



May 23, 2018

R17421-3

Compliance Tracker, AE-18J
Air Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Branch
US Environmental Protection Agency - Region 5
77 W Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, IL 60604

Hard Copy via UPS Overnight

*Electronic copy e-mailed to
connolly.scott@epa.gov*

**Hammermill Shredder Air Emissions Testing Protocol – Revision 1
General Iron Industries, Inc. – 1909 N. Clifton Avenue – Chicago, Illinois 60614**

To Whom This May Concern:

On behalf of General Iron Industries, Inc. (General Iron), please find attached the revised Emissions Testing Protocol for measuring total hydrocarbons, methane, ethane and other compounds exempt from the federal definition of VOC, particulate matter (PM), and metals emissions from the hammermill shredder at the above referenced location. This testing is being performed in accordance with the requirements specified in the United State Environmental Protection Agency's (USEPA's) *Request to Provide Information Pursuant to the Clean Air Act* (information request) dated November 14, 2017 and received by General Iron on November 27, 2017.

The attached protocol was prepared in accordance with Appendix B, Item 4 of the above referenced USEPA information request.

If you have any questions, or require any additional information please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Jim Kallas, Environmental Manager for General Iron 847-508-9170 (jim@general-iron.com) or me at 630-393-9000 (jpinion@rka-inc.com).

Yours very truly,
RK & Associates, Inc.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John G. Pinion".

John G. Pinion
Associate Engineer

cc: Mr. Jim Kallas – Environmental Manager – General Iron Industries, Inc. – Chicago, Illinois
Mr. Scott Connolly – USEPA – via e-mail at connolly.scott@epa.gov
MR. Kevin Mattison – IEPA – via e-mail at kevin.mattison@illinois.gov

**Hammermill Shredder Air Emissions Testing Protocol
Revision 2**

**General Iron Industries, Inc. – Chicago, Illinois
IEPA Bureau of Air Site ID No.: 031600BTB**

May 23, 2018

R17421-3

Prepared for:

**General Iron Industries, Inc.
1909 N. Clifton, Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60614**

Submitted to:

**Compliance Tracker, AE-18J
Air Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Branch
US Environmental Protection Agency - Region 5
77 W Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, IL 60604**



**2 South 631 Route 59
Suite B
Warrenville, Illinois 60555
Phone: 630-393-9000
Fax: 630-393-9111**

TABLE OF CONTENTS

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY	1
1.0 INTRODUCTION	3
1.1 Facility Location	4
1.2 Project Contact Information	4
1.3 Applicable Emission Limits	4
2.0 PROCESS DESCRIPTION AND PROPOSED OPERATING PARAMETERS	7
2.1 Hammermill Shredder	7
2.2 Shredder Operating Parameters	10
3.0 SPECIFIC TEST PROCEDURES	11
3.1 Method 1 – Sample and Velocity Determination	11
3.2 Method 2 – Volumetric Flow Rate Determination	11
3.3 Method 3 – Oxygen (O ₂)/Carbon Dioxide (CO ₂) Determination	11
3.4 Method 4 – Determination of Moisture Content	11
3.5 Method 5 – Particulate Matter – Stationary Sources	11
3.6 Method 29 – Metal Emissions - Stationary Sources	13
3.7 Method 25A – Gaseous Nonmethane Organic Emissions	16
3.8 Shredder Capture Efficiency	17
4.0 PROJECT PERSONNEL	18
5.0 TEST SCHEDULE	19
6.0 QUALITY ASSURANCE PROCEDURES	20
7.0 TEST REPORT	21
 FIGURES	
Figure 1 Site Location Map	5
Figure 2 Site Layout Diagram	6
Figure 3 Hammermill Shredder Flow Diagram	9

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

General Iron Industries, Inc. (General Iron) is an existing scrap metal recycling facility located at 1909 N. Clifton Avenue, Chicago, Illinois (see Figure 1). General Iron receives and shreds mixed scrap metal in various forms to produce uniform grades of ferrous and non-ferrous metals. Existing scrap handling and processing activities include receiving, sorting, shredding, metal separation and recovery of nonferrous metals, and shipping.

General Iron currently operates under an Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) Lifetime Operating Permit (Application No. 81050001; Site ID No. 031600BTB) most recently revised and reissued on September 1, 2004.

General Iron received a *Request to Provide Information Pursuant to the Clean Air Act* (Information Request) from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) requiring that General Iron conduct emission testing to quantify emissions for total hydrocarbons, methane, ethane, particulate matter (PM), and metals from its hammermill shredder. Specifically, in Appendix B, Item 1 of the information request, USEPA is requiring General Iron to...

...perform emission testing at the facility to determine:

- a. The total gaseous organic compound emission rate as volatile organic compounds (VOC) of the hammermill shredder using EPA Reference Methods 1 – 4 and Method 25A. Methane and ethane concentrations shall be determined using Method 18 and subtracted from the total hydrocarbon concentration measured following Method 25A to determine VOC concentrations;*
- b. Particulate Matter emission rate using EPA Reference Methods 1 – 4 and Method 5; and,*
- c. Metal emission rates of the hammermill shredder using EPA Methods 1 – 4 and Method 29.*

The Information Request requires that:

- a test protocol be submitted no less than 45-days before testing;
- a Notification of Intent to Test be submitted not less than 21 days before testing;
- compliance testing be completed within 180 days of receipt of the Information Request; and,
- a test report be submitted within 30 days of completion of testing.

General Iron received the Information Request on November 27, 2017 and is proposing to conduct the required testing on May 24 and 25, 2018.

The Certification Statement required by the Information Request for all submittals is provided below.

Certification Statement:

I certify under penalty of law that I have examined and am familiar with the information in the enclosed documents, including all attachments. Based on my inquiry of those individuals with primary responsibility for obtaining the information, I certify that the statements and information are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for knowingly submitting false statements and information including the possibility of fines or imprisonment pursuant to Section 113(c)(2) of the Clean Air Act and 18 U.S.C. §§ 1001 and 1341.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name: _____

Attachment:

Hammermill Shredder Air Emission Testing Protocol – Revision 1
General Iron Industries, Inc. – Chicago, Illinois

1.0 INTRODUCTION

General Iron Industries, Inc. (General Iron) is an existing scrap metal recycling facility located at 1909 N. Clifton Avenue, Chicago, Illinois (see Figure 1). General Iron receives and shreds mixed scrap metal in various forms to produce uniform grades of ferrous and non-ferrous metals. Existing scrap handling and processing activities include receiving, sorting, shredding, metal separation and recovery of nonferrous metals, and shipping.

General Iron currently operates under an Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) Lifetime Operating Permit (Application No. 81050001; Site ID No. 031600BTB) most recently revised and reissued on September 1, 2004.

General Iron received a *Request to Provide Information Pursuant to the Clean Air Act* (Information Request) from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) requiring that General Iron conduct emission testing to quantify emissions for total hydrocarbons (THC), methane, ethane, particulate matter (PM), and metals from its hammermill shredder.

Specifically, in Appendix B, Item 1 of the information request, USEPA is requiring General Iron to...

...perform emission testing at the facility to determine:

- a. The total gaseous organic compound emission rate as volatile organic compounds (VOC) of the hammermill shredder using EPA Reference Methods 1 – 4 and Method 25A. Methane and ethane concentrations shall be determined using Method 18 and subtracted from the total hydrocarbon concentration measured following Method 25A to determine VOC concentrations;*
- b. Particulate Matter emission rate using EPA Reference Methods 1 – 4 and Method 5; and,*
- c. Metal emission rates of the hammermill shredder using EPA Methods 1 – 4 and Method 29.*

The above emission testing will be performed in the exhaust duct of the hammermill shredder air handling system, downstream of a cyclone separator, a roll media filter, and the induced draft fan. A description of the hammermill shredder and downstream emissions control equipment is presented in Section 2 of this protocol. A facility layout map showing the location of the hammermill shredder on General Iron's site is presented in Figure 2.

1.1 Facility Location

General Iron is located at 1909 N Clifton Avenue in Chicago (Cook County) Illinois as shown in Figure 1. A Facility Layout map is presented in Figure 2. Facility contact information is provided in Section 1.2 below.

1.2 Project Contact Information

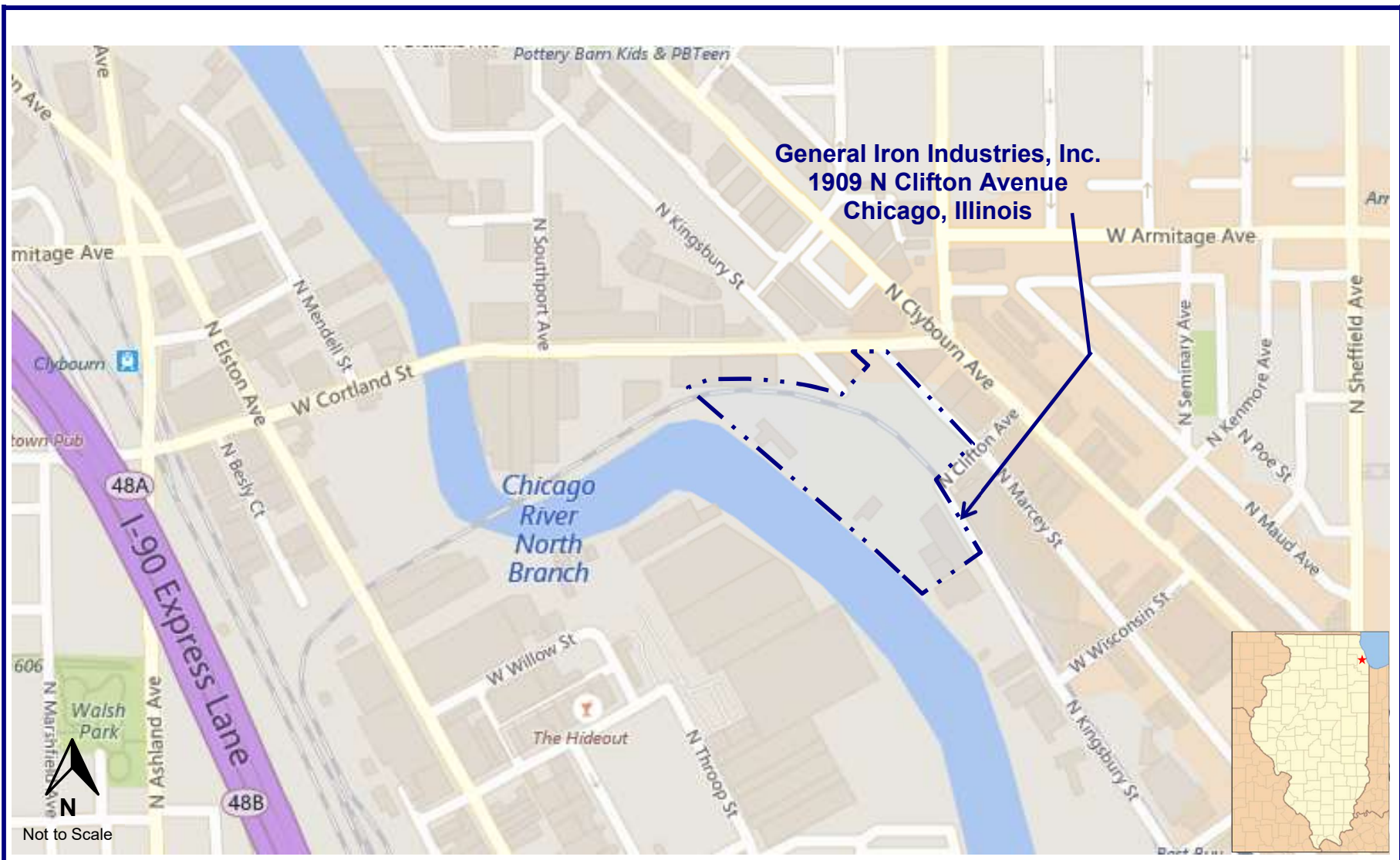
<u>Business Name:</u>	General Iron Industries, Inc.
<u>Source Location:</u>	1909 N. Clifton Avenue – Chicago, Illinois 60614 Cook County Illinois
<u>Latitude/Longitude</u>	41.915823° N / -87.658231° W – Intersection of N Clifton Ave. and N Kingsbury Street - Front Gate
<u>Office/Mailing Address:</u>	1909 N. Clifton Avenue – Chicago, Illinois 60614
<u>General Iron Contact:</u>	Mr. Jim Kallas - Environmental Manager 847-508-9170 – jim@general-iron.com
<u>IEPA Site ID No.:</u>	031600BTB
<u>SIC Code:</u>	5093 – Scrap and Waste Materials
<u>NAICS Code:</u>	423930 – Recyclable Material Merchant Wholesalers
<u>Emission Testing Contractor</u>	Stack Test Group 1500 Boyce Memorial Drive - Ottawa, Illinois 61350 815-433-0545
<u>RKA Contact for Emission Testing</u>	John Pinion - Principal Engineer 28631 Route 59, Suite B - Warrenville, Illinois 60555 630-393-9000 jpinion@rka-inc.com

1.3 Applicable Emission Limits

The applicable regulatory limit for volatile organic matter (VOM) emissions from the hammermill shredder is defined in 35 IAC 201.301 as 8 lb/hr except as provided in Sections 218.302, 218.303, and 218.304 with the following exception: If no odor nuisance exists, the limitation of the Subpart shall apply only to photochemically reactive materials.

The regulatory limit for Particulate Matter is defined by the process weight rate equation in 35 IAC 212.321 and in Condition 3 of the existing Lifetime Operating Permit. The measured PM emission rate will be compared to the applicable process weight rate as defined by the documented shredder throughput rate.

There is no applicable regulatory limit for metals.



 <p>2S631 ROUTE 59, SUITE B WARRENVILLE, IL 60555 630-393-9000/630-393-9111</p>	<p>COMMENTS:</p> <p>Hammermill Shredder Air Emissions Testing Protocol</p>		<p>Site Location Map General Iron – Chicago, Illinois</p>		<p>FIGURE</p> <p>1</p>
	<p>DRAWN BY:</p>	<p>APPROVED BY:</p> <p>JGP</p>	<p>PROJECT NUMBER</p> <p>R17421-3</p>	<p>DATE DRAWN:</p> <p>05-2018 - R1</p>	<p>REVISED DATE</p>



**General Iron Industries, Inc.
Approximate Property Boundaries**

Hammermill Shredder



2S631 ROUTE 59, SUITE B
WARRENVILLE, IL 60555
630-393-9000/630-393-9111

COMMENTS:

**Hammermill Shredder
Air Emissions Testing Protocol**

DRAWN BY:

APPROVED BY:

JGP

PROJECT NUMBER:

R17421-3

DATE:

05-2018 - R1

REVISED DATE:

**Facility Map
General Iron Industries, Inc.
1909 N Clifton Avenue - Chicago, Illinois**

FIGURE:

2

2.0 PROCESS DESCRIPTION AND PROPOSED OPERATING PARAMETERS

The following information presents a process description of the hammermill shredder and the operating parameters for testing.

Emission testing will be performed by Methods 1 through 4 for flow rate and moisture, Method 25A for total hydrocarbons, Method 18 for methane and ethane and other compounds that are exempt from the federal definition of VOC, Method 5 for PM and Method 29 for metals. Additional information on the proposed sampling methods is presented in Section 3.

A flow diagram of the shredder is presented in Figure 3.

2.1 Hammermill Shredder

The hammermill shredder has a maximum design capacity of up to 500 tons per hour. The actual shredder feed rate is dependent on the type and consistency of the feed material and the ability to consistently feed the scrap to the shredder. Based on representative feed materials, the anticipated shredder feed rate will be approximately 400-tph, plus or minus 10%.

Typical feed to the shredder consists approximately 20% end of life vehicle (ELVs) and 80% general scrap metal. Shredded metal is discharged by conveyor and directed to a Z-Box separator followed by a drum magnet that separates ferrous from nonferrous metal, which are then conveyed to respective storage piles. In the Z-Box separator, shredded metal passes through a rising column of air. A fan and ducting system maintains an upward flow of air through the Z-Box (counter current to the direction of the shredded metal). Shredded metal falls downward through the rising column of air and is discharged at the bottom of the Z-Box over a conveyORIZED belt scale. The belt scale measures the net mass of shredded metal produced (tph). The amount of shredded metal produced is multiplied by a factor of 1.33 to estimate the shredder feed rate.

The upward flow of air through the Z-Box removes light material. The air stream carries this light material to an integral cyclone that disengages the material from the air stream. Light material is discharged from the bottom of the cyclone where it is collected for further processing. The air discharged from the top of the cyclone is recycled through the fan, back to the bottom of the Z-Box.

The shredder is equipped with an integral water injection system to minimize the potential for fires and explosions within the shredder. The shredder is located within an enclosure consisting of curtain walls on four sides, and solid plate and metal grating on the roof. The purpose of the metal grating is to provide pressure relief and reduce the potential for metal debris from leaving the enclosure in the event of an upset condition.

An exhaust hood, located above the shredder, is equipped with rubber curtains extending downward to the top of the shredder to enhance emissions capture efficiency. An induced draft fan, downstream of the roll

media filter, draws ambient air through the exhaust hood, cyclone and roll media filter before being discharged to the atmosphere.

There is a set of standard 4-inch diameter test ports located downstream of the induced draft fan on the 42-inch diameter horizontal ducting. Safe access to the test ports is provided by scaffolding and/or a man lift.

The approximate exhaust duct flow characteristics anticipated are shown below.

Parameter	Value
Exhaust Gas Temperature (°F)	110
Exhaust Gas Moisture (%)	5%
Exhaust Gas Flow (ACFM)	50,000
Exhaust Gas Flow (DSCFM)	45,000

Hammermill Shredder Flow Diagram

- A. Shredder Feed Conveyor
- B. Shredder Enclosure
- C. Z-Box
- D. Z-Box Cyclone
- E. Shredder Exhaust Cyclone
- F. Shredder Exhaust Roll media filter and Induced Draft Fan
- G. Test Ports on Horizontal Duct
- H. Belt Scale



2.2 Shredder Operating Parameters

The following describes the operating parameters, identified in the Information Request, that will be monitored and recorded during testing.

- Shredder Throughput

The shredder throughput will be measured by a calibrated belt scale after the Z-Box separator. Calibration of the belt scale will be performed prior to the proposed testing described in this document.

The number of vehicles shredded during each test will be manually counted and recorded. Each ELV will be assigned an average ELV weight, as follows: GI will stockpile ELVs prior to testing. There is a limited area available for stockpiling ELVs. GI will place ELVs from a number of trailer loads in the stockpile. The weight of the ELVs in the stockpile will be calculated as the sum of the net weight of each load (gross weight minus tare weight of the trucks that deliver the ELVs) placed in the stockpile. An average ELV weight will be calculated by dividing the total weight of stockpiled ELVs by the number of ELV's in the stockpile. This average ELV weight will be used for all ELVs processed during testing, even if additional vehicles that are not part of the initial stockpile are processed during testing. The mass of mixed scrap metal shredded will be determined by subtracting the total mass of vehicles shredded from the total mass of metal measured by the belt scale adjusted by the 1.33 factor during each test run. The gross and tare weights of trucks delivering ELVs to the facility will be measured on a calibrated truck scale. The truck scale is calibrated periodically by a qualified subcontractor in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations.

- Shredder Water Injection Rate

The water injection rate will be monitored by a flow meter downstream of the water feed pump.
Shredder Amperage

The shredder motor amperage is monitored by an amp meter in the motor control system.

3.0 TEST METHODS

The following is a brief description of the test methods that will be used.

3.1 Method 1 – Sample and Velocity Determination

Sampling traverse points will be determined based on the ratio of the stack diameter to the upstream and downstream distances of the sampling plane to the closest disturbances. The minimum number of traverse points on the sampling plane will be determined from Figure 1-2 and Table 1-2 of 40 CFR 60, Appendix A, Reference Method 1. A cyclonic flow check will be performed and documented during equipment set up to confirm that cyclonic flow is not present at the sampling location.

3.2 Method 2 – Volumetric Flow Rate Determination

The average velocity of the stream will be determined from differential pressure readings at each traverse point using a Type-S pitot tube and inclined manometer and the gas temperature using a calibrated type “K” thermocouple probe connected to a digital thermocouple indicator. The pitot tube will be constructed per Method 2 design specifications and a correction coefficient of 0.84 will be assigned. Volumetric flow rates will be calculated to dry, standard conditions. If Method 2A is used, a Type-P pitot tube with a coefficient of 0.99 will be used.

3.3 Method 3 – Oxygen (O₂)/Carbon Dioxide (CO₂) Determination

Gas composition for oxygen, carbon dioxide, and nitrogen will be determined employing EPA Method 3A (continuous emission monitor).

3.4 Method 4 - Determination of Moisture Content

The exhaust gas moisture content will be determined using EPA Method 4 for all tests. Moisture content will be determined by drawing the gas sample through four impingers in the sample train. Volumetric analysis will be used to measure the condensed moisture in the first three impingers while gravimetric analysis of silica gel will be used to measure moisture collected in the fourth impinger.

3.5 Method 5 - Particulate Matter

3.5.1 Sample Collection

Particulate emissions will be determined following the guidelines of USEPA Reference Methods 1,2,3,4 and 5. These Methods are titled:

- Method 1 Sample and Velocity Traverses for Stationary Sources
- Method 2 Determination of Stack Gas Velocity and Volumetric Flow Rate (Type “S” Pitot Tube)

- Method 3 Gas Analysis for Carbon Dioxide, Oxygen, Excess Air and Dry Molecular Weight
- Method 4 Determination of Moisture Content from Stationary Sources
- Method 5 Determination of Particulate Emissions from Stationary Sources

These methods appear in detail in Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 60, Appendix A.

The Method 5 sampling train will consist of the following components.

1. Appropriately sized nozzle.
2. Sample probe with heated borosilicate glass liner.
3. Heated glass fiber filter.
4. Four impingers in an insulated ice water bath in the following sequence:
 - A. Modified Greenburg-Smith design containing 100 ml DI H₂O.
 - B. Greenburg-Smith design containing 100 ml DI H₂O.
 - C. Modified Greenburg-Smith design empty.
 - D. Known amount of silica gel.
5. Sampling gas measuring system.

3.5.2 Sample Duration and Frequency

The Method 5 train samples will be collected in triplicate on the stack, with each test lasting approximately 60 minutes in duration. A minimum sample size of 30 dry standard cubic feet (dscf) will be collected for each test.

3.5.3 Sample Recovery

Upon completion of each test, the sampling train will be removed from the stack. The probe, nozzle, and prefilter glassware will be rinsed and brushed a minimum of three times with acetone and placed into a labeled container. The filter will be placed into a separate container. The impingers will be weighed for moisture gain.

3.5.4 Analytical Procedures

The total particulate mass will be determined by adding the weight of the particulate from the probe, prefilter wash with the particulate on the filter.

The acetone wash containing the particulate from the probe wash and prefilter glassware will be placed into a tared beaker, evaporated to dryness, desiccated for 24 hours, then weighed in 6 hour intervals to a

constant weight. An acetone blank will also be analyzed and subtracted from the particulate weight of the acetone wash.

The tared glass fiber filter will be desiccated for 24 hours, then weighed every six hours to a constant weight.

3.5.5 Blanks

Blanks for the Method 5 train will be prepared by recovering an acetone sample in the same manner listed above.

3.5.6 Calibrations

All sampling equipment will be calibrated according to the procedures outlined in EPA Reference Method 5.

3.5.7 Modifications

A heated flexible ambilocal will be used to connect the sampling probe to the impinge box that will be placed on the sampling platform (manlift or scaffolding). This change is required because the location of the sampling ports the impinge box cannot be directly connected to the sampling probe.

3.6 Method 29 - Metals

3.6.1 Sample Collection

Metals emissions will be determined following the guidelines of USEPA Reference Methods 1,2,3,4 and 29. These Methods are titled:

- Method 1 Sample and Velocity Traverses for Stationary Sources.
- Method 2 Determination of Stack Gas Velocity and Volumetric Flow Rate (Type "S" Pitot Tube).
- Method 3 Gas Analysis for Carbon Dioxide, Oxygen, Excess Air and Dry Molecular Weight.
- Method 4 Determination of Moisture Content from Stationary Sources.
- Method 29 Determination of Metals Emissions from Stationary Sources.

These methods appear in detail in Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 60, Appendix A. There is a potential high bias for manganese from the potassium permanganate in the Method 29 sampling train.

The Method sampling train will consist of the following components.

1. Appropriately sized borosilicate glass nozzle.
2. Sample probe with heated borosilicate glass liner (Heated to $248^{\circ}\text{F} \pm 25^{\circ}\text{F}$).
3. Heated Teflon filter with Teflon frit.
4. Five impingers in an insulated ice water bath in the following sequence:
 - A. Greenburg-Smith design containing 5% HNO_3 /10% $\text{N H}_2\text{O}_2$.
 - B. Modified Greenburg-Smith design containing 5% HNO_3 /10%.
 - C. Modified Greenburg-Smith design empty.
 - D. Known amount of Silica Gel.
5. Sampling gas measuring system.

3.6.2 Sample Duration and Frequency

The Method 29 train samples will be collected in triplicate, with each test lasting approximately 120 minutes in duration. A minimum sample size of 60 dry standard cubic feet (dscf) will be collected for each test.

3.6.3 Sample Recovery

Upon completion of each test the sampling train will be removed from the stack. The probe, nozzle, and prefilter glassware will be rinsed and brushed a minimum of three times with 0.1 N nitric acid and placed into a labeled container. The filter will be placed into a separate container. The contents of impingers 1, 2 & 3 will be weighed for moisture gain and placed into a sample container. The impingers will then be rinsed with 0.1 N nitric acid and the rinses will be placed into the same sample container. The silica gel will be weighed for moisture gain.

3.6.4 Analytical Procedures

Analyses for metals will be performed in accordance with Method 29 to identify the following metals:

<u>Analyte</u>	<u>CAS No.</u>	<u>Analyte</u>	<u>CAS No.</u>
Antimony (Sb)	7440-36-0	Manganese (Mn)	7439-96-5
Arsenic (As)	7440-38-2	Mercury (Hg)	7439-97-6
Barium (Ba)	7440-39-3	Nickel (Ni)	7440-02-0
Beryllium (Be)	7440-41-7	Phosphorus (P)	7723-14-0
Cadmium (Cd)	7440-43-9	Selenium (Se)	7782-49-2
Chromium (Cr)	7440-47-3	Silver (Ag)	7440-22-4
Cobalt (Co)	7440-48-4	Thallium (Tl)	7440-28-0
Copper (Cu)	7440-50-8	Zinc (Zn)	7440-66-6
Lead (Pb)	7439-92-1		

3.6.5 Blanks

Blanks for the Method 29 train will be prepared by recovering the sample train in the same manner listed above. Additionally, an audit sample will be analyzed for the metals and included in the final report.

3.6.6 Calibrations

All sampling equipment will be calibrated according to the procedures outlined in EPA Reference Method 29.

3.6.7 Method 29 Audit Samples

In accordance with the requirements of the Stationary Source Audit Sample (SSAS) Program, two audit samples, one filter sample, and one liquid sample will be obtained from ERA in Golden, Colorado. ERA will send a description of the recommended audit samples to USEPA Region V for approval. Upon approval, the samples will be sent directly to the laboratory that will conduct the analysis of field samples collected during the test program described in this document.

The laboratory will handle, store and analyze each audit sample in the same batch and in the same manner as the stationary source test samples for the test method and analytes being audited. Audit samples will be prepared for analysis in accordance with the procedures specified by ERA. The laboratory shall use the same personnel, sample tracking, sample storage, preparation, analysis’s methods, equipment, materials, standard operating procedures, calibration techniques, quality control procedures, and quality control acceptance criteria for the stationary source test samples and the audit samples.

The laboratory will report audit sample results to ERA and simultaneously report the stationary source test laboratory results and the audit sample results to the USEPA.

3.6.8 Modifications

A heated flexible ambilocal will be used to connect the sampling probe to the impinge box that will be placed on the sampling platform (manlift or scaffolding). This change is required because the location of the sampling ports the impinge box cannot be directly connected to the sampling probe.

3.7 Method 25A - Gaseous Nonmethane Organic Emissions

3.7.1 Sample Collection

Testing on the exhaust stack of the shredder will be performed using U.S. EPA Method 25A. A J.U.M. Model VE-7 Flame Ionization Detector (FID) will be used to determine the emission concentrations. A sample will be transported through a heated Teflon line (heated to 350°F) from the inlet and outlet ducts to the FID, which will analyze the sample continuously. The output signal from the FID will then be recorded on a datalogger at one-minute averages throughout the test. Copies of this data will be included in the final report.

At the beginning of the test series, the analyzer will be calibrated and then checked for calibration error by introducing zero, low-range, mid-range and high-range calibration gases to the back of the analyzer. Before and after each individual test run, a system bias will be performed by introducing a zero and mid-range propane calibration gas to the outlet of the probe. Calibration gases used will be U.S. EPA Protocol 1 certified.

The Method 25A sampling probe will be fitted with a glass fiber filter installed in a stainless steel filter holder to minimize fine particulate and water droplets from being drawn into the sample line. The end-of-probe filter will be unheated and will remain at the temperature of the exhaust gas stream. The filter is sized to remove greater than 99% of particulate down to a diameter of 0.3-microns.

3.7.2 Sample Duration and Frequency

The Method 25A samples will be collected in triplicate on the exhaust stack of the shredder, with each test lasting sixty minutes in duration.

3.7.3 Calibrations

At the beginning of the test series, the analyzer will be calibrated and then checked for calibration error by introducing zero, low-range, mid-range and high-range calibration gases to the back of the analyzer. Following each test, a system bias will be performed by introducing a zero and mid-range calibration gas to the outlet of the probe. Calibration gases used will be U.S. EPA Protocol 1 certified.

All calibration gases will be propane. Certified calibration gases will be available on site for operation of the analyzer on a 0 to 1,000 ppm range (calibration gases at 300, 500, and 850-ppm propane) or on a to 10,000-ppm range (calibration gases at 3,000, 5,000, and 8,500-ppm propane). The analyzer calibrations, along with the protocol gas certification sheets, will be included in the final report.

3.7.4 Data Reduction

The analyzer outputs will be recorded on a datalogger and laptop computer. These one-minute datalogger readings will then be averaged using an Excel spreadsheet. The raw datalogger readings will be included in the final report. All VOM results will be reported in terms of parts per million as propane and pounds per hour.

3.7.5 Methane/Ethane Analysis

Samples for analysis of methane and ethane and other compounds that are exempt from the federal definition of VOC, will be collected in a Tedlar bag. The Tedlar bag samples will be taken at the bypass fitting on the FID. The samples will be integrated throughout the one-hour test. The samples will be sent to an accredited laboratory for analysis using Method 18. The results for methane and ethane and other compounds that are exempt from the federal definition of VOC will be included in the final report.

The specific compounds that are exempt from the definition of VOC that may be present is not currently known but will be determined by laboratory analysis via Method 18.

3.8 Shredder Capture Efficiency

This protocol will not include capture efficiency testing. If required by EPA, the exhaust fan on the shredder control system can be shut down for a short period of time to provide a visual indication of the shredder emissions with and without capture.

General Iron is willing to work with USEPA to evaluate other capture efficiency test methods and procedures *that may be applicable for this shredder.*

4.0 PROJECT PERSONNEL

The Stack Test Group will provide the necessary personnel to collect samples.

5.0 TEST SCHEDULE

The schedule includes one day for mobilization to the facility (May 23, 2018) and one to two days to perform the required testing beginning on May 24, 2018.

Sampling for metals is scheduled to be performed on Thursday May 24, 2018. Sampling for PM and VOC will be performed simultaneously on Friday May 25, 2018.

The number of days required to complete the testing will be dependent on facility operations and equipment-related delays that may occur.

The required pre-test notification will be sent to USEPA as required, 21-days prior to the proposed test date.

A test report will be submitted within 30 days of completion of testing.

6.0 QUALITY ASSURANCE PROCEDURES

The testing contractor recognizes the previously described reference methods to be very technique oriented and attempts to minimize all factors that can increase error by implementing its Quality Assurance Program into every segment of its testing activities.

Copies of all pertinent calibration data (calibration gas certifications, Pitot tubes, dry gas meters, nozzles, etc.) will be given to the on-site observer from the observing agency prior to testing and included in the final test report.

Calculations are performed by computer. An explanation of the nomenclature and calculations, along with the complete test results, will be appended in the final report. Also to be appended, are the calibration data and copies of the raw field data sheets. Analyzer interference data is kept on file.

All the data necessary for the agency to reproduce the reported results will be included in the final test report. The data shall include, but not be limited to DAS printouts, calibration data, uncorrected run averages, raw lab analysis (including chromatograms, spectra or other instrument output, and calibration and QA/QC data) with summary tables, and raw field data.

Dry gas meters are calibrated according to methods described in the Code of Federal Regulations. The dry test meters measure the test sample volumes to within 2 percent at the flowrate and conditions encountered during sampling.

7.0 TEST REPORT

Within 30 days after completion of testing, a test report shall be submitted that will, at a minimum, include the following information in accordance with Appendix B, Item 7 of the Information Request.

- a. Summary of Results:
 - i. results of above specified emission test(s);
 - ii. process and control equipment data recorded during the tests;
 - iii. discussion of any errors that occurred during testing;
 - iv. discussion of any deviations from the reference test methods or other problems encountered during the test; and,
 - v. data on production rate during testing.
- b. Facility Operations:
 - i. description of process and control equipment in operation during the tests;
 - ii. operating parameters of the control equipment in operation during the tests; and,
 - iii. facility operating parameters and data, including an explanation of how the operating parameters demonstrate that the process units were operating at greater than 90% production capacity at the time of the testing.
- c. Sampling and Analytical Procedures:
 - i. sampling port location and dimension of cross-section;
 - ii. sampling point description, including labeling system;
 - iii. brief description of sampling procedures, including equipment and diagram;
 - iv. description of sampling procedures (planned or accidental) that deviated from any standard method;
 - v. brief description of analytical procedures, including calibration;
 - vi. description of analytical procedures (planned or accidental) that deviated from any standard method; and,
 - vii. quality control/quality assurance procedures, tests, and results.
- d. Appendixes:
 - i. complete test results with calculations;
 - ii. raw field data;
 - iii. laboratory reports with signed chain of custody forms;
 - iv. calibration procedures and results;
 - v. raw process and control equipment data signed by plant representative;
 - vi. test log(s) and,
 - vii. project participants and titles.