



Consolidated Additional Observations

This questionnaire combines all standard Additional Observation Questions in one condensed questionnaire.

1. SOx Emissions Controls
2. Ballast Water Project
3. Combustion Source Project
4. Food Waste Project
5. Sea Intake Project

Findings can be reported in the spaces provided for each item; feel free to use additional space for notes and information. Sketches, diagrams, photos of handwritten notes, or copies of schematics are welcome.

Several questions are checks on previous Additional Observations, check these against the previous observations. If a ship is required to have an additional observation project on a section below, skip the section below. For example if a combustion source project is required leave the section in this project blank.

A: General Information

Report Start Date:	May 29, 2018
Ocean Ranger starting report:	richard.ekstrom
Ship Name:	Princess Emerald
Ship Code:	PEM
Is this a revision of a previous report (Y/N)?	Yes

1: SOx Emissions Controls

1.1 Describe the SECA compliance plan.

The Emerald Princess has two engines with commissioned scrubbers, DG 2 and DG 3. Compliance will be achieved by a combination of the use of compliant fuels in DGs and oil fired equipment without an Exhaust Gas Cleaning Systems or use of equipment with Exhaust Gas Cleaning Systems.

1.1 Completed by:

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1.2 How does the vessel control SOX emissions in the ECA? Provide description. If the vessel used low sulfur fuels in AK describe the fuel switches and which combustion sources are operated on low fuel sulfur, and when.

While underway in AK waters, vessel using HFO and EGCS for all three of its Wartsila DGs. Prior to arrival in port vessel conducts FO changeover from HFO and EGCS to MGO. Vessel remains on MGO for entire time in port. After departing port, vessel conducts FO changeover from MGO to HFO and EGCS. Prior to entering Special Areas, vessel conducts FO changeover from HFO and EGCS to MGO and remains on MGO for the entire time inside. After departing Special Areas, vessel conducts FO changeover back to HFO and EGCS. All FO changeovers are logged in the Fuel Changeover Record Book in ECR. Vessel also has a matrix showing when and where FO changeover is to be done during voyage.

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1.3 Is the vessel operating or installing an exhaust gas scrubber system in the 2018 Alaska Cruise Season? If yes, complete section 1A. Otherwise skip to section 2.

Yes

1.a: SOx Emissions Controls

1.4 Which combustion sources are coupled with the EGCS system?

Diesel Generators #1 & #2

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1.5 EGCS units make, number, model, locations, fuel limitations (sulfur %).

Make: Ecospray
Model: ECO-DeSOx open loop
Serial numbers:
DG #2 15-027-APC-SC-0100
DG #3 15-027-APC-SC-0200
Location: DG #2 & 3; forward engine casing
Fuel sulphur limit: 3.5%

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1.6 Scrubber type (closed, reagent cycle, combination or hybrid open-loop effluent to seawater)?

Open loop (sea-to-sea)

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1.7 System status (operational, commissioning, under construction)?

Operational

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1.8 Provide a process description and waste flow/chemicals used (Gaseous emissions, waste effluent, ash, spent reagents, etc.).

Seawater is drawn from the sea chest through suction strainers by the main SW pump and the dilution pump. The suction strainers have automatic back-flushing functionality. The main flow of the SW pump supplies SW to the tower nozzle banks where Sox absorption takes place. A demister is installed at the top of the tower to minimize mist/droplets carryover. After the nozzle, exhaust gas direct contact has taken place. The SW + Sox mixture (essentially weak sulfuric acid) drains by gravity and is collected at the bottom of the tower where it enters the discharge line. A level sensor in the collection portion of the lower tower will trigger a shutdown on high level. At this point the effluent stream is analyzed. In order to obtain the desired final effluent pH, the variable frequency drive (VFD) dilution pump output is automatically adjusted. This automatic process is based on the SO₂/CO₂ ratio as determined by the gas analyzer and engine load. A touchscreen control panel is located next to the VFDs, allowing the operator to set parameters, monitor the process, review the alarm log, etc.

No chemical additives are used.

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1.9 What scrubber process parameters are monitored (flow capacities, pH, other)?

Intake water is analyzed by Analyzer Rack One. PAH, turbidity and conductivity are monitored.

Final effluent is monitored by Analyzer Rack Three. pH and dissolved oxygen are monitored.

1.9 Completed by:

Oily discharges or sheens must be monitored visually which is undertaken by the dedicated EGCS Engineer.

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1.10 For seawater intake/effluent, please provide port locations (PS/STB Frame number, etc.). Additional notes can include distance below waterline and angles.

EGCS discharge ports: starboard side; aft; frame 47; compartment 5. Vertically 2.9 and 3.6mm below waterline. Inlet piping and pumps are one deck below.

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2: Ballast Water

2.1 Check the previous Additional Observation Reports (section 1.1) list of tanks used for Ballast Water storage. Including volumes and locations. List any changes.

Clean Ballast tanks:
Ballast DB 18. Fr 148-172 206.4m³
Ballast DB 1 Center. 332m³

Ballast Forepeak 748.6m3
Ballast DB 17. Fr 148-172. 208.8m3
Ballast DB 16 Fr 172-196 190.1m3
Ballast DB 15 Fr 172-196 192.5m3
Ballast DB 14 Fr 196-220 184.9m3
Ballast DB 13 Fr 196-220 86.5m3
The following are designated Galley and Gray
Water tanks:
W.B or Galley GW 12. Fr 204 - 236 127.0m3
Galley GW 11. Fr 204-236 - 256.3m3
Galley GW 10. Fr 204-236 - 256.3m3
W.B. or GW 9. Fr 204-236 - 127m3
W.B. or GW 8. Fr 236-254 - 166.9m3
W.B. or GW 7. Fr 236-254 - 166.9m3
W.B. or GW 6. Fr 256-272 - 109.4m3
W.B. or GW 5. Fr 256-272 - 109.4m3
W.B. or GW 4. Fr 272-296 - 105.7m3
W.B. or GW 3. Fr 272-296 - 105.7m3

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2.1 Completed by:

2.2 Are ballast water tanks used for wastewater storage?

Yes. The main ballast lines serves both
Ballast tanks and Gray water tanks.

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2.3 Ballast Water system: brief description of the combined piping system
if tanks used for both.

There is a main ballast line with secondary
lines leading to the Ballast and Ballast/Gray
Water tanks which is serviced by two ballast
pumps. There are independent intake pumps
for the Gray Water tanks with suction
through a Gray Water manifold.

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2.4 Ballast Water treatment installation? If yes, describe operation/system
specifics.

Yes. The ballast water treatment system is
Hyde Guardian HG 250 with a capacity of
250m3/day. The system consists of a set of
six filters which which receive water from the
ballast pumps and sea chests. The filters
assist in the removal of sediment and marine
organisms. After the filters there is a U/V
light with 6 lamps. The purpose of the U/V
lamps is to kill any remaining marine growth.
The water is then discharged to the ballast
tanks.

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2.5 Ballast Water operations in AK waters (overboard intake/discharge,
etc.)? Include the last date of ballast water discharges. Typically in the
ballast water logs.

The ship has no plans for ballast operations
in Alaska waters, according to EO.
The last ballast operation was on June 10,
2018, in Seattle, Wa, where the ship
discharged 785m3 of ballast through the
Hyde-Guardian treatment system.

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3: Combustion Sources

3.1 Are there any changes from the previous Additional Observation
projects (Section 2.1) on the propulsion system question on brief
description of propulsion and power systems used on board (Diesel
direct/reduction gears/PTO's DE, FP, CPP Azipod, etc.)?

Vessel is fitted with 2 propulsion systems:
Main Propulsion and Thrusters. Main
Propulsion consists of 4 synchroconverters
that supply varying frequency supply from
main electrical network to 2 synchronous
electric motors. The motors are rated at 21
MW, and are directly coupled to the
propeller shafts and fixed pitch propellers.
The Thruster System is used to assist the
Main Propulsion System when maneuvering
the vessel at slow speeds, usually when
berthing or anchoring.

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3.2 Are there any changes from the previous Additional Observation projects (Section 1.1) on the list of the combustion equipment used for Power/Propulsion (make/model/output)?

No changes. The vessel is equipped with 6 Wartsila DGs 4xModel 12V46CR @ 12600kW and 2x8L46CR @ 8400kW. Each main engine drives a generator connected to the main switchboard which feeds the main propulsion transformers, thrusters, and the entire hotel load on the ship. The switchboard supplies power to the vessels two 21MW Propulsion Electric Motors (PEMs) and the power demand determines how many and which DGs are online and used. The switchboard also supplies power to 6 transverse mounted Fincantieri thrusters. The Bow thrusters are rated at 1700kW and the Stern thrusters are rated at 1400kW. The thrusters are used for maneuvering at slow speeds to/from docks or anchoring.

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3.2 Completed by:

3.3 Are there any changes from the previous Additional Observation projects (section 3) on the incinerators make, model, fuel used, capacity?

No changes. The ship still has one Deerfield Incinerator Model STP W 1600 rated at 1600kW capacity and uses MGO for co-firing.

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3.3 Completed by:

3.4 Average Hotel power (kW) in port and underway?

Average Hotel Power in Port is 8 to 10 MW
Average Hotel Power Underway is 13 MW

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3.5 Average fuel consumption in port and underway?

Average Fuel Consumption in Port is 1.3 MT/hr per DG
Average Fuel Consumption Underway is 1.5 MT/hr per small DG 1.8 MT/hr per large DG

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3.5 Completed by:

4: Food Waste Garbage Handling

4.1 How is food waste handled and disposed of?

Large or non-comminuted food waste from food prep, such as big bones, fish skins, etc, put in large totes and offloaded to shoreside facilities in Victoria (for larger, non-comminuted food waste parts). Smaller food waste from galley macerators goes to dewatering units, then to food waste storage tanks for discharge outside 12nm. Food waste GW goes to degreasing units then to Galley GW tanks for discharge overboard outside 4nm.

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4.1 Completed by:

4.2 Average food waste production per day (kgs/day)?

5m3/day

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4.3 Is the food waste de-watered? If yes, provide dewatering volumes and handling information.

The 3m3-4m3/day of dewatered food waste water goes to Degreaser units then to the Galley Gray Water tanks and discharged outside 4nm

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4.3 Completed by:

4.4 How are glass bottles, broken crockery, and ceramics handled?

Crushed glass, broken crockery, etc, is put in large heavy duty bags and offloaded in Victoria to shoreside facilities for recycling.

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4.4 Completed by:

4.5 How is food waste monitored and/or recorded?

Garbage Record Book

4.5 Completed by:

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5: Sea Water Intakes

5.1 List all of the seawater intakes (chests); include the locations, frame, side (PS/SB) or compartment.

There are six Sea Chests that are located Forward 196-220, Aft 64-82, and Middle 108-124

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5.2 List filtration systems for each intake. Describe how filter systems are maintained. What is the frequency of cleaning? Is this performed in Alaska?

All Sea Chests have basket strainers that are cleaned per AMOS or if pressure drops in the sea water flow

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5.3 How is debris and mud from filtration/strainers handled?

Debris and mud is bagged and offloaded as garbage to shoreside facilities in Victoria. Any biological waste (fish, etc) goes to the food waste system.

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5.4 Marine Growth Protection Systems in the sea intakes. Description of the control systems and information on chemicals if used.

The Emerald Princess has six sea chests and uses Marelco ICCP (Impressed Current Cathodic Protection) for the sea Chest anti fouling system. No chemicals are used.

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5.5 Hull cleaning in place in Alaska 2018?

No plans for Hull cleaning in Alaska. Last cleaning was the rudder which took place outside of Alaska waters in Victoria, BC.

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6: General

6.1 Is vessel crew cooperative on this project?

Yes

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6.2 Do you feel the vessel has a clear understanding of compliance requirements?

Yes

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6.3 Are there other remarks/ comments the OR wants to share?

None

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