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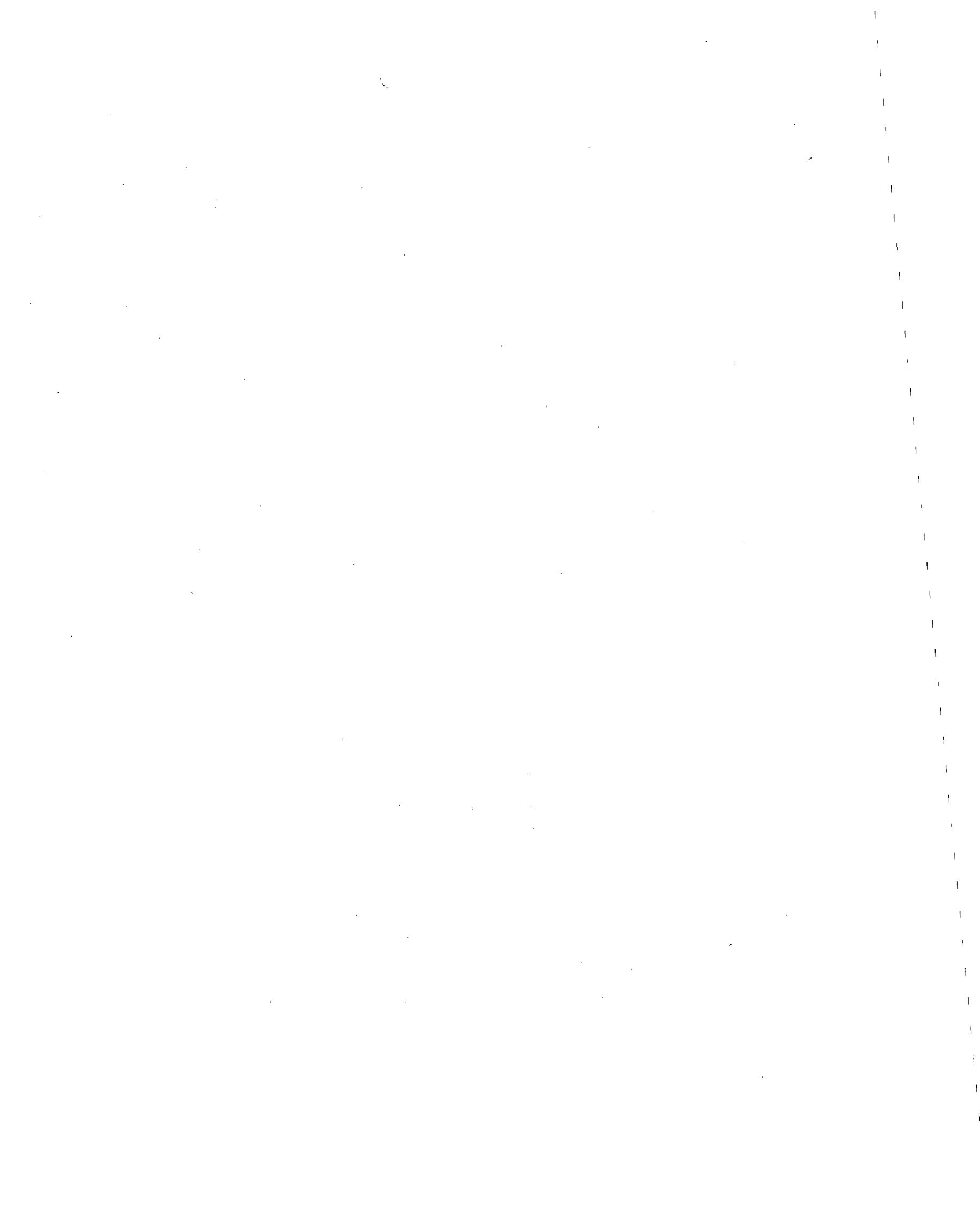
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Abstract

The Industrywide Studies Branch of NIOSH is currently conducting a combined case-control mortality and industrial hygiene study of members of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters. The purposes of the study are: 1) to determine whether persons exposed to diesel aerosol as a part of their job continue to have an elevated risk of contracting lung cancer after controlling for tobacco smoking, and 2) to determine relative exposures to diesel aerosol among the four major presumably exposed job groups (road drivers, local drivers, dock workers, and mechanics) identifiable from Teamsters Union records. The second objective was accomplished by conducting a series of industrial hygiene surveys at seven U.S. truck terminals. During each of these surveys, personal and area sampling were conducted to evaluate exposures to submicrometer elemental carbon (used as the principal surrogate marker of exposure), submicrometer organic carbon, and several other particulate and gaseous components of diesel exhaust, including gravimetrically determined respirable dust, polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), nitro-substituted PAHs, nitrogen dioxide, and nitric oxide.

Elemental carbon sampling results at the Transcon Lines terminal in Camp Hill Pennsylvania during mild weather indicate low-level exposures below geometric mean ambient highway concentrations (5.6 ug/m³) in mechanics (3.7 ug/m³) and local drivers (4.9 ug/m³), exposures slightly above highway concentrations in road drivers (7.6 ug/m³) and switchers (9.8 ug/m³), and exposures significantly above highway concentrations in dock workers (22 ug/m³). Geometric mean exposures to submicrometer elemental carbon in all jobs were significantly elevated above the geometric mean ambient concentration (0.78 ug/m³) measured in a residential area in Harrisburg. Relative job rankings suggested by personal exposures to elemental carbon, nitric oxide, and respirable dust were similar - lowest for mechanics, highest for dock workers, and intermediate for local and road drivers. Area concentrations of other airborne diesel exhaust components measured (nitrogen dioxide, respirable particulate, PAHs and nitro-substituted PAHs) were very low or not detected, and in the cases of NO, NO₂, and respirable particulate, were far below OSHA PELs or NIOSH RELs for these contaminants.

INTRODUCTION

NIOSH researchers are conducting a study to characterize the current and historical diesel exhaust exposures of trucking industry employees, with the objective of ranking jobs by exposure within the industry. The rankings will be used subsequently in a case-control mortality study to help interpret the results of the study in terms of dose-response, and to correctly classify the study participants by the level of their diesel exhaust exposure. The purpose of the mortality study is to determine if workers in certain jobs in the trucking industry have experienced an increased risk of developing lung cancer compared to presumably non-exposed jobs, after controlling for smoking. The study includes men who died in 1982-83, and applied for a Teamsters Union pension. Thus all persons in the study are long term Teamsters Union members.

One of the difficulties in determining relative exposures to diesel exhaust is deciding what substance or substances to measure. Whole diesel exhaust cannot be measured directly since it is a complex mixture of chemical substances. In addition, many other combustion or pyrolysis products, such as tobacco smoke, industrial aerosols, and wood smoke, contain many of the same components. Several components or fractions of diesel exhaust for which measurement methods have been established include respirable particulate, total airborne particulate, and oxides of nitrogen, sulfur, and carbon (1). In this study, measurement of the elemental carbon content of airborne submicrometer particulate was used as the primary marker of exposure to diesel exhaust.

This report describes the results of an in-depth industrial hygiene survey conducted at the Transcon Lines terminal in Camp Hill, Pennsylvania during the period September 19-23, 1988. During the survey, 66 personal and area samples were obtained for evaluation of workers' exposures to elemental and organic carbon in airborne "submicrometer" aerosol (particles generally smaller than one micrometer in aerodynamic diameter), and 26 personal samples each were obtained for evaluation of workers' exposures to nitrogen dioxide and nitric oxide. Additional area samples were obtained for evaluation of concentrations of airborne respirable dust, elemental and organic carbon content of total airborne particulate, sixteen specific polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), and two nitro-substituted PAHs (1-nitropyrene and 2-nitrofluorene). This report describes the terminal and its workforce, the toxicity of diesel exhaust and applicable exposure criteria, the methods used during the survey to evaluate diesel exhaust exposures, the results of the sampling, and preliminary conclusions and recommendations.

TRUCK TERMINAL DESCRIPTION

The corporate offices of Transcon Incorporated, the parent company of Transcon Lines, are located in Oklahoma City. The company was formed in 1981. Transcon Lines, a large motor freight common carrier, is a wholly owned subsidiary of Transcon Inc., and began operations in 1946 as a general commodities carrier. Transcon Lines currently has over 200 truck terminals and relay stations located in the United States and Canada. In 1986, the company had approximately 4,000 employees (Transcon Incorporated Annual Report 1986).

Transcon Lines' Camp Hill terminal is a medium sized terminal consisting of line-haul (long distance) freight transport, local area (city) freight transport, dock, and tractor/trailer repair shop operations, and employs over 250 people. The site currently includes the terminal offices and a truck driver dispatching area (both located at one end of the dock), an 88-door dock, a wash rack, and a tractor/trailer maintenance facility. The facility, opened in 1973, is situated on a 16 acre site on St. John's Road in Camp Hill (near Harrisburg). The original 44 open doors on the dock were expanded to 88 open doors in 1984. The truck yard surrounding the dock and offices is paved with asphalt.

Dock Operations

The Camp Hill dock is typical of break bulk truck docks. The floor of the dock is a concrete slab elevated approximately 3 feet off the ground to allow easy loading and off-loading of truck trailers parked at the doors. The total dock floor space is approximately 140,000 square feet. The floor of the dock is essentially an open space, but most floor space, except for the tow-motor (forklift) driving lanes, is normally taken up with materials, hand carts and other moving equipment, and other stock being transferred from one trailer to another within the dock.

The dock building itself consists of a prefabricated steel structure with 88 open doors along both sides and one end (offices are located at one end). Each door is sized larger than the open end of most truck trailers (approximately 10 feet square), again to allow easy access to the interior of the trailer. The doors do not have closures, but during normal dock operations, trailers are parked at most of the door openings.

Ventilation conditions on the dock are essentially the same during both warm or cool weather; i.e., dock doors remain open to the same degree during all weather, and the dock is not heated. The dock currently operates twenty-four hours per day on three shifts.

The terminal currently owns 17 tow-motor trucks. However, only five or six of these are operated on a given shift. Fifteen of the tow-motors are diesel-engine powered, and 2 are gasoline-engine powered vehicles. Currently, almost all tow-motors owned nationwide are diesel powered.

Repair Shop Operations (Camp Hill Terminal)

The repair shop floor area totals approximately 13,000 square feet, and is in a separate building from the main terminal. The repair shop at this site is located on the first floor of a two-story building, and consists of a tractor/trailer repair shop, a lunchroom, a parts room, a superintendent's office, and two service/safety lanes (one inbound and one outbound). Each of the service lanes and repair bays is approximately 90 feet long and about 18-20 feet wide, with large overhead bay doors (16' x 18') at each end. The road truck (line-haul) dispatch area, a shower facility, and a lunchroom are located on the second floor of this building above the shop.

Minor and medium level repairs are done in the repair shop while routine safety checks and services are done in the service lanes. All arriving trucks are routed through the service lane. These trucks are driven into the inbound service/safety check bay, parked, and the engine turned off. The mechanics in charge of these lanes run through a checklist of service/safety items (oil, brakes, grease, tires, lights, wipers, etc.) to determine the operating condition of the vehicle. If the engine must remain running while in the service bay area, and bay doors are closed, an overhead general exhaust system, consisting of six ceiling exhaust fans, is turned on. There are no local exhaust ducts in place which can be connected to the trucks' exhaust stacks.

The repair shop does most tuneups, and mechanical, brake, tire, wheel, engine, transmission, and electrical repairs, but does not do major jobs such as major engine overhauls or transmission overhauls. During the survey, the large bay doors on all service bays were kept open at both ends due to the warm (greater than 65-70 degree daytime highs) ambient temperatures. During cold weather, however, the bay doors are closed and the overhead exhaust systems are frequently turned off, according to company personnel. Other than the overhead exhaust systems in the tractor shop and service lanes, no mechanically assisted ventilation systems were in place in the shop area.

The brakes on all local and road tractors are replaced once each year. Non-asbestos composition brake linings have been exclusively used since 1985. According to company personnel, mechanics at this facility have never used compressed air to remove brake dust during brake repairs. Since the late 1970s, all drum cleaning has been done by washing with a petroleum distillate solvent and rags.

Truck Fleet Description

At the Camp Hill terminal, 65 road tractors are available in the tractor pool, with approximately 50-90 arrivals/departures each day. These include tractors manufactured by International (60%), and Freightliner (40%) companies. A few Mack Co. tractors are still in use company wide (about 100 company wide) but are being phased out. Almost all of the road tractors are conventional design (in which the engine is situated in front of the cab, also referred to as "long-nose"), single and double axle tractors, which can haul up to approximately 20,000 or 40,000 lbs. weight, respectively. Only a small number (2 at this terminal) of cab-over tractors are used by Transcon Lines. All of the road tractors are currently fitted with air conditioning.

All road tractors used by Transcon Lines are configured with vertical (stack) exhaust systems located on the right hand side (opposite the driver) of the tractor. Almost all of the road tractors are currently powered by one of two Cummins Co. diesel engines, including BigCam III and BigCam IV engines, both 855 in³. The BigCam IVs are increasing in use since they have more horsepower and have better fuel economy. According to the Transcon Lines 1986 annual report, the average age of the road tractor fleet is approximately 3.2 years. Company personnel indicated that the tractors currently used are

typically 1985 to 1988 models. The date of conversion of the road tractor fleet from gasoline engines to diesel was not precisely known, but was estimated to be more than 25 years ago, and was probably complete by approximately 1960.

City tractors (International, GMC, and Freightliner) do not (and have never) had air conditioning installed. Approximately 80% of these tractors are fitted with vertical exhaust systems and about 20% are fitted with horizontal (undercarriage) exhaust systems. Until about 12 years ago (ca 1976) city tractors were gasoline-engine powered. Conversion of the city fleet to diesel engines was complete in the late 1970s.

The tractor fleet runs on Gulf, Mobil, or Exxon No. 2 diesel fuel. Most of the refueling is done at the terminal and is bought in bulk for this purpose. Most of the tractors (road and city) have been equipped with over-cab air deflectors.

WORKFORCE DESCRIPTION

Approximately 259 persons were, as of the date of the survey, employed at the terminal. These included about 85 dockmen/yard jockeys, 101 road (line) drivers, and 9 local (city) drivers. The terminal also employed 8 office employees, 1 person in sales, and 28 management personnel. The repair shop employed 17 mechanics and 1 superintendent. With the exception of the clerks and secretaries, and two "casual" (part-time) line drivers, all were male.

The dock and repair shop operate on three eight-hour shifts, 24 hours per day. Line drivers originating at the Camp Hill terminal are "on-call", but most start their shift in the late afternoon or early evening. The terminal has no "sleeper" runs (in which the driver returns the next day), but is a single relay, line haul operation, in which incoming freight from satellite terminals in the district is consolidated and transferred to another break bulk terminal or to its final destination terminal. Almost all of the local area deliveries and pickups by city drivers are done during daytime hours (8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.).

MEDICAL, SAFETY, AND INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE PROGRAMS

Safety and Hygiene Programs

The company has no formal in-house industrial hygiene program, but Transcon Lines has a well developed safety program, with a safety supervisor located in Oklahoma City, as well as a safety committee which meets at least once per month located at the Camp Hill terminal. The committee is composed of six employees from all areas at the terminal. The program includes extensive new employee and periodic training programs in safety and hazardous materials, and a corporate quality improvement incentive awards program.

Medical Programs

There is no on-site medical clinic or nurse's station, but the company has an arrangement for medical or emergency care with a clinic approximately one-half mile away. A pre-employment physical is required for all new employees, but no periodic physicals are provided, except for road drivers.

For road drivers only, the Department of Transportation requires a pre-employment physical and periodic physicals every two years. The physical is a limited one and includes a medical history, vision tests, hearing and audiometry, and urine tests including specific gravity, albumin, and sugar. The examination also includes an EKG and a chest X-ray. Appendix A is a blank form used for the examination.

DIESEL AEROSOL TOXICOLOGY AND EXPOSURE CRITERIA

Toxic and Carcinogenic Effects

Three characteristics of diesel exhaust particles (DEP) are important in considering the toxicity of diesel exhaust. First, the particles are small and readily inhalable and therefore can reach the lower respiratory system, where they are retained (2). Second, at least several thousand organic compounds can be adsorbed on the surface of the carbon particle aggregates, many of which are cytotoxic, carcinogenic or mutagenic (3). These adsorbed compounds can include polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), and nitro-substituted PAHs such as 1-nitropyrene and 2-nitrofluorene (4). Third, diesel particles consist largely of carbonaceous material which is relatively stable in biological media. Thus, inhaled diesel particles tend to be retained for long periods in the lower respiratory tract and can accumulate, favoring induction of chronic pulmonary effects such as respiratory impairment and carcinogenesis (4).

Whole diesel exhaust also includes a number of toxic gases or vapors (i.e., various oxides of nitrogen and sulfur, aldehydes, etc.), which appear to play a major role in effects such as acute respiratory irritation. However, it is conceivable that these gases or the organic material adsorbed on deposited particles may play an additive or synergistic role in reducing ciliary clearance as well, perhaps through direct chemical cell toxicity (2).

In a major chronic inhalation study conducted by the Lovelace Institute, rats exposed at a concentration of 350 ug/m³ DEP for 7 hr/day, 5 days/wk for up to 2 years did not have clearance rates that were significantly different from controls (5). However, rats similarly exposed at a concentration of 7000 ug/m³ did show clear evidence of pulmonary accumulation of DEP after only 12 months, indicating impaired particle clearance. Rats exposed at concentrations of 3500 ug/m³ did not demonstrate impaired clearance until after 18 months of exposure. These data suggest that (at least in rats) impairment of pulmonary clearance is a function of both concentration and duration of exposure, and that significant impairment of pulmonary clearance and subsequent accumulation of DEP begins somewhere between a concentration of

350 and 7000 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ (0.35 and 7 mg/m^3). However, substantial differences in lung clearance rates between test animals and humans make these data difficult to interpret in terms of human risk assessment (2).

NIOSH recently published a current intelligence bulletin (1) which concluded that "...whole diesel exhaust be regarded as a potential occupational carcinogen in conformance with the OSHA Cancer Policy (29 CFR 1990)". This conclusion was based on the results of recent animal and human epidemiology studies. The studies in rats and mice confirmed the association between induction of lung tumors and exposure to whole diesel exhaust, and especially the particulate phase (5-9). Several recent human epidemiology studies also consistently suggested an association between occupational exposure to whole diesel exhaust and lung cancer (10-12).

The most recent and thorough epidemiological studies were done by Garshick et al. (11,12) in railroad workers. In both of those case control studies, significant excesses of lung cancer were identified in certain age groups of exposed railroad workers, after controlling for tobacco smoking and asbestos exposures. Classification of the workers into exposed and unexposed groups was confirmed using adjusted respirable particulate (ARP) exposure measurements in 39 representative jobs from four U.S. railroads over a 3-year period. The measurements were adjusted by analyses for nicotine from compositized filters obtained from each job group (13). Geometric mean exposures to ARP ranged from 17 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ for clerks to 134 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ for locomotive shop workers. Differences in climate, facilities, equipment, and work practices were found to affect exposures to diesel exhaust (14).

Exposure Criteria

Permissible exposure limits (PELs) promulgated by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA), and NIOSH recommended exposure limits (RELs), exist for a number of gas/vapor species present in whole diesel exhaust (Table I, reproduced from NIOSH's Current Intelligence Bulletin No. 50 (1)). There are essentially no exposure limits (either promulgated as standards or recommended) directly applicable to evaluation of diesel aerosol (particulate phase) exposures. Both OSHA and MSHA have promulgated exposure limits for respirable nuisance (inert or non-toxic) dust for general occupational ($5 \text{ mg}/\text{m}^3$) and coal-mine environments ($2 \text{ mg}/\text{m}^3$). However, neither of these standards were intended to apply to diesel exhaust particulate. These standards are roughly comparable to the medium ($3.5 \text{ mg}/\text{m}^3$) and high ($7 \text{ mg}/\text{m}^3$) exposure concentrations used in the animal studies reported by Mauderly et al. (5). Thus, it is unlikely that these concentrations represent reasonable exposure limits for human exposure to diesel aerosol. There are also no existing exposure limits for specific PAHs or N-substituted PAHs. Similarly, the OSHA PEL for coal tar pitch volatiles (measured by solvent extraction of collected particulate) is not considered relevant to diesel emissions. However, NIOSH, in its Current Intelligence Bulletin No. 50, has indicated that "As prudent public health policy, employers should reduce exposure (to whole diesel exhaust) to the lowest feasible limits" (1).

Measurements of the specific compounds mentioned above (and relating the results to published standards and recommendations) will not serve as adequate surrogates for diesel exhaust, nor do they allow an accurate assessment to be made of the effects of factors such as climate, facility design, work practices, and tractor/tow-motor configuration, type, or age. The measurement of submicrometer elemental carbon, which was used in this survey, appears to be a more sensitive and specific surrogate for diesel exhaust than other previously used surrogates. Currently there are no promulgated standards or recommended limits for exposure to submicrometer elemental carbon in whole diesel exhaust.

METHODS

Background

Characterizing worker exposures to diesel exhaust is difficult because of the complex nature of diesel engine emissions. One of the chief difficulties is determining which of the thousands of compounds best serves as an index of diesel exhaust exposure and as an indicator for the expression of adverse health effects. Since measuring each of the compounds in diesel exhaust is obviously impossible, it is necessary to identify a component of whole exhaust which is thought to be related to the health effect of interest. In this study the health effect of interest is lung cancer.

One of the many problems associated with choosing an appropriate air sampling method is the uncertainty about which specific agent or agents are responsible for the mutagenic and carcinogenic properties of diesel aerosol. It has been established in previous research that whole diesel exhaust has low in-vitro mutagenic potency and low in-vivo carcinogenic potency in rats and mice (15). At present, the role of individual diesel components in the etiology of human lung cancer is unknown. However, it has been established that 90% of the mutagenic potency of diesel exhaust appears to be limited to the particulate phase. (16). In addition, although a few animal studies indicate that filtered diesel exhaust (i.e. the gaseous phase) may also be carcinogenic, lung tumor induction in animals has been primarily associated with exposure to the particulate fraction (1). Therefore, it is reasonable to use an index directly related to the particulate, and not gaseous phase, of diesel aerosol.

Several methods have previously been used to measure worker exposures to diesel exhaust. Measurement of ARP (respirable particulate adjusted for the contribution of tobacco smoke by quantitation of nicotine extracted from the same filters) was used in a recently completed exposure study in railroad workers (14). MSHA, the Bureau of Mines (BOM), and NIOSH have measured exposures to diesel aerosol in dieselized coal mines by gravimetric determination of submicrometer particulate, using a custom- designed "dichotomous" sampling cassette (17).

The major problems associated with the use of these methods in the trucking industry include: 1) the relative insensitivity of the gravimetric method (as high as 200 ug/filter), and 2) lack of specificity, since tobacco smoke produces an unknown and potentially large positive bias.

In this study, exposure to submicrometer elemental carbon (Ce) was chosen as the principal marker of exposure to whole diesel exhaust because: 1) it has 100-fold greater sensitivity over the gravimetric method (the limit of detection is on the order of 2 ug/filter); 2) diesel particulate is typically 60-80% elemental carbon (thus the major component of diesel exhaust is measured); and 3) tobacco smoke is almost entirely organic carbon, and should not produce a significant positive bias.

Sampling Strategy

Approximately 8 personal samples for submicrometer Ce and organic carbon (Co) were obtained on each of the two shifts sampled each day. Generally, 3 to 4 personal samples were obtained from both mechanics and road drivers during the second shift, and an equivalent number of personal samples were obtained from dock workers (including yard jockeys, or "switchers" who drove the trailer switching vehicles in the yard), and local drivers during the day shift. The sampling was conducted for three days (six shifts) during September 19-23, 1988.

Passive monitors (Palms tubes) were also placed on most (not all) of the people from each of the four job groups on whom carbon samplers were placed. Both NO₂ and total oxides of nitrogen samplers were placed (side-by-side) in order to measure the workers' exposures to both nitrogen dioxide (NO₂) and nitric oxide (NO).

Additional area sampling was conducted during the survey to measure concentrations of 1) respirable airborne particulate, 2) fourteen specific PAHs (refer to Table II), 1-nitropyrene, and 2-nitrofluorene, and 3) submicrometer elemental and organic carbon. Two samples of each of the three types were obtained on each shift, one in each of the two areas sampled; i.e., on the dock and in city tractor cabs during the day shift, and in the repair shop and road tractor cabs during the second shift. In the case of the tractor cabs, the sampling pumps were placed on the floor of the cab driven by the person (road or city driver) on whom personal samples were obtained for submicrometer elemental carbon. The sampling cassettes were attached to an appropriate location near the dashboard. In the case of the dock and repair shop, the samplers were placed at one strategic location in each area.

Methods and Materials

Worker exposures to submicrometer Ce and Co were determined by obtaining full shift personal samples using a modified dichotomous sampling cassette developed by NIOSH's Division of Respiratory Disease Studies (DRDS) (17), but containing 37 mm Pallflex Corporation QAOT quartz fiber filters instead of 37 mm PVC filters. Battery-operated personal sampling pumps were used to draw air through these cassettes at a flowrate of 4 Lpm. The modification to the DRDS design entailed resizing the inlet diameter to approximately 0.0520" in order to preserve the impaction characteristics (>1 um aerodynamic diameter) when operating the sampler at 4 Lpm instead of 2 Lpm.

The dichotomous cassette is essentially a single-stage personal cascade impactor, designed to collect submicrometer particles, and to reject supermicrometer (those larger than 1 um) particles. The dichotomous cassette was used in order to exclude, to the extent possible, non-diesel particulate, since almost all diesel particles (about 95%) are smaller than one micrometer (18). All of these samples were obtained for a full shift, since the main problem is sensitivity, not overloading. The limit of detection is about 2 ug/filter, which translates to a concentration of about 1 ug/m³, assuming a 2 cubic meter air volume.

Subsequent to the survey, the sample filters were submitted to a laboratory for thermal-optical quantitation of elemental and organic carbon (19-20). In the thermal-optical analysis, a 1 x 1.5 cm rectangular portion of the filter (i.e., a "punch") is removed and placed in a furnace. During each of the two major phases of the analysis, the furnace temperature is increased (stepped) several times to drive off the various carbon species in stages, resulting in a carbon species profile, or thermogram. The method is capable of accurate speciation of elemental and organic carbon fractions in deposits on the filter.

Defining the nature of Ce is not a simple matter. Most researchers define it entirely in terms of the method of analysis. However, elemental (as opposed to "organic") carbon has certain fundamental properties which allow its separation and quantitation, including:

- non-volatility in the absence of oxygen, even at high temperatures,
- in small particles, absorbs light of any wavelength,
- chemical inertness to most acids at room temperature,
- insolubility in all solvents, and
- electrical conductivity.

The thermal-optical determination makes good use of the first two of the above properties. In the first major phase of the analysis, the temperature in the furnace is stepped (250 to 680 degrees C.) in the absence of oxygen to drive off the volatile (essentially organic) species of carbon compounds. During this phase, the transmission of a helium-neon laser beam through the filter is monitored to correct for inadvertent pyrolysis (charring) of organic carbon species to elemental carbon. In the second major phase, the furnace temperature is reduced slightly, and then is again stepped (525 to 750 degrees C.), but in a 2% oxygen atmosphere, to oxidize elemental carbon to carbon dioxide. Quantitation is accomplished during both phases by catalytic reduction of carbon dioxide to methane, and detection using flame ionization.

Respirable dust samples were obtained using NIOSH method 0600 (21). This method measures the mass concentration in air of any non-volatile respirable dust, as specified by the American Conference of Governmental Hygienists (22). The samples were collected using a preweighed 37 mm Millipore 5 um pore-size polyvinyl chloride filter held in a polystyrene cassette. The cassette was placed in a 10 mm nylon cyclone, which separates the particles into respirable and non-respirable fractions. Air was drawn through the

cyclone/filter at a flowrate of 1.7 Lpm. The filter was post weighed, after reconditioning in the laboratory, to determine the net weight of particulate collected on the filter.

Nitrogen dioxide was determined by NIOSH method 6700 (21), and total oxides of nitrogen by the method of Palmes et al. (23). Both methods employ a passive diffusion monitor generally referred to as a "Palmes tube". In this technique, the NO₂ reacts with triethanolamine (TEA) coated onto three 40x40 per inch mesh stainless steel screens inserted at the closed end of a 2.8 in. long acrylic tube. The NO₂ reacts with the TEA in a diazotization reaction, quantitatively converting the gas to nitrite. The total oxides of nitrogen sampler is similar, but the NO_x species are first oxidized to NO₂ using a chromic acid impregnated glass fiber disc, also inserted at the closed end of the sampler.

In practice, two Palmes tubes were used side-by-side, only one containing the chromic acid disc. The sampler without the chromic acid disc was used to quantitate NO₂, and the other to quantitate NO_x (essentially NO₂ + NO). In use, the monitors were placed side-by-side in the worker's breathing zone, and the bottom end of each monitor was uncapped. At the end of the worker's shift, the bottom end of each tube was recapped. The trapped NO₂ in all cases was determined by colorimetric determination of nitrite. NO was determined as the difference between the NO_x and NO₂ values. The effective sampling range is between 0.13 and 8.5 ug NO₂ per sample (21). The estimated limit of quantitation (LOQ) for this set of samples was reported to be on the order of 0.085 ug per sample.

Area concentrations of polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) and nitro-substituted PAHs (N-PAHs) were determined using NIOSH method 5506 (21). The sampling train consisted of a 37 mm ZefluortTM PTFE filter housed in a polystyrene sampling cassette, followed in line by a glass tube containing washed XAD-2 resin (Orbo-43TM tube). In this method, particulate-phase PAHs are collected on the PTFE membrane filters, and volatile/semivolatile PAHs are collected by the washed XAD-2 resin.

During sampling, air was drawn through the sampling train at a rate of 2 Lpm for approximately eight to ten hours. Prior to sampling, the filter cassette and Orbo-43 tube assembly were wrapped with aluminum foil to prevent ultraviolet (UV) degradation of collected PAHs. After sampling, the filter was transferred to a glass scintillation vial, and both the vial and the recapped Orbo-43 tube were again wrapped in aluminum foil. Samples were kept frozen until analysis by the laboratory. In the laboratory, both filters and resin were desorbed with acetonitrile. Fourteen PAHs and two N-PAHs (2-nitrofluorene and 1-nitropyrene) were determined by high-performance liquid chromatography and quantitated using fluorescence/UV detection.

RESULTS

Figures 1 and 2 are bar charts of the geometric mean concentrations of elemental and organic carbon, by job or area, including the results of the

highway and residential area samples obtained for reference. Figures 3 and 4 are similar charts illustrating exposures to nitric oxide (NO), and respirable particulate, respectively. Tables III and IV present statistical summaries, by job categories, of those personal samples obtained to evaluate time weighted average exposures to elemental and organic carbon, respectively. Tables V and VI contain statistical summaries of NO_2 and NO concentrations by job or area. Table VII is a statistical summary of respirable dust concentrations in four areas. Tables 1- 5 in appendix B contain the individual personal, eight-hour, time weighted average exposures to elemental and organic carbon, NO_2 , NO, and respirable dust. No tables of PAH or nitro-PAH concentrations are included in this report because the results were all below the limit of quantitation. In the following discussion, the terms "average" and "mean" denote geometric means (not arithmetic), unless indicated otherwise.

Submicrometer Elemental and Organic Carbon

As indicated in Figure 1 and Table III, the geometric mean submicrometer elemental carbon exposures of personnel sampled at this facility ranged from 3.7 ug/m^3 in mechanics (labelled "Mech" in Figure 1) to 22.5 ug/m^3 in Dock Workers (Dock). The other job means were (from low to high - refer to Figure 1): local drivers (Local: 4.9 ug/m^3), road drivers (Road: 7.6 ug/m^3), and switchers (Swit: 9.8 ug/m^3). Area concentrations in four areas averaged 2.7 ug/m^3 in the repair shop (Shop), 2.9 ug/m^3 in local tractor cabs (LCab), 7.9 ug/m^3 in road cabs (Rcab), and 17 ug/m^3 on the dock (DArea).

By contrast, concentrations of Ce measured on the Carlisle Pike in Harrisburg, a heavily travelled (by both cars and trucks) four-lane road located within the city, averaged 5.6 ug/m^3 (range: 3.8 to 8.7 ug/m^3 in three samples), and in a residential area (at least one mile from the nearest highway or freeway) averaged 0.78 ug/m^3 (range: 0.52 to 2.9 ug/m^3 in three samples).

Inspection of Figure 1 indicates that mean exposures to elemental carbon in two jobs, mechanics and local drivers, were slightly below highway background concentrations, and in road drivers, switchers, and dock workers, were slightly above highway concentrations. However, the 95% upper confidence limit (UCL) of the highway concentrations (Table III) was higher than the 95% lower confidence limit (LCL) of all of the other job means except dock workers, suggesting that only dock workers' true job means were significantly higher than local highway concentrations of submicrometer elemental carbon. However, it may be that the sample sizes within individual jobs (N ranging from 3 to 12) were too small to detect a true significant difference. Also, multiple comparisons errors make these comparisons only approximate. Thus, final judgement on this conclusion (using factorial analysis of variance) will be reserved until the data from all seven surveys have been pooled and analyzed together.

Four of the job means appear to be significantly greater than background residential concentrations, as indicated by non-overlapping 95% lower confidence intervals. These jobs are mechanics, local drivers, road drivers,

and dock workers. Only switchers' exposures appear not to be higher, but again, the small sample size (only 2 samples were obtained in this job) precludes a firm conclusion.

Figure 2 and Table IV contain comparable summary statistics for the same samples analyzed for organic carbon. As indicated, geometric mean exposures to submicrometer organic carbon ranged from a low of 12.6 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ in switchers to a high of 23 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ in mechanics. Other job means (Table IV and Figure 2) were intermediate to these. Geometric mean area concentrations of organic carbon ranged from 8 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ in local cabs to 12.9 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ in road tractor cabs.

Highway area concentrations of submicrometer organic carbon averaged 2.4 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$, and residential area concentrations averaged 1.1 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$. The 95% LCL of personal samples from all five jobs overlapped the 95% UCL for the highway samples (59.5 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$), suggesting that their exposures to submicrometer organic carbon were not significantly greater than background highway concentrations of organic carbon. However, the very high variation in concentrations from samples obtained on the highway (reflected in a very high geometric standard deviation for these samples of 3.65) suggests that the lack of significance is due more to wide confidence limits (a function of the small sample size) than to the lack of a real difference.

The relative rankings of jobs suggested by comparison of mean concentrations of elemental carbon and organic carbon in personal samples are not the same. The most obvious explanation for this is that, in some jobs, notably mechanics, the presence of non-diesel aerosol may have been contributing to the level of total carbon (Ce and Co) exposure. This may have included tobacco (cigarette, pipe, and cigar) smoke as well as other airborne contaminants such as paint aerosol and vapors, grease, fuel vapors, and degreasing solvents used in the repair shop, as well as industrial emissions.

Oxides of Nitrogen

Nitrogen dioxide (NO_2) concentrations determined in personal samples from 5 jobs (Figure 3 and Table V) ranged from not detected ($<0.04 \text{ ppm}$) to 0.1 ppm. No descriptive statistics were calculated for this contaminant since the great majority of individual sample results were below the limit of detection. All of the detectable results were far below the OSHA PEL of 5 ppm (ceiling), the NIOSH REL of 1 ppm (15 minute ceiling), or the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists' Threshold Limit Value (TLV) of 3 ppm (8-hour time-weighted average).

Nitric oxide (NO) exposure means (Figure 3 and Table VI; NO_2 and NO samples were obtained as duplicate samples on the same workers) ranged from 0.04 ppm in mechanics to 0.16 ppm in dock workers. These exposures are again far below applicable OSHA PELs or NIOSH RELs (Table I).

Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbons

Concentrations of fourteen PAHs, 1-nitropyrene, and 2-nitrofluorene were all below the limits of quantitation for these compounds (Table II). Traces of acenaphthene and phenanthrene were found on the backup sorbent tubes, but detectable quantities of other PAHs and the two N-PAHs were not found. Similarly, detectable amounts of the sixteen PAH compounds were not found on the filters. All of these samples were taken side-by- side (as replicates) with the respirable dust samples shown in Table VII.

Respirable Dust

Figure 4 and Table VII summarize concentrations of respirable dust obtained in specific areas of the repair shop, dock, and in local and road truck tractors. Respirable dust concentrations in the repair shop averaged 29.3 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$, 51.9 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ in local cabs, 59.4 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ in road cabs, and 66 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ in the dock area.

CONCLUSIONS

1. Based on measurements of personal, breathing zone concentrations of elemental carbon at this terminal, it appears that only dock workers' exposures to diesel aerosol were elevated significantly above background highway concentrations found in the Harrisburg area. The high exposures of dock workers (relative to other jobs) were very likely due to the use of diesel-powered tow-motors on the dock, since switchers' (operating switching vehicles in the yard) mean exposures to elemental carbon were much lower than those of dock workers. However, this conclusion is not a rigorous one, since the small sample sizes generated necessarily wide confidence limits. Firmer conclusions must await analysis of this data in conjunction with data collected during the remainder of the surveys at other terminals.
2. Geometric mean highway concentrations of submicrometer elemental carbon were, in this survey, approximately seven times the geometric mean residential concentrations (5.6 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ vs. 0.78 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$). In addition, road and local drivers' mean exposures to elemental carbon were generally of the same order of magnitude as ambient highway concentrations. Thus, a substantial portion of truck drivers' exposures may have stemmed from ambient (highway) concentrations, rather than from the truck they were driving.
3. Geometric mean organic carbon concentrations were not substantially higher than elemental carbon concentrations in most jobs and areas sampled at this terminal, with the notable exception of the mechanics, possibly indicating the presence of some non-diesel air contaminants, including paint, degreasing solvent vapors, or tobacco smoke, in the samples. In general, the relative ranking of the five jobs evaluated, based on organic carbon sampling results, did not completely correspond with the ranking suggested by the elemental carbon results. Again, however, the small overall sample sizes would preclude firm conclusions until additional data is collected and analyzed.

4. The relative rankings of jobs suggested by personal exposures to submicrometer elemental carbon and nitric oxide, and area concentrations of respirable dust, were not conspicuously different. Mean exposures to all three contaminants suggested that the lowest exposures were in mechanics, the highest were in dock workers, and that local and road drivers' exposures were intermediate.

5. Geometric mean exposures to oxides of nitrogen (NO_2 and NO), and respirable dust were very low, and were far below OSHA PELs and NIOSH RELs for these airborne contaminants.

6. Additional data collected during this survey regarding environmental factors (e.g. ambient temperatures), tractor configurations, tractor age, engine size and type, trailer weight, miles driven per shift, presence or absence of air conditioning, and other factors will be consolidated with similar data collected at other terminals and used to help determine the significance of these factors in exposure to diesel exhaust. The data reported here were collected in relatively mild conditions (approximately 70 degrees F. daytime highs), and represent tractors with mostly vertical (stack) exhaust systems, and mostly conventional (not cab-over) tractor designs.

RECOMMENDATIONS

In general, exposures to submicrometer elemental carbon were relatively low during the survey. The data indicate that overall exposures to whole diesel exhaust in most jobs (during the warm weather prevalent at the time of the survey) were only slightly above local ambient highway concentrations. The lone exception, dock workers, experienced exposures substantially higher, by a factor of approximately four, due mainly to the operation of diesel powered tow-motors on the dock. In view of the potential carcinogenicity of whole diesel exhaust to humans as documented by NIOSH in its 1988 Current Intelligence Bulletin, the following recommendations are prudent.

Exposures to diesel exhaust should be reduced to the lowest feasible limits using one or more of the following techniques: source controls, changes in work practices, substitution, and engineering controls such as local and general exhaust ventilation techniques. Source controls would include careful, continued engine maintenance and tune-ups in tow-motors, tractors, and switching vehicles, as well as use of direct exhaust controls such as ceramic filters. Changes in work practices could include planned rotation of workers between jobs to minimize exposures (between work on the dock and driving tractor cabs, for instance). Local exhaust techniques include use of flexible duct vehicle exhaust removal systems in buildings or other enclosed or semi-enclosed spaces such as the repair shop. General (dilution) exhaust and tempered air makeup systems can be useful in controlling exposures in enclosed spaces such as the repair shop, particularly in cold weather, or where it is not possible to effectively control exposure using only local exhaust systems. Substitution would include replacement of older or malfunctioning equipment with newer, more efficient models, or substituting gasoline or propane powered vehicles for diesel powered vehicles.

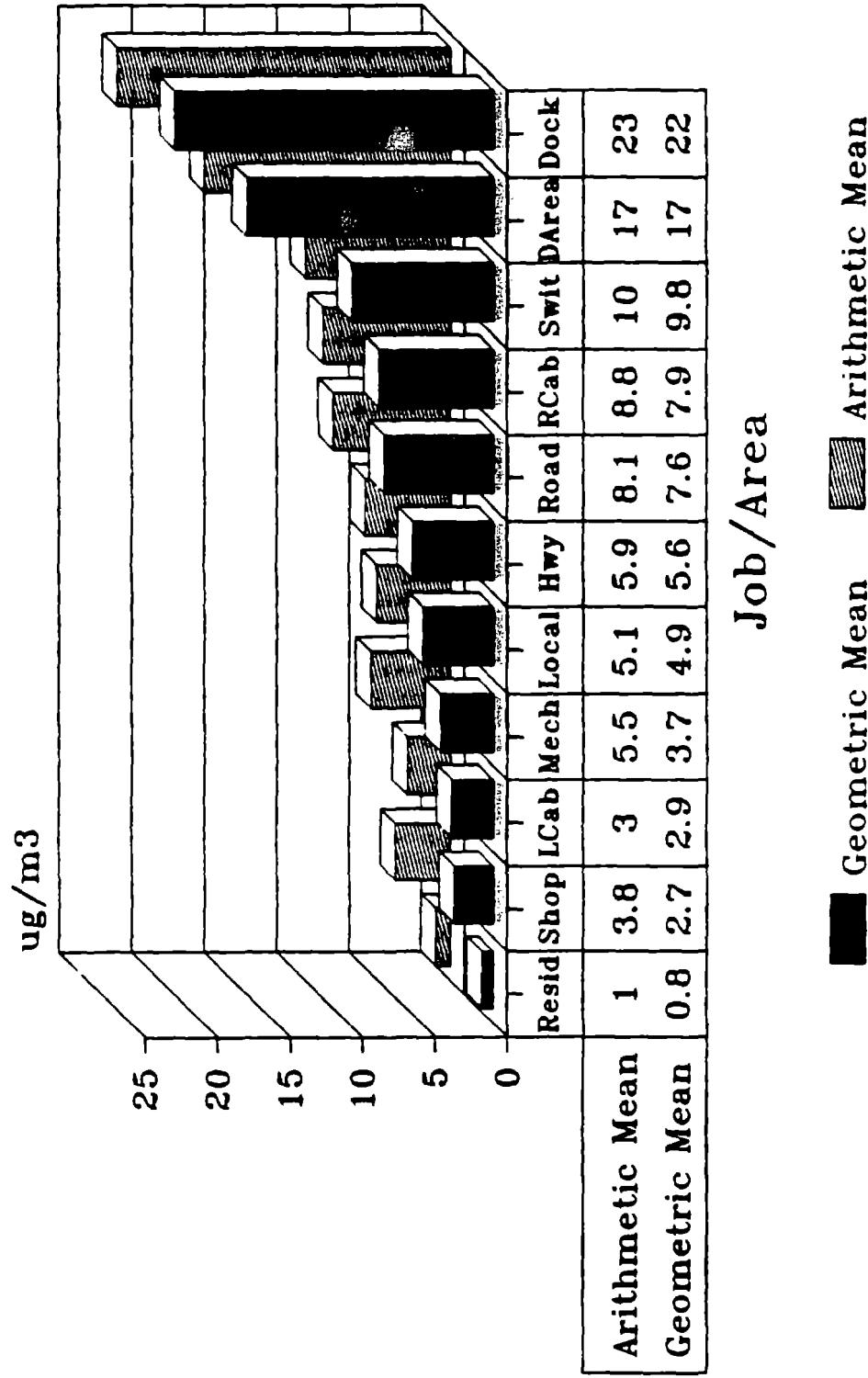
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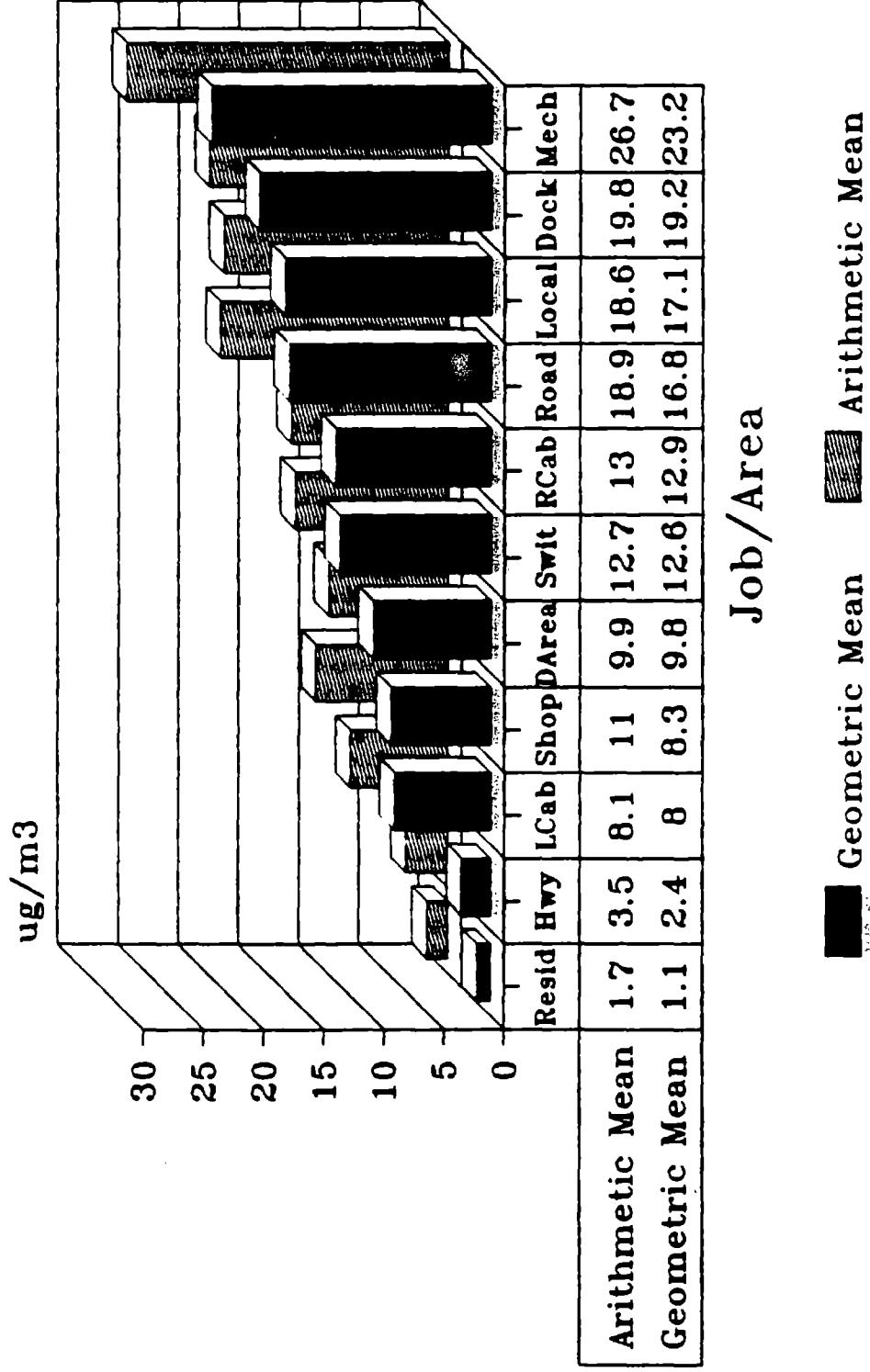
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Figure 1. Elemental Carbon Exposure
Transcon Freight Company



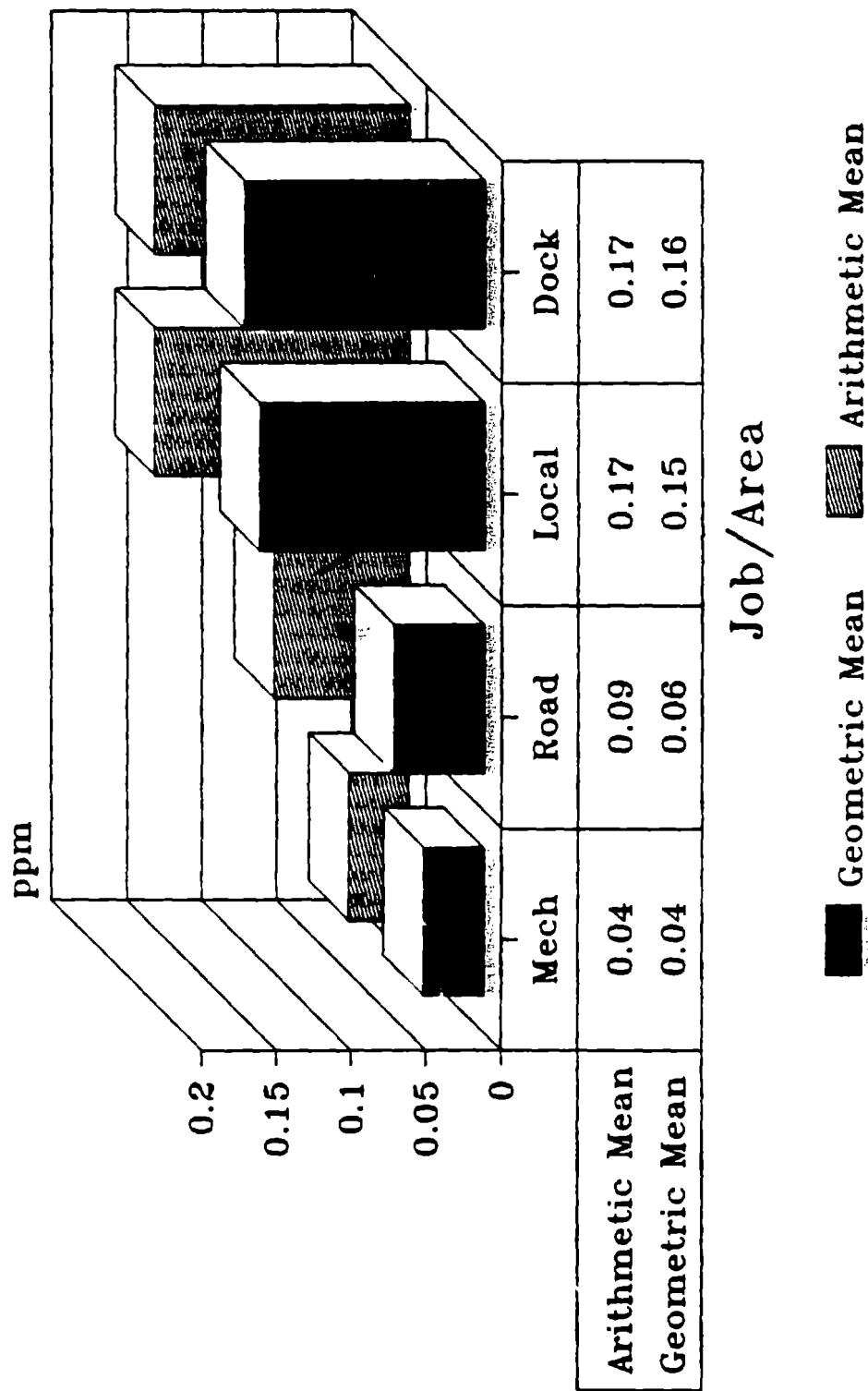
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Figure 2. Organic Carbon Exposure
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Figure 3. Nitric Oxide Exposures
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Figure 4. Respirable Dust Exposure
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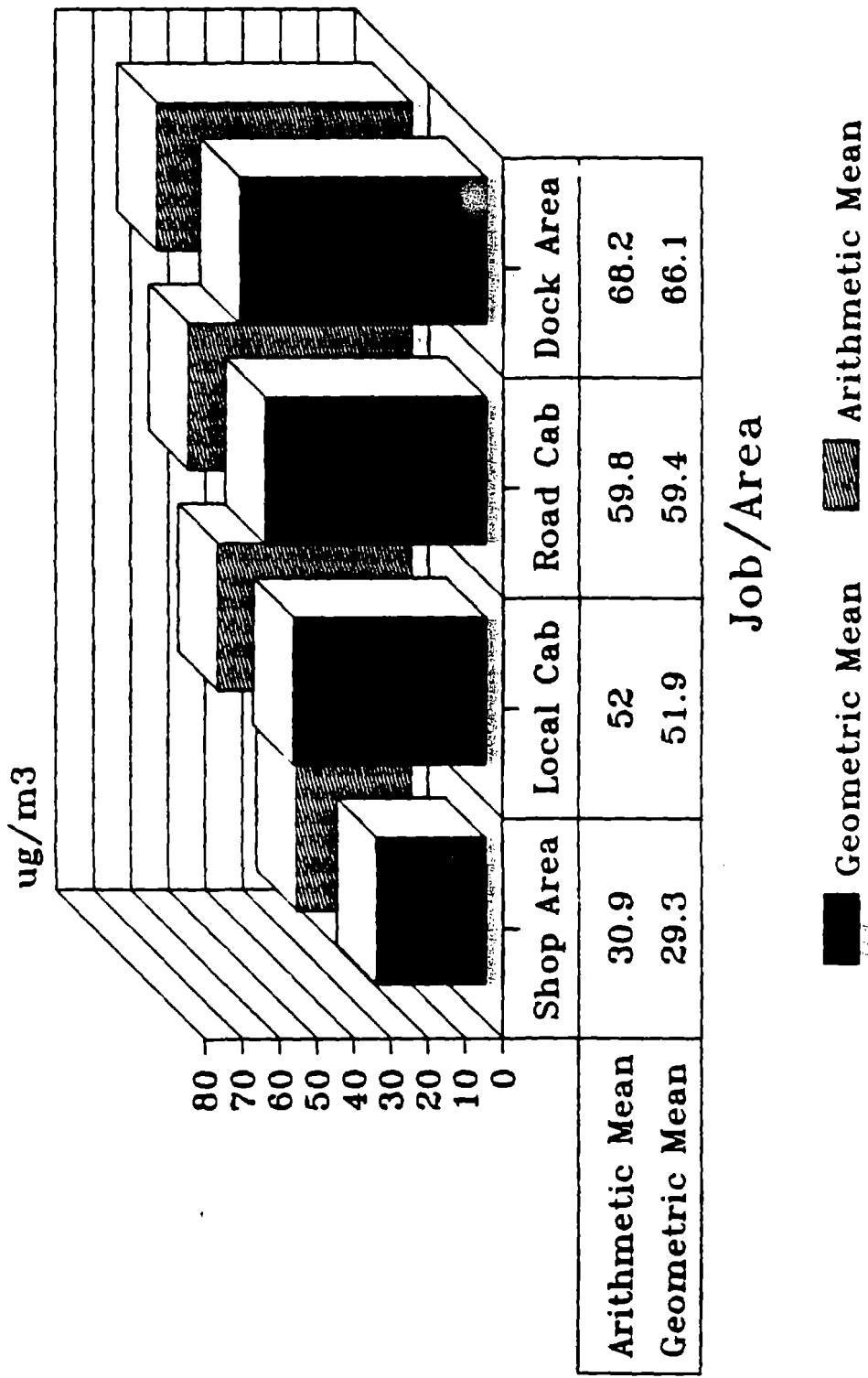


Table I.—Limits for occupational exposure to selected components of the gaseous fraction of diesel exhaust: OSHA, MSHA, NIOSH compared

Component	OSHA PEL	MSHA PELs ^a		NIOSH REL
		Underground coal mines	Metal and nonmetal mines	
Carbon dioxide (CO ₂)	5,000 ppm (9,000 mg/m ³). 8-hr TWA	5,000 ppm (9,000 mg/m ³). 8-hr TWA; 30,000 ppm (54,000 mg/m ³). STEL ^b	5,000 ppm (9,000 mg/m ³). 8-hr TWA; 15,000 ppm (27,000 mg/m ³). STEL	10,000 ppm (18,000 mg/m ³). 8-hr TWA; 30,000 ppm (54,000 mg/m ³). 10-min ceiling
Carbon monoxide (CO)	50 ppm (55 mg/m ³). 8-hr TWA	50 ppm (55 mg/m ³). 8-hr TWA; 400 ppm (440 mg/m ³). STEL	50 ppm (55 mg/m ³). 8-hr TWA; 400 ppm (440 mg/m ³). STEL	35 ppm (40 mg/m ³). 8-hr TWA; 200 ppm (230 mg/m ³). ceiling (no minimum time)
Formaldehyde	1 ppm (1.5 mg/m ³). 8-hr TWA; 2 ppm. 15-minute STEL	1 ppm (1.5 mg/m ³). 8-hr TWA; 2 ppm (3 mg/m ³). STEL	2 ppm (3 mg/m ³). ceiling	0.016 ppm (0.020 mg/m ³). 8-hr TWA; 0.1 ppm (0.12 mg/m ³). 15-min ceiling
Nitrogen dioxide (NO ₂)	5 ppm (9 mg/m ³). ceiling	3 ppm (6 mg/m ³). 8-hr TWA; 5 ppm (10 mg/m ³). STEL	5 ppm (9 mg/m ³). ceiling	1 ppm (1.8 mg/m ³). 15-min ceiling
Nitric oxide (NO)	25 ppm (30 mg/m ³). 8-hr TWA	25 ppm (30 mg/m ³). 8-hr TWA	25 ppm (30 mg/m ³). 8-hr TWA; 37.5 ppm (46 mg/m ³). STEL	25 ppm (30 mg/m ³). 10-hr TWA
Sulfur dioxide (SO ₂)	5 ppm (13 mg/m ³). 8-hr TWA	2 ppm (5 mg/m ³). 8-hr TWA; 5 ppm (10 mg/m ³). STEL	5 ppm (13 mg/m ³). 8-hr TWA; 20 ppm (52 mg/m ³). STEL (5 min)	0.5 ppm (1.3 mg/m ³). 10-hr TWA

^aMSHA limits are based on threshold limit values (TLVs^c) of the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH). 1973 TLVs^c are used for metal and nonmetal mines. Current TLVs^c are used for underground coal mines.

^bTime-weighted average.

^cShort-term exposure limit.

Table II
Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons and
Nitro-substituted PAHs Determined in Four Areas
Transcon Lines; September 1988

Name	LOD (ng/tube)	LOD (ng/filter)	LOQ (ng/tube)	LOQ (ng/filter)
Acenaphthene	100	100	300	-
Phenanthrene	50	50	200	-
Anthracene	30	30	100	-
Fluoranthrene	30	30	-	-
Pyrene	30	30	100	80
Benz(a)anthracene	30	30	-	-
Chrysene	30	30	-	-
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	30	30	-	-
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	30	30	-	-
Benzo(e)pyrene	30	30	-	-
Benzo(a)pyrene	30	30	100	100
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	30	30	-	-
Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	30	30	-	-
Benzo(ghi)perylene	30	30	-	-
1-nitropyrene	100	100	-	-
2-nitrofluorene	600	200	2000	-

LOD = Limit of Detection

LOQ = Limit of Quantitation

Table III. Elemental Carbon Summary Statistics
By Job or Specific Location
Transcon Freight Company
(ug/m³)

Job or Area	N	Min	Max	Mean	S.E.	Arithmetic	Geometric	Confidence Limit		
								Mean	Std. Dev.	Lower
Residential	5	0.52	2.87	1.03	0.46	0.78	2.10	0.31	1.95	
Shop Area	4	0.52	6.08	3.75	1.23	2.70	3.08	0.45	16.2	
Local Cab	2	2.56	3.51	3.04	0.47	3.00	1.25	0.41	21.9	
Mechanic	15	0.79	31.0	5.51	1.87	3.68	2.34	2.30	5.90	
Local	8	3.11	7.24	5.06	0.51	4.88	1.33	3.84	6.20	
Highway	3	3.80	8.67	5.92	1.44	5.59	1.51	1.99	15.7	
Road	12	4.12	14.9	8.13	0.90	7.61	1.47	5.96	9.72	
Road Cab	3	5.46	15.0	8.79	3.11	7.85	1.75	1.94	31.7	
Switch	2	7.00	13.7	10.3	3.34	9.78	1.61	0.14	693	
Dock Area	3	11.7	22.8	17.4	3.22	16.8	1.40	7.22	38.9	
Dock	9	15.7	31.2	22.9	1.50	22.5	1.22	19.2	26.3	
Elemental Carbon in Total Airborne Particulate:										
Local Cab (Total)	1	1.79	1.79	1.79	--	1.79	--	--	--	
Shop Area (Total)	3	3.58	4.96	4.20	0.40	4.17	1.18	2.77	6.26	
Road Cab (Total)	3	5.80	20.6	12.6	4.33	11.1	1.89	2.28	53.7	
Dock Area (Total)	3	14.3	23.9	19.6	2.84	19.2	1.31	9.89	37.2	

Table IV. Organic Carbon Summary Statistics
By Job or Specific Location
Transcon Freight Company
(ug/m³)

Job or Area	N	Min	Max	Arithmetic		Geometric		Confidence Limit		
				Mean	S.E.	Mean	Std. Dev.	Lower	Upper	95%
Residential	5	0.52	4.41	1.69	0.76	1.14		2.66	0.34	3.82
Highway	3	0.53	5.10	3.53	1.50	2.38		3.65	0.10	59.5
Local Cab	2	6.91	9.34	8.13	1.21	8.03		1.24	1.19	54.4
Shop Area	4	4.95	28.5	11.3	5.77	8.27		2.30	2.20	31.1
Dock Area	3	9.03	10.8	9.86	0.53	9.83		1.10	7.82	12.3
Switch	2	11.3	14.2	12.7	1.43	12.6		1.17	3.01	53.1
Road Cab	3	10.8	14.9	13.0	1.21	12.9		1.18	8.54	19.4
Road	12	9.58	44.3	18.9	3.09	16.8		1.62	12.4	22.8
Local	8	10.3	41.9	18.6	3.48	17.1		1.52	12.0	24.2
Dock	9	11.5	26.9	19.8	1.66	19.2		1.31	15.6	23.6
Mechanic	15	11.0	67.2	26.7	4.36	23.2		1.68	17.4	31.0
Organic Carbon in Total Airborne Particulate:										
Shop Area (Total)	3	12.7	15.7	14.4	0.88	14.3		1.11	10.9	18.73
Road Cab (Total)	3	15.1	31.6	23.2	4.75	22.2		1.45	8.88	55.35
Dock Area (Total)	3	31.8	38.3	35.2	1.89	35.1		1.10	27.8	44.25
Local Cab (Total)	1	35.3	35.3	35.3	--	35.3		--	--	--

**Table V. Nitrogen Dioxide Summary Statistics
By Job or Specific Location
Transcon Freight Company
(ppm)**

Job or Area	N	Min	Max	Arithmetic		Geometric		95% Confidence Limit		
				Mean	S.E.	Mean	Std. Dev.	Lower	Upper	
Dock	5	<0.04	0.08	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Local	6	<0.03	0.10	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mechanic	7	<0.04	0.09	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Road	8	<0.03	0.07	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

**Table VI. Nitric Oxide Summary Statistics
By Job or Specific Location
Transcon Freight Company
(ppm)**

Job or Area	N	Min	Max	Arithmetic		Geometric		Confidence Limit		95%
				Mean	S.E.	Mean	Std. Dev.	Lower	Upper	
Mechanic	7	0.02	0.06	0.04	0.005	0.04	1.38	0.03	0.05	
Road	8	0.00	0.14	0.09	0.02	0.06	3.77	0.02	0.18	
Local	6	0.08	0.36	0.17	0.05	0.15	1.83	0.08	0.28	
Dock	5	0.11	0.22	0.17	0.02	0.16	1.32	0.12	0.23	

Table VII. Respirable Dust Summary Statistics
By Job or Specific Location
Transcon Freight Company
(ug/m³)

Job or Area	N	Min	Max	Arithmetic		Geometric		Confidence Limit		
				Mean	S.E.	Mean	Std. Dev.	Lower	Upper	95%
Shop Area	3	19.0	43.3	30.9	7.04	29.3	1.51	10.5	82.0	
Local Cab	2	48.9	55.1	52.0	3.11	51.9	1.09	24.3	111	
Road Cab	3	53.9	70.4	59.8	5.30	59.4	1.16	41.1	85.7	
Dock Area	3	46.8	86.1	68.1	11.5	66.1	1.37	30.4	144	

Appendix A
Medical Exam Form
Transcon Lines
Camp Hill, PA

LAST NAME (PRINT)	FIRST	MIDDLE	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	<input type="checkbox"/> NEW CERTIFICATION			
ADDRESS	NUMBER	STREET	CITY	STATE-ZIP CODE	<input type="checkbox"/> RECERTIFICATION		
				AGE	BIRTHDATE (MO., DAY, YR.)		
HEALTH HISTORY				TERMINAL	JOB TITLE		
YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Head or spinal injuries <input type="checkbox"/> Seizures, fits, convulsions, or fainting <input type="checkbox"/> Extensive confinement by illness or injury <input type="checkbox"/> Cardiovascular disease <input type="checkbox"/> Tuberculosis <input type="checkbox"/> Syphilis		<input type="checkbox"/> Gonorrhea <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes <input type="checkbox"/> Gastrointestinal ulcer <input type="checkbox"/> Nervous Stomach <input type="checkbox"/> Rheumatic Fever <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma		<input type="checkbox"/> Kidney disease <input type="checkbox"/> Muscular disease <input type="checkbox"/> Suffering from any other disease or injury <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent defect from illness, disease or injury <input type="checkbox"/> Psychiatric disorder <input type="checkbox"/> Any other nervous disorder <input type="checkbox"/> Any surgery			
If answer to any of the above is yes, explain: _____							
PHYSICAL EXAMINATION							
GENERAL APPEARANCE AND DEVELOPMENT		HEIGHT	COLOR HAIR	WEIGHT	COLOR EYES	ABDOMEN	SCARS
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD <input type="checkbox"/> FAIR <input type="checkbox"/> POOR							
VISION	FOR DISTANCE	<input type="checkbox"/> WITHOUT CORRECTIVE LENSES <input type="checkbox"/> WITH CORRECTIVE LENSES - IF WORN <input type="checkbox"/> WITH CONTACT LENSES				ABNORMAL MASSES	
RIGHT EYE	LEFT EYE	20/	20/			TENDERNESS	
EVIDENCE OF DISEASE OR INJURY		HORIZONTAL FIELD OF VISION				HERNIA	IF SO, WHERE?
RIGHT EYE	LEFT EYE	RIGHT EYE	LEFT EYE	0	0	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
COLOR VISION TEST		MEARING	20 FT	RIGHT EAR /20	LEFT EAR /20	GENITO-URINARY	SCARS
						URETHRAL DISCHARGE	
EAR DISEASE OR INJURY		Otoscopy: Localization of other disease Yes _____ No _____				REFLEXES	ANOMBERG PUPILLARY
Audiometric test: (If audiometer is used to test hearing)		LIGHT				ACCOMMODATION	
Decibels lost at 500 Hz _____ at 1,000 Hz _____ at 2,000 Hz _____		RIGHT	LEFT	RIGHT	LEFT		
MOUTH		KNEE JERKS				NOTE ABNORMAL ENDINGS UNDER COMMENTS	
		RIGHT	NORMAL	INCREASED	ABSENT		
THROAT		LEFT					
		NORMAL	INCREASED	ABSENT			
THORAX HEART		EXTREMITIES				SPINE	
						UPPER	LOWER
BLOOD PRESSURE (SITTING)		LABORATORY FINDINGS				URINE	
SYSTOLIC		DIASTOLIC	SPEC.	GR.	ALB.	SUGAR	
PULSE		IMMEDIATELY	OTHER LABORATORY DATA		ELECTROCARDIOGRAPH		
BEFORE EXERCISE		AFTER EXERCISE	BLOOD SEROLOGY				
LUNGS		RADIOLOGICAL DATA					
GENERAL COMMENTS							
PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE							
THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I HAVE THIS DAY EXAMINED THE ABOVE NAMED DRIVER IN ACCORDANCE WITH: THE MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY REGULATIONS (49 CFR 391.41 - 391.49) AND WITH KNOWLEDGE OF HIS DUTIES, I FIND HIM:							
<input type="checkbox"/> QUALIFIED & PHYSICALLY FIT <input type="checkbox"/> ONLY WHEN WEARING CORRECTIVE LENSES		<input type="checkbox"/> QUALIFIED & PHYSICALLY FIT <input type="checkbox"/> ONLY WHEN WEARING HEARING AID		<input type="checkbox"/> PHYSICALLY UNFIT (DISQUALIFYING CONDITION HAS BEEN DISCUSSED WITH APPLICANT)			
TO PERFORM THE USUAL DUTIES INCIDENT TO EMPLOYMENT AS A DRIVER OF COMMERCIAL VEHICLES.							
NOTE: This section to be completed ONLY when visual test is conducted by a licensed Optometrist.				I have kept on file, in my office a complete examination form for this person.			
Date	Address of Optometrist			Date	Address of Examining Physician		
Name of Optometrist (Print)				Name of Examining Physician (Print)			
Signature of Optometrist				Signature of Examining Physician			
				Signature of Driver			

Appendix B
Tables 1-5
Individual Sample Results
Transcon Lines
Camp Hill, PA

Table 1. Concentrations of Elemental Carbon
Transcon Freight Lines
September 1988

Date	Sample Number	Job/Area	Time		Flow (L/min)	Weight (ug)	Time (min)	Volume (L)	Concentration (ug/m3)		
			Start	Stop							
9-20	TCC.12	Dock	7	24	14	50	3.9	42.2	446	1739	24.3
9-20	TCC.14	Dock	7	10	14	50	4.0	41.8	460	1840	22.7
9-20	TCC.15	Dock	7	8	14	54	3.9	56.5	466	1813	31.2
9-21	TCC.43	Dock	7	7	14	59	4.0	41.4	472	1888	21.9
9-21	TCC.45	Dock	7	9	14	52	3.8	38.2	463	1755	21.8
9-21	TCC.38	Dock	7	6	15	3	3.9	32.9	477	1856	17.7
9-22	TCC.61	Dock	7	20	14	4	4.0	41.4	404	1616	25.6
9-22	TCC.63	Dock	7	20	14	17	3.9	25.5	417	1622	15.7
9-22	TCC.62	Dock	7	20	14	5	3.9	39.6	405	1584	25.0
9-20	TCC.17	Dock Area	7	35	13	35	3.9	16.5	360	1415	11.7
9-21	TCC.44	Dock Area	7	25	15	7	4.0	32.6	462	1834	17.8
9-22	TCC.65	Dock Area	7	43	14	11	4.0	35.4	388	1552	22.8
9-21	TCT.07	Dock Area (Total)*	7	24	15	12	4.2	40.8	468	1970	20.7
9-22	TCT.11	Dock Area (Total)*	7	43	14	11	4.2	39.1	388	1633	23.9
9-20	TCT.03	Dock Area (Total)*	7	35	14	52	4.3	26.7	437	1875	14.3
9-19	TCC.13	Highway	17	2	1	2	4.2	7.6	480	1997	3.8
9-20	TCC.25	Highway	9	2	16	42	4.0	15.9	460	1840	8.7
9-20	TCC.39	Highway	18	0	1	31	4.2	10.0	451	1876	5.3
9-20	TCC.21	Local	9	0	17	0	3.9	7.8	480	1882	4.1
9-20	TCC.18	Local	7	50	15	50	4.0	13.9	480	1915	7.2
9-20	TCC.20	Local	7	43	17	5	4.0	10.8	562	2265	4.8
9-20	TCC.19	Local	7	45	17	45	4.0	7.4	600	2382	3.1
9-21	TCC.37	Local	8	53	16	53	3.9	9.5	480	1872	5.1
9-21	TCC.42	Local	12	58	20	58	3.9	10.2	480	1882	5.4
9-21	TCC.36	Local	9	5	17	5	4.0	7.3	480	1920	3.8
9-21	TCC.41	Local	8	14	16	14	4.0	13.3	480	1934	6.9
9-20	TCC.22	Local Cab	8	11	16	11	4.0	4.9	480	1920	2.6
9-21	TCC.35	Local Cab	9	17	17	17	3.9	6.6	480	1877	3.5
9-21	TCT.08	Local Cab (Total)*	9	17	18	14	4.3	4.1	537	2304	1.8
9-19	TCC.01	Mechanic	15	38	23	22	4.0	10.3	464	1837	5.6
9-19	TCC.04	Mechanic	15	42	23	23	3.9	8.6	461	1803	4.8
9-19	TCC.02	Mechanic	15	40	23	26	4.1	12.0	466	1887	6.3
9-19	TCC.03	Mechanic	15	41	23	26	3.9	4.3	465	1818	2.4
9-20	TCC.24	Mechanic	15	23	23	15	3.9	7.0	472	1846	3.8
9-20	TCC.27	Mechanic	15	28	23	21	4.2	2.6	473	1963	1.3

Table 1 (Continued)

Sample			Time		Flow	Weight	Time	Volume	Concentration		
Date	Number	Job/Area	Start	Stop	(L/min)	(ug)	(min)	(L)	(ug/m3)		
9-20	TCC.26	Mechanic	15	25	23	20	3.9	2.8	475	1857	1.5
9-20	TCC.28	Mechanic	15	55	22	44	4.1	52.4	409	1693	31.0
9-21	TCC.54	Mechanic	15	31	23	15	3.9	9.3	464	1800	5.2
9-21	TCC.58	Mechanic	15	30	20	43	4.0	<2.0	313	1265	<1.6
9-21	TCC.56	Mechanic	15	28	23	11	4.0	10.0	463	1857	5.4
9-22	TCC.64	Mechanic	7	2	13	21	4.0	3.4	379	1516	2.2
9-22	TCC.67	Mechanic	7	16	14	27	3.9	5.4	431	1681	3.2
9-22	TCC.68	Mechanic	7	4	14	21	4.0	6.9	437	1735	4.0
9-22	TCC.66	Mechanic	7	10	14	27	3.8	8.6	437	1656	5.2
9-19	TCC.11	Residential	16	50	0	50	4.0	<2.0	480	1920	<1.0
9-20	TCC.40	Residential	17	50	1	50	4.0	<2.0	480	1920	<1.0
9-20	TCC.23	Residential	9	5	17	5	4.0	5.6	480	1934	2.9
9-21	TCC.47	Residential	8	40	16	40	4.0	<2.0	480	1930	<1.0
9-22	TCC.72	Residential	7	48	13	35	4.2	<2.0	347	1444	<1.4
9-19	TCC.08	Road	17	19	3	19	4.1	25.0	600	2484	10.1
9-19	TCC.09	Road	18	55	4	55	4.0	15.4	600	2424	6.4
9-19	TCC.07	Road	17	13	3	13	3.9	27.6	600	2364	11.7
9-19	TCC.06	Road	18	45	4	45	4.0	35.9	600	2406	14.9
9-20	TCC.33	Road	18	38	23	59	4.0	9.7	321	1297	7.5
9-20	TCC.31	Road	17	52	23	7	3.9	12.1	315	1238	9.8
9-20	TCC.32	Road	21	32	2	25	3.9	8.2	293	1137	7.2
9-20	TCC.30	Road	18	2	4	2	4.0	20.4	600	2400	8.5
9-21	TCC.50	Road	17	24	3	24	4.2	10.3	600	2490	4.1
9-21	TCC.51	Road	17	53	3	53	3.9	9.7	600	2346	4.1
9-21	TCC.52	Road	17	57	3	57	3.9	14.3	600	2346	6.1
9-21	TCC.53	Road	17	59	3	59	3.9	17.0	600	2358	7.2
9-19	TCC.10	Road Cab	17	22	23	37	3.9	22.0	375	1466	15.0
9-20	TCC.34	Road Cab	18	8	5	46	4.0	16.5	698	2792	5.9
9-21	TCC.49	Road Cab	16	55	2	55	4.0	13.0	600	2376	5.5
9-19	TCT.01	Road Cab (Total)*	17	22	23	34	3.1	23.7	372	1146	20.6
9-20	TCT.06	Road Cab (Total)*	18	8	3	15	3.2	19.6	547	1729	11.4
9-21	TCT.09	Road Cab (Total)*	16	55	2	55	4.1	14.4	600	2484	5.8
9-19	TCC.05	Shop Area	15	45	23	30	4.2	10.0	465	1930	5.2
9-20	TCC.29	Shop Area	15	20	23	22	4.0	<2.0	482	1909	<1.0
9-21	TCC.57	Shop Area	15	34	23	11	4.0	5.9	457	1828	3.2
9-21	TCC.55	Shop Area	15	15	23	10	3.9	11.4	475	1867	6.1

Table 1 (Continued)

Date	Sample Number	Job/Area	Time		Flow (L/min)	Weight (ug)	Time (min)	Volume (L)	Concentration (ug/m3)				
			Start	Stop									
9-19	TCT.02	Shop Area (Total)*	15	45	23	30	3.1	7.1	465	1432	5.0		
9-20	TCT.05	Shop Area (Total)*	15	20	23	22	4.6	7.9	482	2217	3.6		
9-21	TCT.10	Shop Area (Total)*	15	15	23	10	4.6	8.9	475	2185	4.1		
9-21	TCC.46	Switch			7	10	14	29	3.3	19.9	439	1457	13.7
9-22	TCC.48	Switch			6	53	14	17	3.3	10.3	444	1474	7.0

* Elemental carbon content in total airborne particulate

Table 2. Concentrations of Organic Carbon
Transcon Freight Company
September 1988

Date	Sample Number	Job/Area	Time		Flow (L/min)	Weight (ug)	Time (min)	Volume (L)	Concentration (ug/m3)
			Start	Stop					
9-20	TCC.12	Dock	7 24	14 50	3.9	28.7	446	1739	16.5
9-20	TCC.14	Dock	7 10	14 50	4.0	21.1	460	1840	11.5
9-20	TCC.15	Dock	7 8	14 54	3.9	44.4	466	1813	24.5
9-21	TCC.43	Dock	7 7	14 59	4.0	50.8	472	1888	26.9
9-21	TCC.45	Dock	7 9	14 52	3.8	29.9	463	1755	17.0
9-21	TCC.38	Dock	7 6	15 3	3.9	39.2	477	1856	21.2
9-22	TCC.61	Dock	7 20	14 4	4.0	39.5	404	1616	24.5
9-22	TCC.63	Dock	7 20	14 17	3.9	26.1	417	1622	16.1
9-22	TCC.62	Dock	7 20	14 5	3.9	32.0	405	1584	20.2
9-20	TCC.17	Dock Area	7 35	13 35	3.9	15.3	360	1415	10.8
9-21	TCC.44	Dock Area	7 25	15 7	4.0	16.6	462	1834	9.0
9-22	TCC.65	Dock Area	7 43	14 11	4.0	15.1	388	1552	9.7
9-21	TCT.07	Dock Area (Total)*	7 24	15 12	4.2	69.6	468	1970	35.3
9-22	TCT.11	Dock Area (Total)*	7 43	14 11	4.2	62.6	388	1633	38.3
9-20	TCT.03	Dock Area (Total)*	7 35	14 52	4.3	59.6	437	1875	31.8
9-19	TCC.13	Highway	17 2	1 2	4.2	10.2	480	1997	5.1
9-20	TCC.25	Highway	9 2	16 42	4.0	9.1	460	1840	5.0
9-20	TCC.39	Highway	18 0	1 31	4.2	<2.0	451	1876	<1.1
9-20	TCC.21	Local	9 0	17 0	3.9	34.3	480	1882	18.3
9-20	TCC.18	Local	7 50	15 50	4.0	24.5	480	1915	12.8
9-20	TCC.20	Local	7 43	17 5	4.0	40.1	562	2265	17.7
9-20	TCC.19	Local	7 45	17 45	4.0	99.7	600	2382	41.9
9-21	TCC.37	Local	8 53	16 53	3.9	32.7	480	1872	17.5
9-21	TCC.42	Local	12 58	20 58	3.9	33.5	480	1882	17.8
9-21	TCC.36	Local	9 5	17 5	4.0	19.7	480	1920	10.3
9-21	TCC.41	Local	8 14	16 14	4.0	25.2	480	1934	13.0
9-20	TCC.22	Local Cab	8 11	16 11	4.0	17.9	480	1920	9.3
9-21	TCC.35	Local Cab	9 17	17 17	3.9	13.0	480	1877	6.9
9-21	TCT.08	Local Cab (Total)*	9 17	18 14	4.3	81.2	537	2304	35.3
9-19	TCC.01	Mechanic	15 38	23 22	4.0	45.3	464	1837	24.7
9-19	TCC.04	Mechanic	15 42	23 23	3.9	27.3	461	1803	15.1
9-19	TCC.02	Mechanic	15 40	23 26	4.1	20.8	466	1887	11.0
9-19	TCC.03	Mechanic	15 41	23 26	3.9	26.4	465	1818	14.5
9-20	TCC.24	Mechanic	15 23	23 15	3.9	43.7	472	1846	23.7
9-20	TCC.27	Mechanic	15 28	23 21	4.2	24.2	473	1963	12.3

Table 2 (Continued)

Date	Sample Number	Job/Area	Time		Flow (L/min)	Weight (ug)	Time (min)	Volume (L)	Concentration (ug/m3)		
			Start	Stop							
9-20	TCC.26	Mechanic	15	25	23	20	3.9	119.3	475	1857	64.2
9-20	TCC.28	Mechanic	15	55	22	44	4.1	33.0	409	1693	19.5
9-21	TCC.54	Mechanic	15	31	23	15	3.9	121.0	464	1800	67.2
9-21	TCC.58	Mechanic	15	30	20	43	4.0	29.3	313	1265	23.1
9-21	TCC.56	Mechanic	15	28	23	11	4.0	36.3	463	1857	19.6
9-22	TCC.64	Mechanic	7	2	13	21	4.0	44.6	379	1516	29.4
9-22	TCC.67	Mechanic	7	16	14	27	3.9	52.1	431	1681	31.0
9-22	TCC.68	Mechanic	7	4	14	21	4.0	45.3	437	1735	26.1
9-22	TCC.66	Mechanic	7	10	14	27	3.8	32.4	437	1656	19.6
9-19	TCC.11	Residential	16	50	0	50	4.0	4.4	480	1920	2.3
9-20	TCC.40	Residential	17	50	1	50	4.0	<2.0	480	1920	<1.0
9-20	TCC.23	Residential	9	5	17	5	4.0	<2.0	480	1934	<1.0
9-21	TCC.47	Residential	8	40	16	40	4.0	8.5	480	1930	4.4
9-22	TCC.72	Residential	7	48	13	35	4.2	<2.0	347	1444	<1.4
9-19	TCC.08	Road	17	19	3	19	4.1	23.8	600	2484	9.6
9-19	TCC.09	Road	18	55	4	55	4.0	83.0	600	2424	34.3
9-19	TCC.07	Road	17	13	3	13	3.9	42.8	600	2364	18.1
9-19	TCC.06	Road	18	45	4	45	4.0	60.5	600	2406	25.1
9-20	TCC.33	Road	18	38	23	59	4.0	18.6	321	1297	14.4
9-20	TCC.31	Road	17	52	23	7	3.9	14.0	315	1238	11.3
9-20	TCC.32	Road	21	32	2	25	3.9	50.4	293	1137	44.3
9-20	TCC.30	Road	18	2	4	2	4.0	28.6	600	2400	11.9
9-21	TCC.50	Road	17	24	3	24	4.2	35.9	600	2490	14.4
9-21	TCC.51	Road	17	53	3	53	3.9	46.7	600	2346	19.9
9-21	TCC.52	Road	17	57	3	57	3.9	28.3	600	2346	12.1
9-21	TCC.53	Road	17	59	3	59	3.9	27.2	600	2358	11.5
9-19	TCC.10	Road Cab	17	22	23	37	3.9	19.4	375	1466	13.2
9-20	TCC.34	Road Cab	18	8	5	46	4.0	30.1	698	2792	10.8
9-21	TCC.49	Road Cab	16	55	2	55	4.0	35.5	600	2376	14.9
9-19	TCT.01	Road Cab (Total)*	17	22	23	34	3.1	36.2	372	1146	31.6
9-20	TCT.06	Road Cab (Total)*	18	8	3	15	3.2	26.2	547	1729	15.1
9-21	TCT.09	Road Cab (Total)*	16	55	2	55	4.1	56.7	600	2484	22.8
9-19	TCC.05	Shop Area	15	45	23	30	4.2	9.5	465	1930	4.9
9-20	TCC.29	Shop Area	15	20	23	22	4.0	12.1	482	1909	6.3
9-21	TCC.57	Shop Area	15	34	23	11	4.0	52.2	457	1828	28.5
9-21	TCC.55	Shop Area	15	15	23	10	3.9	9.8	475	1867	5.2

Table 2 (Continued)

Date	Sample Number	Job/Area	Time			Flow (L/min)	Weight (ug)	Time (min)	Volume (L)	Concentration (ug/m3)
			Start	Stop						
9-19	TCT.02	Shop Area (Total)*	15	45	23 30	3.1	21.1	465	1432	14.8
9-20	TCT.05	Shop Area (Total)*	15	20	23 22	4.6	28.1	482	2217	12.7
9-21	TCT.10	Shop Area (Total)*	15	15	23 10	4.6	34.2	475	2185	15.7
9-21	TCC.46	Switch		7	10 14 29	3.3	16.5	439	1457	11.3
9-22	TCC.48	Switch		6	53 14 17	3.3	20.9	444	1474	14.2

* Organic carbon content of total airborne particulate

Table 3. Concentrations of Nitrogen Dioxide
Transcon Freight Company
September 1988

Date	Sample Number	Job/Area	Time		Weight (ug NO ₂)	Weight (amoles)	Time (hr)	Concentration (ppm NO ₂)
			Start	Stop				
9-20	TC2-9	Dock	7 8	14 52	<0.03	<0.65	7.73	<0.04
9-20	TC2-7	Dock	7 24	14 50	<0.03	<0.65	7.43	<0.04
9-21	TC2-21	Dock	7 9	14 54	<0.03	<0.65	7.75	<0.04
9-21	TC2-19	Dock	7 6	15 3	<0.03	<0.65	7.95	<0.04
9-21	TC2-20	Dock	7 7	15 2	0.07	1.52	7.92	0.08
9-20	TC2-10	Local	7 50	19 5	<0.03	<0.65	11.25	<0.03
9-20	TC2-12	Local	7 43	17 20	<0.03	<0.65	9.62	<0.03
9-20	TC2-11	Local	7 45	18 15	<0.03	<0.65	10.50	<0.03
9-21	TC2-23	Local	12 58	21 40	<0.03	<0.65	8.70	<0.03
9-21	TC2-22	Local	9 5	18 18	0.03	0.65	9.22	0.03
9-21	TC2-24	Local	8 52	18 41	0.1	2.17	9.82	0.10
9-19	TC2-2	Mechanic	15 40	23 26	0.07	1.52	7.77	0.09
9-19	TC2-1	Mechanic	15 38	23 22	0.05	1.09	7.73	0.06
9-19	TC2-3	Mechanic	15 41	23 26	<0.03	<0.65	7.75	<0.04
9-20	TC2-15	Mechanic	15 28	23 21	<0.03	<0.65	7.88	<0.04
9-20	TC2-14	Mechanic	15 25	23 20	<0.03	<0.65	7.92	<0.04
9-20	TC2-13	Mechanic	15 23	23 20	<0.03	<0.65	7.95	<0.04
9-21	TC2-27	Mechanic	15 25	23 11	<0.03	<0.65	7.77	<0.04
9-19	TC2-4	Road	17 13	3 0	<0.03	<0.65	9.78	<0.04
9-19	TC2-6	Road	18 55	3 45	0.07	1.52	8.83	0.07
9-19	TC2-5	Road	18 45	1 36	<0.03	<0.65	6.85	<0.04
9-20	TC2-17	Road	18 2	3 15	0.04	0.87	9.22	0.04
9-20	TC2-16	Road	21 23	8 30	<0.03	<0.65	11.12	<0.03
9-20	TC2-18	Road	17 52	5 15	<0.03	<0.65	11.38	<0.02
9-21	TC2-25	Road	17 53	8 0	0.05	1.09	14.12	0.03
9-21	TC2-26	Road	17 57	3 30	<0.03	<0.65	9.55	<0.03

Table 4. Concentrations of Nitric Oxide
Transcon Freight Company
September 1988

Date	Sample Number	Job/Area	Time				Mass (ug NOx)	Mass (amoles)	Time (hr)	Concentration (ppm NO)
9-20	TC2-9	Dock	7	8	14	52	0.25	5.43	7.73	0.22
9-20	TC2-7	Dock	7	24	14	50	0.15	3.26	7.43	0.13
9-21	TC2-21	Dock	7	9	14	54	0.21	4.57	7.75	0.18
9-21	TC2-19	Dock	7	6	15	3	0.14	3.04	7.95	0.11
9-21	TC2-20	Dock	7	7	15	2	0.28	6.09	7.92	0.19
9-20	TC2-10	Local	7	50	19	5	0.17	3.70	11.25	0.10
9-20	TC2-12	Local	7	43	17	20	0.19	4.13	9.62	0.13
9-20	TC2-11	Local	7	45	18	15	0.41	8.91	10.50	0.27
9-21	TC2-23	Local	12	58	21	40	0.14	3.04	8.70	0.10
9-21	TC2-22	Local	9	5	18	18	0.13	2.83	9.22	0.08
9-21	TC2-24	Local	8	52	18	41	0.58	12.61	9.82	0.36
9-19	TC2-2	Mechanic	15	40	23	26	0.13	2.83	7.77	0.06
9-19	TC2-1	Mechanic	15	38	23	22	0.08	1.74	7.73	0.03
9-19	TC2-3	Mechanic	15	41	23	26	0.04	0.87	7.75	0.02
9-20	TC2-15	Mechanic	15	28	23	21	0.05	1.09	7.88	0.03
9-20	TC2-14	Mechanic	15	25	23	20	0.05	1.09	7.92	0.03
9-20	TC2-13	Mechanic	15	23	23	20	0.06	1.30	7.95	0.04
9-21	TC2-27	Mechanic	15	25	23	11	0.07	1.52	7.77	0.05
9-19	TC2-4	Road	17	13	3	0	0.11	2.39	9.78	0.07
9-19	TC2-6	Road	18	55	3	45	0.12	2.61	8.83	0.04
9-19	TC2-5	Road	18	45	1	36	0.01	0.22	6.85	<0.03
9-20	TC2-17	Road	18	2	3	15	0.22	4.78	9.22	0.14
9-20	TC2-16	Road	21	23	8	30	0.15	3.26	11.12	0.09
9-20	TC2-18	Road	17	52	5	15	0.13	2.83	11.38	0.07
9-21	TC2-25	Road	17	53	8	0	0.33	7.17	14.12	0.14
9-21	TC2-26	Road	17	57	3	30	0.2	4.35	9.55	0.14

Table 5. Concentrations of Respirable Dust
Transcon Freight Company
September 1988

Date	Sample Number	Job/Area	Time		Flow (L/min)	Weight (ug)	Time (min)	Volume (L)	Concentration (ug/m3)
			Start	Stop					
9-20	FW4215	Dock Area	7 35	14 55	1.7	35	440	748	46.8
9-21	FW4373	Dock Area	7 24	14 48	1.7	65	444	755	86.1
9-22	FW4372	Dock Area	7 43	13 53	1.7	45	370	629	71.5
9-20	FW4225	Local Cab	8 11	16 11	1.7	45	480	816	55.1
9-21	FW4361	Local Cab	9 17	18 18	1.7	45	541	920	48.9
9-19	FW4209	Road Cab	17 22	23 38	1.7	45	376	639	70.4
9-20	FW4230	Road Cab	18 8	2 8	1.7	45	480	816	55.1
9-21	FW4367	Road Cab	16 55	2 55	1.7	55	600	1020	53.9
9-19	FW4208	Shop Area	15 45	23 30	1.7	15	465	791	19.0
9-20	FW4224	Shop Area	15 20	23 22	1.7	25	482	819	30.5
9-21	FW4368	Shop Area	15 15	23 10	1.7	35	475	808	43.3