

**WEEKLY PROGRESS REPORT – TRC SOLUTIONS**

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

**Project number: 283126**

**Period: October 15 to 19, 2018**

**Date of Report: October 24, 2018**

**Rev: 0**

**Prepared For: Gowanus Environmental Remediation Trust**



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

*Sevenson Environmental Services (SES)*

Water Treatment and Monitoring

- Discharged 1,796 gallons of treated water on 10/18/18.
- No exceedances of continuous monitoring.

Turbidity Monitoring

- Turbid water not observed migrating from the 4<sup>th</sup> Street Turning Basin.

Capping Activities

- Complete placement of articulated concrete block mats in Turning Basin 4. Total of 65 mats placed via crane and divers during period. Cumulative total of 250 placed. Final row installation not required based on QA and QC verification of western edge of mats.
- Mobilize equipment and materials in preparation for placement of controlled low-strength material and structural concrete underwater.

Citizens Site Activities

- Continue decontaminating and demobilizing equipment.

*Quality Assurance and Control – Geosyntec*

- DWTS discharge sampling conducted on 10/18/18.
- No exceedance of the turbidity trigger or action criteria
- Measurements for 10/15/18:
  - Daily average for ambient buoy – 12.3 NTU
  - Daily average for sentinel buoy – 1.0 NTU
  - Greatest difference between ambient and sentinel buoy during 15-minute interval with sentinel buoy exceeding ambient buoy – no instances when turbidity measurement at the sentinel buoy exceeded the ambient buoy.
- Measurements for 10/16/18:
  - Daily average for ambient buoy – 66.5 NTU
  - Daily average for sentinel buoy – 2.2 NTU
  - Greatest difference between ambient and sentinel buoy during 15-minute interval with sentinel buoy exceeding ambient buoy – no instances when turbidity measurement at the sentinel buoy exceeded the ambient buoy.
- Measurements for 10/17/18:
  - Daily average for ambient buoy – 4.9 NTU
  - Daily average for sentinel buoy – 2.2 NTU
  - Greatest difference between ambient and sentinel buoy during 15-minute interval with sentinel buoy exceeding ambient buoy – 1.0 NTU at 1415.
- Measurements for 10/18/18:
  - Daily average for ambient buoy – 5.0 NTU
  - Daily average for sentinel buoy – 3.8 NTU
  - Greatest difference between ambient and sentinel buoy during 15-minute interval with sentinel buoy exceeding ambient buoy – 1.4 NTU at 1630.



- Measurements for 10/19/18:
  - Daily average for ambient buoy – 2.4 NTU
  - Daily average for sentinel buoy – 1.7 NTU
  - Greatest difference between ambient and sentinel buoy during 15-minute interval with sentinel buoy exceeding ambient buoy – 1.4 NTU at 0730.

*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 – 49 µg/m<sup>3</sup> recorded on 10/17/18
  - Station 2 – 41 µg/m<sup>3</sup> recorded on 10/17/18
  - Station 3 – 55 µg/m<sup>3</sup> recorded on 10/19/18
  - Station 4 – 31 µg/m<sup>3</sup> recorded on 10/17/18
  - Station 5 – 25 µg/m<sup>3</sup> recorded on 10/15/18
  - Station 6 – 59 µg/m<sup>3</sup> recorded on 10/18/18
  - Station 7 – <1 µg/m<sup>3</sup> recorded throughout the week
- Maximum weekly measurements of TVOC in ppb
  - Station 1 – 27 ppb recorded on 10/18/18
  - Station 2 – <1 ppb recorded throughout the week
  - Station 3 – 41 ppb recorded on 10/17/18
  - Station 4 – 62 ppb recorded on 10/19/18
  - Station 5 – 77 ppb recorded on 10/19/18
  - Station 6 – 45 ppb recorded on 10/18/18
  - Station 7 – <1 ppb recorded throughout the week
- 23-hour samples collected at ST-1 collected on 10/15 through 10/16 and ST-7 (collocated) collected on 10/18 through 10/19. Laboratory turnaround time is 10 business days.

*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 exceedances of the hourly Leq noise limit of 80 dBA.
- Greatest hourly Leq noise measurements
  - Northern monitor (NM-1) – 72.4 dBA during 1000-1100 on 10/17/18
  - Southern monitor (NM-2) – 66.6 dBA during 0700-0800 on 10/15/18

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

- Conduct site inspection of segregated materials at Citizens Site on 10/19/18. Nothing potentially culturally significant identified.



### **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.
- Mobilize and commence placement of underwater concrete and grout within seams of articulated concrete block mats.
- Hydraulically place gravel (habitat layer).
- Cleaning of rip rap adjacent to Whole Foods pending EPA approval.

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 – Finalize inventory and final report for EPA review.

### **Key Milestones**

- Complete placement of articulated concrete block mats on 10/18/18.

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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<b>Photo No.</b> 001	<b>Date</b> 10-15-2018
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**Description**  
Rigging double mats for placement.



<b>Photo No.</b> 002	<b>Date</b> 10-15-2018
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**Description**  
Safety observation of mat placement.



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<b>Photo No.</b> 003	<b>Date</b> 10-16-2018
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**Description**  
Solidification of remaining sediment on asphalt pad.



<b>Photo No.</b> 004	<b>Date</b> 10-16-2018
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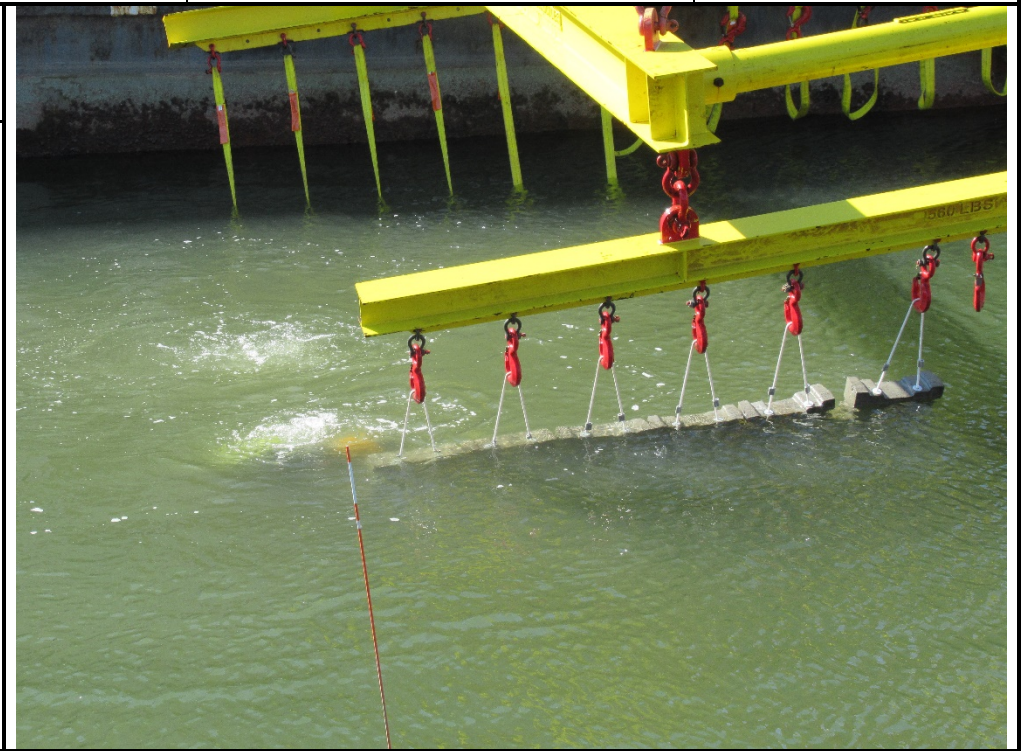
**Description**  
Decontaminated scows prepared for demobilization.



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<b>Photo No.</b> 005	<b>Date</b> 10-17-2018
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**Description**  
Mat in water with diver helmet visible.



<b>Photo No.</b> 006	<b>Date</b> 10-17-2018
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**Description**  
Diver entering the water.



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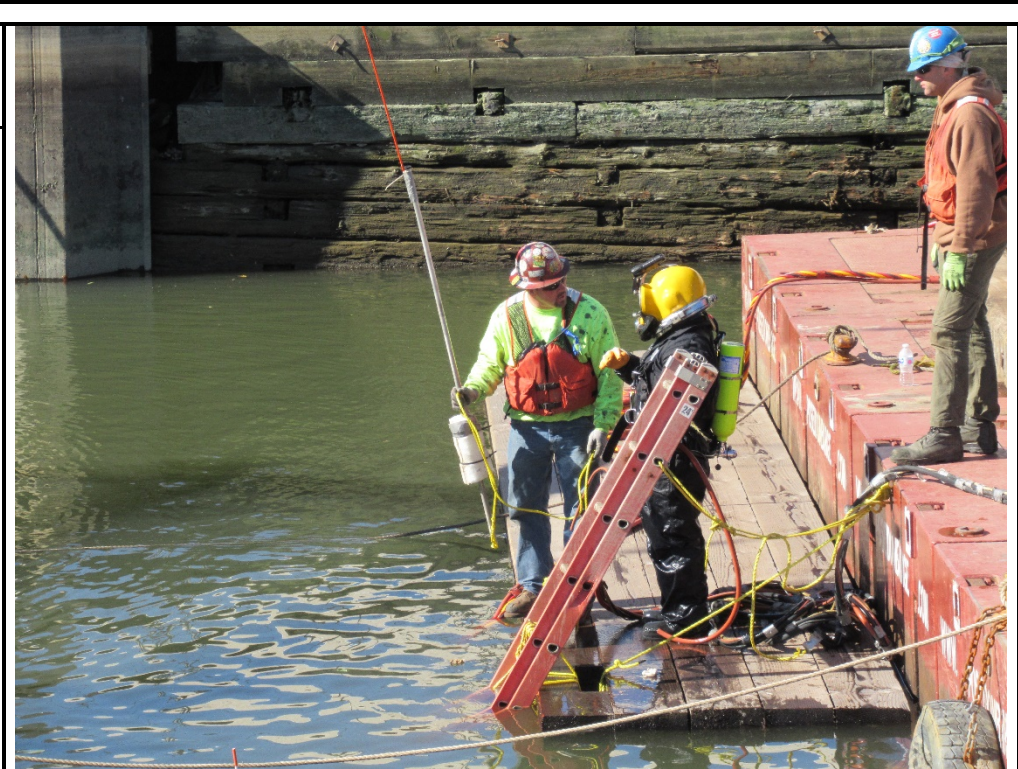
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**Description**  
Relocated mats at location previously utilized for compressor for air curtain.



<b>Photo No.</b> 008	<b>Date</b> 10-18-2018
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**Description**  
Diver preparing to enter the water to place buoy to locate leading edge.





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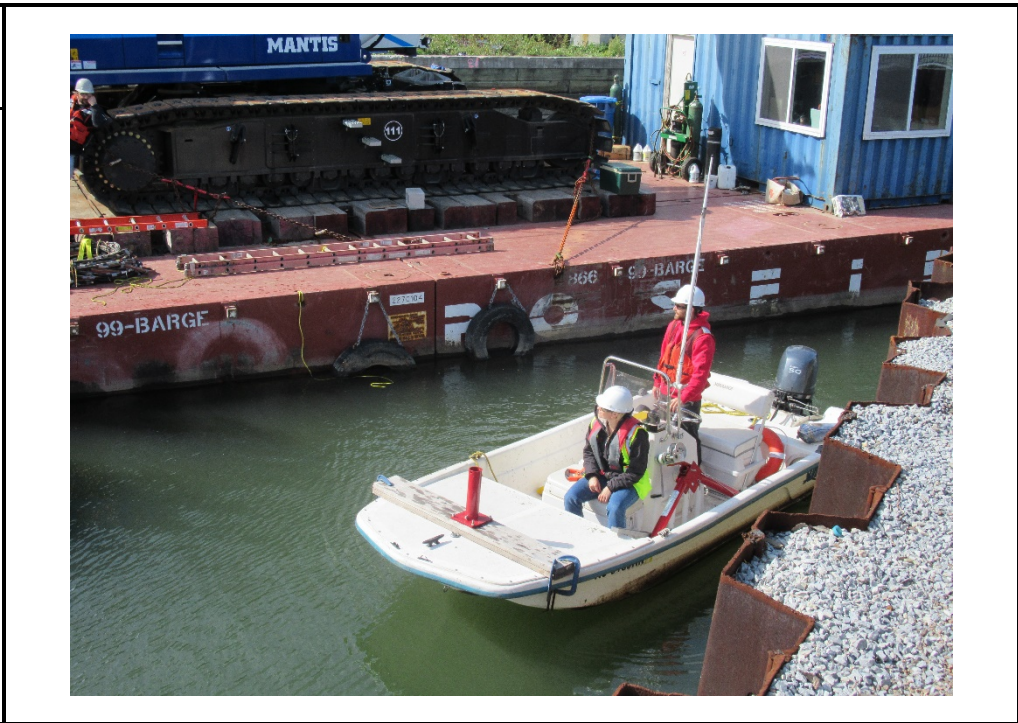
<b>Photo No.</b> 009	<b>Date</b> 10-19-2018
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**Description**  
Preparation for removal of air curtain and backsight for weekly survey.



<b>Photo No.</b> 010	<b>Date</b> 10-19-2018
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**Description**  
Geosyntec following performance of QA measurements of western edge of ACB mats.



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



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

Week of October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018

## **Report Contents**

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

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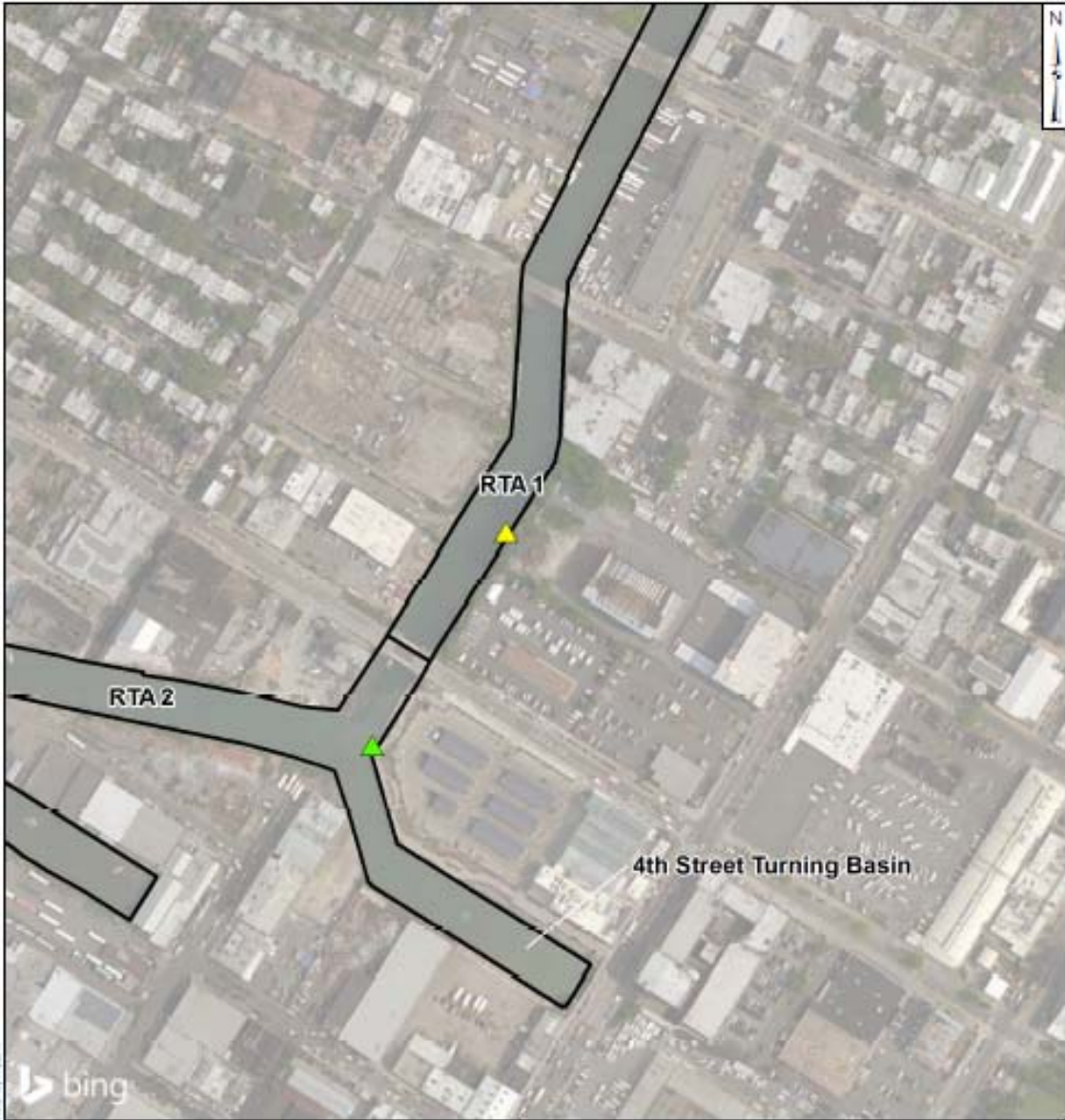
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## **1. SCOPE OF MONITORING**

The following report summarizes water quality monitoring data collected during the week of October 15<sup>th</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 October 15<sup>th</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.



**Legend**

-  Ambient Buoy
-  Sentinel Buoy
-  RTA Boundary



**Turbidity Buoy Locations**

Gowanus Canal, Brooklyn, NY

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 Geosyntec consultants  
 Beech and Bonaparte engineering p.c.  
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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 October 15<sup>th</sup> to October 19<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. Negative values were observed during this reporting period. Since the numerical criteria is based on the difference between the ambient and sentinel turbidity buoy measurements, these negative values do not impact monitoring.

### 2.1 Monday, October 15<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)
10/15/2018 7:00	31.1	0.5	N	10/15/2018 12:15	4.2	0.9	N
10/15/2018 7:15	3.4	1.0	N	10/15/2018 12:30	6.9	1.2	N
10/15/2018 7:30	14.7	0.1	N	10/15/2018 12:45	5.5	1.6	N
10/15/2018 7:45	6.8	0.9	N	10/15/2018 13:00	3.8	1.8	N
10/15/2018 8:00	18.8	0.9	N	10/15/2018 13:15	5.4	1.2	N
10/15/2018 8:15	13.3	0.8	N	10/15/2018 13:30	3.0	0.5	N
10/15/2018 8:30	6.6	1.0	N	10/15/2018 13:45	18.3	0.7	N
10/15/2018 8:45	32.2	0.8	N	10/15/2018 14:00	34.0	0.6	N
10/15/2018 9:00	5.8	0.6	N	10/15/2018 14:15	28.3	1.1	N
10/15/2018 9:15	12.7	1.1	N	10/15/2018 14:30	15.7	0.4	N
10/15/2018 9:30	6.9	1.3	N	10/15/2018 14:45	10.2	0.7	N
10/15/2018 9:45	5.7	1.7	N	10/15/2018 15:00	10.7	1.0	N
10/15/2018 10:00	5.9	1.4	N	10/15/2018 15:15	8.3	0.7	N
10/15/2018 10:15	5.9	1.9	N	10/15/2018 15:30	28.1	1.0	N
10/15/2018 10:30	5.1	-0.5	N	10/15/2018 15:45	13.6	1.0	N
10/15/2018 10:45	4.0	1.2	N	10/15/2018 16:00	16.0	1.9	N
10/15/2018 11:00	4.5	1.5	N	10/15/2018 16:15	13.8	0.6	N
10/15/2018 11:15	4.2	0.7	N	10/15/2018 16:30	33.7	0.8	N
10/15/2018 11:30	4.2	1.2	N	10/15/2018 16:45	16.2	0.6	N
10/15/2018 11:45	4.9	1.3	N	10/15/2018 17:00	24.9	0.4	N
10/15/2018 12:00	8.0	1.4	N				

Average	12.3	1.0	N
Maximum	34.0	1.9	N

#### **Notes:**

No exceedance to rolling average threshold criteria during reporting period

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

## 2.2 Tuesday, October 16<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)
10/16/2018 7:00	34.6	2.8	N	10/16/2018 12:15	8.2	2.0	N
10/16/2018 7:15	55.2	2.0	N	10/16/2018 12:30	6.6	1.6	N
10/16/2018 7:30	55.1	1.9	N	10/16/2018 12:45	7.8	1.3	N
10/16/2018 7:45	14.0	4.4	N	10/16/2018 13:00	7.5	2.0	N
10/16/2018 8:00	7.5	3.2	N	10/16/2018 13:15	9.4	1.6	N
10/16/2018 8:15	25.9	2.5	N	10/16/2018 13:30	12.3	1.7	N
10/16/2018 8:30	8.7	3.4	N	10/16/2018 13:45	23.4	1.6	N
10/16/2018 8:45	15.6	4.0	N	10/16/2018 14:00	15.4	1.3	N
10/16/2018 9:00	85.4	2.9	N	10/16/2018 14:15	174.1	1.0	N
10/16/2018 9:15	10.9	3.9	N	10/16/2018 14:30	103.6	1.2	N
10/16/2018 9:30	9.9	3.2	N	10/16/2018 14:45	602.1	0.8	N
10/16/2018 9:45	15.7	4.0	N	10/16/2018 15:00	425.9	1.1	N
10/16/2018 10:00	7.8	3.9	N	10/16/2018 15:15	288.2	0.7	N
10/16/2018 10:15	25.5	3.0	N	10/16/2018 15:30	97.6	0.3	N
10/16/2018 10:30	10.4	4.6	N	10/16/2018 15:45	25.7	1.3	N
10/16/2018 10:45	9.1	5.3	N	10/16/2018 16:00	12.9	0.6	N
10/16/2018 11:00	20.1	2.9	N	10/16/2018 16:15	295.5	0.4	N
10/16/2018 11:15	8.0	2.7	N	10/16/2018 16:30	123.5	0.9	N
10/16/2018 11:30	18.9	3.3	N	10/16/2018 16:45	15.9	0.5	N
10/16/2018 11:45	9.0	1.9	N	10/16/2018 17:00	15.1	0.8	N
10/16/2018 12:00	9.2	2.4	N				

Average	66.5	2.2	N
Maximum	602.1	5.3	N

**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

### 2.3 Wednesday, October 17<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)
10/17/2018 7:00	3.2	0.5	N	10/17/2018 12:15	7.8	3.2	N
10/17/2018 7:15	4.8	1.1	N	10/17/2018 12:30	5.1	4.0	N
10/17/2018 7:30	3.9	1.5	N	10/17/2018 12:45	4.2	2.2	N
10/17/2018 7:45	4.5	0.6	N	10/17/2018 13:00	4.2	2.9	N
10/17/2018 8:00	6.4	0.9	N	10/17/2018 13:15	3.3	1.2	N
10/17/2018 8:15	5.7	0.8	N	10/17/2018 13:30	5.1	1.4	N
10/17/2018 8:30	5.8	2.3	N	10/17/2018 13:45	6.0	2.1	N
10/17/2018 8:45	5.1	1.4	N	10/17/2018 14:00	4.1	3.3	N
10/17/2018 9:00	7.6	1.5	N	10/17/2018 14:15	2.1	3.1	Y
10/17/2018 9:15	8.1	2.5	N	10/17/2018 14:30	3.4	2.1	N
10/17/2018 9:30	8.5	3.3	N	10/17/2018 14:45	5.7	3.2	N
10/17/2018 9:45	7.3	3.3	N	10/17/2018 15:00	1.4	1.6	Y
10/17/2018 10:00	9.8	3.4	N	10/17/2018 15:15	0.9	1.5	Y
10/17/2018 10:15	7.1	4.8	N	10/17/2018 15:30	1.2	1.3	Y
10/17/2018 10:30	4.3	4.1	N	10/17/2018 15:45	1.0	1.1	Y
10/17/2018 10:45	8.5	3.2	N	10/17/2018 16:00	1.4	1.4	N
10/17/2018 11:00	7.4	3.9	N	10/17/2018 16:15	1.4	0.8	N
10/17/2018 11:15	13.3	3.3	N	10/17/2018 16:30	1.1	0.8	N
10/17/2018 11:30	8.6	2.7	N	10/17/2018 16:45	1.3	0.9	N
10/17/2018 11:45	4.9	3.8	N	10/17/2018 17:00	2.3	0.6	N
10/17/2018 12:00	4.8	3.8	N				

Average	4.9	2.2	N
Maximum	13.3	4.8	N

**Notes:**

No exceedance to rolling average threshold criteria during reporting period

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## 2.4 Thursday, October 18<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)
10/18/2018 7:00	1.5	1.0	N	10/18/2018 12:15	6.5	5.9	N
10/18/2018 7:15	1.3	1.0	N	10/18/2018 12:30	6.6	5.1	N
10/18/2018 7:30	1.2	1.4	Y	10/18/2018 12:45	6.2	4.8	N
10/18/2018 7:45	1.2	1.5	Y	10/18/2018 13:00	5.3	3.3	N
10/18/2018 8:00	1.8	1.1	N	10/18/2018 13:15	5.4	3.9	N
10/18/2018 8:15	2.5	1.2	N	10/18/2018 13:30	3.5	3.8	Y
10/18/2018 8:30	3.0	1.7	N	10/18/2018 13:45	3.2	3.8	Y
10/18/2018 8:45	3.8	2.4	N	10/18/2018 14:00	3.0	3.2	Y
10/18/2018 9:00	6.4	2.4	N	10/18/2018 14:15	4.0	2.9	N
10/18/2018 9:15	7.5	3.6	N	10/18/2018 14:30	3.0	3.6	Y
10/18/2018 9:30	10.6	4.6	N	10/18/2018 14:45	3.2	2.9	N
10/18/2018 9:45	9.9	6.0	N	10/18/2018 15:00	3.1	3.1	N
10/18/2018 10:00	8.0	8.1	Y	10/18/2018 15:15	3.0	2.2	N
10/18/2018 10:15	11.8	7.3	N	10/18/2018 15:30	2.3	2.1	N
10/18/2018 10:30	12.3	8.0	N	10/18/2018 15:45	2.2	2.6	Y
10/18/2018 10:45	10.1	7.1	N	10/18/2018 16:00	2.4	2.2	N
10/18/2018 11:00	10.5	7.2	N	10/18/2018 16:15	1.4	2.2	Y
10/18/2018 11:15	9.2	6.5	N	10/18/2018 16:30	0.7	2.1	Y
10/18/2018 11:30	8.6	7.4	N	10/18/2018 16:45	1.1	2.0	Y
10/18/2018 11:45	8.5	7.4	N	10/18/2018 17:00	1.2	1.7	Y
10/18/2018 12:00	8.6	6.3	N				
Average	5.0	3.8	N				
Maximum	12.3	8.1	N				

**Notes:**

No exceedance to rolling average threshold criteria during reporting period

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2.5 Friday, October 19<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)
10/19/2018 7:00	0.3	0.2	N	10/19/2018 12:15	4.2	2.8	N
10/19/2018 7:15	0.7	0.4	N	10/19/2018 12:30	4.4	2.3	N
10/19/2018 7:30	-0.1	1.3	Y	10/19/2018 12:45	3.0	3.2	Y
10/19/2018 7:45	-0.2	0.7	Y	10/19/2018 13:00	3.6	1.9	N
10/19/2018 8:00	0.1	0.0	N	10/19/2018 13:15	2.5	2.8	Y
10/19/2018 8:15	0.3	-0.2	N	10/19/2018 13:30	2.1	3.0	Y
10/19/2018 8:30	0.4	0.0	N	10/19/2018 13:45	2.3	1.9	N
10/19/2018 8:45	0.5	0.0	N	10/19/2018 14:00	2.4	2.3	N
10/19/2018 9:00	0.8	0.2	N	10/19/2018 14:15	2.2	1.1	N
10/19/2018 9:15	1.3	0.7	N	10/19/2018 14:30	1.8	0.9	N
10/19/2018 9:30	1.9	1.4	N	10/19/2018 14:45	1.1	0.9	N
10/19/2018 9:45	2.9	1.3	N	10/19/2018 15:00	1.2	0.4	N
10/19/2018 10:00	7.4	1.5	N	10/19/2018 15:15	1.4	1.1	N
10/19/2018 10:15	5.5	1.6	N	10/19/2018 15:30	1.5	1.3	N
10/19/2018 10:30	4.9	2.8	N	10/19/2018 15:45	1.0	0.7	N
10/19/2018 10:45	5.2	3.3	N	10/19/2018 16:00	1.3	0.8	N
10/19/2018 11:00	5.6	3.5	N	10/19/2018 16:15	1.3	1.5	Y
10/19/2018 11:15	5.4	5.6	Y	10/19/2018 16:30	1.8	0.7	N
10/19/2018 11:30	6.2	6.1	N	10/19/2018 16:45	0.9	0.9	N
10/19/2018 11:45	5.7	4.5	N	10/19/2018 17:00	0.8	1.3	Y
10/19/2018 12:00	4.0	3.7	N				

Average	2.4	1.7	N
Maximum	7.4	6.1	N

**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 during this reporting period.

### 4. SUMMARY OF VISUAL OBSERVATIONS

Visual observations were consistent with background conditions.

### 5. REPORT OF EXCEEDANCES

No exceedances of the water quality monitoring threshold criteria were met during the reporting period. 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.

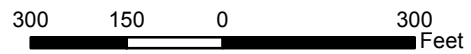
# FIGURES



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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

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Ewing, NJ

October 2017

**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
10/3/2017 16:00	6.3	2.1	N	10/4/2017 5:30	5	7.3	Y	10/4/2017 19:00	7.5	3.1	N
10/3/2017 16:15	6.5	2.4	N	10/4/2017 5:45	5.4	7.8	Y	10/4/2017 19:15	8.7	3.6	N
10/3/2017 16:30	7.1	2.9	N	10/4/2017 6:00	5.5	8.3	Y	10/4/2017 19:30	8.7	4.5	N
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
10/3/2017 18:00	6.5	6.9	Y	10/4/2017 7:30	6.9	7.2	Y	10/4/2017 21:00	9.5	4.7	N
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10/3/2017 19:15	7.4	6.3	N	10/4/2017 8:45	6.6	9	Y	10/4/2017 22:15	8.7	3.6	N
10/3/2017 19:30	7.4	4.3	N	10/4/2017 9:00	9.2	14.1	Y	10/4/2017 22:30	8.4	6.3	N
10/3/2017 19:45	8.3	4.6	N	10/4/2017 9:15	7.9	4.8	N	10/4/2017 22:45	7.3	3.3	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
10/3/2017 20:45	10.6	4.3	N	10/4/2017 10:15	7.8	3.1	N	10/4/2017 23:45	8.3	5.3	N
10/3/2017 21:00	11.1	4.6	N	10/4/2017 10:30	7.3	4.5	N	10/5/2017 0:00	7.7	6.2	N
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10/3/2017 21:45	9	4.7	N	10/4/2017 11:15	6.5	16.7	Y	10/5/2017 0:45	7	5.4	N
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
10/3/2017 22:15	7.3	6.1	N	10/4/2017 11:45	6.8	5.3	N	10/5/2017 1:15	7	8.2	Y
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  
54<sup>th</sup> Weekly Monitoring Period  
Summary Report:**

October 15<sup>th</sup>, through October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**Report Contents**

- Executive Summary
- Daily Data Summary Report – PM<sub>10</sub>/TVOC
  - Daily Meteorological Summary Report
    - Periodic Monitoring Results

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

## **Executive Summary – Week 54 Monitoring Period October 15<sup>th</sup> through October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

The following report summarizes site air monitoring activities for the Week 54 monitoring period from October 15<sup>th</sup> through October 19<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 54 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 54 monitoring period twice daily. The results of these measurements are shown in Table 1.

During the Week 54 monitoring period of October 8<sup>th</sup> through October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018 TRC conducted Volatile Organic Compounds (USEPA Method TO-15) sampling at Stations 1 and 7. The ST-1 sample was collected on October 15<sup>th</sup> through October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Co-located samples (ST-7A and ST-7B) were collected at Station 7 on October 18<sup>th</sup>, through October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018. All 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.

Site activities which were conducted at the Citizen Property during October 15<sup>th</sup> through October 19<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
- Decon and demobilization of equipment off site

Site activities which were conducted at the 4<sup>th</sup> St Turning Basin Area of the Canal during October 15<sup>th</sup> through October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018 included the following:

- Finished placement of articulated concrete block mats in southeast corner of 4<sup>th</sup> St Turning Basin
- Total of 65 mats placed via crane and divers during period to western boundary of Pilot Study

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10/15/2018 06:30 AM - 10/15/2018 23:45 PM

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

TVOC			PM <sub>10</sub>		
Max.	3	ppb	Max.	19	ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Avg.	1	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.	22	ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Avg.	<1	ppb	Avg.	12	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.	<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 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.	25	ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Avg.	<1	ppb	Avg.	9	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.	<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 7 (386 3rd Avenue along Canal Fencing)**

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

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

TVOC			PM <sub>10</sub>		
Max.	2	ppb	Max.	5	ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Avg.	<1	ppb	Avg.	2	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.	9	ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Avg.	<1	ppb	Avg.	3	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.	<1	ppb	Max.	25	ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Avg.	<1	ppb	Avg.	6	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.	9	ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Avg.	<1	ppb	Avg.	3	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.	7	ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Avg.	<1	ppb	Avg.	3	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.	<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 7 (386 3rd Avenue along Canal Fencing)**

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

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

TVOC			PM <sub>10</sub>		
Max.	15	ppb	Max.	49	ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Avg.	3	ppb	Avg.	10	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.	41	ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Avg.	<1	ppb	Avg.	12	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.	41	ppb	Max.	<1	ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Avg.	32	ppb	Avg.	<1	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.	31	ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Avg.	<1	ppb	Avg.	12	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.	19	ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Avg.	<1	ppb	Avg.	7	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.	<1	ppb	Max.	29	ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Avg.	<1	ppb	Avg.	8	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.	<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

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>)

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

TVOC			PM <sub>10</sub>		
Max.	27	ppb	Max.	3	ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Avg.	10	ppb	Avg.	1	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.	4	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.	18	ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Avg.	22	ppb	Avg.	6	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.	8	ppb	Max.	5	ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Avg.	2	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.	7	ppb	Max.	7	ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Avg.	3	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.	45	ppb	Max.	59	ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Avg.	7	ppb	Avg.	4	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.	<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

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)  
10/19/2018 00:00 AM - 10/19/2018 19:00 PM

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

TVOC			PM <sub>10</sub>		
Max.	26	ppb	Max.	8	ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Avg.	7	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.	11	ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Avg.	<1	ppb	Avg.	6	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.	33	ppb	Max.	55	ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Avg.	27	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.	62	ppb	Max.	15	ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Avg.	4	ppb	Avg.	3	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.	77	ppb	Max.	17	ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Avg.	28	ppb	Avg.	4	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.	1	ppb	Max.	16	ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Avg.	<1	ppb	Avg.	7	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.	<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

TVOC – Total Volatile Organic Compounds

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

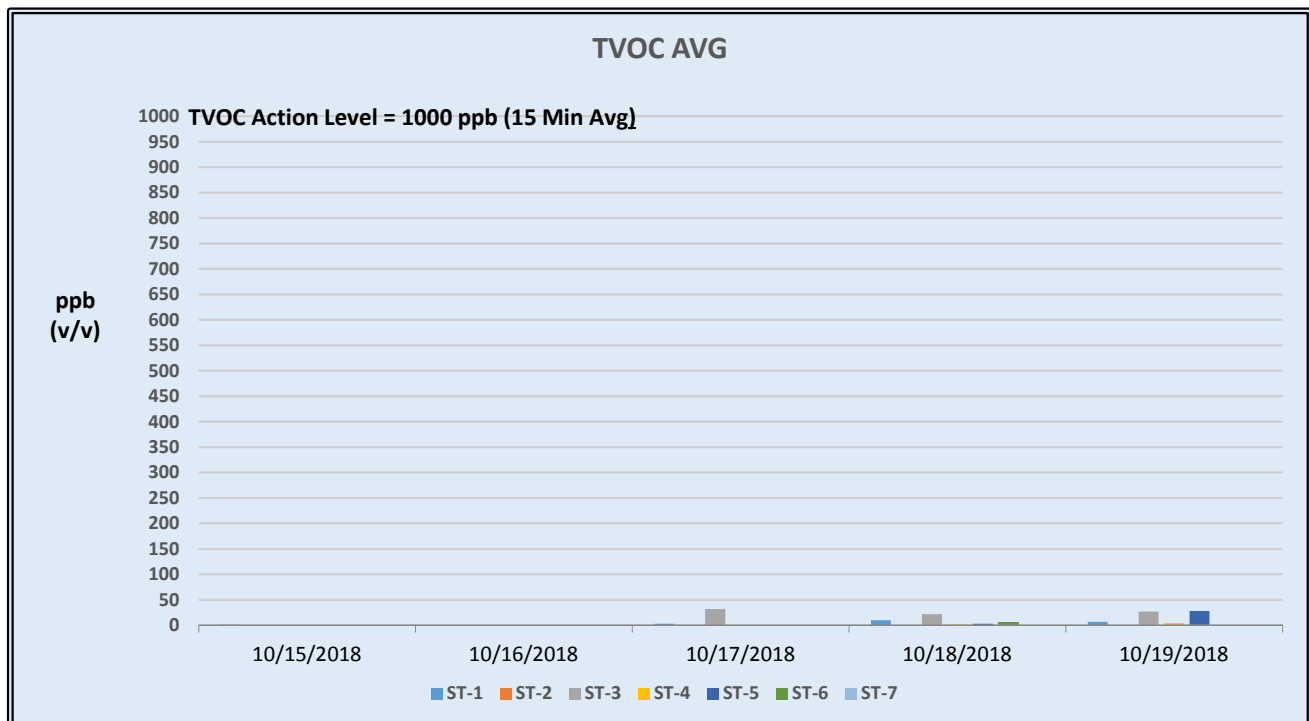
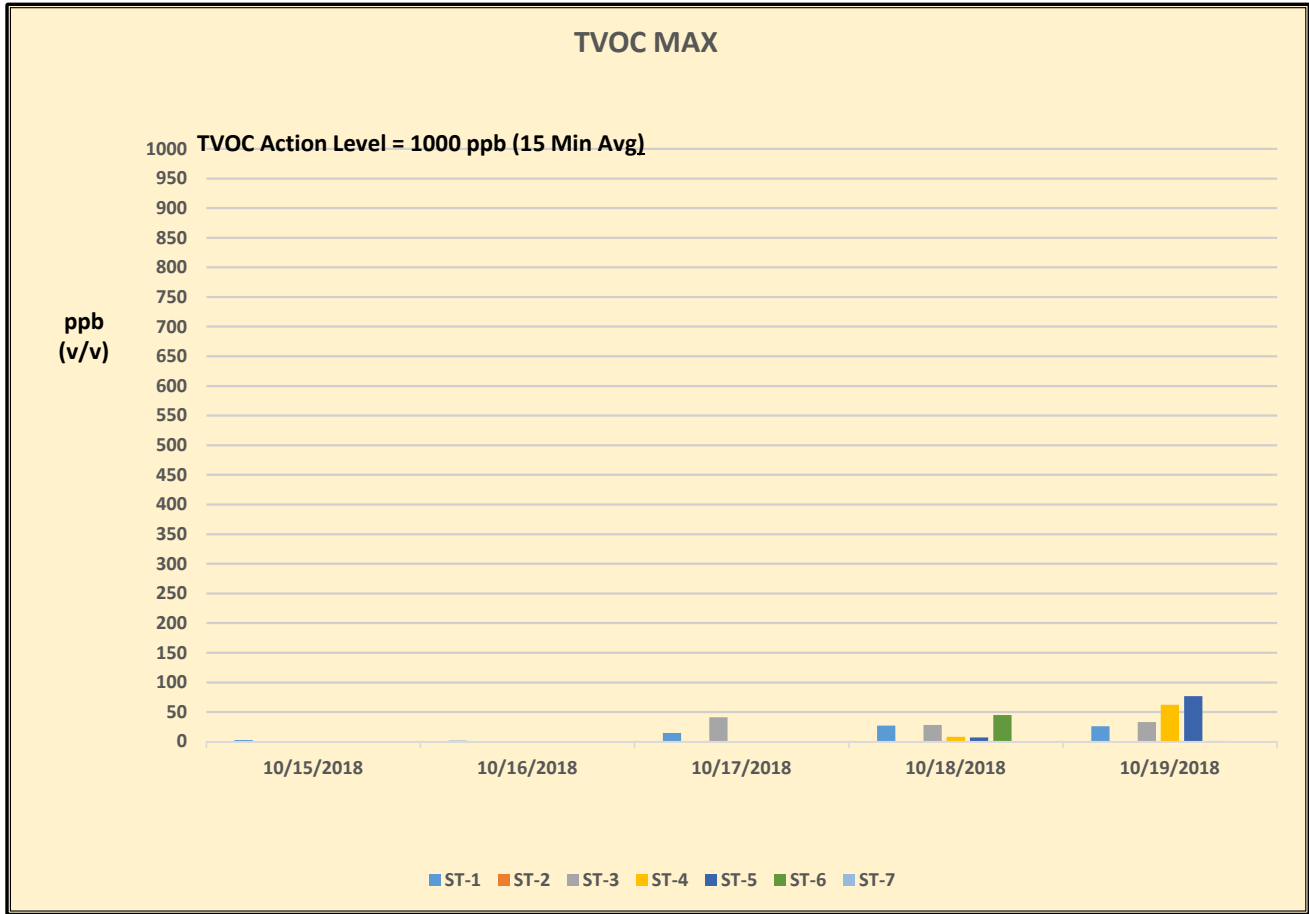
Max. – Maximum daily average (15 min. avg. – TVOC / 15 min. avg. – PM<sub>10</sub>)

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

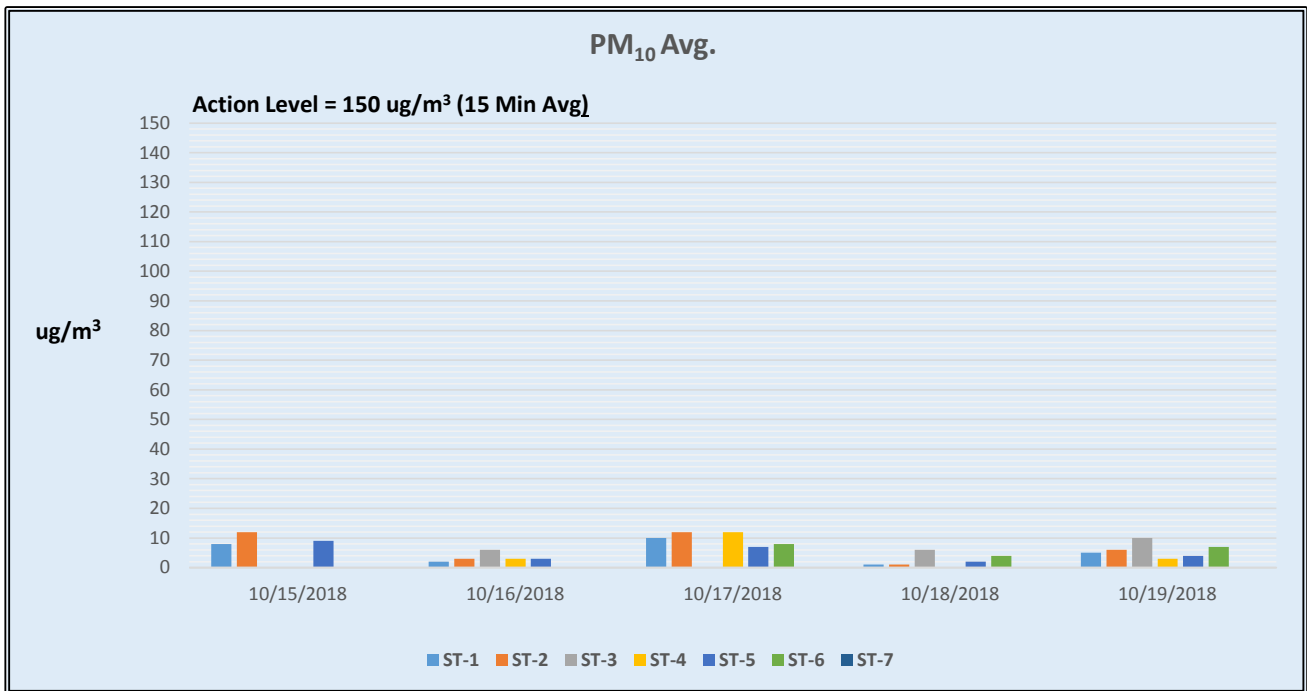
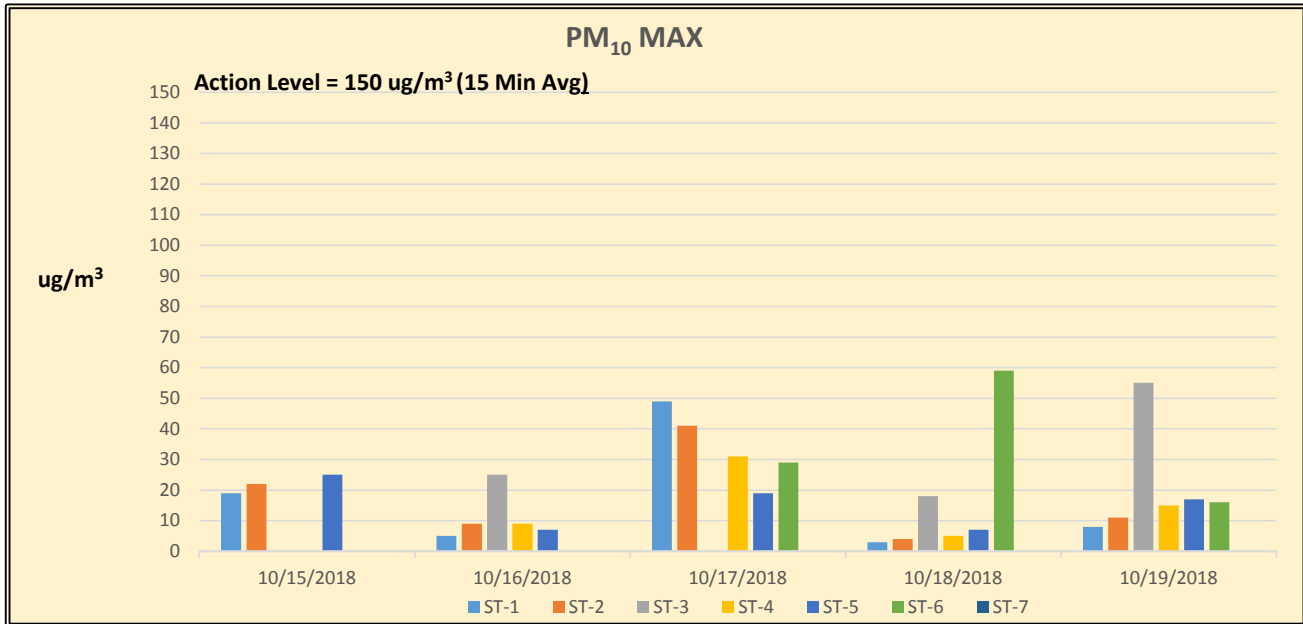
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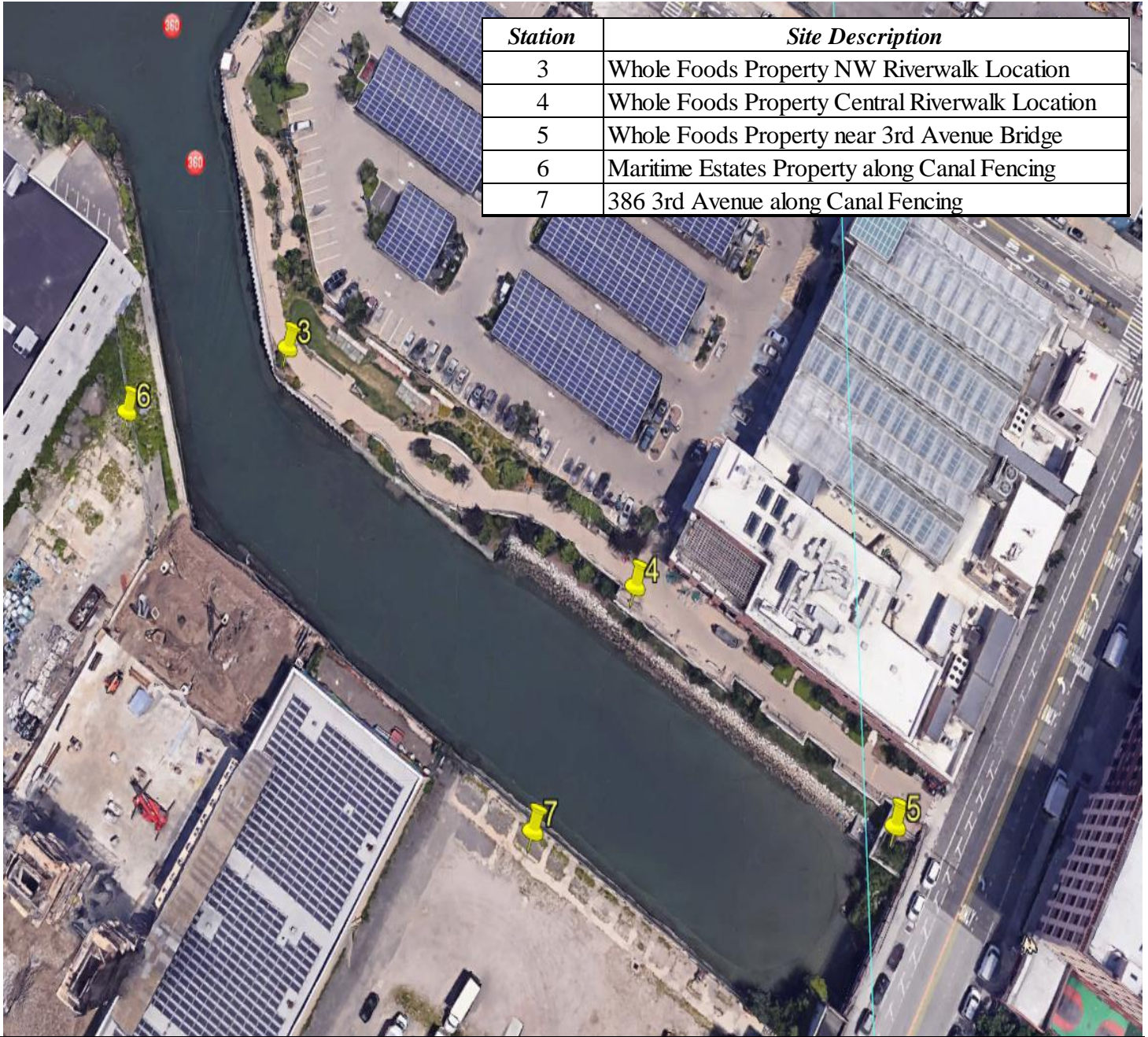


**Figure 1**  
**Gowanus Canal Superfund Site -TB4 Dredging and Capping Pilot Program**  
**TVOC Monitoring Data - Week 54**



**Figure 2**  
**Gowanus Canal Superfund Site - TB4 Dredging and Capping Pilot Program**  
**TRC CAMP PM<sub>10</sub> Monitoring Data - Week 54**





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

**Units Table 1**

**Week 54**

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

October 15 <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	8:00	<50	<3	<1.0
	14:00	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-2	8:10	<50	<3	<1.0
	14:10	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-3	8:25	<50	<3	<1.0
	14:20	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-4	8:40	<50	<3	<1.0
	14:25	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-5	9:00	<50	<3	<1.0
	14:30	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-6	9:10	<50	<3	<1.0
	14:40	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-7	9:30	<50	<3	<1.0
	14:55	<50	<3	<1.0

October 16 <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
	15:25	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-4	8:10	<50	<3	<1.0
	15:30	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-5	8:25	<50	<3	<1.0
	15:40	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-6	8:40	<50	<3	<1.0
	16:00	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-7	9:00	<50	<3	<1.0
	16:20	<50	<3	<1.0

**Units Table 1**

**Week 54**

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

October 17 <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	10:00	<50	<3	<1.0
	16:30	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-2	10:10	<50	<3	<1.0
	16:40	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-3	10:30	<50	<3	<1.0
	17:00	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-4	10:40	<50	<3	<1.0
	17:10	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-5	10:50	<50	<3	<1.0
	17:30	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-6	11:00	<50	<3	<1.0
	17:45	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-7	11:20	<50	<3	<1.0
	18:00	<50	<3	<1.0

October 18 <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	10:00	<50	<3	<1.0
	15:10	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-2	10:10	<50	<3	<1.0
	15:20	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-3	10:30	<50	<3	<1.0
	15:40	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-4	10:40	<50	<3	<1.0
	15:50	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-5	10:50	<50	<3	<1.0
	16:10	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-6	11:10	<50	<3	<1.0
	16:30	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-7	11:25	<50	<3	<1.0
	16:45	<50	<3	<1.0

## Units Table 1

Week 54

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

October 19 <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	7:35	<50	<3	<1.0
	14:10	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-3	8:00	<50	<3	<1.0
	17:50	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-4	14:30	<50	<3	<1.0
	18:00	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-5	8:20	<50	<3	<1.0
	14:50	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-6	9:00	<50	<3	<1.0
	15:15	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-7	9:20	<50	<3	<1.0
	15:30	<50	<3	<1.0

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

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



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

## Meteorological Summary

October 15<sup>th</sup> through October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018

October 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2018 *		
Wind Direction (°)	Wind Speed (mph)	Temperature (°F)
S	1.89	64.5

October 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2018 **		
Wind Direction (°)	Wind Speed (mph)	Temperature (°F)
WSW	2.59	64.5

October 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2018 **		
Wind Direction (°)	Wind Speed (mph)	Temperature (°F)
WSW	2.21	64.0

October 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2018 **		
Wind Direction (°)	Wind Speed (mph)	Temperature (°F)
W	3.20	63.7

October 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2018 ***		
Wind Direction (°)	Wind Speed (mph)	Temperature (°F)
SSW	1.28	63.0

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

\*\* Tuesday's, 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 19:00.

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







WI #15-081

**MEMORANDUM**

October 22, 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, 15 October – 19 October, 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.

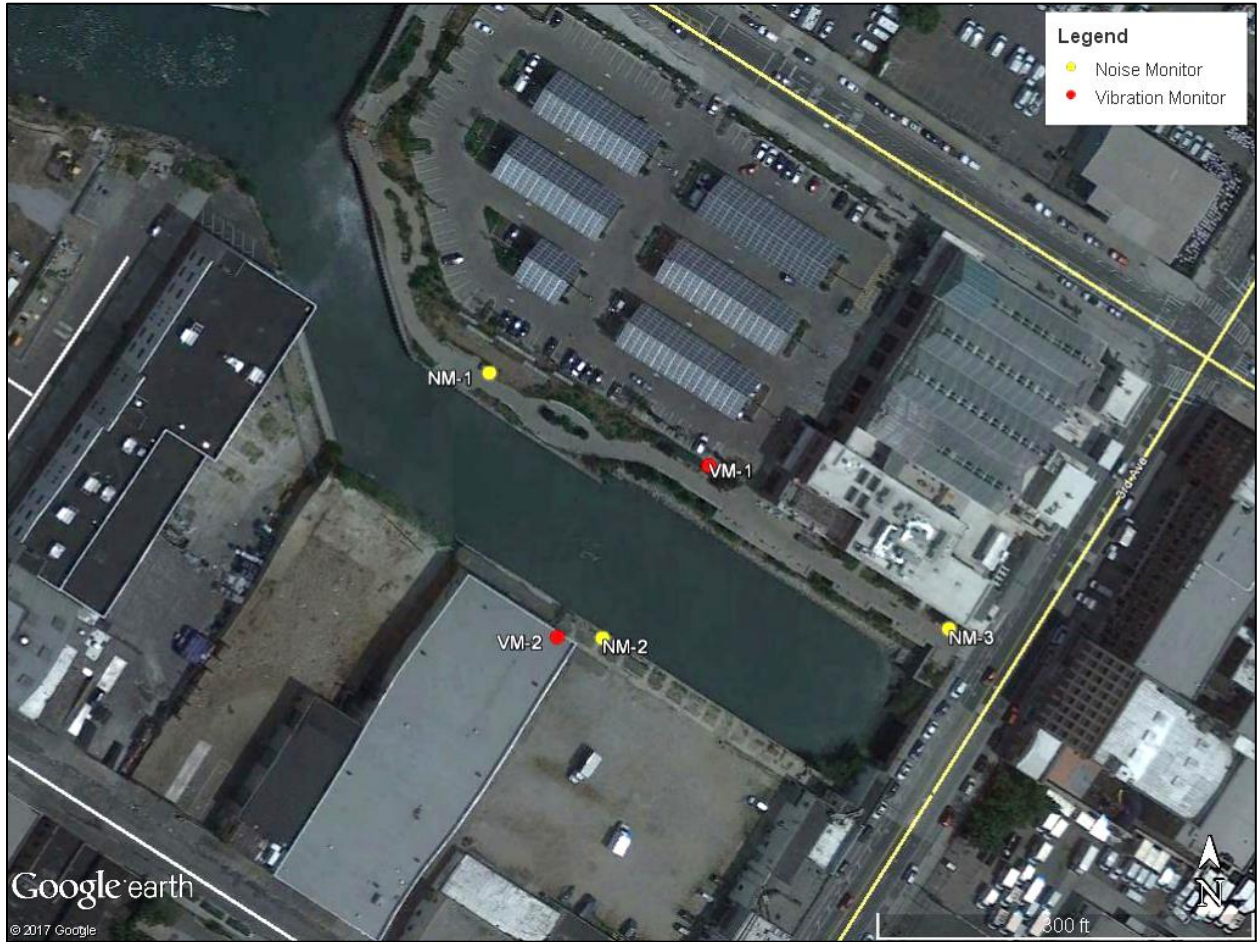
**Noise Monitoring Results**

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>.

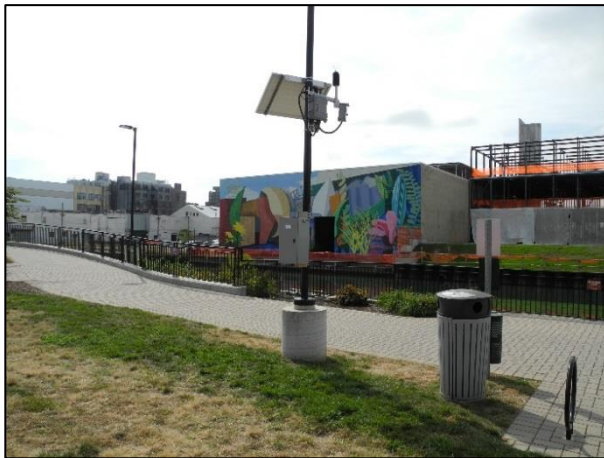
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<sup>1</sup> Wilson Ihrig. *Gowanus Canal 4<sup>th</sup> Street Turning Basin Dredging and Capping Pilot Study Noise and Vibration Monitoring Plan*. California: prepared for Gowanus Canal Remedial Design Group, DRAFT May 2017

<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.



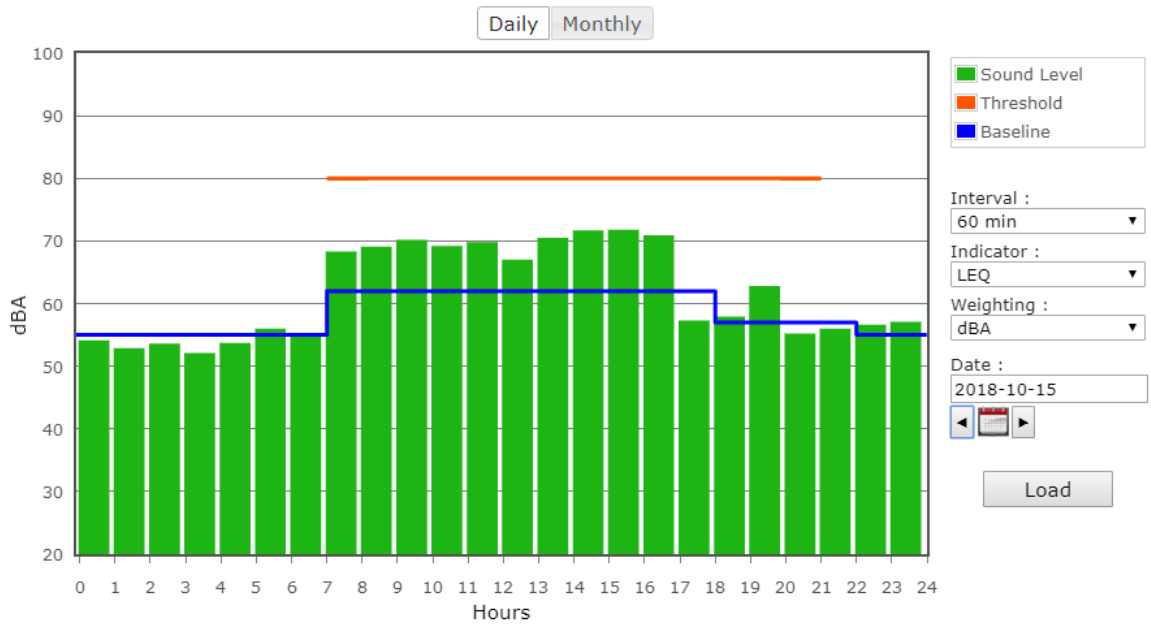
**Figure 1: Long-term Noise and Vibration Monitoring Locations for Gowanus TB4 Dredging and Capping Pilot Study**



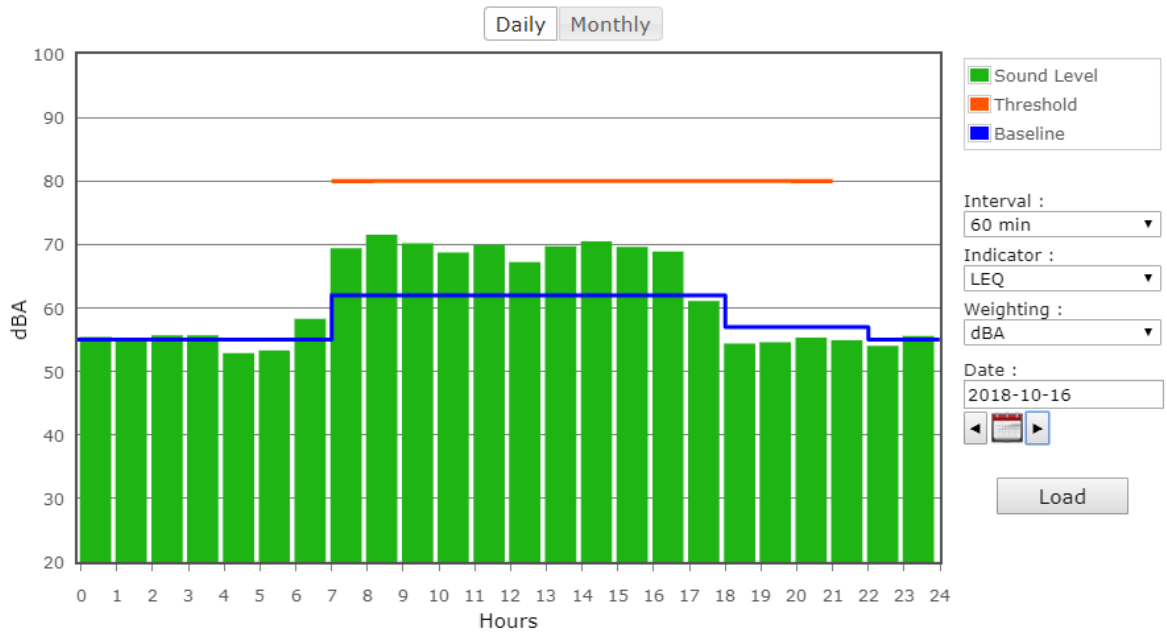
**Photo 1: Noise Monitoring Location NM-1  
(26 September 2017)**



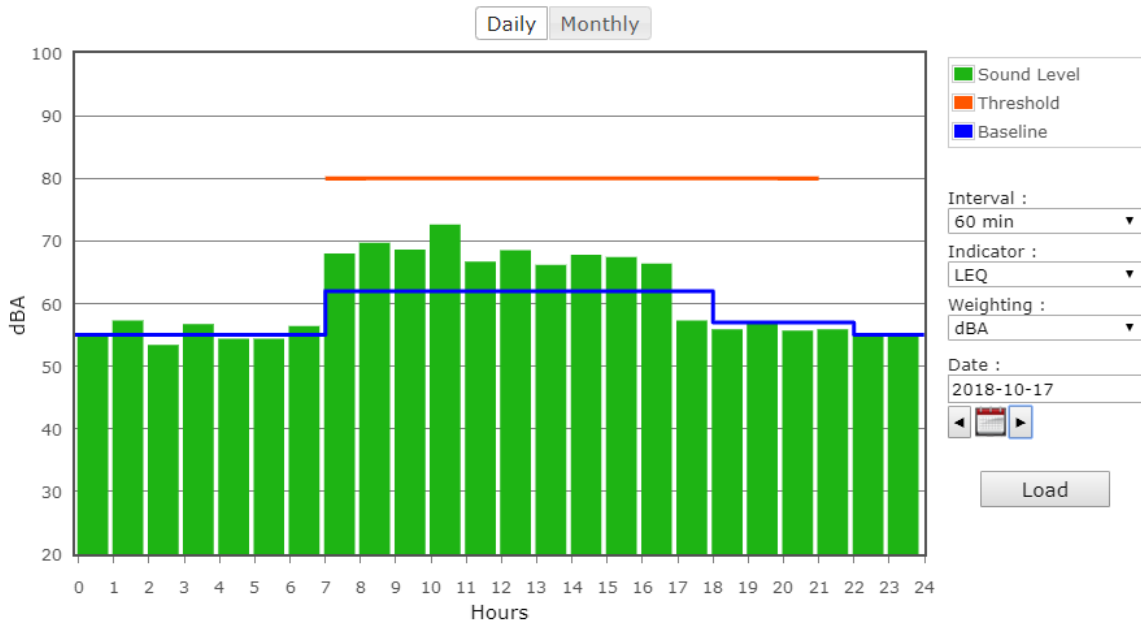
**Photo 2: Noise Monitoring Location NM-2  
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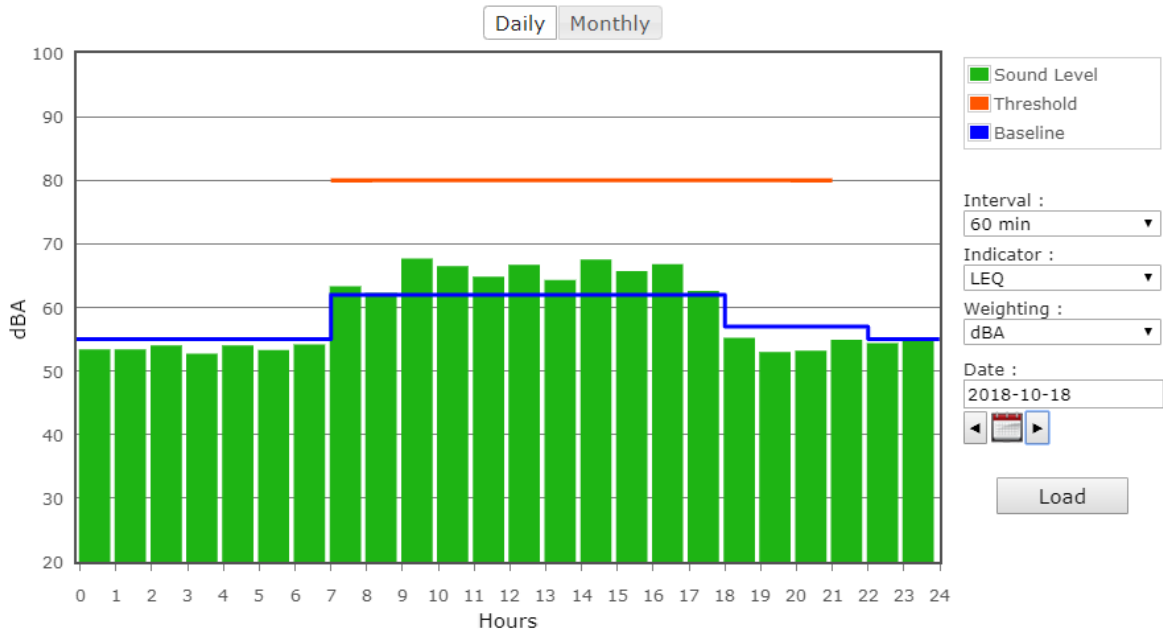
**Figure 2: North Monitor NM-1 on Monday**



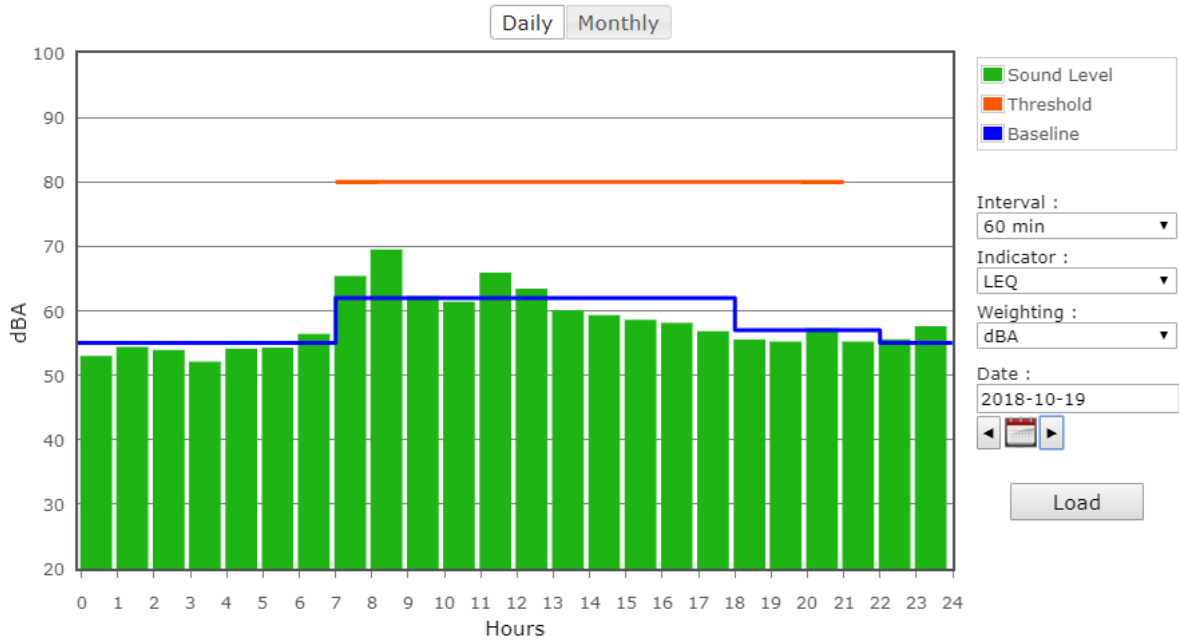
**Figure 3: North Monitor NM-1 on Tuesday**



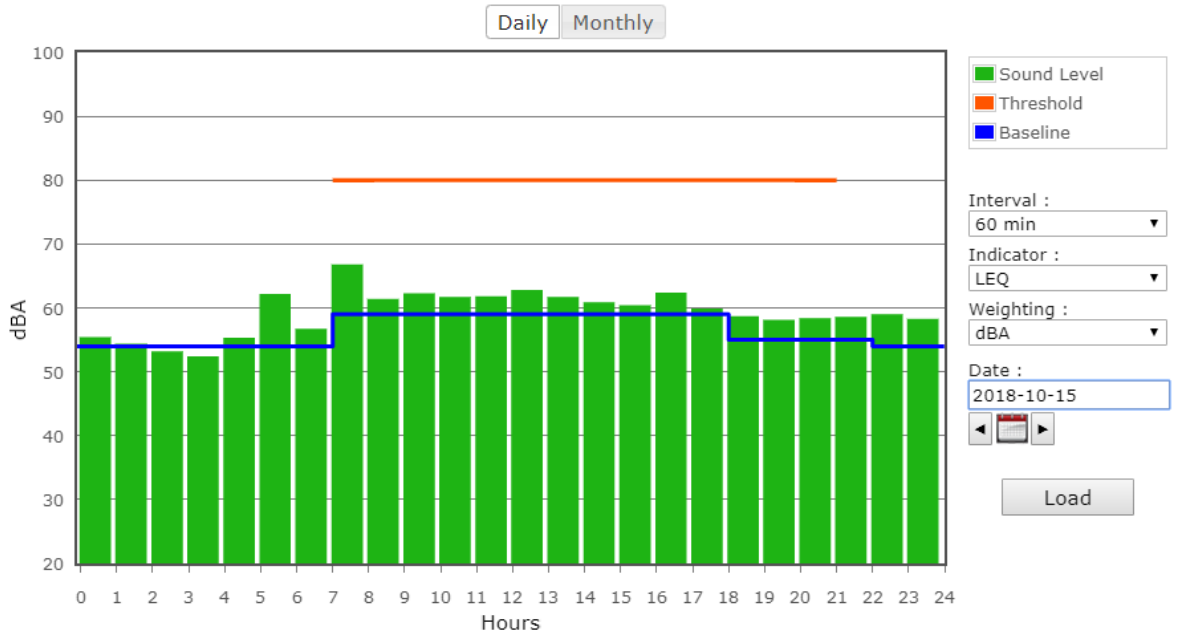
**Figure 4: North Monitor NM-1 on Wednesday**



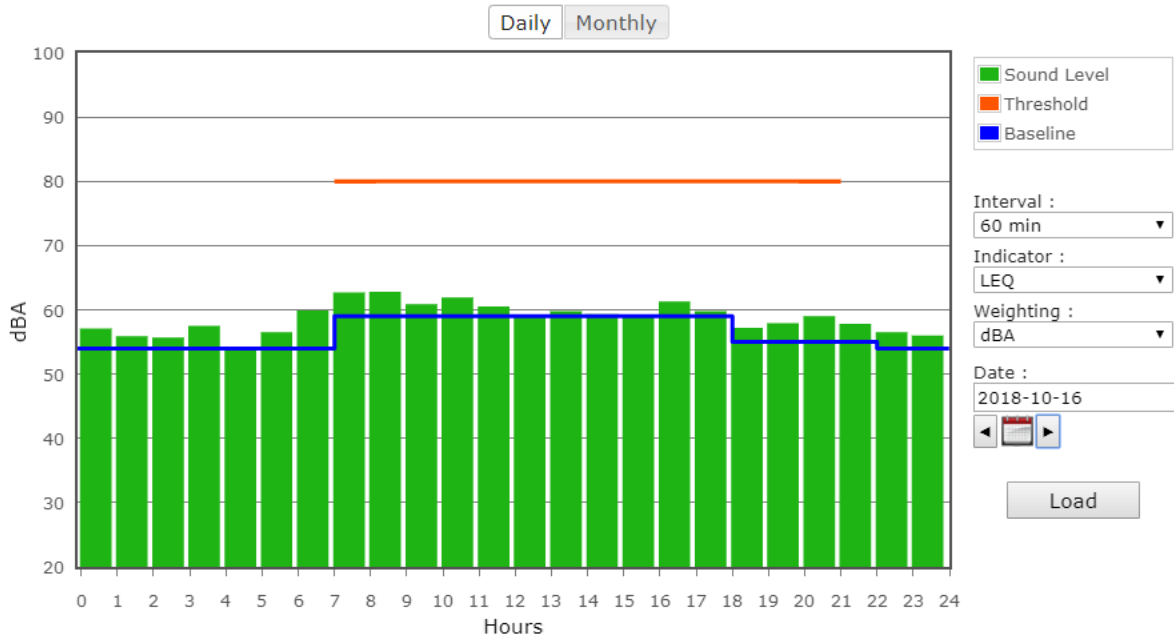
**Figure 5: North Monitor NM-1 on Thursday**



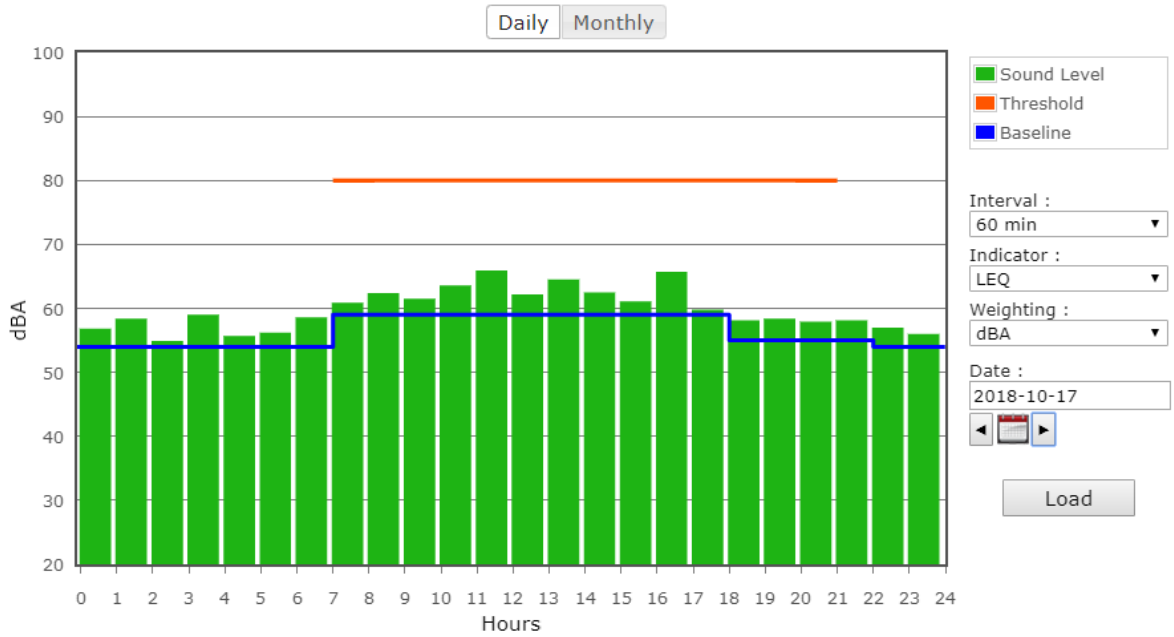
**Figure 6: North Monitor NM-1 on Friday**



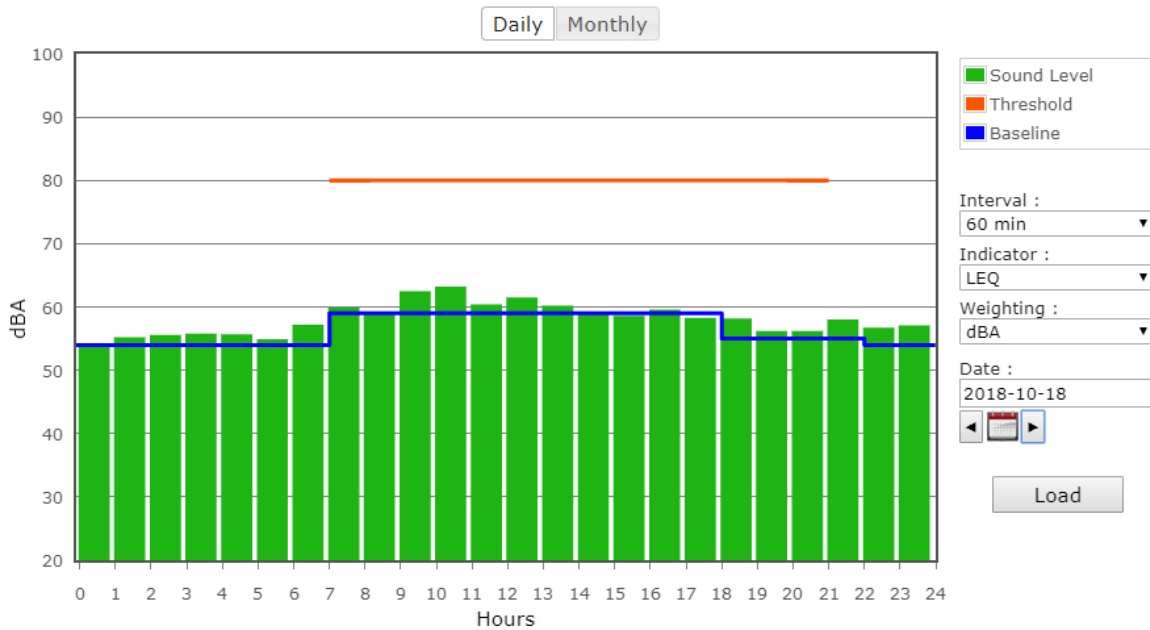
**Figure 7: South Monitor NM-2 on Monday**



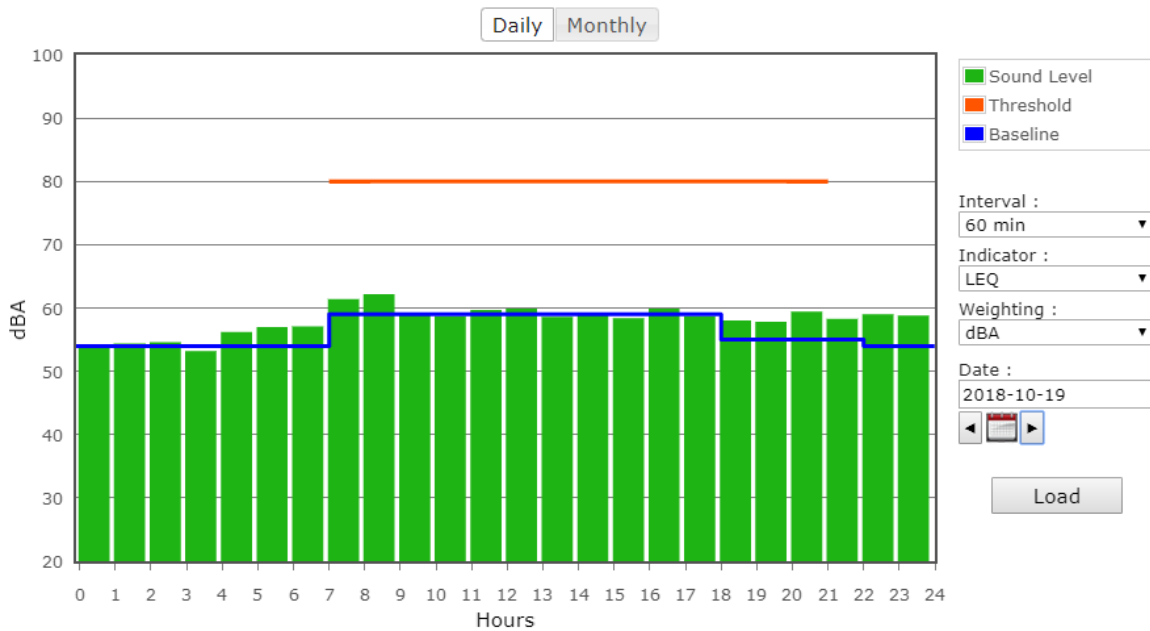
**Figure 8: South Monitor NM-2 on Tuesday**



**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)**

