

AIR POLLUTION REPORT

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NARRATIVE

This report presents the current status of the federally owned facilities within the Metropolitan Birmingham Air Quality Control Region with regard to the implementation of the objectives prescribed by the Clean Air Act, as amended. The data in this report are the most recently available and reflect the current fuel usage, refuse disposal practices, air pollution emissions and proposed abatement measures for the listed installations.

I. BOUNDARIES OF THE AIR QUALITY CONTROL REGION

On March 7, 1970 the Metropolitan Birmingham Intrastate Air Quality Control Region was designated pursuant to section 107(a) of the Clean Air Act, as amended. The region comprises Blount, Jefferson, Shelby, St. Clair, Tuscaloosa, and Walker counties all in Alabama.

II. NUMBER OF FEDERAL FACILITIES

There are 41 Federal installations within the Region and of these, 12 are involved in burning either fossil fuels or refuse. Table I is a listing of these facilities and the quantities of fuel and refuse burned by each. Table II is a summary of the total annual fuel usage for the respective counties within the Region.

III. FEDERAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO AIR POLLUTION

The Federal facilities within the Metropolitan Birmingham Air Quality Control Region emit annually a total of 14 tons of sulfur oxides (SO_x), 12 tons of nitrogen oxides (NO_x), 9 tons of particulate (PART), 7 tons of carbon monoxide (CO) and 2 tons of hydrocarbons (HC).

Emissions from transportation sources were not included in this report, but will be covered in a subsequent report on air pollution emissions from mobile sources.

Table IV lists the Federal sources which emit annually more than 100 tons per year (Point Sources) of any one pollutant. There are no such sources in this Region

IV. REMEDIAL ABATEMENT MEASURES PROPOSED

One Federal facility listed in Table VI, reported an air pollution problem and remedial measures in their 1967 - 1972 five year abatement plans. This action and the expected reductions in the air pollution emissions produced by this facility when abatement measures become effective are presented in Table VII.

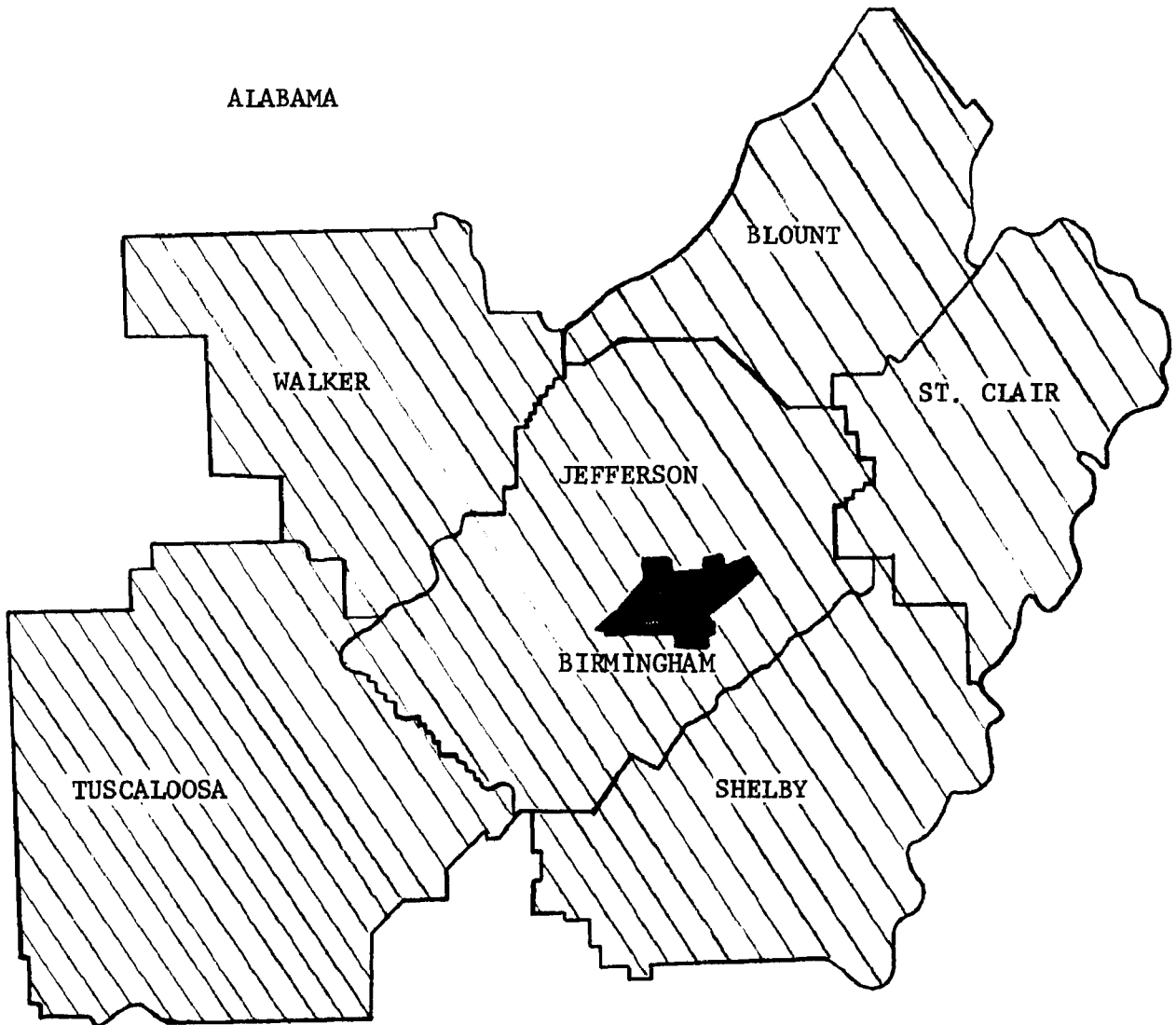


FIGURE I

METROPOLITAN BIRMINGHAM INTRASTATE
AIR QUALITY CONTROL REGION

TABLE I

FUEL USAGE AND REFUSE DISPOSAL FOR FEDERAL FACILITIES

LOCATIONS	REFUSE (LBS/DAY)		FUELS (PER YEAR)				COMMENTS
	OPEN BURNING	INCINERATION	GAS (MCF)	DIST OIL (GALS)	RESID OIL (GALS)	COAL (TONS)	
ALABAMA PLOUNT ONEONTA							
POST OFFICE 203 2ND AVE	0	0	234	0	0	0	REFUSE TO LANDFILL
ALABAMA JEFFERSON BIRMINGHAM							
AF BIRMINGHA MAP	0	0	1107	73590	0	268	REFUSE REMOVED
USARC 15TH & PA AVE NW	0	0	3285	0	0	0	REFUSE REMOVED
USNRC 500 C ST NW	0	0	5	0	0	0	REFUSE TO DUMP
VA HOSPITAL 700 S. 19TH	0	7	0	0	0	0	PURCHASED STEAM
PO&COURTHSE 5TH&18TH ST	0	0	0	0	0	0	PURCHASED STEAM

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	OPEN BURNING	INCINERATION	GAS (MCF)	DIST OIL (GALS)	RESID OIL (GALS)	COAL (TONS)	
FAA-H 14007	0	0	0	0	0	0	HOMING BEACON
FAA-VASI 14008	0	0	0	0	0	0	LANDING LIGHTS
FAA-VTAC 14009	0	0	0	0	0	0	RANGE/DIRECT AID
FAA-RCAG 14010	0	0	0	0	0	0	VHF RADIO EQUIPMENT
FAA-ALSF 14011	0	0	0	0	0	0	APPROACH LIGHT SYSTEM
FAA-RTR 14012	0	0	0	0	0	0	TRANSMITTER RECEIVER
FAA-GS 14013	0	0	0	0	0	0	VERTICAL NAV AID

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LOCATIONS	REFUSE (LBS/DAY)		FUELS (PER YEAR)				COMMENTS
	OPEN BURNING	INCIN-ERATION	GAS (MCF)	DIST OIL (GALS)	RESID OIL (GALS)	COAL (TONS)	
FAA-DM 14014	0	0	0	0	0	0	OUTER MARKER
FAA-ASR 14015	0	0	0	0	0	0	AIRPORT RADAR
FAA-ATCT 14203	0	0	0	0	0	0	AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL TOWER
FAA-FSS 14205	0	0	0	0	0	0	FLIGHT SERVICE STA.
FAA-LOC 14209	0	0	0	0	0	0	HORIZONTAL NAV AID
FAA-MM 14210	0	0	0	0	0	0	MIDDLE MARKER
FAA-RVR 14242	0	0	0	0	0	0	RUNWAY VISUAL RANGE

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	OPEN BURNING	INCIN-ERATION	GAS (MCF)	DIST OIL (GALS)	RESID OIL (GALS)	COAL (TONS)	
ALABAMA JEFFERSON FAIRFIELD							
FOREST EXP. STATION	0	0	0	0	0	0	NO PROBLEMS
POST OFFICE 420 45ST	0	0	0	0	0	15	
ALABAMA SHELBY MONTEVALLO							
POST OFFICE 17 VINE ST N	0	0	372	0	0	0	
ALABAMA TUSCALOOSA TUSCALOOSA							
USARC	0	0	1432	0	0	0	REFUSE REMOVED
USNRC	0	0	2	0	0	0	REFUSE REMOVED

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LOCATIONS	REFUSE (LBS/DAY)		FUELS (PER YEAR)				COMMENTS
	OPEN BURNING	INCINERATION	GAS (MCF)	DIST OIL (GALS)	RESID OIL (GALS)	COAL (TONS)	
CTHSE&FED BD W.GREENSBORO	0	0	2203	0	0	0	REFUSE REMOVED
PG&COURTHSE BROAD&22ND	0	0	0	0	0	0	NO LONGER A FEDERAL FAC.
VA HOSPITAL LOOP ROAD	0	0	55299	69699	0	0	REFUSE TO LANDFILL
METALLURGY RESEARCH CTR	0	0	0	0	0	0	PURCHASED STEAM
FAA-SX 14051	0	0	0	0	0	0	
FAA-VTAC 14052	0	0	0	0	0	0	RANGE/DIRECT AID
FAA-FSS 14200	0	0	0	0	0	0	FLIGHT SERVICE STA.

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FUEL USAGE AND REFUSE DISPOSAL FOR FEDERAL FACILITIES

LOCATIONS	REFUSE (LBS/DAY)		FUELS (PER YEAR)				COMMENTS
	OPEN BURNING	INCINERATION	GAS (MCF)	DIST OIL (GALS)	RESID OIL (GALS)	COAL (TONS)	
BLACK RIVER LED NO. 10	0	0	25866	0	0	0	REFUSE REMOVED
BLACK RIVER LED NO 11	0	0	0	0	0	0	DEACTIVATED
BLACK RIVER LED NO 12	0	0	0	0	0	0	DEACTIVATED
WM BACON OLIVER LED	0	0	0	0	0	0	400GAL LPGAS BURNED/YR
ALABAMA TUSCALOOSA NO CITY ID							
HOLT LOCK&DAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	400GAL LPGAS BURNED/YR
ALABAMA TUSCALOOSA HOLT							
FAA-VTAC 14053	0	0	0	0	0	0	RANGE/DIRECT AID

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LOCATIONS	REFUSE (LBS/DAY)		FUELS (PER YEAR)				COMMENTS
	OPEN BURNING	INCIN-ERATION	GAS (MCF)	DIST OIL (GALS)	RESID OIL (GALS)	COAL (TONS)	
ALABAMA WALKER CARBON HILL							
CARBON HILL FISH HATCH	0	0	522	0	0	0	REFUSE REMOVED
ALABAMA WALKER JASPER							
POST OFFICE 400 E. 19TH	0	0	1606	0	0	0	REFUSE REMOVED
ALABAMA ST CLAIR							
	0	0	0	0	0	0	NO INSTLS IN THIS COUNTY

TABLE II
ANNUAL FUEL USE BY FEDERAL FACILITIES

	COAL (TONS)	RESID OIL (GAL)	DIST OIL (GAL)	GAS (MCF)
ALABAMA				
BLOUNT	0	0	0	234
JEFFERSON	283	0	73590	4397
SHELBY	0	0	0	372
TUSCALOOSA	0	0	69699	84802
WALKER	0	0	0	2128
ST CLAIR	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	283	0	143289	91933

TABLE III

FEDERAL CONTRIBUTION TO AIR POLLUTION
(TONS/YEAR)

	SOX	NOX	CO	PART	HC
ALABAMA					
BLOUNT	0	6	0	0	0
JEFFERSON	8	2	7	8	2
SHELBY	0	0	0	0	0
TUSCALOOSA	6	10	0	1	0
WALKER	0	0	0	0	0
ST CLAIR	0	0	0	0	0
STATE TOTAL	14	12	7	9	2
AREA TOTAL	14	12	7	9	2

NOTE: (1) EMISSIONS REPORTED IN SIGNIFICANT FIGURES
(2) EMISSIONS LESS THAN 0.5 TONS/YR REPORTED AS ZERO

TABLE IV
FEDERAL POINT SOURCES
(TONS/YEAR)

SUX	NOX	CO	PART	HC
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NO FEDERAL POINT
SOURCES
IN THIS REGION

TABLE V

COAL-FIRED BOILERS IN VIOLATION OF 42 CFR 76.4

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INSTALLATION NAME	BOILER SIZE (MMBTU/HR)	NUMBER OF BOILERS	COAL USED (TONS/YEAR)	PART. (LBS/MMBTU)		PART. EMITTED TONS/YR/BOILER
				EMITTED	ALLOWED	
AF BIRMINGHA MAP	3.0	2	134	1.78	0.60	3.4
POST OFFICE 420 45ST	0.1	1	15	1.78	0.60	0.4

TABLE VI
ABATEMENT PROGRAM FOR FEDERAL PROBLEM AREAS
IN THE
METROPOLITAN BIRMINGHAM INTRASTATE
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- A. Statement of Problem
- B. Abatement measures proposed in five year plan*
- C. Abatement measures accomplished or in progress

ALABAMA

JEFFERSON

BIRMINGHAM

VA Hospital

- A. Pathological incinerator
- B. Installation of new incinerator
- C. Measures not yet implemented

*1967 - 72 plan per Executive Order 11282
superseded by Executive Order 11507

TABLE VII
 POLLUTANT REDUCTION GOALS
 (TONS/YEAR)

	SOX	NOX	CO	PART	HC
ALABAMA					
BLOUNT	0	0	0	0	0
JEFFERSON	8	2	7	8	2
SHELBY	0	0	0	0	0
TUSCALOOSA	6	10	0	1	0
WALKER	0	0	0	0	0
ST CLAIR	0	0	0	0	0
STATE TOTAL	14	12	7	9	2
AREA TOTAL	14	12	7	9	2

NOTE: THESE REDUCTIONS WILL RESULT FROM ABATEMENT MEASURES PROPOSED, BUT NOT YET ACCOMPLISHED, IN THE FIVE-YEAR PLAN.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. Duprey, R. L., Compilation of Air Pollutant Emission Factors, Public Health Service Publication No. 999-AP-42, 1968.

All calculated emissions are based on these factors.

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Data on emissions from all sources used to calculate percent government contribution were obtained from this report.

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