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**Emissions** 

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# Good day,

On behalf of US Nitrogen, I am submitting a notification of the emergency use of a temporary boiler which qualify as insignificant emission units. If you have further questions, please contact Kim Ryans.

# Sincerely,



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April 15, 2024

### Submitted Electronically to Air.Pollution.Control@tn.gov

Michelle W. Owenby, Director,
Division of Air Pollution Control
Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation
William R. Snodgrass Tennessee Tower, 15th Floor
312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Notification of the Use of Temporary Boilers Which Qualify as an Insignificant Emissions Unit

Dear Ms. Owenby,

On February 23, 2024, US Nitrogen LLC (US Nitrogen), Emission Source Number 30-0248, made notification of the anticipated use of a temporary boiler(s) while the existing permitted auxiliary boiler undergoes annual inspection. At the time of that notification, the specifications for the temporary boiler(s) were not known. The specifications are now known.

The permitted auxiliary boiler is a 113 MMBtu/hr boiler with low- $NO_X$  burners. The permit limits for the currently permitted boiler are as follows:

| Pollutant |            | Permit Limits                        | Permit<br>Condition |  |  |
|-----------|------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|--|--|
| PM        | 1.00 lb/hr | 3.76 tons per 12 consecutive months  | S2-4                |  |  |
| SO2       | 0.1 lb/hr  | 0.3 tons per 12 consecutive months   | S2-5                |  |  |
| NOx       | 3.96 lb/hr | 17.32 tons per 12 consecutive months | S2-6                |  |  |
| СО        | 4.52 lb/hr | 19.80 tons per 12 consecutive months | S2-7                |  |  |
| VOC       | 0.61 lb/hr | 2.72 tons per 12 consecutive months  | S2-8                |  |  |

There will be two temporary boilers and it is anticipated they will be used for 60 days or less. For the purposes of calculating the emissions from the temporary boilers, we have conservatively assumed they will be used for 60 days. The temporary boilers will have maximum heat input capacities of 12.6 MMBtu/hr (300 hp output) and 10.5 MMBtu/hr (250 hp). Please see the attached specifications.

The temporary boilers meet the definition of "temporary boilers" in 40 CFR Subpart Dc due to being:

- Portable (i.e. they can be moved from one location to another by means of, for example, wheels, skids, carrying handles, dollies, trailers, or platforms);
- They will not be attached to a foundation;
- They will be used less than 180 days; and
- They are being used on a temporary basis until the permanent boiler can be inspected.

US Nitrogen believes the temporary boilers each, and in combination, constitute an *insignificant emissions unit* as defined in Tennessee Air Pollution Control Regulations 1200-03-09-.04(2)(a)3 since their use will result in potential emissions of less than five tons per year of each air contaminant and each regulated air pollutant that is not a hazardous air pollutant, and less than 1,000 pounds per year of each hazardous air pollutant. The calculated total emissions for the time the temporary boilers will be used are as follows:

| Pollutant       | Emissions from Temporary Boilers During Period of Usage (TPY) |                     |                     |  |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------|---|---------------------|---------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
|                 | Temporary Boiler #1   | Temporary Boiler #2 | <b>Both Boilers</b> |  |  |  |  |  |
| PM              | 0.07  | 0.07                | 0.13                |  |  |  |  |  |
| SO <sub>2</sub> | 0.01  | 0.01                | 0.01                |  |  |  |  |  |
| NOx             | 0.89  | 0.74                | 1.62                |  |  |  |  |  |
| CO              | 0.74  | 0.62                | 1.36                |  |  |  |  |  |
| VOC             | 0.05  | 0.04                | 0.09                |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total HAP       | 0.02  | 0.01                | 0.03                |  |  |  |  |  |

The supporting emissions calculations for the temporary boilers are enclosed.

US Nitrogen expects to have the temporary boilers in operation by April 22, 2024.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Kim Ryans at 423-422-2052 or <a href="mailto:Kim.Ryans@austinpowder.com.com">Kim.Ryans@austinpowder.com.com</a>

Dylan Charles Plant Manager

**Enclosures** 

# 300 HP TEMPORARY BOILER SPECIFICATIONS

30 day rental for \$18,000. ~10,000 lbs/hr steam Justin Steigerwald 513-254-1320 Smith-Hughes Company, Cincinnatti, OH

3753 ROUND BOTTOM RD. CINCINNATI, OH 45244

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RB-300A&B (2 Units Available)

300HP, 900 PSIG Vapor Steam Generators 10,350PPH From and at 212 Deg. F Natural Gas/Propane-Fired

Compatible with Feedwater System RFWS-300AB

Skid-mounted Steam Generator capable of full output and pressure within 5 minutes.

#### **Design Details:**

- 300HP (2,943 KW)
- 10,350PPH from and at 212 deg F
- Thermal Output: 10,042,500 BTU/Hr
- Construction Codes: ASME, Hartford, Nat. Board
- Fast Start-up
- · Compact Size and Low Weight
- Modulating Output
- High Pressure
- Safe Operation

#### Controls:

- Steam pressure
- · Low water cutoff
- Flame failure protection
- Coil temperature limit
- Exhaust stack temperature limit

#### **Burner Requirements:**

1 psig

#### **Power Requirements:**

• 230 or 460 VAC, 3 Ph, 60 Hz

#### **Customer Connections:**

- Stack Outlet: 24" OD
- Steam Outlet: 3" x 600# Flanged
- Main Gas Supply: 3" NPT
- Feedwater Inlet: 2-1/2" NPT
- Blowdown Outlet (2): 1" NPT
- Fill Test Valve: ½" NPT
- Water Pump Relief Valve: 1/2" NPT
- Trap Return: 1-1/2" NPT
- Safety Valve Outlet (2): 1-1/4" NPT

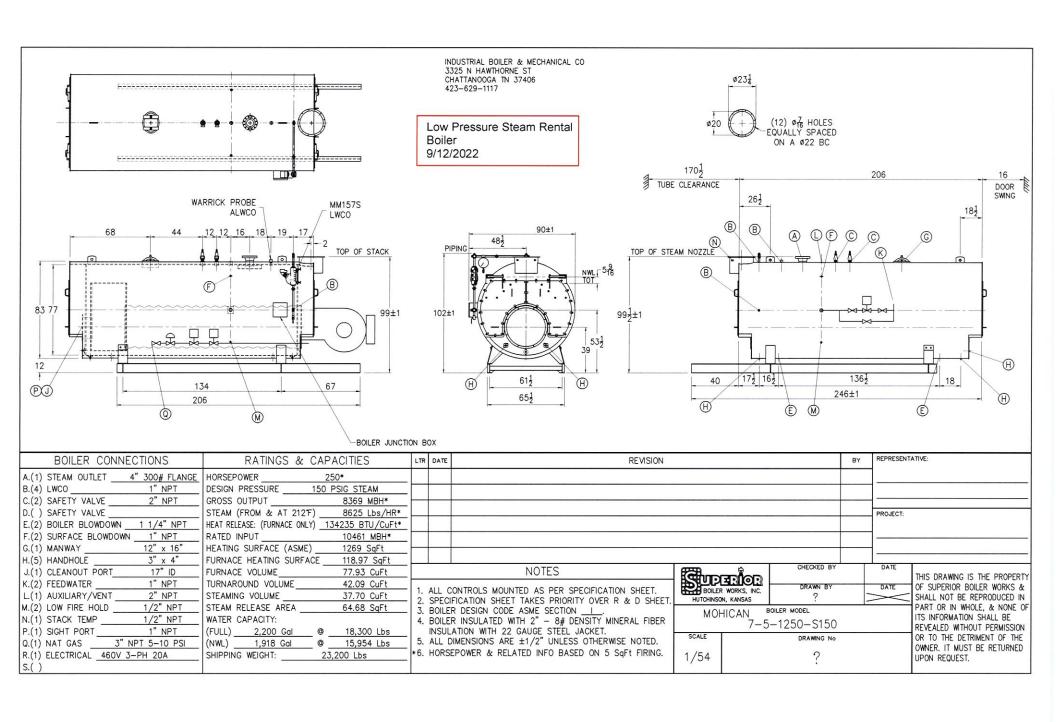
### **Dimensions:**

- 120" L x 84" W x 131" H
- Approx. Floor Loading: 250#/sq ft

### **Shipping Weight:**

17,500 lbs

# 250 HP TEMPORARY BOILER SPECIFICATIONS



# TEMPORARY BOILERS EMISSIONS CALCULATIONS

## **Process Name - US Nitrogen Temporary Boilers**

**Maximum Days of Operation** 60 days **Maximum Hours of Operation** 1440 hr **High Heat Value of Natural Gas** 1020 BTU/scf Rental Boiler #1, Maximum Heat Input MMBtu/hr 1 12.6 MMBtu/hr <sup>2</sup>

#### Potential to Emit for Rental Boiler #1 (300 hp)

Rental Boiler #2, Maximum Heat Input

| Pollutant                    | PM   | SO <sub>2</sub> | NO <sub>x</sub> | со   | voc  | CO₂e   | HAP  |
|------------------------------|------|-----------------|-----------------|------|------|--------|------|
| Emission Factor (lb/MMScf) 3 | 7.6  | 0.6             | 100             | 84   | 5.5  | 120000 | 1.89 |
| Emissions (lb/hr)            | 0.09 | 7.38E-03        | 1.23            | 1.03 | 0.07 | 1477   | 0.02 |
| Emissions (TPY)              | 0.07 | 0.01            | 0.89            | 0.74 | 0.05 | 1063   | 0.02 |

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## Potential to Emit for Rental Boiler #2 (250 hp)

| Pollutant                               | PM   | SO <sub>2</sub> | NO <sub>X</sub> | со   | voc  | CO₂e   | HAP  |
|---|------|-----------------|-----------------|------|------|--------|------|
| Emission Factor (lb/MMScf) <sup>3</sup> | 7.6  | 0.6             | 100             | 84   | 5.5  | 120000 | 1.89 |
| Emissions (lb/hr)                       | 0.09 | 6.2E-03         | 1.03            | 0.86 | 0.06 | 1231   | 0.02 |
| Emissions (TPY)                         | 0.07 | 4.4E-03         | 0.74            | 0.62 | 0.04 | 886    | 0.01 |

#### **Potential to Emit for Both Boilers Combined**

| Pollutant         | PM   | SO <sub>2</sub> | NO <sub>x</sub> | со   | voc  | CO₂e | HAP  |
|-------------------|------|-----------------|-----------------|------|------|------|------|
| Emissions (lb/hr) | 0.19 | 0.01            | 2.26            | 1.90 | 0.12 | 2708 | 0.04 |
| Emissions (TPY)   | 0.13 | 0.01            | 1.62            | 1.36 | 0.09 | 1949 | 0.03 |

- 1. Based on a thermal output of 10,042,500 BTU/hr (see attached specification sheet) and an 80% efficency.
- 2. From boiler drawing (attached) of boiler.
- 3. From AP-42, Chapter 1.4 Natural Gas Combustion