

**WEEKLY PROGRESS REPORT – TRC SOLUTIONS**

**Gowanus Canal Turning Basin 4 Dredging and Capping Pilot Study  
Brooklyn, New York**

**Project number: 283126**

**Period: September 4 to 7, 2018**

**Date of Report: September 12, 2018**

**Rev: 0**

**Prepared For: Gowanus Environmental Remediation Trust**



**On-Site Activities Conducted During Week:**

*Sevenson Environmental Services (SES)*

Water Treatment and Monitoring

- Discharged 29,169 gallons of treated water on 09/04/18.
- No exceedances of continuous monitoring.

Turbidity Monitoring

- Exceedance of water quality monitoring visual action criterion observed on 09/06/18. Immediate corrective actions employed. Further details provided in attached report.

Capping Activities

- Continue hydraulic capping of remainder of Turning Basin 4.
- Complete placement of first treatment layer (i.e., oleophilic clay/sand), pending hydrographic survey results.
- Collect cores and retrieve catch pans to measure thickness of treatment layer placed.

Citizens Site Activities

- Continue decontaminating and demobilizing equipment.

*Quality Assurance and Control – Geosyntec*

- DWTS discharge sampling conducted on 09/04/18.
- Exceedance of the visual action level criterion on the morning of September 6<sup>th</sup> due to observation of suspended capping material escaping TB4. Further details provided in attached report.
- Measurements for 9/3/18:
  - Daily average for ambient buoy – 3.4 NTU
  - Daily average for sentinel buoy – 2.7 NTU
  - Greatest difference between ambient and sentinel buoy during 15-minute interval with sentinel buoy exceeding ambient buoy – 2.7 NTU at 14:30.
- Measurements for 9/4/18:
  - Daily average for ambient buoy – 4.4 NTU
  - Daily average for sentinel buoy – 4.9 NTU
  - Greatest difference between ambient and sentinel buoy during 15-minute interval with sentinel buoy exceeding ambient buoy – 11.3 NTU at 16:45.
- Measurements for 9/5/18:
  - Daily average for ambient buoy – 5.0 NTU
  - Daily average for sentinel buoy – 7.1 NTU
  - Greatest difference between ambient and sentinel buoy during 15-minute interval with sentinel buoy exceeding ambient buoy – 18.7 NTU at 17:00.
- Measurements for 9/6/18:
  - Daily average for ambient buoy – 5.6 NTU
  - Daily average for sentinel buoy – 9.5 NTU
  - Greatest difference between ambient and sentinel buoy during 15-minute interval with sentinel buoy exceeding ambient buoy – 23.4 NTU at 10:45.



- Measurements for 9/7/18:
  - Daily average for ambient buoy – 4.0 NTU
  - Daily average for sentinel buoy – 7.8 NTU
  - Greatest difference between ambient and sentinel buoy during 15-minute interval with sentinel buoy exceeding ambient buoy – 19.5 NTU at 12:15.

*Community Air Monitoring Program – TRC CAMP*

- Operated and maintained two (2) air monitoring stations at the upland staging area and five (5) monitoring station at the 4<sup>th</sup> Street Turning Basin Area.
- No exceedances of particulate matter of 10 microns in diameter or smaller (PM<sub>10</sub>) or total volatile organic compounds (TVOC) of the action level of 150 micrograms per cubic meter or 1,000 parts per billion, respectively.
- Maximum weekly measurements of PM<sub>10</sub> in µg/m<sup>3</sup>
  - Station 1 – 29 µg/m<sup>3</sup> recorded on 09/06/18
  - Station 2 – 25 µg/m<sup>3</sup> recorded on 09/06/18
  - Station 3 – 55 µg/m<sup>3</sup> recorded on 09/07/18
  - Station 4 – 27 µg/m<sup>3</sup> recorded on 09/06/18
  - Station 5 – 22 µg/m<sup>3</sup> recorded on 09/06/18
  - Station 6 – 69 µg/m<sup>3</sup> recorded on 09/06/18
  - Station 7 – <1 µg/m<sup>3</sup> recorded throughout the week
- Maximum weekly measurements of TVOC in ppb
  - Station 1 – 33 ppb recorded on 09/07/18
  - Station 2 – <1 ppb recorded throughout the week
  - Station 3 – 73 ppb recorded on 09/06/18
  - Station 4 – <1 ppb recorded throughout the week
  - Station 5 – 118 ppb recorded on 09/04/18
  - Station 6 – 130 ppb recorded on 09/04/18
  - Station 7 – 50 ppb recorded on 09/05/18
- All real-time readings of formaldehyde, hydrogen sulfide, or ammonia less than instrument reporting limit.
- 23-hour samples collected at ST-3 collected on 09/04 through 09/05 and ST-4 collected on 09/06 through 09/07. Laboratory turnaround time is 10 business days.
- Tabulated laboratory analytical results for 23-hour sample collected at ST-4 on 08/14 through 08/15 and ST-5 (collocated) on 08/15 through 08/16 presented in weekly CAMP report.

*Noise and Vibration Monitoring – Wilson Ihrig*

- Operated and maintained two (2) noise monitors: NM-1 (north side of canal on Whole Foods promenade) and NM-2 (south side of canal on southeast corner of 386 3rd Avenue).
- No exceedance of the hourly Leq noise limit of 80 dBA.
- Greatest hourly Leq noise measurements
  - Northern monitor (NM-1) – 71 dBA during 1000-1100 on 09/05/18
  - Southern monitor (NM-2) – 68.3 dBA during 1300-1400 on 09/04/18

*Cultural Natural Resource Monitoring – Archeology and Historic Resource Services (AHRS)*

- No activities conducted during week.



### **Two-Week Look Ahead:**

Sevenson:

- Treatment and discharge of water accumulated during decontamination operations.
- Perform optical monitoring of bulkheads and surrounding structures with autonomous total survey stations. Along with weekly optical surveys conducted by subcontractor.
- Complete hydraulic placement of treatment layers in remainder of Turning Basin 4.
- Commence and complete hydraulic placement of isolation and filter layer.
- Cleaning of rip rap adjacent to Whole Foods.

Geosyntec – Perform construction quality assurance responsibilities, including collection of water samples from dredge water treatment system.

TRC CAMP Monitoring – Perform community air monitoring.

Wilson Ihrig – Perform noise monitoring,

AHRS – Prepare inventory and final report for EPA review.

### **Key Milestones**

- No milestones during period.

Attachments:

1. Geosyntec In-Canal Water Quality Monitoring Weekly Data Summary
2. TRC Weekly CAMP Report
3. Wilson Ihrig Weekly Noise and Vibration Monitoring Report
4. AHRS Weekly Report (no activities during week)
5. Water Treatment System Monitoring Analytical Laboratory Data (no activities during week)
6. Cumulative Dredged Material Chart (no activities during week)



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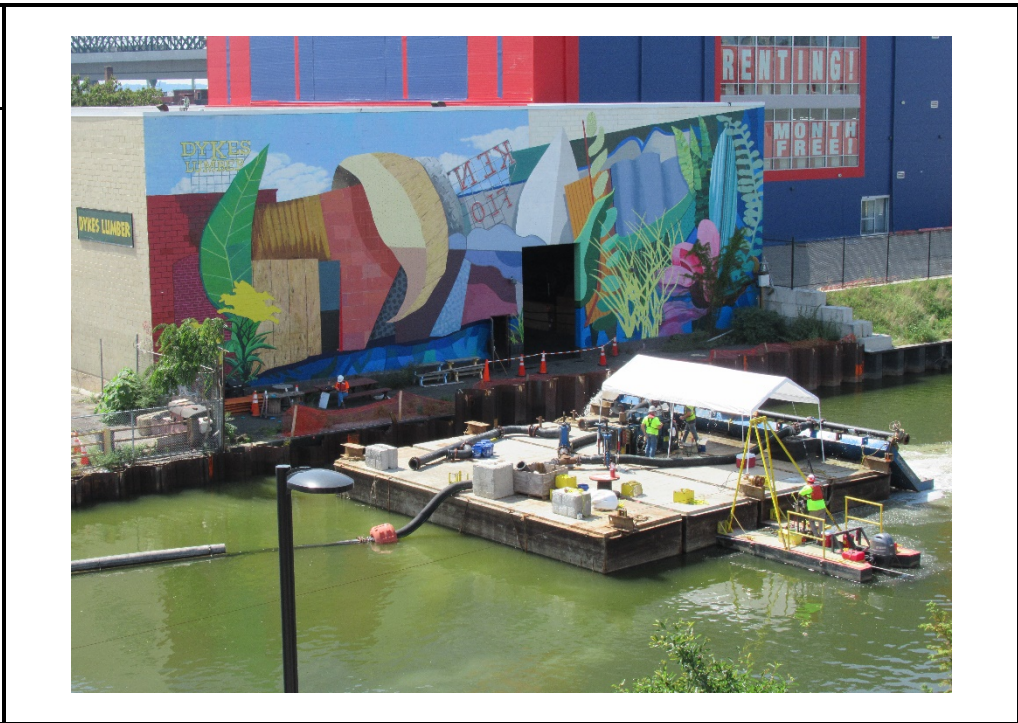
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**Description**  
Intake water pump staged on Huntington Street.



<b>Photo No.</b> 002	<b>Date</b> 09-04-2018
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**Description**  
Hydraulic placement of oleophilic clay and sand in southern lane.



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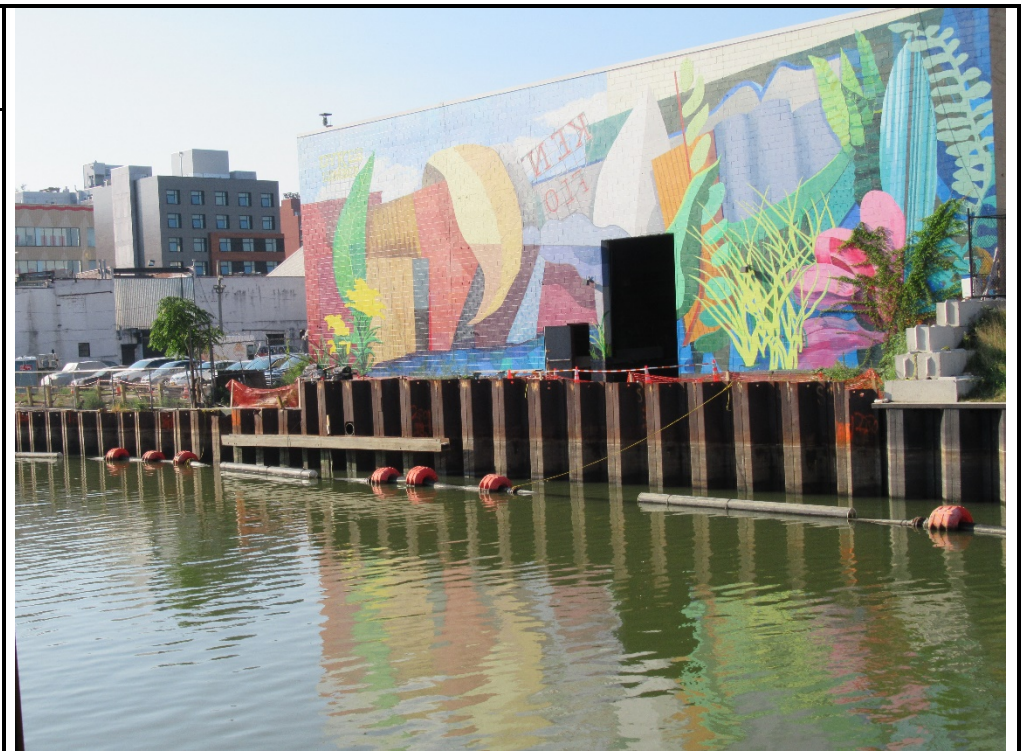
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**Description**  
Unloading and staging granular activated carbon.



<b>Photo No.</b> 004	<b>Date</b> 09-05-2018
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**Description**  
Piping secured to southern bulkhead for hydraulic placement within northern lane.



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<b>Photo No.</b> 005	<b>Date</b> 09-05-2018
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**Description**  
Deploying catch pans prior to placement of oleophilic clay and sand within northern lane.



<b>Photo No.</b> 006	<b>Date</b> 09-06-2018
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**Description**  
Placing the oleophilic clay and sand in the northern half of the turning basin.



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<b>Photo No.</b> 007	<b>Date</b> 09-06-2018
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**Description**  
Collecting core samples from the hydraulic demonstration area.



<b>Photo No.</b> 008	<b>Date</b> 09-06-2018
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**Description**  
Measuring and evaluating the core samples from the hydraulic demonstration area.





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<b>Photo No.</b> 009	<b>Date</b> 09-07-2018
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**Description**  
Placing sand and oleophilic clay mixture in the turning basin.



<b>Photo No.</b> 010	<b>Date</b> 09-07-2018
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**Description**  
Full catch pan, set on the placement barge for QA/QC.



**GEOSYNTEC IN-CANAL WATER QUALITY MONITORING WEEKLY DATA SUMMARY**



# **GOWANUS CANAL SUPERFUND SITE DREDGING AND CAPPING PILOT STUDY Water Quality Monitoring Weekly Data Summary**

Week of September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018

## **Report Contents**

- Scope of Monitoring
- Turbidity Buoy Data
- Handheld Measurements
- Summary of Visual Observations
  - Report of Exceedances

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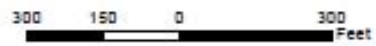
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## **1. SCOPE OF MONITORING**

The following report summarizes water quality monitoring data collected during the week of September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018. Two turbidity buoys were deployed to monitor turbidity during the pilot study. One turbidity buoy was deployed just outside of the 4<sup>th</sup> Street Turning Basin and is referred to as the sentinel buoy. A second turbidity buoy was deployed further upstream in RTA1 in order to monitor background turbidity unaffected by on-water construction activities. This turbidity buoy is referred to as the ambient buoy. A map indicating the approximate locations of the turbidity buoys is provided in Figure 1. Each turbidity buoy was equipped with a YSI 600 OMS water quality meter with optical turbidity sensor. The buoys were programmed such that readings were collected every 15 minutes. After each measurement, the turbidity data were transmitted to a FTP site via telemetry. This report provides the turbidity data collected every 15 minutes from both the ambient and sentinel buoys during each day between 7 AM and 5 PM during the week of September 3<sup>rd</sup>. Average and maximum turbidity are also presented. No handheld measurements were collected during this reporting period. Visual observations of turbidity and sheen are summarized in Section 4. The data provided in this summary report have not yet been validated and should be considered preliminary. An exceedance of the visual action criterion occurred on the morning of September 6 as a result of suspended capping material escaping the turning basin. Further detail regarding this exceedance is provided in Section 4 and Section 5.



- Legend**
-  Ambient Buoy
  -  Sentinel Buoy
  -  RTA Boundary



**Turbidity Buoy Locations**

Gowanus Canal, Brooklyn, NY

Gowanus Canal  
Remedial Design  
Group

Geosyntec  
consultants

Beech and Bonaparte  
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Figure

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Ewing, NJ

October 2017

## 2. TURBIDITY BUOY DATA

The following section provides turbidity data for the sentinel and ambient turbidity buoys from 7 AM to 5 PM from September 3<sup>rd</sup> to September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Background data prior to the start of dredging is provided in Appendix A. No exceedances to the numerical rolling average threshold criteria were observed during the reporting period. A spike in turbidity of 31.6 NTU at 10:45 and of 30.9 NTU at 11:45 on September 6<sup>th</sup> was observed at the sentinel buoy.

### 2.1 Monday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018

Time (Local)	Ambient Turbidity (NTU)	Sentinel Turbidity (NTU)	Sentinel >Ambient (Y/N)	Time (Local)	Ambient Turbidity (NTU)	Sentinel Turbidity (NTU)	Sentinel >Ambient (Y/N)
9/3/2018 7:00	2.4	3.3	Y	9/3/2018 12:15	3.2	2.4	N
9/3/2018 7:15	3.8	3.4	N	9/3/2018 12:30	3.5	1.4	N
9/3/2018 7:30	2.9	1.2	N	9/3/2018 12:45	4.1	2.4	N
9/3/2018 7:45	2.6	2.4	N	9/3/2018 13:00	2.7	1.6	N
9/3/2018 8:00	2.7	2.2	N	9/3/2018 13:15	3.1	1.7	N
9/3/2018 8:15	3.2	2.0	N	9/3/2018 13:30	5.0	1.6	N
9/3/2018 8:30	3.6	2.1	N	9/3/2018 13:45	2.8	3.8	Y
9/3/2018 8:45	5.4	1.5	N	9/3/2018 14:00	2.0	2.0	N
9/3/2018 9:00	4.1	2.5	N	9/3/2018 14:15	3.6	3.5	N
9/3/2018 9:15	3.3	2.5	N	9/3/2018 14:30	2.8	5.5	Y
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9/3/2018 9:45	3.4	2.4	N	9/3/2018 15:00	4.5	2.7	N
9/3/2018 10:00	2.8	4.2	Y	9/3/2018 15:15	3.3	2.1	N
9/3/2018 10:15	3.1	2.0	N	9/3/2018 15:30	2.4	4.3	Y
9/3/2018 10:30	2.6	1.5	N	9/3/2018 15:45	3.9	3.4	N
9/3/2018 10:45	3.0	4.1	Y	9/3/2018 16:00	4.8	4.5	N
9/3/2018 11:00	4.0	2.7	N	9/3/2018 16:15	4.3	2.8	N
9/3/2018 11:15	4.6	2.9	N	9/3/2018 16:30	3.7	3.8	Y
9/3/2018 11:30	2.6	2.2	N	9/3/2018 16:45	4.4	3.9	N
9/3/2018 11:45	3.4	1.8	N	9/3/2018 17:00	3.1	3.2	Y
9/3/2018 12:00	3.2	2.8	N				

Average	3.4	2.7	N
Maximum	5.4	5.5	Y

#### Notes:

No exceedance to rolling average threshold criteria during reporting period

Values highlighted in green are greater than 20 NTU above the ambient buoy reading

Values highlighted in blue are greater than 40 NTU above the ambient buoy reading

## 2.2 Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Time (Local)	Ambient Turbidity (NTU)	Sentinel Turbidity (NTU)	Sentinel >Ambient (Y/N)	Time (Local)	Ambient Turbidity (NTU)	Sentinel Turbidity (NTU)	Sentinel >Ambient (Y/N)
9/4/2018 7:00	3.2	1.6	N	9/4/2018 12:15	4.4	2.8	N
9/4/2018 7:15	2.5	1.4	N	9/4/2018 12:30	4.5	4.0	N
9/4/2018 7:30	3.5	2.7	N	9/4/2018 12:45	3.4	3.9	Y
9/4/2018 7:45	2.7	3.7	Y	9/4/2018 13:00	3.4	3.0	N
9/4/2018 8:00	3.1	3.3	Y	9/4/2018 13:15	3.6	3.5	N
9/4/2018 8:15	5.1	4.2	N	9/4/2018 13:30	4.6	2.7	N
9/4/2018 8:30	4.3	2.9	N	9/4/2018 13:45	3.3	3.3	N
9/4/2018 8:45	3.7	4.1	Y	9/4/2018 14:00	3.4	3.0	N
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9/4/2018 9:15	7.1	4.3	N	9/4/2018 14:30	2.4	1.9	N
9/4/2018 9:30	7.7	5.6	N	9/4/2018 14:45	2.9	1.3	N
9/4/2018 9:45	12.7	4.9	N	9/4/2018 15:00	3.4	2.6	N
9/4/2018 10:00	7.5	4.1	N	9/4/2018 15:15	3.4	1.5	N
9/4/2018 10:15	7.7	5.1	N	9/4/2018 15:30	2.9	7.5	Y
9/4/2018 10:30	5.9	8.9	Y	9/4/2018 15:45	2.8	7.7	Y
9/4/2018 10:45	6.7	5.5	N	9/4/2018 16:00	2.3	7.0	Y
9/4/2018 11:00	4.3	6.5	Y	9/4/2018 16:15	1.7	10.8	Y
9/4/2018 11:15	3.9	5.5	Y	9/4/2018 16:30	2.5	13.3	Y
9/4/2018 11:30	4.9	4.6	N	9/4/2018 16:45	4.6	15.9	Y
9/4/2018 11:45	4.8	4.0	N	9/4/2018 17:00	5.4	10.4	Y
9/4/2018 12:00	5.2	4.0	N				
Average	4.4	4.9	Y				
Maximum	12.7	15.9	Y				
<b>Notes:</b>							
No exceedance to rolling average threshold criteria during reporting period							
Values highlighted in green are greater than 20 NTU above the ambient buoy reading							
Values highlighted in blue are greater than 40 NTU above the ambient buoy reading							

### 2.3 Wednesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Time (Local)	Ambient Turbidity (NTU)	Sentinel Turbidity (NTU)	Sentinel >Ambient (Y/N)	Time (Local)	Ambient Turbidity (NTU)	Sentinel Turbidity (NTU)	Sentinel >Ambient (Y/N)
9/5/2018 7:00	4.1	5.1	Y	9/5/2018 12:15	5.2	7.9	Y
9/5/2018 7:15	4.1	4.9	Y	9/5/2018 12:30	4.0	6.6	Y
9/5/2018 7:30	3.2	7.3	Y	9/5/2018 12:45	5.1	4.6	N
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9/5/2018 8:15	3.5	7.4	Y	9/5/2018 13:30	3.5	5.4	Y
9/5/2018 8:30	5.5	6.1	Y	9/5/2018 13:45	4.8	5.5	Y
9/5/2018 8:45	4.3	6.1	Y	9/5/2018 14:00	3.4	4.6	Y
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9/5/2018 9:15	5.9	6.4	Y	9/5/2018 14:30	3.7	9.7	Y
9/5/2018 9:30	7.9	7.6	N	9/5/2018 14:45	3.2	7.6	Y
9/5/2018 9:45	8.4	6.7	N	9/5/2018 15:00	3.0	5.9	Y
9/5/2018 10:00	7.3	8.1	Y	9/5/2018 15:15	2.3	5.2	Y
9/5/2018 10:15	7.4	7.6	Y	9/5/2018 15:30	3.1	5.2	Y
9/5/2018 10:30	9.7	7.3	N	9/5/2018 15:45	3.5	3.8	Y
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9/5/2018 11:00	7.6	6.6	N	9/5/2018 16:15	3.4	7.9	Y
9/5/2018 11:15	7.3	7.7	Y	9/5/2018 16:30	2.2	14.5	Y
9/5/2018 11:30	7.5	5.9	N	9/5/2018 16:45	3.7	12.3	Y
9/5/2018 11:45	6.2	6.8	Y	9/5/2018 17:00	2.5	21.2	Y
9/5/2018 12:00	6.2	6.2	N				
Average	5.0	7.1	Y				
Maximum	12.2	21.2	Y				
<b>Notes:</b>							
No exceedance to rolling average threshold criteria during reporting period							
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## 2.4 Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018

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9/6/2018 7:00	2.8	5.5	Y	9/6/2018 12:15	9.3	9.4	Y
9/6/2018 7:15	5.0	6.9	Y	9/6/2018 12:30	6.7	8.8	Y
9/6/2018 7:30	4.8	5.9	Y	9/6/2018 12:45	6.1	7.2	Y
9/6/2018 7:45	5.0	5.4	Y	9/6/2018 13:00	6.0	7.2	Y
9/6/2018 8:00	4.3	6.4	Y	9/6/2018 13:15	5.8	7.6	Y
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9/6/2018 9:45	7.3	13.7	Y	9/6/2018 15:00	3.0	10.7	Y
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9/6/2018 11:45	8.3	30.9	Y	9/6/2018 17:00	3.4	2.7	N
9/6/2018 12:00	9.6	11.3	Y				
<b>Average</b>							
	5.6	9.5	Y				
<b>Maximum</b>							
	10.4	31.6	Y				
<b>Notes:</b>							
No exceedance to rolling average threshold criteria during reporting period							
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**2.5 Friday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

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9/7/2018 7:00	0.5	2.2	Y	9/7/2018 12:15	3.1	22.6	Y
9/7/2018 7:15	2.0	2.4	Y	9/7/2018 12:30	5.0	18.7	Y
9/7/2018 7:30	3.5	3.5	N	9/7/2018 12:45	5.0	11.1	Y
9/7/2018 7:45	3.4	5.5	Y	9/7/2018 13:00	4.3	6.5	Y
9/7/2018 8:00	3.3	4.4	Y	9/7/2018 13:15	4.8	8.5	Y
9/7/2018 8:15	2.7	5.5	Y	9/7/2018 13:30	8.7	6.8	N
9/7/2018 8:30	4.3	5.7	Y	9/7/2018 13:45	7.0	5.5	N
9/7/2018 8:45	3.5	6.1	Y	9/7/2018 14:00	7.3	5.1	N
9/7/2018 9:00	4.0	6.0	Y	9/7/2018 14:15	6.0	5.6	N
9/7/2018 9:15	4.7	10.0	Y	9/7/2018 14:30	4.6	4.6	N
9/7/2018 9:30	2.8	10.3	Y	9/7/2018 14:45	3.1	5.1	Y
9/7/2018 9:45	4.7	8.3	Y	9/7/2018 15:00	4.3	5.0	Y
9/7/2018 10:00	4.6	10.5	Y	9/7/2018 15:15	4.4	4.5	Y
9/7/2018 10:15	5.6	12.5	Y	9/7/2018 15:30	3.0	5.0	Y
9/7/2018 10:30	4.2	13.9	Y	9/7/2018 15:45	4.9	3.9	N
9/7/2018 10:45	4.5	11.9	Y	9/7/2018 16:00	5.1	3.6	N
9/7/2018 11:00	5.0	14.1	Y	9/7/2018 16:15	2.2	3.5	Y
9/7/2018 11:15	3.5	10.3	Y	9/7/2018 16:30	-0.5	3.0	Y
9/7/2018 11:30	2.3	14.6	Y	9/7/2018 16:45	1.6	3.2	Y
9/7/2018 11:45	3.9	14.0	Y	9/7/2018 17:00	1.4	2.6	Y
9/7/2018 12:00	3.7	14.6	Y				

Average	4.0	7.8	Y
Maximum	8.7	22.6	Y

**Notes:**  
 No exceedance to rolling average threshold criteria during reporting period  
 Values highlighted in green are greater than 20 NTU above the ambient buoy reading  
 Values highlighted in blue are greater than 40 NTU above the ambient buoy reading

### 3. HANDHELD MEASUREMENTS

No handheld measurements were collected for this reporting period.

### 4. SUMMARY OF VISUAL OBSERVATIONS

At 10:55 on September 6 water quality monitoring staff observed suspended capping material migrating from TB4 into the main channel of the Canal. This occurred during hydraulic capping with sand and organoclay. Based on visual observations the suspended capping material migrated as far north as the 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Bridge and as far downstream as canal station MC2600. This observation resulted in an exceedance to the visual action level criterion.

### 5. REPORT OF EXCEEDANCES

An exceedance of the action level criterion occurred on the morning of September 6 due to visual observation of suspended capping material escaping the turning basin. There was no precipitation within a 24-hr period of the observation. The tide was ebbing from TB4 to the main channel of the Canal. Construction activities occurring during the exceedance consisted of hydraulic placement of sand and organoclay along the northwestern portion of the turning basin. The air curtain was operating but was not effectively containing the suspended capping material. The turbidity curtain was also deployed but suspended capping material was bypassing the turbidity curtain through a gap between the turbidity curtain and the northern bulkhead. In response to the exceedance the turbidity curtain was tightened to close this gap. The EPA was notified of the exceedance on September 6.

Refer to the Water Quality Monitoring Plan for In-waterway Construction Activities (Geosyntec 2017) for further information regarding the Trigger and Action Criteria. Threshold criteria are summarized as follows:




- **Trigger criterion** – Any of the following:
  - The rolling average of the sentinel buoy turbidity measurements over a one-hour period exceeds the rolling average of the ambient buoy turbidity measurements by 20 NTU excluding any eliminated outlier measurements; or
  - Either an oil sheen or a turbidity plume is visually observed outside of engineering controls and in-waterway construction activities cannot be immediately excluded as the source.
- **Action criterion** – Any of the following:
  - The rolling average of the sentinel buoy turbidity measurements over a one-hour period exceeds the rolling average of the ambient buoy turbidity measurements by 40 NTU excluding any eliminated outlier measurements; or
  - Either an oil sheen or a turbidity plume is visually observed outside of engineering controls and in-waterway construction activities are readily identified as the source.

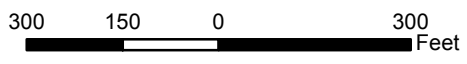
# FIGURES



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**Legend**

-  Ambient Buoy
-  Sentinel Buoy
-  RTA Boundary



**Turbidity Buoy Locations**

Gowanus Canal, Brooklyn, NY

**Gowanus Canal Remedial Design Group** **Geosyntec** consultants **Beech and Bonaparte** engineering p.c. an affiliate of Geosyntec Consultants

Ewing, NJ

October 2017

**Figure**

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**APPENDIX A**  
**PRE-DREDGE TURBIDITY BUOY DATA**

Time (Local)	Ambient Turbidity (NTU)	Sentinel Turbidity (NTU)	Sentinel> Ambient (Y/N)	Time (Local)	Ambient Turbidity (NTU)	Sentinel Turbidity (NTU)	Sentinel> Ambient (Y/N)	Time (Local)	Ambient Turbidity (NTU)	Sentinel Turbidity (NTU)	Sentinel> Ambient (Y/N)
10/3/2017 15:00	7.4	2.7	N	10/4/2017 4:30	4.8	7.1	Y	10/4/2017 18:00	6.9	2.7	N
10/3/2017 15:15	6.6	2.4	N	10/4/2017 4:45	5	6.3	Y	10/4/2017 18:15	7.2	2.7	N
10/3/2017 15:30	6.4	2.7	N	10/4/2017 5:00	4.7	6	Y	10/4/2017 18:30	7.8	3.4	N
10/3/2017 15:45	6.9	2	N	10/4/2017 5:15	5.1	6.4	Y	10/4/2017 18:45	8.2	4.4	N
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10/3/2017 16:45	6.1	2.8	N	10/4/2017 6:15	5.2	9	Y	10/4/2017 19:45	9.4	4.1	N
10/3/2017 17:00	7	2.8	N	10/4/2017 6:30	5.8	7.2	Y	10/4/2017 20:00	8.4	4	N
10/3/2017 17:15	7	4.4	N	10/4/2017 6:45	5.4	8.8	Y	10/4/2017 20:15	8.2	4	N
10/3/2017 17:30	7	4.7	N	10/4/2017 7:00	5.5	8	Y	10/4/2017 20:30	9	3.6	N
10/3/2017 17:45	6.3	4	N	10/4/2017 7:15	5.6	7.5	Y	10/4/2017 20:45	8.4	3.5	N
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10/3/2017 20:30	8	4.9	N	10/4/2017 10:00	8.1	3.9	N	10/4/2017 23:30	7	3.8	N
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10/3/2017 22:00	8.3	4.8	N	10/4/2017 11:30	7.4	6	N	10/5/2017 1:00	7.5	4.9	N
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10/3/2017 22:30	7	4.7	N	10/4/2017 12:00	7.7	5.1	N	10/5/2017 1:30	8.1	4.9	N
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10/4/2017 4:00	4.9	6.4	Y	10/4/2017 17:30	6.7	2.3	N	10/5/2017 7:00	6.1	7.8	Y
10/4/2017 4:15	5.1	7	Y	10/4/2017 17:45	6.6	2.1	N				
Average	7.5	6.0	N								
Maximum	11.1	16.7	Y								

**TRC WEEKLY COMMUNITY AIR MONITORING PROJECT REPORT**







**Gowanus Canal Superfund Site  
TB-4 Dredging and Capping Pilot Study  
Brooklyn, New York  
Weekly Report  
(TRC Project No.274286-0000-00000)**

**Community Air Monitoring Project  
48<sup>th</sup> Weekly Monitoring Period  
Summary Report:**

September 4<sup>th</sup>, through September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**Report Contents**

- Executive Summary
- Daily Data Summary Report – PM<sub>10</sub>/TVOC
  - Daily Meteorological Summary Report
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- Volatile Organic Compounds (USEPA Method TO-15)

# **Gowanus Canal Superfund Site TB-4 Dredging and Capping Pilot Study Brooklyn, New York**

## **Executive Summary – Week 48 Monitoring Period September 4<sup>th</sup> through September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

The following report summarizes site air monitoring activities for the Week 48 monitoring period from September 4<sup>th</sup> through September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018. The start and stop times associated with each daily monitoring period are listed on the respective daily reports.

TRC continued to operate two (2) air monitoring stations on the Citizen Property or Staging Area, and five (5) air monitoring stations in the 4<sup>th</sup> St Turning Basin Area using the equipment specified previously in the *Gowanus Canal TB-4 Dredging and Pilot Study Executive Summary – Background Monitoring Period Report*. During the Week 48 monitoring period there were no PM<sub>10</sub> or TVOC exceedances of the action level of 150 ug/m<sup>3</sup> or 1,000 ppb respectively as defined in the *Community Air Monitoring Plan for the Gowanus Canal TB-4 Dredging and Pilot Study Project Brooklyn, NY, August 2017*.

Figure 1 depicts Total Volatile Organics (TVOC) daily averages and maximums. Figure 2 depicts particulate monitoring (PM<sub>10</sub>) daily averages and maximums. Figure 3 depicts the station locations along the Gowanus Canal.

Additional monitoring for hydrogen sulfide, ammonia, and formaldehyde took place at all stations throughout the Week 48 monitoring period twice daily. The results of these measurements are shown in Table 1.

During the Week 48 monitoring period of September 4<sup>th</sup> through September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018 TRC conducted Volatile Organic Compounds (USEPA Method TO-15) sampling at Stations 3 and 4. The ST-3 sample was collected on September 4<sup>th</sup> through September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018 and the ST-4 sample was collected on September 6<sup>th</sup>, through September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Both samples were collected over a 23-hour period and shipped to Con-Test

Analytical Laboratory for analyses. The results of the summa canister sampling are pending lab analyses

Table 2 presents the analytical results for 23-hour samples collected at Stations 4 and 5 during Week 45. ST-4 was collected on August 14<sup>th</sup>, through August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Co-located samples (ST-5A and ST-5B) were collected at Station 5 on August 15<sup>th</sup>, through August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Sampling results were either not detected above the laboratory detection limit or consistent with concentrations detected during background monitoring conducted between August 28<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017.

Site activities which were conducted at the Citizen Property during September 4<sup>th</sup> through September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018 included the following:

- Material and equipment deliveries on Citizen Property
- General vehicular traffic site-wide throughout the monitoring period
- Maintenance of the barges and equipment
- Continue decontaminating and demobilizing equipment

Site activities which were conducted at the 4<sup>th</sup> St Turning Basin Area of the Canal during September 4<sup>th</sup> through September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018 included the following:

- Continue hydraulic capping of remainder of 4<sup>th</sup> St Turning Basin
- Complete placement of first treatment layer (i.e., Oleophilic clay/sand), pending hydrographic survey results
- Collect cores and retrieve catch pans to measure thickness of treatment layer that has been put in place

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**Brooklyn, New York**  
Daily Station Report – TVOC/PM<sub>10</sub>  
(TRC Project No.274286-0000-00000)  
09/04/2018 06:30 AM - 09/04/2018 23:45 PM

**Station 1 (Citizen Property near Construction Trailers)**

TVOC			PM <sub>10</sub>		
Max.	13	ppb	Max.	8	ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Avg.	4	ppb	Avg.	5	ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Exc.	0	total	Exc.	0	Total

**Station 2 (Citizen Property near Pad Area)**

TVOC			PM <sub>10</sub>		
Max.	<1	ppb	Max.	<1	ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Avg.	<1	ppb	Avg.	<1	ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Exc.	0	total	Exc.	0	Total

**Station 3 (Whole Foods Property NW Riverwalk Location)**

TVOC			PM <sub>10</sub>		
Max.	28	ppb	Max.	21	ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Avg.	21	ppb	Avg.	10	ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Exc.	0	total	Exc.	0	Total

**Station 4 (Whole Foods Property Central Riverwalk Location)**

TVOC			PM <sub>10</sub>		
Max.	<1	ppb	Max.	13	ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Avg.	<1	ppb	Avg.	6	ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Exc.	0	total	Exc.	0	Total

**Station 5 (Whole Foods Property near 3rd Avenue Bridge)**

TVOC			PM <sub>10</sub>		
Max.	118	ppb	Max.	13	ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Avg.	19	ppb	Avg.	6	ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Exc.	0	total	Exc.	0	Total

**Station 6 (Maritime Estates Property along Canal Fencing)**

TVOC			PM <sub>10</sub>		
Max.	130	ppb	Max.	10	ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Avg.	40	ppb	Avg.	5	ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Exc.	0	total	Exc.	0	Total

**Station 7 (386 3rd Avenue along Canal Fencing)**

TVOC			PM <sub>10</sub>		
Max.	8	ppb	Max.	<1	ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Avg.	3	ppb	Avg.	<1	ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Exc.	0	total	Exc.	0	Total

TVOC – Total Volatile Organic Compounds

PM<sub>10</sub> – Particulates as PM<sub>10</sub>

Max. – Maximum daily average (15 min. avg. – TVOC / 15 min. avg. – PM<sub>10</sub>)

Avg. – Daily average (15 min. avg. – TVOC / 15 min. avg. – PM<sub>10</sub>)

Exc. – Total # of averages which exceed the action level (≥1 ppm - TVOC / ≥150 ug/m<sup>3</sup> - PM<sub>10</sub>)

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09/05/2018 00:00 AM - 09/05/2018 23:45 PM**

**Station 1 (Citizen Property near Construction Trailers)**

TVOC			PM <sub>10</sub>		
Max.	22	ppb	Max.	15	ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Avg.	6	ppb	Avg.	8	ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Exc.	0	total	Exc.	0	Total

**Station 2 (Citizen Property near Pad Area)**

TVOC			PM <sub>10</sub>		
Max.	<1	ppb	Max.	10	ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Avg.	<1	ppb	Avg.	7	ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Exc.	0	total	Exc.	0	Total

**Station 3 (Whole Foods Property NW Riverwalk Location)**

TVOC			PM <sub>10</sub>		
Max.	27	ppb	Max.	24	ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Avg.	27	ppb	Avg.	18	ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Exc.	0	total	Exc.	0	Total

**Station 4 (Whole Foods Property Central Riverwalk Location)**

TVOC			PM <sub>10</sub>		
Max.	<1	ppb	Max.	14	ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Avg.	<1	ppb	Avg.	11	ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Exc.	0	total	Exc.	0	Total

**Station 5 (Whole Foods Property near 3rd Avenue Bridge)**

TVOC			PM <sub>10</sub>		
Max.	108	ppb	Max.	15	ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Avg.	43	ppb	Avg.	11	ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Exc.	0	total	Exc.	0	Total

**Station 6 (Maritime Estates Property along Canal Fencing)**

TVOC			PM <sub>10</sub>		
Max.	76	ppb	Max.	13	ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Avg.	34	ppb	Avg.	10	ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Exc.	0	total	Exc.	0	Total

**Station 7 (386 3rd Avenue along Canal Fencing)**

TVOC			PM <sub>10</sub>		
Max.	50	ppb	Max.	<1	ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Avg.	20	ppb	Avg.	<1	ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Exc.	0	total	Exc.	0	Total

TVOC – Total Volatile Organic Compounds

PM<sub>10</sub> – Particulates as PM<sub>10</sub>

Max. – Maximum daily average (15 min. avg. – TVOC / 15 min. avg. – PM<sub>10</sub>)

Avg. – Daily average (15 min. avg. – TVOC / 15 min. avg. – PM<sub>10</sub>)

Exc. – Total # of averages which exceed the action level (≥1 ppm - TVOC / ≥150 ug/m<sup>3</sup> - PM<sub>10</sub>)

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09/06/2018 00:00 AM - 09/06/2018 23:45 PM

**Station 1 (Citizen Property near Construction Trailers)**

TVOC			PM <sub>10</sub>		
Max.	20	ppb	Max.	29	ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Avg.	6	ppb	Avg.	14	ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Exc.	0	total	Exc.	0	Total

**Station 2 (Citizen Property near Pad Area)**

TVOC			PM <sub>10</sub>		
Max.	<1	ppb	Max.	25	ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Avg.	<1	ppb	Avg.	13	ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Exc.	0	total	Exc.	0	Total

**Station 3 (Whole Foods Property NW Riverwalk Location)**

TVOC			PM <sub>10</sub>		
Max.	73	ppb	Max.	51	ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Avg.	25	ppb	Avg.	16	ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Exc.	0	total	Exc.	0	Total

**Station 4 (Whole Foods Property Central Riverwalk Location)**

TVOC			PM <sub>10</sub>		
Max.	<1	ppb	Max.	27	ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Avg.	<1	ppb	Avg.	7	ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Exc.	0	total	Exc.	0	Total

**Station 5 (Whole Foods Property near 3rd Avenue Bridge)**

TVOC			PM <sub>10</sub>		
Max.	36	ppb	Max.	22	ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Avg.	19	ppb	Avg.	2	ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Exc.	0	total	Exc.	0	Total

**Station 6 (Maritime Estates Property along Canal Fencing)**

TVOC			PM <sub>10</sub>		
Max.	115	ppb	Max.	69	ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Avg.	41	ppb	Avg.	9	ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Exc.	0	total	Exc.	0	Total

**Station 7 (386 3rd Avenue along Canal Fencing)**

TVOC			PM <sub>10</sub>		
Max.	7	ppb	Max.	<1	ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Avg.	5	ppb	Avg.	<1	ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Exc.	0	total	Exc.	0	Total

TVOC – Total Volatile Organic Compounds

PM<sub>10</sub> – Particulates as PM<sub>10</sub>

Max. – Maximum daily average (15 min. avg. – TVOC / 15 min. avg. – PM<sub>10</sub>)

Avg. – Daily average (15 min. avg. – TVOC / 15 min. avg. – PM<sub>10</sub>)

Exc. – Total # of averages which exceed the action level (≥1 ppm - TVOC / ≥150 ug/m<sup>3</sup> - PM<sub>10</sub>)

**Gowanus Canal Superfund Site**  
**TB-4 Dredging and Capping Pilot Study**  
**Brooklyn, New York**  
Daily Station Report – TVOC/PM<sub>10</sub>  
(TRC Project No.274286-0000-00000)  
09/07/2018 00:00 AM - 09/07/2018 16:00 PM

**Station 1 (Citizen Property near Construction Trailers)**

TVOC			PM <sub>10</sub>		
Max.	33	ppb	Max.	14	ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Avg.	16	ppb	Avg.	7	ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Exc.	0	total	Exc.	0	Total

**Station 2 (Citizen Property near Pad Area)**

TVOC			PM <sub>10</sub>		
Max.	<1	ppb	Max.	18	ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Avg.	<1	ppb	Avg.	10	ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Exc.	0	total	Exc.	0	Total

**Station 3 (Whole Foods Property NW Riverwalk Location)**

TVOC			PM <sub>10</sub>		
Max.	20	ppb	Max.	55	ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Avg.	14	ppb	Avg.	4	ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Exc.	0	total	Exc.	0	Total

**Station 4 (Whole Foods Property Central Riverwalk Location)**

TVOC			PM <sub>10</sub>		
Max.	<1	ppb	Max.	<1	ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Avg.	<1	ppb	Avg.	<1	ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Exc.	0	total	Exc.	0	Total

**Station 5 (Whole Foods Property near 3rd Avenue Bridge)**

TVOC			PM <sub>10</sub>		
Max.	<1	ppb	Max.	<1	ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Avg.	<1	ppb	Avg.	<1	ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Exc.	0	total	Exc.	0	Total

**Station 6 (Maritime Estates Property along Canal Fencing)**

TVOC			PM <sub>10</sub>		
Max.	28	ppb	Max.	<1	ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Avg.	4	ppb	Avg.	<1	ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Exc.	0	total	Exc.	0	Total

**Station 7 (386 3rd Avenue along Canal Fencing)**

TVOC			PM <sub>10</sub>		
Max.	7	ppb	Max.	<1	ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Avg.	2	ppb	Avg.	<1	ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Exc.	0	total	Exc.	0	Total

TVOC – Total Volatile Organic Compounds

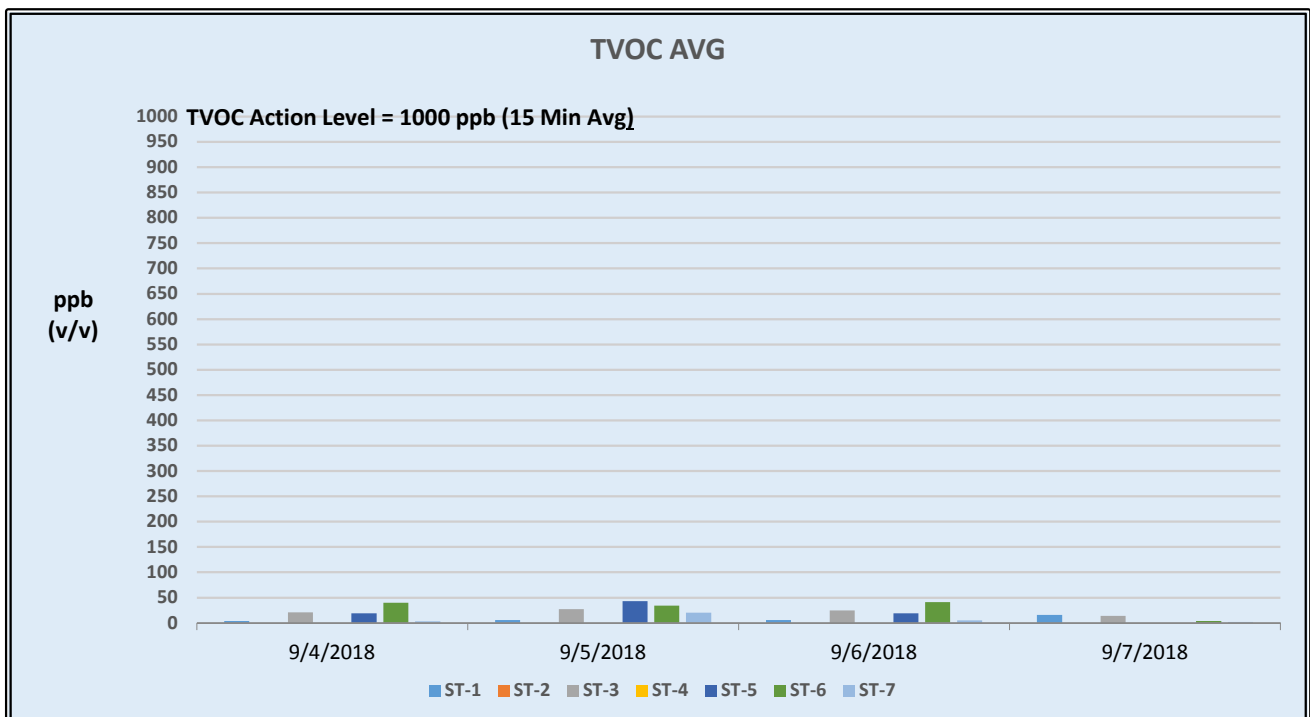
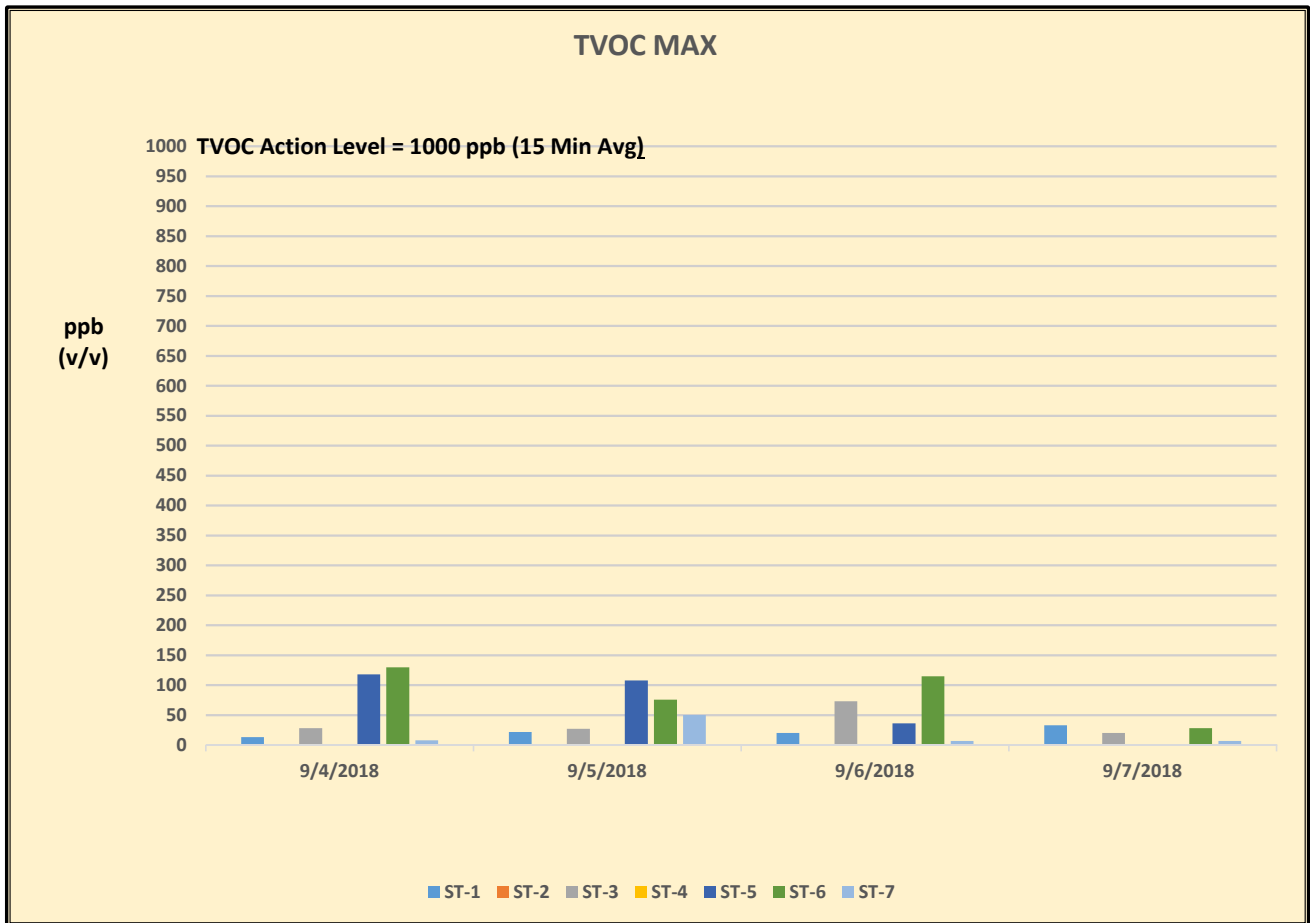
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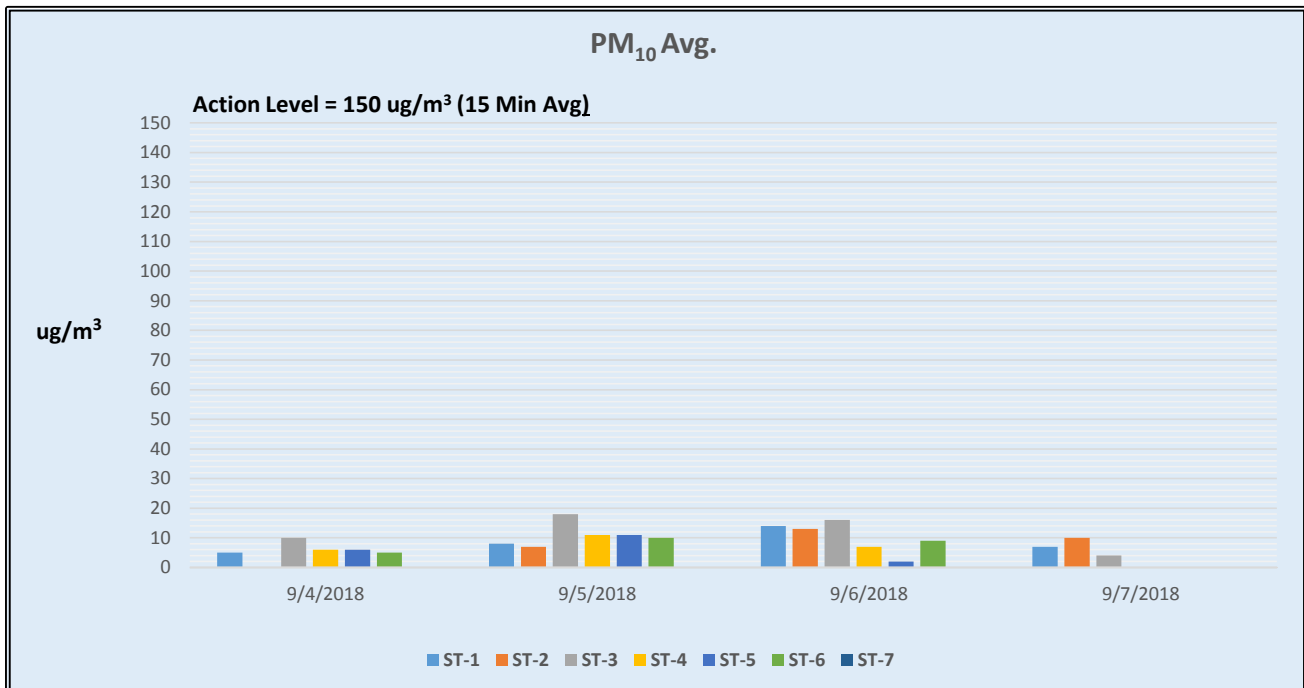
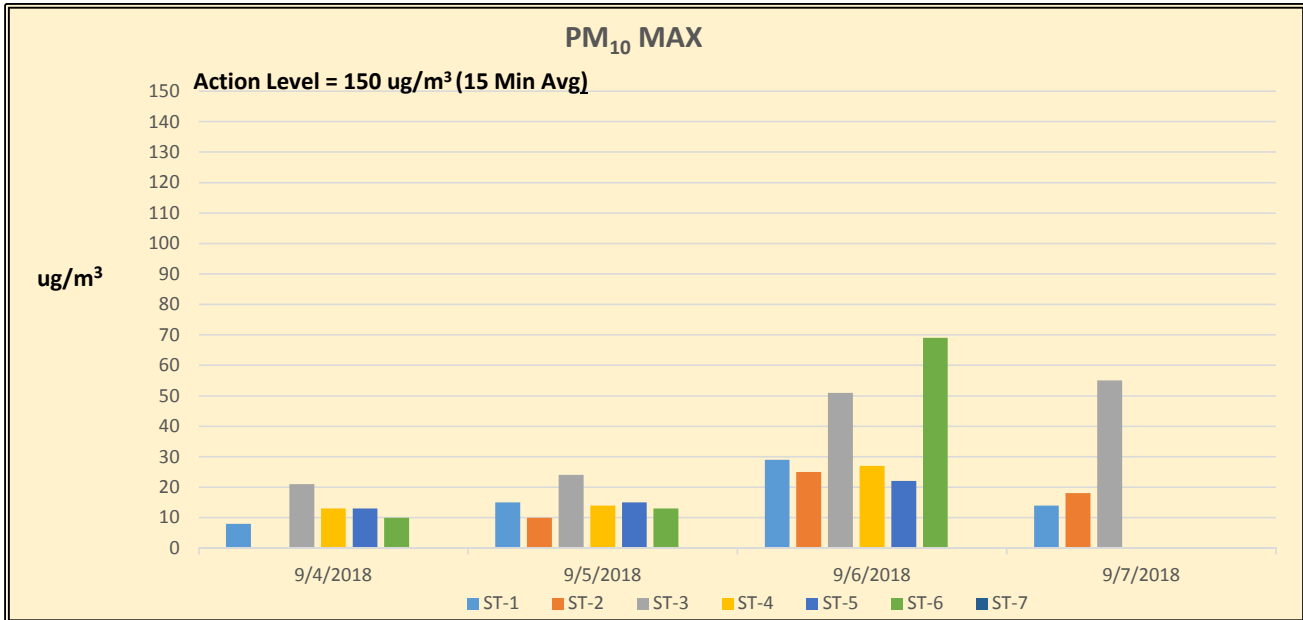
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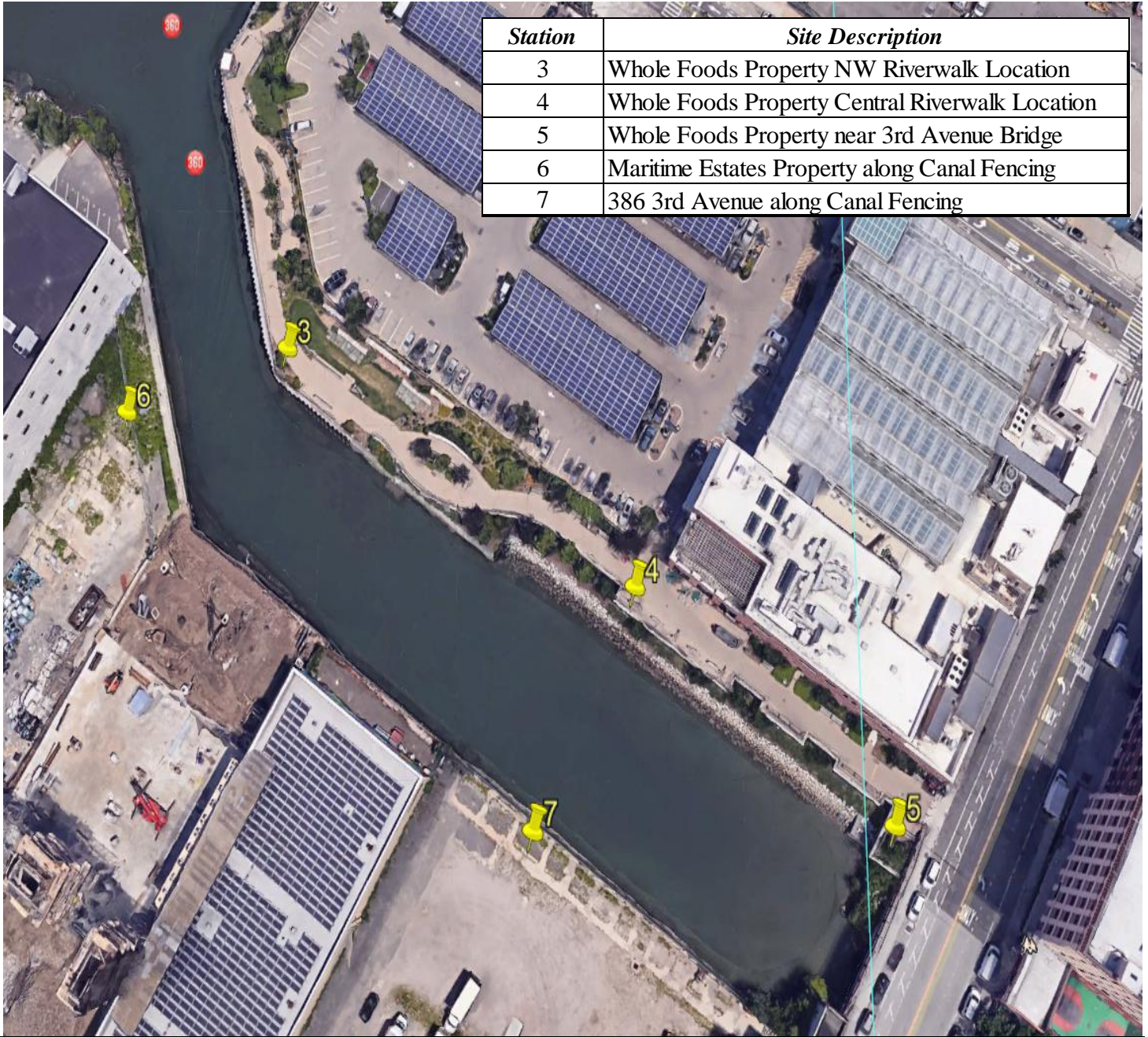
**Figure 1**  
**Gowanus Canal Superfund Site -TB4 Dredging and Capping Pilot Program**  
**TVOC Monitoring Data - Week 48**





**Figure 2**  
**Gowanus Canal Superfund Site - TB4 Dredging and Capping Pilot Program**  
**TRC CAMP PM<sub>10</sub> Monitoring Data - Week 48**





**FIGURE 3**  
**Gowanus Canal Superfund Site-TB4**  
**Dredging and Capping Pilot Program**

**Table 1**

**Week 48**

**Summary of Additional Periodic (Daily) Monitoring Data**

September 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2018				
Station Id	Time	Formaldehyde (CHO) (ppb)*	Hydrogen Sulfide (H <sub>2</sub> S) (ppb)*	Ammonia (NH <sub>3</sub> ) (ppm)**
ST-1	7:30	<50	<3	<1.0
	15:00	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-2	7:40	<50	<3	<1.0
	15:10	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-3	8:00	<50	<3	<1.0
	15:30	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-4	8:10	<50	<3	<1.0
	15:40	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-5	8:20	<50	<3	<1.0
	15:50	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-6	9:00	<50	<3	<1.0
	16:00	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-7	9:20	<50	<3	<1.0
	16:20	<50	<3	<1.0
September 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2018				
Station Id	Time	Formaldehyde (CHO) (ppb)*	Hydrogen Sulfide (H <sub>2</sub> S) (ppb)*	Ammonia (NH <sub>3</sub> ) (ppm)**
ST-1	7:00	<50	<3	<1.0
	14:30	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-2	7:10	<50	<3	<1.0
	14:35	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-3	7:30	<50	<3	<1.0
	15:00	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-4	7:40	<50	<3	<1.0
	15:10	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-5	7:50	<50	<3	<1.0
	15:20	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-6	8:10	<50	<3	<1.0
	15:40	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-7	8:30	<50	<3	<1.0
	16:00	<50	<3	<1.0

**Table 1**

**Week 48**

**Summary of Additional Periodic (Daily) Monitoring Data**

September 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2018				
Station Id	Time	Formaldehyde (CHO) (ppb)*	Hydrogen Sulfide (H <sub>2</sub> S) (ppb)*	Ammonia (NH <sub>3</sub> ) (ppm)**
ST-1	7:30	<50	<3	<1.0
	14:00	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-2	7:40	<50	<3	<1.0
	14:10	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-3	7:55	<50	<3	<1.0
	14:30	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-4	8:00	<50	<3	<1.0
	14:40	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-5	8:10	<50	<3	<1.0
	14:45	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-6	8:25	<50	<3	<1.0
	15:00	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-7	8:40	<50	<3	<1.0
	15:15	<50	<3	<1.0

September 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2018				
Station Id	Time	Formaldehyde (CHO) (ppb)*	Hydrogen Sulfide (H <sub>2</sub> S) (ppb)*	Ammonia (NH <sub>3</sub> ) (ppm)**
ST-1	7:30	<50	<3	<1.0
	12:00	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-2	7:40	<50	<3	<1.0
	12:10	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-3	8:00	<50	<3	<1.0
	12:30	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-4	8:10	<50	<3	<1.0
	12:35	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-5	8:20	<50	<3	<1.0
	12:45	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-6	8:40	<50	<3	<1.0
	13:00	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-7	9:00	<50	<3	<1.0
	13:20	<50	<3	<1.0

\* (ppb) Indicates results reported in parts per billion \*\* (ppm) Indicates results reported in parts per million

**Table 2:**  
**Gowanus Canal Superfund Site - TB4 Dredging and Capping Pilot Program**  
**Week 45 VOCs Results: August 14th through 15th and August 15th through 16th (Co-located)**

Sample ID	ST-4-VOC-081418		ST-5A-VOC-081518		ST-5B-VOC-081518		Relative Percent Difference
Laboratory ID	18H1149-01		18H1149-02		18H1149-03		
Date Sampled	8/14/18 07:00 - 8/15/18 06:00		8/15/18 09:00 - 8/16/18 08:00		8/15/18 09:00 - 8/16/18 08:00		
Location	Station 4		Station 5		Station 5 Duplicate		Station 5 Pair
VOCs - TO-15	ppbV	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	ppbV	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	ppbV	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	
Acetone	<b>14</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>6.3%</b>
Benzene	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.63</b>	<b>0.21</b>	<b>0.67</b>	<b>0.21</b>	<b>0.67</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
Benzyl chloride	<0.035	<0.18	<0.035	<0.18	<0.035	<0.18	NC
Bromodichloromethane	<0.035	<0.24	<0.035	<0.24	<0.035	<0.24	NC
Bromoform	<0.035	<0.36	<0.035	<0.36	<0.035	<0.36	NC
Bromomethane	<0.035	<0.27	<0.035	<0.27	<0.035	<0.27	NC
1,3-Butadiene	<0.035	<0.078	<0.035	<0.078	<0.035	<0.078	NC
2-Butanone (MEK)	<1.4	<41	<1.4	<41	<1.4	<41	NC
Carbon Disulfide	<0.35	<1.1	<0.35	<1.1	<0.35	<1.1	NC
Carbon Tetrachloride	<b>0.072</b>	<b>0.45</b>	<b>0.075</b>	<b>0.47</b>	<b>0.073</b>	<b>0.46</b>	<b>2.2%</b>
Chlorobenzene	<0.035	<0.16	<0.035	<0.16	<0.035	<0.16	NC
Chloroethane	<0.035	<0.093	<0.035	<0.093	<0.035	<0.093	NC
Chloroform	<b>0.041</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.039</b>	<b>0.19</b>	<b>0.039</b>	<b>0.19</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
Chloromethane	<b>0.5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.54</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.53</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
Cyclohexane	<0.035	<0.24	<0.035	<0.24	<0.035	<0.24	NC
Dibromochloromethane	<0.035	<0.30	<0.035	<0.30	<0.035	<0.30	NC
1,2-Dibromoethane (EDB)	<0.035	<0.27	<0.035	<0.27	<0.035	<0.27	NC
1,2-Dichlorobenzene	<0.035	<0.21 J-	<0.035	<0.21 J-	<0.035	<0.21 J-	NC
1,3-Dichlorobenzene	<0.070	<0.21	<0.070	<0.21	<0.070	<0.21	NC
1,4-Dichlorobenzene	<0.070	<0.21 J-	<0.070	<0.21 J-	<0.070	<0.21 J-	NC
Dichlorodifluoromethane (Freon 12)	<b>0.34</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>0.33</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>0.36</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>11.8%</b>
1,1-Dichloroethane	<0.035	<0.14	<0.035	<0.14	<0.035	<0.14	NC
1,2-Dichloroethane	<0.035	<0.14	<0.035	<0.14	<0.035	<0.14	NC
1,1,1-Dichloroethylene	<0.035	<0.15	<0.035	<0.15	<0.035	<0.15	NC
cis-1,2-Dichloroethylene	<0.035	<0.16	<0.035	<0.16	<0.035	<0.16	NC
trans-1,2-Dichloroethylene	0.036	<0.17	<0.035	<0.17	<0.035	<0.17	NC
1,2-Dichloropropane	<0.035	<0.16	<0.035	<0.16	<0.035	<0.16	NC
cis-1,3-Dichloropropene	<0.035	<0.16	<0.035	<0.16	<0.035	<0.16	NC
trans-1,3-Dichloropropene	<0.035	<0.16	<0.035	<0.16	<0.035	<0.16	NC
1,2-Dichloro-1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethane (Freon 114)	<0.035	<0.25	<0.035	<0.25	<0.035	<0.25	NC
1,4-Dioxane	<0.35	<1.3	<0.35	<1.3	<0.35	<1.3	NC
Ethanol	<b>13</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>20.7%</b>
Ethyl Acetate	<b>0.33</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>0.26</b>	<b>0.95</b>	<b>0.25</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>5.4%</b>
Ethylbenzene	<b>0.078</b>	<b>0.34</b>	<b>0.089</b>	<b>0.39</b>	<b>0.086</b>	<b>0.37</b>	<b>5.3%</b>
4-Ethyltoluene	<0.035	<0.17	<0.035	<0.17	<0.035	<0.17	NC
Heptane	<b>0.12</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>0.47</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>0.48</b>	<b>2.1%</b>
Hexachlorobutadiene	<0.035	<0.37	<0.035	<0.37	<0.035	<0.37	NC
Hexane	<1.4	<4.9	<1.4	<4.9	<1.4	<4.9	NC
2-Hexanone (MBK)	<b>0.082</b>	<b>0.34</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.42</b>	<b>0.08</b>	<b>0.33</b>	<b>24.0%</b>
Isopropanol	<b>3.9</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<1.4	<3.4	<1.4	<3.4	NC
Methyl tert-Butyl Ether (MTBE)	<0.035	<0.13	<0.035	<0.13	<0.035	<0.13	NC
Methylene Chloride	<b>0.59</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.41</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
4-Methyl-2-pentanone (MIBK)	<b>0.062</b>	<b>0.25</b>	<b>0.074</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.075</b>	<b>0.31</b>	<b>3.3%</b>
Naphthalene	<b>0.044</b>	<b>0.23</b>	<b>0.046</b>	<b>0.24</b>	<b>0.053</b>	<b>0.28</b>	<b>15.4%</b>
Propene	<1.4	<2.4	<1.4	<2.4	<1.4	<2.4	NC
Styrene	<0.035	<0.15	<0.035	<0.15	<0.035	<0.15	NC
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	<0.035	<0.24	<0.035	<0.24	<0.035	<0.24	NC
Tetrachloroethylene	<b>0.13</b>	<b>0.91</b>	<b>0.14</b>	<b>0.97</b>	<b>0.14</b>	<b>0.95</b>	<b>2.1%</b>
Tetrahydrofuran	<0.035	<0.21	<0.035	<0.21	<0.035	<0.21	NC
Toluene	<b>0.64</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>0.71</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	<0.035	<0.26	<0.035	<0.26	<0.035	<0.26	NC
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	<0.035	<0.19	<0.035	<0.19	<0.035	<0.19	NC
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	<0.035	<0.19	<0.035	<0.19	<0.035	<0.19	NC
Trichloroethylene	<0.035	<0.19	<0.035	<0.19	<0.035	<0.19	NC
Trichlorofluoromethane (Freon 11)	<b>0.34</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>0.33</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>0.35</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5.1%</b>
1,1,2-Trichloro-1,2,2-trifluoroethane (Freon 113)	<0.14	<1.1	<0.14	<1.1	0.14	<1.1	NC
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	<b>0.079</b>	<b>0.39</b>	<b>0.088</b>	<b>0.43</b>	<b>0.091</b>	<b>0.45</b>	<b>4.5%</b>
1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	<0.035	<0.17	<0.035	<0.17	<0.035	<0.17	NC
Vinyl Acetate	<0.70	<2.5	<0.70	<2.5	<0.70	<2.5	NC
Vinyl Chloride	<0.035	<0.090	<0.035	<0.090	<0.035	<0.090	NC
m&p-Xylene	<b>0.25</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.29</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>0.27</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>8.0%</b>
o-Xylene	<b>0.095</b>	<b>0.41</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>0.49</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.44</b>	<b>10.8%</b>

Notes:

Values in **bold** indicate detected concentrations

J-: The results for 1,2-dichlorobenzene and 1,4-dichlorobenzene are estimated and may be biased low.

Results for the following compounds may be influenced by laboratory derived contamination:

acetone, ethanol, methylene chloride and isopropanol

Relative Percent Difference (RPD) calculated using the following equation:

$$RPD = |X1 - X2| / [(X1+X2)/2]$$

where: X1 = original sample, X2 = duplicate sample

NC: RPD not calculable due to a non-detect result in one or both co-located sample



**Gowanus Canal Superfund Site  
TB-4 Dredging and Capping Pilot Study  
Brooklyn, New York  
Meteorological Summary  
September 4<sup>th</sup> through September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

<b>September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018 *</b>		
<b>Wind Direction (°)</b>	<b>Wind Speed (mph)</b>	<b>Temperature (°F)</b>
<b>S</b>	<b>1.62</b>	<b>84.7</b>

<b>September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018 **</b>		
<b>Wind Direction (°)</b>	<b>Wind Speed (mph)</b>	<b>Temperature (°F)</b>
<b>SSW</b>	<b>0.86</b>	<b>87.6</b>

<b>September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018 **</b>		
<b>Wind Direction (°)</b>	<b>Wind Speed (mph)</b>	<b>Temperature (°F)</b>
<b>SSW</b>	<b>0.96</b>	<b>89.0</b>

<b>September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018 ***</b>		
<b>Wind Direction (°)</b>	<b>Wind Speed (mph)</b>	<b>Temperature (°F)</b>
<b>WSW</b>	<b>2.42</b>	<b>85.7</b>

\* Tuesday's meteorological data represents an average for the time period of 06:30 to 23:45.

\*\* Wednesday's, and Thursday's meteorological data represents averages for the time period of 00:00 to 23:45.

\*\*\* Friday's meteorological data represents an average for the time period of 00:00 to 16:00.

**WILSON IHRIG WEEKLY NOISE AND VIBRATION MONITORING REPORT**





WI #15-081

**MEMORANDUM**

September 10, 2018

To: William Lee/ de maximis, inc.  
Kirsten Meyers / TRC

From: Silas Bensing, Ani Toncheva / Wilson Ihrig

Subject: Gowanus Canal 4th Street Turning Basin Dredging and Capping Pilot Study, Weekly Noise Monitoring Report, 3 September – 7 September, 2018

**Noise Monitoring Locations**

Figure 1 shows the noise monitoring locations. NM-1 is installed at a light pole on the north side of TB4 and is approximately 25 feet from the north edge of the canal. NM-2 is installed at the existing guard rail on the south side of TB4, approximately 4 feet from the south edge of the canal. Photos 1 and 2 show the recent field conditions at the monitors.

**Noise Monitoring Results**

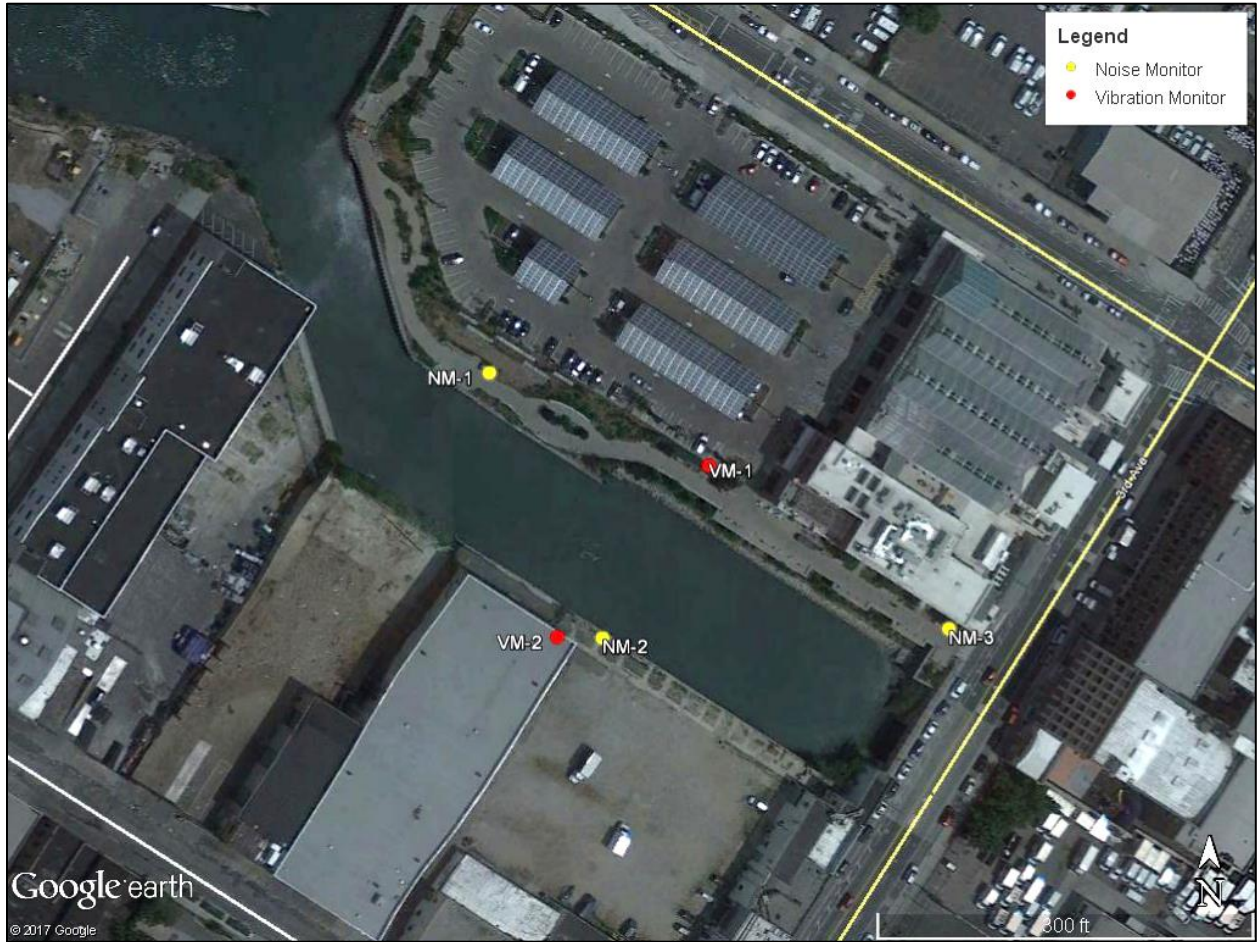
Figures 2 through 11 present the hourly Leq noise levels compared with the noise thresholds discussed in the noise monitoring plan<sup>1</sup>. Commercial and Industrial land uses are assigned an hourly Leq noise limit of 80 dBA for Daytime and Evening time periods. The average baseline noise measured in the project area in 2015 are also shown for reference<sup>2</sup>.

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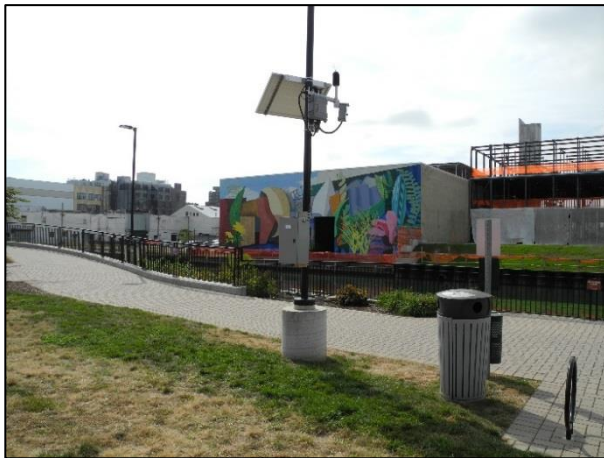
<sup>1</sup> Wilson Ihrig. *Gowanus Canal 4<sup>th</sup> Street Turning Basin Dredging and Capping Pilot Study Noise and Vibration Monitoring Plan*. California: prepared for Gowanus Canal Remedial Design Group, DRAFT May 2017

<sup>2</sup> Wilson Ihrig. *Gowanus Canal Remedial Design Project RTA-1 Noise and Vibration Baseline Report*. California: prepared for Geosyntec Consultants Inc., October 2015.





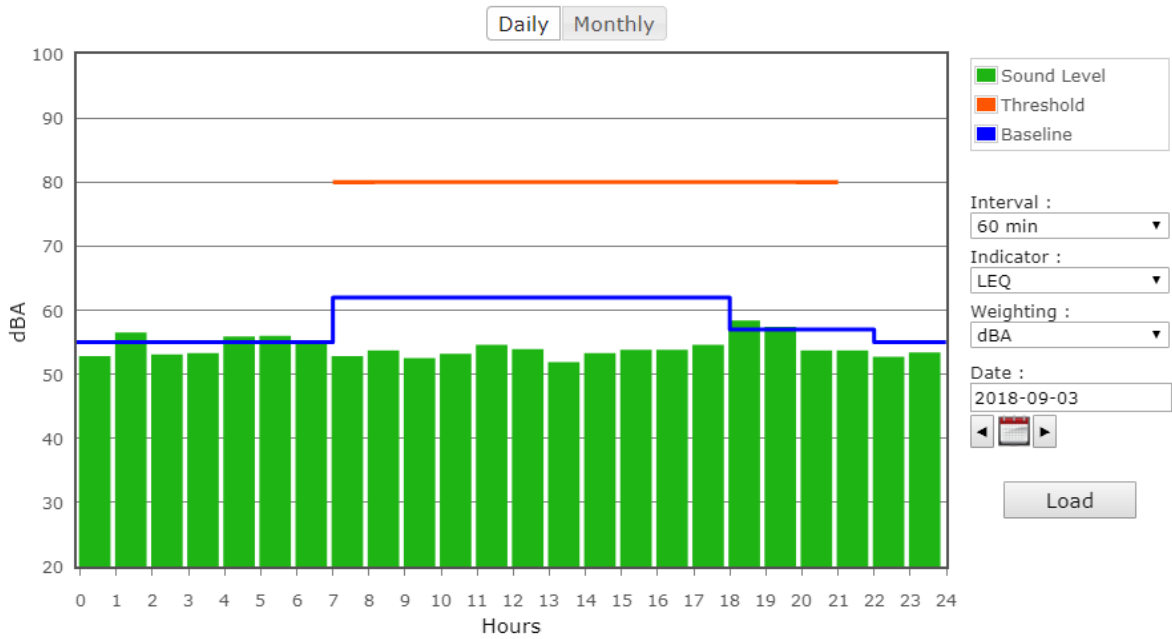
**Figure 1: Long-term Noise and Vibration Monitoring Locations for Gowanus TB4 Dredging and Capping Pilot Study**



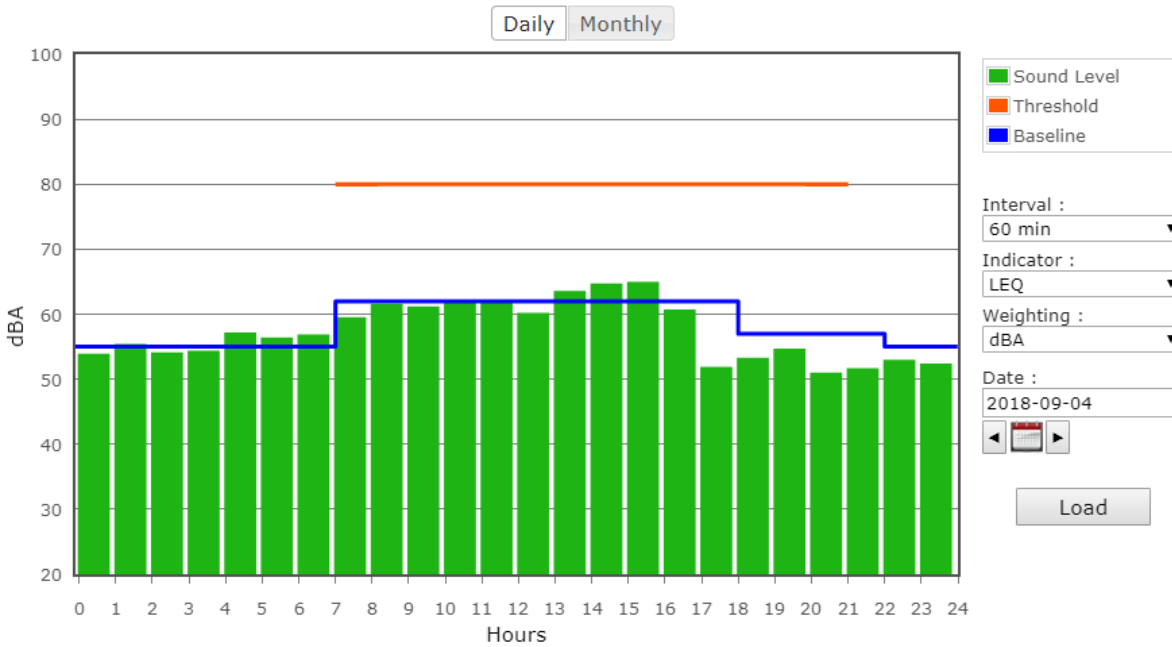
**Photo 1: Noise Monitoring Location NM-1  
(26 September 2017)**



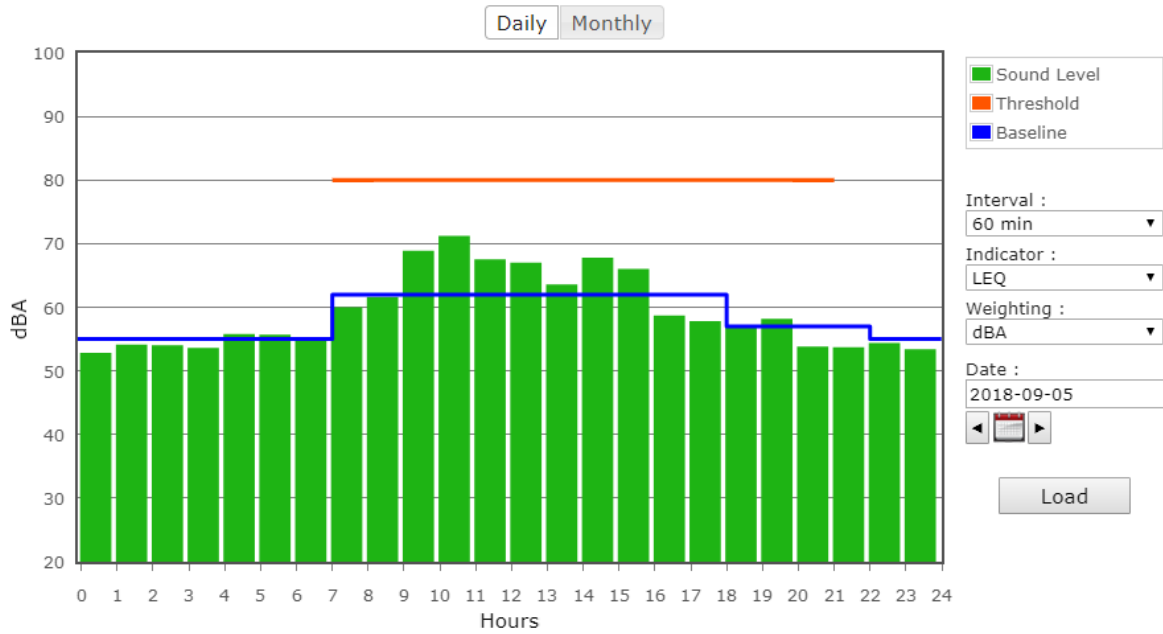
**Photo 2: Noise Monitoring Location NM-2  
(25 September 2017)**



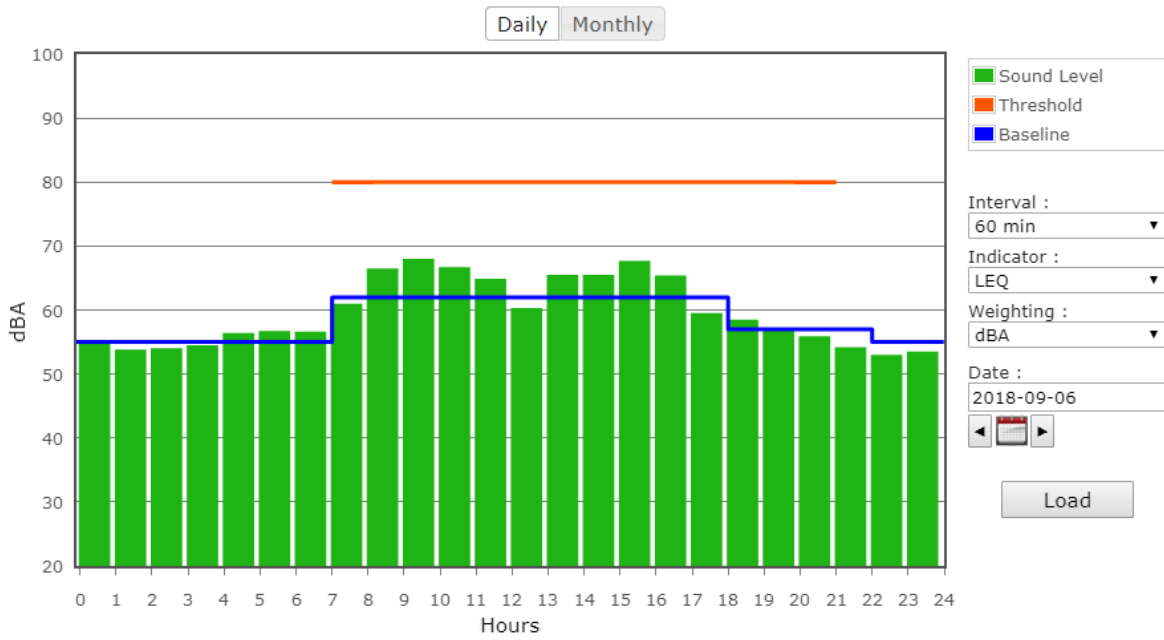
**Figure 2: North Monitor NM-1 on Monday**



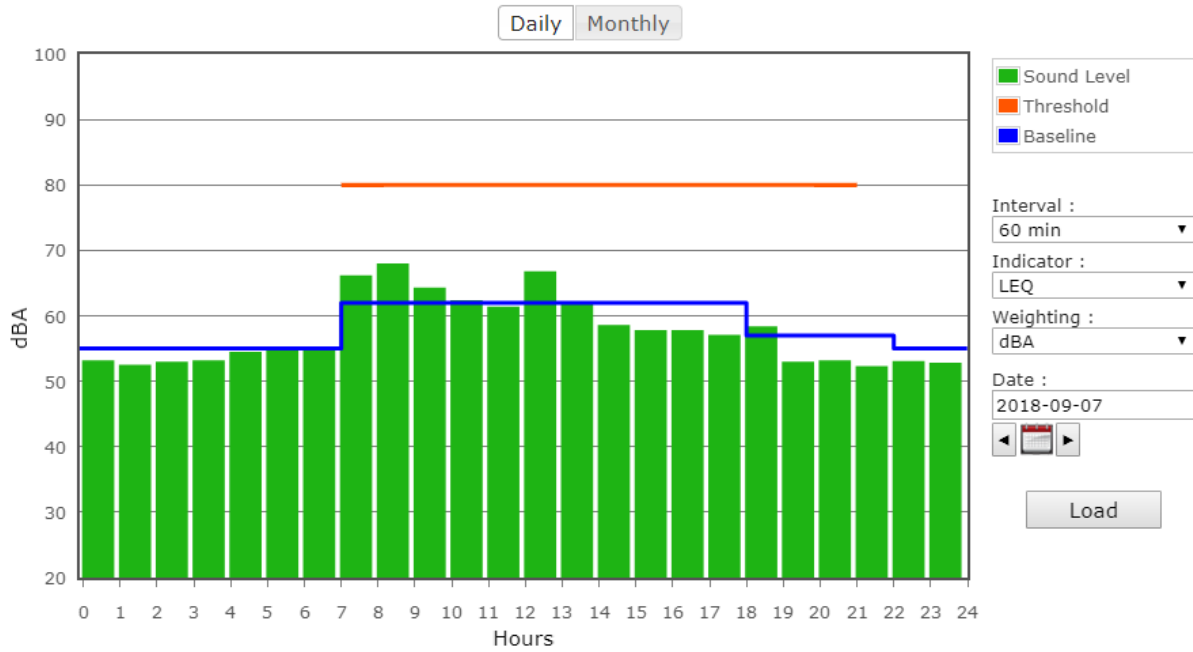
**Figure 3: North Monitor NM-1 on Tuesday**



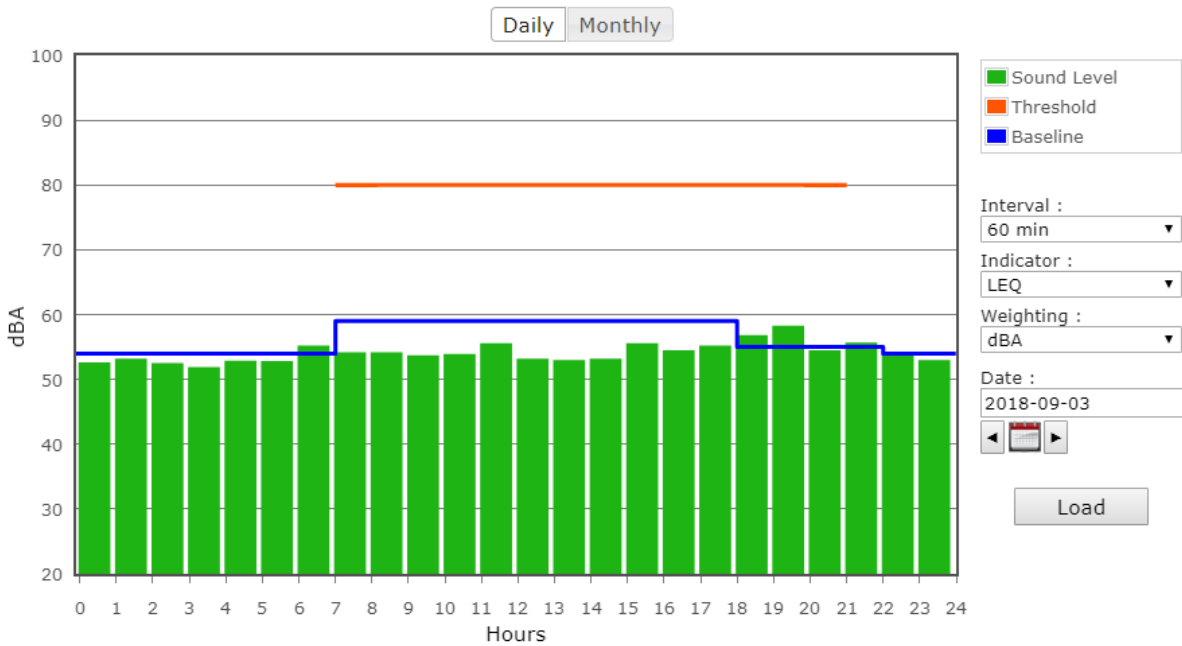
**Figure 4: North Monitor NM-1 on Wednesday**



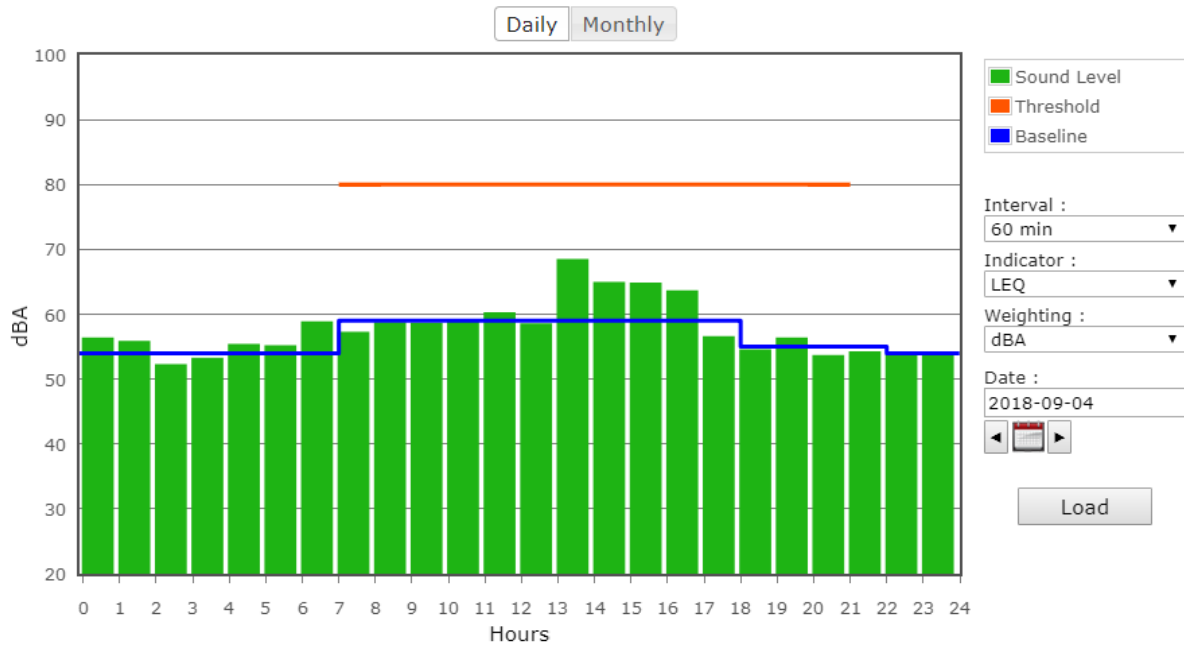
**Figure 5: North Monitor NM-1 on Thursday**



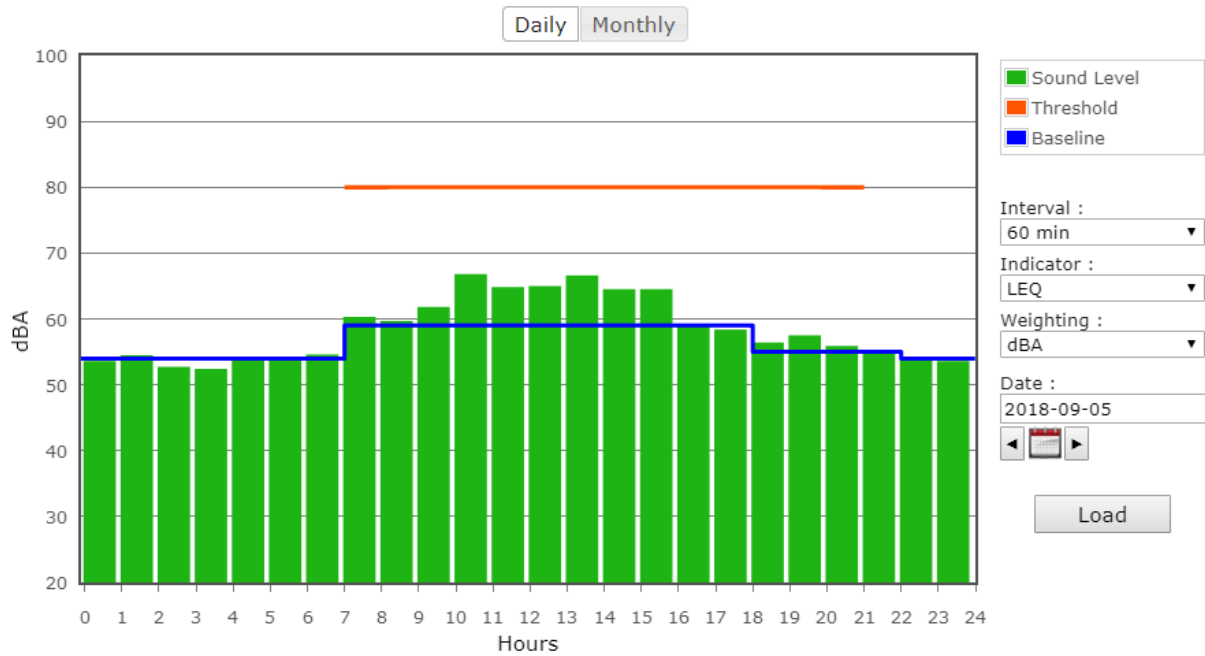
**Figure 6: North Monitor NM-1 on Friday**



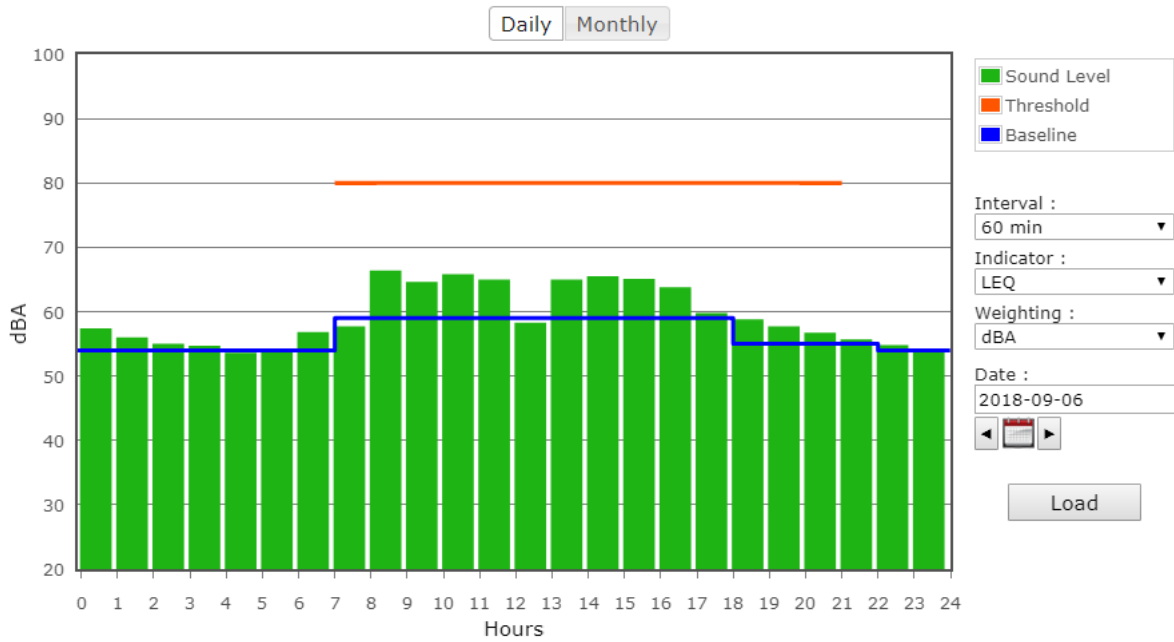
**Figure 7: South Monitor NM-2 on Monday**



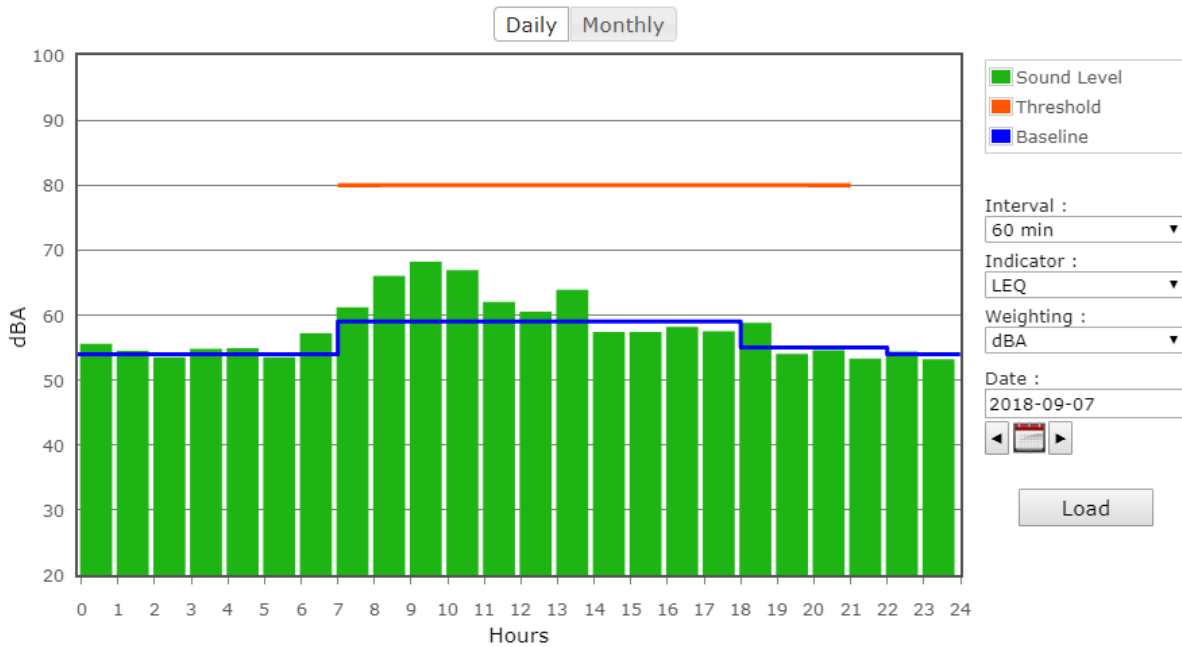
**Figure 8: South Monitor NM-2 on Tuesday**



**Figure 9: South Monitor NM-2 on Wednesday**



**Figure 10: South Monitor NM-2 on Thursday**



**Figure 11: South Monitor NM-2 on Friday**

**AHRS WEEKLY REPORT**  
**(NO ACTIVITIES DURING WEEK)**



**WATER TREATMENT SYSTEM MONITORING LABORATORY ANALYTICAL DATA  
(NO ACTIVITIES DURING WEEK)**





**CUMULATIVE DREDGED MATERIAL CHART  
(NO ACTIVITIES DURING WEEK)**

