

Arch Coal's Emissions Based Maintenance Program

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What are Diesel Emissions?

- 1. Gaseous
 - A. Carbon Monoxide
 - B. Nitric Oxide
 - C. Nitrogen Dioxide

"CO" 50ppm TLV "NO" 25ppm TLV "NO₂" 5ppm TLV

- 2. Particulate Matter "DPM"
 - A. Elemental Carbon "EC"
 - B. Organic Carbon "OC"
 - C. Total Carbon "EC + OC = TC"
 - D. Whole Diesel Particulate Matter
- 3. A "tip", CO will usually track with DPM.



What is Maintenance?

Any ideas?





According to Mr. Webster.

Maintenance is:

- 1. To keep in an exiting state.
- 2. To preserve from failure or decline.
- 3. To continue or preserve; keep up.
- 4. To support or provide for.

Synonyms: preservation, up keep, repairs, and continuance.



A change of paradigm.

 Insanity is: performing the same procedures, expecting different results.

"Albert Einstein "



Maintenance⁺ or "Emissions Based Maintenance Program".

- Wherever you are at now is a good starting point. Continue current PM program.
- 2. Establish a baseline for emissions.
- 3. Find out where you should be.
- 4. Get there.
- 5. Improve.



Baseline for emissions.

- 1. Analyzer (Enerac, Testo or Ecom).
- 2. Trained emissions technicians. <u>As small a</u> <u>group as possible.</u>
- 3. <u>Repeatability</u> on all tests. RPM's, engine temperature, good air, etc.
- 4. Storage and interpretation of data.
- 5. Passing on the information.



"Doing an emissions test".

- 1. Make sure you are in proper ventilation.
- 2. Warm up the engine to at least 180°F.
- 3. Make sure everyone is in a safe place.
- 4. Put the transmission into high gear with the brakes set.
- 5. Put the engine to full power.
- 6. After a few seconds insert the analyzer probe.
- 7. When the CO stabilizes, record the information.



"Doing an emissions test". Getting ready!

- 1. Safety First!!!
 - a. Proper Ventilation.
 - b. Keep everyone in a safe area.
- 2. Warm Up the engine and Transmission. The same temperature every time.
- 3. Keep in mind this test is to determine engine emissions. Not to see if the air filters are plugged, or if there are unexpected parasitic loads on the engine.
- 4. Repeatability is the Key!!!



"Doing an emissions test". Now the Test.

- 1. It's better to have one person in the cab and one person using the analyzer.
- 2. The guy in the cab releases the park brakes and hold down on the service brakes and put's the Transmission into high gear and Forward or Reverse.
- 3. Put the engine into full power.
- 4. After a few seconds put the analyzer into the exhaust flow.
- 5. The CO will increase to a point where it will stabilizes. Moving 2-3 points at a time.
- 6. Verify the O_2 or CO_2 are correct.
- 7. Record the data.



"Doing an emissions test". Now what?

- 1. Check the data on this test with the Baseline.
- 2. If the results are in line with the baseline go to the next one. If not refer to bullet 3 on "Getting Ready".
- In most cases an increase from the baseline can be repaired on the spot in minimal time. Sometimes it will need to be sent to the shop.



Interpretation of the data.

- O₂ and CO₂ are designators for engine load and always run inverse.
 Example: High O₂ (18%) and low CO₂ (4%) show the engine is at low load.
- 2. High CO shows too much fuel for the avialable combustion air.
- 3. High NO_X usually shows high combustion chamber temperature.



Baseline.

UNIT	BASELINE	% CHANGE	15-Oct-11	8-Oct-11	1-Oct-11	24-Sep-11	17-Sep-11	10-Sep-11
LD001	247.2	23.5%	323	328		200	234	251
LD002	206.5	-19.4%	173	198	219	213	251	185
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UV026	132.8	21.4%	169	185	101	121	117	104

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So what is High CO??

TORQUE CURVE TEST ALL TESTS AT FULL THROTTLE								
MSHA # : 7E-B004-0								
Engine:	Caterpillar 3304 PCNA							
Engine Rating:	100 HP @ 2200	RPM						
Engine Speed, RPM	CO, ppm	CO2, %						
2200	392	10.8						
2100	394	10.9						
2000	352	10.8						
1900	348	10.7						
1800	330	10.6						
1700	332	10.5						
1600	315	10.4						
1500	313	10.3						
1400	314	10.2						

TORQUE CURVE TEST - ALL TESTS AT FULL THROTTLE								
MSHA # :	7E-B083							
Engine:	Diamler Chrysler OM 906							
Engine Rating:	201 HP @ 2200 RPM							
Engine Speed, RPM	CO, ppm	CO2, %						
2200	71	7.09						
2000	130	7.48						
1800	134	7.85						
1600	145	8.59						
1400	446	9.76						
1200	1575	10.98						



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Passing on the information.

DATA	<u>UNIT</u>	DATE	HR'S	<u>02</u>	<u>CO</u>	<u>C02</u>	<u>NOX</u>	<u>NO2</u>	<u>NO</u>	CO BASE	<u>OVER</u> LIMIT	<u>CO +20% OF</u> <u>BASE</u>
1	CH524	17-Nov-11	825	6.4	145	10.8	429	23	429	178		214
3	CH527	15-Nov-11	1787	6.5	421	10.7	231	21	253	255	421	307
4	CH531	15-Nov-11	628	6.9	312	10.4	331	15	347	362		434
5	CH532	16-Nov-11	4267	7.3	388	10.1	457	39	496	316	388	379
6	CH533	15-Nov-11	2149	9.7	214	8.3	439	45	485	212		255
8	LD001	14-Nov-11	81	6.4	229	10.7	520	34	554	291		349
9	LD002	16-Nov-11	5762	4.7	317	12.1	221	10	231	207	317	249



Our next steps at AWBG.

- 1. In 1997 when AWBG started the EBMP our numbers weren't very good.
- 2. 1597ppm for CO and 997ppm for NO_X . This was with all equipment set to OEM specs.
- 3. Last week our results for the same fleet were 162ppm for CO and 493ppm for NO_X. This was after some changes from OEM specs.
- 4. How did we get there?



Steps to improvement.

- 1. Full support from Mine Management. This is critical for success.
- 2. Full support from the Operations side.
- 3. Maintenance group support.
- 4. Understanding the Nuts and Bolts of emissions reduction.
- 5. Training.

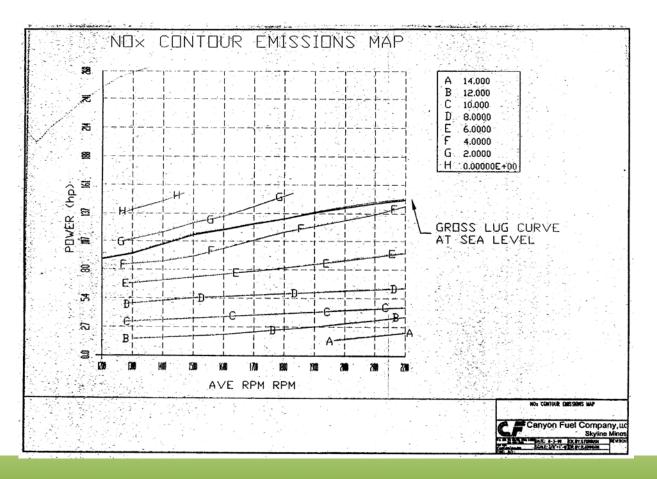


Nuts and Bolts.

- 1. The effects of elevation. All of our mines are at higher elevation (6,500'-9,000').
- 2. Most OEM's did not understand the elevation problem at that time.
- 3. Emissions contour maps.
- 4. Torque absorption charts.

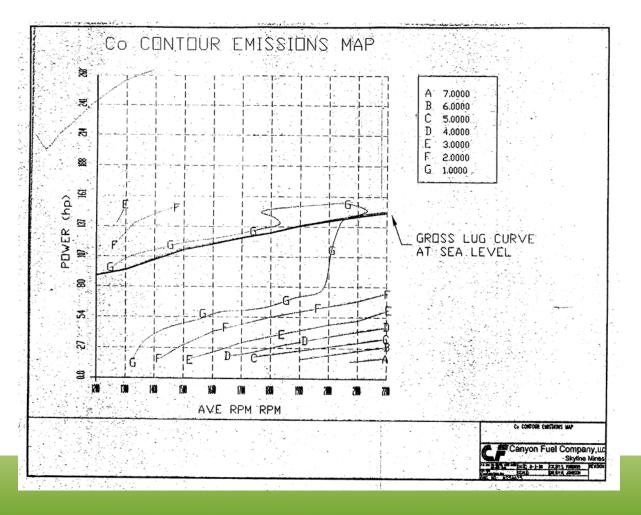


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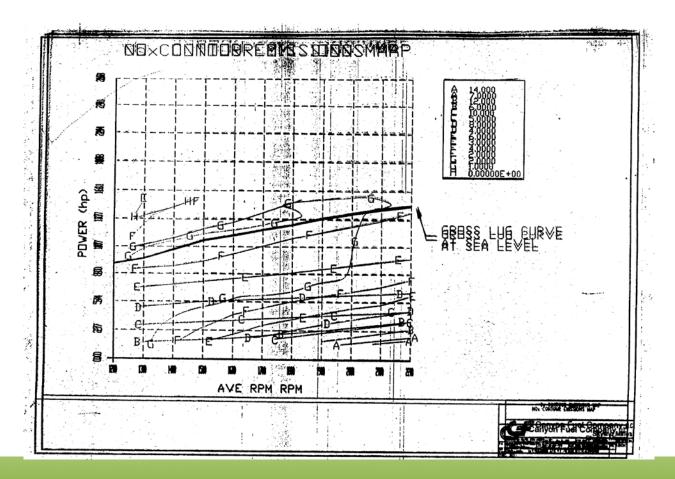
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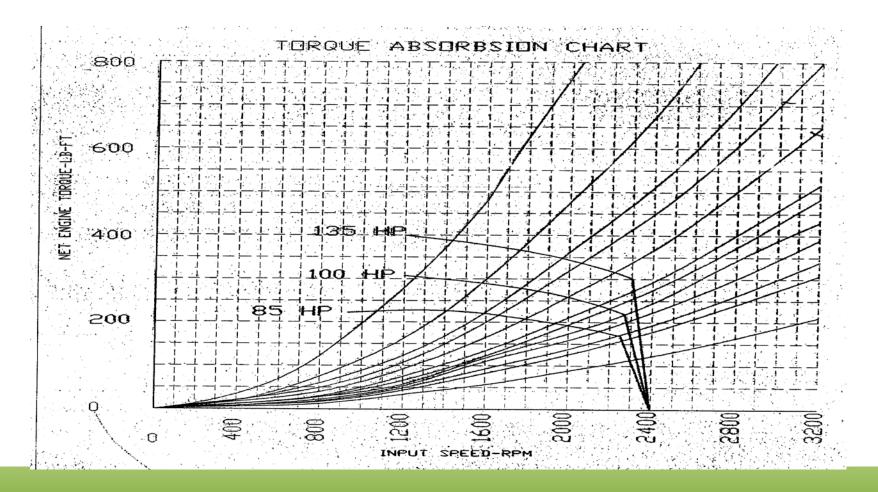
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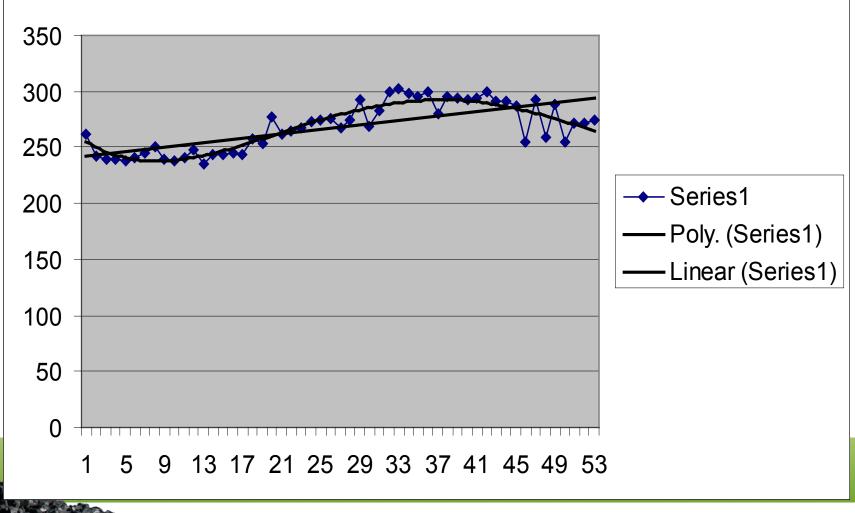


Torque Absorption Chart.



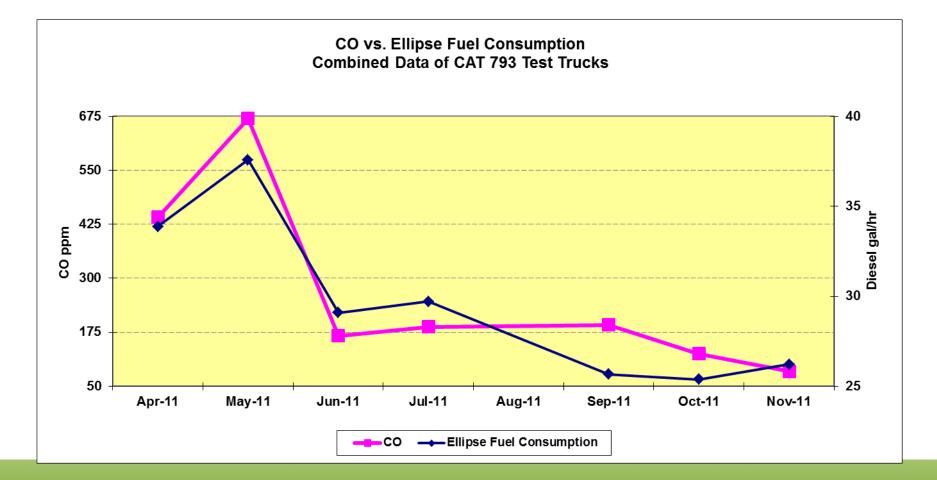


Improvement!





Additional uses. Fuel Consumption.



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