhaust from each side of the control system to be monitored separately.

## **DATA RESULTS**

### **Smoke Evaluations**

The initial smoke tests revealed openings in the barrier between the testing and exhaust areas. After resealing the separating barrier, smoke was re-released to identify airflow patterns within the test area and to visually observe the control system's performance. This information assisted the researchers in preparing the test area for the quantitative tracer gas evaluation.

### **Tracer Gas Evaluation**

(A copy of the tracer gas evaluation data files and associated calculations are included in Appendix B).

### **Indoor Evaluations**

The prototype hood configuration was evaluated under the semi-controlled conditions described above. Exhaust flow experiments were repeated using different SF<sub>6</sub> flow rates ( $Q_{(SF_6)}$ ) to increase accuracy. Since building pressure fluctuations and air currents from moving people or equipment could momentarily disrupt the control's airflow characteristics, the results are reported in terms of an average and a range of the 6 to 14 measurements.

**TABLE I. INDOOR TRIAL ONE**

	$Q_{(SE\theta)}$	$Q_{(exh)}$ (Range)	$Q_{(exh)}$ (Average)
Exhaust Right Side	1.03 lpm	1250 - 1290 cfm	1270 cfm
Exhaust Left Side	1.04 lpm	1370 - 1400 cfm	1380 cfm
Both Combined	2.07 lpm	2630 - 2690 cfm	2650 cfm

	$Q_{(exh)}$	$\eta$ (Range)	$\eta$ (Average)
Capture Eff. Right	1270 cfm	95 - 123 %	107 %
Capture Eff. Left	1380 cfm	102 - 105 %	103 %
Both Combined	2650 cfm	97 - 114 %	105 %

**TABLE II. INDOOR TRIAL TWO**

	$Q_{(SE\theta)}$	$Q_{(exh)}$ (Range)	$Q_{(exh)}$ (Average)
Exhaust Right Side	1.03 lpm	1260 - 1270 cfm	1260 cfm
Exhaust Left Side	1.04 lpm	1310 - 1380 cfm	1350 cfm
Both Combined	2.07 lpm	2570 - 2650 cfm	2610 cfm

	$Q_{(exh)}$	$\eta$ (Range)	$\eta$ (Average)
Capture Eff. Right	1260 cfm	103 - 128 %	115 %
Capture Eff. Left	1350 cfm	92 - 109 %	98 %
Both Combined	2610 cfm	98 - 119 %	107 %

## Outdoor Evaluations

The outdoor evaluation occurred in an open parking area. Two paver orientations were evaluated. The wind was from the northwest at 8 miles per hour (mph) as reported at the local airport. Wind gusts were estimated between 5-15 mph. The paver was oriented with the front pointing north for one trial and pointing west for the other trial.

**TABLE III. OUTDOOR TRIAL ONE: Paver Oriented North**

	$Q_{(SF6)}$	$Q_{(exh)}$ (Range)	$Q_{(exh)}$ (Average)
Exhaust Right Side	1.07 lpm	1360 - 1380 cfm	1370 cfm
Exhaust Left Side	1.07 lpm	1490 - 1510 cfm	1500 cfm
Both Combined	2.14 lpm	2860 - 2890 cfm	2880 cfm

	$Q_{(exh)}$	$\eta$ (Range)	$\eta$ (Average)
Capture Eff. Right	1370 cfm	76 - 117 %	96 %
Capture Eff. Left	1500 cfm	34 - 109 %	64 %
Both Combined	2880 cfm	56 - 113 %	81 %

**TABLE IV. OUTDOOR TRIAL TWO: Paver Oriented West**

	$Q_{(SF6)}$	$Q_{(exh)}$ (Range)	$Q_{(exh)}$ (Average)
Exhaust Right Side	1.07 lpm	1360 - 1380 cfm	1370 cfm
Exhaust Left Side	1.07 lpm	1470 - 1490 cfm	1480 cfm
Both Combined	2.14 lpm	2810 - 2870 cfm	2840 cfm

	$Q_{(exh)}$	$\eta$ (Range)	$\eta$ (Average)
Capture Eff. Right	1370 cfm	29 - 96 %	66 %
Capture Eff. Left	1480 cfm	52 - 135 %	96 %
Both Combined	2840 cfm	40 - 115 %	81 %

## DATA ANALYSIS AND DISCUSSION

Test results from the Roadtec engineering control evaluations confirm that a significant portion of the emissions released in the auger area can be effectively captured and removed from the working area. The hypothesis is that the control will result in a reduction in worker exposure to asphalt fume. Indoor evaluations showed capture efficiencies near 100 percent, while outdoor efficiencies reduced to near 80 percent.

Achieving a high average capture efficiency is only part of the ventilation control design approach. Another consideration is the control's ability to maintain high capture efficiencies without performance levels fluctuating over a wide range. Each excursion into the poor capture efficiency range represents an opportunity for contaminant to escape into a worker's breathing

zone. Empirically, the performance can be evaluated by comparing the sampling data coefficients of variation (CV).

$$CV = \frac{\text{Standard deviation}}{\text{Mean}} \times 100$$

Controls with smaller CV's were less subject to outside interferences and maintained more consistent capture efficiencies. For example, the CV obtained during the inside evaluation was less than 10 percent as compared to the CV's of 30 percent obtained outside. The calculated CV's for both exhaust flow rate and capture efficiency evaluations are shown in Appendix B.

Some of the performance variation between trial runs may result from minor deviations of the engine idle speed. Operation of the hydraulic pump is affected by the paver idle speed and could possibly affect the rotation speed of the hydraulic exhaust fans. Since a hydraulic pressure regulator attempts to maintain a near-constant fluid pressure, any resulting variation in fan performance is not expected to be substantial.

The Roadtec control design allowed each side of the paver to be evaluated independently. During the outside evaluation, the side of the paver facing the wind had lower capture efficiencies than the side of the paver that was down wind. It is hypothesized that the wind carried part of the tracer gas from the upwind side of the auger to the downwind side where it was partially captured. In turn, part of the tracer gas release on the downwind side of the auger was believed to be lost outside of the auger area.

## **CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

Based on the evaluation results, the evaluated Roadtec prototype engineering control has a reasonable potential to significantly reduce worker exposures during asphalt paving. The wind speed, asphalt fume emission rate, work habits of individuals, and other factors will effect the actual reductions in worker exposure. General recommendations for further improvements to the Roadtec prototype design include:

### **Enclosure**

In general, the prototype control maintained good enclosure over the width of the auger. Any additional enclosure techniques, especially above the ends of the auger and the screed extension areas, could greatly increase the ventilation control's resistance to cross draft disturbances. Additional enclosure materials, as well as, the current enclosure could be manufactured from clear or perforated material, thus minimizing any reduced visibility into the auger area.

## **Hood Design**

Each of the evaluated hoods (one per side) functions more like two hoods with a common flange as opposed to a single large hood. This design will continue to work well as long as the enclosure around the auger area remains intact or is increased as recommended above. An alternative design that evenly distributes exhaust airflow across the full length of each hood would improve the uniformity of the exhaust flow and increase the protection across the full length of the auger area. If the enclosure of the evaluated design is sufficiently compromised, each hood will remove emissions from primarily two positions corresponding to the two exhaust duct entry points. An evenly distributed intake can be achieved through the use of a slot hood or similar plenum-type exhaust hood configuration.

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# **APPENDIX A**

## **ENGINEERING CONTROLS FOR ASPHALT PAVING EQUIPMENT**

### **PHASE ONE (LABORATORY) EVALUATION PROTOCOL**

**PURPOSE:** To evaluate the efficiency of ventilation engineering controls used on highway-class hot mix asphalt (HMA) pavers in an indoor stationary environment.

**SCOPE OF USE:** This test procedure was developed to aid the HMA industry in the development and evaluation of prototype ventilation engineering controls with an ultimate goal of reducing worker exposures to asphalt fumes. This test procedure is a first step in evaluating the capture efficiency of paver ventilation systems and is conducted in a controlled environment. The test is not meant to simulate actual paving conditions. The data generated using this test procedure have not been correlated to exposure reductions during actual paving operations.

For the laboratory evaluation, we will conduct a two-part experiment where the surrogate "contaminant" is injected into the auger region behind the tractor and in front of the screed. For part A of the evaluation, smoke from a smoke generator is the surrogate contaminant. For part B, the surrogate contaminant is sulfur hexafluoride, an inert and relatively safe (when properly used) gas, commonly used in tracer gas studies.

**SAFETY:** In addition to following the safety procedures established by the host facility, the following concerns should be addressed at each testing site:

1. The discharge of the smoke generating equipment can be hot and should not be handled with unprotected hands.
2. The host may want to contact building and local fire officials in order that the smoke generators do not set off fire sprinklers or create a false alarm.
3. In higher concentrations, smoke generated from the smoke generators may act as an irritant. Direct inhalation of smoke from the smoke generators should be avoided.
4. All compressed gas cylinders should be transported, handled, and stored in accordance with the safety recommendations of the Compressed Gas Association.
5. The Threshold Limit Value for sulfur hexafluoride is 1000 ppm. While the generated concentrations will be below this level, the concentration in the cylinder is near 100 percent. For this reason, the compressed cylinder will be maintained outdoors whenever possible. Should a regulator malfunction or some other major accidental release occur, observers should stand back and let the tank pressure come to equilibrium with the ambient environment.

**Laboratory Setup:** The following laboratory setup description is based on our understanding of the facilities available at the asphalt paving manufacturing facilities participating in the study. The laboratory evaluation protocol may vary slightly from location to location depending upon the available facilities.

**Paver Position:** The paving tractor, with screed attached, will be parked underneath an overhead garage door such that both the tractor exhaust and the exhaust from the engineering controls exits into the ambient air. The garage door will be lowered to rest on top of the tractor and plastic or an alternative barrier will be applied around the perimeter of the tractor to seal the remainder of the garage door opening.

**Laboratory Ventilation Exhaust:** For this evaluation, smoke generated from Rosco Smoke Generators (Rosco, Port Chester, NY) is released into a perforated plenum and dispersed in a quasi-uniform distribution along the length of the augers. Due to interferences created by the auger's gear box, this evaluation may require a separate smoke generator and distribution plenum on each side of the auger region. Releasing theatrical smoke as a surrogate contaminant within the auger region provides excellent qualitative information concerning the engineering control's performance. Areas of diminished control performance are easily determined and minor modifications can be incorporated into the design prior to quantifying the control performance. Additionally, the theatrical smoke helps to verify the barrier integrity separating the front and rear halves of the asphalt paver. A video camera will be used to record the evaluation. The sequence from a typical test run is outlined below:

1. Position paving equipment within door opening and lower overhead door.
2. Seal the remaining door opening around the tractor.
3. Place the smoke distribution tube(s) directly underneath the auger.
4. Connect the smoke generator(s) to the distribution tube(s).
5. Activate video camera, the engineering controls and the smoke generator(s).
6. Inspect the separating barrier for integrity failures and correct as required.
7. Inspect the engineering control and exhaust system for unintended leaks.
8. De-activate the engineering controls for comparison purposes.
9. De-activate smoke generators and wait for smoke levels to subside.
10. End the smoke test evaluation.

**Evaluation Part B (Tracer Gas):** The tracer gas test is designed to: (1) calculate the total exhaust flow rate of the paver ventilation control system; and (2) evaluate the effectiveness in capturing and controlling a surrogate contaminant under a "controlled" indoor conditions. SF<sub>6</sub> will be used as the surrogate contaminant.

**Quantify Exhaust Volume:** To determine the total exhaust flow rate of the engineering control, a known quantity of sulfur hexafluoride (SF<sub>6</sub>) is released directly into the engineering control's exhaust hood, thus creating a 100 percent capture condition. The SF<sub>6</sub> release is controlled by two Tylan Mass Flow controllers (Tylan, Inc., San Diego, CA). Initially, the test will be performed using a single flow controller calibrated at 0.35 lpm. A hole drilled into the engineering control's exhaust duct allows access for a multi-point monitoring wand into the exhaust stream. The monitoring wand is oriented such that the perforations are perpendicular to the moving air stream. A sample tube connects the wand to a Bruel & Kjaer (B&K) Model 1302 Photo acoustic Infra-red Multi-gas Monitor (California Analytical Instruments, Inc., Orange, CA) positioned on the exterior side of the overhead door. The gas monitor analyzes the air sample and records the concentration of SF<sub>6</sub> within the exhaust stream. The B&K 1302 will be programmed to repeat this analysis approximately once every 30 seconds. Monitoring will continue until approximate steady-state conditions are achieved. The mean concentration of SF<sub>6</sub> measured in the exhaust stream will be used to calculate the total exhaust flow rate of the engineering control. The equation for determining the exhaust flow rate is:

$$Q_{(exh)} = \frac{Q_{(SF_6)}}{C_{(SF_6)}^*} \times 10^6 \quad \text{Equation 1}$$

where:  $Q_{(exh)}$  = flow rate of air exhausted through the ventilation system (lpm or cfm)

$Q_{(SF_6)}$  = flow rate of SF<sub>6</sub> (lpm or cfm) introduced into the system

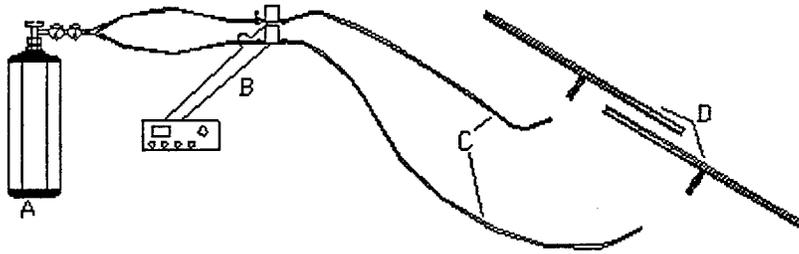
$C_{(SF_6)}^*$  = concentration of SF<sub>6</sub> (parts per million) detected in exhaust

[To convert from liters per minute (lpm) to cubic feet per minute (cfm), divide lpm by 28.3.]

In order to increase accuracy, the exhaust flow rate will be calculated a second time using two mass flow controllers, each calibrated at approximately 0.35 lpm of SF<sub>6</sub>. Sufficient time will be allowed between all test runs to allow area concentrations to decay below 0.1 ppm before starting subsequent test runs.

**Quantitative Capture Efficiency:** The test procedure to determine capture efficiency is slightly different than the exhaust volume procedure. The mass flow controllers will each be calibrated for a flow rate approximating 0.35 liters per minute (lpm) of 99.8 percent SF<sub>6</sub>. The discharge tubes from the mass flow controllers will each feed a separate distribution plenum, one per side, within the paver's auger area. The distribution plenums are designed to distribute the SF<sub>6</sub> in a uniform pattern along the length of the auger area. (See Figure 1.) The B&K multi-gas monitor analyzes the air sample and records the concentration of SF<sub>6</sub> within the exhaust stream until approximate steady-state conditions develop. Once this occurs, the SF<sub>6</sub> source will be discontinued and the decay concentration of SF<sub>6</sub> within the exhaust stream will be monitored to indicate the extent in which general area concentrations of non-captured SF<sub>6</sub> contributed to the concentration measured in the exhaust stream.

**FIGURE 1**



**LEGEND**

- A—Tracer Gas Cylinder with regulator
- B—Tylan Mass Flow Controllers with Control Box
- C—PTFE Distribution Tubes
- D—Tracer Gas Distribution Plenums

A capture efficiency can be calculated for the control using the following equation:

$$\eta = 100 \times \frac{C_{(SF_6)} \times Q_{(exh)}}{10^6 \times Q_{(SF_6)}} \quad \text{Equation 2A}$$

where:  $\eta$  = capture efficiency

$C_{(SF_6)}$  = concentration of  $SF_6$  (parts per million) detected in exhaust

$Q_{(exh)}$  = flow rate of air exhausted through the ventilation system (lpm or cfm)

$Q_{(SF_6)}$  = flow rate of  $SF_6$  (lpm or cfm) introduced into the system

[To convert from liters per minute (lpm) to cubic feet per minute (cfm), divide lpm by 28.3.]

**NOTE:** When the flow rate of  $SF_6$  [ $Q_{(SF_6)}$ ] used to determine the engineering control's capture efficiency is the same as that used to quantify the exhaust flow rate, equation 2A may be simplified to:

$$\eta = \frac{C_{(SF_6)}}{C_{(SF_6)}^*} \times 100 \quad \text{Equation 2B}$$

where the definitions for  $C_{(SF_6)}^*$ ,  $\eta$ , and  $C_{(SF_6)}$  remain the same as in equations 1 and 2A.

The sequence from a typical test run is outlined below:

1. Position paving equipment and seal openings as outlined above.
2. Calibrate (outdoors) both mass flow meters at approximately 0.35 lpm of SF<sub>6</sub>.
3. Drill an access hole in the engineering control's exhaust duct on the outdoor side of the overhead door and position the sampling wand into the hole.
4. While maintaining the SF<sub>6</sub> tanks outdoors, run the discharge hoses from the mass flow meters to well-within the exhaust hood(s) to create 100 percent capture conditions.
5. With the engineering controls activated, begin monitoring with the B&K 1302 to determine background interference levels.
6. Initiate flow of SF<sub>6</sub> through a single mass flow meter.
7. Continue monitoring with the B&K for five minutes or until three repetitive readings are recorded.
8. Deactivate flow of the SF<sub>6</sub> and calculate exhaust flow rate using the calculation identified above.
9. Repeat steps #2 through #8 using both mass flow controllers.
10. Allow engineering control exhaust system to continue running until SF<sub>6</sub> has ceased leaking from the discharge hoses then remove the hoses from the hoods.
11. End the exhaust flow rate test.
12. Locate an SF<sub>6</sub> distribution plenum on each side of the auger area and connect each plenum to the discharge hose of a mass flow meter.
13. Initiate B&K monitoring to establish background interference levels until levels reach 0.1 ppm or below.
14. Initiate SF<sub>6</sub> flow through the mass flow meters and monitor with the B&K until approximate steady state conditions appear.
15. Once steady state is achieved, discontinue SF<sub>6</sub> flow and quickly remove the distribution plenums and discharge hoses from the auger area.
16. Continue monitoring with the B&K to determine the general area concentration of SF<sub>6</sub> which escaped auger area into the laboratory area.
17. Discontinue B&K monitoring when concentration decay is complete.
18. Calculate the capture efficiency.
19. Repeat steps 11 - 18 as time permits.

## **APPENDIX B**

### **ENGINEERING CONTROLS FOR ASPHALT PAVING EQUIPMENT**

#### **TRACER GAS EVALUATION RESULTS**

#### **B&K DATA FILES AND CALCULATION RESULTS**

Summary

Summary Calculations From Data Sheets					
Roadtec, June 1995					
Inside garage "no wind", run 1 of 2			Inside garage "no wind", run 2 of 2		
Rt side, #2	Ventilation flow rate	Capture eff.	Rt side, #2	Ventilation flow rate	Capture eff.
Mean	1270 cfm	107 %	Mean	1260 cfm	115 %
Min	1250 cfm	95 %	Min	1260 cfm	103 %
Max	1290 cfm	123 %	Max	1270 cfm	128 %
	CV	8.6 %		CV	8.4 %
Left side #3			Left side #3		
Mean	1380 cfm	103 %	Mean	1350 cfm	98 %
Min	1370 cfm	102 %	Min	1310 cfm	92 %
Max	1400 cfm	105 %	Max	1380 cfm	109 %
	CV	1.2 %		CV	8.7 %
Overall, both sides			Overall, both sides		
Mean	2650 cfm	105 %	Mean	2610 cfm	107 %
Min	2630 cfm	97 %	Min	2570 cfm	98 %
Max	2690 cfm	114 %	Max	2650 cfm	119 %
<b>Paver outside facing North, wind 5-10 mph from NW</b>					
Rt side, #2	Ventilation flow rate	Capture efficiency			
Mean	1370 cfm	96 %			
Min	1360 cfm	76 %			
Max	1380 cfm	117 %			
	CV	12.5 %			
Left side #3					
Mean	1500 cfm	64 %			
Min	1490 cfm	34 %			
Max	1510 cfm	109 %			
	CV	37.1 %			
Overall, both sides					
Mean	2880 cfm	81 %			
Min	2860 cfm	56 %			
Max	2890 cfm	113 %			
<b>Paver outside facing West, wind 5-10 mph from NW</b>					
Rt side, #2	Ventilation flow rate	Capture efficiency			
Mean	1370 cfm	66 %			
Min	1360 cfm	29 %			
Max	1380 cfm	96 %			
	CV	33.5 %			
Left side #3					
Mean	1470 cfm	96 %			
Min	1470 cfm	52 %			
Max	1490 cfm	135 %			
	CV	34.6 %			
Overall, both sides					
Mean	2830 cfm	81 %			
Min	2810 cfm	40 %			
Max	2870 cfm	115 %			

Inside Garage Measurements									
1302 Measurement		Roadtec							
1302 Settings:									
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Compensate for Water Vap. Interference :				NO					
Compensate for Cross Interference :				NO					
Sample Continuously :				YES					
Pre-set Monitoring Period :				NO					
Measure									
Gas A: Sulfur hexafluoride :				YES					
Water Vapour :				NO					
Sampling Tube Length :				15.0 ft					
Air Pressure :				756.0 mmHg					
Normalization Temperature :				76.0 F					
General Information:									
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Start Time :				1995-06-06 10:05					
Stop Time :				1995-06-06 11:40					
Results Not	Averaged								
Number of	Event	Marks	18						
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Inside garage measurements.								Data from	SF6 Flow
								calibration	1.03
								line.	lpm
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Samp. No.	Time	Gas	Corrected	Ventilation					
	hh:mm:ss	ppm	ppm	Flow					
				cfm					
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1	10:05:29	6.62E-02	Outside on tractor d	0.066637	and				
2	10:06:12	6.25E-02		0.062913					
3	10:06:47	6.65E-02		0.066939	% Capture				
4	10:07:23	6.23E-02		0.062711					
5	10:07:58	6.04E-02		0.060799					
6	10:08:33	6.23E-02		0.062711					
7	10:09:09	6.46E-02	Ave	6.29E-02	0.065026	Ave	6.33E-02		
8	10:09:44	6.25E-02	Std Dev	0.002521	0.062913	Std Dev	0.002538		
9	10:10:19	5.88E-02		0.059188	CV	4.01%			
10:11:06 User		Event	1						
10	10:11:06	5.86E-02	Inside by screed.	0.058987					
11	10:11:41	5.29E-02		0.063315					
12	10:12:16	6.61E-02		0.066536					
13	10:12:52	6.91E-02		0.069556					
14	10:13:27	6.60E-02	Ave	6.60E-02	0.066436	Ave	6.64E-02		
15	10:14:02	6.58E-02	Std Dev	0.002195	0.066234	Std Dev	0.002209		
16	10:14:38	8.93E-02		0.089889	CV	3.33%			

Inside

10:15:13	User	Event	2						
17	10:15:13	6.64E-02	In duct #2, no sf6	0.066838					
18	10:15:48	6.46E-02		0.065026					
19	10:16:24	7.20E-02		0.072475					
20	10:16:59	7.13E-02		0.071771					
21	10:17:35	6.44E-02	Ave	6.75E-02	0.064825	Ave	6.80E-02		
22	10:18:10	6.90E-02	Std Dev	0.003212	0.069455	Std Dev	0.003234		
23	10:18:46	6.51E-02		0.06553	CV	4.76%			
10:19:21	User	Event	3						
24	10:19:21	1.59E-01	In duct #3, no SF6.	0.160049					
25	10:19:57	7.18E-01		0.722739					
26	10:20:32	7.35E-01		0.739851					
27	10:21:39	7.25E-02		0.072979					
28	10:22:14	6.72E-02	Ave	6.83E-02	0.067644	Ave	6.88E-02		
29	10:22:49	6.52E-02	Std Dev	0.00308	0.06563	Std Dev	0.0031		
30	10:23:25	6.83E-02		0.068751	CV	4.51%			
10:24:00	User	Event	4						
31	10:24:00	7.27E-02	In duct #3, 100% SF	0.07318					
32	10:24:36	2.44E+01		25.94474					
33	10:25:16	2.48E+01		26.38318					
34	10:25:51	2.45E+01		26.05435					
35	10:26:27	2.48E+01		26.38318					
36	10:27:02	2.48E+01	Ave	2.47E+01	26.38318	Ave	2.63E+01	1383.862	Mean
37	10:27:37	2.49E+01	Std Dev	0.182574	26.49279	Std Dev	0.20012	1372.411	Min
38	10:28:13	2.47E+01		26.27357	CV	0.76%	1401.402		Max
10:28:48	User	Event	5						
39	10:28:48	2.16E+01	In duct #2, 100% SF	22.87566					
40	10:29:26	2.64E+01		28.13694					
41	10:30:04	2.66E+01		28.35616					
42	10:30:40	2.69E+01		28.68499					
43	10:31:34	2.72E+01	Ave	2.68E+01	29.01382	Ave	2.86E+01	1271.576	Mean
44	10:32:10	2.69E+01	Std Dev	0.278687	28.68499	Std Dev	0.305469	1253.161	Min
45	10:32:45	2.69E+01		28.68499	CV	1.07%	1292.216		Max
10:33:21	User	Event	6						
46	10:33:21	2.39E-01	Inside by screed.	0.240577				Overall	
47	10:34:01	9.75E-02	Sf6 is off.	0.098144				2655.438	Mean
48	10:34:37	8.40E-02		0.084554				2625.573	Min
49	10:35:12	7.89E-02		0.079421				2693.617	Max
50	10:35:47	7.90E-02		0.079521					
51	10:36:23	8.94E-02		0.08999					
52	10:36:58	7.01E-02		0.070563					
53	10:37:34	6.98E-02	Ave	7.81E-02	0.070261	Ave	7.86E-02		
54	10:38:09	6.13E-02	Std Dev	0.011088	0.061705	Std Dev	0.011161		
55	10:38:44	7.28E-02		0.07328	CV	14.20%			
10:39:20	User	Event	7						
56	10:39:20	7.55E-02	In duct #3, no SF6.	0.075998					
57	10:39:55	6.83E-02		0.068751					
58	10:40:31	6.85E-02		0.068952					
59	10:41:17	6.83E-02		0.068751					
60	10:41:52	7.58E-02		0.0763					
61	10:42:28	7.31E-02		0.073582					

Inside

62	10:43:03	6.86E-02		0.069053				
63	10:43:39	7.03E-02		0.070764				
64	10:44:14	6.76E-02		0.068046				
65	10:44:50	6.64E-02		0.066838				
66	10:45:25	6.64E-02		0.066838				
67	10:46:00	6.72E-02	Ave	6.91E-02	0.067644	Ave	6.96E-02	
68	10:46:36	6.59E-02	Std Dev	0.003375	0.066335	Std Dev	0.003398	
69	10:47:11	6.56E-02		0.066033	CV	4.88%		
10:47:47	User	Event	8					
70	10:47:47	6.46E-02	Inside by screed.	0.065026				
71	10:48:22	6.41E-02	Ave	6.31E-02	0.064523	Ave	6.36E-02	
72	10:48:58	6.07E-02	Std Dev	0.002122	0.061101	Std Dev	0.002136	
10:49:33	User	Event	9			CV	3.36%	
73	10:49:33	6.64E-02	In duct #3, SF6 distr.	0.066838				
74	10:50:08	7.08E-02		0.071267				
75	10:51:15	2.32E+01		24.62942				
76	10:51:53	2.51E+01		26.71201				
77	10:52:28	2.57E+01		27.36967				
78	10:53:06	2.53E+01	Ave	2.55E+01	26.93123	Ave	2.71E+01	103.25% Mean
79	10:53:41	2.55E+01	Std Dev	0.286356	27.15045	Std Dev	0.313875	101.67% Min
80	10:54:17	2.58E+01		27.47928	CV	1.16%	104.59%	Max
10:54:52	User	Event	10					
81	10:54:52	6.84E+00	In duct #2, SF6 distr.	6.885144				
82	10:55:30	2.92E+01		31.20602			Overall	
83	10:56:08	2.54E+01		27.04084			105.05%	Mean
84	10:56:43	2.96E+01		31.64446			97.97%	Min
85	10:57:19	3.01E+01		32.19251			114.15%	Max
86	10:57:54	2.84E+01		30.32914				
87	10:58:29	2.63E+01		28.02733				
88	10:59:05	2.67E+01	Ave	2.86E+01	28.46577	Ave	3.05E+01	106.69% Mean
89	10:59:40	3.28E+01	Std Dev	2.402937	35.15198	Std Dev	2.633859	94.57% Min
90	11:00:16	3.09E-01		0.311039	CV	8.63%	122.94%	Max
11:01:15	User	Event	11					
91	11:01:15	1.21E-01	Inside by screed are	0.121799				
92	11:01:51	1.06E-01	SF6 still on.	0.1067				
93	11:02:26	9.71E-02		0.097741				
94	11:03:02	9.14E-02	Ave	9.84E-02	0.092003	Ave	9.91E-02	
95	11:03:37	8.56E-02	Std Dev	0.013146	0.086165	Std Dev	0.013232	
96	11:04:12	8.94E-02		0.08999	CV	13.36%		
11:04:48	User	Event	12					
97	11:04:48	8.07E-02	Inside by screed.	0.081233				
98	11:05:23	8.42E-02	AF6 is off.	0.084756				
99	11:05:59	8.69E-02		0.087474				
100	11:06:34	8.80E-02		0.088581				
101	11:07:09	8.85E-02	Ave	8.57E-02	0.089084	Ave	8.62E-02	
102	11:07:45	8.57E-02	Std Dev	0.002892	0.086266	Std Dev	0.002911	
103	11:08:20	6.06E-02		0.061	CV	3.38%		
11:08:56	User	Event	13					
104	11:08:56	6.34E-02	Background on pav	0.063818				
105	11:09:31	6.56E-02	Outside on paver de	0.066033				
106	11:10:07	6.08E-02		0.061201				

Inside

107	11:10:53	5.92E-02	Ave	6.35E-02	0.059591	Ave	6.39E-02		
108	11:11:29	7.09E-02	Std Dev	0.004295	0.071368	Std Dev	0.004323		
109	11:12:04	6.08E-02			0.061201	CV	6.77%		
11:12:40 User		Event		14					
110	11:12:40	2.20E+01	In duct #2, SF6 distr	23.3141					
111	11:13:18	3.44E+01		36.90574					
112	11:13:56	3.24E+01		34.71354					
113	11:14:31	3.32E+01		35.59042					
114	11:15:07	3.03E+01		32.41173					
115	11:15:42	2.84E+01		30.32914					
116	11:16:17	2.97E+01		31.75407					
117	11:16:53	2.77E+01	Ave	3.09E+01	29.56187	Ave	3.30E+01	114.74%	Mean
118	11:17:28	2.43E+01	Std Dev	2.51907	25.83513	Std Dev	2.761153	102.66%	Min
119	11:18:06	2.33E-01			0.234538	CV	8.36%	128.17%	Max
11:18:44 User		Event		15					
120	11:18:44	2.35E+01	In duct #3, SF6 distr	24.95825		Overall			
121	11:19:22	2.62E+01		27.91772		106.62% Mean			
122	11:19:57	2.77E+01		29.56187		97.67% Min			
123	11:20:35	2.71E+01		28.90421		119.08% Max			
124	11:21:42	2.21E+01		23.42371					
125	11:22:19	2.37E+01	Ave	2.49E+01	25.17747	Ave	2.65E+01	97.97%	Mean
126	11:22:55	2.39E+01	Std Dev	2.105887	25.39669	Std Dev	2.308263	92.35%	Min
127	11:23:30	4.05E+00			4.07673	CV	8.72%	109.39%	Max
11:24:06 User		Event		16					
128	11:24:06	9.81E+01	In duct #3, 100% SF	106.7273					
129	11:24:44	2.60E+01		27.6985					
130	11:25:19	2.58E+01		27.47928					
131	11:25:54	2.51E+01		26.71201					
132	11:26:30	2.48E+01		26.38318					
133	11:27:05	2.53E+01	Ave	2.54E+01	26.93123	Ave	2.70E+01	1345.375	Mean
134	11:27:43	2.53E+01	Std Dev	0.405909	26.93123	Std Dev	0.444917	1312.67	Min
135	11:28:18	2.54E+01			27.04084	CV	1.65%	1378.113	Max
11:28:54 User		Event		17					
136	11:28:54	2.71E+01	In duct #2, 100% SF	28.90421					
137	11:29:29	2.71E+01		28.90421					
138	11:30:05	2.70E+01		28.7946					
139	11:30:40	2.69E+01		28.68499					
140	11:31:35	2.70E+01	Ave	2.70E+01	28.7946	Ave	2.88E+01	1262.702	Mean
141	11:32:10	2.69E+01	Std Dev	0.089443	28.68499	Std Dev	0.098038	1257.914	Min
142	11:32:46	1.95E-01			0.196287	CV	0.34%	1267.527	Max
11:33:23 User		Event		18					
143	11:33:23	9.11E-02	Inside by screed.	0.091701		Overall			
144	11:33:59	8.42E-02	SF6 off.	0.084756		2608.077 Mean			
145	11:34:34	9.32E-02		0.093815		2570.584 Min			
146	11:35:09	8.14E-02		0.081937		2645.64 Max			
147	11:35:45	7.77E-02		0.078213					
148	11:36:20	7.86E-02		0.079119					
149	11:36:56	7.35E-02		0.073985					
150	11:37:31	8.19E-02		0.082441					
151	11:38:07	7.75E-02		0.078012					
152	11:38:42	7.67E-02		0.077206					

Inside

153	11:39:17	7.62E-02	Ave	7.72E-02	0.076703	Ave	7.77E-02	
154	11:39:53	7.66E-02	Std Dev	0.00225	0.077106	Std Dev	0.002265	
155	11:40:28	7.63E-02			0.076804	CV	2.91%	

Paver outside facing North, wind 5-10 mph from NW							
1302 Measure	Data	Roadtec					
1302 Settings:							
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Compensate for Water Vap. Interference	:			NO			
Compensate for Cross Interference	:			NO			
Sample Continuously	:			YES			
Pre-set Monitoring Period	:			NO			
Measure							
Gas A: Sulfur hexafluoride	:			YES			
Water Vapour	:			NO			
Sampling Tube Length	:			15.0 ft			
Air Pressure	:			756.0 mmHg			
Normalization Temperature	:			88.0 F			
General Information:							
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Start Time		6/6/95		13:44			
Stop Time		6/6/95		14:38			
Results Not Averaged							
Number of Event Marks				6			
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						SF6 flow	
						1.07	
						lpm	
Paver outside facing North, wind 5-10 mph from NW							
						Ventilation	
						flow rates.	
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Samp. No.	Time	Gas		Corrected concentration		and	
	hh:mm:ss	ppm		ppm		% Capture	
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1X	13:45:09	6.21E-02	Background, top of p	0.06251			
2X	13:45:52	9.47E-02		0.09533			
3X	13:46:27	5.68E-02		0.05717			
4X	13:47:03	1.44E-01		0.14495			
5X	13:47:38	1.69E-01		0.17012			
6X	13:48:14	4.51E-04		0.00045			
7X	13:48:49	5.61E-02		0.05647			
8X	13:49:24	1.29E-01		0.12985			
9X	13:50:00	2.60E-01		0.26172			
10X	13:50:35	5.09E-02		0.05124			
11X	13:51:11	4.30E-02	Ave	9.05E-02	0.04328	Ave	9.11E-02
12X	13:51:46	1.27E-02	Std Dev	0.070962	0.01278	Std Dev	0.07143
13X	13:52:21	9.83E-02		0.09895	CV		78.37%
13:53:28	User	Event	Number	1			
14X	13:53:28	6.45E-02	In duct #3, no SF6	0.06493			
15X	13:54:04	7.23E-02	However, SF6 was r	0.07278			
16X	13:54:39	6.29E+01	at start of this event.	68.1446			

Outside North

17X	13:55:19	1.16E+01			11.9147				
18X	13:55:57	1.93E-01			0.19427				
19X	13:56:35	9.72E-02			0.09784				
20X	13:57:10	7.24E-02			0.07288				
21X	13:57:46	7.53E-02			0.0758				
22X	13:58:21	7.89E-02			0.07942				
23X	13:58:56	2.28E-01			0.2295				
24X	13:59:32	6.38E-02			0.06422				
25X	14:00:07	8.26E-02			0.08315				
26X	14:00:43	5.48E-02			0.05516				
27X	14:01:18	7.79E-02			0.07841				
28X	14:01:54	6.70E-02			0.06744				
29X	14:02:29	7.67E-02			0.07721				
30	14:03:24	6.79E-02			0.06835				
31	14:03:59	7.82E-02			0.07872				
32	14:04:34	6.89E-02	Ave	8.26E-02	0.06935	Ave	8.32E-02		
33	14:05:10	5.91E-02	Std Dev	0.040013	0.05949	Std Dev	0.040277		
34	14:05:45	7.32E-02			0.07368	CV	48.43%		
14:06:20	User	Event	Number	2					
35	14:06:20	2.71E+01	In duct #3, 100% SF		28.9042				
36	14:06:58	2.37E+01			25.1775				
37	14:07:34	2.35E+01			24.9583				
38	14:08:09	2.36E+01			25.0679				
39	14:08:44	2.36E+01	Ave	2.37E+01	25.0679	Ave	2.51E+01	1503.463	Mean
40	14:09:20	2.37E+01	Std Dev	0.104881	25.1775	Std Dev	0.11496	1493.688	Min
41	14:09:55	2.38E+01			25.2871	CV	0.46%	1513.367	Max
14:10:31	User	Event	Number	3					
42	14:10:31	2.36E+01	In duct #2, 100% SF		25.0679				
43	14:11:06	2.57E+01			27.3697				
44	14:11:41	2.58E+01			27.4793				Overall
45	14:12:17	2.57E+01			27.3697				2876.772
46	14:13:03	2.59E+01			27.5889				2857.336
47	14:13:39	2.58E+01			27.4793				2893.399
48	14:14:14	2.59E+01			27.5889				
49	14:14:49	2.57E+01			27.3697				
50	14:15:25	2.60E+01			27.6985				
51	14:16:00	2.59E+01	Ave	2.56E+01	27.5889	Ave	2.75E+01	1373.309	Mean
52	14:16:36	1.02E+00	Std Dev	0.710243	1.02673	Std Dev	0.119793	1363.648	Min
53	14:17:13	1.55E+01			16.1895	CV	0.44%	1380.031	Max
14:17:51	User	Event	Number	4					
54	14:17:51	3.10E+01	In duct #2, SF6 distri		33.179				
55	14:18:29	2.81E+01			30.0003				
56	14:19:05	2.26E+01			23.9718				
57	14:19:43	2.33E+01			24.739				
58	14:20:19	2.40E+01			25.5063				
59	14:20:54	2.36E+01			25.0679				
60	14:21:29	1.98E+01			20.9027				
61	14:22:05	2.39E+01			25.3967				
62	14:22:40	3.00E+01			32.0829				
63	14:23:49	2.64E+01	Ave	2.49E+01	28.1369	Ave	2.65E+01	96.43%	Mean
64	14:24:27	2.87E+01	Std Dev	3.024927	30.658	Std Dev	3.315622	76.00%	Min

Outside North

65	14:25:02	2.38E+01		25.2871	CV	12.50%	116.65%	Max
14:25:38	User	Event	Number	5				
66	14:25:38	1.13E+01	In duct #3, SF6 distri	11.5858				
67	14:26:13	1.84E+01		19.3681				
68	14:26:48	2.28E+01		24.191				Overall Capture
69	14:27:24	1.23E+01		12.6819				81.02% Mean
70	14:27:59	1.53E+01		15.9702				56.13% Min
71	14:28:35	1.09E+01		11.1474				112.97% Max
72	14:29:10	8.58E+00		8.63663				
73	14:29:46	2.57E+01		27.3697				
74	14:30:21	1.05E+01		10.709				
75	14:30:56	1.97E+01		20.7931				
76	14:31:32	1.97E+01	Ave	1.54E+01	20.7931	Ave	1.61E+01	64.15% Mean
77	14:32:07	9.63E+00	Std Dev	5.457963	9.75534	Std Dev	5.979112	34.38% Min
78	14:33:02	1.58E+01		16.5183	CV	37.10%	108.94%	Max
14:33:37	User	Event	Number	6				
79	14:33:37	1.31E-01	Background, top of p	0.13186				
80	14:34:15	7.60E-02		0.0765				
81	14:34:51	6.78E-02		0.06825				
82	14:35:26	7.41E-02		0.07459				
83	14:36:02	6.67E-02		0.06714				
84	14:36:37	6.05E-02	Ave	6.62E-02	0.0609	Ave	6.67E-02	
85	14:37:12	6.55E-02	Std Dev	0.007809	0.06593	Std Dev	0.00786	
86	14:37:48	5.31E-02		0.05345	CV	11.79%		

Outside West

Paver outside, Facing West, Wind 5-10 from NW									
1302 Measure	Roadtec								
1302 Settings:									
-----									
Compensate for Water Vap. Interference	:								NO
Compensate for Cross Interference	:								NO
Sample Continuously	:								YES
Pre-set Monitoring Period	:								NO
-----									
Measure									
Gas A: Sulfur hexafluoride	:								YES
Water Vapour	:								NO
-----									
Sampling Tube Length	:								15.0 ft
Air Pressure	:								756.0 mmHg
Normalization Temperature	:								88.0 F
-----									
General Information:									
-----									
Start Time	:								6/6/95 14:48
Stop Time	:								6/6/95 15:24
Results Not Averaged									
Number of Event Marks									5
Number of Recorded Samples									58
-----									
Paver outside, Facing West, Wind 5-10 from NW								SF6 flow	
								1.07	
								lpm	
-----									
								Corrected	Ventilation
Samp. Time	Gas						concentration	flow rates	
No. hh:mm:ss	ppm						ppm	and	
-----									
1	14:49:00	7.17E-02	Background on top				0.072173		
2	14:49:43	7.32E-02	of paver.				0.073683	% Capture	
3	14:50:29	5.84E-02					0.058785		
4	14:51:05	5.84E-02	Ave	6.04E-02	0.058785	Ave	6.08E-02		
5	14:51:40	4.05E-02	Std Dev	0.013186	0.040767	Std Dev	0.013274		
14:52:18	User	Event	Number	1	CV	21.82%			
6	14:52:18	6.66E-02	In duct #3, 100% capt				0.06704		
7	14:52:56	2.38E+01					25.28708		
8	14:53:34	2.44E+01					25.94474		
9	14:54:09	2.44E+01					25.94474		
10	14:54:44	2.43E+01					25.83513		
11	14:55:20	2.42E+01	Ave	2.42E+01	25.72552	Ave	2.58E+01	1466.148	Mean
12	14:55:55	2.43E+01	Std Dev	0.225093	25.83513	Std Dev	0.246724	1455.825	Min
13	14:56:30	1.85E-01					0.186221	CV	0.96%
14:57:08	User	Event	Number	2					
14	14:57:08	2.58E+01	In duct #2, 100% capt				27.47928		
15	14:57:46	2.59E+01					27.58889		

Outside West

16	14:58:22	2.60E+01		27.6985					
17	14:58:57	2.60E+01	Ave	2.60E+01	27.6985	Ave	2.77E+01	1365.449	Mean
18	14:59:32	2.60E+01	Std Dev	0.10328	27.6985	Std Dev	0.113205	1358.273	Min
19	15:00:39	2.61E+01		27.80811		CV	0.41%	1374.527	Max
15:01:14	User	Event	Number	3					
20	15:01:14	2.60E+01	In duct #2, SF6 distrib	27.6985				Overall	
21	15:01:50	2.42E-01		0.243597				2831.597	Mean
22	15:02:28	8.69E-02		0.087474				2814.098	Min
23	15:03:03	1.45E+01		15.09335				2868.214	Max
24	15:03:41	1.89E+01		19.91619					
25	15:04:16	8.10E+00		8.07831					
26	15:04:52	1.79E+01		18.82009					
27	15:05:27	1.47E+01		15.31257					
28	15:06:03	2.49E+01		26.49279					
29	15:06:38	2.14E+01		22.65644					
30	15:07:13	1.07E+01	Ave	1.73E+01	10.92817	Ave	1.82E+01	65.82%	Mean
31	15:07:49	1.74E+01	Std Dev	5.558217	18.27204	Std Dev	6.092362	29.20%	Min
32	15:08:24	2.49E+01		26.49279		CV	33.46%	95.77%	Max
15:08:59	User	Event	Number	4					
33	15:08:59	5.15E-01	In duct #3, SF6 distrib	0.518399					
34	15:09:37	1.10E+01		11.257					
35	15:10:34	1.42E+01		14.76452				Overall Capture	
36	15:11:10	1.29E+01		13.33959				80.52%	Mean
37	15:11:45	2.33E+01		24.73903				40.09%	Min
38	15:12:20	1.87E+01		19.69697				114.57%	Max
39	15:12:56	2.73E+01		29.12343					
40	15:13:31	1.77E+01		18.60087					
41	15:14:07	3.19E+01	Ave	2.34E+01	34.16549	Ave	2.48E+01	96.31%	Mean
42	15:14:44	3.24E+01	Std Dev	7.827675	34.71354	Std Dev	8.579915	51.78%	Min
43	15:15:20	3.19E+01		34.16549		CV	34.58%	134.75%	Max
15:15:55	User	Event	Number	5					
44	15:15:55	2.58E+01	In duct #3, SF6 off.	27.47928					
45	15:16:33	4.37E+00	SF6 bleeding out of s	4.398842					
46	15:17:09	1.88E-01		0.189241					
47	15:17:47	1.41E-01		0.141931					
48	15:18:22	1.44E-01		0.14495					
49	15:18:57	7.58E-02		0.0763					
50	15:19:33	7.40E-02		0.074488					
51	15:20:19	4.72E+00		4.751152					
52	15:20:57	3.72E+00		3.744552					
53	15:21:33	2.74E+00		2.758084					
54	15:22:10	2.28E+00		2.295048					
55	15:22:46	1.38E+00		1.389108					
56	15:23:21	1.57E+00	Ave	2.73E+00	1.580362	Ave	2.76E+00		
57	15:23:57	1.06E+01	Std Dev	1.762539	10.81856	Std Dev	1.774172		
58	15:24:35	1.31E-01		0.131865		CV	64.24%		

Calibration

Calibration data.						
1302 Measurement Data						
1302 Settings:						
-----						
Compensate for Water Vap. Interference : NO						
Compensate for Cross Interference : NO						
Sample Continuously : YES						
Pre-set Monitoring Period : NO						
Measure						
Gas A: Sulfur hexafluoride : YES						
Water Vapour : NO						
Sampling Tube Length : 15.0 ft						
Air Pressure : 760.0 mmHg						
Normalization Temperature : 73.0 F						
General Information:						
-----						
Start Time	5/30/95	14:12				
Stop Time	5/30/95	15:49				
Results Not Averaged						
Number of Event Marks						
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Calibration data.					Data for chart.	
					B&K Resp	PPM in bag
					4.01E-03	0
Samp. No.	Time	Gas	A	Gas	1.35E+00	1.35
	hh:mm:ss	ppm	ppm	ppm	8.02E+00	8.1
-----					2.13E+01	22.5
1	14:12:59	5.01E-02	Air in lab.		4.55E+01	51.7
2	14:13:42	5.02E-02			7.45E+01	78.8
3	14:14:17	4.73E-02			9.48E+01	101.8
4	14:14:53	4.80E-02				
5	14:15:28	4.42E-02				
6	14:16:04	4.70E-02				
7	14:17:10	4.28E-02				
8	14:17:46	4.37E-02				
9	14:18:21	4.81E-02				
10	14:18:56	4.14E-02	Ave	4.03E-02		
11	14:19:32	1.92E-02	Std Dev	0.01479		
12	14:20:07	1.33E-03				
14:20:43	User	Event	Number	1		
13	14:20:43	5.67E-03	Nitrogen in bag.			
14	14:21:18	5.00E-04		0		
15	14:21:53	2.46E-03				
16	14:22:29	-3.42E-04				
17	14:23:04	3.12E-03				

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18	14:23:40	7.58E-03		
19	14:24:15	4.99E-03		
20	14:24:51	-1.50E-03		
21	14:25:26	1.79E-03		
22	14:26:01	5.92E-03		
23	14:26:56	6.69E-03		
24	14:27:32	1.34E-04		
25	14:28:07	6.92E-03		
26	14:28:42	-1.30E-04		
27	14:29:18	5.75E-03	Ave	4.01E-03
28	14:29:53	6.04E-03	Std Dev	0.003128
29	14:30:29	3.89E-03		
14:31:04	User	Event	Number	2
30	14:31:04	5.18E-03	Air in lab.	
31	14:31:40	3.92E-02		
32	14:32:15	4.04E-02		
33	14:32:51	4.50E-02		
34	14:33:26	4.20E-02		
35	14:34:01	4.54E-02		
36	14:34:37	4.08E-02		
37	14:35:12	3.91E-02		
38	14:35:48	4.62E-02		
39	14:36:34	4.03E-02		
40	14:37:09	4.27E-02		
41	14:37:45	4.26E-02		
42	14:38:20	3.65E-02		
43	14:38:55	4.40E-02		
44	14:39:31	4.45E-02		
45	14:40:06	3.67E-02		
46	14:40:42	4.26E-02		
47	14:41:17	3.97E-02		
48	14:41:53	3.57E-02		
49	14:42:28	4.16E-02		
50	14:43:03	4.36E-02		
51	14:43:39	3.83E-02		
52	14:44:14	4.16E-02		
53	14:44:50	4.43E-02		
54	14:45:25	3.95E-02		
55	14:46:00	3.68E-02		
56	14:47:07	3.66E-02	Ave	4.00E-02
57	14:47:42	4.22E-02	Std Dev	0.002914
58	14:48:18	1.35E+00		
14:48:53	User	Event	Number	3
59	14:48:53	1.36E+00	1.35 in bag	
60	14:49:29	1.35E+00		
61	14:50:04	1.35E+00		
62	14:50:39	1.35E+00		
63	14:51:15	1.35E+00		
64	14:51:50	1.36E+00		
65	14:52:26	1.34E+00		
66	14:53:01	1.33E+00		

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67	14:53:36	1.35E+00			
68	14:54:12	4.63E-02			
69	14:54:47	3.77E-02	Ave	1.35E+00	
70	14:55:23	3.80E-02	Std Dev	0.00928	
71	14:55:58	3.82E-02			
14:56:53	User	Event	Number	4	
72	14:56:53	8.17E+00	8.1	in bag	
73	14:57:30	7.93E+00			
74	14:58:06	8.03E+00			
75	14:58:41	7.97E+00			
76	14:59:17	8.04E+00			
77	14:59:52	8.04E+00			
78	15:00:27	8.04E+00			
79	15:01:03	7.99E+00	Ave	8.02E+00	
80	15:01:38	7.98E+00	Std Dev	0.067905	
81	15:02:13	1.16E-01			
15:02:51	User	Event	Number	5	
82	15:02:51	1.49E+01	22.5	in bag	
83	15:03:29	2.13E+01			
84	15:04:05	2.12E+01			
85	15:04:40	2.13E+01			
86	15:05:16	2.12E+01			
87	15:05:51	2.13E+01			
88	15:06:37	2.13E+01			
89	15:07:13	2.14E+01			
90	15:07:48	2.14E+01			
91	15:08:23	1.18E-01	Ave	2.13E+01	
92	15:09:01	4.55E+01	Std Dev	0.075593	
93	15:09:42	4.56E+01			
15:10:17	User	Event	Number	6	
94	15:10:17	4.54E+01	51.7	in bag	
95	15:10:53	4.56E+01			
96	15:11:28	4.54E+01			
97	15:12:04	4.55E+01	Ave	4.55E+01	
98	15:12:39	4.55E+01	Std Dev	0.083666	
99	15:13:14	2.36E-01			
15:13:55	User	Event	Number	7	
100	15:13:55	7.43E+01	78.8	in bag	
101	15:14:35	7.51E+01			
102	15:15:10	7.43E+01			
103	15:15:46	7.43E+01			
104	15:16:52	7.44E+01			
105	15:17:28	7.40E+01			
106	15:18:03	7.44E+01			
107	15:18:38	7.42E+01			
108	15:19:14	7.45E+01			
109	15:19:49	7.44E+01			
110	15:20:24	7.53E+01			
111	15:21:00	3.45E-01			
112	15:21:40	8.99E-02	Ave	7.45E+01	
113	15:22:16	6.49E-02	Std Dev	0.384944	

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114	15:22:51	5.81E-02			
15:23:27	User	Event	Number	8	
115	15:23:27	1.04E+02	101.5	in bag	
116	15:24:07	1.04E+02	Data was outlier		
117	15:24:42	1.04E+02	and not used in calib.		
118	15:25:18	1.04E+02			
119	15:25:53	1.04E+02			
120	15:26:48	1.05E+02			
121	15:27:23	6.38E-01			
122	15:28:04	1.12E-01			
123	15:28:39	8.01E-02			
124	15:29:14	6.69E-02			
125	15:29:50	5.83E-02	Ave	1.04E+02	
126	15:30:25	5.86E-02	Std Dev	0.408248	
127	15:31:01	5.35E-02			
15:31:36	User	Event	Number	9	
128	15:31:36	3.12E-02	Nitrogen in bag.		
129	15:32:11	2.62E-02	0		
130	15:32:47	2.57E-02			
131	15:33:22	1.99E-02			
132	15:33:57	2.50E-02			
133	15:34:33	2.95E-02			
134	15:35:08	1.93E-02			
135	15:35:44	2.09E-02			
136	15:36:30	4.81E-02			
137	15:37:05	4.63E-02			
138	15:37:41	4.75E-02			
139	15:38:16	4.59E-02			
140	15:38:51	4.96E-02	Ave	3.40E-02	
141	15:39:27	4.04E-02	Std Dev	0.011713	
142	15:40:02	5.68E-02			
15:40:38	User	Event	Number	10	
143	15:40:38	9.50E+01	101.8	in bag	
144	15:41:18	9.54E+01			
145	15:41:53	9.44E+01			
146	15:42:29	9.48E+01			
147	15:43:04	9.45E+01			
148	15:43:39	9.45E+01			
149	15:44:15	9.49E+01			
150	15:44:50	9.49E+01	Ave	9.48E+01	
151	15:45:26	9.47E+01	Std Dev	0.310018	
152	15:46:01	5.57E-01			
154	15:47:48	7.50E-02			
155	15:48:24	6.70E-02			
156	15:48:59	6.25E-02			

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SUMMARY OUTPUT								
<i>Regression Statistics</i>								
Multiple R	0.999497							
R Square	0.998995							
Adjusted	0.998794							
Standard	1.406917							
Observati	7							
<i>ANOVA</i>								
	<i>df</i>	<i>SS</i>	<i>MS</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>gnificance F</i>			
Regressio	1	9833.918	9833.918	4968.092	1.09E-08			
Residual	5	9.897077	1.979415					
Total	6	9843.815						
	<i>Coefficient</i>	<i>andard Err</i>	<i>t Stat</i>	<i>P-value</i>	<i>ower 95%</i>	<i>pper 95%</i>	<i>wer 95.00</i>	<i>Up 95%</i>
Intercept	0.073723	0.753988	0.097778	0.925907	-1.86446	2.011907	-1.86446	2.011907
B&K Resp	1.074642	0.015246	70.48469	1.09E-08	1.03545	1.113834	1.03545	1.113834
RESIDUAL OUTPUT								
<i>bservatio</i>	<i>ted PPM</i>	<i>i Residuals</i>						
1	0.078029	-0.07803						
2	1.523296	-0.1733						
3	8.693546	-0.59355						
4	22.9636	-0.4636						
5	48.94844	2.751558						
6	80.10524	-1.30524						
7	101.9378	-0.13784						
Two straight line calibration from Stan Shulman								
0 - 9 ppm :y=0.9934 x								
9 - 100 pp :y=0.9123 * (x-9) + 0.9934 * 9								

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B&K Response Line Fit Plot

