



Biodiesel Fueled Engine – Generator with Heat Recovery

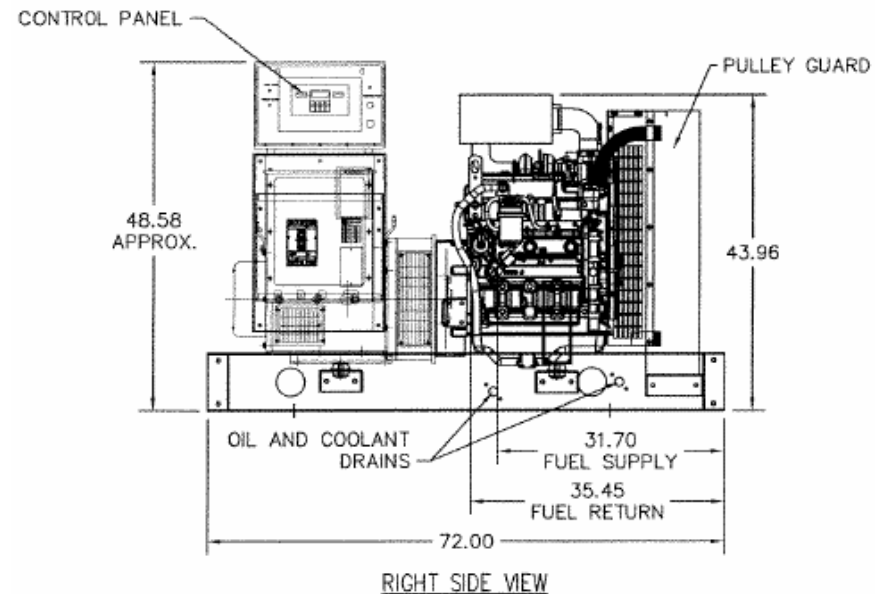
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Introduction

- Demonstrate use of renewable fuel and heat recovery.
- Assess the effectiveness and efficiency of meeting power, heat, and cooling requirements of the IW.

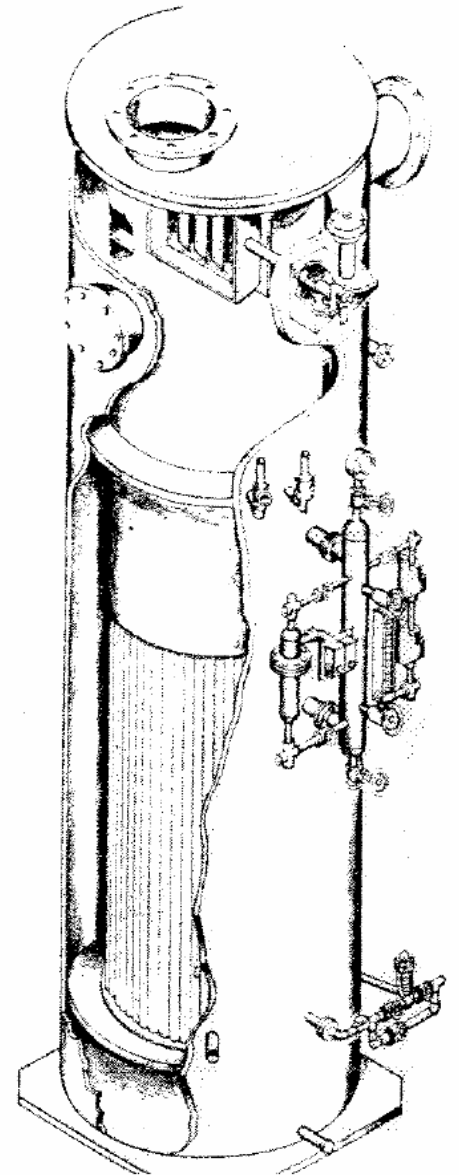
Engine – Generator Specifications

- Engine
 - John Deere 4024
 - Turbocharged
 - 32 kW shaft power
 - 20 kW hot water
 - 18 kW steam
- Generator
 - Baldor
 - 25 kW electric
 - 220 Volt, 3phase
 - Grid interconnected
- Overall Dimensions
 - 72" Long
 - 42" Wide
 - 48" Tall



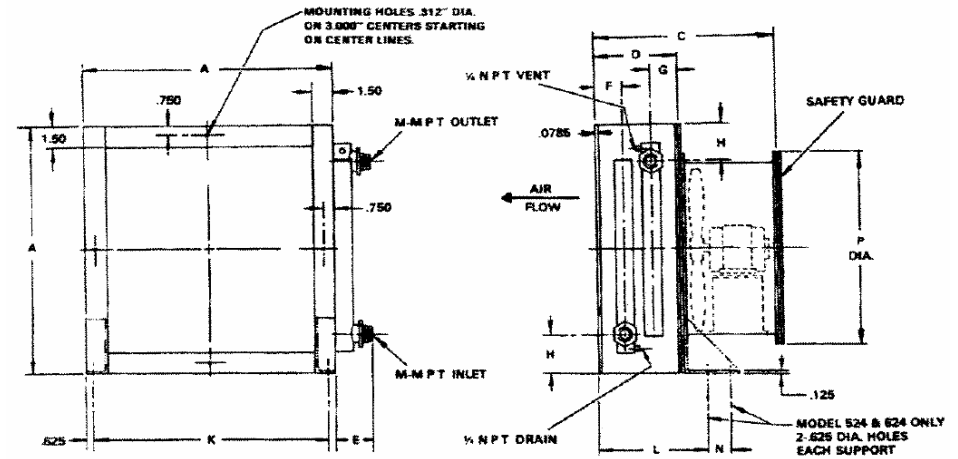
Heat Recovery Specifications

- Exhaust heat recovery
 - Vaporphase steam generator
 - 30.4 kg/hr (67.1 lb/hr)
 - 7 bar abs (87 PSIG)
 - Connected to:
 - Broad steam driven absorption chiller
 - existing steam converter
- Overall Dimensions
 - 132" Long
 - 36" Dia.



Heat Recovery Specifications

- Coolant heat exchanger
 - ITT plate & frame
 - Engine coolant to water
 - 24 GPM
 - Connected to:
 - Semco solid desiccant dehumidification system
 - IW hot water loop

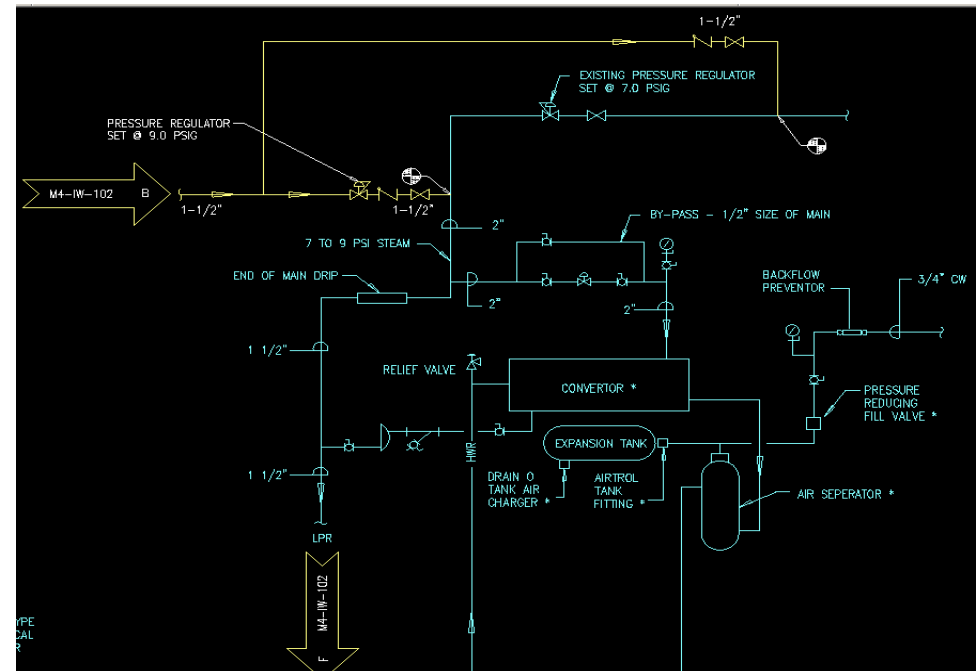


All dimensions are in inches unless otherwise indicated. Dimensions are not guaranteed unless certified.

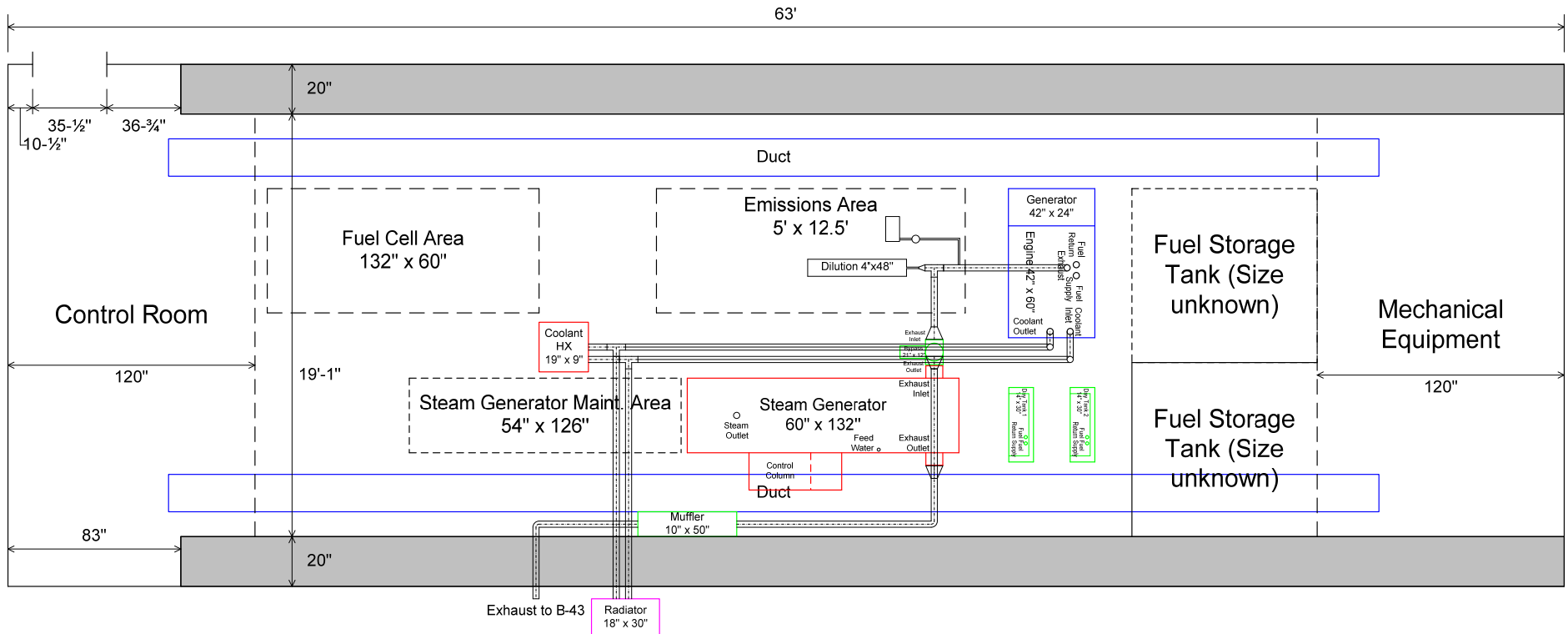
MODEL NO	A	C	D	E	F	G	H	K	L	M	N	P	PART NUMBER	WEIGHT LBS.	MOTOR H.P.	MOTOR R.P.M.
224	25.5	21.9	8.0	3.8	2.5	2.5	3.0	—	—	1½	—	25.0	5-740-22-022-002	150	¼	1750
274	30.5	22.9	9.0	3.8	2.5	3.5	3.0	—	—	1½	—	25.0	5-740-27-027-003	184	¼	1750
324	35.5	24.5	9.5	4.4	2.5	4.0	3.0	—	—	2	—	34.8	5-740-32-032-003	250	2	1750
374	40.5	25.0	9.0	4.4	2.5	3.5	3.0	—	—	2	—	35.8	5-740-37-037-003	325	3	1750
424	45.5	25.0	9.0	4.4	2.5	3.5	3.0	—	—	2	—	38.0	5-740-42-042-003	373	3	1750
474	50.5	27.0	11.0	4.4	2.5	5.5	3.0	—	—	2	—	38.0	5-740-47-047-003	437	3	1750
524	55.5	31.2	10.5	5.5	2.3	4.8	3.2	54.2	12.9	2½	12.0	44.0	5-740-52-052-003	540	5	1750
624	65.5	32.8	12.0	5.5	2.3	6.3	3.2	64.2	14.4	2½	15.0	50.0	5-740-62-062-003	740	5	1160

Heat Recovery Specifications

- Steam Converter
 - Existing system that provides hot water to the IW from the campus steam grid
 - Will be connected to the steam generator



Preliminary Layout



System Installation / Commissioning

- Equipment arrives December 2006
- Site preparation begins November 2006
- Installation complete March 2007
- Commissioning begins shortly thereafter

System Operation

- Cooling Season
 - Exhaust gas supplies steam for the Broad absorption chiller.
 - Coolant supplies hot water for regenerating the desiccant Semco ventilation unit.
- Heat Season
 - Exhaust gas supplies steam to the hot water converter.
 - Coolant supplies hot water for the IW hot water loop

System Operation

- Swing Season
 - Exhaust gas supplies steam to the campus grid.
 - Coolant supplies hot water for regenerating the desiccant of the Semco ventilation unit or provide space heating in the IW.
 - Coolant energy may also be rejected via the remote radiator.

Biodiesel Fuel Testing

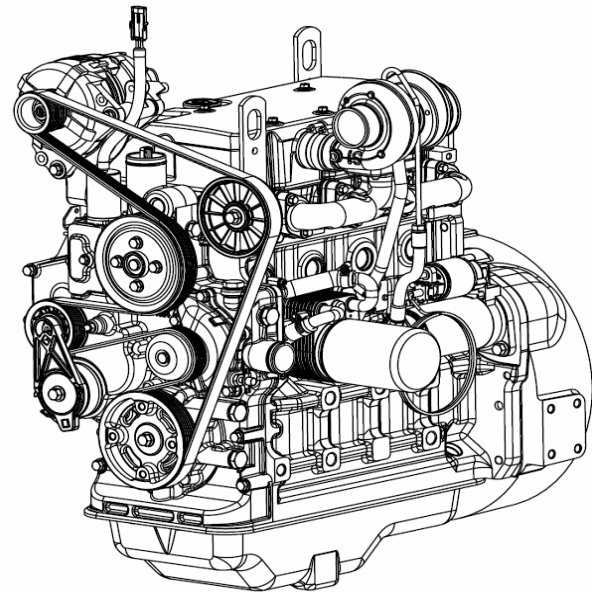
- Supplied by CTI Biofuels, Pittsburgh, PA
- Four B100 fuels from different feedstocks
- Determine max capacity (fuel flow, smoke limit)
- Four load settings: 100%, 75%, 50%, 25% of design, 25 kWe
- ~100 gallons of each fuel will provide approximately 40 hours of operation at design load.
- Calculate efficiency and determine heat production.

Emissions Monitoring

- Nova exhaust gas analyzer monitors:
 - O₂, NO_x, CO₂, CO, HC
- Dustrak monitors:
 - 0.0 to 1.0 micron particulate matter
- Filter paper collects:
 - Particulate matter for detailed analysis in “Center for Atmospheric Particulates Studies” in the Mechanical Engineering Department.
 - Testing will focus on organic compounds.

Future Work

- Equipment will be ready for testing in April.
- Demonstrate
 - use of renewable fuel to meet power, heating, and cooling loads of the IW
 - overall efficiency approaching 80%
- Test program laid out to measure system and environmental performance

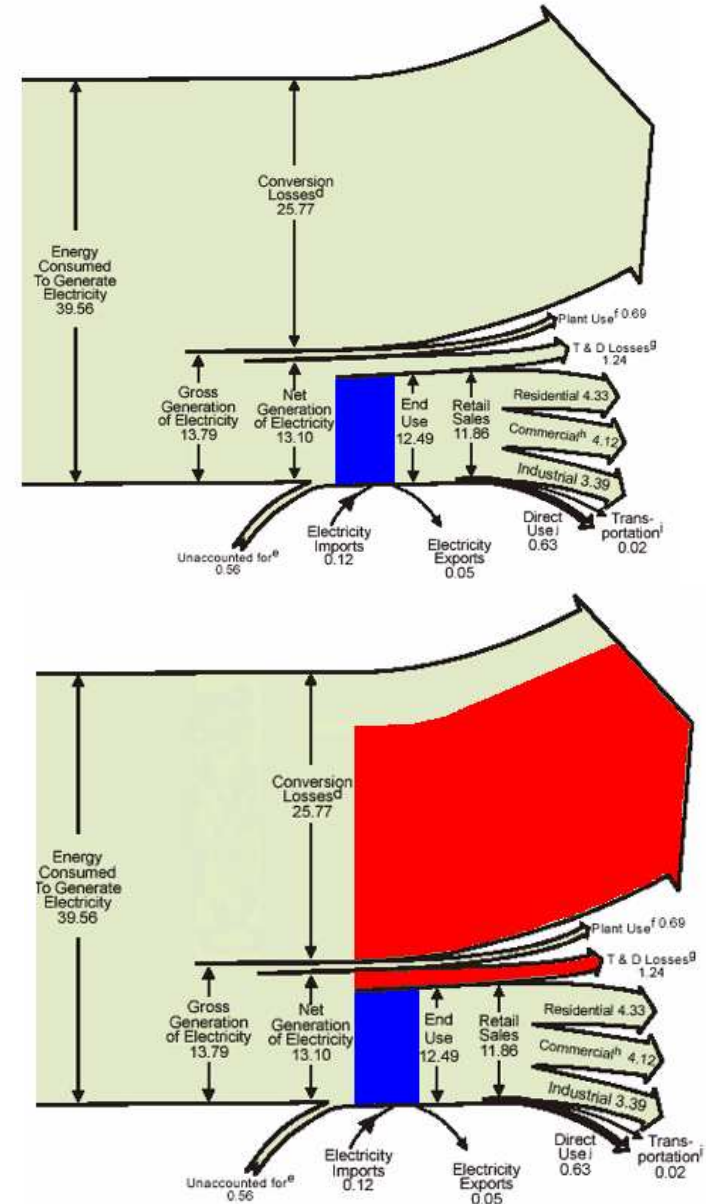


A detailed view of a multi-cylinder internal combustion engine, likely a V-engine, shown from a front-three-quarter perspective. The engine is mounted on a metal base and features a complex belt drive system with multiple pulleys and belts. The components are primarily metallic, with some black plastic or rubber parts. The word "Questions?" is overlaid in large white text across the center of the engine.

Questions?

Advantage of Cogeneration

- Standard large power plants have an efficiency of 30% plus a 3 percentage point loss for transmission.
- Distributed generation with CHP can achieve an efficiency of 80%.



Ref: EIA: 2002 US Electrical Energy Flow

Engine Technical Drawing

