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**Subject: Watson Cogeneration Company (Facility #06755)  
Quarterly Emissions Report – AQ 28 – 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2019  
Submittal # 393**

Dear Mr. Ali:

Attached is Watson Cogeneration Company's (Facility #06755) Quarterly Emissions Report for the fourth quarter of 2019. The report contains a table of emission limits (Table 1), a table of daily fuel and ammonia usage (Table 2A), a table of daily emissions (Table 2B), and a table of emissions during start up mode (Table 2C) for each of the site's four gas turbines. A CEC permit has been issued for a fifth train, but it has been removed from Table 1 since the unit has not been built. Along with the quarterly emissions report, please find copies of the last sulfur content analysis in the quarter for our refinery fuel gas and butane.

During the fourth quarter of 2019, Watson Cogeneration Company (WCC) experienced two breakdown events.

- 10/11/2019 – WCC experienced a Title V NOx emissions exceedance at 10:21 PM, resulting in a violation of CEC Permit Conditions AQ-17. The issue was resolved at 10:59 PM, and notification was made to AQMD at 11:24 PM. Subsequent report was issued on 10/24/2019, and is attached.
- 11/17/2019 – WCC experienced a breakdown event under AQMD Rule 430, at 8:30 AM, resulting in a violation of CEC Permit Conditions AQ-17. Notification was made at 9:21 AM. Subsequent report was issued 12/12/2019, and is attached.

If you have any questions concerning this report, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Craig Chi', is written over a horizontal line.

Craig Chi  
Cogeneration Engineer

bcc: Connie Chow, Marathon Los Angeles Refinery  
Jimmie Espie, WCC  
David Booth, WCC

**Table 1**

**Emission Limits as required by the California Energy Commission Conditions of Certification**

Turbine Number	Concentration Limits (ppmv @ 15% O <sub>2</sub> )				Maximum Daily Emission Limits <sup>4</sup> (lbs/day)					Start-Up/Shutdown Emission Limits <sup>5</sup> (lbs/day)				
	NO <sub>x</sub>	SO <sub>2</sub>	CO	NH <sub>3</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	SO <sub>2</sub>	CO	PM	ROG	NO <sub>x</sub>	SO <sub>2</sub>	CO	PM	ROG
1 - 4	8	2	2.5 <sup>1</sup> 4.5 <sup>2</sup>	20	2600	246	568	1244	531	2156	59	82	186	108
5	5	---	2.5 <sup>3</sup>	20	209	10	64	95	18	449	8	296	92	32

Notes:

1. Limit applies when turbine is operated at or above 85% capacity, except during startup and shutdown.
2. Limit applies when turbine is operated below 85% capacity, except during startup and shutdown.
3. Limit applies when turbine is operated at or above 50% capacity.
4. Limits do not apply on days when a start-up or shutdown has occurred. Limits pertain to combined emissions from Units 1-4.
5. Limits apply only on days when a start-up or shutdown has occurred. Limits pertain to stack emissions from individual Units.

**Table 2A**  
**Daily Fuel & Ammonia Usage**

Date	Unit Start-Up or Shutdown	Fuel Usage - By Unit (mmbtu/hr)					Fuel Usage - By Fuel Type (mmbtu/hr)			Ammonia Usage - By Unit (lbs/day)			
		GTG #1	GTG #2	GTG #3	GTG #4	Boiler #42	Natural Gas	Refinery Gas	Butane	GTG #1	GTG #2	GTG #3	GTG #4
10/1/19		732	755	714	712	0	2365	421	126	1657	1611	1963	1951
10/2/19		874	905	851	859	0	2939	441	109	1790	1611	2010	2087
10/3/19		1048	1084	1016	1026	0	3497	563	114	1825	1611	2110	2084
10/4/19		1011	1043	980	987	0	3481	425	116	1751	1611	1978	2010
10/5/19		1008	1037	1001	990	0	3362	560	113	1825	1611	1846	2022
10/6/19		863	892	860	847	0	3049	312	100	1909	1611	1934	2148
10/7/19		882	914	854	864	0	3074	340	99	1715	1611	1944	1959
10/8/19		912	941	882	889	0	3066	444	114	1669	1611	1931	1813
10/9/19		981	1007	946	948	0	3498	254	130	1629	1611	1849	1805
10/10/19		848	888	830	831	0	3002	276	119	1620	1630	1918	1866
10/11/19	Y	859	797	825	832	0	2797	398	119	1994	1644	2078	2085
10/12/19	Y	1142	14	1130	1111	0	2849	436	112	2362	469	1619	1615
10/13/19	Y	1133	13	1118	1101	0	2795	454	117	2348	16	2355	2362
10/14/19	Y	1116	12	1071	1076	0	2859	297	119	2010	106	2284	2345
10/15/19	Y	1122	13	1078	1088	0	2871	319	112	2025	207	2142	2339
10/16/19	Y	1295	13	1239	1256	0	3179	508	117	2036	307	1933	2255
10/17/19	Y	1085	12	1043	1049	0	2594	464	131	1912	407	2046	2267
10/18/19	Y	1092	13	1049	1058	0	2591	503	117	2035	508	2264	2337
10/19/19	Y	1128	13	1111	1094	0	2719	503	124	2040	608	2362	2362
10/20/19	Y	1076	14	1057	1043	0	2679	394	116	2204	708	2322	2362
10/21/19	Y	1110	13	1055	1072	0	2662	475	113	2391	809	2352	2362
10/22/19	Y	1137	13	1081	1101	0	2703	514	115	2339	909	2353	2362
10/23/19	Y	1212	12	1159	1173	0	2934	493	128	2293	1009	2326	2363
10/24/19	Y	1366	15	1277	1326	0	3395	467	123	2155	1110	2175	2358
10/25/19	Y	1227	330	1165	1198	0	3403	408	109	2349	1210	2362	2362
10/26/19	Y	1002	1021	957	945	0	3342	434	149	1915	1310	2195	2227
10/27/19	Y	955	985	947	928	0	3359	307	150	1717	1411	1927	1984
10/28/19	Y	1133	1161	594	1110	0	3411	461	126	2152	1511	1048	2260
10/29/19	Y	1072	1055	1030	1049	0	3475	594	137	2117	1399	1845	2362
10/30/19		1016	975	1001	996	0	3344	513	132	1955	1169	2191	2352
10/31/19		990	960	987	979	0	3389	416	111	2184	1261	2346	2306
11/1/19		970	937	958	957	0	3217	490	115	1998	1301	2347	2275
11/2/19		932	921	940	912	0	3065	538	101	1963	1277	2148	2235
11/3/19		941	923	942	918	0	3032	581	112	1889	1201	2089	2199
11/4/19		1001	955	976	970	0	3131	660	110	1739	1200	2254	2169
11/5/19		1027	983	1004	1001	0	3314	587	114	1537	1190	2077	1952
11/6/19		992	960	987	979	0	3270	534	115	1701	1231	1903	1859
11/7/19		1033	988	993	1009	0	3353	557	113	1560	1121	1777	1822
11/8/19		994	957	968	964	0	3328	443	112	1673	1124	1947	1983
11/9/19		776	778	776	749	0	2635	330	114	1922	1249	2139	2198
11/10/19		768	746	762	734	0	2492	373	145	1852	1126	1975	2121
11/11/19		771	755	768	744	0	2490	427	121	1852	1136	1906	2121
11/12/19		898	866	879	875	0	3017	397	105	1721	1178	1889	2012
11/13/19		1080	1020	1056	1051	0	3255	841	111	1666	1231	1964	1914
11/14/19		1164	1085	1135	1130	0	3308	1093	114	1713	1210	1986	2064
11/15/19		1070	1002	1045	1036	0	3289	744	120	1593	1223	1979	1955
11/16/19		868	850	866	844	0	2770	545	112	1756	1219	2050	2037
11/17/19		797	790	782	765	0	2599	420	115	2037	1327	2232	2161
11/18/19		976	925	920	928	0	3128	503	119	1929	1430	2357	2319
11/19/19		975	918	931	938	0	3117	513	131	1591	1269	2227	2009
11/20/19		870	825	855	846	0	2943	310	143	1741	1182	2122	1932
11/21/19		771	730	756	744	0	2525	333	143	1727	1210	2147	1922
11/22/19		684	652	662	654	0	2129	405	118	1831	1169	2126	2200
11/23/19		855	833	847	828	0	2973	284	107	1973	1232	2139	2260
11/24/19		810	787	797	779	0	2891	168	114	2007	1245	2241	2297
11/25/19		681	644	658	646	0	2205	294	130	1709	1250	2127	2106
11/26/19		797	756	781	776	0	2665	322	123	1758	1327	2298	2272
11/27/19		884	824	862	859	0	2983	296	150	1842	1300	2233	2158
11/28/19		1003	943	994	983	0	3359	422	141	1974	1293	2235	2344

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**Daily Fuel & Ammonia Usage**

Date	Unit Start-Up or Shutdown	Fuel Usage - By Unit (mmbtu/hr)					Fuel Usage - By Fuel Type (mmbtu/hr)			Ammonia Usage - By Unit (lbs/day)			
		GTG #1	GTG #2	GTG #3	GTG #4	Boiler #42	Natural Gas	Refinery Gas	Butane	GTG #1	GTG #2	GTG #3	GTG #4
11/29/19		949	884	932	937	0	3150	417	135	1958	1317	2362	2305
11/30/19		1099	1037	1073	1082	0	3667	502	122	1977	1285	2362	2340
12/1/19		1021	964	980	994	0	3398	440	122	2040	1297	2362	2362
12/2/19		1005	944	970	985	0	3389	391	124	1976	1223	2362	2362
12/3/19		1002	943	976	977	0	3395	371	132	1933	1208	2362	2361
12/4/19		1050	981	1024	1030	0	3638	304	143	1753	1250	2249	2246
12/5/19		1065	1000	1030	1037	0	3648	356	128	1565	1212	2147	2058
12/6/19		1030	967	997	999	0	3434	426	132	1694	1142	2147	2108
12/7/19		1042	1018	1042	1031	0	3484	541	109	1771	1159	2110	2105
12/8/19		941	921	942	932	0	3150	480	106	1789	1142	2028	2125
12/9/19		960	932	971	976	0	3283	455	102	1795	1182	2123	2065
12/10/19		1082	1063	1103	1102	0	3764	481	105	1822	1169	2077	2135
12/11/19		1048	1039	1068	1068	0	3670	453	102	1777	1202	1912	2168
12/12/19		1051	1031	1064	1061	0	3673	429	104	1711	1164	1921	2131
12/13/19		1024	960	996	995	0	3480	369	125	1604	1030	1909	1945
12/14/19		958	921	955	933	0	3334	301	132	1697	1055	1933	2018
12/15/19		740	724	756	739	0	2517	329	113	1922	1226	2106	2188
12/16/19		819	780	815	806	0	2566	536	118	2112	1288	2362	2362
12/17/19		883	837	878	871	0	2586	768	115	2169	1287	2362	2353
12/18/19		829	796	819	810	0	2536	594	123	2121	1300	2362	2360
12/19/19		705	717	689	689	0	2338	341	120	2084	1307	2362	2368
12/20/19		722	743	708	706	0	2381	380	117	2004	1268	2362	2365
12/21/19		764	773	771	736	0	2384	525	135	1913	1300	2359	2361
12/22/19		764	769	770	741	0	2482	405	158	1962	1207	2251	2271
12/23/19		844	844	834	829	0	2823	386	141	1798	1164	2125	2210
12/24/19		891	910	878	871	0	2874	539	138	2031	1216	2362	2368
12/25/19		963	962	935	941	0	3185	458	157	2028	1080	2362	2361
12/26/19		977	990	952	964	0	3324	416	143	2013	835	2362	2362
12/27/19		1080	1079	1056	1068	0	3710	443	130	1957	1227	2353	2286
12/28/19		1076	1087	1049	1057	0	3675	459	135	1933	1276	2356	2310
12/29/19		766	781	743	748	0	2540	366	132	2031	1254	2362	2362
12/30/19		771	777	760	756	0	2462	477	126	2011	1290	2362	2363
12/31/19		1037	1041	1016	1009	0	3632	342	128	2038	1230	2362	2364

**Table 2B**  
**Daily Emissions**

Date	Unit Start-Up or Shutdown	Total Mass Emissions - GTG's #1 - 4 Midnight - Midnight (lbs/day)				
		NOX	SO2	CO	PM <sup>1</sup>	ROG <sup>1</sup>
10/1/19	Y	1338.0	3.7	#REF!	275.9	185.0
10/2/19		1148.0	3.1	#REF!	330.2	221.4
10/3/19		1069.2	3.4	#REF!	395.1	264.9
10/4/19		1047.3	3.9	#REF!	380.5	255.0
10/5/19		1254.3	5.0	#REF!	382.1	256.2
10/6/19		1191.7	3.8	#REF!	327.4	219.4
10/7/19		1175.7	5.5	#REF!	332.3	222.7
10/8/19		1179.2	6.9	#REF!	343.1	230.0
10/9/19		1204.0	5.8	#REF!	366.9	245.8
10/10/19		1345.3	6.8	#REF!	321.3	215.3
10/11/19		1323.0	6.6	#REF!	313.8	210.3
10/12/19	Y	910.5	1.3	#REF!	321.6	215.6
10/13/19		864.4	1.5	#REF!	318.7	213.7
10/14/19	Y	850.7	1.8	#REF!	309.8	207.6
10/15/19		860.3	2.5	#REF!	312.3	209.3
10/16/19		965.3	3.1	#REF!	360.1	241.5
10/17/19		942.4	2.7	#REF!	302.1	202.6
10/18/19		973.3	3.1	#REF!	304.2	204.0
10/19/19		1004.5	2.7	#REF!	316.9	212.6
10/20/19		978.5	2.4	#REF!	302.0	202.4
10/21/19		1041.8	3.2	#REF!	307.9	206.4
10/22/19		1031.8	2.2	#REF!	315.7	211.7
10/23/19		985.1	2.1	#REF!	336.7	225.8
10/24/19		1097.2	2.8	#REF!	377.2	252.8
10/25/19		1158.3	3.9	#REF!	370.9	248.6
10/26/19		886.3	3.7	#REF!	371.5	249.1
10/27/19		1008.1	4.2	#REF!	360.9	241.8
10/28/19		1002.1	5.8	#REF!	378.4	253.6
10/29/19		1065.0	3.7	#REF!	398.3	267.1
10/30/19		1274.9	6.3	#REF!	377.6	253.1
10/31/19		1106.7	4.6	#REF!	370.5	248.3
11/1/19		997.0	4.4	#REF!	361.9	242.6
11/2/19		1062.6	5.2	#REF!	350.8	235.2
11/3/19		938.7	3.5	#REF!	352.8	236.6
11/4/19		891.7	4.3	#REF!	369.7	247.9
11/5/19		972.9	4.7	#REF!	380.3	255.0

**Table 2B**  
**Daily Emissions**

Date	Unit Start-Up or Shutdown	Total Mass Emissions - GTG's #1 - 4				
		Midnight - Midnight (lbs/day)				
		NOX	SO2	CO	PM <sup>1</sup>	ROG <sup>1</sup>
11/6/19		992.2	4.0	#REF!	371.0	248.8
11/7/19		1075.2	5.9	#REF!	380.9	255.4
11/8/19		1019.6	4.4	#REF!	367.5	246.3
11/9/19		975.5	3.7	#REF!	291.4	195.3
11/10/19		873.6	4.2	#REF!	285.0	191.1
11/11/19		976.1	4.2	#REF!	287.8	193.0
11/12/19		941.9	3.3	#REF!	333.0	223.2
11/13/19		1043.1	6.2	#REF!	398.8	267.6
11/14/19		1055.1	6.6	#REF!	428.4	287.5
11/15/19		969.7	5.1	#REF!	393.6	264.0
11/16/19		990.2	3.0	#REF!	324.6	217.7
11/17/19		1109.3	4.0	#REF!	296.7	199.0
11/18/19		997.1	2.4	#REF!	355.0	238.0
11/19/19		990.9	2.7	#REF!	356.2	238.9
11/20/19		1095.9	4.4	#REF!	321.3	215.3
11/21/19		1039.2	4.1	#REF!	284.0	190.4
11/22/19		937.9	4.5	#REF!	251.3	168.5
11/23/19		952.4	3.3	#REF!	318.1	213.2
11/24/19		1007.9	4.8	#REF!	299.9	200.9
11/25/19		1011.3	4.0	#REF!	248.9	166.9
11/26/19		1040.5	5.3	#REF!	294.2	197.2
11/27/19		1065.7	3.7	#REF!	324.3	217.4
11/28/19		1077.3	5.3	#REF!	371.2	248.8
11/29/19		1066.4	4.0	#REF!	350.4	234.9
11/30/19		1088.0	4.1	#REF!	406.0	272.2
12/1/19		1027.5	4.9	#REF!	374.7	251.2
12/2/19		985.9	4.3	#REF!	369.3	247.5
12/3/19		921.4	3.7	#REF!	368.8	247.2
12/4/19		895.8	2.6	#REF!	386.3	258.8
12/5/19		968.9	12.2	#REF!	390.8	261.9
12/6/19		984.3	10.0	#REF!	377.8	253.2
12/7/19		912.2	3.7	#REF!	391.2	262.3
12/8/19	Y	916.2	3.7	#REF!	353.7	237.1
12/9/19	Y	930.7	2.7	#REF!	363.4	243.6
12/10/19		919.4	4.9	#REF!	411.6	275.8
12/11/19		1041.1	6.0	#REF!	399.6	267.8

**Table 2B  
Daily Emissions**

Date	Unit Start-Up or Shutdown	Total Mass Emissions - GTG's #1 - 4				
		Midnight - Midnight (lbs/day)				
		NOX	SO2	CO	PM <sup>1</sup>	ROG <sup>1</sup>
12/12/19		989.3	2.1	#REF!	397.9	266.7
12/13/19		1064.2	5.3	#REF!	375.9	251.9
12/14/19		1139.8	8.0	#REF!	356.2	238.7
12/15/19		1305.1	9.1	#REF!	280.0	187.7
12/16/19		1196.2	5.2	#REF!	305.1	204.7
12/17/19		1225.6	4.5	#REF!	329.1	220.9
12/18/19		1193.0	4.9	#REF!	308.4	206.9
12/19/19		1190.3	4.4	#REF!	265.1	177.7
12/20/19		1161.3	4.7	#REF!	272.5	182.7
12/21/19		1211.8	4.9	#REF!	288.5	193.6
12/22/19		1061.0	4.3	#REF!	288.4	193.4
12/23/19		1126.1	6.8	#REF!	317.1	212.6
12/24/19		904.4	4.3	#REF!	336.4	225.6
12/25/19		973.7	1.8	#REF!	359.8	241.2
12/26/19		1216.1	2.4	#REF!	367.5	246.3
12/27/19		1185.3	1.9	#REF!	405.2	271.6
12/28/19		1140.3	1.3	#REF!	404.0	270.8
12/29/19		1073.2	1.0	#REF!	287.6	192.8
12/30/19		1182.1	3.0	#REF!	290.3	194.7
12/31/19		1103.9	1.7	#REF!	388.0	260.0

1. PM & ROG emission estimates were calculated using fuel based emission factors and fuel usage data.

Fuel	PM	ROG
Natural Gas:	0.00393	0.00263
Refinery Gas:	0.00402	0.00272
Butane:	0.00402	0.00272

The foregoing fuel based emission factors have been updated based on 1997 & 1998 stack testing.



**Table 2C  
Daily Emissions for Individual Units during Startup**

Date	Unit	Total Mass Emissions - GTG's #1				
	Start-Up	Midnight - Midnight				
	or Shutdown	(lbs/day)				
		NOX	SO2	CO	PM 1	ROG 1
	NONE					

Date	Unit	Total Mass Emissions - GTG's #2				
	Start-Up	Midnight - Midnight				
	or Shutdown	(lbs/day)				
		NOX	SO2	CO	PM 1	ROG 1
10/11/19	Y					
10/29/19	Y					

Date	Unit	Total Mass Emissions - GTG's #3				
	Start-Up	Midnight - Midnight				
	or Shutdown	(lbs/day)				
		NOX	SO2	CO	PM 1	ROG 1
10/28/19	Y					

Date	Unit	Total Mass Emissions - GTG's #4				
	Start-Up	Midnight - Midnight				
	or Shutdown	(lbs/day)				
		NOX	SO2	CO	PM 1	ROG 1
	NONE					



Connie Chow  
Environmental Department

**Tesoro Refining &  
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A subsidiary of Marathon Petroleum Corporation

Los Angeles Refinery – Carson Operations  
2350 E. 223<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Carson, California 90810  
310-816-8100

October 24, 2019

**VIA Certified Mail No. 7018 1130 0002 0342 0488**  
**Return Receipt Requested**

Title V Administrator  
South Coast Air Quality Management District  
PO Box #4944  
Diamond Bar, CA 91765

**Re: Title V Deviation Excess Emissions Report for Cogen**  
**Notification # 583397**  
**Facility ID No. 174655**

Dear Title V Administrator,

Tesoro Los Angeles Refinery, Carson Operations is providing the enclosed Form 500-N for the Title V deviation notification made on October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 11:24 PM (Notification No. 583397).

Please contact me at (310) 847-5633 if you have questions or comments regarding this report.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Connie Chow', written over a horizontal line.

Connie Chow  
Senior Environmental Engineer

Enclosure

cc: Env File 3E05-0046708

ecc: ECC 2019-10-11 Cogen 91 NOx Exceedance  
George Lamont, SCAQMD  
Joshua Valdez, Marathon  
David Booth, Marathon  
Michael Alexander, Marathon  
Connie Chow, Marathon



South Coast Air Quality Management District

**Form 500-N  
Deviations, Emergencies, & Breakdowns**

Mail Application To:  
PO Box 4944  
Diamond Bar, CA 91765

Tel: (909) 396-3385  
**www.aqmd.gov**

\*This written report is in addition to requirements to verbally report certain types of incidents. Verbal reports may be made by calling AQMD at 1-800-288-7664 (1-800-CUT-SMOG) or AQMD enforcement personnel.

Section I - Facility Information		
1. Permit to be issued to (Business name of operator to appear on permit):  Tesoro Refining & Marketing Company LLC	2. Valid AQMD Facility ID (Available on Permit or Invoice Issued by AQMD):  174655	
3. Address (where incident occurred):  City: Carson State: CA Zip Code: 90810	2350 E. 223rd St	
4. Mailing Address (if different from Item 2):  City: Carson State: CA Zip Code: 90810	2350 E. 223rd St	
5. Provide the name, title, and phone number of the person to contact for further information		
Connie Chow Name	Senior Environmental Engineer Title	310-847-5633 Phone

**Section II - Reporting of Breakdowns, Deviations, and Emergencies**

1. This written notification is to report a(n):		
Type of Incident	Verbal Report Due*	Written Report Due
a. <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency under Rule 3002 (g)	Within 1 hour of discovery.	Within 2 working days from when the emission limit was exceeded
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Breakdown under:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Rule 430 (Non-RECLAIM)	For Rules 430 2004 - Within 1 hour of discovery	For Rules 430 2004 - Within 7 calendar days after breakdown is corrected, but no later than 30 days from the start of the breakdown, unless a written extension is granted
<input type="checkbox"/> Rule 2004 (RECLAIM)	For Rule 218 - Within 24 hours or next business day for failure/shutdown exceeding 24 hours.	For Rule 218 - With required semi-annual reports
<input type="checkbox"/> Rule 218 (Non-RECLAIM) [See Rule 218 (f)(3)]		
c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deviation with excess emissions [See Title V Permit, Section K, Condition No. 22B]	Within 72 hours of discovery of the deviation or shorter reporting period if required by an applicable State or Federal Regulation	Within 14 days of discovery of the deviation
d. <input type="checkbox"/> Other Deviation [See Title V Permit, Section K, Condition Nos. 22D & 23]	None	With required semi-annual reports
2. The incident was first discovered by:	Operations	on? 10/11/2019 10:21:00 PM Date Time
3. The incident was first reported to:	AQMD Operator #12	on? 10/11/2019 11:24:00 PM Date Time
a. <input checked="" type="radio"/> Via Phone		
b. <input type="radio"/> In Person	Notification Number (Required):	583397
4. When did the incident actually occur?	10/11/2019 Date	10:21:00 PM Time

	Received By:	Assigned By:	Inspector:
	Date/Time Received:	Date/Time Assigned:	Date/Time Received Assignment:
<b>AQMD</b>	Date Delivered to Team:	Date Reviewed Inspector Repo:	Date Facility Inspected:
<b>USE</b>	Team:	Sector:	Breakdown/Deviation Notification
<b>ONLY</b>	Recommended Action:	Cancel Notification	Grant Relief Issue NOV No. _____ Other: _____
	Final Action:	Cancel Notification	Grant Relief Issue NOV No. _____ Other: _____

5. Has the incident stopped? a.  Yes, on: 10/11/2019 10:59:00 PM b.  No  
 Date Time
6. What was the total duration of the incident? 0.65  
 Days Hours
7. For equipment with an operating cycle, as defined in Rule 430 (b)(3)(A), when was the end of the operating cycle during which the incident occurred? N/A  
 Date Time
8. Describe the incident and identify each piece of equipment (by permit, application, or device number) affected. Attach photos (when available) of the affected equipment and attach additional pages as necessary. Devices Affected: C1242, 1227, 1242  
 On October 11th, 2019, Cogeneration Gas Turbine Generator (GTG) Unit 91 experienced elevated NOx stack emissions. The 15-minute average concentration limit of 8 ppm corrected to 15% O2 was exceeded from 10:21 pm to 10:59 pm.
9. This incident may have resulted in a:  
 a.  Violation of Permit Condition(s): A248.1  
 b.  Violation of AQMD Rule(s): R203(b), R2004(f)(1), R3002(c)(1), R2005, NOX: 8 PPMV (4) [RULE 2005, 6-3-2011]
10. What was the probable cause of the incident? Attach additional pages as necessary.  
 See Attachment

11. Did the incident result in excess emissions?  No  Yes (Complete the following and attach calculations.)  
 VOC lbs  NOX 17.74 ppm lbs  SOx lbs  H2S lbs  
 CO lbs  PM lbs  Other lbs pollutant
12. For RECLAIM facilities Subject to Rule 2004 (i)(3) ONLY: If excess emissions of NOx and/or SOx were reported in Item 11, do you want these emissions to be counted when determining compliance with your annual allocations?  
 a.  Yes, for:  NOx  SOx b.  No, for:  NOx  SOx  
 If box 12(b) above is checked, include all information specified in Rule 2004(i)(3)(B) and (C), as applicable.
13. Describe the steps taken to correct the problem (i.e., steps taken to mitigate excess emissions, equipment repairs, etc.) and the preventative measures employed to avoid future incidents. Include photos of the failed equipment if available and attach additional pages as necessary.  
 See Attachment

14. Was the facility operating properly prior to the incident?  
 a.  Yes b.  No, because:
15. Did the incident result from operator error, neglect or improper operation or maintenance procedures?  
 a.  Yes b.  No, because:
16. Has the facility returned to compliance?  
 a.  No, because:  
 b.  Yes (Attach evidence such as emissions calculations, contemporaneous operating logs or other credible evidence.)

**Section III - Certification Statement**

I certify under penalty of law that based on information and belief formed after reasonable inquiry, the statements and information in this document and in all attachments and other materials are true, accurate, and complete.

*OCN* For Title V Facilities ONLY:  I also certify under penalty of law that that I am the responsible official for this facility as defined in AQMD Regulation XXX.

Bradley Levi Signature of Responsible Official Vice President, Tesoro Los Angeles Refinery 10-24-2019 Date  
 Brad Levi Type or Print Name of Responsible Official 310-816-8100 Phone 310-847-5475 Fax  
 2350 E. 223rd St Address Carson City: CA State 90810 Zip Code

10. What was the probable cause of the incident? Attach additional pages as necessary.

During the planned shutdown of an adjacent Cogeneration GTG Unit 92, turnaround activities included using air to purge the ammonia (NH<sub>3</sub>) line at GTG Unit 92. During this activity, NO<sub>x</sub> concentrations at GTG 91 began to increase unexpectedly. It was later discovered that an isolation valve was inadvertently left open at GTG 92, allowing air to back into the NH<sub>3</sub> line shared by GTG Units 91 and 92. The air diluted the NH<sub>3</sub> being injected into GTG Unit 91's selective catalytic reduction (SCR) system, resulting in elevated NO<sub>x</sub> concentrations.

13. Describe the steps taken to correct the problem (i.e., steps taken to mitigate excess emissions, equipment repairs, etc.) and the preventative measures employed to avoid future incidents. Include photos of the failed equipment if available and attach additional pages as necessary.

Once the cause of GTG elevated NO<sub>x</sub> concentration was determined, Operations immediately closed the isolation valve at GTG Unit 92, returning the NH<sub>3</sub> flow to GTG Unit 91 back to normal. NO<sub>x</sub> concentration began to decrease, and the 15 min average dropped below the 8 ppm limit at 10:59 pm on the same day. To prevent reoccurrence of similar incidents, Tesoro will be providing training to Operations and be revising existing purging procedures to provide clearer guidance on isolation practices.



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December 12, 2019

**VIA Certified Mail No. 7018 0360 0001 1210 9889**  
**Return Receipt Requested**

Title V Administrator  
South Coast Air Quality Management District  
PO Box #4944  
Diamond Bar, CA 91765

**Re: Title V Deviation Breakdown Report for Cogen**  
**Notification # 587989**  
**Facility ID No. 174655**

Dear Title V Administrator,

Tesoro Los Angeles Refinery, Carson Operations is providing the enclosed Form 500-N for the Title V deviation breakdown notification made on November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 9:21 AM (Notification No. 587989).

Please contact me at (310) 847-5633 if you have questions or comments regarding this report.

Sincerely,

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Connie Chow  
Senior Environmental Engineer

Enclosure

cc: Env File 3E05-0046708

ecc: ECC 2019-11-17 Cogen NOx Exceedance  
George Lamont, SCAQMD  
Mohammed Eltaramsi, SCAQMD  
Joshua Valdez, Marathon  
David Booth, Marathon





5. Has the incident stopped? a.  Yes, on: 11/17/2019 8:59:00 AM b.  No  
 Date Time

6. What was the total duration of the incident? 0.38  
 Days Hours

7. For equipment with an operating cycle, as defined in Rule 430 (b)(3)(A), when was the end of the operating cycle during which the incident occurred? N/A  
 Date Time

8. Describe the incident and identify each piece of equipment (by permit, application, or device number) affected. Attach photos (when available) of the affected equipment and attach additional pages as necessary. Devices Affected: 1228, 1226, 1227, 1233, 1234, 1239, 1240  
 See Attachment

9. This incident may have resulted in a:  
 a.  Violation of Permit Condition(s): A248.1, Administrative Condition E4, Administrative Condition E2  
 b.  Violation of AQMD Rule(s): R2004(f)(1), R203(b), R3002(c)(1), NOx: 8 PPMV (4) [RULE 2005, 6-3-2011]

10. What was the probable cause of the incident? Attach additional pages as necessary.  
 See Attachment

11. Did the incident result in excess emissions? No  Yes (Complete the following and attach calculations.)

VOC	lbs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOx	> 8 ppm	lbs	SOx	lbs	H2S	lbs
CO	lbs	PM		lbs	Other	lbs		pollutant

12. For RECLAIM facilities Subject to Rule 2004 (j)(3) ONLY: If excess emissions of NOx and/or SOx were reported in Item 11, do you want these emissions to be counted when determining compliance with your annual allocations?  
 a. Yes, for: NOx SOx b. No, for: NOx SOx  
 If box 12(b) above is checked, include all information specified in Rule 2004(j)(3)(B) and (C), as applicable.

13. Describe the steps taken to correct the problem (i.e., steps taken to mitigate excess emissions, equipment repairs, etc.) and the preventative measures employed to avoid future incidents. Include photos of the failed equipment if available and attach additional pages as necessary.  
 See Attachment

14. Was the facility operating properly prior to the incident?  
 a.  Yes b.  No, because:

15. Did the incident result from operator error, neglect or improper operation or maintenance procedures?  
 a.  Yes b.  No, because: The incident was a result of a faulty communication wire.

16. Has the facility returned to compliance?  
 a.  No, because:  
 b.  Yes (Attach evidence such as emissions calculations, contemporaneous operating logs or other credible evidence.)

**Section III - Certification Statement**

I certify under penalty of law that based on information and belief formed after reasonable inquiry, the statements and information in this document and in all attachments and other materials are true, accurate, and complete.

For Title V Facilities ONLY:  I also certify under penalty of law that that I am the responsible official for this facility as defined in AQMD Regulation XXX.

*DIK* *Bradley Levi*  
 Signature of Responsible Official

Vice President, Tesoro Los Angeles Refinery  
 Title

12-12-19  
 Date

Brad Levi  
 Type or Print Name of Responsible Official

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## Section IV - Attachments

8. Describe the incident and identify each piece of equipment (by permit, application, or device number) affected. Attach photos (when available) of the affected equipment and attach additional pages as necessary.

On November 17th, at approximately 8:34 am, all four Cogeneration Gas Turbine Generators (GTGs) experienced a sudden drop in DeNOx steam flow, resulting in elevated stack NOx emissions on all four GTGs. The 15-minute average concentration limit of 8 ppm (corrected to 15% O2) was exceeded from 8:36 am to 8:58 am.

10. What was the probable cause of the incident? Attach additional pages as necessary.

It was determined that a faulty communication wire that had degraded over time due to vibrations, had sent false temperature readings to the steam turbine generator's (STG1's) control system. These false high temperature readings caused the STG1 to trip offline on high journal bearing temperature. When STG1 tripped, it caused fluctuations in the 300 lb steam system, which in turn, resulted in DeNOx steam reduction/loss to all four units.

13. Describe the steps taken to correct the problem (i.e., steps taken to mitigate excess emissions, equipment repairs, etc.) and the preventative measures employed to avoid future incidents. Include photos of the failed equipment if available and attach additional pages as necessary.

Operations immediately increased ammonia rates to all four units to reduce NOx emissions. The DeNOx steam flow was re-established, bringing the NOx concentration down below the 15 min average NOx limit. The faulty communication wire was repaired and the rest of the wires in the terminal box were checked for similar issues. To help prevent a reoccurrence of similar incidents, alarms will be evaluated to help proactively identify faulty wire connections that could potentially cause loss of communication.

### Additional Information:

#### Loss of DENOX steam duration:

Unit 91 – DeNOx steam reduced

Unit 92 – 8:40 AM - 8:41 AM (total loss of DeNOx steam)

Unit 93 - DeNOx steam reduced

Unit 94 - 8:39 AM - 8:40 AM (total loss of DeNOx steam)

#### NOX Excess Emissions:

Unit 91 – 35.25 ppm; Duration: 8:36 am – 8:55 am

Unit 92 – 51.58 ppm; Duration: 8:36 am – 8:58 am

Unit 93 – likely exceeded 8 ppm limit, but no data since instrument was in calibration during the event

Unit 94 – 35.51 ppm; Duration: 8:36 am – 8:59 am