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1.0 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

1.1 Purpose

This procedure is to define the startup and shutdown procedures for the Northwest Plume Air Compressors at C-612.

1.2 Scope

Startup and shutdown is valid only for two Air Compressors labeled A1-A and A1-B in C-612.

2.0 REFERENCES

2.1 Use References

- CP3-OP-0207, Use of Procedures
- CP3-SM-1101, Work Package Development

2.2 Source References

- CP2-ER-0067, Health and Safety Plan for the Paducah Plumes Operations and C-613 Sediment Basin Paducah, Kentucky
- CP4-ER-0014, Normal Northwest Plume Groundwater Shutdown and Restart
- CP4-ER-0017, Northwest/Northeast Plume Daily Operational Data Collection and Maintenance
- DOE/OR/07 1253, Operations and Maintenance Plan for the Northwest Plume Groundwater System Interim Remedial Action Plan at PGDP Paducah, Kentucky
- JHA-10844, Maintenance, Operations, and Testing for the Northwest and Northeast Plume and Water Treatment Operations

3.0 COMMITMENTS

None

4.0 PRECAUTIONS AND LIMITATIONS

4.1 Precautions

Cut resistant or leather gloves shall be worn for handling items with sharp edges or corners.

4.2 Limitations

None

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5.0 PREREQUISITES

- 5.1 Prior to performing the action steps identified in this procedure, users shall have reviewed this document based upon its Level of Use according to CP3-OP-0207, *Use of Procedures*.
- 5.2 Prior to performing the action steps identified in this procedure, the performer shall have completed the required applicable training.
- Prior to using this procedure as a work control document, follow the requirements as defined in CP3-SM-1101, *Work Package Development* for the activities being performed.

Technician

6.0 INSTRUCTIONS

NOTE:

The Technician will determine the sequence of compressors.

6.1 Air Compressor Startup (Cold Start)

- 6.1.1 Close the air service valves (ACV-001 and ACV-002) between the air dryer and the check valves on each compressor package.
- **6.1.2** Start the units by pushing either the AUTO LEAD **or** the AUTO LAG buttons on each compressor.

NOTE:

The unit is equipped with a minimum [65 pounds per square inch, gauge (psig)] pressure/check valve; therefore no special procedure to maintain the unit reservoir pressure is required.

6.1.3 When the compressors are started let them run for approximately five minutes or until the temperature stabilizes or reaches 120°F, then open the air service valves (ACV-001 and ACV-002) serving both compressors.

6.2 Air Compressor Startup (Hot Start)

- 6.2.1 Close the air service valves (ACV-001 and ACV-002) between the air dryer and the check valves on each compressor package.
- **6.2.2** Start the units by pushing either the AUTO LEAD **or** the AUTO LAG buttons on each compressor.
- **6.2.3 When** the units are started let them run for approximately one minute, **then** open the air service valves (ACV-001 and ACV-002) serving both compressors.

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6.3 Air Compressor Shutdown

CAUTION:

Stopping the unit at a pressure below full unload may cause oil carry-over and can damage the air/oil separator element. The oil reservoir will automatically blow down as the motor stops.

- 6.3.1 Close the air service valves (ACV-001 and ACV-002) between the air dryer and the check valve on both compressors.
- 6.3.2 Allow the unit to build up to full unload pressure and run unloaded for 1 to 2 minutes.
- **6.3.3** Press the STOP-RESET button on each compressor.
- **6.3.4 If** needing to reset the compressor, **then** press the STOP-RESET button.

7.0 ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA

None

8.0 POST PERFORMANCE WORK ACTIVITIES

None

9.0 RECORDS

9.1 Records Generated

The following records may be generated by this procedure:

None

Forms are to be completed according to CP3-OP-0024, Forms Control.

9.2 Records Disposition

The records are to be maintained according to CP3-RD-0010, Records Management Process.

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Appendix A – Acronyms/Definitions

ACRONYMS

Psig – Pounds per square inch, gauge

DEFINITIONS

Technician - The person performing the steps in this procedure. The person performing this work could have job functions including but not limited to the Frontline Supervisor, an Operator or Maintenance Mechanic.