

Independent Test Evaluation Natural Gas Savings with Magnetic Conditioning Device

LOCATION: Toronto Metropolitan Separate School Board (De Charbonnel High School)

Test Results/Highlights

- Carbon Monoxide was reduced to 0 ppm (both hi-fire and low-fire)
- Over a 6-week period, natural gas consumption was reduced by 15% (hi-fire) and 11% (low-fire).

Test Summary

December 19, 1996

Before Device: Boiler was fine-tuned prior to installation of conditioning device. Carbon monoxide of 16-21 ppm was still exhausted into the atmosphere. The baseline BTU rating was recorded at 6000 ft³ for hi-fire and 3600 ft³ for low-fire.

After Device Installed: Two hours after the device was installed on the 4" feed line, carbon monoxide was reduced to 0 ppm, indicating a more complete burn of the fuel.

January 16, 1997

Readings were taken before any fine tuning adjustments (pre) and again after mechanical adjustments to optimize performance (post). In all cases, carbon monoxide remained at 0 ppm. Fuel flow was then decreased manually by 285 ft³ (hi-fire) and 173 ft³ (low fire).

January 30, 1997

After mechanical adjustments, natural gas flow is reduced to 5100 ft³ (hi-fire) and 3100 ft³ (low-fire)

February 13, 1997

Natural gas flow stabilized at 5100 ft³ for hi-fire and 3200 ft³ for low-fire, indicating a **savings of 15% and 11% respectively.**

	Dec 19, 1996		Jan 16, 1997		Jan 30, 1997		Feb 13, 1997	
	Before Installation	2 Hours after Installation	Pre Adjust	Post Adjust	Pre Adjust	Post Adjust	Pre Adjust	Post Adjust
Fuel Input (cu ft/hr)	6000	6000	6000	5715	5500	5100	5100	5100
CO ppm	16	0	0	0	2	0	13	0

Attached: Black & McDonald combustion set up and safety control worksheets

PRE MHD 2HR POST MHD

GAS ↓

OIL ↓

BURNER READINGS	LO	HI	LO	HI
Input MBH/GPH <u>F3</u>	3600	6000	3600	6000
Fuel Pressure <u>MANIPLO</u>	.75"	2.5"	.75	2.5
Orifices - Nozzle				
Oil Return/Air PSIG				
Oil Temperature °F				
Oil Temperature Inlet				
Oil Temperature Outlet				
Oil Pump Vacuum				
Oil Pump PSIG				
Combustion Test				
CO ₂ %	8.3	9.4	8.3	9.7
O ₂ %	6.2	3.4	6.2	3.7
CO % <u>PPM</u>	21	16	∅	∅
Smoke No.			225°F	
Stack Temperature <u>GRUSS</u>	263°F	242°F	255°F	280°F
Efficiency %	84.1	84.2	85.3	84.4
Draft Overfire				
Draft Breeching				
Room Temperature	51°F	51°F	51°F	51°F
Air Inlet Low Fire				
Air Inlet High Fire				
Pilot Flame Signal	19.5	20.75		
Main Burner Flame Signal	19.75	20.75	20.5	20.8
Burner Motor, Amps	10.7	11.7	10.3	11.2
Air Compressor Motor, Amps				
Oil Pump Motor, Amps				
Induced Fan Motor, Amps				

OUTDOOR AIR TEMP. (40°F ↗) (46°F)

Customer MGR. DE CHARBONNEL
 Address 110 DREWRY
 Boiler/Heater BIRCI
 Burner FUEL MASTER CGO 230
 Location # 680-43
 Date of Test DEC-19/96
 Mechanic T. WIGGINS

CHECK	SAFETY CONTROL
1. Low-Water Cut-Off	
2. Sec. Lo-Water Cut-Off	
3. High Water Cut-Off	
4. Guarded Plant System	
5. High Limit	
6. Low Limit	
7. Operating Limit	
8. Firing Rate Control	
9. Pilot Turn Down Test	
10. Leak Test Gas Valves	
11. Flame Failure	
12. Low Gas Press Switch	
13. High Gas Press Switch	
14. Low Fire Start	
15. Combustion Air Switch	
16. Low Oil Press Switch	
17. Low Oil Temperature Switch	
18. Low Oil Air Atomizing Switch	
19. Combustion & Ventilation Air	
20. Barometric Damper	

BURNER READINGS	PRE GAS		POST OIL	
	LO	HI	LO	HI
Input MBH/GPH FT ³	3400	6000	3427	5715
Fuel Pressure "W.C.	0.75	2.75	0.65	2.5
Orifices - Nozzle				
Oil Return/Air PSIG				
Oil Temperature °F				
Oil Temperature Inlet				
Oil Temperature Outlet				
Oil Pump Vacuum				
Oil Pump PSIG				
Combustion Test				
CO ₂ %	8.5	10.1	8.3	9.9
O ₂ %	5.9	3.0	6.2	4.3
CO %	∅	∅	∅	∅
Smoke No.				
Stack Temperature	261°F	293°F	236°F	281°F
Efficiency	84.5	84.5	85.2	84.7
Draft Overfire				
Draft Breeching				
Room Temperature	59°F	59°F	59°F	59°F
Air Inlet Low Fire				
Air Inlet High Fire				
Pilot Flame Signal	19.8		19.8	
Main Burner Flame Signal	20.5	20.9	20.5	20.9
Burner Motor, Amps	10.1	10.8	10.1	10.8
Air Compressor Motor, Amps				
Oil Pump Motor, Amps				
Induced Fan Motor, Amps				

OUTDOOR AIR TEMP (24.8°F)

Customer MGR. DECHARBONNE
 Address 110 DEWEY
 Boiler/Heater BLR 01
 Burner FUEL MASTER CGO
 Location 680-43
 Date of Test JAN. 16/97
 Mechanic T. WIGGINS

CHECK SAFETY CONTROL

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|----------------------------------|
| 1. Low-Water Cut-Off |
| 2. Sec. Lo-Water Cut-Off |
| 3. High Water Cut-Off |
| 4. Guarded Plant System |
| 5. High Limit |
| 6. Low Limit |
| 7. Operating Limit |
| 8. Firing Rate Control |
| 9. Pilot Turn Down Test |
| 10. Leak Test Gas Valves |
| 11. Flame Failure |
| 12. Low Gas Press Switch |
| 13. High Gas Press Switch |
| 14. Low Fire Start |
| 15. Combustion Air Switch |
| 16. Low Oil Press Switch |
| 17. Low Oil Temperature Switch |
| 18. Low Oil Air Atomizing Switch |
| 19. Combustion & Ventilation Air |
| 20. Barometric Damper |

* PRE GAS | POST ^{GAS} ~~OIL~~

BURNER READINGS	LO	HI	LO	HI
Input MBH/GPH FT ³	3400	5500	3100	5100
Fuel Pressure "W.G.	1"	2.75	.75	2.5
Orifices - Nozzle				
Oil Return/Air PSIG				
Oil Temperature °F				
Oil Temperature Inlet				
Oil Temperature Outlet				
Oil Pump Vacuum				
Oil Pump PSIG				
Combustion Test				
CO ₂ %	8.1	9.8	8.9	10.6
O ₂ %	6.6	3.6	5.2	2.2
CO %	∅	2	∅	∅
Smoke No.				
Stack Temperature °F	262	303	240	266
Efficiency	84.5	84.2	85.5	85.5
Draft Overfire				
Draft Breeching				
Room Temperature °F	66°F	66	66	66
Air Inlet Low Fire				
Air Inlet High Fire				
Pilot Flame Signal				
Main Burner Flame Signal	20.2	20.6	20.4	20.5
Burner Motor, Amps	10.1	11	10.2	10.9
Air Compressor Motor, Amps				
Oil Pump Motor, Amps				
Induced Fan Motor, Amps				

OUTDOOR Air 13.7°F

Customer MSGR. DE CHARBONNEL
 Address 110 DREWRY
 Boiler/Heater BLR 01
 Burner FUEL MASTER CGO 230
 Location 680-43
 Date of Test JAN. 30/97
 Mechanic T. WIGGINS

CHECK SAFETY CONTROL

1. Low-Water Cut-Off	
2. Sec. Lo-Water Cut-Off	
3. High Water Cut-Off	
4. Guarded Plant System	
5. High Limit	
6. Low Limit	
7. Operating Limit	
8. Firing Rate Control	
9. Pilot Turn Down Test	
10. Leak Test Gas Valves	
11. Flame Failure	
12. Low Gas Press Switch	
13. High Gas Press Switch	
14. Low Fire Start	
15. Combustion Air Switch	
16. Low Oil Press Switch	
17. Low Oil Temperature Switch	
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BLACK & McDONALD COMBUSTION SET UP, SAFETY CONTROL CHECK

BURNER READINGS	PRE-GAS		POST-OIL	
	LO	HI	LO	HI
Input MBH/ BPH Ft ³	3100 3.1x10⁶	5100 5.1x10⁶	3200 3.2x10⁶	5100 5.1x10⁶
Fuel Pressure "W.C.	0-8"wc	2.75	1"wc	2.75
Orifices - Nozzle				
Oil Return/Air PSIG				
Oil Temperature °F				
Oil Temperature Inlet				
Oil Temperature Outlet				
Oil Pump Vacuum				
Oil Pump PSIG				
Combustion Test				
CO ₂ %	8.3	10.0	8.7	10.2
O ₂ %	6.2	3.1	5.5	2.8
CO %	12	13	∅	∅
Smoke No.				
Stack Temperature °F	196	257	237	289
Efficiency %	86.6	85.6	85.6	84.8
Draft Overfire				
Draft Breeching				
Room Temperature				
Air Inlet Low Fire				
Air Inlet High Fire				
Pilot Flame Signal				
Main Burner Flame Signal VDC	20.5	20.6	20.8	21
Burner Motor, Amps	10.5	11.2	10.4	11.2
Air Compressor Motor, Amps				
Oil Pump Motor, Amps				
Induced Fan Motor, Amps				

OUTDOOR AIR 14.7°F

Customer MGR-DECHARBONNEL
 Address 110 DEEWRY
 Boiler/Heater BLR 01
 Burner CGO 230 #680-43
 Location _____
 Date of Test FEBRUARY 13/97
 Mechanic T. WIGGINS

SAFETY CONTROL CHECK

1. Low-Water Cut-Off	
2. Sec. Lo-Water Cut-Off	
3. High Water Cut-Off	
4. Guarded Plant System	
5. High Limit	
6. Low Limit	
7. Operating Limit	
8. Firing Rate Control	
9. Pilot Turn Down Test	
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