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FACT SHEET

Prevention of Significant Deterioration Permit

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Coeur d'Alene Reservation St. Maries, Idaho

Purpose of Permit and Fact Sheet

New major stationary sources of air pollution and major modifications to major stationary sources are required by the Clean Air Act to obtain an air pollution permit before commencing construction. The process is called new source review and is required whether the major source or modification is planned for an area where the national ambient air quality standards (NAAQS) are exceeded or an area where air quality is acceptable. Permits for sources in attainment areas are referred to as prevention of significant air quality deterioration (PSD) permits, and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), 52.21, establishes the federal PSD program that applies in Indian Country.

40 CFR Part 124 establishes EPA's procedures for issuing PSD permits. This document, the Fact Sheet, fulfills the requirements of 40 CFR 124.8 by setting forth the principal facts and the significant factual, legal, methodological and policy questions considered in preparing the draft permit. Unlike the PSD permit, this Fact Sheet is not legally enforceable. The Permittee is obligated to comply with the terms of the permit. Any errors or omissions in the summaries provided here do not excuse the Permittee from the requirements of the permit.

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1. Introduction and Project Summary

On November 16, 2017, EPA Region 10 received a combined PSD/mNSR application from PotlatchDeltic Land and Lumber, LLC (PotlatchDeltic) requesting authorization to construct a lumber kiln.^{[1](#page-2-0)} The application was determined incomplete on December 15, 2017. On February 2, 2018, Region 10 received from PotlatchDeltic a response to the incompleteness determination. PotlatchDeltic also provided additional information in response to requests from Region 10, as shown below in Table 1-1:

Request from Region 10	Receipt from PotlatchDeltic
February 22, 2018	March 2, 2018
March 26, 2018	April 16, 2018
May 2, 2018	May 15, 2018
July 17, 2018	July 29, 2018
July 31, 2018	August 7, 2018
August 10, 2018	August 17, 20 and 21, 2018

Table 1-1 – List of PSD/mNSR Application Material Submitted before Start of the Public Comment Period

Region 10 drafted a PSD permit and supporting Fact Sheet for the proposed project and presented the documents to the public for review and comment from September 6 through October 11, 2018. Region 10 received comments from the public, including PotlatchDeltic, during the comment period. Region 10 and PotlatchDeltic continued to discuss the proposed permit after the close of the comment period, and in the process, PotlatchDeltic submitted additional information that has been added to the administrative record.

Region 10 considered all of the comments received during the comment period as well as the additional information submitted by the Permittee after the close of the public comment period to support its application. The final permit and final Fact Sheet reflect our consideration of all input received. See Region 10's separate Response to Comments document in the administrative record for this permit action.

PotlatchDeltic is proposing to construct a 280,000 board foot dual-track batch-type indirect steam-heated lumber kiln to dry White Fir, Grand Fir and Western Hemlock lumber at its St. Maries Complex (SMC). The track system is used for moving carts carrying stacks of lumber into and out of the kiln between batch drying cycles. The lumber carried by the carts on a single track inside the kiln is considered one load, so there are two loads (one on each track system) in each batch of lumber dried. A batch drying cycle duration can range from about one day to several days depending upon several factors. The kiln is designed with ten heating zones arranged along the length of the kiln from the entrance to the exit wherein the drying process can be separately controlled. See Figure 1-1 for illustration.

¹ The facility began operating as PotlatchDeltic Land and Lumber, LLC as of March 2, 2018 pursuant to a commercial transaction completed February 20, 2018. Prior to March 2, 2018, the facility was operating as Potlatch Land and Lumber, LLC.

Figure 1-1 – Illustration of a Typical Dual-track Batch-type Indirect Steam-heated Lumber Dry Kiln

The objective of the project is to eliminate the need for contract drying of green lumber (manufactured at SMC) at an off-site, independent mill. Existing boiler capacity is available to provide steam to existing equipment at current operating levels and to meet the steam demand of the new kiln. Following installation of the new kiln, the sawmill and the planer mill will operate on a schedule similar to its current one, and the new kiln will operate as near to continuously as possible.

2. Source Information

PotlatchDeltic's SMC is located along the St. Joe River near the intersection of Railroad Avenue and Mill Road in northwest St. Maries, Idaho. The facility is within the Coeur d'Alene Indian Reservation and is in Indian Country as defined in 40 CFR part 71. The SMC consists of a sawmill, lumber dry kiln, planer mill and plywood mill. The SMC is part of a larger "stationary source" (as that term is defined by the Clean Air Act) that consists of PotlatchDeltic's activities at both the SMC and the Lumber Drying Division (LDD). Region 10 refers to the larger "stationary source" as St. Maries Operations (SMO). The LDD (AFS Plant I.D. Number 16-009- 00030) is adjacent to the SMC but outside the reservation within state jurisdiction. At the LDD, Potlatch operates a biomass boiler to generate steam, and that steam is employed to indirectly heat kilns that dry rough green lumber. Some of the rough green lumber produced at the SMC is transported to the nearby LDD where it is kiln dried and then returned to the SMC's planer mill. The permit supported by this Fact Sheet authorizes emission-generating activities at the SMC only.

Sawmill

Logs are transported to the SMC via trucks. Wood species typically consist of Western Hemlock, Grand Fir and Douglas Fir. Smaller amounts of Engelmann Spruce, Lodgepole Pine, Subalpine Fir, Western Red Cedar, Ponderosa Pine and White Pine are also processed. The logs are unloaded from delivery trucks and stacked in the log yard. Sprinklers are used to keep the logs wet during storage.

Logs are transferred from the log yard to the sawmill merchandiser, where the logs are loaded onto one of two decks and "singulated." On one deck, the log is debarked with an A8 22-inch debarker and then cut to length by the #2 cut-off saw. On the other deck, log defects are removed by the #1 cut-off saw, and then the log is debarked with an A5 22-inch debarker and then cut -tolength by the #3 cut-off saw. The logs from both decks are then conveyed into the Sawmill Building. Sawdust and trim from the cut-off saws, along with bark from the debarkers, are routed to an enclosed hog crusher. The resultant hog fuel is conveyed by chain conveyers to the hog fuel bin, fuel storage truck bin or ground storage.

Logs entering the Sawmill Building are directed to the Chip-and-Saw which consists of the following three machine centers: four-sided canter, quad band mill and vertical arbor gang saw. The four-sided canter removes the exterior of the log through a chipping process and produces a profiled log and chips. The quad band mill removes the sideboards of the log and produces a cant, sideboards and sawdust. The vertical arbor gang breaks the cant down into lumber and sawdust.

Sideboards from the quad band mill are conveyed to a chipper edger, which produces squaredend lumber and wood chips. The lumber from the edger and the lumber from the vertical arbor gang are conveyed to trim saws, where they are scanned for defects and trimmed. Lumber is then transferred to the bin sorter and stacked according to size in rough green lumber storage. Trim ends are sent to a chipper. Fine dust from the quad band mill, trimmer, chipping edger and vertical arbor gang is controlled by baghouse BH-10. Collected dust goes to the hog fuel storage bin.

Wood chips from the Chip-and-Saw, chipper edger and chipper are conveyed to a screener. The screener sorts the incoming material into overs, wood chips and sawdust. Overs are sent back to the chipper. Chips are pneumatically routed to the chip bin through the Sawmill Chip Bin Cyclone CY-2. Sawdust from the screen, quad band mill, and vertical arbor gang are pneumatically conveyed to the sawdust truck bin. Sawdust Bin Baghouse BH-11 controls the bin exhaust.

From rough green lumber storage, the lumber is either planed green in the planer mill or dried in a lumber dry kiln located at the SMC, Potlatch's adjacent LDD or at Stimson's St. Maries mill. The existing lumber dry kiln located at the SMC has a capacity of 290,000 board feet per batch. Dry kiln operating temperature and dry time per batch is wood species dependent. Potlatch operates the existing SMC dry kiln at a temperature up to 245°F for air exiting the load (the temperature of air entering the load is hotter), but some wood species (i.e. Western Red Cedar and Ponderosa Pine) are dried at lower temperatures.

Planer Mill

As lumber enters the planer mill, a break down hoist "singulates" and transfers the lumber to the pineapple rollers, which feeds the rough lumber into the planer. Planer shavings are pneumatically conveyed to the planer shavings bin through the Planer Shavings Baghouse BH-2. Baghouse BH-5 controls the exhaust from the planer shavings bin. The surfaced lumber is graded and trimmed to length. A sorter is used to separate planed lumber by grade and length. The sorted lumber is then stacked, banded and wrapped with paper. Finished units are transferred to surfaced lumber storage until shipment off-site.

Trim ends are sent to a chipper or stored for finger joints. Dust pickups from the breakdown hoist, pineapple rolls, trimmer and chipper are controlled by the Trimmer/Chipper Baghouse BH-3. Collected dust goes to the planer shavings bin. Chips from the chipper are pneumatically conveyed to the plytrim bin. The Plytrim Truck Bin Baghouse BH-4 controls the ply trim bin exhaust.

Plywood Mill

PotlatchDeltic operates a plywood mill at SMC separate and apart from the sawmill and planer mill. Logs are received at the mill, and plywood is manufactured by employing various equipment including log steaming vats, a lathe, veneer dryers, presses and sanders. The veneer dryers' heating zone emissions are captured and controlled employing a regenerative catalytic oxidizer. No equipment within the plywood mill is participating in PotlatchDeltic's Kiln No. 6 project.

Steam Generating Plant

Potlatch operates two biomass boilers at the SMC to provide steam for block conditioning vaults, veneer dryers, plywood presses, the lumber dry kiln and building heat. Heat for the CE boiler (PB-1) is provided by two Wellons fuel cells, which are controlled by a multiclone and a twocell PPC dry electrostatic precipitator (ESP). The CE boiler's demonstrated heat input capacity is 58 mmbtu/hr and produces up to 43,034 pounds of steam per hour. The Riley boiler (PB-2) is controlled by a multiclone and a three-cell PPC dry ESP. The Riley boiler's demonstrated heat input capacity is 131 mmbtu/hr and produces up to 98,000 pounds of steam per hour. The Riley boiler is also capable of burning sander dust generated from dry-end plywood operations. Fly ash from both the CE and Riley boilers is re-injected into the Riley boiler.

The air pollution emission units and control devices that are a part of the project and emit VOC are listed and described in Table 2-1. The only emission unit that is a part of the project but that does not emit VOC is plant traffic. It is not listed in Table 2-1.

Table 2-1 – Emission Units and Control Devices

 1 Use of the listed control devices and work practices is required by the permit.

3. Applicability

Region 10 is co-processing PotlatchDeltic's PSD permit application along with one for mNSR. See the mNSR permitting action for the analysis determining that pollutants CO, NO_X , PM, PM10 and PM2.5 are subject to review under minor NSR.

3.1 Pre-Project Potential to Emit

PotlatchDeltic's combined application for PSD and mNSR permits does not include a complete emissions inventory documenting the facility's pre-project potential to emit. Region 10 created one based upon information presented in PotlatchDeltic's combined construction application and Title V application. Region 10's Emissions Evaluation presented in Appendix A to this Fact Sheet estimates the facility's pre-project potential emissions on an emission-unit-by-emissionunit basis. In some instances, Region 10 revised the emission estimates provided by PotlatchDeltic (in its March 25, 2015 Part 71 application) to more accurately reflect the potential to emit of the facility.

A summary of PotlatchDeltic's pre-project non-fugitive PTE (except for HAPs which are not subject to the PSD program) is presented in Table 3-2 below. Note that fugitive emissions are not included for non-HAP emissions because, for wood products facilities, fugitive emissions are not considered in determining whether the source is a major source for the PSD program. Because the facility's non-fugitive CO and VOC emissions are greater than 250 tpy, it is a major source for the purpose of determining PSD and mNSR applicability.

Portion of Facility	CO	Pb	NO _X	PM	PM10	PM2.5	SO ₂	VOC	H_2SO_4	CO ₂ e ²
LDD	249	0.01	40		12	1 ₂ $\overline{1}$		284		42,184
SMC	945	0.04	72	227	225	212		367		179,465
Total	.194	0.05	212	234	237	224	10	651		221,648

Table 3-2 – **SMO** Potential to Emit¹, tons per year

 1 Fugitive emissions are not included in this table because fugitives are not considered in determining whether the facility is major for this source type (see Section 4.1). For fugitive emission estimates, see Appendix A.

² Greenhouse gas emissions are quantified as CO_2e . CO_2e is regulated through the PSD program only if the project is major for other regulated PSD pollutants.

3.2 Attainment Status

The PSD program applies in areas designated as either attaining the national ambient air quality standards (NAAQS) or unclassifiable for a particular regulated NSR pollutant. The area in which the SMO is located is currently designated unclassifiable/attainment for ozone.

3.3 PSD Applicability Thresholds

For existing major sources like the SMO proposing a modification to the facility, the project is subject to PSD review for a regulated NSR pollutant if the emissions increase (considering increases and decreases)^{[2](#page-7-0)} and net emissions increase are equal to or exceed the PSD significant emission rate thresholds presented in Table 3-3. A major modification to an existing major source is required to get a PSD permit pursuant to 40 CFR 52.21 prior to beginning actual construction of the project.

Regulated NSR Pollutant	PSD Significant Emission Rate Threshold					
	100					
	0.6					
$\rm NO_X$						
	25					

² March 13, 2018 Administrator E. Scott Pruitt memorandum entitled, "Project Emissions Accounting Under the New Source Review Preconstruction Permitting Program."

The modification is subject to review under PSD for greenhouse gases, quantified as $CO₂e$, only if subject to review for some other regulated NSR pollutant. See 40 CFR $\overline{52.21(b)}(49)(iv)(b)$.

3.4 The Project's Emissions Increase and Net Emissions Increase

The emission units participating in this project that emit VOC are listed in Table 2-1. This project involves both new and existing emission units, and the emissions increase calculation is different for the two categories of units. The only new unit participating in this project is LK-6, so its emissions increase is calculated employing the actual-to-potential test pursuant to 40 CFR $52.21(a)(2)(iv)(d)$ and (f). For existing emission units, the emissions increases (and decreases) are calculated employing the actual-to-projected-actual applicability test pursuant to 40 CFR $52.21(a)(2)(iv)(c)$ and (f). Fugitive emissions are considered in determining the emissions increases (and decreases) associated with both categories of emission units.^{[3](#page-8-0)}

PotlatchDeltic performed calculations to determine the project's emissions increase considering the emission units listed in Table 2-1. See Appendix B to this Fact Sheet for PotlatchDeltic's calculations. Table 3-4 summarizes the project's emissions increases (and decreases). For each NSR regulated pollutant, PotlatchDeltic is anticipating no emissions decreases at any emission unit.

Emission Generating Activity	CO	Pb	NO _X	PM	PM10	PM2.5	SO ₂	VOC	H ₂ SO ₄	CO ₂ e
$LK-6$				1.7	1.7	1.7		50.0		
PB-1 $\&$	49.5		15.4	1.0	1.3	0.9	1.9	0.5	0.1	16,958
$PB-2$										
Building				2.6	2.5	1.3				
Vents and										
Baghouses										
Fugitives				10.5	2.1	0.265		12		
Total	50	0.004	15	16	8		2	63	0.058	16,958

Table 3-4 – Emissions Increase, tons per year

PotlatchDeltic did not calculate the project's net emissions increase. In the interest of processing the application based upon the information submitted, and for those pollutants for which PSD would otherwise be triggered based upon the project's emissions increase, Region 10 is assuming

 ³ See 76 Fed. Reg. 17548 (March 30, 2011) indefinitely staying 40 CFR 52.21(b)(2)(v).

that the project's net emissions increase is at least equal to or greater than the relevant PSD applicability threshold. For those pollutants for which PSD would otherwise not be triggered based upon the project's emissions increase, PSD applicability is not contingent upon the net emissions increase.

3.5 Applicability Determination

Based upon PotlatchDeltic's calculations, the project is subject to PSD review for VOC.

4. Best Available Control Technology (BACT)

The Permittee is required to apply best available control technology for each regulated NSR pollutant for which the project results in both a significant emissions increase and a significant net emission increase. This requirement only applies to each proposed emission unit at which a net emissions increase in the pollutant would occur as a result of a physical change or change in the method of operation of the unit. See 40 CFR 52.21(j). For this project, only the proposed new lumber dry kiln LK-6 is subject to BACT for VOC emissions.

After determining the initial BACT analysis incomplete, the Permittee supplied additional information relevant to the five-step BACT analysis throughout the application review process. In July 2018, the Permittee also requested that 50 tpy of VOC (the Permittee's estimate of the upper bound VOC emissions expected from the project) be used to define baseline emissions for evaluating the cost effectiveness of the various control options considered in the BACT analysis and agreed to accept a permit condition to ensure this estimate would not be exceeded. See Draft New Source Review Workshop Manual, October 1990, pp. B-37-41.

Region 10 supplemented information from the Permittee with independent research. Twelve control options were identified in Step 1 of the BACT process. Region 10 evaluated all 12 control technologies, discarding four as technically infeasible in Step 2. Ranking the technologies in Step 3 showed emission reductions ranging from 98 to 24% (not counting the base case proposed by the Permittee, which represents a 0% emission reduction). In Step 4, Region 10 evaluated the economic, energy, and environmental impacts using information from the Permittee as well as information independently obtained by Region 10. Based on that evaluation, the average cost effectiveness of the remaining eight technologies ranged from \$15,729/ton to \$173,120/ton. In Step 5, Region 10 concluded that, based on the analysis conducted and the information provided by the Permittee, the Permittee's proposed option (high temperature drying in one kiln) is the BACT for this project because none of the remaining control technologies were cost effective.

This BACT Review was prepared for the proposed PSD permit. As discussed in more detail in the Response to Comments (see the Administrative Record for this permit action), commenters disagreed with numerous statements and proposed conclusions in the draft Region 10 BACT Analysis Review for LK-6 with respect to the availability and technical feasibility of the control options considered by Region 10. None of the commenters disagreed with the final proposed conclusion of the BACT Review, and two of the commenters expressly supported Region 10's proposed BACT determination: high temperature drying in a single kiln with no additional controls, as proposed by the Permittee. In taking final action on this permit, Region 10 is not making a final determination on whether any of the other options considered would redefine the source, are otherwise unavailable, or are technically infeasible for this project. As explained in

response to comments, making a final determination on these issues is not necessary because Region 10 has concluded that none of these other options are economically feasible.

BACT is a site-specific determination resulting in the selection of an emission limitation that represents application of control technology or control methods appropriate for the particular facility. Permit Conditions 3.3 through 3.7 are the BACT work practice requirements associated with high temperature drying in only one kiln. The requirements include limiting the dry-bulb temperature inside the kiln to no more than 245°F, limiting the final moisture content to no less than 15% (dry basis), employing a computerized kiln management system to control the drying process, and developing and implementing an operation and maintenance manual to assure good air pollution control practices and efficient operation. The requirements are explained in Section 7 of this Fact Sheet. Although Region 10 is not aware of any available tools to help quantify the emissions reductions associated with implementing these requirements, following them will help PotlatchDeltic avoid over-drying its lumber and unnecessarily generating additional emissions.

5. Ambient Air Quality Impact Analysis (AQIA)

The Permittee is required to demonstrate that allowable emission increases from the proposed modification will not cause or contribute to a violation of any NAAQS or any applicable maximum allowable increase over the baseline concentration. See 40 CFR 52.21(k). The Permittee performed an AQIA of VOC emissions as part of its PSD application for the LK-6 project. The AQIA was used to assess ozone impacts attributable to projected emissions from the proposed project. Region 10 revised the ozone analysis after the Permittee requested the new 50 tpy of VOC baseline and permit limit for BACT purposes explained in Section 4 above. This resulted in a substantial reduction of the emissions originally projected from the project. See Appendix D to this Fact Sheet for the details.

The emission increases were used to determine the estimated maximum ozone impact using the methodologies proposed in the draft modeled emission rates for precursors guidance. The estimated maximum 8-hour ozone concentration impact attributable to the project is 0.51 parts per billion (ppb). This value is about half of the value of the ozone NAAQS significant impact level (SIL) of 1.0 ppb. Therefore, based on the April 2018 ozone SILs guidance and supporting technical and legal documents, which are incorporated into the administrative record for this permit, Region 10 concludes that the project will not cause or contribute to a violation of the ozone NAAQS. Even without relying on the SIL, a projected cumulative impact associated with the new project can be estimated by combining the results of the estimated ozone impacts from the project source (i.e., 0.51 ppb) and the monitored background concentration (i.e., 63 ppb). The resulting cumulative projection of 63.51 ppb of ozone is below the ozone 8-hour NAAQS of 70 ppb.

6. Additional Analyses

EPA Trust Responsibility. As part of EPA's direct federal implementation and oversight responsibilities in Indian Country, Region 10 has a trust responsibility to each of the 271 federally recognized Indian tribes within the Pacific Northwest and Alaska. The trust responsibility stems from various legal authorities including the U.S. Constitution, Treaties, statutes, executive orders, historical relations with Indian tribes and, in this case, the 1873

Executive Order and subsequent series of treaty agreements. In general terms, EPA is charged with considering the interest of tribes in planning and decision-making processes. Each office within EPA is mandated to establish procedures for regular and meaningful consultation and collaboration with Indian tribal governments in the development of EPA decisions that have tribal implications. Region 10's Office of Air and Waste has contacted the Tribe to invite consultation on this PSD permit and has maintained ongoing communications with Tribal environmental staff throughout the permitting process.

Endangered Species Act. Under this act, EPA is obligated to consider the impact that a federal project may have on listed species or critical habitats. The bull trout is a listed species and the North American wolverine is proposed for listing. Correspondence from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) indicates that bull trout are the only ESA threatened or endangered aquatic species with critical habitat in the vicinity of the proposed project. Region 10 has concluded that the proposed project may affect, but is not likely to adversely affect, ESA-listed bull trout and their designated critical habitat, and we have received concurrence from the USFWS on our determination. The project will have no effect on the North American wolverine.

National Historic Preservation Act. Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (NHPA) requires federal agencies to consider the effects on historic properties of projects they carry out, assist, fund, permit, license, or approve throughout the country. If a federal or federally-assisted project has the potential to affect historic properties, a Section 106 review is conducted. As noted earlier, the issuance of this PSD permit would authorize construction of a 104-foot kiln beside an existing 104-foot kiln installed in 2006. The new kiln would be constructed on ground currently serving as a roadway within the SMC and which has therefore already been disturbed to some extent. PotlatchDeltic states that the new lumber dry kiln will likely not affect cultural resources. A review of the National Register of Historic Places finds no record of historic places within the SMC. The nearest historic place to where the proposed kiln is to be constructed is the St. Maries 1910 Fire Memorial within Woodlawn Cemetery, about a quarter mile south of the proposed construction site with trees, residences, streets, a highway and a railway coming between the two.

On the Coeur d'Alene Reservation, the Tribal Historic Preservation Officer (THPO) is the lead for the historic preservation program. On June 20, 2018, Region 10 contacted the THPO requesting concurrence on Region 10's preliminary determination that no historic properties would be affected by the proposed project. On July 27, 2018, the THPO responded that she did not expect to see in-situ cultural resources or any human remains being disturbed by the project and concurred with a finding of "no historic properties affected." The THPO requested that the Permittee agree to a protocol in the event of inadvertent discoveries of human remains or cultural resources. Region 10 shared the protocol with the Permittee on July 31, 2018. During the public comment period, the Permittee indicated that the Permittee and the THPO have agreed to a protocol in the event of inadvertent discoveries of human remains or cultural resources. Based on the THPOs concurrence that this project will not adversely affect historical or cultural resources, Region 10 is concluding the Section 106 process.

Environmental Justice Policy - Under Executive Order 12898, *Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-Income Populations,* signed on February 11, 1994, EPA is directed, to the greatest extent practicable and permitted by law, to make achieving environmental justice part of its mission by identifying and addressing, as

appropriate, disproportionately high and adverse human health or environmental effects of its programs, policies, and activities on minority populations and low-income populations in the United States. Region 10 employed EPA's Environmental Justice Screening and Mapping Tool $(EISCREEN)⁴$ $(EISCREEN)⁴$ $(EISCREEN)⁴$ to identify places that may be candidates for further review, analysis or outreach to support implementation of the executive order as it relates to this proposed permitting action. EJSCREEN identified a candidate area (score of 86.0) southwest of the facility. The area is as close as about 1,500 feet from the property line at Danielson Rock/Danielson Logging on the south side of Idaho State Highway 5. The area roughly extends 18 miles northwest, 22 miles west (to the Idaho/Washington border) and 16 miles southwest. EJSCREEN screen areas are those with a score over the 80th percentile benchmark. Based upon our review of the ozone air quality impact analysis (AQIA) performed by the Permittee, Region 10 has determined that the project, when operating in compliance with the draft permit, will not cause or contribute to an ozone NAAQS violation. See Appendix D to this Fact Sheet for further details. Region 10 therefore concludes that this permit action will not have a disproportionately high or adverse human health effects on nearby communities, including the candidate EJ area.

Title V Operating Permit Program. Title V of the CAA and the implementing regulation found in 40 CFR part 71 require Title V major sources (as well as a selection of non-major sources) of air pollution to obtain operating permits. A source is major for Title V purposes if it has the potential to emit 100 tons per year or more of any air pollutant subject to regulation, 25 tons per year or more of HAPs (in aggregate) or 10 tons per year or more of any single HAP (see 40 CFR 71.2). PotlatchDeltic's St. Maries Operations (SMC and LDD, together) is a single Title V major source because it has the potential to emit more than 100 tons per year CO, NO_X , PM10, PM2.5 and $VOC⁵$ $VOC⁵$ $VOC⁵$. It is also considered major because it has the potential to emit 25 tons per year or more of HAPs (in aggregate) or 10 tons per year or more of any single HAP. With respect to SMC, PotlatchDeltic submitted a timely application for a Title V permit, which Region 10 will act on through a separate permitting process.

New Source Performance Standards. Region 10 considered the applicability of four combustionrelated NSPS standards to boilers PB-1 and PB-2 at SMC, each a steam generating unit: 40 CFR 60, Subparts D (Fossil-Fuel-Fired Steam Generators), Da (Electric Utility Steam Generating Units), Db (Industrial-Commercial-Institutional Steam Generating Units) and Dc (Small Industrial-Commercial-Institutional Steam Generating Units). NSPS Subparts D and Da do not apply to either PB-1 or PB-2 because each boiler's heat input capacity is less than the applicability threshold of 250 mmbtu/hr. PB-2's heat input capacity of 131 mmbtu/hr is within the applicability range of 100 mmbtu/hr to 250 mmbtu/hr of NSPS Subpart Db. But given that PB-2 was constructed in 1966 before the June 19, 1984 applicability date, and because it has not been modified or reconstructed since that date based on information provided by PotlatchDeltic, NSPS Db does not apply. PB-1's heat input capacity of 58 mmbtu/hr is within the applicability range of 10 mmbtu/hr and 100 mmbtu/hr of NSPS Dc. But given that PB-1 was constructed in 1964 before the June 9, 1989 applicability date, and because it has not been modified or reconstructed since that date based on information provided by PotlatchDeltic, NSPS Dc also does not apply. According to PotlatchDeltic's Title V application, PB-1 was last modified in

 ⁴ For more information on EJ SCREEN, See<https://www.epa.gov/ejscreen/technical-information-about-ejscreen>

⁵ Although PM and greenhouse gas potential emissions exceed 100 tons per year, Title V applicability is not based upon either of these pollutants.

1979 when the Wellons firing system was installed.

National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants. 40 CFR 63, Subpart DDDDD (Industrial, Commercial and Institutional Boilers and Process Heaters at Major Sources) applies to PB-1 and PB-2. CO, PM, hydrogen chloride and mercury emission limits apply to each boiler along with various operating limits. The Boiler MACT^{[6](#page-13-0)} compliance date was January 31, 2016.

Section 111(d) and Section 129 Regulations. There are no CAA Section 111(d) or 129 regulations that apply to the type of emission units at SMC.

Federal Air Rules for Reservations. On April 8, 2005, EPA promulgated a Federal Implementation Plan for Reservations in Idaho, Oregon and Washington, commonly referred to as the Federal Air Rules for Reservations, containing rules that generally apply to Indian Reservations in Idaho, Oregon, and Washington in 40 CFR 49.121 to 49.139. The FARR rules that specifically apply on the Coeur d'Alene Reservation (Sections 123, 124, 125, 126, 129, 130, 131, 135, 137, 138 and 139) are codified at 40 CFR 49.9921 to 49.9930. FARR requirements that limit potential to emit have been taken into consideration in calculating SMC potential emissions in Region 10's Emissions Evaluation in Appendix A.

Acid Rain Program. Title IV of the CAA created a SO_2 and NO_X reduction program found in 40 CFR Part 72. The program applies to any facility that includes one or more "affected units" that combust a fossil fuel and serve a generator that produces electricity. The boilers at SMC are not a "unit" as defined in 40 CFR 72.2 because neither boiler combusts a fossil fuel and neither serves a generator that produces electricity.

7. Permit Content

The permit is organized into the following five sections:

- Permit Section 1: Source Information and Project Description Permit Section 2: General Requirements
- Permit Section 3: Emission Limitations and Work Practice Requirements
- Permit Section 4: Monitoring and Recordkeeping Requirements
- Permit Section 5: Reporting Requirements
- Permit Section 6: Abbreviations and Acronyms

Each permit condition in the permit is explained below. Specific analyses that were performed in development of the permit are described or referenced.

Permit Section 1 – Source Information and Project Description

This permit section contains a brief description of the facility and a list of emission units. A more detailed description of the facility can be found in Section 2 of this Fact Sheet. The final permit provides a brief discussion of the basic components of a lumber kiln drying system, including use of the terms "batch," "track system," "load," and "heating zone" to provide clarity for their use later in the permit. The terms "charge" and "cross sectional area" from the proposed permit are no longer employed. Table 1-1 of the final permit provides a more accurate description of emission unit PCWR-PM-PTB. Table 1-1 of the final permit reflects the work practices Region 10 ultimately determined to be BACT. The final permit corrects an erroneous reference to the

 ⁶ MACT standards are a subset of NESHAP standards.

project as a minor modification (it is a major modification for VOC).

Permit Section 2 – General Requirements

Permit Condition 2.1 is a new condition that identifies the emission units subject to the terms and conditions of the permit and clarifies the scope of the permit.

Permit Conditions 2.2 and 2.8 contain standard language regarding severability of permit conditions and property rights. For consistency with the minor NSR permit for the project, Region 10 has used the language in 40 CFR 49.155(a)(6) and (a)(7)(v), which is consistent with the Title V requirements in 40 CFR 71.6(a)(5) and 71.6(a)(6)(iv).

Permit Condition 2.3 specifies the enforcement authority for violation of PSD regulations and this permit, as provided in 40 CFR 52.21. Operation in violation of a permit term or condition is not authorized under this permit.

Permit Condition 2.4 ensures operations under the permit are consistent with the requirements of 40 CFR 52.21(k).

Permit Condition 2.5 makes clear that the permit does not relieve the Permittee of the responsibility to comply fully with all other requirements of federal law, as provided in 40 CFR $52.21(r)(3)$.

Permit Condition 2.6 makes clear that the need to avoid production losses is not an excuse for failing to comply with permit requirements. For consistency with the minor NSR permit for the project, Region 10 has used the language in 40 CFR 49.155(a)(7)(v), which is consistent with the Title V requirements in 40 CFR 71.6(a)(6)(v).

Permit Condition 2.7 contains provisions for revision, termination, or revocation and reissuance of the permit. Although 40 CFR Part 124 does not contain such procedures for PSD permits, see 40 CFR 124.5(g)(1), Region 10 has inherent authority to revise, terminate, or revoke and reissue a permit for cause, including a material mistake, inaccurate statements made during permit issuance, failure to comply with permit requirements, or ensuring compliance with the requirements of the CAA. For consistency with the minor NSR permit for the project, Region 10 has used the language in 40 CFR 49.155(a)(7)(iv), which is consistent with the Title V requirements in 40 CFR 71.7(f). Should Region 10 decide cause exists to revise, terminate, or revoke and reissue the permit, Region 10 will follow 40 CFR Part 124. Region 10 intends to give the Permittee reasonable notice prior to initiating such action.

Permit Condition 2.9. Region 10 has authority under Section 114 of the CAA to require the Permittee to furnish information, some of which is required to be recorded by the permit, that is necessary to carry out effective administration of this permit. For consistency with the minor NSR permit for the project, Region 10 has used the language in 40 CFR 49.155(a)(7)(v), which is consistent with the Title V requirements in 40 CFR 71.6(a)(6)(v).

Permit Condition 2.10 includes EPA's inspection authority under Section 114 of the CAA. The Permittee is a Title V source and has applied for a Title V operating permit under 40 CFR Part 71. For consistency with the minor NSR permit for the project, Region 10 has used the inspection language in 40 CFR 49.155(a)(7)(vii), which is consistent with the Title V requirements in 40 CFR 71.6(c).

Permit Condition 2.11 contains provisions relating to automatic expiration of PSD permits as

provided in 40 CFR $52.21(r)(2)$ in the event of a failure to timely commence or complete construction or of a delay in construction. As provided in 40 CFR $124.5(g)(2)$, such permit expiration is not subject to the procedural requirements of 40 CFR Part 124.

Permit Condition 2.12 requires the Permittee to construct and operate the source in accordance with its application and supporting materials and in accordance with the final permit, as provided in 40 CFR $52.21(r)(1)$.

Permit Condition 2.13 provides authority to establish alternative testing, monitoring, recordkeeping and reporting requirements through our Title V monitoring authority through issuance, renewal, or significant modification of a Part 71 permit.

Permit Condition 2.14 contains provisions for rescission of the permit, as provided in 40 CFR 52.21(w).

Permit Condition 2.15 clarifies that the specification of a reference test method does not preclude the use of other credible evidence for the purpose of establishing whether or not the Permittee is in compliance with a particular requirement. This is consistent with EPA's interpretation of the CAA requirements. See 40 CFR 52.12(c), 60.11(g), 61.12(e), and 62 Fed. Reg. 8314 (February 24, 1997).

Permit Condition 2.16 requires the certification of all documents submitted under the permit. To facilitate incorporation of this requirement into the Permittee's Title V permit, Region 10 used language consistent with 40 CFR 71.5(d).

Permit Condition 2.17 requires notification of change of ownership of the source. Information presented in the notice helps to clarify who is responsible for complying with the terms and conditions of the permit and when the responsibility begins and ends.

Permit Condition 2.18 provides that, except for reporting requirements in Permit Condition 5.1, the Permittee must comply with permit requirements only after initial startup of LK-6. Initial startup occurs when lumber is dried in LK-6 for the first time. Compliance with Permit Condition 5.1 is required upon the effective date of the permit.

Permit Section 3 – Emission Limitations and Work Practice Requirements

Region 10 evaluated the project's VOC contribution to ambient ozone impacts as required in 40 CFR 52.21(k), and performed a VOC BACT analysis of the proposed kiln LK-6 as required in 40 CFR 52.21(j). Details of the AQIA evaluation and BACT analysis are in Appendices D and C, respectively. The emission limits and work practice requirements in Permit Section 3 reflect the results of Region 10's AQIA evaluation and BACT analysis and PotlatchDeltic's proposal to dry only three lower-emitting species of wood.

Permit Condition 3.1 reflects the revised scope of the project proposed by PotlatchDeltic on November 13, 2018: that LK-6 will be used to dry only Grand Fir, White Fir and Western Hemlock. The term "White Fir" in this context refers to the species White Fir and not to the group of several species of true fir grown in the West. As explained further below, the final permit does not require VOC testing for LK-6 (nor a limit on the kiln's maximum heated air temperature entering a load established during testing to determine the emission factor) based on this restriction.[7](#page-16-0) This restriction on wood species effectively limits the VOC emissions because these species of wood are generally lower emitting species than Ponderosa Pine and Douglas Fir. See Appendix E to this Fact Sheet for further explanation.

Permit Condition 3.2 restricts VOC emissions from LK-6 to 50 tpy to reflect Potlatch's upper bound estimate of VOC emissions expected from the project considering the species of wood that will be dried. Region 10 considered this restriction on emissions in finalizing the AQIA evaluation and BACT analysis referred to previously in this document. The limit is an annual limit, consistent with the annual emissions used in the ambient air quality and BACT analyses, rather than a rolling 12-month limit used for limiting "potential" emissions.

Certain categories of species generate more VOC emissions than others during kiln drying and emit greater VOC emissions when dried at higher temperature. The emission factors used to determine compliance with the 50 tpy limit are based on a best-fit, linear relationship between maximum drying temperature and emissions (lb/mbf) using actual test data and assuming the species of wood being dried. See Appendix E to this Fact Sheet for further explanation.

The following formula is a mathematical expression for the calculation of a batch's VOC emission factor (lb/mbf) for drying Grand Fir or White Fir:

 $Emission Factor = (0.0066 * X) - 0.5818$

where $X =$ the highest 60-minute average dry bulb temperature of the heated air that enters each load of lumber in each zone of the kiln (°F)

The following formula is a mathematical expression for the calculation of a batch's VOC emission factor (lb/mbf) for drying Western Hemlock:

 $Emission Factor = (0.0037 * X) - 0.3085$

where $X =$ the highest 60-minute average dry bulb temperature of the heated air that enters each load of lumber in each zone of the kiln (°F)

If fan reversals are not synchronized with the start/finish of the 60-minute periods (during which data is used to calculate an average temperature used in the equations above) that begin with the start of the drying cycle, then it will be necessary for the Permittee to gather data from two separate dry bulb temperature sensors to calculate the 60-minute average temperatures of heated air that enters a load of lumber.

The emission factors were derived from source testing and the methodology of EPA's Interim VOC Measurement Protocol for the Wood Products Industry – July 2007, otherwise known as Other Test Method 26, or OTM-26^{[8](#page-16-1)}. This protocol establishes calculation procedures and emission measurement methods to approximate VOC emissions. Following the protocol generally means expressing Reference Method 25A total hydrocarbons as propane and adding separately measured contributions of methanol, formaldehyde and other known compounds to approximate total mass of VOC emissions. Historically, the forest products industry has reported its VOC emissions in terms of the mass of carbon atoms in the VOC compounds because the analytical methods (such as Reference Method 25A) measured VOCs in those terms. For softwood lumber drying, using the protocol results in the more accurate reporting of the total

 ⁷ For this reason, draft Permit Conditions 3.2 and 4.1 are not included in the final permit.

⁸ <https://www3.epa.gov/ttn/emc/prelim/otm26.pdf>

mass of VOCs emitted.

For the White Fir and Grand Fir emission factors in Appendix E, the quantification of individual compounds includes methanol and formaldehyde, as specified in OTM-26, as well as acetaldehyde, which is known to be emitted from lumber kilns. The Western Hemlock emission factor includes methanol, formaldehyde and acetaldehyde, as well as propionaldehyde and acrolein, also known to be emitted from lumber kilns.

Permit Condition 4.1.2 requires tracking the volume of lumber dried, and 4.1.3 requires tracking the temperature entering each load of lumber and in each zone of the kiln for use in the emission factor equations. Using the temperature entering the load is consistent with the historical use of test data to create emission factors for lumber kilns. If testing is required to determine compliance, the permit requires that VOC emission factors be determined using OTM-26. In that case, Permit Condition 3.2.4 and Table 3-1 of the permit requires the testing and OTM-26 procedure to include contributions of all the compounds known to be emitted: methanal, formaldehyde, acetaldehyde, propionaldehyde, acrolein, phenol, acetic acid and ethanol.

The permit, however, does not require PotlatchDeltic to perform emission testing as Region 10 has determined there is not a reasonable possibility that annual emissions would exceed 50 tpy given the wood species the Permittee is restricted to drying and other factors discussed above. Region 10 estimates that the kiln will emit under 50 tons of VOC annually.^{[9](#page-17-0)} At the time the draft permit was proposed, the expected margin of compliance was closer to 50 tpy, and so the draft permit proposed to require testing to determine source-specific emission factors to strengthen the confidence that actual emissions would not exceed 50 tpy. The draft permit restricted the kiln's maximum heated air temperature entering a load based upon measurements to be taken during the testing to help to assure the ongoing representativeness of the source-specific emission factor. Because the final permit does not require testing due to the increased expected margin of compliance, the restriction on temperature entering a load is also not included in the final permit.

Permit Condition 3.3 reflects a BACT work practice requirement. Limiting maximum drying temperature limits emissions. Data in Appendix E to this Fact Sheet illustrates that higher drying temperatures generate more emissions. The Permittee committed to a maximum temperature of 245°F exiting each load of lumber. The 245°F load exit temperature limitation is different than the 245°F limit proposed by the Permittee in two ways. First, the permit condition limits the actual temperature in the kiln and not the "set point" value that is an element of the computerized kiln management system. Secondly, the limit applies to each load (there is one load per track) in each zone of the kiln. This second change (applying the temperature limit to each load) was made in the final permit to better reflect the permittee's existing monitoring and better ensure that neither load is overdried, which would result in more emissions. By using the term "60 minute average" in the final permit, Region 10 is clarifying that compliance is determined over 60-minute periods of time that do not necessarily correspond to clock hours. The first 60-minute period begins when drying begins. Condition 4.1.4 of the final permit requires tracking the zonespecific temperatures exiting each load to confirm compliance with this permit condition. If fan

 $9.938.6$ tpy = (1.1342 lb/mbf)*(mbf/1000 bf)*(280,000 bf/charge)*(charge/36 hr)*(8760 hr/yr)*(ton/2000 lb); where 1.1342 lb/mbf = $(0.0066 \text{ lb/mbf} - \text{F})*(260^\circ \text{F}) - 0.5818 \text{ lb/mbf}$. Region 10 assumes a 36-hour drying schedule based upon PotlatchDeltic's November 13, 2018 submittal. For this estimate, Region 10 assumes that the maximum onehour average temperature of heated air entering the charge is 260°F given the 245°F BACT limit on the heated air exiting the charge.

reversals are not synchronized with the start/finish of the 60-minute periods (during which data is used to calculate an average temperature used to assure compliance with the 245°F limit) that begin with the start of the drying cycle, then it will be necessary for the Permittee to gather data from two separate dry bulb temperature sensors to calculate the 60-minute average temperatures of heated air that exits a load of lumber.

Permit Condition 3.4 also reflects a BACT work practice requirement. Limiting the lowest moisture content of the lumber also limits emissions. Drying lumber beyond the target moisture content extends the drying schedule and unnecessarily generates additional emissions. The Permittee indicates that its lowest target moisture content for any lumber that would be dried in this kiln is 13 percent (dry basis). More typically, the target moisture content would be 15 percent (dry basis). Unlike the temperature limit in Condition 3.3, this limit applies to the batch as a whole and not separately to individual portions of a load. Condition 4.1.5 requires measuring and tracking lumber moisture content in the kiln.

As evidenced by information presented in undated slides from a presentation at the June 2018 NCASI Region Conference in Atlanta, Georgia entitled, "Development of a Proposed PCWP MACT Work Practice Standard for Lumber Kilns," other facilities are also subject to limits on the final moisture content of the dried lumber. According to the document, Georgia Pacific sawmills in Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina currently have kiln work practices in Title V permits, including a minimum limit on dried lumber moisture content.

Permit Condition 3.5 also reflects a BACT work practice requirement. Employing a computerized kiln management system with software developed by the kiln manufacturer enables the Permittee to avoid over-drying its lumber and unnecessarily generating additional emissions.

Permit Condition 3.6 also reflects a BACT work practice requirement. This permit condition requires the development and implementation of an operating and maintenance manual to assure good air pollution control practices and efficient operation. It requires that specified minimum elements be addressed to minimize over-drying lumber and thus minimize emissions. These minimum required elements are practices recommended by the United States Forest Services – Forest Products Laboratory in its September 1991 General Technical Report FPL-IMP-GTR-1 entitled, "Quality Drying of Softwood Lumber." A copy of the document is provided in the administrative record for this permit action, and the document is also available online at [https://www.fpl.fs.fed.us/documnts/fplgtr/impgtr01.pdf.](https://www.fpl.fs.fed.us/documnts/fplgtr/impgtr01.pdf)

Permit Condition 3.7 is a common work practice requirement that is also added as a BACT work practice for the kiln. In the final permit, the phrase "including associated air pollution control equipment" has been added in reference to LK-6 to clarify that the requirement applies to the emission unit and associated control device and/or work practices to minimize emissions and for consistency with requirements in federal regulations such as 40 CFR 60.11(d).

Permit Section 4 – Monitoring and Recordkeeping Requirements

Permit Condition 4.1 requires the Permittee to track various parameters characterizing a particular batch of lumber dried in LK-6. Table 7-1 summarizes the information to be recorded and what the information is used for:

Table 7-1 – LK-6 Recording of Operations and Associated Emission Limitation

Permit Condition 4.1.3 of the final permit requires tracking the zone-specific (10 zones across the kiln) temperatures entering each load (not just the upstream load as was proposed in the draft permit) and requires 60-minute average values (clarified from draft permit) be recorded. For each of the 10 zones, record a 60-minute average entering air temperature for each load. Permit Condition 4.1.4 of the final permit requires tracking the zone-specific temperatures (10 zones across the kiln) exiting each load (not just the downstream load as was proposed in the draft permit) and requires 60-minute average values (clarified from draft permit) be recorded. For each of the 10 zones, record a 60-minute average exiting air temperature for each load. Permit Condition 4.1.5 of the final permit requires tracking the moisture content at four equally-spaced locations in each load of lumber. Calculate a two-load average value every 60 seconds and record the lowest average value calculated during the drying cycle. These changes were made in the final permit to better reflect the permittee's monitoring.

Permit Condition 4.2 requires that the temperature and moisture monitoring systems/equipment be maintained and accurate, consistent with the calibration schedule presented in the United States Forest Service document referenced above. This provision was added after the draft permit was proposed to ensure the monitoring equipment is properly maintained and the data quality assured.

Permit Condition 4.3 requires the calculations and records necessary to document compliance with the 50 tpy VOC emission limit. The final permit clarifies that compliance with the annual limit is required to be determined once per year, not once every month.

Permit Condition 4.4 is a common condition that requires certain records be maintained and retained for at least five years. The condition is the same as in the minor NSR permit for this project, based on language in 40 CFR 49.155(a)(4) and 63.10(b) and consistent with language in Part 71.

Permit Section 5 – Reporting Requirements

Permit Condition 5.1 requires the Permittee to notify Region 10 of initial startup of LK-6 and a few other key milestone dates. Some of these milestones must be reported before initial startup of LK-6.

Permit Condition 5.2 requires prompt reporting of deviations. For consistency with the minor NSR permit for the project, Region 10 has used the language in 40 CFR 49.155(a)(5), which is consistent with the Title V requirements in 40 CFR 71.6(a)(3)(iii)(B) and (C). An initial notification by phone and follow-up written notification is required. The permit defines "promptly" consistent with Region 10-issued Title V permits.

Permit Condition 5.3 requires an annual report to be submitted to Region 10. The requirement is consistent with one established in the accompanying minor NSR permit to satisfy 40 CFR 49.155(a)(5)(i).

Permit Condition 5.4 requires that the operation and maintenance manual in Permit Condition 3.6 be submitted and kept up to date.

Permit Condition 5.5 specifies where to submit reports and requires a copy be sent to the Tribal environmental office.

8. Public Participation

8.1 Public Notice and Comment

As required in 40 CFR 124.10(b), all draft PSD permits must be publicly noticed and made available for public comment for 30 days. For the draft permit, the public comment period began on September 6 and ended on October 11, 2018.

40 CFR 124.10(a)(1) requires the reviewing authority to give public notice that a draft permit has been prepared. The public notice must provide an opportunity for public comment and notice of a public hearing, if any, on the draft permit. For the draft permit, the notice was posted on Region 10's website for the duration of the comment period at

<https://www.epa.gov/publicnotices/notices-search/location/Idaho> and mailed to required persons prior to the start of the comment period. Region 10 announced an opportunity for a public hearing on the draft permit contingent upon the public expressing interest. Region 10 cancelled the hearing after receiving no requests for a public hearing. The cancellation announcement was posted on Region 10's website.

40 CFR $124.10(c)(1)$ requires the reviewing authority to mail a copy of the notice to certain persons. 40 CFR $124.10(c)(2)(iii)(C)$ requires the reviewing authority to post the administrative record on an identified public Web site if the record is not available for public inspection at a physical location. Pursuant to 40 CFR 124.9(b), the record consists of the application and any supporting data furnished by the Permittee, the draft permit, the Fact Sheet, all documents cited in the Fact Sheet, and other documents contained in the supporting file for the draft permit. In accordance with 40 CFR 124.9(c), material readily available at Region 10 or published material that is generally available, and that is included in the record need not be posted with the rest of the record as long as it is specifically referred to in the Fact Sheet. For the draft permit, access to the record was available for the duration of the comment period through Region 10's website at <https://www.epa.gov/publicnotices/notices-search/location/Idaho> as well as at the St. Maries public library and EPA's Region 10 library.

8.2 Response to Public Comments and Permit Issuance

During the public comment period, Region 10 received comments from the following parties: Benewah County Board of Commissioners, PotlatchDeltic, Idaho Forest Group, National Council for Air and Stream Improvement, American Wood Council and Western Wood Products Association. Region 10 considered all comments received during the public comment period, as well as application updates received from the Permittee after the close of the comment period, in making a final permit decision. See Region 10's separate Response to Comments document for a summary of the comments and our responses. As required in 40 CFR 124.15, Region 10 will provide notice of the final permit decision to the Permittee and each person who submitted written comments or requested notice of the final permit decision. The notice to the commenters includes a reference to the procedures for appealing the final permit decision to EPA's Environmental Appeals Board.

As provided in 40 CFR 124.15(b), this final permit decision becomes effective 30 days after the service of notice of the decision unless review of the final permit is requested under 40 CFR 124.19. The effective date is noted on the first page of this permit.

9. Abbreviations and Acronyms

VOC Volatile organic compound

Appendix A

EPA Estimation of PotlatchDeltic St. Maries Operations Non-HAP Potential Air Pollutant Emissions

St. Maries Operations Consist of Activities at St. Maries Lumber Drying Division (AFS ID No. 16-009-00030) and St. Maries Complex (AFS ID No. 16-009-00001)

> Technical Support Document PSD Permit No. R10PSD00100 & Minor NSR Permit No. R10TNSR01800

> > St. Maries, Idaho

Summary of St. Maries Operations Non-HAP Potential to Emit¹

Potential to Emit, (tons per year)

Non-Fugitive Emissions² , (tons per year)

Fugitive Emissions, (tons per year)

All Emissions³ , (tons per year)

¹ LDD non-HAP PTE estimates presented here do not reflect hog-fuel pile emissions and plant traffic emissions as Potlatch provided no information to EPA regarding these emission generating activities.

 2 Only non-fugitive emissions are considered for this facility in determining whether it is a major PSD source given that neither its sawmill or plywood mill are one of the 27 listed source categories required to consider fugitive emissions. See definition of "major stationary source" at 40 CFR 52.21(b)(1)(iii).

 3 The "All Emissions" table sums the values in the "Non-Fugitive Emissions" and "Fugitive Emissions" tables.

Summary of LDD Non-HAP Potential to Emit¹

Potential to Emit, (tons per year)

Non-Fugitive Emissions² , (tons per year)

Fugitive Emissions, (tons per year)

All Emissions³ , (tons per year)

¹ LDD non-HAP PTE estimates presented here do not reflect hog-fuel pile emissions and plant traffic emissions as Potlatch provided no information to EPA regarding these emission generating activities.

 2 Only non-fugitive emissions are considered for this facility in determining whether it is a major PSD source source given that neither its sawmill or plywood mill are one of the 27 listed source categories required to consider fugitive emissions. See definition of "major stationary source" at 40 CFR 52.21(b)(1)(iii).

 3 The "All Emissions" table sums the values in the "Non-Fugitive Emissions" and "Fugitive Emissions" tables.

LDD Non-HAP Potential to Emit

NON-FUGITIVE EMISSIONS

Potential to Emit, (tons per year)

TOTAL 42,184

SO2 EF: 0.009 lb/MMBtu

Basis: Maximum sulfur content of 0.026% by weight, dry basis was measured during March 2017 sampling event at the facility. Upper bound 15% conversion to SO₂. See H. S. Oglesby & R. O. Blosser (1980) Information on the Sulfur Content of Bark and its Contribution to SO₂ Emissions when Burned as a Fuel, Journal of the Air Pollution Control Association, 30:7, 769-772, DOI:10.1080/00022470.1980.10465107. A 15% sulfur to SO₂ conversion factor is a reasonable upper bound estimate given 10% conversion measured by Oglesby and Blosser based upon limited amount of data from a handful of species.

EF (lb/MMBtu) = {[Upper bound S Content (%S) / 100] X $CF_{S\rightarrow SO2}$ / HV_{fuel} (Btu/lb)} X $CF_{Btu\rightarrow MMBtu}$ (Btu/MMBtu)

• CF_{S→SO2} = 2 lb SO₂/lb S. S + O₂ → SO₂. For every 1 mol S (16 lb/lb-mol) reactant, there is 1 mol SO₂ (32 lb/lb-mol) product. 32 / 16 = 2. Assume that only 15% of sulfur is exhausted to atmosphere as SO₂. The balance precipitates out as sulfates in the ash. Multiplying by 0.15, resultant CFS→SO₂ = 0.3 lb SO₂/lb S.

• HHV (higher heating value) fuel= 8587 Btu/lb. This is the heating value of the fuel sample with sulfur content of 0.026% by weight, dry.

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Calculation to convert VOC (as carbon) to VOC (as compound)

VOC (as weighted-average VOC) = (VOC_C) X [(MW_{wt-avg VOC}) / (MW_C)] X [(#C_C) / (#C_{wt-avg VOC})]

where:

VOC_C equals "0.0017 lb/MMBtu" from December 18, 1994 Emission Test Report. Method 25A 0.0017 lb/MMBtu = 0.082 lb/hr / 49 MMBtu/hr.

MW_C equals "12.0110 lb/lb-mol" and represents the molecular weight for carbon MW_{wt-avg VOC} equals "64.689 lb/lb-mol" and is the weighted-average molecular weight for VOC assuming speciated organic compound ratios supported by AP-42 Table 1.6-3

 $\#C_C$ equals "1" as the single carbon atom was the "basis" for which Method 25A VOC test results were determined

#C_{wt-avg VOC} equals "3.975" and is the weighted-average number of carbon atoms present in VOC assuming speciated organic compound ratios supported by AP-42 Table 1.6-3

Calculating value for VOC (as weighted-average VOC):

Factor to convert VOC_c to VOC (as weighted average VOC) = 1.355

The first two columns of the following table are extracted from AP-42, September 2003. Table 1.6-3. The third and fourth columns were created based upon information widely available over the internet. The fifth and sixth columns illustrate calculations necessary to determine weighted-average molecular weight and weighted-average number of carbon atoms comprising VOC emissions resulting from wood residue combustion.

weighted-average molecular weight of VOC weighted-average number of carbon atoms comprising VOC

LDD Non-HAP Potential to Emit

Emission Unit: **LK-1, LK-2, LK-3 and LK-4 - Lumber Drying Kilns 1, 2, 3 and 4**

Annual Capacity: 149 MMbf/yr

NON-FUGITIVE EMISSIONS

Potential to Emit, (tons per year)

Description: Four double-track 68-foot-long lumber drying kiln Manufacturer: Coe/Moore Installed: 1987 Heat Source: Indirect steam provided by emission unit PB-3 Control Device: None Work Practice: None Fuel: None Potential Species Dried: Douglas fir, western red cedar, grand fir, hemlock, lodgepole pine, subalpine fir, elgelmann spruce, ponderosa pine and western white pine

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Summary of SMC Non-HAP Potential to Emit

Potential to Emit, (tons per year)

Non-Fugitive Emissions1 , (tons per year)

Fugitive Emissions, (tons per year)

All Emissions2 , (tons per year)

Notes:

¹ Only non-fugitive emissions are considered for this facility in determining whether it is a major PSD source source given that neither its sawmill or plywood mill are one of the 27 listed source categories required to

 2 The "All Emissions" table sums the values in the "Non-Fugitive Emissions" and "Fugitive Emissions" tables.

³ PCWR-SM consists of individual emission units S-CH, P-SH, P-SD, P-PTB, P-PSB, S-SD, S-SDB and other miscellaneous emission generating activities.

⁴ WRD-SM consists of individual emission units WRD-SM-CH, WRD-SM-SD, WRD-SM-HF and WRD-SM-SH.

SMC Non-HAP Potential to Emit

Emission Unit: **PB-1 - C.E. Boiler** Purpose: Provide steam to block conditioning vaults, veneer dryers, plywood presses, lumber dry kiln and building heat Manufacturer: Combustion Engineering Company Inc. Manufacture/Modification Date: July 1964. 1979 modification replaced original pre-1965 "dutch oven" firebox with two Wellons fuel cells Model: EC2-S-CI-VESSEL Serial Number: 8045 Burner Type: Fuel cell (2) Oxygen Trim System: No (as defined by Boiler MACT) Fly Ash Reinjection: No, not into PB-1 (fly ash collected from PB-1 and PB-2 exhaust is screened and reinjected into PB-2 furnace) Sand Classifier: Yes (fly ash collected from PB-1 and PB-2 exhaust is screened and reinjected into PB-2 furnace) Maximum Steam Production: 43,034 pounds saturated steam per hour. Maximum daily average steaming rate observed 2016-2017. Maximum Heat Input Capacity: 58 MMBtu/hr Nameplate Heat Input Capcity: 43 MMBtu/hr FHISOR: 1.342 MMBtu/Mlb steam. Fuel heat input (based upon HHV) to steam output ratio measured during February 24, 2016 Boiler MACT testing @ 34,311 l Maximum Operation: 8760 hr/yr Fuel: Wet biomass (greater than 20% moisture content, wet basis) comprised of SMC wood residuals. Dry biomass combusted during startup. Boiler MACT Subcategory: Fuel cell unit designed to burn biomass/bio-based solid fuel Particulate Matter Control Device No. 1: Multiclone (required by minor NSR permit) Manufacturer: Model: Installation Date: March 1979 Particulate Matter Control Device No. 2: Two-field dry electrostatic precipitator (required by minor NSR permit) Manufacturer: PPC Industries Model: S-1212 Installation Date: April 12, 1995

NON-FUGITIVE EMISSIONS

Potential to Emit, (tons per year)

SO2 EF: 0.009 lb/MMBtu

Basis: Maximum sulfur content of 0.026% by weight, dry basis was measured during March 2017 sampling event at the facility. Upper bound 15% conversion to SO₂. See H. S. Oglesby & R. O. Blosser EF (lb/MMBtu) = {[Upper bound S Content (%S) / 100] X $CF_{S\rightarrow SO2}$ / HV_{fuel} (Btu/lb)} X $CF_{Btu\rightarrow MMBtu}$ (Btu/MMBtu)

• CF_{S→SO2} = 2 lb SO₂/lb S. S + O₂ → SO₂. For every 1 mol S (16 lb/lb-mol) reactant, there is 1 mol SO₂ (32 lb/lb-mol) product. 32 / 16 = 2. Assume that only 15% of sulfur is exhausted to atmosphere as SO₂. • HHV (higher heating value) fuel= 8587 Btu/lb. This is the heating value of the fuel sample with sulfur content of 0.026% by weight, dry.

Calculation to convert VOC (as carbon) to VOC (as compound)

VOC (as weighted-average VOC) = (VOC_C) X [(MW_{wt-avg VOC}) / (MW_C)] X [(#C_C) / (#C_{wt-avg VOC})]

where:

VOC_C equals "0.0067 lb/Mlb steam" from April 30, 2008 testing of CE boiler. Value represents average value among three Method 25A test runs.

MW_{wt-avg VOC} equals "64.689 lb/lb-mol" and is the weighted-average molecular weight for VOC assuming speciated organic compound ratios supported by AP-42

 MW_c equals "12.0110 lb/lb-mol" and represents the molecular weight for carbon

 $\#C_{C}$ equals "1" as the single carbon atom was the "basis" for which Method 25A VOC test results were determined

 $\text{\#C}_{\text{W-rayq VOC}}$ equals "3.975" and is the weighted-average number of carbon atoms present in VOC assuming speciated organic compound ratios supported by AP-42 Table 1.6-3

Calculating value for VOC (as weighted-average VOC):

Factor to convert VOC_c to VOC (as weighted average VOC) = 1.355

VOC (as weighted average VOC) 0.0091 Ib/Mb steam
The first two columns of the following table are extracted from AP-42, September 2003. Table 1.6-3. The third and fourth columns were created based upon information widely available over the internet. The fifth and sixth columns illustrate calculations necessary to determine weighted-average molecular weight and weighted-average number of carbon atoms comprising VOC emissions resulting from wood residue combustion.

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weighted-average molecular weight of VOC weighted-average number of carbon atoms comprising VOC

SMC Non-HAP Potential to Emit

Emission Unit: **PB-2 - Riley Boiler** Purpose: Provide steam to block conditioning vaults, veneer dryers, plywood presses, lumber dry kiln and building heat Manufacturer: Riley Power, Inc. Manufacture/Modification Date: August 26, 1966 Model: N/A Serial Number: 23433 130.83 Burner Type: Spreader Stoker (3) Oxygen Trim System: No (as defined by Boiler MACT) Fly Ash Reinjection: Yes (fly ash collected from PB-1 and PB-2 exhaust is screened and reinjected into PB-2 furnace) Sand Classifier: Yes (fly ash collected from PB-1 and PB-2 exhaust is screened and reinjected into PB-2 furnace) Maximum Steam Production: 98,000 pounds saturated steam per hour. Maximum daily average steaming rate observed 2016-2017. Maximum Heat Input Capacity: 131 MMBtu/hr Nameplate Heat Input Capcity: 113 MMBtu/hr FHISOR: 1.335 MMBtu/Mlb steam. Fuel heat input (based upon HHV) to steam output ratio measured during February 23, 2016 Boiler MACT testing @ 90,101 l Maximum Operation: 8760 hr/yr Fuel: Wet biomass (greater than 20% moisture content, wet basis) comprised of SMC wood residuals. Dry sanderdust. Dry biomass combusted during startup. Boiler MACT Subcategory: Stokers/sloped grate/other units designed to burn wet biomass/bio-based solid fuel Particulate Matter Control Device No. 1: Multiclone (required by minor NSR permit) Manufacturer: Model: Installation Date: October 1987 Particulate Matter Control Device No. 2: Three-field dry electrostatic precipitator (required by minor NSR permit) Manufacturer: PPC Industries Model: 11R-1328-3712S Installation Date: June 24, 1995

NON-FUGITIVE EMISSIONS

Potential to Emit, (tons per year)

SO2 EF: 0.009 lb/MMBtu

Basis: Maximum sulfur content of 0.026% by weight, dry basis was measured during March 2017 sampling event at the facility. Upper bound 15% conversion to SO₂. See H. S. Oglesby & R. O. Blosser EF (lb/MMBtu) = {[Upper bound S Content (%S) / 100] X $CF_{S\rightarrow SO2}$ / HV_{fuel} (Btu/lb)} X $CF_{Btu\rightarrow MMBtu}$ (Btu/MMBtu)

• CF_{S→SO2} = 2 lb SO₂/lb S. S + O₂ → SO₂. For every 1 mol S (16 lb/lb-mol) reactant, there is 1 mol SO₂ (32 lb/lb-mol) product. 32 / 16 = 2. Assume that only 15% of sulfur is exhausted to atmosphere as SO₂. • HHV (higher heating value) fuel= 8587 Btu/lb. This is the heating value of the fuel sample with sulfur content of 0.026% by weight, dry.

Calculation to convert VOC (as carbon) to VOC (as compound)

VOC (as weighted-average VOC) = (VOC_C) X [(MW_{wt-avg VOC}) / (MW_C)] X [(#C_C) / (#C_{wt-avg VOC})]

where:

VOC_C equals "0.0078 lb/Mlb steam" from May 1, 2008 testing of Riley boiler. Value represents average value among three Method 25A test runs.

MW_{wt-avg VOC} equals "64.689 lb/lb-mol" and is the weighted-average molecular weight for VOC assuming speciated organic compound ratios supported by AP-42

 MW_c equals "12.0110 lb/lb-mol" and represents the molecular weight for carbon

 $\#C_{C}$ equals "1" as the single carbon atom was the "basis" for which Method 25A VOC test results were determined

 $\text{\#C}_{\text{W-rayq VOC}}$ equals "3.975" and is the weighted-average number of carbon atoms present in VOC assuming speciated organic compound ratios supported by AP-42 Table 1.6-3

Calculating value for VOC (as weighted-average VOC):

Factor to convert VOC_C to VOC (as weighted average VOC) = 1.355

The first two columns of the following table are extracted from AP-42, September 2003. Table 1.6-3. The third and fourth columns were created based upon information widely available over the internet. The fifth and sixth columns illustrate calculations necessary to determine weighted-average molecular weight and weighted-average number of carbon atoms comprising VOC emissions resulting from wood residue combustion.

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weighted-average molecular weight of VOC weighted-average number of carbon atoms comprising VOC

SMC Non-HAP Potential to Emit

Emission Unit: **LK-5 - Lumber Drying Kiln 5**

Description: One lumber drying kiln Manufacturer: Wellons Model: DT104-HPW Installed: February 2006 Heat Source: Indirect steam provided by emission unist PB-1 and PB-2 Control Device: None Work Practice: None Fuel: None

NON-FUGITIVE EMISSIONS

Potential to Emit, (tons per year)

Potential Species Dried: Annual Capacity: 158 MMbf/yr assuming exclusive drying of either Douglas Fir or ESLP (Engelmann Spruce, Lodgepole Pine, Subalpine Fir) Douglas fir, western red cedar, grand fir, hemlock, lodgepole pine, subalpine fir, elgelmann spruce, ponderosa pine and western white pine

Species-Specific VOC Emissions Calculations

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Emission Units: **VDHS-1, VDHS-2, VDHS-3 and VDHS-4**

NON-FUGITIVE EMISSIONS

Potential to Emit, (tons per year)

Description: Heating sections of four steam-heated veneer dryers. Steam provided by PB-1 and PB-2.

tic Oxidizer Outlet - Particulate Matter, sion measurements downstream of the

source stack PM emission limit of 0.1 employed to determine PTE. ntrolled. Note that a three-run average

reflects capacity of system.

nd a corresponding PTE of 6.6 tpy increase PTE. The application does not

and $X_{O2FARR} = 7$. The value 20.9 is the ppendix A-7 to 40 CFR Part 60.

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Emission Units: **VDL-1, VDL-2, VDL-3 and VDL-4**

NON-FUGITIVE EMISSIONS

PM/PM10/PM2.5 Emission Factor Calculation

EPA Region 10 is not aware of any emissions testing to measure PM, PM₁₀ or PM_{2.5} emissions resulting from veneer dryer leaks. EPA Region 10 has estimated what these emissions might be based upon (1) measurement of post catalytic oxidizer) filterable and condensable PM emissions generated by Potlatch veneer dryer heating section while processing resinous softwood non-pine family wood species, (2) assumption that filterable and condensable the regenerative catalytic oxidizer is approximately equal to measured VOC control efficiency of 94.2 percent, (3) measurement of methanol emissions generated by veneer dryer heating section and veneer dryer leaks at simil processing resinous softwood non-pine family wood species, and (4) assumption that PM/PM₁₀/PM_{2.5} emissions across the two emission generating activities (veneer dryer heating section and veneer dryer leaks) are proport degree of uncertainty surrounding assumptions associated with items (2) and (4) is unknown. For further information with respect to item (3), see EPA Region 10 HAP and VOC Emission Factors for Veneer Dryer Employing Indire Pollution Controls, February 2016, at http://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2016-03/documents/veneer-dryer-hap-voc-emissionfactors.pdf

Description: Leaks from four steam-heated veneer dryers. Steam provided by PB-1 and PB-2.

1, 2, 3, 4 - Regenerative Catalytic Oxidizer Inlet and Outlet - Total he report documents total gaseous organic carbon destruction

1, 2, 3, 4 - Regenerative Catalytic Oxidizer Outlet - Particulate d condensable particulate matter emission measurements

16. See https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2016-

e processing "larch and red fir"

 e processing "larch and red fir"

Emission Units: **VDCS-1, VDCS-2, VDCS-3 and VDCS-4**

NON-FUGITIVE EMISSIONS

Potential to Emit, (tons per year)

Description: Cooling sections of four steam-heated veneer dryers. Steam provided by PB-1 and PB-2.

, 2, 3, 4 - Regenerative Catalytic Oxidizer Inlet and Outlet - Total e report documents total gaseous organic carbon destruction

, 2, 3, 4 - Regenerative Catalytic Oxidizer Outlet - Particulate I condensable particulate matter emission measurements

16. See https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2016-

= (0.014 lb/msf 3/8") / (1 - 0.942); Potlatch St. Maries September 2008 VDHS post-control (RCO) test measurements while processing "larch and red fir" $= 0.2414$ lb/msf 3/8'

= (0.029 lb/msf 3/8") / (1 - 0.942); Potlatch St. Maries September 2008 VDHS post-control (RCO) test measurements while processing "larch and red fir" $= 0.5$ lb/msf 3/8"

VDCS-1 to 4 PM₁₀/PM_{2.5} EF estimation: VDCS-1 to 4 PM₁₀/PM_{2.5} EF = (VDHS-1 to 4 PM₁₀/PM_{2.5} EF) X (VDCS-1 to 4 WPP1 VOC EF) / (VDHS-1 to 4 WPP1 VOC EF)

PM/PM10/PM2.5 Emission Factor Calculation

VDHS-1 to 4 PM Uncontrolled EF = (VDHS-1 to 4 Filterable PM Controlled EF) / (1 - VOC control efficiency)

EPA Region 10 is not aware of any emissions testing to measure PM, PM₁₀ or PM₂₅ emissions resulting from veneer dryer cooling section. EPA Region 10 has estimated what these emissions might be based upon (1) measuremen (regenerative catalytic oxidizer) filterable and condensable PM emissions generated by Potlatch veneer dryer heating section while processing resinous softwood non-pine family wood species, (2) assumption that filterable a efficiency across the regenerative catalytic oxidizer is approximately equal to measured VOC control efficiency of 94.2 percent, (3) measurement of WPP1 VOC emissions generated by veneer dryer heating section and veneer dr similar source to Potlatch while processing resinous softwood non-pine family wood species, and (4) assumption that PM/PM₁₀/PM_{2.5} emissions across the two emission generating activities (veneer dryer heating section an are proportional to WPP1 VOC emissions. The degree of uncertainty surrounding assumptions associated with items (2) and (4) is unknown. For further information with respect to item (3), see EPA Region 10 HAP and VOC Emissi Dryer Employing Indirect Steam Heat without Air Pollution Controls, February 2016, at http://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2016-03/documents/veneer-dryer-hap-voc-emissionfactors.pdf

The appearance of thin diagonal stripes indicates that the concentration of the HAP was less than the method detection limit. Values appearing with thin diagonal stripes in the background reflect the method detection limit for that run. For those instances when none of the 12 runs resulted in the detection of the HAP at a concentration equal to or greater than the method detection limit, the concentration of the HAP was assumed to be zero in all instances. When at least one of the 12 runs resulted in the detection of the HAP at a concentration equal to or greater than the method detection limit, the concentration of the HAP was assumed equal to the method detection limit in those instances when the HAP was not detected.

VDHS-1 to 4 $PM_{10}/PM_{2.5}$ Uncontrolled EF = (VDHS-1 to 4 Filterable + Condensable PM Controlled EF) / (1 - VOC control efficiency)

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Interpoll Laboratories, Inc. Results of the May 2005 Air Emission Testing Conducted for The Potlatch Corporation Plywood Facility Located in St. Maries, Idaho. July 1, 2005. Potlatch Land and Lumber, LLC's March 2015 Consolidated Title V Operating Permit Application - Appendix C (Detailed Emission Calculations). The report does not indicate which species of wood was being dried while emissions testing was being conducted.

SMC Non-HAP Potential to Emit

SMC Non-HAP Potential to Emit

NON-FUGITIVE EMISSIONS

Potential to Emit, (tons per year)

Derivation of emission factor presented at the conclusion of this emissions inventory.

SMC Non-HAP Potential to Emit

Emission Unit: **PCWR-SM**

Description: Pneumatic conveyance of wood residue related to sawmill operations, including planer

Wood Species: Hemlock, douglas fir, grand fir and western red cedar. Smaller amounts of lodgepole pine, subalpine fir, engelmann spruce, ponderosa pine and white pine Operation: 8760 hr/yr

Maximum Dry Lumber Production: 307 MMbf/yr SMC's LK-5 + LDD's LK-1, LK-2, LK-3 and LK-4

NON-FUGITIVE EMISSIONS

Potential to Emit, (tons per year)

 $0.125(d)(3)$ for process source stacks.) represents average EF for large of PM EF is 0.001 to 0.16 gr/dscf and 03, assume PM10 is 85% of PM and

PM, PM10 and PM2.5 Emission Factors for Pneumatic Conveyance of Wood Residue

Oregon Department of Environmental Quality's AQ-EF03 entitled, "Emission Factors - Wood Products - PM10/PM2.5 Fraction." August 1, 2011 at https://www.oregon.gov/deq/FilterPermitsDocs/AQ-EF03.

VOC Emission Factors for Pneumatic Conveyance of Green Wood Residue

Derivation of emission factors presented at the conclusion of this emissions inventory.

nce, EPA-454/R-98-015, September e document, EPA states, "Fabric and fine particles; outlet vith most fabric filter systems. Method 5 PM. Testing of two I emissions of 0.0059 and 0.0069 mission limit of 0.1 gr/dscf at 40 CFR overstate PTE by an order of

SMC Non-HAP Potential to Emit

Emission Unit: **PCWR-PM**

Description: Pneumatic conveyance of wood residue related to plywood mill operations

Wood Species: Hemlock, douglas fir, grand fir and western red cedar. Smaller amounts of lodgepole pine, subalpine fir, engelmann spruce, ponderosa pine and white pine Operation: 8760 hr/yr

NON-FUGITIVE EMISSIONS

Potential to Emit, (tons per year)

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$5(d)(3)$ for process source stacks. Note \overline{a} a. \overline{a} overage EF for large diameter

e, EPA-454/R-98-015, September 1997 at nt, EPA states, "Fabric filters are capable utlet concentrations as low as 20 mg/dscm ively assume PM2.5 and PM10 equivalent Aay 1996 measured three-run average icable FARR process source stack PM yed to calculate PTE as its use would

PM, PM10 and PM2.5 Emission Factors for Pneumatic Conveyance of Wood Residue

VOC Emission Factors for Pneumatic Conveyance of Green Wood Residue

Derivation of emission factors presented at the conclusion of this emissions inventory.

VOC and HAP Emission Factors for Pneumatic Conveyance of Resinated Wood Residue

Derivation of emission factors presented at the conclusion of this emissions inventory.

Emission Unit: **IC-1 - Internal Combustion Engine 1**

Description: Detroit Diesel PTA-1SD-50 compression ignition (CI) diesel fired engine. Installed 1964.

Two-stroke engine supplies mechanical work to water pump for fire suppression in the event facility loses electricity in an emergency.

Control Device: none

Emission Unit: **IC-2 - Internal Combustion Engine 2**

Description: Detroit Diesel PTA-1SD-50 compression ignition (CI) diesel fired engine. Installed 1967.

Two-stroke engine supplies mechanical work to water pump for fire suppression in the event facility loses electricity in an emergency.

NON-FUGITIVE EMISSIONS

Potential to Emit, (tons per year)

 2 The engines are emergency stationary reciprocating internal combustion engines subject to NESHAP subpart ZZZZ, and the proposed Title V permit prohibits the permittee from operating them in non-emergency situations for more than 100 hours per calendar year pursuant to 40 CFR 63.6640(f).

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¹ Heat Input = Power Output (MMBtu/hr) X Average BSFC (Btu/hp-hr) X (MMBtu/1x10⁶ Btu), where BSFC stands for brake-specific fuel consumption. See footnote A of Table 3.3-1 of AP-42, October 1996. 1.86 MMBtu/hr = (265 hp-hr) X (7,000 Btu/hp-hr) X (MMBtu/1x10 6 Btu)

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Emission Units: **Internal Combustion Engines IC-3 to IC-10**

NON-FUGITIVE EMISSIONS

Potential to Emit, (tons per year)

Description: Nonhandheld rich-burn four-stroke spark ignition propane-fired generator sets supplying electricity in the event facility loses grid-supplied electricity in an emergency. Engine displacement ≥ 225 cubic centi employed.

¹ Assume system is 80% efficient in converting mechanical energy to electricity.

 2 1 hp = 0.7457 kW

³ Heat Input = Power Output (MMBtu/hr) X Average BSFC (Btu/hp-hr) X (MMBtu/1x10⁶ Btu), where BSFC stands for brake-specific fuel consumption. See footnote A of Table 3.3-1 of AP-42, October 1996. 1.86 MMBtu/hr = (265 h ⁴ The engines are emergency stationary reciprocating internal combustion engines. IC-9 is subject to NESHAP subpart ZZZZ, and the rest are subject to NSPS subpart JJJJ. The proposed Title V permit prohibits the permittee $(7,000$ Btu/hp-hr) X (MMBtu/1x10 6 Btu)

CFR 60.4231(a) pursuant to 40 CFR 60.4233(a). 40 CFR 60.4231(a) makes the emission to 40 CFR 1054.105, the Phase 3 Class II engine emission standards are as follows: HC +

basis for F_d), $X_{O2Fd} = 0$ and $X_{O2FARR} = 7$. The value 20.9 is the percent by volume of the endix A-7 to 40 CFR Part 60.

the engines in non-emergency situations for more than 100 hours per calendar year pursuant to 40 CFR 63.6640(f) and 60.4243(d).

 M_{10} and PM_{2.5}. 0.1871 lb/MMBtu (filterable) + 0.00991 lb/MMBtu (condensible) = 0.19701

ed 185 ppm by mass.

basis for F_d), X_{O2Fd} = 0 and X_{O2FARR} = 7. The value 20.9 is the percent by volume of the endix A-7 to 40 CFR Part 60.

SMC Non-HAP Potential to Emit

Emission Unit: **CA** Description: Compressed air drying agent system (antifreeze for pneumatic controls) Combined Dryer Rated Capacity: 40 Operation: 8760

NON-FUGITIVE EMISSIONS

Potential to Emit, (tons per year)

VOC PTE = (patch material VOC content) X (historical maximum material usage)

EF Reference

March 2015 Potlatch Part 71 Renewal Application

SMC Non-HAP Potential to Emit

NON-FUGITIVE EMISSIONS

Potential to Emit, (tons per year)

Projected maximum material usage = (2012 actual material usage) X (maximum plywood throughput) / (2012 actual plywood throughput)

VOC PTE = (material VOC content) X (projected maximum material usage)

EF Reference

March 2015 Potlatch Part 71 Renewal Application

NON-FUGITIVE EMISSIONS

Potential to Emit, (tons per year)

Projected maximum patch material usage = (2014 actual patch usage) X (maximum plywood throughput) / (2014 actual plywood throughput)

VOC PTE = (patch material VOC content) X (projected maximum patch material usage)

EF Reference

March 2015 Potlatch Part 71 Renewal Application

NON-FUGITIVE EMISSIONS

Potential to Emit, (tons per year)

Projected maximum patch material usage = (2014 actual patch usage) X (maximum plywood throughput) / (2014 actual plywood throughput)

VOC PTE = (patch material VOC content) X (projected maximum patch material usage)

EF Reference

March 2015 Potlatch Part 71 Renewal Application

SMC Non-HAP Potential to Emit

Emission Unit: **BV-1 to BV-4**

Description: Building Vents No. 1 to 4. Miscellaneous indoor activities. Operation: 8760 hr/yr

NON-FUGITIVE EMISSIONS

Example Calculation

Plywood Mill Building PM PTE (tpy) = (8760 hr/yr) X (2 building volumes/hr) X (5,428,500 ft 3 /building volume) X (1 m 3 /35.3147 ft 3) X (1250 (µg/m 3) X (g/1x10 6 µg) X (1 lb/453.592 g) X (ton/2000 lb)

 ft^3 μ g

Assume measured PM = PM10 = PM2.5.

Emission Unit: **DB**

Description: Log debarking

Emission Unit: **COS**

Description: Log bucking

FUGITIVE EMISSIONS

Potential to Emit, (tons per year)

Calculation to convert Log Debarking PM, PM10 and PM2.5 EF from units of lb/ton incoming log to lb/mbf board produced:

Max: 0.074 0.002 0.0003

Calculation to convert Log Debarking PM, PM_{10} and PM_{2.5} EF from units of lb/ton incoming log to lb/msf 3/8" veneer produced:

Calculation to convert Log Bucking PM, PM10 and PM2.5 EF from units of lb/ton incoming log to lb/mbf board produced:

Calculation to convert Log Bucking PM, PM10 and PM2.5 EF from units of lb/ton incoming log to lb/msf 3/8" veneer produced:

¹ 0.024 lb PM/ton log for debarking, https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2016-09/documents/spmpteef_memo.pdf

 $2\overline{0.0035}$ lb PM/ton log for bucking based upon PotlatchDeltic 02/02/18 minor NSR application update

³ 0.027 and 0046 is mass ratio of PM10 and PM2.5 to TSP, respectively, for fresh bark, NCASI Special Report No. 15-01, January 2015

⁴ [http://http://www.engineeringtoolbox.com/weigt-wood-d_821.html](http://http/www.engineeringtoolbox.com/weigt-wood-d_821.html)

⁵ http://www.ruraltech.org/projects/conversions/briggs_conversions/briggs_append2/appendix02_combined.pdf

⁶ Trends in Lumber Processing in the Western United States (Keegan et al. Forest Products Society 2010).

SMC Non-HAP Potential to Emit

FUGITIVE EMISSIONS

Potential to Emit, (tons per year)

Wet Material Drop Emission Factor

Dry Material Drop Emission Factor

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Derivation of emission factors presented at the conclusion of this emissions inventory.

SMC Non-HAP Potential to Emit

Emission Unit: **HFP-SM**

Description: Wind erosion of sawmill's hog fuel pile

Lumber Drying Kilns LK-1 to LK-5 Combined

Maximum Throughput (MMbf/yr): 307 MMbf/yr

FUGITIVE EMISSIONS

Potential to Emit, (tons per year)

Wind Erosion Emission Factor

Emission Unit: **PT**

Description: Plant traffic

FUGITIVE EMISSIONS

Potential to Emit, (tons per year)

PAVED AREAS

From AP-42 13.2.1

number of days with more than 0.01 in of rain = 129

The following equation may be used to estimate the dust emissions from a *paved* road.

sL = road surface silt loading (grams per square meter)

W = average weight (tons) of the vehicles traveling the road

 $P =$ number of days in year with at least 0.01 in of precipitation

Tabulated data for k values

UNITS

The following information was found in AP-42 Chapter 13.2.2 number of days with more than 0.01 in of rain = 129 Reduction factor for unpaved surfaces = 0.65

Values being used to calculate emission factor E:

$$
E = k \left(sL \right)^{0.91} \left(W \right)^{1.02} \left(1 - \frac{P}{4 * 365} \right)
$$

 $k =$ base emission factor for particulate size range

UNPAVED AREAS

The following expression may be used to calculate the particulate emissions (lb) from an *unpaved* road, per vehicle mile traveled

 $E = k (s /_{12})^a (W /_{3})^b$ * ((365-P)/365)

- $E =$ size-specific emission factor (lb/VMT)
- $s =$ surface material silt content $%$
- $W =$ mean vehicle weight (ton)
- $M =$ surface material moisture content (%)
- $P =$ number of days in year with at least 0.01 in of precipitation

a, $b, k =$ empirical constants

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TOTAL: 73.6 736.5 2583.8
Derivation of Emission Factors Employed in Emissions Inventory

EPA Region 10 WPP1 VOC Emission Factor for Hot Pressing Pacific Northwest Softwood Plywood without Air Pollution Controls

This sheet presents full-scale test data for hot pressing, without air pollution controls, primarily douglas fir plywood as reported in National Council for Air and Stream Improvement (NCASI) January 1999 Technical Bulleti Volatile Organic Compound Emissions from Wood Products Manufacturing Facilities Part I - Plywood. Based upon NCASI's test data and EPA's Interim VOC Measurement Protocol for the Wood Products Industry - July 2007 (WPP1 VOC), EPA Region 10 has calculated a hot pressing VOC emission factor of 0.1027 lb/msf (3/8 inch) for any one of several resinous softwood non-pine family species including the one tested; douglas fir. In the absence of an for the other two Pacific Northwest softwood categories (resinous pine family and non-resinous), EPA Region 10 assumes that each will have the same emission factor as the one derived for resinous non-pine family softwood.

Step No. 1: Summarize test results

Step No. 2: Convert measurements to a common propane basis

Compound_X expressed as propane = (Compound_X) X [(MW_{propane}) / (MW_{Compound X})] X [(#C_{Compound X}) / (#C_{propane})]

where: Compound_x represents mass emission rate of Compound_x

 $MW_{\text{Combound X}}$ represents the molecular weight for Compound_X MW_{propane} equals "44.0962" and represents the molecular weight for propane; the compound that is the "basis" for expressing mass of VOC

 $\#C_{\text{compound X}}$ equals number of carbon atoms in Compound_X

#C_{propane} equals "3" as three carbon atoms are present within propane; the compound that is the "basis" for expressing mass of VOC per

In certain instances, one or two of the runs resulted in an actual measurement of a hydrocarbon while the other run(s) resulted in a non-detect. For those runs resulting in a non-detect, a substitute value has been generat we think the actual measurement may have been had detection been possible. The substitute values are noted in bold and reflect the lesser of (a) the pollutant-specific method detection limit for that run or (b) a calculate (Compound X_{RUNA}) representing mass emission rate of undetected individual compound "Compound X" during test run "Run A." The value for Compound X_{RUNA} is determined by multiplying known ΣHC_{i RUNA} by the known ratio o Compound X_{RUNB} to ΣHC_{i RUNB}. Compound X_{RUNA} = (ΣHC_{i RUNA}) X (Compound X_{RUNB} / ΣHC_{i RUNB}) where ΣHC_{i RUNA} is the summation of measurements of individual hydrocarbons (HC) during Run A except for Compound X an hydrocarbons not detected in Run A and/or Run B. Example calculations are provided below for illustration.

Because the estimated value for acetaldehyde_{RUN112-1PB1N3} of 0.0026 lb/msf 3/8" is greater than the test method detection limit of 0.0020 lb/msf 3/8" for that run, the detection limit value of 0.0020 lb/msf 3/8" is subst calculated value.

acetaldehyde_{RUN112-1PB1N3} = (ΣHC_{i RUN112-1PB1N3}) X (acetaldehyde_{RUN112-1PB1N2} / ΣHC_{i RUN112-1PB1N2}) Example calculation to estimate acetaldehyde emission rate for Run 112-1PB1N3 based upon Run 112-1PB1N2 emission measurements while similarly pressing douglas fir veneer in the same hot press:

 $\text{acetaldehyde}_{\text{RUN112-1PB1N3}} = (0.0031+0.0024+0.041) \times (0.0021) / (0.0036+0.0031+0.031) = 0.0026 \text{ lb/msf } 3/8$ "

To calculate WPP1 VOC emissions, EPA Region 10 employed NCASI test results quantifying both total and speciated VOC. NCASI employed EPA Reference Method 25A (RM25A) to measure VOC emissions not quantified through speciated sampling and analysis. Because RM25A quantifies total hydrocarbon (THC) emissions (and because THC and VOC are not quite the same), some adjustments to the RM25A results were necessary to determine VOC emissions. NCASI reported RM25A results "as carbon" which only accounts for the carbon portion of the compounds measured. EPA Region 10 adjusted the RM25A results to express THC "as propane" to better approximate the VOC compounds generated by veneer drying. RM25A results were further adjusted to deduct that portion attributable to acetone as acetone is not a VOC. The contribution of certain VOC compounds (already quantified through specia sampling and analysis) to RM25A results have been deducted to avoid double-counting. These adjustments to RM25A results are consistent with EPA's Interim VOC Measurement Protocol for the Wood Products Industry - July 2007 (WPP1 VOC). Finally, for each test run, the modified RM25A emission rate is added to speciated HAP emission rates to calculate WPP1 VOC. The resultant VOC emission factor is based on the 90th percentile value when three or test runs are available, and on the maximum value when less than three runs are available. For a listing of the sampling and analysis techniques NCASI employed to measure each of the 29 targetted hydrocarbons (HAP and nonsee Tables 2.1 and 2.2 of TB768.

Step No. 3: Calculate the contribution of individual compounds to THC analyzer measurements as propane

Compound_x expressed as propane by analyzer = (Compound_x expressed as propane) X (RF_{Compound x})

where: RF_{Compound x} represents the flame ionization detector (FID) response factor (RF) for Compound_x

Because THC was measured using a THC analyzer, we already know THC analyzer measurement of THC.

Step No. 5: Calculate WPP1 VOC by adding the contribution of individual VOCs (Step No. 1) to the adjusted THC value (Step No. 4)

Example calculation to determine amount of acetone measured by the THC analyzer as propaneRUN112-1PB1N2:

Acetone as propane_{RUN112-1PB1N2} per THC analyzer = (Acetone as propane_{RUN112-1PB1N2}) X (RF_{acetone})

Acetone as propane $_{\text{RUN112-1PB1N2}}$ per THC analyzer = (0.0027) X (0.6667) = 0.0018 lb/msf 3/8"

Step No. 4: Subtract the contribution of individual compounds measured by the THC analyzer as propane (Step No. 3) from the THC measurement as propane (Step No. 2)

Mass Emission Rate as Propane (lb/msf 3/8")

Example calculation to convert methanol as measured_{RUN112-1PB1N1} to methanol as propane:

Methanol as propane_{RUN112-1PB1N1} = (Methanol_{RUN112-1PB1N1}) X [(MW_{propane}) / (MW_{methanol})] X [(#C_{methanol}) / (#C_{propane})] Methanol as propane_{RUN112-1PB1N1} = (0.027) X (44.0962/32.042) X (1/3) = 0.0124 lb/msf 3/8"

Step No. 6: Calculate WPP1 VOC emission factor equal to 90th percentile value of 4 runs
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WPP1 VOC (4-run 90th percentile value) 0.1027 lb/msf 3/8"

verage value (informational purposes only) 0.0838 lb/msf 3/8" 4-run average value (informational purposes only)

Reference Information

Element and Compound Information

FID RF = ECN / No. carbon atoms in compound. See Attachment No. 2 to NCASI's September 2011 Technical Bulletin No. 991 (TB768) - Volatile Organic Compound Emissions from Wood Products Manufacturing Facilities Part I -Plywood. In the absence of information related to the FID NCASI employed to conduct RM25A testing, empirical effective carbon number (ECN) values will be employed to estimate FID RF.

ECN = (no. aliphatic carbon) + (no. aromatic carbon) - (no. ether oxygen) - (0.5 x no. primary alcohol oxygen) Calculations to estimate ECN for several compounds:

Element / Compound	Formula		No. Aliphatic Carbon No. Aromatic Carbon No. Carbonyl Carbon No. Carboxyl Carbon No. Ether Oxygen		No. Primary Alcohol Oxygen	Empirical ECN
Acetaldehyde	CH ₃ CHO					
Acetone (non-VOC)	$\overline{\text{CH}_3}$ ₂ CO	$\overline{2}$				2
Acrolein	CH ₂ CHCHO	2				2
Benzene	C_6H_6		6			6
3-carene	$C_{10}H_{16}$	10				10
Formaldehyde	CH ₂ O					0
Methanol	CH ₃ OH					0.5
Methyl Ethyl Ketone	$CH_3C(O)CH_2CH_3$	$\mathbf{3}$				3
Methyl Isobutyl Ketone	$(CH3)2CHCH2C(O)CH3$	5				5
Phenol	C_6H_5OH		6			5.5
Alpha-pinene	$C_{10}H_{16}$	10				10
Beta-pinene	$C_{10}H_{16}$	10				10
Propane	C_3H_8	3				3
Propionaldehyde	CH ₃ CH ₂ CHO	2				$\overline{2}$
Toluene	$C_6H_5CH_3$		6.			
m,p-Xylene	$C_6H_4CH_3CH_3$	$\overline{2}$	6			8
o-xylene	$C_6H_4CH_3CH_3$	$\overline{2}$	6			8

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EPA Region 10 HAP and VOC Emission Factors for Pacific Northwest Softwood Log Steaming without Air Pollution Controls

This sheet presents full-scale test data for steaming Pacific Northwest resinous non-pine family softwood logs, without air pollution controls, as reported in National Council for Air and Stream Improvement (NCASI) January 1999 Technical Bulletin No. 768 (TB768) - Volatile Organic Compound Emissions from Wood Products Manufacturing Facilities Part I - Plywood. Based upon NCASI's test data, EPA Region 10 has calculated log steaming total HAP and VOC emission factors of 0.0140 and 0.0872 lb/msf 3/8", respectively, for the resinous non-pine family softwood category. In the absence of any test data for the other two Pacific Northwest softwood categories (resinous pine family and non-resinous), EPA Region 10 assumes that each will have the same emission factors as those derived for resinous non-pine family softwood. Because NCASI did not perform RM25A testing, VOC emissions are estimated to be equal to the sum of the individual VOCs detected. Of the 20 HAPs sampled and analyzed for, only acetaldehyde and methanol were detected while steaming douglas fir and larch (both from the resinous non-pine family) logs. Of the 9 non-HAP hydrocarbons sampled and analyzed for, only alpha-pinene and beta-pinene were detected. The emission factors are based on the 90th percentile value for three test runs. For a listing of the sampling and analysis techniques NCASI employed to measure each of the 29 targetted hydrocarbons (HAP and non-HAP), see Tables 2.1 and 2.2 of TB768.

The data presented below reflects NCASI TB768 log steaming test data for only those pollutants that were detected in three runs at one Pacific Northwest plywood mill. A total of 20 HAPs were analyzed for, but only two were detected. One of the three three runs resulted in an actual measurement of beta-pinene while the other two resulted in a nondetect. For those runs resulting in a non-detect, a substitute value has been generated to reflect what we think the actual measurement may have been had detection been possible. The substitute values are noted in **bold** and reflect the lesser of (a) the pollutant-specific method detection limit for that run or (b) a calculated value (Compound X_{RUNA}) representing mass emission rate of undetected individual compound "Compound X" during test run "Run A." The value for Compound X_{RUNA} is determined by multiplying known ΣHC_{i RUNA} by the known ratio of Compound X_{RUNB} to ΣHC_{i RUNB}. Compound X_{RUNA} = (ΣHC_{i RUNA}) X (Compound X_{RUNB} / ΣHC_{i RUNB}) where ΣHC_{i RUNA} is the summation of measurements of individual hydrocarbons (HC) during Run A except for Compound X and any other hydrocarbons not detected in Run A and/or Run B. Example calculations are provided below for illustration.

Example calculation to estimate beta-pinene emission rate for Run 112-1ML1N1 based upon Runs 112-1ML1N1 and N3 emission measurements: Beta-Pinene_{RUN112-1ML1N1} = (ΣHC_{i RUN112-1ML1N1}) X (Beta-Pinene_{RUN112-1ML1N3} / ΣHC_{i RUN112-1ML1N3})

Beta-Pinene_{RUN112-1ML1N1} = (0.0041+0.0077+0.044) X [(0.009) / (0.0063+0.0083+0.067)] = 0.0062 lb/msf 3/8"

Abbreviations/Acronyms DE: dryer exit DF: douglas fir ECN: effective carbon number FID: flame ionization detector (aka THC analyzer) GC/FID: gas chromatograph with a flame ionization detector GC/MS: gas chromatograph with a mass spectrometer HC: hydrocarbon HZ: heating zone J: jet L: longitudinal MSF: one thousand square feet MW: molecular weight NCASI: National Council for Air and Stream Improvement NMP: no measurement performed PF: phenol formaldehyde PP: ponderosa pine RM25A: EPA Reference Method 25A RF: THC analyzer response factor RM25A: EPA Reference Method 25A THC: total hydrocarbon WF: white fir WPP1 VOC: EPA Interim VOC Measurement Protocol for the Wood Products Industry - July 2007

EPA Region 10 HAP and VOC Emission Factors for Pneumatic Conveyance of Pacific Northwest Softwood Green Wood Residue without Air Pollution Controls

This sheet presents full-scale VOC test data for pneumatically conveying green Pacific Northwest douglas fir and ponderosa pine wood residue, without air pollution controls, as reported in National Council for Air and Stream Improvement (NCASI) September 1996 Technical Bulletin No. 723 (TB723) - Laboratory and Limited Field Measurements of VOC Emissions from Wood Residuals. Based upon NCASI's test data, EPA Region 10 has calculated VOC emission factors for pneumatic conveyance of green wood residue for the following categories of wood species: non-resinous softwood, resinous non-pine family softwood and resinous pine family softwood. The emission factors are also categorized by the following types of wood residue: sawdust, planer shavings and chips. In the absence of any test data for non-resinous softwood, EPA Region 10 employs test data for the less-emitting (as compared to resinuous pine family softwood) resinuous non-pine family softwood to estimate VOC emissions for pneumatic conveyance of green non-resinous softwood residue. In the absence of any test data for pneumatic conveyance of sawdust and planer shavings for ponderosa pine, EPA Region 10 employs test data for the less-emitting (as compared to sawdust and planer shavings as evidenced by data for douglas fir) chip category of wood residue to estimate VOC emissions for pneumatic conveyance of ponderosa pine sawdust and planer shavings.

The sheet also presents full-scale HAP test data for pneumatically conveying Aspen hardwood chips, without air pollution controls, as reported in NCASI's January 1999 TB773 - Volatile Organic Compound Emissions from Wood Products Manufacturing Facilities, Part VI - Hardboard and Fiberboard. Of the 20 HAPs sampled and analyzed for, only methanol was detected while pneumatically conveying green Apsen hardwood chips. None of the 9 non-HAP hydrocarbons sampled and analyzed for were detected. The methanol emission factor is based on the higher value for two test runs. For a listing of the sampling and analysis techniques NCASI employed to measure each of the 29 targetted hydrocarbons (HAP and non-HAP), see Tables 2.1 and 2.2 of TB773.

Step No. 1: Summarize Test Results and Calculate Emission Factors

Volatile Organic Compounds

Reference: September 1996 NCASI Technical Bulletin No. 723 entitled, "Laboratory and Limited Field Measurements of VOC Emissions from Wood Residuals," Table 7 on page 27.

Hazardous Air Pollutants: Methanol

2-run average value (informational purposes only) 0.0012

Reference: January 1999 NCASI Technical Bulletin No. 773 entitled, "Volatile Organic Compound Emissions from Wood Products Manufacturing Facilities, Part VI - Hardboard and Fiberboard," Source ID No. 072-1LC1, page B46.

Step No. 2: Assign Emission Factors According to Wood Species and Type of Green Wood Residue Pneumatically Conveyed

Reference Information

Element and Compound Information

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EPA Region 10 WPP1 VOC Emission Factor for Pacific Northwest Softwood Layup Trim Chipping without Air Pollution Controls

This sheet presents full-scale test data for chipping southern yellow pine layup trim, without air pollution controls, as reported in National Council for Air and Stream Improvement (NCASI) January 1999 Technical Bulletin Volatile Organic Compound Emissions from Wood Products Manufacturing Facilities Part I - Plywood. Based upon NCASI's test data and EPA's Interim VOC Measurement Protocol for the Wood Products Industry - July 2007 (WPP1 VOC), EPA Region 10 has calculated a southern yellow pine layup trim chipping VOC emission factor of 0.0793 lb/msf (3/8 inch). NCASI conducted no testing of this emissions generating activity for Pacific Northwest softwood southern yellow pine steam-heated veneer dryer heating zone THC (as carbon) emissions are five times greater than those generated by Pacific Northwest softwoods, southern yellowpine board cooling THC (as carbon) emissions about one-half those generated by Pacific Northwest softwoods. (See NCASI TB768 tables 6.1.1, 6.1.2 and 6.1.4.) The southern yellow pine layup line (whose trim chipping NCASI tested) employed phenol formaldehyde resin, and type of resin is typically employed at Pacific Northwest softwood mills as evidenced by information presented in NCASI TB 768. It is uncertain whether Pacific Northwest softwood layup trim chipping VOC emissions are greate than those generated by southern yellow pine, and EPA Region 10 is unable at this time to offer a methodology for calculating Pacific Northwest softwood emissions based upon adjustments to the results for southern yellow p these circumstances, EPA Region 10 estimates that the Pacific Northwest softwoods VOC emission factor for this activity is about the same as that for southern yellow pine, 0.0793 lb/msf 3/8".

The "msf" in the denominator of the emission factor refers to the layup line's finished board production rate. The factor is representative of emissions generated by pneumatic conveyance of layup trim chipping exhaust (not residue stream). The factor is not representative of emissions exhausted to atmosphere (perhaps via a cyclone or baghouse) as the resultant primary residue stream is pneumatically conveyed to downstream storage.

Step No. 1: Summarize test results

Example calculation to estimate acetone emission rate for Run 165-1WD1N2 based upon Runs 165-1WD1N1 and N2 emission measurements: AcetoneRUN165-1WD1N2 = $(\Sigma H C_{IRUM165-1WD1N2})$ X (AcetoneRUN165-1WD1N1 / $\Sigma H C_{IRUM165-1WD1N1})$ Acetone_{RUN165-1WD1N2} = (0.0093+0.0024+0.032) X (0.0013) / (0.0087+0.0022+0.032) = 0.0013 lb/msf 3/8"

 1 Estimate based upon operating information from downstream hot press XPB1. Testing of 1WD1 and XPB1 occurred within the same general period of time. See NCASI TB768, Table 4.5.1.

Emission measurements from Run 165-1WD1N3 were not considered because acetone was a non-detect for this run.

In certain instances, one or two of the runs resulted in an actual measurement of a hydrocarbon while the other run(s) resulted in a non-detect. For those runs resulting in a non-detect, a substitute value has been generat what we think the actual measurement may have been had detection been possible. The substitute values are noted in bold and reflect the lesser of (a) the pollutant-specific method detection limit for that run or (b) a calc (Compound X_{RUNA}) representing mass emission rate of undetected individual compound "Compound X" during test run "Run A." The value for Compound X_{RUNA} is determined by multiplying known ΣHC_{i RUNA} by the known ratio o Compound X_{RUNB} to ΣHC_{i RUNB}. Compound X_{RUNA} = (ΣHC_{i RUNA}) X (Compound X_{RUNB} / ΣHC_{i RUNB}) where ΣHC_{i RUNA} is the summation of measurements of individual hydrocarbons (HC) during Run A except for Compound X an hydrocarbons not detected in Run A and/or Run B. Example calculations are provided below for illustration.

Because the estimated value for acetone_{RUN165-1WD1N2} of 0.0013 lb/msf 3/8" is greater than the test method detection limit of 0.0012 lb/msf 3/8" for that run, the detection limit value of 0.0012 lb/msf 3/8" is substitute calculated value.

To calculate WPP1 VOC emissions, EPA Region 10 employed NCASI test results quantifying both total and speciated VOC. NCASI employed EPA Reference Method 25A (RM25A) to measure VOC emissions not quantified through speciated sampling and analysis. Because RM25A quantifies total hydrocarbon (THC) emissions (and because THC and VOC are not quite the same), some adjustments to the RM25A results were necessary to determine VOC emissions. NCASI reported RM25A results "as carbon" which only accounts for the carbon portion of the compounds measured. EPA Region 10 adjusted the RM25A results to express THC "as propane" to better approximate the VOC compounds generated by veneer drying. RM25A results were further adjusted to deduct that portion attributable to acetone as acetone is not a VOC. The contribution of certain VOC compounds (already quantified through specia sampling and analysis) to RM25A results have been deducted to avoid double-counting. These adjustments to RM25A results are consistent with EPA's Interim VOC Measurement Protocol for the Wood Products Industry - July 2007 (WPP1 VOC). Finally, for each test run, the modified RM25A emission rate is added to speciated HAP emission rates to calculate WPP1 VOC. The resultant VOC emission factor is based on the 90th percentile value when three or test runs are available, and on the maximum value when less than three runs are available. For a listing of the sampling and analysis techniques NCASI employed to measure each of the 29 targetted hydrocarbons (HAP and nonsee Tables 2.1 and 2.2 of TB768.

Mass Emission Rate as Measured (lb/msf 3/8")

Step No. 2: Convert measurements to a common propane basis

Compound_X expressed as propane = (Compound_X) X [(MW_{propane}) / (MW_{Compound X})] X [(#C_{Compound X}) / (#C_{propane})]

where: Compound_x represents mass emission rate of Compound_x

 $MW_{\text{Compound X}}$ represents the molecular weight for Compound_X MW_{propane} equals "44.0962" and represents the molecular weight for propane; the compound that is the "basis" for expressing mass of VOC

 $\#C_{\text{compound X}}$ equals number of carbon atoms in Compound_X

#C_{propane} equals "3" as three carbon atoms are present within propane; the compound that is the "basis" for expressing mass of VOC per

Example calculation to convert methanol as measured_{RUN165-1WD1N1} to methanol as propane:

Methanol as propane_{RUN165-1WD1N1} = (Methanol_{RUN165-1WD1N1}) X [(MW_{propane}) / (MW_{methanol})] X [(#C_{methanol}) / (#C_{propane})] Methanol as propane_{RUN165-1WD1N1} = (0.0087) X (44.0962/32.042) X (1/3) = 0.0040 lb/msf 3/8"

Step No. 3: Calculate the contribution of individual compounds to THC analyzer measurements as propane

Compound_x expressed as propane by analyzer = (Compound_x expressed as propane) X (RF_{Compound x}) where: RF_{Compound x} represents the flame ionization detector (FID) response factor (RF) for Compound_x

Because THC was measured using a THC analyzer, we already know THC analyzer measurement of THC.

Example calculation to determine amount of acetone measured by the THC analyzer as propane_{RUN165-1WD1N2}:

Acetone as propane_{RUN165-1WD1N2} per THC analyzer = (Acetone as propane_{RUN165-1WD1N2}) X (RF_{acetone})

Acetone as propane_{RUN165-1WD1N2} per THC analyzer = (0.0009) X (0.6667) = 0.0006 lb/msf 3/8"

Step No. 4: Subtract the contribution of individual compounds measured by the THC analyzer as propane (Step No. 3) from the THC measurement as propane (Step No. 2) Mass Emission Rate (lb/msf 3/0")

Mass Emission Rate as Propane (lb/msf 3/8")

Step No. 5: Calculate WPP1 VOC by adding the contribution of individual VOCs (Step No. 1) to the adjusted THC value (Step No. 4)

Step No. 6: Calculate WPP1 VOC emission factor equal to 90th percentile value of 3 runs

Reference Information

Element and Compound Information

FID RF = ECN / No. carbon atoms in compound. See Attachment No. 2 to NCASI's September 2011 Technical Bulletin No. 991 (TB768) - Volatile Organic Compound Emissions from Wood Products Manufacturing Facilities Part I -Plywood. In the absence of information related to the FID NCASI employed to conduct RM25A testing, empirical effective carbon number (ECN) values will be employed to estimate FID RF.

ECN = (no. aliphatic carbon) + (no. aromatic carbon) - (no. ether oxygen) - (0.5 x no. primary alcohol oxygen) Calculations to estimate ECN for several compounds:

Element / Compound	Formula	No. Aliphatic Carbon	No. Aromatic Carbon	No. Carbonyl Carbon lo. Carboxyl Carbon No. Ether Oxygen		No. Primary Alcohol Oxygen	Empirical ECN
Acetaldehyde	CH ₃ CHO						
Acetone (non-VOC)	(CH ₃) ₂ CO	2					$\overline{2}$
Acrolein	CH ₂ CHCHO	2					2
Benzene	C_6H_6		6				6
3-carene	$C_{10}H_{16}$	10					10
Formaldehyde	CH ₂ O						Ω
Methanol	CH ₃ OH						0.5
Methyl Ethyl Ketone	$CH_3C(O)CH_2CH_3$	3					3
Methyl Isobutyl Ketone	$(CH3)2CHCH2C(O)CH3$	5					5
Phenol	C_6H_5OH		6				5.5
Alpha-pinene	$C_{10}H_{16}$	10					10
Beta-pinene	$C_{10}H_{16}$	10					10
Propane	C_3H_8	3					3
Propionaldehyde	CH ₃ CH ₂ CHO	2					$\overline{2}$
Toluene	$C_6H_5CH_3$		6				
m,p-Xylene	$C_6H_4CH_3CH_3$	2	6				8
o-xylene	$C_6H_4CH_3CH_3$	\sim	6				8

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EPA Region 10 WPP1 VOC Emission Factor for Pacific Northwest Softwood Plywood Trim Chipping and Plywood Sanding without Air Pollution Controls

Step No. 1: Summarize test results

Example calculation to estimate methanol emission rate for Run 165-1WR1N2 based upon Runs 165-1WR1N1, N2 and N3 emission measurements: Methanol_{RUN165-1WR1N2} = 1/2 [(ΣHC_{i RUN165-1WR1N2} X Methanol_{RUN165-1WR1N1} / ΣHC_{RUN165-1WR1N1}) + (ΣHC_{i RUN165-1WR1N2} X Methanol_{RUN165-1WR1N3} / ΣHC_{i RUN165-1WR1N3}) Methanol_{RUN165-1WR1N2} = 1/2 $[(0.042 \times 0.0073 / 0.041) + (0.042 \times 0.015 / 0.025)] = 0.0163$ lb/msf 3/8"

Because the estimated value for methanol_{RUN165-1WR1N2} of 0.0163 lb/msf is greater than the test method detection limit of 0.0015 lb/msf for that run, the detection limit value of 0.0015 lb/msf is substituted instead of t

This sheet presents full-scale test data for chipping southern yellow pine plywood trim and associated downstream plywood sanding, without air pollution controls, as reported in National Council for Air and Stream Improvem January 1999 Technical Bulletin No. 768 (TB768) - Volatile Organic Compound Emissions from Wood Products Manufacturing Facilities Part I - Plywood. Based upon NCASI's test data and EPA's Interim VOC Measurement Protocol fo the Wood Products Industry - July 2007 (WPP1 VOC), EPA Region 10 has calculated a southern yellow pine plywood trim chipping and plywood sanding VOC emission factor of 0.0664 lb/msf (3/8 inch). NCASI conducted no testing o emissions generating activity for Pacific Northwest softwoods. While southern yellow pine steam-heated veneer dryer heating zone THC (as carbon) emissions are five times greater than those generated by Pacific Northwest so southern yellowpine board cooling THC (as carbon) emissions are about one-half those generated by Pacific Northwest softwoods. (See NCASI TB768 tables 6.1.1, 6.1.2 and 6.1.4.) The southern yellow pine plywood is bonded wit formaldehyde resin, and that type of resin is typically employed at Pacific Northwest softwood mills as evidenced by information presented in NCASI TB 768. It is uncertain whether Pacific Northwest softwood plywood trim ch plywood sanding VOC emissions are greater or less than those generated by southern yellow pine, and EPA Region 10 is unable at this time to offer a methodology for calculating Pacific Northwest softwood emissions based upo adjustments to the results for southern yellow pine. Under these circumstances, EPA Region 10 estimates that the Pacific Northwest softwoods VOC emission factor for this activity is about the same as that for southern yell lb/msf 3/8".

The "msf" in the denominator of the emission factor refers to the plywood finished board production rate. The factor is representative of emissions generated by pneumatic conveyance of plywood trim chipping exhaust (not pr stream) and plywood sanderdust. The factor is not representative of emissions exhausted to atmosphere (perhaps via cyclone or baghouse) as the chipper's resultant primary residue stream is pneumatically conveyed to downstr storage.

In certain instances, one or two of the runs resulted in an actual measurement of a hydrocarbon while the other run(s) resulted in a non-detect. For those runs resulting in a non-detect, a substitute value has been generat we think the actual measurement may have been had detection been possible. The substitute values are noted in bold and reflect the lesser of (a) the pollutant-specific method detection limit for that run or (b) a calculate (Compound X_{RUNA}) representing mass emission rate of undetected individual compound "Compound X" during test run "Run A." The value for Compound X_{RUNA} is determined by multiplying known ΣHC_{iRUNA} by the known ratio of X_{RUNB} to ΣHC_{i RUNB}. Compound X_{RUNA} = (ΣHC_{i RUNA}) X (Compound X_{RUNB} / ΣHC_{i RUNB}) where ΣHC_{i RUNA} is the summation of measurements of individual hydrocarbons (HC) during Run A except for Compound X and any oth not detected in Run A and/or Run B. Example calculations are provided below for illustration.

To calculate WPP1 VOC emissions, EPA Region 10 employed NCASI test results quantifying both total and speciated VOC. NCASI employed EPA Reference Method 25A (RM25A) to measure VOC emissions not quantified through speciated sampling and analysis. Because RM25A quantifies total hydrocarbon (THC) emissions (and because THC and VOC are not quite the same), some adjustments to the RM25A results were necessary to determine VOC emissions. NCASI reported RM25A results "as carbon" which only accounts for the carbon portion of the compounds measured. EPA Region 10 adjusted the RM25A results to express THC "as propane" to better approximate the VOC compounds generated by veneer drying. RM25A results were further adjusted to deduct that portion attributable to acetone as acetone is not a VOC. The contribution of certain VOC compounds (already quantified through speciated sampli analysis) to RM25A results have been deducted to avoid double-counting. These adjustments to RM25A results are consistent with EPA's Interim VOC Measurement Protocol for the Wood Products Industry - July 2007 (WPP1 VOC). Finally, for each test run, the modified RM25A emission rate is added to speciated HAP emission rates to calculate WPP1 VOC. The resultant VOC emission factor is based on the 90th percentile value when three or more test r available, and on the maximum value when less than three runs are available. For a listing of the sampling and analysis techniques NCASI employed to measure each of the 29 targetted hydrocarbons (HAP and non-HAP), see Tabl and 2.2 of TB768.

Step No. 2: Convert measurements to a common propane basis

Compound_X expressed as propane = (Compound_X) X [(MW_{propane}) / (MW_{Compound X})] X [(#C_{Compound X}) / (#C_{propane})]

where: Compound_x represents mass emission rate of Compound_x

 $MW_{\text{Compound X}}$ represents the molecular weight for Compound_X MW_{propane} equals "44.0962" and represents the molecular weight for propane; the compound that is the "basis" for expressing mass of VOC per

 $\#C_{\text{compound X}}$ equals number of carbon atoms in Compound_X

#C_{propane} equals "3" as three carbon atoms are present within propane; the compound that is the "basis" for expressing mass of VOC per

Example calculation to convert methanol as measured_{RUN165-1WR1N2} to methanol as propane:

Methanol as propane_{RUN165-1WR1N2} = (Methanol_{RUN165-1WR1N2}) X [(MW_{propane}) / (MW_{methanol})] X [(#C_{methanol}) / (#C_{propane})] Methanol as propane_{RUN165-1WR1N2} = (0.0015) X (44.0962/32.042) X (1/3) = 0.0007 lb/msf 3/8"

Step No. 3: Calculate the contribution of individual compounds to THC analyzer measurements as propane

Compound_X expressed as propane by analyzer = (Compound_X expressed as propane) X (RF_{Compound X})

where: $RF_{Compound \times}$ represents the flame ionization detector (FID) response factor (RF) for Compound_x

Because THC was measured using a THC analyzer, we already know THC analyzer measurement of THC.

Methanol as propane_{RUN165-1WR1N2} per THC analyzer = (Methanol as propane_{RUN165-1WR1N2}) X (RF_{methanol}) Methanol as propane_{RUN165-1WR1N2} per THC analyzer = (0.0007) X (0.50) = 0.0003 lb/msf 3/8" Example calculation to determine amount of methanol measured by the THC analyzer as propaneRUN165-1WR1N2:

Step No. 4: Subtract the contribution of individual compounds measured by the THC analyzer as propane (Step No. 3) from the THC measurement as propane (Step No. 2)

Step No. 5: Calculate WPP1 VOC by adding the contribution of individual VOCs (Step No. 1) to the adjusted THC value (Step No. 4)

Mass Emission Rate

 0.0664 lb/msf $3/8$ "

Reference Information

Element and Compound Information

ECN = (no. aliphatic carbon) + (no. aromatic carbon) - (no. ether oxygen) - (0.5 x no. primary alcohol oxygen) Calculations to estimate ECN for several compounds:

FID RF = ECN / No. carbon atoms in compound. See Attachment No. 2 to NCASI's September 2011 Technical Bulletin No. 991 (TB768) - Volatile Organic Compound Emissions from Wood Products Manufacturing Facilities Part I -Plywood. In the absence of information related to the FID NCASI employed to conduct RM25A testing, empirical effective carbon number (ECN) values will be employed to estimate FID RF.

Abbreviations/Acronyms DE: dryer exit DF: douglas fir ECN: effective carbon number FID: flame ionization detector (aka THC analyzer) GC/FID: gas chromatograph with a flame ionization detector GC/MS: gas chromatograph with a mass spectrometer HC: hydrocarbon HZ: heating zone J: jet L: longitudinal MSF: one thousand square feet MW: molecular weight NCASI: National Council for Air and Stream Improvement NMP: no measurement performed PF: phenol formaldehyde PP: ponderosa pine RM25A: EPA Reference Method 25A RF: THC analyzer response factor RM25A: EPA Reference Method 25A SYP: southern yellow pine THC: total hydrocarbon WF: white fir WPP1 VOC: EPA Interim VOC Measurement Protocol for the Wood Products Industry - July 2007

EPA Region 10 WPP1 VOC Emission Factor for Pacific Northwest Softwood Plywood Trim and Groover Chip Residue Recovery without Air Pollution Controls

Step No. 1: Summarize test results

Example calculation to estimate acetaldehyde emission rate for Run 170-XMW1N3 based upon Runs 170-XMW1N1 and N3 emission measurements: Δ cetaldehyde_{RUN170}-XMW1N3 = (ΣHC_{i RUN170}-XMW1N3) X (Acetaldehyde_{RUN170}-XMW1N1 / ΣHC_i RUN170-XMW1N1)

Acetaldehyde_{RUN170-XMW1N3} = (0.0018+0.0034+0.035) X [(0.0013) / (0.0019+0.017+0.024)] = 0.0012 lb/msf 3/8"

Formaldehyde was not considered in calculation of ΣHC_i because the compound was a non-detect in at least one of the two runs.

This sheet presents full-scale test data for recovering southern yellow pine plywood trim and groover chips, without air pollution controls, as reported in National Council for Air and Stream Improvement (NCASI) January 19 Technical Bulletin No. 768 (TB768) - Volatile Organic Compound Emissions from Wood Products Manufacturing Facilities Part I - Plywood. Based upon NCASI's test data and EPA's Interim VOC Measurement Protocol for the Wood Products Industry - July 2007 (WPP1 VOC), EPA Region 10 has calculated a southern yellow pine plywood trim and groover chip residue recovery VOC emission factor of 0.0883 lb/msf (3/8 inch). NCASI conducted no testing of th emissions generating activity for Pacific Northwest softwoods. While southern yellow pine steam-heated veneer dryer heating zone THC (as carbon) emissions are five times greater than those generated by Pacific Northwest softwoods, southern yellowpine board cooling THC (as carbon) emissions are about one-half those generated by Pacific Northwest softwoods. (See NCASI TB768 tables 6.1.1, 6.1.2 and 6.1.4.) The southern yellow pine plywood is bonded with phenol formaldehyde resin, and that type of resin is typically employed at Pacific Northwest softwood mills as evidenced by information presented in NCASI TB 768. It is uncertain whether Pacific Northwest softw plywood trim and groover chip residue recovery VOC emissions are greater or less than those generated by southern yellow pine, and EPA Region 10 is unable at this time to offer a methodology for calculating Pacific Northwe softwood emissions based upon adjustments to the results for southern yellow pine. Under these circumstances, EPA Region 10 estimates that the Pacific Northwest softwoods VOC emissions factor for this activity is about the as that for southern yellow pine, 0.0883 lb/msf 3/8".

The "msf" in the denominator of the emission factor refers to the plywood finished board production rate. The factor is representative of emissions exhausted to atmosphere as the residue streams are pneumatically conveyed downstream storage.

In certain instances, one or two of the runs resulted in an actual measurement of a hydrocarbon while the other run(s) resulted in a non-detect. For those runs resulting in a non-detect, a substitute value has been generat what we think the actual measurement may have been had detection been possible. The substitute values are noted in bold and reflect the lesser of (a) the pollutant-specific method detection limit for that run or (b) a calc (Compound X_{RUNA}) representing mass emission rate of undetected individual compound "Compound X" during test run "Run A." The value for Compound X_{RUNA} is determined by multiplying known ΣHC_{i RUNA} by the known ratio o Compound X_{RUNB} to ΣHC_{i RUNB}. Compound X_{RUNA} = (ΣHC_{i RUNA}) X (Compound X_{RUNB} / ΣHC_{i RUNB}) where ΣHC_{i RUNA} is the summation of measurements of individual hydrocarbons (HC) during Run A except for Compound X a other hydrocarbons not detected in Run A and/or Run B. Example calculations are provided below for illustration.

To calculate WPP1 VOC emissions, EPA Region 10 employed NCASI test results quantifying both total and speciated VOC. NCASI employed EPA Reference Method 25A (RM25A) to measure VOC emissions not quantified through speciated sampling and analysis. Because RM25A quantifies total hydrocarbon (THC) emissions (and because THC and VOC are not quite the same), some adjustments to the RM25A results were necessary to determine VOC emissions. NCASI reported RM25A results "as carbon" which only accounts for the carbon portion of the compounds measured. EPA Region 10 adjusted the RM25A results to express THC "as propane" to better approximate the VOC compounds generated by veneer drying. RM25A results were further adjusted to deduct that portion attributable to acetone as acetone is not a VOC. The contribution of certain VOC compounds (already quantified through speciated sampling and analysis) to RM25A results have been deducted to avoid double-counting. These adjustments to RM25A results are consistent with EPA's Interim VOC Measurement Protocol for the Wood Products Industry -July 2007 (WPP1 VOC). Finally, for each test run, the modified RM25A emission rate is added to speciated HAP emission rates to calculate WPP1 VOC. The resultant VOC emission factor is based on the 90th percentile value whe three or more test runs are available, and on the maximum value when less than three runs are available. For a listing of the sampling and analysis techniques NCASI employed to measure each of the 29 targetted hydrocarbons (HAP and non-HAP), see Tables 2.1 and 2.2 of TB768.

Mass Emission Rate as Measured (lb/msf 3/8")

Step No. 2: Convert measurements to a common propane basis

Compound_X expressed as propane = (Compound_X) X [(MW_{propane}) / (MW_{Compound X})] X [(#C_{Compound X}) / (#C_{propane})]

where: Compound_x represents mass emission rate of Compound_x

 $MW_{\text{Compound X}}$ represents the molecular weight for Compound_X MW_{propane} equals "44.0962" and represents the molecular weight for propane; the compound that is the "basis" for expressing mass of

 $\#C_{\text{compound X}}$ equals number of carbon atoms in Compound_X

#C_{propane} equals "3" as three carbon atoms are present within propane; the compound that is the "basis" for expressing mass of VOC per

Example calculation to convert methanol as measured_{RUN170-XMW1N3} to methanol as propane:

Methanol as propane_{RUN170-XMW1N3} = (Methanol_{RUN170-XMW1N3}) X [(MW_{propane}) / (MW_{methanol})] X [(#C_{methanol}) / (#C_{propane})]

Methanol as propane_{RUN170-XMW1N3} = (0.0034) X (44.0962/32.042) X (1/3) = 0.0016 lb/msf 3/8"

Step No. 3: Calculate the contribution of individual compounds to THC analyzer measurements as propane

Compound_X expressed as propane by analyzer = (Compound_X expressed as propane) X (RF_{Compound X})

where: $RF_{Compound \times}$ represents the flame ionization detector (FID) response factor (RF) for Compound_X

Because THC was measured using a THC analyzer, we already know THC analyzer measurement of THC.

Methanol as propane_{RUN170-XMW1N3} per THC analyzer = (Methanol as propane_{RUN170-XMW1N3}) X (RF_{methanol}) Methanol as propane_{RUN170-XMW1N3} per THC analyzer = (0.0016) X (0.5) = 0.0008 lb/msf 3/8" Example calculation to determine amount of methanol measured by the THC analyzer as propaneRUN170-XMW1N3:

Step No. 4: Subtract the contribution of individual compounds measured by the THC analyzer as propane (Step No. 3) from the THC measurement as propane (Step No. 2)

Mass Emission Rate (lb/msf 3/8") Run 165-1WR1N2
0.0483

Step No. 5: Calculate WPP1 VOC by adding the contribution of individual VOCs (Step No. 1) to the adjusted THC value (Step No. 4)

Reference Information

Element and Compound Information

FID RF = ECN / No. carbon atoms in compound. See Attachment No. 2 to NCASI's September 2011 Technical Bulletin No. 991 (TB768) - Volatile Organic Compound Emissions from Wood Products Manufacturing Facilities Part I -Plywood. In the absence of information related to the FID NCASI employed to conduct RM25A testing, empirical effective carbon number (ECN) values will be employed to estimate FID RF.

ECN = (no. aliphatic carbon) + (no. aromatic carbon) - (no. ether oxygen) - (0.5 x no. primary alcohol oxygen) Calculations to estimate ECN for several compounds:

Element / Compound	Formula	No. Aliphatic Carbon	No. Aromatic Carbon No. Carbonyl Carbon lo. Carboxyl Carbon No. Ether Oxygen		No. Primary Alcohol Oxygen	Empirical ECN
Acetaldehyde	CH ₃ CHO					
Acetone (non-VOC)	(CH ₃) ₂ CO	2				$\overline{2}$
Acrolein	CH ₂ CHCHO	$\overline{2}$				2
Benzene	C_6H_6		6			6
3-carene	$C_{10}H_{16}$	10				10 [°]
Formaldehyde	CH ₂ O					$\overline{0}$
Methanol	CH ₃ OH					0.5
Methyl Ethyl Ketone	$CH_3C(O)CH_2CH_3$	3				$\sqrt{3}$
Methyl Isobutyl Ketone	$(CH3)2CHCH2C(O)CH3$	5				$\sqrt{5}$
Phenol	C_6H_5OH		6			5.5
Alpha-pinene	$C_{10}H_{16}$	10				10
Beta-pinene	$C_{10}H_{16}$	10				10 [°]
Propane	C_3H_8	3				3
Propionaldehyde	CH_3CH_2CHO	$\overline{2}$				2
Toluene	$C_6H_5CH_3$		6			$\overline{ }$
m,p-Xylene	$C_6H_4CH_3CH_3$	Ω	6			8
o-xylene	$C_6H_4CH_3CH_3$	2	6			8

Abbreviations/Acronyms DE: dryer exit DF: douglas fir ECN: effective carbon number FID: flame ionization detector (aka THC analyzer) GC/FID: gas chromatograph with a flame ionization detector GC/MS: gas chromatograph with a mass spectrometer HZ: heating zone J: jet L: longitudinal MSF: one thousand square feet MW: molecular weight NCASI: National Council for Air and Stream Improvement PF: phenol formaldehyde PP: ponderosa pine RM25A: EPA Reference Method 25A RF: THC analyzer response factor RM25A: EPA Reference Method 25A THC: total hydrocarbon WF: white fir WPP1 VOC: EPA Interim VOC Measurement Protocol for the Wood Products Industry - July 2007

EPA Region 10 WPP1 VOC Emission Factor for Pacific Northwest Softwood Plywood Sanderdust Residue Recovery without Air Pollution Controls

This sheet presents full-scale test data for recovering southern yellow pine plywood sanderdust, without air pollution controls, as reported in National Council for Air and Stream Improvement (NCASI) January 1999 Technical No. 768 (TB768) - Volatile Organic Compound Emissions from Wood Products Manufacturing Facilities Part I - Plywood. Based upon NCASI's test data and EPA's Interim VOC Measurement Protocol for the Wood Products Industry -July 2007 (WPP1 VOC), EPA Region 10 has calculated a southern yellow pine plywood sanderdust recovery VOC emission factor of 0.2614 lb/msf (3/8 inch). NCASI conducted no testing of this emissions generating activity for Pacific Northwest softwoods. While southern yellow pine steam-heated veneer dryer heating zone THC (as carbon) emissions are five times greater than those generated by Pacific Northwest softwoods, southern yellowpine board cooling THC (as carbon) emissions are about one-half those generated by Pacific Northwest softwoods. (See NCASI TB768 tables 6.1.1, 6.1.2 and 6.1.4.) The southern yellow pine plywood is bonded with phenol formaldehyde resi and that type of resin is typically employed at Pacific Northwest softwood mills as evidenced by information presented in NCASI TB 768. It is uncertain whether Pacific Northwest softwood plywood sanderdust recovery VOC emi are greater or less than those generated by southern yellow pine, and EPA Region 10 is unable at this time to offer a methodology for calculating Pacific Northwest softwood emissions based upon adjustments to the results f southern yellow pine. Under these circumstances, EPA Region 10 estimates that the Pacific Northwest softwoods VOC emissions factor for this activity is about the same as that for southern yellow pine, 0.2614 lb/msf 3/8".

Step No. 1: Summarize test results

Example calculation to estimate alpha-pinene emission rate for Run 170-1SD1N3 based upon Runs170-1SD1N1 and N3 emission measurements: Alpha-pinene_{RUN170}-1SD1N3 = (ΣHC_{i RUN170-1SD1N3}) X (Alpha-pinene_{RUN170-1}SD1N1 / ΣHC_{i RUN1}70-1SD1N1)

Alpha-pinene_{RUN170-1SD1N3} = (0.0026+0.0031+0.00072+0.0082) X [(0.035) / (0.0038+0.0064+0.0018+0.014)] = 0.0197 lb/msf 3/8"

The "msf" in the denominator of the emission factor refers to the plywood finished board production rate. The factor is representative of emissions exhausted to atmosphere as the sanderdust residue streams are pneumaticall conveyed to downstream storage.

In certain instances, one or two of the runs resulted in an actual measurement of a hydrocarbon while the other run(s) resulted in a non-detect. For those runs resulting in a non-detect, a substitute value has been generat what we think the actual measurement may have been had detection been possible. The substitute values are noted in **bold** and reflect the lesser of (a) the pollutant-specific method detection limit for that run or (b) a ca (Compound X_{RUNA}) representing mass emission rate of undetected individual compound "Compound X" during test run "Run A." The value for Compound X_{RUNA} is determined by multiplying known ΣHC_{i RUNA} by the known ratio o Compound X_{RUNB} to ΣHC_{i RUNB}. Compound X_{RUNA} = (ΣHC_{i RUNA}) X (Compound X_{RUNB} / ΣHC_{i RUNB}) where ΣHC_{i RUNA} is the summation of measurements of individual hydrocarbons (HC) during Run A except for Compound X an hydrocarbons not detected in Run A and/or Run B. Example calculations are provided below for illustration.

To calculate WPP1 VOC emissions, EPA Region 10 employed NCASI test results quantifying both total and speciated VOC. NCASI employed EPA Reference Method 25A (RM25A) to measure VOC emissions not quantified through speciated sampling and analysis. Because RM25A quantifies total hydrocarbon (THC) emissions (and because THC and VOC are not quite the same), some adjustments to the RM25A results were necessary to determine VOC emissions. NCASI reported RM25A results "as carbon" which only accounts for the carbon portion of the compounds measured. EPA Region 10 adjusted the RM25A results to express THC "as propane" to better approximate the VOC compounds generated by veneer drying. RM25A results were further adjusted to deduct that portion attributable to acetone as acetone is not a VOC. The contribution of certain VOC compounds (already quantified through specia sampling and analysis) to RM25A results have been deducted to avoid double-counting. These adjustments to RM25A results are consistent with EPA's Interim VOC Measurement Protocol for the Wood Products Industry - July 2007 (WPP1 VOC). Finally, for each test run, the modified RM25A emission rate is added to speciated HAP emission rates to calculate WPP1 VOC. The resultant VOC emission factor is based on the 90th percentile value when three or more test runs are available, and on the maximum value when less than three runs are available. For a listing of the sampling and analysis techniques NCASI employed to measure each of the 29 targetted hydrocarbons (HAP and HAP), see Tables 2.1 and 2.2 of TB768.

Mass Emission Rate as Measured (lb/msf 3/8")

Step No. 2: Convert measurements to a common propane basis

Compound_X expressed as propane = (Compound_X) X [(MW_{propane}) / (MW_{Compound X})] X [(#C_{Compound X}) / (#C_{propane})]

where: Compound_x represents mass emission rate of Compound_x

 $MW_{\text{Compound X}}$ represents the molecular weight for Compound_X MW_{propane} equals "44.0962" and represents the molecular weight for propane; the compound that is the "basis" for expressing mass of

 $\#C_{\text{compound X}}$ equals number of carbon atoms in Compound_X

#C_{propane} equals "3" as three carbon atoms are present within propane; the compound that is the "basis" for expressing mass of VOC per

Example calculation to convert methanol as measured_{RUN170-1SD1N2} to methanol as propane:

Methanol as propane_{RUN170-1SD1N2} = (Methanol_{RUN170-1SD1N2}) X [(MW_{propane}) / (MW_{methanol})] X [(#C_{methanol}) / (#C_{propane})] Methanol as propane_{RUN170-1SD1N2} = (0.016) X (44.0962/32.042) X (1/3) = 0.0073 lb/msf 3/8"

Step No. 3: Calculate the contribution of individual compounds to THC analyzer measurements as propane

 $\overline{\text{Compound}}_X$ expressed as propane by analyzer = (Compound_X expressed as propane) X (RF_{Compound X})

where: RF_{Compound x} represents the flame ionization detector (FID) response factor (RF) for Compound_x

Because THC was measured using a THC analyzer, we already know THC analyzer measurement of THC.

Example calculation to determine amount of methanol measured by the THC analyzer as propaneRUN170-1SD1N2:

Methanol as propane_{RUN170-1SD1N2} per THC analyzer = (Methanol as propane_{RUN170-1SD1N2}) X (RF_{methanol})

Methanol as propane_{RUN170-1SD1N2} per THC analyzer = (0.0073) X (0.5) = 0.0037 lb/msf 3/8"

Mass Emission Rate (lb/msf 3/8") Step No. 4: Subtract the contribution of individual compounds measured by the THC analyzer as propane (Step No. 3) from the THC measurement as propane (Step No. 2)

Mass Emission Rate as Propane (lb/msf 3/8")

Step No. 5: Calculate WPP1 VOC by adding the contribution of individual VOCs (Step No. 1) to the adjusted THC value (Step No. 4)

Converting EF to units of lb per msf of surface area sanded based upon information presented on page 92 of TB768 (SA means surface area sanded):

Step No. 6: Calculate WPP1 VOC emission factor equal to 90th percentile value of 3 runs
WPP1 VOC (3-run 90th percentile value): 0.2614 lb/msf 3/8"

WPP1 VOC (3-run 90th percentile value): 0.2614 lb/msf 3/8"
verage value (informational purposes only) 0.1889 lb/msf 3/8" 3-run average value (informational purposes only)

Reference Information

Element and Compound Information

WPP1 VOC (3-run 90th percentile value): 0.2363 lb/msf SA
verage value (informational purposes only) 0.1761 lb/msf SA 3-run average value (informational purposes only)

FID RF = ECN / No. carbon atoms in compound. See Attachment No. 2 to NCASI's September 2011 Technical Bulletin No. 991 (TB768) - Volatile Organic Compound Emissions from Wood Products Manufacturing Facilities Part I -Plywood. In the absence of information related to the FID NCASI employed to conduct RM25A testing, empirical effective carbon number (ECN) values will be employed to estimate FID RF.

ECN = (no. aliphatic carbon) + (no. aromatic carbon) - (no. ether oxygen) - (0.5 x no. primary alcohol oxygen) Calculations to estimate ECN for several compounds:

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PotlatchDeltic NSR Regulated Pollutant Emissions Increase Calculations for Kiln No. 6 Project at St. Maries Complex

EPA Region 10 statement: The material presented in this appendix to the statement of basis was created by PotlatchDeltic and submitted to EPA Region 10 on May 8, 2019. The material reflects the applicant's interpretation and implementation of 40 CFR 52.21(a)(2)(iv)(f)'s "hybrid test" to determine the project's emissions increase. The material does not reflect calculations to determine the project's "net emissions increase" because the applicant did not provide that analysis.

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> > St. Maries, Idaho

PSD Applicability Analysis **PotlatchDeltic - St. Maries - Kiln #6 Project**

1 - Significant Emission Rates (SERs). 40 CFR 52.21(b)(23)(i).

For each source evaluated in this PSD applicability analysis, the following pages present additional information regarding baseline actual emission rates, projected actual emission rates, and the emission factors and production values used to generate those emission rates.

Lumber Dry Kiln ('Dry Kiln #6 Project')

CO VOC PM2.5 PM10 PM SO2 NOx - **|** see notes |see notes|see notes| see notes | $-$ | $-$

Baseline Actual Emissions Notes:

The proposed lumber dry kiln would be a 'new unit' for the purposes of PSD applicability evaluations. Therefore, its baseline actual emission rate is set at 0 tons per year for all pollutants.

Projected Actual Emissions Notes:

The proposed lumber dry kiln would be a 'new unit' for the purposes of PSD applicability evaluations. Therefore, the kiln's projected actual emission rates would be its potential to emit (PTE) for each pollutant. The kiln's annual production capacity changes based on wood species. PotlatchDeltic proposed a 50 tpy VOC limit on the new kiln. Potential particulate matter emissions are also effectively limited through the VOC limit. Potlatch is capable of drying a variety of lumber species, the emission calculations presented here use the maximum throughput of each species and the emission factors associated with each species.

PM/PM10/PM2.5 Emission Factor Detail:

Hemlock/White Fir PM emission factor conservatively based on highest source test value (Dec. 1998 Horizon Engineering Study for Willamette Industries using OSU's kiln).

VOC Emission Factor Detail:

HemFir emissions based on EPA Region 10 Emission Factors December 2012 (>200 F).

CE Boiler ('Dry Kiln #6 Project')

CO VOC PM2.5 PM10 PM SO2 NOx Pb H2SO4 CO2e

Projected Actual Emissions Notes:

- Potential emissions based on continuous maximum boiler operating rate (35 Mlb/hr).

Steam Production Increase Attributable to Project

112.1 MMlb steam/year necessary for project, dry kiln

28.0 MMlb steam/year for project, 25% from CE Boiler

February 2016 Boiler MACT Performance Testing

34,311 (lb Steam/hr) Average Steam Production

13,512 (dscf/min) Average Exhaust Flow Rate

17,605 (dscf/MMBtu) Average F-Factor from wood fuel testing

1,342 MMBtu/MMlb steam

All emission factors except SO2, Lead, and H2SO4 based on emission factors from April 2008 CE Boiler source test. SO2 and Lead emission factors from AP-42 Section 1.6, September 2003. Factors in Section 1.6 are provided in lb/MMBtu heat input. Factors converted to lb/MMlb Steam using 1592.16 MMBtu/MMlb Steam as the conversion factor. Detailed conversion factor calculations provided below.

lb/MMBtu to lb/MMlb Steam Conversion Factor

Emission Factor Notes:

Assumed CE Boiler would provide 25 percent of the annual steam necessary for the Dry Kiln no. 6 Project. Steam demand based on potential dry kiln no. 6 throughput and steam demand data for the exsting dry kiln no. 5. Ramboll Environ added the CE Boiler's expected steam demand increase to the boiler's average 2011 - 2012 steam production. Ramboll Environ assumed the CE boiler source test data were representative of past and future boiler operations. See below for additional detail.

Riley Boiler ('Dry Kiln #6 Project')

Projected Actual Emissions Notes:

- Potential emissions based on continuous maximum boiler operating rate (101 Mlb/hr).

Steam Production Increase Attributable to Project

112.1 MMlb steam/year necessary for project, dry kiln

84.1 MMlb steam/year for project, 75% from Riley Boiler

February 2016 Boiler MACT Performance Testing

90,101 (lb Steam/hr) Average Steam Production

- *31,648* (dscf/min) Average Exhaust Flow Rate
- 15,789 (dscf/MMBtu) Average F-Factor from wood fuel testing

1,335 MMBtu/MMlb steam

7.2 0.8 (lb/MMlb Steam from Hog Fuel) ⁹⁶⁶ 9.3 10.5 ²⁷⁰ 0.064

lb/MMBtu to lb/MMlb Steam Conversion Factor

All emission factors except SO2, Lead, and H2SO4 based on emission factors derived from May 2008 Riley Boiler source test. SO2 and Lead emission factors are from AP-42 Section 1.6, September 2003. Factors in Section 1.6 are provided in lb/MMBtu heat input. Factors converted to lb/MMlb Steam using 1594.48 MMBtu/MMlb Steam as the conversion factor. Detailed conversion factor calculations provided below.

Emission Factor Notes:

Assumed Riley Boiler would provide 75 percent of the annual steam necessary for the Dry Kiln no. 6 Project. Steam demand based on potential dry kiln no. 6 throughput and steam demand data for the exsting dry kiln no. 5. Ramboll Environ added the Riley Boiler's expected steam demand increase to the boiler's average 2011 - 2012 steam production. Ramboll Environ assumed the Riley boiler source test data were representative of past and future boiler operations. See below for additional detail.

Building Vents, Sawmill Building ('Dry Kiln #6 Project')

Projected Actual Emissions Notes:

Existing sawmill cyclone, baghouses, and building vents are similarly not expected to increase annual hours of operation, compared to baseline actual operation. However, to be conservative for the PSD applicability analysis, PD has assumed that annual sawmill operations will increase by 480 hours per year, compared to baseline actual operation.

Emission Factor Notes:

The PM emission factor is based on OSHA testing of the particulate matter concentration in the building, the airspace in the building, and the number of air changes per hour. Detailed conversion calculations provided below.

ug/m3 to lb/hr Conversion

Building Vents, Boiler Building (BV-3) ('Dry Kiln #6 Project')

Projected Actual Emissions Notes:

The maximum number of hours recorded for this process (8,712 hrs, 2004).

Emission Factor Notes:

The PM emission factor is based on OSHA testing of the particulate matter concentration in the building, the airspace in the building, and the number of air changes per hour. Detailed conversion calculations provided below.

Pollutant Emission Factor Basis Source PM: 1057 ug/m3 OSHA Testing (From Table C-1, Note H, in Attachment C to October 1999 Part 71 Application.)

ug/m3 to lb/hr Conversion

Flow Rate: Conversions: 90,750 cubic feet Building volume 1,000,000 ug/g 2 Air changes per hour 453.59 g/lb 3,025 cfm Total flow rate from building 60 min/hr 0.0283 m3/ft3

BH-2: Planer Baghouse ('Dry Kiln #6 Project')

Projected Actual Emissions Notes:

Existing sawmill cyclone, baghouses, and building vents are similarly not expected to increase annual hours of operation, compared to baseline actual operation. However, to be conservative for the PSD applicability analysis, PD has assumed that annual sawmill operations will increase by 480 hours per year, compared to baseline actual operation.

Emission Factor Notes:

Pollutant Emission Factor Basis Source The Actual Emissions PM, PM10, and PM2.5 emission factors are based on a June 13, 1996 source tested grain loading and the existing baghouse fan's airflow rating.

1800 mcf per hour 7,000 gr/lb 60 min/hr

BH-3: Trimmer/Chipper Baghouse ('Dry Kiln #6 Project')

Projected Actual Emissions Notes:

Existing sawmill cyclone, baghouses, and building vents are similarly not expected to increase annual hours of operation, compared to baseline actual operation. However, to be conservative for the PSD applicability analysis, PD has assumed that annual sawmill operations will increase by 480 hours per year, compared to baseline actual operation.

Emission Factor Notes:

BH-4: Plytrim Truck Bin Baghouse ('Dry Kiln #6 Project')

Projected Actual Emissions Notes:

Plytrim truck bin handles plywood mill dry waste and chipped trim ends from the planar mill. Hours of operation are primarily due to plywood mill operations; therefore projected actual hours of operation are not anticipated to increase, compared to baseline actual operation, as a result of the Kiln 6 project. However, to be conservative for the PSD applicability analysis, PD has assumed that annual sawmill operations will increase by 480 hours per year, compared to baseline actual operation.

Emission Factor Notes:

The Actual Emissions PM, PM10, and PM2.5 emission factors are based on a June 13, 1996 source tested grain loading and the

360 mcf per hour 7,000 gr/lb 60 min/hr

BH-5: Planer Shaving Truck Bin Baghouse ('Dry Kiln #6 Project')

Projected Actual Emissions Notes:

Existing sawmill cyclone, baghouses, and building vents are similarly not expected to increase annual hours of operation, compared to baseline actual operation. However, to be conservative for the PSD applicability analysis, PD has assumed that annual sawmill operations will increase by 480 hours per year, compared to baseline actual operation.

Emission Factor Notes:

BH-10: Sawmill Baghouse ('Dry Kiln #6 Project')

Projected Actual Emissions Notes:

Existing sawmill cyclone, baghouses, and building vents are similarly not expected to increase annual hours of operation, compared to baseline actual operation. However, to be conservative for the PSD applicability analysis, PD has assumed that annual sawmill operations will increase by 480 hours per year, compared to baseline actual operation.

Emission Factor Notes:

2006 and current BH-10 Fan Design Rating 7,000 gr/lb 60 min/hr 48,418 cfm 1,000 cf/mcf

Conversions:

BH-11: Sawdust Bin Baghouse ('Dry Kiln #6 Project')

Projected Actual Emissions Notes:

Existing sawmill cyclone, baghouses, and building vents are similarly not expected to increase annual hours of operation, compared to baseline actual operation. However, to be conservative for the PSD applicability analysis, PD has assumed that annual sawmill operations will increase by 480 hours per year, compared to baseline actual operation.

Emission Factor Notes:

BH-11 Fan Design Rating 7,000 gr/lb 60 min/hr

Conversions: 10,600 cfm 1,000 cf/mcf

CY-2: Chip Bin Cyclone ('Dry Kiln

Emission factor (lb/hour of operation) - - 1.09 1.86 2.19 - -

Projected Actual Emissions Notes:

Existing sawmill cyclone, baghouses, and building vents are similarly not expected to increase annual hours of operation, compared to baseline actual operation. However, to be conservative for the PSD applicability analysis, PD has assumed that annual sawmill operations will increase by 480 hours per year, compared to baseline actual operation.

Emission Factor Notes:

The Baseline and Projected Actual Emissions PM, PM10, and PM2.5 emission factors are based on a June 13, 1996 source tested grain loading and the baghouse fan's airflow rating.

gr/dscf to lb/hr Conversion

CY-2 Fan Design Rating 7,000 gr/lb 60 min/hr

Conversions: 8,500 cfm 1,000 cf/mcf

DB: Fugitives from Debarking ('Dry Kiln #6 Project')

Projected Actual Emissions Notes:

Based on increasing sawmill throughput by capacity of Kiln 6 (average from drying varous wood species, 84,560 mbf/yr).

Emission Factor Notes:

EPA Region 10 Emission Factor for debarking

Log Density from http://www.engineeringtoolbox.com/weigt-wood-d_821.html Recevery Factors from Trends in Lumber Processing in the Western United States (Keegan et al. Forest Products Society 2010).

CS: Fugitives from Cut-Off Saws ('Dry Kiln #6 Project')

Projected Actual Emissions Notes:

Based on increasing sawmill throughput by capacity of Kiln 6 (average from drying varous wood species, 84,560 mbf/yr).

Emission Factor Notes:

Based on 1% of EPA Region 10 Emission Factor for sawing, fugitive emissions from bucking/cut-off saw operation is negligable. 0.004 lb PM/ton log

Log Density from http://www.engineeringtoolbox.com/weigt-wood-d_821.html Recevery Factors from Trends in Lumber Processing in the Western United States (Keegan et al. Forest Products Society 2010).

MH: Fugitives from Material Handling ('Dry Kiln #6 Project')

Emission Factor (Ib/BDT) - Wet Material Drop (Chips) Emission Factor (lb/BDT) - Wet Material Drop (Sawdust) - 0.24 0.00000 0.00002 0.00075 - - Emission Factor (lb/BDT) - Dry Material Drop (Shavings) - 0.23 0.00010 0.00070 0.0015 - -

Scaled up past actual wood chip, sawdust, and shaving shipments by the increased sawmill throughput by capacity of Kiln 6 (average from drying varous wood species, 84,560 mbf/yr).

Projected Actual Emissions Notes:

Emission Factor Notes:

Past actual and projected actual hog fuel bin handling emissions based on wood chip emission factors, annual steam production from Riley and CE boilers, boiler efficiency estimates (lb fuel / lb steam) from 2016 source testing.

Note: Wood Chips, Sawdust, and Hog Fuel are wet materials; and planer shavings are dry materials.

PILE: Fugitives from Hog Fuel Pile ('Dry Kiln #6 Project')

Emission Factor (ton/acre-yr) - Hog Fuel Pile

Projected Actual Emissions Notes:

PotlatchDeltic maintains a small hog fuel pile southeast of the primary hog fuel silo. Only excess hog fuel is stored outside. PotlatchDeltic has conservatively scaled up the hog fuel pile area by the increased sawmill throughput by capacity of Kiln 6 (average from drying varous wood species, 84,560 mbf/yr).

Note: The hog fuel is a wet material (~50% moisture) and fugitive emissions are negligable.

Emission Factor Notes:

From AP-42 13.2.1 number of days with more than 0.01 in of rain = 129 Reduction factor for unpaved surfaces = 0.65

Control Efficiency for sweeping and watering paved areas = 75% Ref: Reasonably Available Control Measures for Fugitive Dust Sources (Sept. 1980), Table 2.1.1-3.

Projected Actual Emissions Notes:

PAVED AREAS

- g/VKT grams per vehicle kilometer traveled
g/VMT grams per vehicle mile traveled
- grams per vehicle mile traveled
- lb/VMT pounds per vehicle mile traveled

The following equation may be used to estimate the dust emissions from a *paved* road.

Tabulated data for k values

UNITS

Increases in fugitive dust from roadway traffice is expected to be minimial as a result of the project. PD currently trucks green lumber to Stimson Lumber Company and PD Lumber Drying Division for drying. The dried lumber is then trucked to the Complex for planing. It is likely there will be no change in fugitive emissions from plant traffic, as the decrease in onsite truck traffic associated with delivering and returning lumber to and from the Stimson Lumber Company and the Lumber Drying Division, will be balanced by additional on-site vehicle operations associated with the additional 480 hours per year of operation. The PSD applicability analysis assumes that projected annual fugitive roadway dust emissions will be similar to maximum annual emissions from the baseline period.

Values being used to calculate emission factor E:

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E = k \left(sL \right)^{0.91} \left(W \right)^{1.02} \left(1 - \frac{P}{4 * 365} \right)
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 $k =$ base emission factor for particulate size range

- sL = road surface silt loading (grams per square meter)
- W = average weight (tons) of the vehicles traveling the road
- $P =$ number of days in year with at least 0.01 in of precipitation

PT: Fugitives from Sawmill Plant Traffic ('Dry Kiln #6 Project')

- Except for lumber trucks, vehicle trips reduced by 30%, and plywood trucks to zero in order to estimate emissions from only the sawmill operations.

UNPAVED AREAS

The following information was found in AP-42 Chapter 13.2.2

57% Control Efficiency for reducing speed limit to 15 mph, with electronic radar. WRAP Fugitive Dust Handbook, Table 3-7.

79% Combined Control Efficiency for unpaved roadways

The following expression may be used to calculate the particulate emissions (lb) from an *unpaved* road, per vehicle mile traveled

$E = k ({}^{S}/_{12})^a ({}^{W}/_3)^b$ - ((365-P)/365)

- $E =$ size-specific emission factor (lb/VMT)
- $s =$ surface material silt content (%)
- $W =$ mean vehicle weight (ton)
- $M =$ surface material moisture content $(\%)$
- $P =$ number of days in year with at least 0.01 in of precipitation

$a, b, k =$ empirical constants

50% small increase in moisture content of results in up to 75% control. PotlatchDeltic conservatively uses 50% control for watering. Control Efficiency for watering unpaved areas (overhead sprinklers & water trucks). AP-42 13.2.2 and WRAP Fugitive Dust Handbook Chapter 6 note that a

- Except for lumber trucks, vehicle trips reduced by 30%, and plywood trucks to zero in order to estimate emissions from only the sawmill operations.

Technical Analysis BACT Analysis Review: PotlatchDeltic Kiln 6 VOC Emissions June 11, 2019

Note: This document is unchanged from the version included with the draft permit proposed for public comment on September 6, 2018. In light of comments received during the public comment period on the availability and technical feasibility of Options 1-8 and 10-12 discussed below, and because Region 10 has concluded that none of these options are economically feasible, Region 10 is not making a final determination on whether Options 1-8 and 10-12 would redefine the source, are otherwise unavailable, or are technically infeasible for this project.

The following describes EPA's technical review of the Best Available Control Technology (BACT) analysis for emissions of volatile organic compounds (VOC) associated with the Potlatch Land and Lumber^{[1](#page-117-0)}, (Potlatch, the permittee or the facility) Prevention of Significant Deterioration permit application for the proposed lumber drying kiln No. 6. The proposed new lumber kiln is to be located at the facility described by Potlatch as the St. Maries Complex in St. Maries, Idaho. This memo also includes supplementary research and analysis conducted by EPA staff related to this BACT analysis.

Introduction

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A BACT analysis, as described in the EPA "puzzlebook"^{[2](#page-117-1)}, is comprised of the following sequential steps:

- 1. Identify All Control Technologies
- 2. Eliminate Technically Infeasible Options
- 3. Rank Remaining Control Technologies by Control Effectiveness
- 4. Evaluate Economic, Energy, and Environmental Impacts
- 5. Select BACT

The analysis submitted by the permittee (Potlatch or its consultant) as part of the initial November 2017 permit application consisted only of generic information regarding EPA's BACT process, a table of data elements drawn from the EPA RBLC^{[3](#page-117-2)}, and the proposal of BACT as the standard computerized kiln management system, and a limit on the "maximum hourly average kiln temperature" of less than or equal to 2[4](#page-117-3)5 F^4 . The initial BACT analysis did not evaluate any available emission reduction options for VOCs.

In comments to the facility regarding the initial BACT analysis submitted in November 2017, EPA identified several control technologies considered to be "available" for evaluation under the BACT analysis for reduction of VOC emissions from the proposed new lumber kiln. These

¹ Note that the facility name has been changed to PotlatchDeltic since the application was submitted.

² October 1990 Draft New Source Review Workshop Manual, Part I, Chapter B.

³ RACT-BACT-LAER Clearinghouse. Available at: <https://cfpub.epa.gov/RBLC/>

⁴ In subsequent submittals, the facility clarified that their proposed maximum drying temperature was to be as measured where the air exits the wood charge within the kiln (see "Potlatch-St Maries Kiln No 6 - Incompleteness Response.pdf" submitted February 2, 2018. Specifically, the response to EPA Question 4, near the bottom of page number 5.). The issue of temperature measurement location is discussed in detail later in this memo.

technologies, as well as others identified during supplemental research and analysis conducted by EPA staff, are identified below.

In response to the EPA comments, the permittee submitted an addendum to the BACT analysis on February 2, 2018. The addendum analysis evaluated the list of control technologies or operating practices identified by EPA as "available" in its comments, but did not include evaluation of any additional control options, nor indicate that the facility had conducted a thorough analysis to identify all available control options.

EPA staff gathered additional technical information to conduct the analysis necessary to support a BACT determination. To accomplish this, additional information has been requested from or obtained from other sources and discussed with the permittee on several occasions (particularly on April 16, July 16, July 29 and August 7), concluding with EPA's receipt of new cost information from the permittee on August 17 and 20, 2018.

Prior to examination of specific control options, the following topics warrant discussion since each is related to multiple control options.

Exhaust Gas Flow Rate

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One foundational issue that must be addressed early in the analytical process when considering control options for lumber drying kilns is to define the exhaust gas stream that must be routed to the control device^{[5](#page-118-0)}. Based on the application materials submitted by the permittee and their consultant, the exhaust gas flow rate from the proposed lumber kiln would generally be around 10,000 acfm (actual cubic feet per minute) or less during more than 95% of the average batch drying cycle of the kiln. However, the exhaust gas flow rate was stated to spike to around 80,000 acfm during the remaining $<$ 5% of the drying cycle.

During a phone conversation with the permittee following submittal of the initial application, EPA staff stated the expectation that any technical and cost evaluation of control technologies should include the standard exhaust gas flow rate that would prevail over more than 95% of the batch cycle (10,000 acfm) rather than just the short term high flow periods where the exhaust gas flow rate would increase by a factor of eight (80,000 acfm). This expectation is based on the reasoning that any control device sized for a flow rate eight times higher would have a significantly increased cost, and would not form a reasonable basis for rejecting that technology based on cost effectiveness. While the full control scenario (80,000 acfm) should be evaluated, designing the control device for the standard flow (10,000 acfm) must also be evaluated since it would control the exhaust gas stream for more than 95% of operating time. The control system could be designed with a bypass valve which would allow the excess gas flow during high flow periods to bypass the control device. The fact that the control system could be designed to operate with such a bypass valve was confirmed by multiple control device vendors 6 .

⁵ The question of capture of the kiln exhaust will be addressed later in this memo.

⁶ 5/3/18 phone conversation with Steve Jaasund of AH Lundberg, LLC, 5/7/18 and 7/18/18 phone conversations with and 5/17/18 email proposal submitted by Charlie Schafer of Babcock & Wilcox Megtec, and 5/14/18 and

Despite these advance discussions, the addendum BACT analysis submitted by the permittee is based solely on controlling the 80,000 acfm flow rate. Pages 3 and 4 of the addendum BACT analysis states that any control device must be designed for the high flow periods because "Allowing periods of high flow and unknown VOC concentration to bypass the emission reduction equipment results in an unknown control effectiveness, which renders Steps 3 and 4 of EPA's recommended five-step BACT process essentially useless."

On the contrary, the bypassed emissions may be accounted for by making the following two reasonable assumptions: first, that the mass emission rate of VOC from the wood does not change solely due to the increased exhaust gas flow rate, and second, that no control occurs during the high flow periods. Therefore, EPA's analysis assumes that by designing the control device for the standard exhaust flow rate (i.e., 10,000 acfm), the entire exhaust stream is controlled for more than 95% of operating time, and that during high exhaust flow periods (less than 5% of operating time), no control is achieved. The mass of VOC allowed to bypass the control device is assumed to be proportional to the time the bypass occurs. This is reasonable, since there is no reason to expect that the VOC mass emission rate would increase simply because the exhaust flow rate increased. Additionally, the assumption that no control is achieved during the high flow periods is conservative, since during the time that the exhaust flow rate is 80,000 acfm, the control device would still be providing control for 10,000 acfm. Therefore, this assumption slightly underestimates the control effectiveness in the analysis. The analysis could be refined to account for this $1/8th$ control during high flow periods, which would slightly improve the tons of VOC removed, and reduce the cost effectiveness values correspondingly.

Therefore, all the control options/scenarios discussed later in this memo that include capture and control are based on the assumption that the control device is sized for the standard exhaust flow rate that exists more than 95% of operating time (unless otherwise stated), and that the control device exhaust ducting system is equipped with a bypass valve which would open during high flow periods and allow any exhaust gas in excess of the capacity of the control device to be released directly to atmosphere. The cost information obtained by EPA in preparing this analysis clearly indicates that increasing the size of the control device by a factor of eight results in the control system being cost prohibitive.

Kiln Temperature Measurement Location

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In EPA's supplemental analysis, two low temperature drying scenarios were evaluated: maximum drying temperatures of 200 °F and 1[7](#page-119-0)0/160 °F⁷. These scenarios are described in more detail later in this memo. For purposes of this analysis, the maximum drying temperatures of 200

^{7/17/18} phone conversations with and 5/18/18 RTO proposal submitted by Tim Jaglinski of Anguil Environmental Systems, Inc.

⁷ The lowest temperature control options evaluated in this memo are set at 160 ˚F when the control option includes a capture system, and at 170 ˚F when no capture system is included in the control option. Use of the Oroville-type capture system is assumed to require limiting the drying temperature to 160 ˚F. However, the lowest temperature emissions data available is based on a maximum drying temperature of 170 ˚F. Therefore, for the control options that do not include a capture system, a limit on maximum drying temperature of 170 ˚F is most appropriate.

˚F and 170/160 ˚F refer to the temperature of the air inside the kiln as the air enters the wood charge being dried. This is the standard reference point at which temperature has been measured for most emission testing from lumber drying kilns. This is an important contrast to the Potlatch application, which indicates that the proposed drying temperature of 245 ˚F would be measured as the air exits the wood charge^{[8](#page-120-0)}. The following graphic illustrates these two measurement points.

Diagram of Wellons Double Track Lumber Kiln[9](#page-120-1)

Since the air would cool as it heats and dries the wood, a temperature of 245 ˚F exiting the wood charge would correspond to a temperature higher than 245 ˚F entering the wood charge. In other words, by proposing that the temperature be measured as the air exits the wood charge, the permittee is comparing "apples to oranges", in a way that is likely to underestimate the actual emissions since available emissions data indicates that VOC emissions per board foot of lumber dried increase with maximum drying temperature^{[10](#page-120-2)}. If the temperature of the air exiting the wood charge is 245 ˚F, the temperature of the air entering the wood charge will be higher, likely

⁹ <http://www.wellons.com/trackkilns.html>

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⁸ "Potlatch-St Maries Kiln No 6 - Incompleteness Response.pdf" submitted February 2, 2018. Specifically, the response to EPA Question 4, near the bottom of page number 5.

¹⁰ In a July 16, 2018 meeting, the facility informed EPA that they use a modified drying schedule which they believe results in lower emissions of VOC as compared to available emissions data obtained using traditional drying schedules. The facility did not provide any emissions data to support this assertion.

indicating higher VOC and organic HAP emission rates. Unfortunately, emissions data for drying temperatures above 245 ˚F entering the wood charge are not available.

The following sections of this memo address the respective steps in the "top down" BACT process, evaluating the information submitted by the consultant, and including substantive comments and independent supplemental research and analysis conducted by EPA staff to produce a more comprehensive BACT analysis for VOC emissions from the proposed new lumber drying kiln No. 6.

Step 1: Identify All Control Technologies

The following list of control scenarios are evaluated in this analysis. The control scenarios are listed in order of VOC reduction as compared to the baseline proposal submitted by the facility (scenario 9):

Option 1

The top control option in terms of control effectiveness is installation of a single batch kiln rated at 280,000 bf/charge as proposed by Potlatch. The maximum drying temperature would be limited to 160 ˚F entering the wood charge to allow the kiln to be designed with a balanced air flow system. Emissions would be routed to a RTO via an electrically heated duct. The RTO would be sized for approximately 8,000 acfm and would be constructed of stainless steel due to the moist exhaust gas stream. This option achieves reductions in VOC emissions via reduced production capacity (50% according to Potlatch), reduced temperature drying, and destruction in the RTO. Overall, this option reduces VOC emissions by about 98% from the baseline option proposed by Potlatch, to a VOC PTE of about 1 ton/year.

Option 2

Based on cost information provided by the kiln manufacturer^{[11](#page-121-0)}, EPA staff analyzed an option where Potlatch would purchase an additional 280,000 bf/charge kiln and operate both kilns at a drying temperature not to exceed 160 ˚F. Emissions from both kilns would be captured using balanced air flow systems, and would be controlled via a new RTO sized for about 16,000 acfm. The second, identical kiln would double the physical capacity, resulting in zero production loss compared to the base case (Option 9). This option achieves reductions in VOC emissions via reduced temperature drying and destruction in the RTO. Overall, this option reduces VOC emissions by about 96% from the baseline option proposed by Potlatch, to a VOC PTE of about 2 tons/year.

Option 3

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Under this option, the single, 280,000 bf/charge batch kiln would be installed and operated with the peak drying temperature proposed by Potlatch (245 ˚F exiting the wood charge). This option is premised on the assumption that a capture system could be designed for a batch kiln operating

¹¹ 5/4/18 email from Dave Butler of Wellons, Inc.

at high drying temperature, which is unknown at this time. Emissions from the kiln would be controlled via a new RTO sized for about 10,000 acfm. This option would not result in any production loss compared to the baseline proposal from the facility (option 9), and would achieve reductions in VOC emissions solely via destruction in the RTO. Overall, this option reduces VOC emissions by about 90% ^{[12](#page-122-0)} from the baseline option proposed by Potlatch, to a VOC PTE of about 5 tons/year.

Option 4

This option includes installation of a single batch kiln rated at 280,000 bf/charge as proposed by Potlatch. The maximum drying temperature would be limited to 170 ˚F entering the wood charge. Potlatch estimates that this option would reduce the kiln production capacity by 50% as compared to the baseline option using high temperature drying (option 9). Emissions would be released through conventional roof vents with no control. This option achieves reductions in VOC emissions via reduced production capacity (50% according to Potlatch) and reduced temperature drying. Overall, this option reduces VOC emissions by about 80% from the baseline option proposed by Potlatch, to a VOC PTE of about 10 ton/year.

Option 5

In this option, the single batch kiln proposed by Potlatch is replaced with a continuous lumber drying kiln (CDK) of equivalent size in terms of production capacity. The CDK operates at high temperature as proposed (245 ˚F), and is equipped with capture hoods above each end door. The capture hoods are available as standard equipment from some kiln manufacturers, and are estimated to capture 80% of the kiln exhaust gasses. In this option, the captured exhaust gasses are routed to either a single RTO centrally positioned near the kiln, or two smaller RTO's positioned at each end of the kiln. This option is estimated to achieve approximately 76% overall VOC reduction^{[13](#page-122-1)} from the baseline option, to a VOC PTE of about 12 tons/year.

Option 6

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This option includes installation of two batch kilns, each rated at 280,000 bf/charge. The maximum drying temperature would be limited to 170 ˚F entering the wood charge. By doubling the physical kiln capacity, this option would not result in any reduction in kiln production capacity as compared to the baseline option using high temperature drying (option 9). Emissions would be released through conventional roof vents with no control. This option achieves reductions in VOC emissions only via reduced temperature drying. Overall, this option reduces VOC emissions by about 60% from the baseline option proposed by Potlatch, to a VOC PTE of about 20 ton/year.

¹² Although the RTO is assumed to achieve at least 95% DRE, high flow periods would still occur resulting in uncontrolled release of exhaust gasses which lower the overall pollutant reduction to about 90%.

¹³ This estimate assumes 80% capture followed by 95% DRE in the RTO. There are no high flow periods where emissions would bypass the RTO because this operational scenario does not occur with CDK's.

Option 7

This option includes installation of a single batch kiln rated at 280,000 bf/charge as proposed by Potlatch. The maximum drying temperature would be limited to 200 ˚F entering the wood charge. Potlatch estimates that this option would reduce the kiln production capacity by 20% as compared to the baseline option using high temperature drying (option 9). Emissions would be released through conventional roof vents with no control. This option achieves reductions in VOC emissions via reduced production capacity (20% according to Potlatch) and reduced temperature drying. Overall, this option reduces VOC emissions by about 39% from the baseline option proposed by Potlatch, to a VOC PTE of about 30 ton/year.

Option 8

This option includes installation of two batch kilns, each rated at 175,000 bf/charge. The maximum drying temperature would be limited to 200 ˚F entering the wood charge. By increasing the physical kiln capacity by 20%, this option would not result in any reduction in kiln production capacity as compared to the baseline option using high temperature drying (option 9). Emissions would be released through conventional roof vents with no control. This option achieves reductions in VOC emissions only via reduced temperature drying. Overall, this option reduces VOC emissions by about 24% from the baseline option proposed by Potlatch, to a VOC PTE of about 38 ton/year.

Option 9

This is the baseline option proposed by Potlatch, and includes installation of a single batch kiln rated at 280,000 bf/charge. Kiln drying temperature would be limited to 245 ˚F exiting the wood charge, and emissions would be released through conventional roof vents with no control. This option does not achieve any VOC reductions (0%), and VOC PTE is determined by the facility requested value of 50 tons/year.

Option 10

Under this option, the single, 280,000 bf/charge batch kiln would be installed and operated with the peak drying temperature proposed by Potlatch (245 ˚F exiting the wood charge). This option is premised on the assumption that a capture system could be designed for a batch kiln operating at high drying temperature, which is unknown at this time. Emissions from the kiln would be controlled via a new biofilter. This option would not result in any production loss compared to the baseline proposal from the facility (option 9), and would achieve reductions in VOC emissions solely via destruction in the biofilter. VOC reduction compared to the baseline option and the resulting VOC PTE for this option have not been calculated.

Option 11

Under this option, the single, 280,000 bf/charge batch kiln would be installed and operated with the peak drying temperature proposed by Potlatch (245 ˚F exiting the wood charge). This option is premised on the assumption that a capture system could be designed for a batch kiln operating at high drying temperature, which is unknown at this time. Emissions from the kiln would be controlled via the existing regenerative catalytic oxidizer at the facility. This option would not result in any production loss compared to the baseline proposal from the facility (option 9), and would achieve reductions in VOC emissions solely via destruction in the RCO. VOC reduction compared to the baseline option and the resulting VOC PTE for this option have not been calculated.

Option 12

Under this option, the single, 280,000 bf/charge batch kiln would be installed and operated with the peak drying temperature proposed by Potlatch (245 ˚F exiting the wood charge). This option is premised on the assumption that a capture system could be designed for a batch kiln operating at high drying temperature, which is unknown at this time. Emissions from the kiln would be controlled via the existing combustion units (boilers) at the facility. This option would not result in any production loss compared to the baseline proposal from the facility (option 9), and would achieve reductions in VOC emissions solely via destruction in the boilers. VOC reduction compared to the baseline option and the resulting VOC PTE for this option have not been calculated.

Option	Kiln Type	No. of Kilns	Kiln Size (bf)	Max Temp (F)	Assumed Production Decrease	Capture System	Control Device	Technically Feasible?	VOC Reduction	Potential Emissions (tons/year)	Avg. Cost Effectiveness (\$/ton)
	Batch		280,000	160	40-50%	Oroville	RTO	Y	98 %		\$149,936
2	Batch	$\overline{2}$	280,000	160	0%	Oroville	RTO	Y	96 %	2	\$20,831
3	Batch		280,000	245	0%	Unknown	RTO	Unknown	90 %	5	Unknown
4	Batch		280,000	170	40-50%	None	None	Y	80 %	10	\$173,120
5	CDK ¹⁴		$280,000^{15}$	245	0%	Hood	RTO	Y	76 %	12	Unknown ¹⁶
6	Batch	$\overline{2}$	280,000	170	0%	None	None	Y	60 %	20	\$15,729
7	Batch		280,000	200	20%	None	None	Y	39 %	30	\$142,288
8	Batch	$\overline{2}$	175,000	200	0%	None	None	Y	24 %	38	\$28,883
9	Batch		280,000	245	0%	None	None	Y	0 %	50^{17}	\$0
10	Batch		280,000	245	0%	TBD	Biofilter	N	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
11	Batch		280,000	245	0%	TBD	Ex. RCO	N	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
12	Batch		280,000	245	0%	TBD	Ex. Comb.	N	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown

Available Control Technologies / Scenarios – Potlatch Kiln No. 6 VOC Emissions

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¹⁴ Continuous Dry Kiln

¹⁵ Continuous kiln would be designed to have equivalent production capacity to the proposed 280,000 bf batch kiln.

¹⁶ EPA was unable to obtain the necessary information to complete the cost analysis for the equivalent CDK scenario. Due to the requested PTE limit of 50 tpy, available information is sufficient to conclude that this control scenario would be cost prohibitive.

¹⁷ In an email dated July 29, 2018, the facility requested that VOC emissions from Kiln No. 6 be limited to 50 tons per year.

Step 2: Eliminate Technically Infeasible Options

Options 1, 2, 3, 5 – Control Using an RTO

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The addendum BACT analysis submitted by the permittee concludes that RTO control systems "are commercially available, and can be configured to accommodate most any exhaust volume and VOC mixture, and is considered technically feasible for reducing VOC emissions from the proposed lumber dry kiln". EPA agrees that an RTO control system is technically feasible for controlling the emissions from the proposed lumber drying kiln.

There are two primary issues to be evaluated in considering the technical feasibility of an add-on control device such as an RTO as applied to a lumber drying kiln. These issues are not discussed in the technical feasibility discussion contained within the addendum BACT analysis.

The first, and most significant issue to be evaluated is simply whether the emissions from a batch lumber drying kiln can feasibly be collected into a duct or stack such that they could then be routed to a control device such as an RTO. In research exploring this question, EPA staff identified three batch lumber kilns currently in operation in Oroville, Washington^{[18](#page-126-0)} that are equipped with balanced air flow systems that use fans and ducts to control the air flow into and out of the kilns. The existence and successful operation of these batch kilns equipped with balanced air flow systems which release exhaust gasses through stacks establish that capture of batch lumber kiln emissions is technically feasible¹⁹.

Based on information provided by the owner of the kilns in Oroville, the rated capacity of these kilns in terms of board feet per charge (140,000 bf/charge) is half the size of the kiln #6 proposed by Potlatch (280,000 bf/charge). Also, the Oroville kilns operate at very low drying temperature of around 140 ˚F, and automatically shut down if the temperature exceeds 160 ˚F inside the kiln. Therefore, two additional issues that must be evaluated are whether increased kiln size or increased drying temperature are likely to cause technical feasibility issues with a balanced air flow system.

In discussions with kiln manufacturers²⁰, EPA staff explored these specific questions, in addition to various other considerations related to lumber drying in general. These discussions with highly experienced personnel at kiln manufacturers made it clear that drying temperature is the more significant of the issues. While the information from kiln manufacturers indicated that a balanced air flow or powered vent system such as the one installed on the Oroville kilns could be scaled up to a larger kiln, and in fact had been installed by at least one manufacturer on additional kilns, increasing the drying temperature may cause significant problems with the air flow necessary to properly dry the lumber charge without compromising quality. Therefore, it follows that any

¹⁸ See "180610 epa r10 description of r&r lumber dry kiln operation - draft.pdf" for a description of the Oroville kilns. Also see accompanying photos and video clips from May 8 and 9, 2018 EPA staff visit to Oroville Reman & Reload.

¹⁹ The Oroville kilns were manufactured by Wellons, Inc., who is also the manufacturer of the proposed kiln #6 to be installed by Potlatch, as referenced in communications related to this permitting action.

 $20\frac{5}{16}{18}$ phone conversation and emails between $5/16/18$ and $5/21/18$ with Rob Girardi of KDS Windsor, and 6/6/18 phone conversation with Alan Robbins of USNR.

significant increase in drying temperature beyond that demonstrated in practice (the Oroville kilns) should not be assumed to be technically feasible without additional information. However, operation at, or near, the drying temperature employed in the Oroville kilns is demonstrated as technically feasible.

In this evaluation, EPA is not concluding that installation of a balanced air flow system on a lumber drying kiln could not be designed and successfully operated at higher drying temperatures. Since the Oroville kilns use internal ducts to distribute inflow air along the length of the fan deck, it is certainly possible that a physically larger kiln may result in less air flow obstruction issues, and may allow higher drying temperatures without compromising lumber quality. Additionally, design of a balanced air flow system that utilized ducts external to the kiln housing is another possibility.

For purposes of this BACT analysis, however, EPA is not considering those (and other) theoretical capture options as technically feasible since the information necessary to thoroughly explore the technical feasibility of those options would require analysis beyond the scope of a BACT analysis conducted largely by agency personnel. Therefore, evaluation of capture and control emission reduction options in this BACT analysis are limited to operating scenarios where batch kilns are used, and the lumber drying temperature is limited to 160 °F. Specifically, option 3 in this analysis is listed as having unknown technical feasibility because the necessary analysis to determine whether capture of emissions from a batch lumber kiln drying at 245 ˚F and above has not been conducted. Further analysis on this topic to determine the technical feasibility of option 3 is considered unnecessary for this project only because the requested limit on VOC PTE at 50 tons per year results in capture and control options using an RTO cost prohibitive, as discussed later in this memo.

The second primary issue is whether control of an exhaust gas stream with the characteristics expected from a lumber drying kiln is technically feasible using an RTO. Despite the determination made in the addendum BACT analysis submitted by the permittee that the exhaust from a lumber drying kiln would be technically feasible using an RTO, substantive evaluation of the question was not included in the analysis to support the conclusion. Additionally, the RTO equipment supplier engaged by the permittee for this project (Lundberg) later submitted a letter^{[21](#page-127-0)} expressing the opinion that controlling the emissions from a lumber kiln using an RTO was not advisable and was in their opinion infeasible. The letter raised two primary technical challenges with this potential application of RTO control technology, specifically:

• The high moisture content of the exhaust gas could result in excess liquid condensation in the RTO and in the duct leading from the kiln to the control device. This would be exacerbated by the batch-wise operation of the kiln, which would result in the duct cooling between charges.

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²¹ 4/12/18 letter from Steve Jaasund of AH Lundberg, LLC. See "AH Lundberg - PotlatchDeltic Infeasible Letter_04-12-2018.pdf".

• The variable quantity of VOC in the exhaust gas would be difficult for the RTO burner system to track, and could result in compromised safety.

The letter did not elaborate on the potential safety issues, and went on to base the infeasibility opinion heavily on the fact that this type of control device had not yet been applied to reduce VOC emissions from a lumber kiln. The letter thus created a classic "chicken and egg" situation by basing the technical feasibility opinion partially on the question of whether this application had ever been demonstrated in practice. Rejecting a certain application of an established control technology based solely on the question of whether it has been demonstrated in practice on the emission unit in question is not a valid basis for rejection under BACT. The BACT process has a long history of including evaluation of established control technologies (such as RTO's) under the paradigm of technology transfer to evaluate their suitability for controlling emission units on which they have not previously been applied. In other words, established control technologies may be applied to new types of emission units or exhaust gas streams under BACT, provided the application is technically feasible²².

However, the technical challenges raised in the Lundberg letter warranted further exploration to determine whether these issues were sufficient to establish the application of an RTO to lumber kiln emissions as technically infeasible. In pursuing this question, multiple RTO equipment suppliers were contacted, including Lundberg^{[23](#page-128-1)}.

Initially, EPA staff contacted Lundberg to further explore the technical issues identified in the letter. Additional discussion highlighted the difficulties inherent in new applications of control technology, i.e., "shakedown" issues. During the conversation, Lundberg acknowledged that the control scenario should be possible "on paper", but that the challenges would be significant enough that their firm would be reluctant to take on the project. The application would include several layers of complexity to try to address the technical challenges, which would substantially increase the difficulty of successful operation of the control device. Using a bypass valve as discussed above and heating the duct between the kiln and RTO could help to mitigate the variability issues, but would add complexity. Based on the information provided by Lundberg, EPA staff understood that the application would include unique challenges, and may require additional expense, but did not see a solid basis for rejection of the technology as technically infeasible.

In addition to Lundberg, EPA staff held substantive discussions and received information in writing from two firms (Anguil and Megtec) regarding these technical feasibility issues, as well as cost information. Based on the exhaust gas characteristics contained in the application materials submitted by the permittee, and through substantive conversation with vendor

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²² October 1990 Draft New Source Review Workshop Manual, Section IV. A. 1. and page B. 16. "*Technology transfer must be considered in identifying control options. The fact that a control option has never been applied to process emission units similar or identical to that proposed does not mean it can be ignored in the BACT analysis if the potential for its application exists.*"

²³ 5/3/18 phone conversation with Steve Jaasund of AH Lundberg, LLC, 5/7/18 and 7/18/18 phone conversations with and 5/17/18 email proposal submitted by Charlie Schafer of Babcock & Wilcox Megtec, and 5/14/18 and 7/17/18 phone conversations with and 5/18/18 RTO proposal submitted by Tim Jaglinski of Anguil Environmental Systems, Inc.

personnel, both firms indicated that control of this type of exhaust gas stream with an RTO is technically feasible, and that the moisture and VOC variability issues were not insurmountable. Related to the specific technical concerns raised in the Lundberg letter, discussions with Anguil and Megtec identified the following information or potential solutions:

- Both firms indicated that control of high moisture exhaust streams is feasible using an RTO, but that stainless steel construction is necessary to avoid degradation of the control device.
- Heating the duct between the kiln and the RTO to reduce or avoid condensation in the duct is feasible. Pricing information was provided regarding stainless steel ducting with insulation and electrical heating. Another approach to heating the duct which has been successfully implemented is using "double duct", which has hot air flowing in the annular space between the inner and outer ducts to heat the exhaust gas prior to the control device.
- In the case where the duct is not heated to the point where condensation is eliminated, the duct can be sloped to a sump, where condensation can be collected. There is a trade-off between heating the duct, avoiding condensation, wastewater disposal, and RTO propane usage which is discussed under Step 4 in this memo.

Option 5 in this analysis considers the installation of a continuous lumber drying kiln (CDK, or continuous kiln) instead of the batch kiln proposed by Potlatch. Through research, EPA staff learned that continuous lumber kilns are more energy efficient, produce more lumber for a given heat demand, and produce lumber with a lower defect rate as compared to batch kilns. Another advantage of continuous kilns from an environmental protection perspective is that the emissions from continuous kilns are not released via a series of roof vents, but instead are released via the doorway openings at each end of the kiln. One standard venting option available from USNR (and perhaps other manufacturers) includes hoods installed above the kiln doorways which pull an estimated 80% of kiln emissions upward and exhaust them through a single stack at each end of the kiln. Emissions released through these stacks could therefore be conveyed to a control device such as an RTO.

Based on information discussed above, options 1 and 2 for capture and control of emissions from batch lumber drying kilns using an RTO are considered technically feasible, and move forward for further consideration in the BACT analysis. This analysis has not determined whether option 3 for capture and control of emissions from a batch lumber drying kiln operating at high temperature (>245 ˚F) is technically feasible or not because the necessary analysis to determine whether capture of emissions from a batch lumber kiln drying at 245 °F and above has not been conducted. Further analysis on this topic to determine the technical feasibility of option 3 is considered unnecessary for this project only because the requested limit on VOC PTE at 50 tons per year results in capture and control options using an RTO cost prohibitive, as discussed later in this memo. Finally, option 5 for capture and control of emissions from a CDK using an RTO is considered technically feasible, but the cost analysis of this option has not been completed for reasons similar to those described here for option 3.

Options 4, 6, 7, 8 – Control Using Reduced Drying Temperature

The addendum BACT analysis concludes that limiting kiln drying temperature is technically feasible. EPA agrees. The consultant analysis goes on to state that the facility has estimated that reducing drying temperature from 245 ˚F to 200 ˚F would reduce the production capacity of the kiln by approximately 20%. In an email dated July 29, 2018, the facility estimated that reducing drying temperature from >245 ˚F to 160 ˚F would reduce the production capacity of the kiln by approximately 50%.

Despite determining that reduced temperature drying is technically feasible, the permittee has claimed that there is no regulatory basis for imposing work practice limitations (such as the drying temperature limit) that result in significant production limitations. The analysis further includes an argument that limiting drying temperature would constitute redefining the source, which is prohibited under the BACT process. Within this argument, the permittee claims that limiting the drying temperature of the proposed kiln would "require Potlatch to seek to install additional kiln capacity to achieve the business goal of the proposed project". In conclusion, the permittee states that limiting drying temperature is therefore not "available" to be considered within the BACT analysis. The permittee further claims that any such limit on drying temperature would "place the Complex at a competitive disadvantage".

Because EPA has concluded that requiring low temperature drying to reduce VOC emissions, which in turn curtails production in this case, is not cost effective, EPA is not deciding at this time whether requiring low temperature drying, either alone or in conjunction with recouping lost capacity through installation of a second kiln, is redefining the source.

Based on this information and information provided by the permittee, EPA further evaluated options 4, 6, 7, and 8 in the BACT analysis.

Option 9 – No Controls

Operation of the batch lumber kiln sized for 280,000 bf per charge, with maximum drying temperature of 245 ˚F exiting the wood charge with no emissions capture or control is the BACT proposed by Potlatch. This option is technically feasible, and moves forward for further consideration in the BACT analysis.

Option 10 – Control Using a Biofilter

The addendum BACT analysis submitted by the permittee determines that biofilter technology is technically infeasible for controlling VOC emissions from lumber drying kilns, based on the following considerations:

• The microbes that consume organic constituents in biofilters generally require a temperature between about 60 and 105 ˚F. Because the exhaust gas temperature from the proposed lumber kiln would be around 245 ˚F, the high gas temperature would be expected to kill off the microbes. Further, dilution of the exhaust gas with ambient air to cool the temperature down to the acceptable biofilter range would reduce the VOC concentration to levels too low to support the microbes in the biofilter.

- Biofilters work best to control water soluble, low molecular weight VOCs. The VOCs are destroyed when the compounds enter the "aqueous biofilm" where the microbes in the biofilter reside, allowing the microbes to consume the VOCs. VOC emissions from lumber drying kilns are primarily comprised of relatively high molecular weight compounds which are not highly soluble in water. Therefore, the most significant VOCs (by mass emission rate) would not be expected to enter the "aqueous biofilm" and therefore not be effectively controlled by the biofilter microbes.
- This would be a new application of biofilter control technology, given that "...there is no evidence that a biofilter has ever been used to reduce VOC emissions from a lumber dry kiln".

EPA agrees that a biofilter can be eliminated from further consideration based on technical infeasibility due solely to the ability of a biofilter to effectively control the specific VOCs emitted by a lumber drying kiln. Given that these compounds are high molecular weight, not highly water soluble, and of complex structure is sufficient basis for rejection of this technology.

The remaining issues identified in the addendum BACT analysis submitted do not form adequate technical justification for elimination of a biofilter from consideration. Specifically, as discussed above, rejecting a certain application of an established control technology based solely on the question of whether it has been demonstrated in practice on the emission unit in question is not a valid basis for rejection under BACT. Further, the gas stream temperature issue could be addressed by installing sufficient length of ducting to allow the gas stream to cool to meet the temperature requirements of a biofilter.

Option 11 – Control Using the Existing RCO

The addendum BACT analysis submitted by the permittee determines that routing emissions from the proposed new lumber dry kiln #6 to the existing RCO is technically infeasible because the existing RCO does not have capacity for any additional emission streams. The addendum BACT analysis states that the RCO is designed to control a maximum flow rate of 82,204 acfm in RCO mode, and 73,000 acfm when operating in RTO mode. A 2008 emission test of the exhaust from the veneer dryers measured the exhaust gas flow rate at 75,000 acfm while the veneer dryers were operating at about 87% of rated capacity. Based on this information, EPA agrees that routing the emissions from the proposed new lumber drying kiln to the existing RCO can be eliminated from further consideration within this BACT analysis based on technical infeasibility.

Option 12 – Control Using Existing Combustion Units

The addendum BACT analysis submitted by the permittee determines that routing emissions from the proposed new lumber dry kiln #6 to the existing combustion units at the facility is technically infeasible based on the following considerations:

• Collection of the kiln emissions from the vents, and installation of ducting and fans to convey the exhaust to the boilers would disrupt kiln performance.

- Routing the kiln exhaust approximately 700 feet would result in cooling of the exhaust, and condensation of volatile/flammable compounds in the duct, even if insulated. This would create a safety hazard.
- The operation of the boilers would be disrupted, since they require steady combustion air, while the exhaust from the new lumber drying kiln would vary significantly. A sophisticated damper system would be required to mix ambient air with the kiln exhaust stream. The existing boiler control systems are unlikely to be able to respond effectively to the variation in moisture in the kiln exhaust stream.
- This would be a new application of this control option, given that it has been "…employed with limited success to treat veneer dryer exhaust, there are no known examples where this alternative was successfully applied to treat lumber dry kiln exhaust".

EPA agrees that routing the emissions from the proposed new lumber dry kiln can be eliminated from further consideration within this BACT analysis as technically infeasible based on the difficulties inherent in ducting the exhaust the extended distance to the existing combustion units. Over a distance of approximately 700 feet, the challenges related to condensation of volatile compounds in the duct become impractical to address via duct heating or condensation removal taps. EPA also agrees that disruption of the operation of the boilers is a significant issue, given the age of the boilers and their antiquated control systems. Requiring installation of modern combustion controls on the boilers in order that they become equipped to handle the variable moisture and flow rate of the kiln exhaust would be beyond the scope of this VOC BACT analysis.

The remaining issues identified in the addendum BACT analysis submitted do not form adequate technical justification for elimination of this option from consideration. Specifically, as discussed above, rejecting a certain application of an established control technology based solely on the question of whether it has been demonstrated in practice on the emission unit in question is not a valid basis for rejection under BACT. Also, the issue of whether emissions from lumber drying kilns can feasibly be collected into exhaust ducts or stacks in order that they be routed to a control device is addressed elsewhere in this memo.

Step 3: Rank Remaining Control Technologies by Control Effectiveness

Based on the above information, the following control alternatives, ranked in order of control effectiveness, move forward to the next step in the BACT analysis:

Option 1. Single batch lumber kiln sized for 280,000 bf per charge, maximum drying temperature of 160 ˚F, emissions captured and controlled using a regenerative thermal oxidizer (RTO) sized for approximately 8,000 acfm. VOC reduction of 98%.

Option 2. Two batch lumber kilns, each sized for 280,000 bf per charge, maximum drying temperature of 160 ˚F, emissions captured and controlled using a RTO sized for approximately 16,000 acfm. VOC reduction of 96%.

Option 4. Single batch lumber kiln sized for 280,000 bf per charge, maximum drying temperature of 170 ˚F, no emissions capture or control. VOC reduction of 80%.

Option 6. Two batch lumber kilns, each sized for 280,000 bf per charge, maximum drying temperature of 170 ˚F, no emissions capture or control. VOC reduction of 60%.

Option 7. Single batch lumber kiln sized for 280,000 bf per charge, maximum drying temperature of 200 ˚F, no emissions capture or control. VOC reduction of 39%.

Option 8. Two batch lumber kilns, each sized for 175,000 bf per charge, maximum drying temperature of 200 ˚F, no emissions capture or control. VOC reduction of 24%.

Option 9. Single batch lumber kiln sized for 280,000 bf per charge, maximum drying temperature of 245 ˚F exiting the wood charge, no emissions capture or control. VOC reduction of 0%.

Step 4: Evaluate Economic, Energy, and Environmental Impacts of Each Control Option

The following summarizes the economic, energy, and environmental impacts of each control option listed under Step 3 above. Cost and emission reduction values cited in this memo were developed in EPA's calculations for the Potlatch Kiln 6 VOC BACT project (see the spreadsheets appended to this analysis).

Option 1 – Single batch lumber kiln sized for 280,000 bf per charge, maximum drying temperature of 160 ˚F, emissions captured and controlled using a regenerative thermal oxidizer (RTO) sized for approximately 8,000 acfm. VOC reduction of 98% with annual emissions of around 1 ton/year.

Cost Effectiveness

Average cost effectiveness of this control option is estimated at \$149,936 per ton. The vast majority of this cost is due to the lost profit on finished lumber, calculated at nearly \$7 million per year based on the profit rate provided by the permittee (\$150 per thousand board feet of lumber, \$150/Mbf). If the lost profit is not included, average cost effectiveness drops to \$8,569/ton. Another significant factor is the proposed VOC limit of 50 ton/year. Without this limit proposed by the facility, VOC PTE would be around 124 tons/year. Average cost effectiveness at the uncontrolled PTE without including the lost profit is estimated at \$3,100/ton. These calculations illustrate the importance of the lost profit rate provided by the permittee and the proposed limit on annual emissions.

Energy and Environmental Impacts

Under this option, the RTO is estimated to burn around 188,000 gallons of propane annually, resulting in an estimated 1.2 tons/year of nitrogen oxides $(NO_X), 0.7$ tons/year of carbon monoxide (CO), and 0.07 ton/year of particulate matter with median aerodynamic diameter of 2.5 micrometers (PM_{2.5}). Operation of the capture system fans, RTO, and electrically heated duct are estimated to require about 80 kilowatts (kw) of electricity.

Some amount of liquid condensation in the duct conveying exhaust gasses from the kiln to the RTO is likely, despite the heated duct. There is a tradeoff between heating the duct and the amount of condensation that would be expected to form, and therefore require disposal. If the duct is heated sufficiently to maintain internal temperatures above the dew point, all the moisture can be kept in the gaseous phase and would be combusted in the RTO. If the duct is unheated or minimally heated, the quantity of condensation would be higher, saving on propane costs, but requiring disposal of this liquid wastewater stream. This analysis assumes an average moisture content of 45% over the entire batch drying cycle in order to minimize condensation and route the majority of the moisture in the exhaust gas through the RTO for pollutant destruction purposes.

Option 2 – Two batch lumber kilns, each sized for 280,000 bf per charge, maximum drying temperature of 160 ˚F, emissions captured and controlled using a RTO sized for approximately 16,000 acfm. VOC reduction of 96% with annual emissions of around 2 tons/year.

Cost Effectiveness

Average cost effectiveness of this control option is estimated at \$20,831 per ton. A significant factor is the proposed VOC limit of 50 ton/year. Without this limit proposed by the facility, VOC PTE would be around 124 tons/year. Average cost effectiveness at the uncontrolled PTE is estimated at \$7,800/ton.

Energy and Environmental Impacts

Under this option, the RTO is estimated to burn around 378,000 gallons of propane annually, resulting in an estimated 2.5 tons/year of NO_X, 1.4 tons/year of CO, and 0.13 ton/year of PM_{2.5}. Operation of the capture system fans, RTO, and electrically heated duct are estimated to require about 160 kilowatts (kw) of electricity. The discussion pertaining to liquid condensation and propane usage included under option 1 above also apply to option 2.

Option 4 – Single batch lumber kiln sized for 280,000 bf per charge, maximum drying temperature of 170 ˚F, no emissions capture or control. VOC reduction of 80%.

Cost Effectiveness

Average cost effectiveness of this control option is estimated at \$173,120 per ton. This cost is entirely due to the lost profit on finished lumber, calculated at nearly \$7 million per year based on the profit rate provided by the permittee (\$150 per thousand board feet of lumber, \$150/Mbf). This illustrates the importance of the lost profit rate provided by the permittee and the proposed limit on annual emissions.

Energy and Environmental Impacts

No additional energy or environmental impacts are expected under this option since the only change to the facility's proposed scenario is reducing the drying temperature. This option would be expected to reduce steam demand from the existing biomass fired boilers at the facility, and therefore would correspondingly reduce emissions of combustion related pollutants from the boilers.

Option 6 – Two batch lumber kilns, each sized for 280,000 bf per charge, maximum drying temperature of 170 ˚F, no emissions capture or control. VOC reduction of 60%.

Cost Effectiveness

The capital cost to add a second new kiln to meet the permittee's production goals was estimated by the kiln supplier to be \$1.8 mil. The permittee provided additional capital costs associated with adding a second new kiln to meet their production goals, including the costs of preparing the ground for a foundation, upgrading the steam plant piping, and adding an additional transformer and related switchgear. The permittee also provided additional annual costs, including increased maintenance, two additional forklifts and operators, additional electricity usage, and increased taxes and insurance costs.

The permittee also suggested that the two boilers that provide steam in the facility do not have enough capacity to add a second new kiln. According to the permittee (and the kiln manufacturer), operating two kilns at 170 °F requires approximately 20% more steam than operating one kiln at 245 °F. The two boilers have a combined capacity of 140 mlb/hr steam. During normal operation, the proposed facility-wide steam demand with one new kiln will be 93 mlb/hr $(80+6.5+6.5)$ as compared to 94.3 mlb/hr $(80+6.5+7.8)$ with two new kilns. During the peak demand in the winter (other than during plywood plant startups), the proposed facility-wide steam demand with one new kiln will be 124 mlb/hr (80+22+22) as compared to 128.4 mlb/hr $(80+22+26.4)$ with two new kilns. Thus, the facility-wide steam demand with two new kilns, even during the peak winter season, is still well below the capacity of the boilers. During wintertime plywood plant startups, the proposed facility-wide steam demand with one new kiln will be 164 mlb/hr (120+22+22) as compared to 168.4 mlb/hr (120+22+26.4) with two new kilns. Both scenarios will require the permittee to use only kiln #5 (existing kiln) or kilns #6&7 (new kilns) when the plywood plant is starting up. Thus, the two boilers appear to have adequate steam capacity for two new kilns to run at 170 °F, so no additional costs for additional steam capacity have been considered in this evaluation.

The permittee also claimed that there is inadequate space in their plant for a second new kiln. The permittee claims that they will have to move an existing building (a small kiln control room is located on one side the existing #5 kiln), a plant road and possibly log and lumber storage off site, and hire additional employees to manage the offsite storage operation. The permittee did not provide a detailed analysis on the space issue or the costs to remedy it, so no additional costs to address the permittee's space concerns have been considered in this evaluation.

The permittee also provided additional capital costs for lost revenue due to the delay in installing and operating a second new kiln (the wait period for new kiln orders is approximately one year). EPA excluded this cost from the BACT cost effectiveness calculations because the permittee could have planned for this option (or a single larger kiln) had it timely considered low temperature drying in its BACT analysis. Including the additional costs suggested by the

permittee, with the exception of the claimed lost revenue (and assuming no additional steam capacity is needed), results in an average cost effectiveness for this control option of \$15,729 per ton.

Energy and Environmental Impacts

Operation of a second lumber kiln would result in additional electricity usage, but this value is not available to EPA, so it has not been estimated. Information provided by the kiln manufacturer indicates that operation of two lower temperature kilns would require a small increase in steam demand over the operation of a single high temperature kiln assuming the overall annual lumber production is the same.

Option 7 – Single batch lumber kiln sized for 280,000 bf per charge, maximum drying temperature of 200 ˚F, no emissions capture or control. VOC reduction of 39%.

Cost Effectiveness

Average cost effectiveness of this control option is estimated at \$142,288 per ton. This cost is entirely due to the lost profit on finished lumber, calculated at nearly \$3 million per year based on the profit rate provided by the permittee (\$150 per thousand board feet of lumber, \$150/Mbf). This illustrates the importance of the lost profit rate provided by the permittee and the proposed limit on annual emissions.

Energy and Environmental Impacts

No additional energy or environmental impacts are expected under this option since the only change to the facility's proposed scenario is reducing the drying temperature. This option would be expected to reduce steam demand from the existing biomass fired boilers at the facility, and therefore would correspondingly reduce emissions of combustion related pollutants from the boilers.

Option 8 – Two batch lumber kilns, each sized for 175,000 bf per charge, maximum drying temperature of 200 ˚F, no emissions capture or control. VOC reduction of 24%.

Cost Effectiveness

The permittee provided the claims and same additional costs regarding adding a second new kiln that are discussed for Option 6 above. Average cost effectiveness of this control option is estimated at \$29,883 per ton.

Energy and Environmental Impacts

Operation of two 175,000 bf/charge lumber kilns would result likely in additional electricity usage compared to a single 280,000 bf/charge kiln, but this value is not available to EPA, so it has not been estimated. Information provided by the kiln manufacturer indicates that operation of two lower temperature kilns would require a similar steam demand to operation of a single high temperature kiln assuming the overall annual lumber production is the same.

Option 9. Single batch lumber kiln sized for 280,000 bf per charge, maximum drying temperature of 245 ˚F exiting the wood charge, no emissions capture or control. VOC reduction of 0%.

Cost Effectiveness

This is the proposed baseline option, and includes no additional cost.

Energy and Environmental Impacts

This is the proposed baseline option, and includes no energy and environmental impacts since no control is proposed as BACT.

Step 5: Select BACT / Conclusion

Based on the analysis described above and the information provided by the permittee, EPA concludes that the permittee's proposed option (Option 9 – high temperature drying in one kiln) is the BACT for this project.

OFFICE OF AIR AND WASTE

MEMORANDUM [DRAFT]

- **SUBJECT:** Potlatch Kiln 6 PSD Permit Application Review: Air Quality Source Impact Analysis
- **FROM:** Jay McAlpine, Regional Air Permit Modeler
- **TO:** Doug Hardesty, Permit Lead

This memorandum is a summary of findings from the review of the PSD permit application for the Potlatch Land and Lumber LLC (PLL) Kiln 6 project and of revised modeling conducted by EPA using PLL's proposed modeling methodology and revised emissions estimates. This review focused on all aspects of the air quality source impact analysis used for the PSD permit application. The following documents and information were considered:

- a) St. Maries Complex Kiln 6 Project New Source Review Application dated Nov. 13, 2017, hereafter referred to as "the Application."
- b) St. Maries Complex Kiln 6 Project Permit Application Incompleteness Response Letter dated Feb. 1, 2018, hereafter referred to as the "Response Letter."
- c) July 2018 team communications regarding PLL's proposal for an enforceable annual VOC emissions limit of 50 tons per year for Kiln #6.
- d) Revised ozone air quality impact analysis accounting for the Kiln #6 emissions limit.

1. PROJECT OVERVIEW

PLL owns and operates a lumber and plywood mill in St. Maries, Idaho. PLL has submitted an application for the construction of a new lumber drying kiln (Kiln 6). The PLL facility is an existing major source of air pollutants. Potential emission increases of Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) attributable to the new unit and increased utilization of existing units trigger PSD review of the project. Figure 2-2 in Section 2.1 of the Application shows the location of the proposed new unit. The figure does not show the location of the existing units, including the affected units and units with increased utilization. These units are labeled on Figure 2-4 of the revised PM2.5 air quality analysis included in the Response Letter.

Emission increases of NO_x , CO , SO_2 , PM_{10} , and $PM_{2.5}$ will occur with the proposed project but are all below the PSD significant emission rates (SERs). A revision of the potential project emission increases was included in the Response Letter and confirms only project VOC

emissions exceed the PSD SER. Therefore, the increases of NO_x , CO , $SO₂$, $PM₁₀$, and $PM_{2.5}$ are not evaluated as part of the PSD permitting process, although the contribution of NO_x emissions to ozone formation is considered in the air quality compliance demonstration, as discussed below. A compliance demonstration of PM2.5 emissions was conducted as part of the minor NSR permit application.

VOC emission rates are reported in Table 2-4 of the Application for various species of wood inputs. PLL has asked for an enforceable VOC emissions limit of 50 tons per year (tpy) for Kiln #6. This annual emission rate of VOC is greater than the 40 tpy SER for ozone, and so the project remains subject to PSD for VOC (ozone).

2. PSD REQUIREMENTS AND EPA's *GUIDELINE ON AIR QUALTY MODELS*

A compliance demonstration is required under 40 CFR Part 52.21(k) as part of the PSD application:

§52.21(k): The owner or operator of the proposed source or modification shall demonstrate that allowable emission increases from the proposed source or modification, in conjunction with all other applicable emission increases (including secondary emissions), would not cause or contribute to air pollution in violation of:

- *(i) a National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) or*
- *(ii) any applicable maximum allowable increase over the baseline concentrations in any area (PSD increment).*

The compliance demonstration must be conducted using models or methods specified under 40 CFR Part 51 Appendix W (EPA's *Guideline on Air Quality Models*, hereafter referred to as the "Guideline"), as specified in 40 CFR Part 52.21(l):

§52.21(l): All estimates of ambient concentrations required under this paragraph shall be based on applicable air quality models, databases, and other requirements specified in appendix W of part 51 of this chapter (Guideline on Air Quality Models).

Air quality impact assessment of direct VOC emissions is not required because there are no national ambient air quality standards or PSD increments for VOC. However, ozone formation is driven by precursor emissions of VOCs and NO_x . Section 5.3.2(a) of the Guideline explains that, depending on the level of project emissions, an assessment of the project's impacts on ambient ozone may be necessary:

5.3.2(a) Depending on the magnitude of emissions, estimating the impact of an individual source's emissions of NOx and VOC on ambient ozone is necessary for obtaining a permit.

Because there are no PSD increments for ozone, the compliance demonstration for the PSD permit application looked only at the air quality impacts of the project in relation to the ozone NAAQS.

Section 5.3.2 of the Guideline outlines a two-tier process for ozone assessment where the first tier of assessment is conducted using existing technical information, where available, to provide a credible and representative estimate of ozone impacts from the project source:

5.3.2(b): The first tier of assessment for ozone impacts involves those situations where existing technical information is available (e.g., results from existing photochemical grid modeling, published empirical estimates of source specific impacts, or reduced-form models) in combination with other supportive information and analysis for the purposes of estimating secondary impacts from a particular source. The existing technical information should provide a credible and representative estimate of the secondary impacts from the project source. The appropriate reviewing authority and appropriate EPA guidance should be consulted to determine what types of assessments may be appropriate on a case-by-case basis.

A second-tier analysis may be conducted if it is determined that a more refined assessment is needed, or if existing technical information is not available. The second-tier assessment for ozone impacts would typically involve photochemical transport modeling to directly assess the project's precursor emissions impacts on ozone formation.

The Guideline recommends consulting current EPA guidance in determining appropriate firsttier and second-tier analysis methods. Section 5.3.2 of the Guideline specifically cites the document *Guidance on the Use of Models for Assessing the Impacts of Emissions from Single Sources on the Secondarily Formed Pollutants: Ozone and PM2.5[1](#page-140-0)* as authoritative guidance for these assessments. For first-tier assessments, this document focuses on the utility of existing photochemical modeling results to provide appropriate and technically credible relationships between source emission rates and ambient impacts. The document also refers to EPA's work to develop the draft Modeled Emission Rates for Precursors (MERPs) guidance[2](#page-140-1). The MERPs guidance was finalized in April 2019[3.](#page-140-2)

The MERPs methodology is described in detail in the next section of this memo. In short, the MERPs guidance provides a framework on how air quality modeling can be used to develop relationships between precursors and ambient impacts for the purposes of developing and using MERPs as a Tier 1 demonstration tool under the PSD permitting program. MERPs are the emission rates of precursors for which the modeled change in ambient concentrations likely would be less than an applicable significant impact level (SIL) for ozone or PM_{2.5}. The MERPs guidance provides illustrative MERP values based on EPA photochemical modeling

 ¹ US EPA, 2016: Guidance on the Use of Models for Assessing the Impacts of Emissions from Single Sources on the Secondarily Formed Pollutants: Ozone and PM2.5. Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards, EPA-454/R-16-005, Dec 2016.

² US EPA, 2016: Guidance on the Development of Modeled Emission Rates for Precursors (MERPs) as a Tier 1 Demonstration Tool for Ozone and PM2.5 under the PSD Permitting Program (DRAFT). EPA-454/R-16-006, Dec. 2016.

³ US EPA, 2019: Guidance on the Development of Modeled Emission Rates for Precursors (MERPs) as a Tier 1 Demonstration Tool for Ozone and PM2.5 under the PSD Permitting Program. EPA-454/R-19-003, Apr. 2019.

for a set of hypothetical sources across the country that may be applied for a particular PSD permit application.

In a preliminary meeting with PLL, EPA Region 10 agreed with the applicant's proposed technical approach for assessing ozone impacts. Section 2.2.6 of PLL's modeling protocol^{[4](#page-141-0)} laid out the proposal to use EPA's estimated MERPs value from the most representative hypothetical source to derive an estimated ozone concentration attributable to project emissions. EPA Region 10 agreed with the proposed methodology because it applied an appropriately representative estimate of ozone impact based on rigorous photochemical modeling results, consistent with Section 5.3.2(b) of the Guideline.

2.1 VOC speciation and reactivity

The MERPs guidance provides examples and evaluation of ozone impacts using 100% formaldehyde emissions to demonstrate ozone impacts when VOC emissions are highly reactive. The guidance demonstrates a highly reactive VOC species (formaldehyde in this case) can result in higher ozone concentrations than the default industrial VOC species mix used in the base modeling cases. Consistent with the MERPs guidance, an adjustment to the estimated ozone impacts may be appropriate based on an assessment of project VOC speciation and reactivity.

EPA Region 10 suggested during pre-application discussions that PLL evaluate the speciation and reactivity of the project VOC emissions and determine if an adjustment to the ozone impact concentration was warranted.

2.2 Emissions

The Tier-1 assessment for ozone is conducted as a source impact analysis, as defined in Section 9.2.3(a)(i) of the *Guideline*.

Consistent with the EPA's *Guideline* and associated EPA technical guidance, the emissions increase used for the analysis is determined as follows:

i. Emissions for project new units are based on the unit's "allowable" emissions, consistent with Section 8.2.2(c) of the Guideline.

 ⁴ Ramboll Environ U.S. Corp., 2017: Potlatch St. Maries Kiln 6 PSD and Tribal Minor NSR Permit Application Modeling Protocol. Prepared for Potlatch Forest Products Corporation, St. Maries, Idaho, Project #29-22725N, September 2017.

ii. Emission increases for project modified, debottlenecked, affected, or associated units are based on the actual-to-potential basis, consistent with EPA guidance^{[5](#page-142-0),6}. The emissions increase is determined as the difference of the existing unit's potential emission rate and actual emission rate, where the actual emission rate is determined as defined in 40 CFR 52.21(b)(21).

2.3 Ozone Significant Impact Level

The Tier 1 assessment provides an ozone impact from the project source precursor emissions that is then compared to the ozone Significant Impact Level (SIL). EPA has identified a SIL for ozone, based on supporting technical and legal analyses, to assist in determining whether a proposed PSD source would cause or contribute to a violation of the ozone NAAQS[.7](#page-142-2) The SIL value for ozone identifies the air quality impact from a proposed PSD source that would not "cause or contribute to" a violation of an air quality standard, consistent with CAA $165(a)(3)$ and 40 CFR 52.21(k).

The EPA developed an 8-hour ozone NAAQS SIL of 1.0 ppb and released the ozone and fine particulate matter SILs draft memorandum, with the accompanying technical and legal supporting documents, 8 to the public on August 1, 2016 (corrected memorandum released on August 18, 2016). The EPA finalized the SILs guidance, including the technical and legal documents, in April 2018, maintaining a 1.0 ppb ozone SIL value. The MERPs guidance uses the same air quality impact level for ozone of 1.0 ppb to derive illustrative MERP values based on EPA modeling of a set of hypothetical sources across the country and to demonstrate how to use the MERPs approach in various example scenarios. Consistent with EPA guidance, PLL proposed to use the illustrative MERP values from the guidance to demonstrate that the projected ozone impacts from the proposed project would be less than the recommended ozone NAAQS SIL of 1.0 ppb. As such, this analysis would be sufficient to demonstrate that

 ⁵ U.S. EPA, 1990: New Source Review Workshop Manual [DRAFT]. Available at: [https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2015-07/documents/1990wman.pdf;](https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2015-07/documents/1990wman.pdf)

⁶ Preamble to PSD and Nonattainment NSR: Baseline Emissions Determination, Actual-to-Future-Actual Methodology, Plantwide Applicability Limitations, Clean Units, Pollution Control Projects, 67 Fed. Reg. No. 251 (Dec. 31, 2002);

⁷ Tsirigotis, P., 2018: Guidance on Significant Impact Levels for Ozone and Fine Particles in the Prevention of Significant Deterioration Permitting Program. U.S. EPA Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards memorandum to the Regional Air Division Directors, Region 1-10, dated April 17, 2018.

⁷ Page, S., 2016: Guidance on Significant Impact Levels for Ozone and Fine Particles in the Prevention of Significant Deterioration Permitting Program [DRAFT]. U.S. EPA Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards memorandum to the Regional Air Division Directors, Region 1-10, first posted Aug. 1, 2016 and revised Aug. 18, 2016. 9 It should be noted, however, that the ozone assessment in the application was based on preliminary project emission estimates that were revised as part of the applicant's response to EPA's incompleteness determination. In addition, the ozone assessment in the application used the projected project emission calculations that are used to determine PSD applicability to represent the emissions increases from the project. As provided in Section 8.2.2(c) of the Guideline, emission increases used for the assessment are to be based on unit allowable emissions instead of projected actual emissions. These issues became irrelevant, however, when the applicant agreed to limit VOC emissions from the kiln to 50 tpy and EPA conducted an ozone assessment using the applicant's proposed methodology and the 50 tpy limit for the kiln.

the project would not cause or contribute to an ozone NAAQS violation. EPA Region 10 agreed with this proposed approach in our preliminary discussions with PLL.

3. SOURCE IMPACT ANALYSIS METHODOLOGY AND RESULTS

The source impact analysis for ozone conducted by PLL is included in Section 5.8 of the Application. The assessment was conducted in accordance with the agreed methodology outlined in PLL's modeling protocol[9](#page-143-1) and in accordance with the EPA's *Guideline*, MERPs guidance, and final SILs guidance. In July 2018, PLL proposed an enforceable limit on the VOC emission increase from the new kiln of 50 tpy, resulting in a substantial reduction from the emissions originally projected from the project. EPA Region 10 conducted a revised ozone assessment based on the proposed emission limit with the methods and results summarized in this memo.

3.1 Project emissions

The projected actual-to-potential increases of VOC and NO_x emissions due to the project are 82.2 tpy and 86.6 tpy, respectively^{[10](#page-143-2)} (emission calculations provided in the Appendix to this memo). EPA used the project emission increases, summarized in **[Table 1](#page-143-0)[.](#page-148-0)** in the air quality analysis to estimate maximum ozone concentrations attributable to the project.

Unit:	VOC emission (tpy)	NOx emission (tpy)		
New Kiln	50 ^a			
CE Boiler	0.8	29.3		
Riley Boiler	2.0	57.3		
Material handling	29.4			
fugitives				
Total:	82 2	86.6		

Table 1. Total project emissions increase for Ozone compliance demonstration.

^a Proposed enforceable VOC emission limit of 50 tpy

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¹⁰ As discussed above, emission increases used in the source impact analysis are based on unit allowable emissions instead of projected actual emissions. PSD applicability determination is based on emission increases determined using projected actual emissions.
3.2 Tier 1 Demonstration using MERPs

The MERPs guidance provides modeled ozone concentration results based on EPA modeling for a set of hypothetical sources distributed about the lower 48 states. A number of scenarios were modeled for each hypothetical source. The scenarios varied by stack height and emission rate.

The MERPs guidance outlines an approach for determining the expected ambient concentration of pollutants attributable to emissions from a proposed project. The estimated level of ambient impact then can be compared to a SIL to determine, in conjunction with other available information, whether the proposed project would cause or contribute to a violation of a NAAQS. An assessment of ozone impacts must account for project VOC and NOx emissions, even where project NO_x emissions are below the PSD SER. Ambient concentrations are estimated through a three-step process outlined in the MERPs guidance:

Step 1) Identify a representative hypothetical source (or group of sources) from the EPA MERP guidance (see Table A-1 of the guidance). The hypothetical source(s) should be reflective of the source characteristics and located in a region with similar climate, background pollutant concentration, and regional emissions as the region of the project source.

Step 2) Obtain the maximum 8-hour ozone impact concentration (and associated source emissions rate in tpy) from VOC and NO_x for the hypothetical source(s) from Table A-1 of the MERPs guidance.

Step 3) Apply the EPA's hypothetical source modeling results for both VOC and NOx to estimate the projected maximum project ozone impact:

Projected ozone impact $(ppb) = \frac{TPYVOC \ from \ project}{TPYVOC \ from \ hypo. \ source} * C_{VOC \ continue}(ppb) + \frac{TPY NOx \ from \ project}{TPY NOx \ from \ hypo. \ source} * C_{NOx \ continuep} (ppb)$

where C_{VOC} and C_{NOx} are the modeled maximum ozone concentrations attributable to emissions of VOC and NO_x , respectively, from the selected representative hypothetical source.

The applicant proposed in the modeling protocol to apply this three-step process using the most conservative hypothetical sources in the Pacific Northwest region.

3.2.1 VOC speciation and reactivity analysis

The applicant did not conduct a thorough examination of VOC speciation and reactivity, but did note formaldehyde represents at most 2% of VOC emissions from the project. The applicant also did not assess the reactivity of the other project VOCs.

EPA Region 10 conducted an examination of the VOC speciation from kiln emissions. VOC speciation was estimated using characteristic emission factors for wood kiln drying^{[11](#page-145-1)}. The estimated distribution of VOC species is reported in **[Table 2](#page-145-0)**.

VOC	Emission fraction		
β-pinene	47%		
a-pinene	22%		
ethanol	14%		
methanol	5%		
acetic acid	2%		
beta-phellandrene	2%		
acetaldehyde	2%		
others, including formaldehyde	6%		

Table 2. Kiln #6 VOC emissions distribution.

The maximum incremental reactivity (grams of ozone formed per gram of VOC added, "MIR") of pinenes is about 42% that of formaldehyde^{[12](#page-145-2)}. Ethanol and methanol are less reactive, with maximum incremental reactivities 16% and 7% of formaldehyde, respectively. The mixture of VOC species from the kiln emissions results in an average maximum reactivity much less than the formaldehyde scenario used in the MERPs guidance. EPA Region 10 estimated the Kiln 6 VOC mix will result in a MIR of about 3.2, compared to formaldehyde MIR of 9.2. The VOC emission mixture used in EPA's MERPs modeling had a combined average MIR of about 3.3. Therefore, direct use of the guidance modeling results without a reactivity adjustment is justified for this PSD compliance demonstration.

3.3 Tier 1 ozone source impact analysis results

The applicant identified five hypothetical sources in the Pacific Northwest region located nearest to St. Maries. These are listed in **[Table 3](#page-146-0)** below. The maximum modeled ambient ozone concentrations for each source under the 500 tpy emission scenarios (scenarios with the least emissions in the MERPs guidance) for both VOC and NO_x were selected. Given the project emissions of 82.2 tpy of VOC and 86.6 tpy of NO_x are well below the modeled emission levels of 500 tpy, the applicant is justified in applying the 500 tpy emission scenarios (as opposed to the 1000 and 3000 tpy precursor emission scenarios).

 ¹¹ National Council for Air and Stream Improvement, Inc. (NCASI), 2011: *Characterization, Measurement and Reporting of Volatile Organic Compounds Emitted from Southern Pine Wood Products Sources.* Technical Bulletin No. 991. Research Triangle Park, N.C.: National Council for Air and Stream Improvement, Inc.

¹² Carter, W.P., 2009: Updated maximum incremental reactivity scale and hydrocarbon bin reactivities for regulatory applications. UC Riverside Center for Environmental Research and Technology, CARB contract 07-339. Available at:<https://www.arb.ca.gov/research/reactivity/reactivity.htm>

Hypothetical Source	Precursor Pollutant	8-hour O_3 (ppb), elevated stack	8-hour O_3 (ppb), surface-level stack
Powder River, MT	NO_{x}	1.70	1.51
(source 7)	VOC	0.08	0.05
Yellowstone, MT	NO_{x}	1.39	1.41
(source 11)	VOC	0.13	0.16
Morrow, OR	NO_{x}	1.94	1.94
(source 18)	VOC	0.46	$0.46*$
Skagit, WA	NO _x	0.14	0.16
(source 22)	VOC	0.22	0.19
Klickitat, WA	NO_{x}	2.32	2.52^*
(source 23)	VOC	0.03	0.04

Table 3. Hypothetical EPA sources identified by applicant and corresponding maximum 8-hour ozone impacts attributable to precursors (500 tpy scenarios, elevated stack).

* Selected scenarios for the source impact analysis highlighted in red

Hypothetical sources were modeled in both "elevated release" and "surface release" scenarios. In the elevated scenarios, a stack height of 90 meters was applied. The surface release scenarios used a stack height of 1 meter. All scenarios used stacks of 5 meters diameter, exit velocity of 27 m/s, and temperature of 311 ˚K. EPA Region 10 originally approved the use of the "elevated stack" scenarios proposed by the applicant because the maximum VOC response value was the same in both elevated and surface stack scenarios. Upon further consideration, the surface-level stack scenario is most representative, given project emissions will be emitted nearer to ground level than the 90 meters used in the elevated stack cases.

The applicant did not evaluate the representativeness of each source in terms of regional climate, terrain, or background concentrations. Instead, the applicant selected the most conservative source (i.e., with the highest modeled impact) for each precursor (source 23 for NO_x and source 18 for VOC). EPA Region 10 assessed the representativeness of these sources and agrees they are reasonably representative of the St. Maries region and the Potlatch source. Sources 18 and 23, selected for VOC and NO_x , respectively, are both located roughly 350 km southwest of the Potlatch facility and in an area generally similar in climate, background air quality, and regional background emission characteristics.

The project emissions reported in Table 1 and maximum 8-hour ozone impacts reported in Table 5 can be applied to the ozone impacts equation:

Projected ozone impact (ppb) =
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\frac{82.2 \text{ typ VOC}}{500.0 \text{ typ VOC}} * 0.46 \text{ ppb} + \frac{86.6 \text{ typ NOx}}{500.0 \text{ typ NOx}} * 2.52 \text{ ppb} = 0.51 \text{ ppb}
$$

The Tier-1 estimate of maximum 8-hour ozone concentration impact attributable to the project is 0.51 ppb. This value is about half of the value of the ozone NAAQS SIL of 1.0 ppb. Therefore, based on the April 2018 ozone SILs guidance and supporting technical and legal documents, which are incorporated into the administrative record for this permit, we are able to conclude that the project will not cause or contribute to a violation of the ozone NAAQS.

3.4 Considerations of Cumulative Impacts for Ozone

In addition to the source impact analysis above, EPA Region 10 assessed the potential cumulative ozone impacts. EPA Region 10 identified the Cheney-Turnbill ozone monitor as the nearest and most representative active ozone monitor to the project site. The monitor is located roughly 75 kilometers west of St. Maries near the Turnbill Wildlife Refuge south of Cheney, WA. The fourth highest daily maximum 8-hour ozone concentrations measured in 2015, 2016, and 2017 were obtained from EPA's AQS system[13](#page-147-1). The ozone 8-hr NAAQS is based on the 3-year average of the annual 4th highest daily 8-hour maximum concentrations, reported in **[Table 4](#page-147-0)**.

	4 th high maximum 8-hr ozone concentration (ppb)
2015	66
2016	58
2017	65
3-year	63
average	
NAAQS	

Table 4. Background ozone concentrations from the Cheney-Turnbill ozone monitor.

The background value of 63 ppb is below the ozone NAAQS of 70 ppb.

Therefore, even without relying on the SIL, a projected cumulative impact associated with the new project can be estimated by combining the results of the estimated Tier 1 ozone impacts from the project source (i.e., 0.51 ppb) and the monitored background concentration (i.e., 63 ppb). The resulting cumulative projection of 63.51 ppb of ozone is below the ozone 8-hour NAAQS of 70 ppb.

 ¹³ Ozone data from the Cheney-Turnbill monitor downloaded from EPA's AQS site at: <https://epa.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html>

APPENDIX: EMISSION CALCULATIONS

Table A-1. Total project emissions increase.

aProposed enforceable VOC emission limit of 50 tpy

 *based on 8.15 lbs VOC/mmlb steam and 290 lbs NOx/mmlb steam CE Boiler emission rates provided in the Response Letter.

*based on 9.33 lbs VOC/mmlb steam and 270 lbs NOx/mmlb steam Riley Boiler emission rates provided in the Response Letter

*based on emission factors provided in the Response Letter:

0.175 lb/BDT chips, 0.240 lb/BDT sawdust, 0.232 lb/BDT shavings

Appendix E

EPA Region 10 HAP and VOC Emission Factors for Drying White Fir, Western Hemlock, Douglas Fir and Ponderosa Pine Lumber, April 2019

> Lumber Kiln No. 6 Project PotlatchDeltic - St. Maries Complex

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> > > St. Maries, Idaho

EPA Region 10 HAP and VOC Emission Factors for Drying White Fir, Western Hemlock, Douglas Fir and Ponderosa Pine Lumber, April 2019

This spreadsheet calculates and compiles volatile organic compound (VOC) and hazardous air pollutant (HAP) emission factors (EF) in units of pounds of pollutant per thousand board feet of lumber dried (lb/mbf) that EPA Region 10 is employing to estimate emissions from a lumber dry kiln that PotlatchDeltic is proposing to construct. The EFs are based on actual labscale emission test data.

A summary of the EFs for each species of wood is included on this sheet. The sheets that follow present the original test data as well as the calculations for creating each EF. There are two sheets per lumber species: one for HAPs and one for VOCs. The EFs represent the average of the data.

¹ VOC emissions approximated consistent with EPA's Interim VOC Measurement Protocol for the Wood Products Industry - July 2007 (WPP1 VOC). WPP1 VOC underestimates emissions when the mass-to-carbon ratio of unidentified VOC exceeds that of propane. Ethanol and acetic acid are examples of compounds that contribute to lumber drying VOC emissions (for some species more than others), and both have mass-to-carbon ratios exceeding that of propane. Contribution of ethanol and acetic acid to VOC emissions has been quantified here when emissions testing data is available.

 2 Because methanol and formaldehyde emissions appear to be dependent upon drying temperature, separate values are calculated for different drying temperatures.

 3 White fir in this context refers to any one of several species of true fir grown in the West. The collection of timber commonly referred to as "white fir" includes the following species: white fir, grand fir, noble fir and subalpine fir.

Hazardous Air Pollutant Emission Factors for Drying White Fir Lumber

Step One: Compile White Fir HAP Emission Test Data by Drying Temperature

 1 Dry basis. Moisture content = (weight of water / weight wood) x 100

This sheet presents lab-scale test data and calculations used to create HAP EF for drying any one of several species of true fir grown in the West commonly referred to as "white fir." True fir includes the following specie noble fir and subalpine fir; all classified in the same Abies genus. The EFs are based on the average value of actual lab-scale HAP test data.

Step Two: Calculate White Fir HAP Emission Factors Based on Average Test Data

¹ Because methanol and formaldehyde emissions are dependent upon drying temperature, separate values are calculated for different drying temperatures.

Volatile Organic Compound Emission Factors for Drying White Fir Lumber

Step One: Compile White Fir VOC Emission Test Data by Drying Temperature

Step Two: Calculate White Fir VOC Emission Factors "as Carbon" Based on Average Test Data

¹ Because VOC emissions are dependent upon drying temperature, separate values are calculated for different drying temperatures.

Step Three: Compile White Fir Speciated HAP Emission Factors Based on Average Test Data1

This sheet presents lab-scale VOC and HAP test data and calculations used to create VOC EF for drying any one of several species of true fir grown in the West commonly referred to as "white fir." True fir includes the foll noble fir and subalpine fir: all classified in the same Abies genus. The VOC test method used (EPA Reference Method 25A) has some limitations in that it misses some HAP (or portions of HAP) compounds that are VOC and known results "as carbon" which only accounts for the carbon portion of each compound measured. The missed HAP compounds are accounted for through separate testing. The VOC test data is adjusted to fully account for five known H separate HAP (speciated) test data and is reported "as propane" to better represent all of the unspeciated VOC compounds. This technique is consistent with EPA's Interim VOC Measurement Protocol for the Wood Products Indus VOC) except that the VOC results are adjusted to account for not only methanol and formaldehyde but also acetaldehyde, propionaldehyde and acrolein.

Specifically, EFs are calculated from the VOC and HAP test data based on the average values of actual lab-scale test data. That portion of the (speciated) HAP compounds that are measured by the VOC test method (based on kn detector response factors) is subtracted from the VOC EF. The remaining "unspeciated" VOC EF is adjusted to represent propane rather than carbon and then added to the speciated HAP EF to provide the "total" VOC EF.

Note that reporting the unspeciated VOC as propane (mass-to-carbon ratio of 1.22 and a response factor of 1) may underestimate the actual mass of VOC for certain wood species because VOC compounds like ethanol and acetic a carbon ratios (1.92 and 2.5, respectively) and lower response factors (0.66 and 0.575, respectively) can be a significant portion of the total VOC. Based upon the mass-to-carbon ratios and response factors noted above, 1 l 0.4194 lb/mbf propane and 1 lb/mbf acetic acid is reported as 0.2806 lb/mbf propane through the use of EPA Reference Method 25A unless compound-specific sampling and analysis is performed. The contribution of ethanol and a quantified through sampling and analysis for Douglas Fir and Ponderosa Pine. For Douglas Fir, ethanol's contribution over three tests was measured to be 0, 1.4 and 5.4 percent of WPP1 VOC, and acetic acid's contribution ov measured to be 37, 20 and 13 percent of WPP1 VOC. For Ponderosa Pine, ethanol's contribution over one test was measured to be 32 percent of WPP1 VOC, and acetic acid's contribution over the same test was measured to be 6.4 reliable White Fir lumber drying test data for ethanol and acetic acid, EPA assumes propane adequately represents the mix of unspeciated VOC.

¹ Dry basis. Moisture content = (weight of water / weight wood) x 100

 1 See white fir HAP sheet for lab-scale test data and calculations.

 2 In the absence of actual measurements, values for methanol and formaldehyde at 190F and 200F are average of values for nearest surrounding drying temperatures at 180F and 225F.

Step Four: Convert White Fir Speciated HAP Emission Factors to "as Carbon" and Total

Speciated Compound "X" expressed as carbon = (RF_X) X (SC_X) X [(MW_C) / (MW_X)] X [(#C_X) / (#C_C)]

where: RF_x represents the flame ionization detector (FID) response factor (RF) for speciated compound "X"

 SC_x represents emissions of speciated compound "X" expressed as the entire mass of compound emitted

MW_C equals "12.0110" representing the molecular weight (MW) for carbon as carbon is becoming the "basis" for expressing mass of speciated compound "X"

 MW_x represents the molecular weight for speciated compound " X "

 $\#C_X$ represents the number of carbon atoms in speciated compound "X"

 $\#C_{C}$ equals "1" as the single carbon atom is becoming the "basis" for expressing mass of speciated compound "X"

Element and Compound Information

Step Five: Subtract Speciated HAP Compounds from White Fir VOC Emission Factors and Convert Result to "as Propane"

¹ FID RF = volumetric concentration or "instrument display" / compound's actual known concentration. Numerator and denominator expressed on same basis (ie. carbon, propane, etc) and concentration in units of "ppm."

Method 25A VOC as propane without speciated compounds = (VOC_C) X (1/RF_{C3H8}) X [(MW_{C3H8}) / (MW_C)] X [(#C_C) / (#C_{C3H8})]

where: VOC_C represents Method 25A VOC as carbon without speciated compounds

RF_{C3H8} equals "1" and represents the FID RF for propane. All alkanes, including propane, have a RF of 1.

MW_{C3H8} equals "44.0962" and represents the molecular weight for propane; the compound that is the "basis" for expressing mass of VOC per WPP1 VOC MW_c equals "12.0110" and represents the molecular weight for carbon

 $\#C_{C}$ equals "1" as the single carbon atom was the "basis" for which Method 25A VOC test results were determined as illustrated in Step One of this spreadsheet #C_{C3H8} equals "3" as three carbon atoms are present within propane; the compound that is the "basis" for expressing mass of VOC per WPP1 VOC

Note: The following portion from the equation immediately above, (1/RF_{C3H8}) X [(MW_{C3H8}) / (MW_C)] X [(#C_C) / (#C_{C3H8})], equals 1.2238 and can be referred to as the "propane mass conversion factor."

Step Six: Calculate WPP1 VOC by Adding Speciated HAP Compounds to White Fir VOC Emission Factors "as Propane"

WPP1 VOC = Method 25A VOC as propane without speciated compounds + ∑ speciated compounds expressed as the entire mass of compound

Hazardous Air Pollutant Emission Factors for Western Hemlock Lumber

This sheet presents lab-scale test data and calculations used to create HAP EF for drying western hemlock lumber. The EFs are based on the average value of actual lab-scale HAP test data.

Step One: Compile Western Hemlock HAP Emission Test Data by Drying Temperature

 1 Dry basis. Moisture content = (weight of water / weight wood) x 100

Step Two: Calculate Western Hemlock HAP Emission Factors Based on Average Test Data

¹ Because methanol and formaldehyde emissions are dependent upon drying temperature, separate values are calculated for different drying temperatures.

Volatile Organic Compound Emission Factors for Drying Western Hemlock Lumber

Step One: Compile Western Hemlock VOC Emission Test Data by Drying Temperature1

 1 Blue highlight denotes data not considered by EPA Region 10 in 2012. The four test runs not considered here were obtained from a single "sample" and appeared to use a much longer drying cycle than would be in common use in the Pacific Northwest. Therefore, these highlighted values were not used in the EF derivation.

 2 Dry basis. Moisture content = (weight of water / weight wood) x 100

This sheet presents lab-scale VOC and HAP test data and calculations used to create VOC EF for drving any one of several species of true fir grown in the West commonly referred to as "white fir." True fir includes the foll noble fir and subalpine fir; all classified in the same Abies genus. The VOC test method used (EPA Reference Method 25A) has some limitations in that it misses some HAP (or portions of HAP) compounds that are VOC and known results "as carbon" which only accounts for the carbon portion of each compound measured. The missed HAP compounds are accounted for through separate testing. The VOC test data is adjusted to fully account for five known H separate HAP (speciated) test data and is reported "as propane" to better represent all of the unspeciated VOC compounds. This technique is consistent with EPA's Interim VOC Measurement Protocol for the Wood Products Indus VOC) except that the VOC results are adjusted to account for not only methanol and formaldehyde but also acetaldehyde, propionaldehyde and acrolein.

Specifically, EFs are calculated from the VOC and HAP test data based on the average values of actual lab-scale test data. That portion of the (speciated) HAP compounds that are measured by the VOC test method (based on kn detector response factors) is subtracted from the VOC EF. The remaining "unspeciated" VOC EF is adjusted to represent propane rather than carbon and then added to the speciated HAP EF to provide the "total" VOC EF.

Note that reporting the unspeciated VOC as propane (mass-to-carbon ratio of 1.22 and a response factor of 1) may underestimate the actual mass of VOC for certain wood species because VOC compounds like ethanol and acetic a to-carbon ratios (1.92 and 2.5, respectively) and lower response factors (0.66 and 0.575, respectively) can be a significant portion of the total VOC. Based upon the mass-to-carbon ratios and response factors noted above, 0.4194 lb/mbf propane and 1 lb/mbf acetic acid is reported as 0.2806 lb/mbf propane through the use of EPA Reference Method 25A unless compound-specific sampling and analysis is performed. The contribution of ethanol and a quantified through sampling and analysis for Douglas Fir and Ponderosa Pine. For Douglas Fir, ethanol's contribution over three tests was measured to be 0, 1.4 and 5.4 percent of WPP1 VOC, and acetic acid's contribution ov measured to be 37, 20 and 13 percent of WPP1 VOC. For Ponderosa Pine, ethanol's contribution over one test was measured to be 32 percent of WPP1 VOC, and acetic acid's contribution over the same test was measured to be 6.4 reliable Western Hemlock lumber drying test data for ethanol and acetic acid, EPA assumes propane adequately represents the mix of unspeciated VOC.

Step Two: Calculate Western Hemlock VOC Emission Factors "as Carbon" Based on Average Test Data

¹ Because VOC emissions are dependent upon drying temperature, separate values are calculated for different drying temperatures.

Step Three: Compile Western Hemlock Speciated HAP Emission Factors Based on Average Test Data1

Step Four: Convert Western Hemlock Speciated HAP Emission Factors to "as Carbon" and Total

Speciated Compound "X" expressed as carbon = (RF_X) X (SC_X) X [(MW_C) / (MW_X)] X [(#C_X) / (#C_C)]

where: RF_x represents the flame ionization detector (FID) response factor (RF) for speciated compound "X"

 SC_X represents emissions of speciated compound "X" expressed as the entire mass of compound emitted

MW_C equals "12.0110" representing the molecular weight (MW) for carbon as carbon is becoming the "basis" for expressing mass of speciated compound "X"

 MW_{X} represents the molecular weight for speciated compound "X"

 $\#C_X$ represents the number of carbon atoms in speciated compound "X"

 $\#C_{C}$ equals "1" as the single carbon atom is becoming the "basis" for expressing mass of speciated compound "X"

¹ FID RF = volumetric concentration or "instrument display" / compound's actual known concentration. Numerator and denominator expressed on same basis (ie. carbon, propane, etc) and concentration in units of "ppm."

¹ See western hemlock HAP sheet for lab-scale test data and calculations.

Element and Compound Information

Step Five: Subtract Speciated HAP Compounds from Western Hemlock VOC Emission Factors and Convert Result to "as Propane"

Method 25A VOC as propane without speciated compounds = (VOC_C) X (1/RF_{C3H8}) X [(MW_{C3H8}) / (MW_C)] X [(#C_C) / (#C_{C3H8})]

where: VOC_C represents Method 25A VOC as carbon without speciated compounds

 RF_{C3H8} equals "1" and represents the FID RF for propane. All alkanes, including propane, have a RF of 1.

MW_{C3H8} equals "44.0962" and represents the molecular weight for propane; the compound that is the "basis" for expressing mass of VOC per WPP1 VOC MW_c equals "12.0110" and represents the molecular weight for carbon

 $\#C_{C}$ equals "1" as the single carbon atom was the "basis" for which Method 25A VOC test results were determined as illustrated in Step One of this spreadsheet \#C_{C3H8} equals "3" as three carbon atoms are present within propane; the compound that is the "basis" for expressing mass of VOC per WPP1 VOC

Note: The following portion from the equation immediately above, (1/RF_{C3H8}) X [(MW_{C3H8}) / (MW_C)] X [(#C_C) / (#C_{C3H8})], equals 1.2238 and can be referred to as the "propane mass conversion factor."

Step Six: Calculate WPP1 VOC by Adding Speciated HAP Compounds to Western Hemlock VOC Emission Factors "as Propane"

WPP1 VOC = Method 25A VOC as propane without speciated compounds + ∑ speciated compounds expressed as the entire mass of compound

Hazardous Air Pollutant Emission Factors for Drying Douglas Fir Lumber

This sheet presents lab-scale test data and calculations used to create HAP EF for drying douglas fir lumber. The EFs are based on the average value of actual lab-scale HAP test data.

Step One: Compile Douglas Fir HAP Emission Test Data by Drying Temperature1

¹ Yellow highlight denotes data first considered by EPA Region 10 after developing December 2012 EFs. Notice of December 2012 EFs was provided to Indian Country sawmill industry in a February 8, 2013 letter.

 2 Dry basis. Moisture content = (weight of water / weight wood) x 100

Step Two: Calculate Douglas Fir HAP Emission Factors Based on Average Test Data

¹ Because methanol and formaldehyde emissions are dependent upon drying temperature, separate values are calculated for different drying temperatures.

 2 In the absence of actual measurements, values for methanol and formaldehyde at 220F are average of values for nearest surrounding drying temperatures at 200F and 235F.

Volatile Organic Compound Emission Factors for Drying Douglas Fir Lumber

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Maximum Dry Bulb	Method 25A VOC	Lumber	Moisture Content ² (%)	Time to Final Moisture	Method 25A	Reference
	as Carbon (lb/mbf)	Dimensions	(Initial/Final)	Content (hours)	Analyzer	
145	0.24	2x4	49.6 / 15	39.7	JUM VE-7	Link to June 8, 2012 Exterior Wood Test Report
160	0.51	2x6	37.3 / 15	23.5	JUM 3-200	
160	0.55	2x6	44.9 / 15	28.5		3, 4, 12
160	0.45	2x6	40.3 / 15	27.1		
160	0.46	2x6	31.9 / 15	25.2		
170	0.65	2x4	79.9 / 15	40.5	JUM VE-7	13
170	0.24	2x4	56.9 / 15	27.5	JUM VE-7	15, 18
175	0.185	2x4	32.5 / 15	17.8	JUM VE-7	Link to May 23, 2013 Sierra Pacific Industries - Centralia Test Report
175	0.86	4x5	39.5 / 15	150	JUM VE-7	Link to March 24, 2015 Columbia Vista Test Report
180	0.942	2x4	38.9 / 15	63	JUM VE-7	
180	0.669	2x4	44.9 / 15	42		$\overline{2}$
180	0.21	2x4	56.3 / 15	27		
180	0.575	2x4 or 2x6	43.7 / 15	no data	JUM VE-7	18
180	0.39	4x4	29.8 / 19	67.5	JUM 3-200	10
180	0.845	4x4	44.7 / 15	111	JUM VE-7	19
200	0.707	2x4 or 2x6	64.3 / 15	no data	JUM VE-7	18
200	0.879	2x4 or 2x6	59.5/15	no data		
200	0.66	2x4	69.3 / 15	20.8	JUM VE-7	Link to February 10, 2012 Hampton Lumber - Morton Test Report
220	1.2	2x4	73/12	46	JUM VE-7	$\overline{7}$
220	1.3	2x4	73/15	46		
235	1.206	2x4 or 2x6	47.7 / 15	19	JUM VE-7	18, 21

Step One: Compile Douglas Fir VOC Emission Test Data by Drying Temperature¹

¹ Yellow highlight denotes data first considered by EPA Region 10 after developing December 2012 EFs. Notice of December 2012 EFs was provided to Indian Country sawmill industry in a February 8, 2013 letter. 2 Dry basis. Moisture content = (weight of water / weight wood) x 100.

This sheet presents lab-scale VOC and HAP test data and calculations used to create VOC EF for drying any one of several species of true fir grown in the West commonly referred to as "white fir." True fir includes the foll noble fir and subalpine fir; all classified in the same Abies genus. The VOC test method used (EPA Reference Method 25A) has some limitations in that it misses some HAP (or portions of HAP) compounds that are VOC and known results "as carbon" which only accounts for the carbon portion of each compound measured. The missed HAP compounds are accounted for through separate testing. The VOC test data is adjusted to fully account for five known H separate HAP (speciated) test data and is reported "as propane" to better represent all of the unspeciated VOC compounds. This technique is consistent with EPA's Interim VOC Measurement Protocol for the Wood Products Indus except that the VOC results are adjusted to account for not only methanol and formaldehyde but also acetaldehyde, propionaldehyde and acrolein.

Specifically, EFs are calculated from the VOC and HAP test data based on the average values of actual lab-scale test data. That portion of the (speciated) HAP compounds that are measured by the VOC test method (based on kn detector response factors) is subtracted from the VOC EF. The remaining "unspeciated" VOC EF is adjusted to represent propane rather than carbon and then added to the speciated HAP EF to provide the "total" VOC EF.

Step Two: Calculate Douglas Fir VOC Emission Factors "as Carbon" Based on Average Test Data

¹ Because VOC emissions are dependent upon drying temperature, separate values are calculated for different drying temperatures.

Step Three: Compile Douglas Fir Speciated HAP Emission Factors Based on Average Test Data¹

Step Four: Compile Douglas Fir Speciated Non-HAP Emission Test Data by Drying Temperature¹

 1 See douglas fir HAP sheet for lab-scale test data and calculations.

¹ Yellow highlight denotes data first considered by EPA Region 10 after developing December 2012 EFs. Notice of December 2012 EFs was provided to Indian Country sawmill industry in a February 8, 2013 letter.

Step Five: Calculate Douglas Fir Speciated Non-HAP Emission Factors Based on Average Test Data¹

Step Six: Convert Douglas Fir Speciated HAP and Non-HAP Emission Factors to "as Carbon" and Total

Speciated Compound "X" expressed as carbon = (RF_X) X (SC_X) X [(MW_C) / (MW_X)] X [(#C_X) / (#C_C)]

- where: RF_X represents the flame ionization detector (FID) response factor (RF) for speciated compound "X"
	- SC_x represents emissions of speciated compound "X" expressed as the entire mass of compound emitted
	- MW_C equals "12.0110" representing the molecular weight (MW) for carbon as carbon is becoming the "basis" for expressing mass of speciated compound "X"
	- MW_x represents the molecular weight for speciated compound "X"
	- $\#C_X$ represents the number of carbon atoms in speciated compound "X"

 $\#C_{C}$ equals "1" as the single carbon atom is becoming the "basis" for expressing mass of speciated compound "X"

 1 FID RF = volumetric concentration or "instrument display" / compound's actual known concentration. Numerator and denominator expressed on same basis (ie. carbon, propane, etc) and concentration in units of "ppm."

¹ EPA Region 10 assumes ethanol and acetic acid emissions are dependent upon drying temperature based upon Method 25A observations. Therefore, separate speciated VOC values are calculated for different drying temperatures.

 2 In the absence of actual measurements, estimated values for ethanol and acetic acid at 160F and 170F are average of measured values for nearest surrounding drying temperatures at 145F and 175F, estimated value at 180F is average of measured values at 175F and 200F, and estimated values at 220F and 235F are equal to measured value at 200F.

Element and Compound Information

Step Seven: Subtract Speciated HAP and Non-HAP Compounds from Douglas Fir VOC Emission Factors and Convert Result to "as Propane"

Method 25A VOC as propane without speciated compounds = (VOC_C) X (1/RF_{C3H8}) X [(MW_{C3H8}) / (MW_C)] X [(#C_C) / (#C_{C3H8})]

where: VOC_C represents Method 25A VOC as carbon without speciated compounds

RF_{C3H8} equals "1" and represents the FID RF for propane. All alkanes, including propane, have a RF of 1.

MW_{C3H8} equals "44.0962" and represents the molecular weight for propane; the compound that is the "basis" for expressing mass of VOC per WPP1 VOC MW_c equals "12.0110" and represents the molecular weight for carbon

 $\#C_{C}$ equals "1" as the single carbon atom was the "basis" for which Method 25A VOC test results were determined as illustrated in Step One of this spreadsheet #C_{C3H8} equals "3" as three carbon atoms are present within propane; the compound that is the "basis" for expressing mass of VOC per WPP1 VOC

Note: The following portion from the equation immediately above, (1/RF_{C3H8}) X [(MW_{C3H8}) / (MW_C)] X [(#C_C) / (#C_{C3H8})], equals 1.2238 and can be referred to as the "propane mass conversion factor."

Step Eight: Calculate WPP1 VOC by Adding Speciated HAP and Non-HAP Compounds to Douglas Fir VOC Emission Factors "as Propane"

WPP1 VOC = Method 25A VOC as propane without speciated compounds + ∑ speciated compounds expressed as the entire mass of compound

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Hazardous Air Pollutant Emission Factors for Drying Ponderosa Pine Lumber

This sheet presents lab-scale test data and calculations used to create HAP EF for drying ponderosa pine lumber. The EFs are based on the average value of actual lab-scale HAP test data.

Step One: Compile Ponderosa Pine HAP Emission Test Data by Drying Temperature1

¹ Yellow highlight denotes data first considered by EPA Region 10 after developing December 2012 EFs. Notice of December 2012 EFs was provided to Indian Country sawmill industry in a February 8, 2013 letter. 2 Dry basis. Moisture content = (weight of water / weight wood) x 100

Step Two: Calculate Ponderosa Pine HAP Emission Factors Based on Average Test Data

¹ Because methanol and formaldehyde emissions are dependent upon drying temperature, separate values are calculated for different drying temperatures.

Volatile Organic Compound Emission Factors for Drying Ponderosa Pine Lumber

This sheet presents lab-scale VOC and HAP test data and calculations used to create VOC EF for drying any one of several species of true fir grown in the West commonly referred to as "white fir." True fir includes the foll fir, noble fir and subalpine fir; all classified in the same Abies genus. The VOC test method used (EPA Reference Method 25A) has some limitations in that it misses some HAP (or portions of HAP) compounds that are VOC and reports the results "as carbon" which only accounts for the carbon portion of each compound measured. The missed HAP compounds are accounted for through separate testing. The VOC test data is adjusted to fully account for are VOC using separate HAP (speciated) test data and is reported "as propane" to better represent all of the unspeciated VOC compounds. This technique is consistent with EPA's Interim VOC Measurement Protocol for the Wood July 2007 (WPP1 VOC) except that the VOC results are adjusted to account for not only methanol and formaldehyde but also acetaldehyde, propionaldehyde and acrolein.

Specifically, EFs are calculated from the VOC and HAP test data based on the average values of actual lab-scale test data. That portion of the (speciated) HAP compounds that are measured by the VOC test method (based on kn detector response factors) is subtracted from the VOC EF. The remaining "unspeciated" VOC EF is adjusted to represent propane rather than carbon and then added to the speciated HAP EF to provide the "total" VOC EF.

Step One: Compile Ponderosa Pine VOC Emission Test Data by Drying Temperature¹

¹ Yellow highlight denotes data first considered by EPA Region 10 after developing December 2012 EFs. Notice of December 2012 EFs was provided to Indian Country sawmill industry in a February 8, 2013 letter.

 2 Dry basis. Moisture content = (weight of water / weight wood) x 100

Step Two: Calculate Ponderosa Pine VOC Emission Factors "as Carbon" Based on Average Test Data

¹ Because VOC emissions are dependent upon drying temperature, separate values are calculated for different drying temperatures.

Step Three: Compile Ponderosa Pine Speciated HAP Emission Factors Based on Average Test Data¹

 1 See ponderosa pine HAP sheet for lab-scale test data and calculations.

Maximum Dry Bulb Method 25A VOC \parallel Lumber Moisture Content² (%) Time to Final Moisture | Method 25A as Carbon (Ib/mbf) | Dimensions | (Initial/Final) | Content (hours) | Analyzer 170 1.59 2x4 82.6 / 15 42 JUM VE-7 17, 18 170 1.795 1x4 112.8 / 15 29 170 1.925 1x4 88.7 / 15 28 176 | 1.29 | 2x10 & 2x12 | 107.1 / 12 | 55 176 | 1.54 | 2x10 & 2x12 | 124.1 / 12 | 57 176 | 1.40 | 2x10 & 2x12 | 114.8 / 12 | 58.5 176 | 1.30 | 2x10 & 2x12 | 93.0 / 12 | 57.1 180 1.48 2x4 103.9 / 15 39.4 180 1.72 2x4 122.0 / 15 43.6 235 | 3.00 | 2x4 or 2x6 | 89.1 / 15 | 19 | JUM VE-7 | 18, 21 JUM VE-7 [Link to March 7, 2013](http://www.swcleanair.org/docs/Dry%20Kilns/SourceTests/2013-01-31%20Hampton%20Lumber%20-%20Randle%20-%20Dry%20Kiln%20Ponderosa%20Pine%20VOC%20HAPs%20Test%20Report.pdf) **Hampton Affiliates -**[Randle Test Report](http://www.swcleanair.org/docs/Dry%20Kilns/SourceTests/2013-01-31%20Hampton%20Lumber%20-%20Randle%20-%20Dry%20Kiln%20Ponderosa%20Pine%20VOC%20HAPs%20Test%20Report.pdf) JUM 3-200 JUM 3-200 JUM VE-7

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Step Four: Compile Ponderosa Pine Speciated Non-HAP Emission Test Data by Drying Temperature¹

Step Five: Calculate Ponderosa Pine Speciated Non-HAP Emission Factors Based on Average Test Data¹

Step Six: Convert Ponderosa Pine Speciated HAP and Non-HAP Emission Factors to "as Carbon" and Total

Speciated Compound "X" expressed as carbon = (RF_X) X (SC_X) X [(MW_C) / (MW_X)] X [(#C_X) / (#C_C)]

where: RF_X represents the flame ionization detector (FID) response factor (RF) for speciated compound "X"

 SC_x represents emissions of speciated compound "X" expressed as the entire mass of compound emitted

MW_C equals "12.0110" representing the molecular weight (MW) for carbon as carbon is becoming the "basis" for expressing mass of speciated compound "X"

 MW_x represents the molecular weight for speciated compound "X"

 $\#C_X$ represents the number of carbon atoms in speciated compound "X"

 $\#C_{C}$ equals "1" as the single carbon atom is becoming the "basis" for expressing mass of speciated compound "X"

¹ Yellow highlight denotes data first considered by EPA Region 10 after developing December 2012 EFs. Notice of December 2012 EFs was provided to Indian Country sawmill industry in a February 8, 2013 letter. 2 Dry basis. Moisture content = (weight of water / weight wood) x 100

¹ EPA Region 10 assumes ethanol and acetic acid emissions are dependent upon drying temperature based upon Method 25A observations. Therefore, separate speciated VOC values are calculated for different drying temperatures.

 2 In the absence of actual measurements, estimated values for ethanol and acetic acid at 170F, 176F and 235F are equal to measured value at 180F.

 1 FID RF = volumetric concentration or "instrument display" / compound's actual known concentration. Numerator and denominator expressed on same basis (ie. carbon, propane, etc) and concentration in units of "ppm."

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Step Seven: Subtract Speciated HAP and Non-HAP Compounds from Ponderosa Pine VOC Emission Factors and Convert Result to "as Propane"

Method 25A VOC as propane without speciated compounds = (VOC_C) X (1/RF_{C3H8}) X [(MW_{C3H8}) / (MW_C)] X [(#C_C) / (#C_{C3H8})]

where: VOC_C represents Method 25A VOC as carbon without speciated compounds

 RF_{C3H8} equals "1" and represents the FID RF for propane. All alkanes, including propane, have a RF of 1.

MW_{C3H8} equals "44.0962" and represents the molecular weight for propane; the compound that is the "basis" for expressing mass of VOC per WPP1 VOC MW_c equals "12.0110" and represents the molecular weight for carbon

 $\#C_{C}$ equals "1" as the single carbon atom was the "basis" for which Method 25A VOC test results were determined as illustrated in Step One of this spreadsheet #C_{C3H8} equals "3" as three carbon atoms are present within propane; the compound that is the "basis" for expressing mass of VOC per WPP1 VOC

Note: The following portion from the equation immediately above, (1/RF_{C3H8}) X [(MW_{C3H8}) / (MW_C)] X [(#C_C) / (#C_{C3H8})], equals 1.2238 and can be referred to as the "propane mass conversion factor."

Step Eight: Calculate WPP1 VOC by Adding Speciated HAP and Non-HAP Compounds to Ponderosa Pine VOC Emission Factors "as Propane"

WPP1 VOC = Method 25A VOC as propane without speciated compounds + ∑ speciated compounds expressed as the entire mass of compound

Index to References Appearing in EPA Region 10 HAP and VOC Emission Factors for Drying White Fir, Western Hemlock, Douglas Fir and Ponderosa Pine Lumber, April 2019

Reference No. 1

(Undated) J.U.M. Flame Ionization Detector Response Factor Technical Information presented at http://www.jum-aerosol.com/images/E-Fakt-02.pdf

An alternative RF of 0.65 from Appendix 3 to EPA's Interim VOC Measurement Protocol for the Wood Products Industry - July 2007 at http://www.epa.gov/ttn/emc/prelim/otm26.pdf could have been employed instead.

Notes

Methanol response factor (RF) of 0.72 equals average of three response factors 0.69, 0.68 and 0.79 for J.U.M. models 3-200 and VE-7. These two models were exclusively employed to determine Method 25A VOC in the testing EPA Region 10 is relying upon to support VOC emission factor derivation.

Employing RF of 0.72 (as opposed to 0.65) generates lower VOC emission factors (EF). A higher RF means that the EPA Method 25A flame ionization detector (FID) measures more of the compound. With the methanol EF having already been determined through speciated sampling and analysis, assuming the FID measures a greater portion of the methanol leaves less of the Method 25A measurement to be accounted for as unspeciated VOC.

The moisture content of wood was originally reported on a wet basis. It has been corrected to be on a dry basis using the following equation: (moisture content on dry basis) = (moisture content on wet basis) $/$ [1 – (moisture content on wet basis)]

Reference No. 2

National Council of the Paper Industry for Air and Stream Improvement, Inc. Technical Bulletin No. 718. July 1, 1996. A Small-Scale Kiln Study on Method 25A Measurements of Volatile Organic Compound Emissions from Lumber Drying.

Notes

To convert Method 25A VOC from "lb C/ODT" to "lb C/mbf," the following calculations were performed:

White Fir – Runs 15 and 16. (0.85 lb/ODT) X (0.57 lb/mbf) / (0.77 lb/ODT) = 0.63 lb/mbf (0.68 lb/ODT) X (0.57 lb/mbf) / (0.77 lb/ODT) = 0.50 lb/mbf See pages 14 and 15 of the reference document.

Western Red Cedar – Runs 10 and 11. (0.12 lb/ODT) X (0.12 lb/mbf) / (0.15 lb/ODT) = 0.096 lb/mbf $(0.17 \text{ lb}/ODT)$ X $(0.12 \text{ lb}/mbf)$ / $(0.15 \text{ lb}/ODT) = 0.136 \text{ lb}/mbf$ See pages 14 and 15 of the reference document.

0.030 lb/mbf = $(4.9 \text{ µg/min-bf}) \times (60 \text{ min/hr}) \times (46 \text{ hr}) \times (kg/1x10⁹g) \times (2.205 \text{ lb/kg}) \times (1,000 \text{ bf/mL}).$ 0.022 lb/mbf = (3.6 µg/min-bf) X (60 min/hr) X (46 hr) X (kg/1x10⁹g) X (2.205 lb/kg) X (1,000 bf/mbf). See page 53 of the reference document.

Douglas fir – Runs 1 and 3. $(1.00 \text{ lb}/\text{ODT}) \times (0.81 \text{ lb}/\text{mbf}) / (0.86 \text{ lb}/\text{ODT}) = 0.942$ $(0.71 \text{ lb}/ODT)$ X $(0.81 \text{ lb}/mbf)$ / $(0.86 \text{ lb}/ODT) = 0.669$ See pages 12 and 15 of the reference document.

Ponderosa Pine – Runs 5 and 6. (1.92 lb/ODT) X (1.86 lb/mbf) / (1.99 lb/ODT) = 1.795 lb/mbf (2.06 lb/ODT) X (1.86 lb/mbf) / (1.99 lb/ODT) = 1.925 lb/mbf See pages 14 and 15 of the reference document.

Reference No. 3

Small-scale Kiln Study Utilizing Ponderosa Pine, Lodgepole Pine, White Fir, and Douglas-fir. Report by Michael R. Milota to Intermountain Forest Association. September 29, 2000.

Reference No. 4

Milota, Michael. VOC and HAP Emissions from Western Species. Western Dry Kiln Association: May 2001, p. 62-68.

Reference No. 5

Milota, M.R. 2003. HAP and VOC Emissions from White Fir Lumber Dried at High and Conventional Temperatures. Forest Prod. J. 53(3):60-64.

Reference No. 6

VOC and HAP Emissions from the High Temperature Drying of Hemlock Lumber. Report by Michael R. Milota to Hampton Affiliates. June 21, 2004.

Reference No. 7

Fritz, Brad. 2004. Pilot- and Full-Scale Measurements of VOC Emissions from Lumber Drying of Inland Northwest Species. Forest Prod. J. 54(7/8):50-56.

Notes

To convert acetaldehyde from "µg/min-bf" to "lb/mbf," the following calculations were performed:

White fir. 0.0550 lb/mbf = (7.7 µg/min-bf) X (60 min/hr) X (54 hr) X (kg/1x109g) X (2.205 lb/kg) X (1,000 bf/mbf). See page 54 of the reference document.

Douglas fir.

Reference No. 8

VOC and Methanol Emissions from the Drying of Hemlock Lumber. Report by Michael R. Milota to Hampton Affiliates. August 24, 2004.

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Reference No. 9

VOC, Methanol, and Formaldehyde Emissions from the Drying of Hemlock Lumber. Report by Michael R. Milota to Hampton Affiliates. October 15, 2004.

Reference No. 10

VOC Emissions from the Drying of Douglas-fir Lumber. Report by Michael R. Milota to Columbia Vista Corporation. June 14, 2005.

Reference No. 11

Milota, M.R. and P. Mosher. 2006. Emissions from Western Hemlock Lumber During Drying. Forest Prod. J. 56(5):66-70.

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Notes

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Default formaldehyde RF of 0 and propane (an alkane) RF of 1 appear in Appendix 3 – Procedure for Response Factor Determination for the Interim VOC Measurement Protocol for the Wood Products Industry.

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Notes

Acetaldehyde and propionaldehyde RF appear in Table C-1 of Appendix C. The values are estimates based upon dividing the compound's effective carbon numbers (ECN) by the number of carbon atoms in the compound. See Attachment 2 to Appendix C.

Acrolein RF is also an estimate based upon dividing the compound's ECN by the number of carbon atoms in the compound. In this case, the RF estimate does not appear in Table C-1 of Appendix C. The value is calculated as described above pursuant to Attachment 2 to Appendix C. RF = (ECN) / (number of carbon atoms in compound)

where ECN = 2 given the aliphatic carbon contribution of CH₂CHCHO (see Table 2.1 to Appendix C) and the number of carbon atoms in acrolein = 3. $RF = 2/3$ or 0.66

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