



Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection

Bureau of Air and Waste - Air Quality

BAW AQ Electrostatic Precipitator

Submit with Form CPA-FUEL and/or CPA-PROCESS whenever construction, substantial reconstruction or alteration of an Electrostatic Precipitator is proposed unless exempt per 310 CMR 7.02(2)(b).

Facility ID (if known) _____

Important: When filling out forms on the computer, use only the tab key to move your cursor - do not use the return key.



A. Inlet Operating Conditions

1. Complete the tables below with information on inlet gas flow(s).

Table 1a				
Emission Unit No(s). Being Controlled	Average Inlet Gas Flow (Actual Cubic Feet Per Minute)	Moisture Content in the Inlet (Pounds Per Minute)	Inlet Temperature (Degrees Fahrenheit (°F))	Inlet Velocity (Feet Per Second)

Table 1b					
Emission Unit No(s). Being Controlled	Is the Gas Stream Pre- Cooled?	Is the Gas Stream Conditioned?	If Conditioned, Briefly Explain	Is the Gas Stream Pre- Cleaned? ¹	If Pre-Cleaned, Briefly Explain
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
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¹ You may be required to submit an additional supplemental form if you operate pre-cleaner equipment. Contact the appropriate MassDEP regional office for guidance.

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A. Inlet Operating Conditions (continued)

Table 1c			
Particle Size	Particulate Concentration Before Control (Grains Per Actual Cubic Foot)	Particulate Emission Rate Before Control (Pounds Per Hour)	Total Weight Percent (%) Before Control
≤ 2.5 Microns			
> 2.5 Microns & ≤10 Microns			
> 10 Microns			

B. Specifications

- Manufacturer of Electrostatic Precipitator: _____
Company _____
- Model Number (or Equivalent): _____
Number _____
- Type of unit : ☐ Wet ☐ Dry – If Dry, Skip to 4
 - Method of wash water introduction: ☐ Injected ☐ Sprayed
 - Interval of wash water injection/spraying: ☐ Continuous ☐ Timed – Frequency: _____
Include Units
 - Flow rate of wash water: _____
Gallons Per Minute
 - Is the wash water re-circulated? ☐ Yes – Makeup Rate: _____ ☐ No
Gallons Per Minute
- Capacity of the Unit: _____
Actual Cubic Feet Per Minute at _____ Degrees Fahrenheit (°F)
- Outlet temperature: _____
Degrees Fahrenheit (°F)
- Pressure drop across the unit: _____
Inches of Water
- Number of stages: ☐ Single Stage ☐ Two Stage
- Residence time of gases in collection zone: _____
Seconds
- Number of fields: _____
Number
- Size of each field: _____
Include Units
- Field efficiency: _____
Percent Each Field
- Aspect ratio: _____
Number
- Superficial velocity: _____
Feet Per Second



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B. Specifications (continued)

14. Does the unit use plates? ☐ Yes – Provide Dimensions Below ☐ No – Skip to 15
- a. Height of plate: _____
Feet
- b. Length of plate: _____
Feet
- c. Thickness of plate: _____
Feet
- d. Number of plates: _____
Number
- e. Spacing between plates: _____
Feet
15. Does the unit use tubes? ☐ Yes – Provide Dimensions Below ☐ No – Skip to 16
- a. Height of tube: _____
Feet
- b. Inside diameter of tube: _____
Feet
- c. Outside diameter of tube: _____
Feet
- d. Number of tubes: _____
Number
- e. Spacing between tubes: _____
Feet
16. Particulate resistivity: _____
Ohm-cm
17. Specific collecting area: _____ at _____
Square Feet Per 1,000 Actual Cubic Feet Per Minute °F
18. Describe the method used to clean the electrodes:

19. Describe the electrode cleaning cycle (including units):

20. Type of rapper used: _____
Description
21. Total time per cleaning sequence: _____
Seconds
22. Specific corona power: _____
Include Units
23. Type of insulators used: _____
Description



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C. Description of Power Requirements

1. Type of Unit: ☐ Single-Stage (Complete 2) ☐ Two-Stage (Complete 3)

2. Describe the power requirements of the single-stage unit:

- a. Power applied:

Watts Per 1,000 Actual Cubic Feet Per Minute

- b. Voltage applied:

Kilovolts

3. Describe the power requirements of the two-stage unit:

- a. Power applied:

Watts Per 1,000 Actual Cubic Feet Per Minute

- b. Ionizer voltage applied:

Kilovolts

- c. Number of ionizer banks:

Number

- d. Collector voltage:

Kilovolts

4. Describe the discharge electrode:

- a. Length of wire used:

Include Units

- b. Type of wire used:

☐ Weighted ☐ Rigid ☐ Electrode

- c. Is the wire shrouded?

☐ Yes ☐ No

D. Emissions Data

1. Describe the particulate matter emissions after control by the proposed Electrostatic Precipitator:

- a. Overall particulate matter concentration after control:

Grains Per Actual Cubic Foot

- b. Overall particulate matter emission rate after control:

Pounds Per Hour

- c. Overall particulate matter collection efficiency:

Weight Percent



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D. Emissions Data (continued)

2. Explain how the above particulate matter emissions data were obtained. Attach appropriate calculations and documentation.

E. Drawing of Electrostatic Precipitator Control System

You must attach to this form a schematic drawing of the proposed Electrostatic Precipitator and any pre-cleaner. At a minimum, it must show the stack, sampling ports for emissions testing, and the location of each pressure and temperature indicator.

F. Monitoring, Record Keeping & Failure Notification

1. Describe the parameters that will be monitored as a surrogate for control device efficiency, and the frequency of monitoring. Continue on a separate attachment, if necessary.

2. Describe the monitoring methods and warning/alarm system that protect against operation when the unit is not meeting design efficiency (e.g. visual monitoring, audible alarm, flashing lights, time indicator, pressure indicator). Continue on a separate attachment, if necessary.

3. Describe the record keeping procedures to be used to verify monitoring and to identify the cause, duration and resolution of each failure. Continue on a separate attachment, if necessary.

4. Describe how failure of the Electrostatic Precipitator will be made known to the operator during normal operations (e.g. visual monitoring, audible alarm, flashing lights, time indicator, pressure indicator). Continue on a separate attachment, if necessary.



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F. Monitoring, Record Keeping & Failure Notification (continued)

5. List and explain all operating and safety controls associated with this system, including interlock systems that prevent introduction of the air contaminant(s) stream until the Electrostatic Precipitator is operating properly. Continue on a separate attachment, if necessary.

6. Describe the Electrostatic Precipitator's emergency procedures during system upsets. Continue on a separate attachment, if necessary.

7. Describe features of the system design and operation that will allow for emissions testing using MassDEP-sanctioned test methods. Continue on a separate attachment, if necessary.

G. Standard Operating & Maintenance Procedures

Attach to this Form the standard operating and maintenance procedures for the proposed Electrostatic Precipitator, as well as a list of the spare parts inventory that you will maintain on site, as recommended by the equipment vendor(s).