

**WEEKLY PROGRESS REPORT – TRC SOLUTIONS**

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

**Project number: 283126**

**Period: July 30 to August 3, 2018**

**Date of Report: August 8, 2018**

**Rev: 0**

**Prepared For: Gowanus Environmental Remediation Trust**



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

### *Sevenson Environmental Services (SES)*

#### Water Treatment and Monitoring

- No treatment or discharge of water occurred.
- No exceedances of continuous monitoring.

#### Turbidity Monitoring

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

#### Sediment Stabilization Activities

- Approximately 630.16 tons of stabilized material were disposed off-site as daily cover. An approximate total of 19,756 tons of stabilized material has been shipped to Waste Management Fairless Hills.

#### Capping Activities

- Remove and assess oleophilic clay/sand treatment layer and six (6) catch pans in mechanical demonstration area.
- Added additional carbon to meet requirements of GAC layer
- Produce and place sand/GAC treatment layer and six (6) catch pans in mechanical demonstration area.
- Complete survey of sand/GAC treatment layer
- Continue placing sand leveling layer in low spots as identified by survey
- Complete installation of mechanical capping demonstration area.
- Continue constructing hydraulic capping system aperture
- Complete testing of GAC layer thickness.

### Quality Assurance and Control – Geosyntec

- No exceedance of the turbidity trigger or action criteria
- Measurements for 7/30/18:
  - Daily average for ambient buoy – 6.1 NTU
  - Daily average for sentinel buoy – 1.6 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 7/31/18:
  - Daily average for ambient buoy – 6.0 NTU
  - Daily average for sentinel buoy – 4.5 NTU
  - Greatest difference between ambient and sentinel buoy during 15-minute interval with sentinel buoy exceeding ambient buoy – 9.7 NTU at 1700.
- Measurements for 8/1/18:
  - Daily average for ambient buoy – 5.0 NTU
  - Daily average for sentinel buoy – 4.5 NTU
  - Greatest difference between ambient and sentinel buoy during 15-minute interval with sentinel buoy exceeding ambient buoy – 10.8 NTU at 1630.
- Measurements for 8/2/18:
  - Daily average for ambient buoy – 5.0 NTU
  - Daily average for sentinel buoy – 3.0 NTU



- Greatest difference between ambient and sentinel buoy during 15-minute interval with sentinel buoy exceeding ambient buoy – 1.9 NTU at 1500.
- Measurements for 8/3/18:
  - Daily average for ambient buoy – 6.1 NTU
  - Daily average for sentinel buoy – 4.1 NTU
  - Greatest difference between ambient and sentinel buoy during 15-minute interval with sentinel buoy exceeding ambient buoy – 40.7 NTU at 1515.

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 – 36 µg/m<sup>3</sup> recorded on 08/01/18
  - Station 2 – 20 µg/m<sup>3</sup> recorded on 07/31/18 and 08/03/18
  - Station 3 – 2 µg/m<sup>3</sup> recorded on 08/02/18
  - Station 4 – 17 µg/m<sup>3</sup> recorded on 08/01/18
  - Station 5 – 36 µg/m<sup>3</sup> recorded on 08/03/18
  - Station 6 – <1 µg/m<sup>3</sup> recorded throughout the week
  - Station 7 – <1 µg/m<sup>3</sup> recorded throughout the week
- Maximum weekly measurements of TVOC in ppb
  - Station 1 – 89 ppb recorded on 08/01/18
  - Station 2 – 1 ppb recorded on 07/23/18
  - Station 3 – <1 ppb recorded throughout the week
  - Station 4 – <1 ppb recorded throughout the week
  - Station 5 – 144 ppb recorded on 08/01/18
  - Station 6 – <1 ppb recorded throughout the week
  - Station 7 – <1 ppb recorded throughout the week
- All real-time readings of formaldehyde, hydrogen sulfide, or ammonia less than instrument reporting limit.
- 23-hour samples collected at ST-1 collected on 08/02 through 08/03 and ST-7 collected on 07/31 through 08/01. 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 exceedance of the hourly Leq noise limit of 80 dBA.
- Greatest hourly Leq noise measurements
  - Northern monitor (NM-1) – 74.1 dBA during 1100-1200 on 08/01/18
  - Southern monitor (NM-2) – 72.4 dBA during 1000-1100 on 08/01/18

Cultural Natural Resource Monitoring – Archeology and Historic Resource Services (AHR)

- No activities conducted during week.



**Two-Week Look Ahead:**

Sevenson:

- Treatment and discharge of water decanted accumulated during decontamination operations.
- Produce treatment layers with mixing plant.
- Perform optical monitoring of bulkheads and surrounding structures with autonomous total survey stations. Along with weekly optical surveys conducted by subcontractor.
- Complete placement of leveling layer.
- Continue and complete installation of mechanical capping demonstration area following acceptance of hydrographic survey of leveling layer.
- Mobilize and assemble equipment and materials in preparation of hydraulic capping activities.
- Initiate installation of hydraulic capping demonstration area
- Initiate installation of sand buttress to provide additional support for sheet piling at the Whole Foods property

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 – Perform final inspection of screened debris at Clean Earth Claremont and Citizens Site to prepare final report and inventory.

**Key Milestones**

- Complete installation of mechanical capping demonstration on 7/31/18.

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> 7-30-2018
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**Description**  
Placement of the additional sand/OC mix in low area discovered by hydrographic survey.



<b>Photo No.</b> 002	<b>Date</b> 7-30-2018
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**Description**  
Removing test pan from the mechanical test area.



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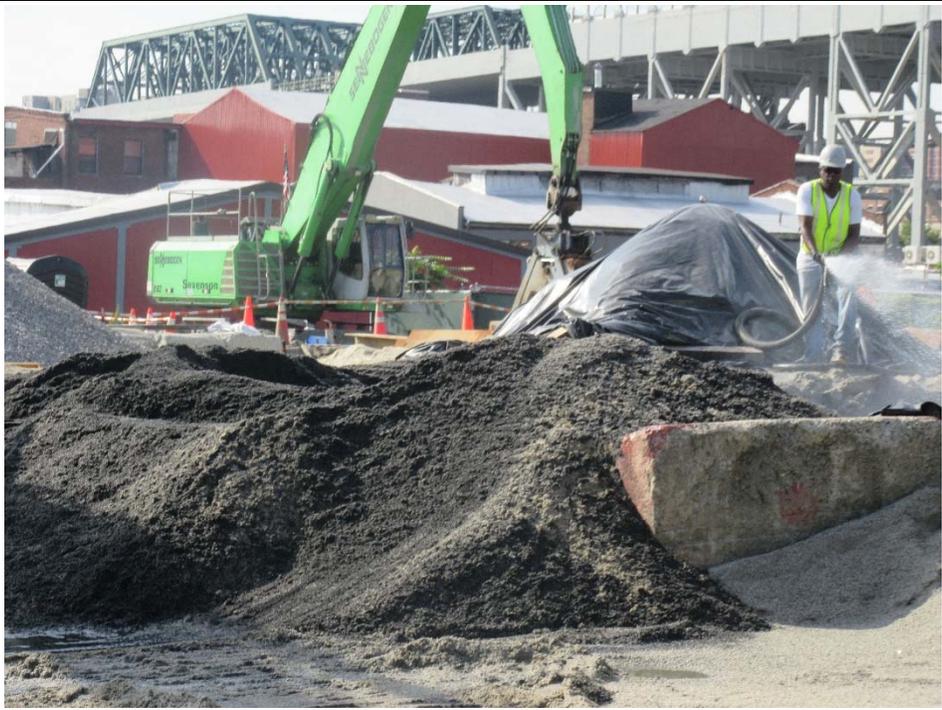
<b>Photo No.</b> 003	<b>Date</b> 7-30-2018
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**Description**  
Hydrographic survey boat performing survey after placement of the additional sand/OC mixture in the mechanical test area.



<b>Photo No.</b> 004	<b>Date</b> 7-31-2018
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**Description**  
Wetting carbon stockpile during mixing operations.



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<b>Photo No.</b> 005	<b>Date</b> 7-31-2018
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**Description**  
Placing the sand/GAC mixture into the mechanical placement test area.



<b>Photo No.</b> 006	<b>Date</b> 7-31-2018
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**Description**  
Stacking conveyor, bottom feed mix tank and 14" centrifugal pump.



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<b>Photo No.</b> 007	<b>Date</b> 8-1-2018
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**Description**  
Oil water separator and pump piped into place.



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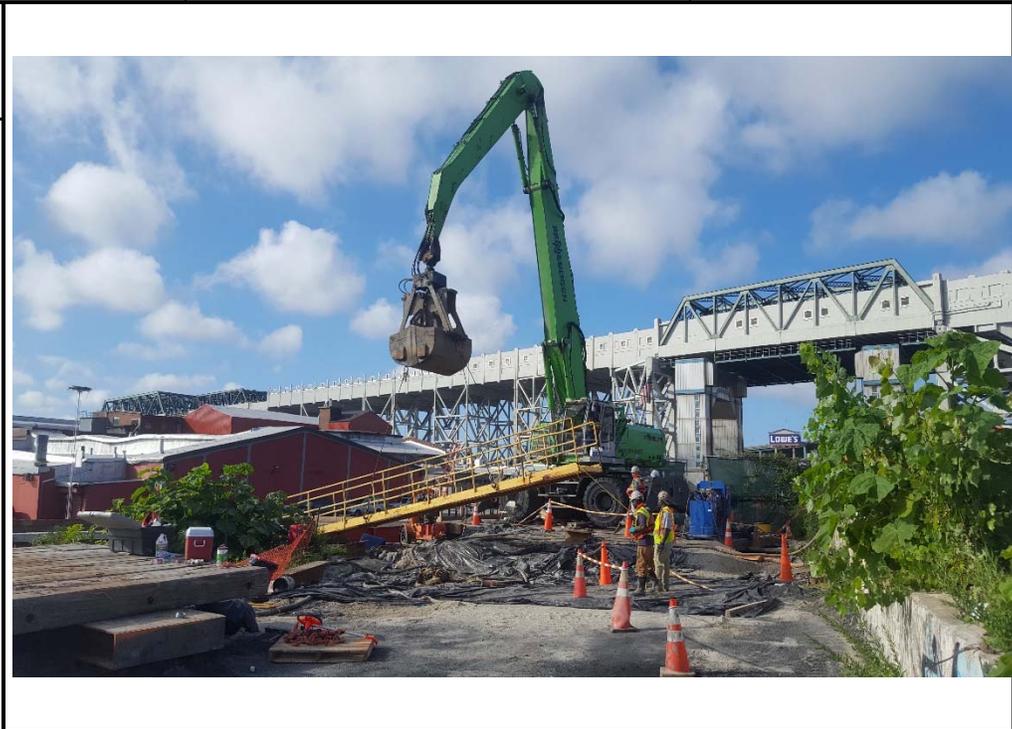
**Description**  
Soils removed from DOS scow "Chubby", placed on the asphalt pad.



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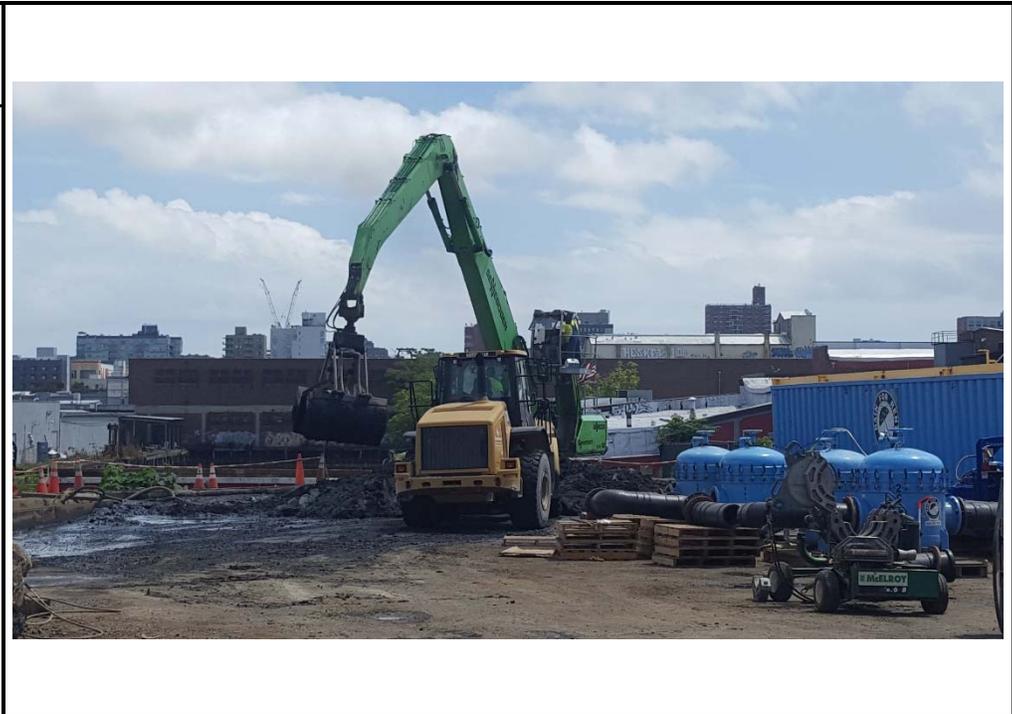
<b>Photo No.</b> 009	<b>Date</b> 8-3-2018
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**Description**  
Placing walkway on Weeks 84 barge for access during decontamination.



<b>Photo No.</b> 010	<b>Date</b> 8-3-2018
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**Description**  
Stabilizing material removed during decontamination of DOS scows.



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



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

Week of July 30<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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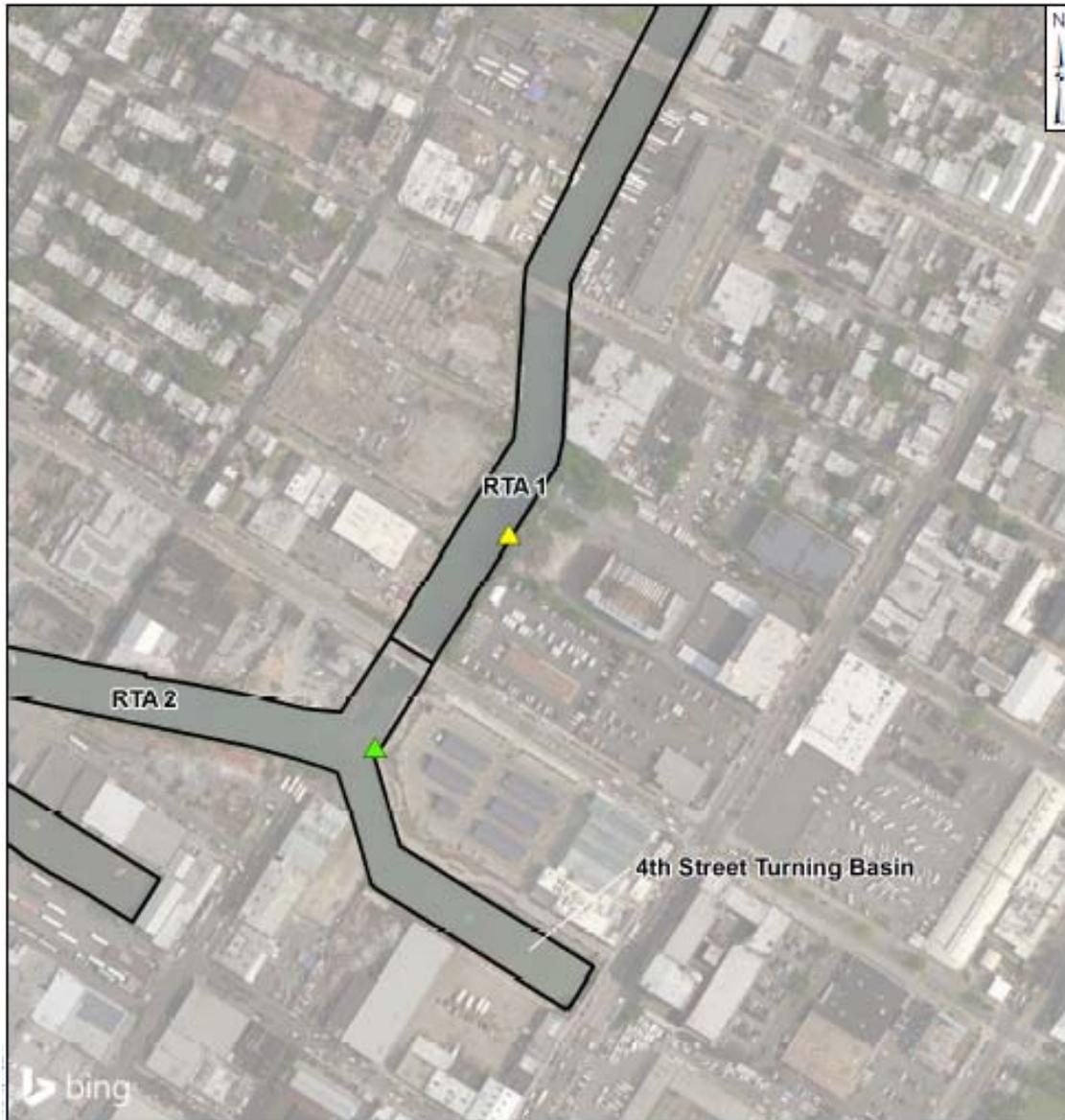
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## **1. SCOPE OF MONITORING**

The following report summarizes water quality monitoring data collected during the week of July 30<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 July 30<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.



<p><b>Legend</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: yellow;">▲</span> Ambient Buoy</li> <li><span style="color: green;">▲</span> Sentinel Buoy</li> <li><span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 10px; vertical-align: middle;"></span> RTA Boundary</li> </ul>	<p>300 150 0 300 Feet</p>	
<p><b>Turbidity Buoy Locations</b> Gowanus Canal, Brooklyn, NY</p>		
<p>Gowanus Canal Remedial Design Group</p>	<p>Geosyntec<sup>®</sup> consultants Beech and Bonaparte<sup>®</sup> engineering p.c. <small>an affiliate of Geosyntec Consultants</small></p>	<p>Figure <b>1</b></p>
<p>Ewing, NJ</p>	<p>October 2017</p>	



**2.2 Tuesday, July 31<sup>st</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)
7/31/2018 7:00	5.6	2.7	N	7/31/2018 12:15	7.2	2.5	N
7/31/2018 7:15	5.0	6.0	Y	7/31/2018 12:30	6.3	4.3	N
7/31/2018 7:30	4.5	2.8	N	7/31/2018 12:45	9.5	3.8	N
7/31/2018 7:45	4.7	1.9	N	7/31/2018 13:00	8.0	8.3	Y
7/31/2018 8:00	5.3	1.1	N	7/31/2018 13:15	8.8	6.3	N
7/31/2018 8:15	5.4	2.0	N	7/31/2018 13:30	7.5	6.3	N
7/31/2018 8:30	5.9	2.4	N	7/31/2018 13:45	7.2	4.4	N
7/31/2018 8:45	3.8	1.4	N	7/31/2018 14:00	7.4	6.0	N
7/31/2018 9:00	4.9	2.2	N	7/31/2018 14:15	7.2	5.8	N
7/31/2018 9:15	4.8	2.3	N	7/31/2018 14:30	7.2	6.5	N
7/31/2018 9:30	4.7	1.5	N	7/31/2018 14:45	6.5	7.7	Y
7/31/2018 9:45	5.3	4.0	N	7/31/2018 15:00	5.7	7.7	Y
7/31/2018 10:00	5.6	2.2	N	7/31/2018 15:15	4.9	6.2	Y
7/31/2018 10:15	6.8	2.0	N	7/31/2018 15:30	4.3	5.1	Y
7/31/2018 10:30	7.4	1.2	N	7/31/2018 15:45	5.5	6.0	Y
7/31/2018 10:45	7.3	2.1	N	7/31/2018 16:00	5.1	11.2	Y
7/31/2018 11:00	3.8	3.4	N	7/31/2018 16:15	6.2	8.0	Y
7/31/2018 11:15	8.0	1.5	N	7/31/2018 16:30	5.4	2.5	N
7/31/2018 11:30	3.8	3.7	N	7/31/2018 16:45	4.8	7.6	Y
7/31/2018 11:45	6.6	2.7	N	7/31/2018 17:00	5.5	15.2	Y
7/31/2018 12:00	6.0	3.7	N				

Average	6.0	4.5	N
Maximum	9.5	15.2	Y

**Notes:**

No exceedances 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

During the start of Phase II dredging with the excavator bucket an increased occurrence of sheen was observed. This sheen was localized in the area of dredging and did not migrate outside of the turning basin.

### 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

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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)
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10/4/2017 2:00	9.1	4	N	10/4/2017 15:30	8.5	1.8	N	10/5/2017 5:00	5.3	5.2	N
10/4/2017 2:15	7	5.3	N	10/4/2017 15:45	7.2	1.8	N	10/5/2017 5:15	5.3	5.3	N
10/4/2017 2:30	7.2	5.5	N	10/4/2017 16:00	7.3	1.6	N	10/5/2017 5:30	4.8	5	Y
10/4/2017 2:45	6.6	4.8	N	10/4/2017 16:15	6.4	1.8	N	10/5/2017 5:45	5.7	5	N
10/4/2017 3:00	6.6	5.7	N	10/4/2017 16:30	7	1.6	N	10/5/2017 6:00	5.6	4.8	N
10/4/2017 3:15	6.2	5.1	N	10/4/2017 16:45	7.5	2.6	N	10/5/2017 6:15	5.4	4.9	N
10/4/2017 3:30	5.9	4.7	N	10/4/2017 17:00	6.4	2.7	N	10/5/2017 6:30	6.1	5.7	N
10/4/2017 3:45	5.5	5.9	N	10/4/2017 17:15	6.5	2	N	10/5/2017 6:45	5.9	6.4	Y
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  
43<sup>rd</sup> Weekly Monitoring Period  
Summary Report:**

July 30<sup>th</sup>, through August 3<sup>rd</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 43 Monitoring Period July 30<sup>th</sup> through August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018**

The following report summarizes site air monitoring activities for the Week 43 monitoring period from July 30<sup>th</sup> through August 3<sup>rd</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 43 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 43 monitoring period twice daily. The results of these measurements are shown in Table 1.

During the Week 43 monitoring period of July 30<sup>th</sup> through August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 TRC conducted Volatile Organic Compounds (USEPA Method TO-15) sampling at Stations 1 and 7. The ST-1 sample was collected on August 2<sup>nd</sup>, through August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018. And the ST-7 sample was collected on July 31<sup>st</sup>, through August 1<sup>st</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.

Site activities which were conducted at the Citizen Property during July 30<sup>th</sup> through August 3<sup>rd</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
- Welding of HDPE pipe and fittings
- Produce Oleophilic clay/sand and granular activated carbon/sand with mixing plant

Site activities which were conducted at the 4<sup>th</sup> St Turning Basin Area of the Canal during July 30<sup>th</sup> through August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 included the following:

- Place sand, survey, and complete installation of cap leveling layer
- Commence placement of Oleophilic clay/sand mixture in mechanical capping demonstration area
- Survey Oleophilic clay/sand layer to determine areas requiring additional material
- Install catch pans in six (6) locations within mechanical capping demonstration area
- Remove catch pans in mechanical capping demonstration area
- Place catch pans for sand/carbon in the mechanical capping demonstration area

**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)  
07/30/2018 06:30 AM - 07/30/2018 23:45 PM**

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

TVOC			PM <sub>10</sub>		
Max.	8	ppb	Max.	11	ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Avg.	3	ppb	Avg.	4	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.	12	ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Avg.	<1	ppb	Avg.	5	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.	<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.	<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>)

**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)  
07/31/2018 00:00 AM - 07/31/2018 23:45 PM

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

TVOC			PM <sub>10</sub>		
Max.	32	ppb	Max.	12	ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Avg.	7	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.	20	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.	<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.	59	ppb	Max.	12	ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Avg.	13	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.	<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>)

**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)  
08/01/2018 00:00 AM - 08/01/2018 23:45 PM**

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

TVOC			PM <sub>10</sub>		
Max.	89	ppb	Max.	36	ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Avg.	21	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.	16	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.	<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.	17	ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Avg.	<1	ppb	Avg.	10	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.	144	ppb	Max.	14	ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Avg.	37	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>)

**Gowanus Canal Superfund Site**  
**TB-4 Dredging and Capping Pilot Study**  
**Brooklyn, New York**  
Daily Station Report – TVOC/PM<sub>10</sub>  
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08/02/2018 00:00 AM - 08/02/2018 23:45 PM

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

TVOC			PM <sub>10</sub>		
Max.	32	ppb	Max.	19	ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Avg.	20	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.	14	ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Avg.	<1	ppb	Avg.	9	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.	2	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.	12	ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Avg.	<1	ppb	Avg.	10	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.	100	ppb	Max.	13	ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Avg.	39	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.	<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>)

**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)  
08/03/2018 00:00 AM - 08/03/2018 15:00 PM

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

TVOC			PM <sub>10</sub>		
Max.	32	ppb	Max.	13	ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Avg.	19	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.	20	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.	<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.	16	ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Avg.	<1	ppb	Avg.	10	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.	125	ppb	Max.	36	ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Avg.	61	ppb	Avg.	10	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

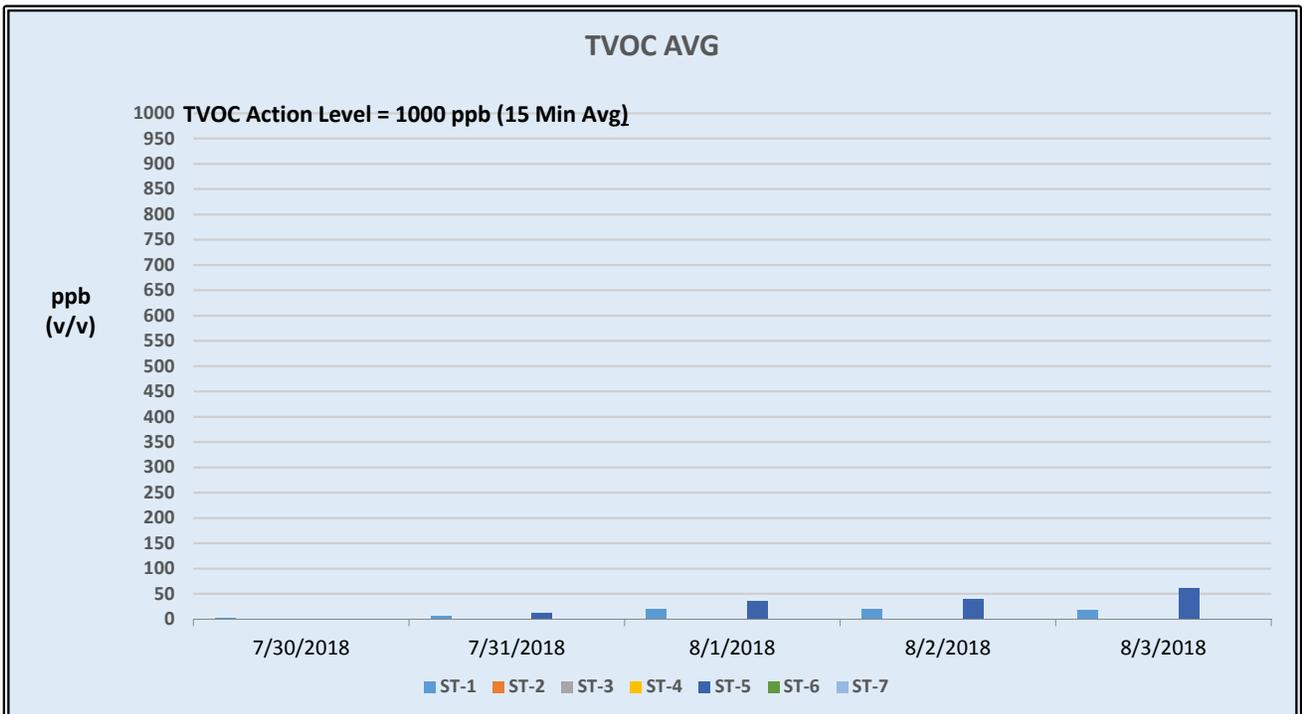
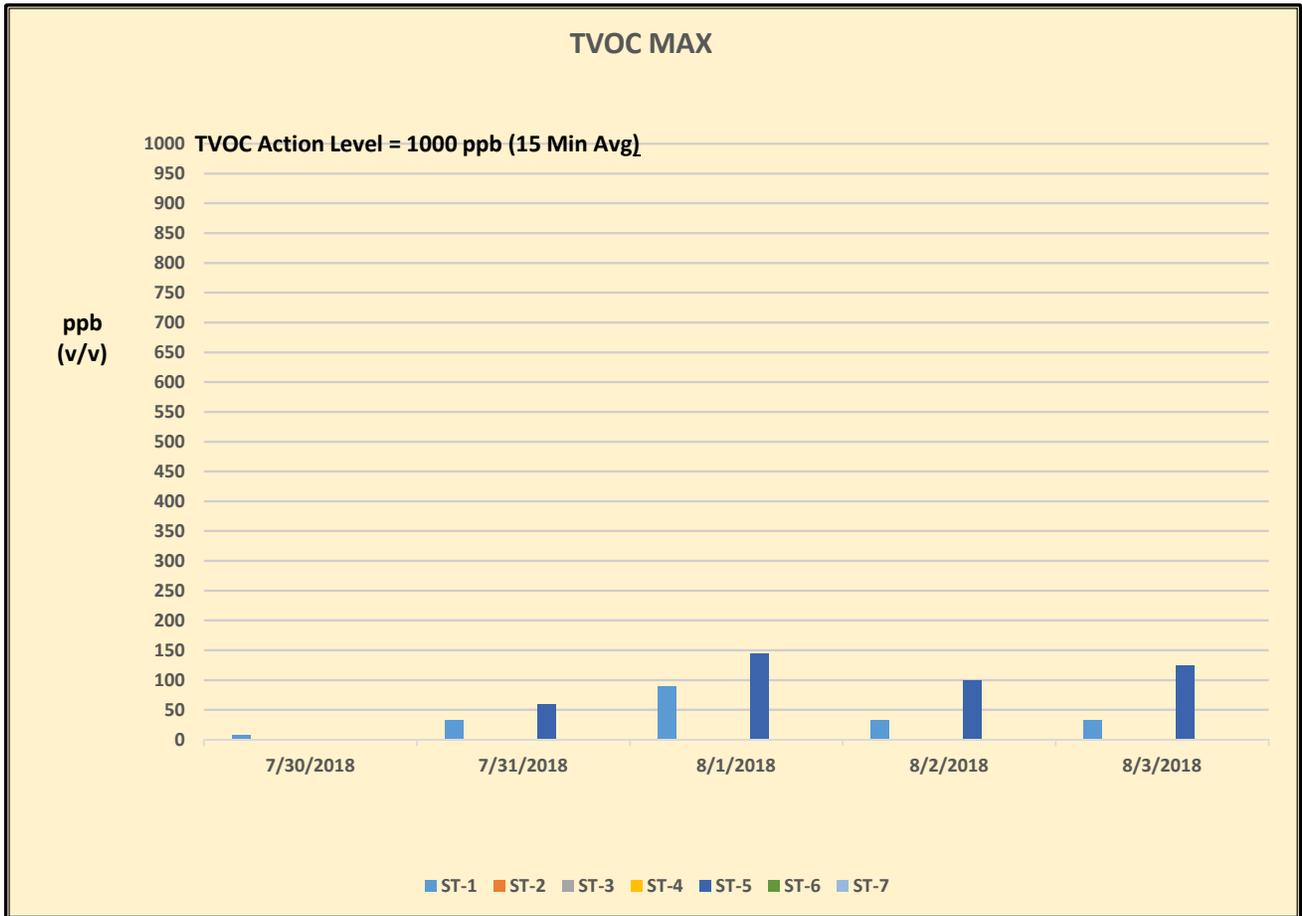
PM<sub>10</sub> – Particulates as PM<sub>10</sub>

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

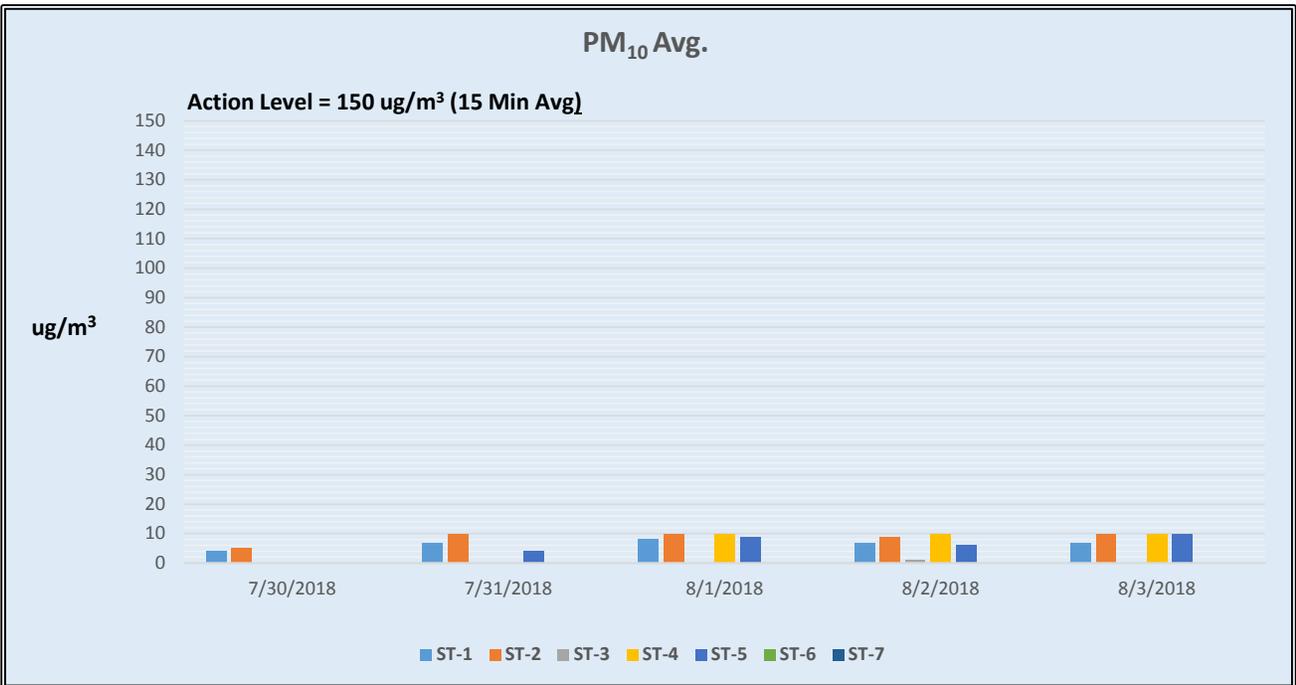
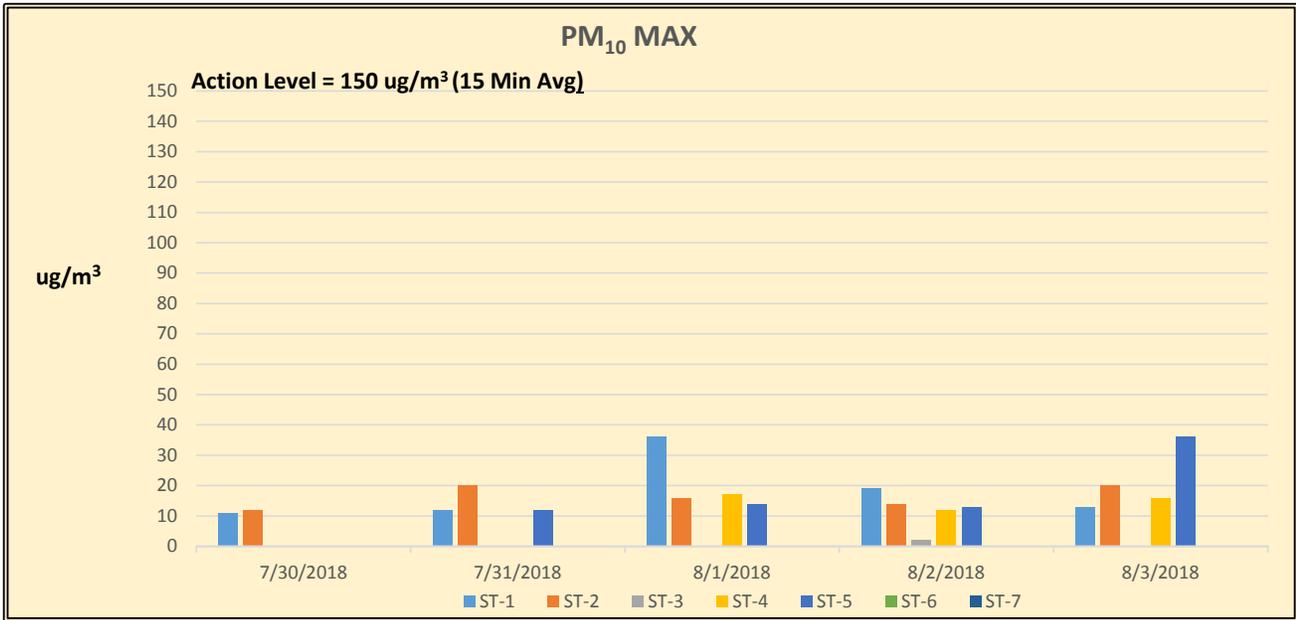
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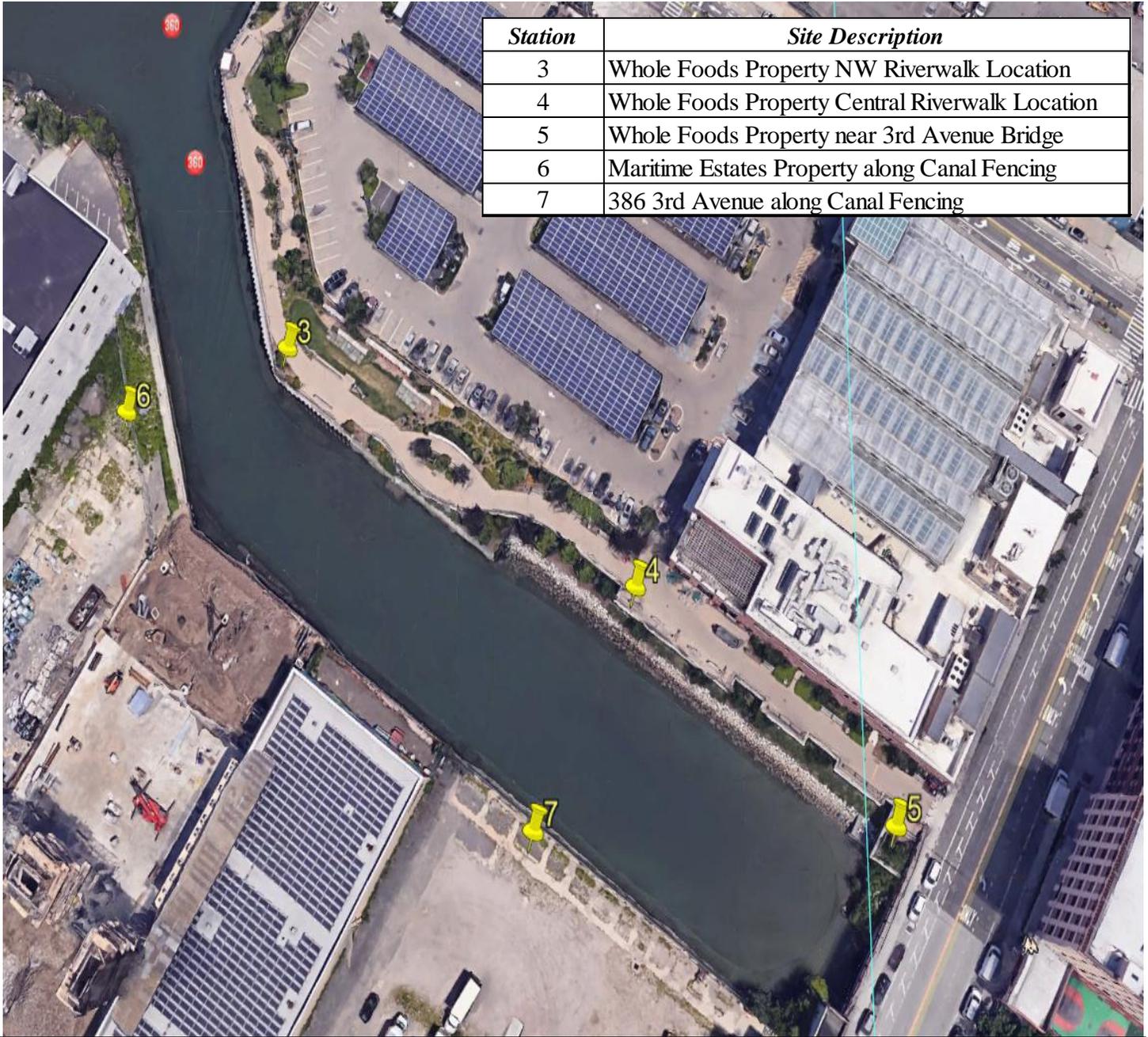
Exc. – Total # of averages which exceed the action level (≥1 ppm - TVOC / ≥150 ug/m<sup>3</sup> - PM<sub>10</sub>)

**Figure 1**  
**Gowanus Canal Superfund Site -TB4 Dredging and Capping Pilot Program**  
**TVOC Monitoring Data - Week 43**



**Figure 2**  
**Gowanus Canal Superfund Site - TB4 Dredging and Capping Pilot Program**  
**TRC CAMP PM<sub>10</sub> Monitoring Data - Week 43**





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

**Table 1**

**Week 43**

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

July 30 <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	9:00	<50	<3	<1.0
	14:00	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-2	9:05	<50	<3	<1.0
	14:05	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-3	9:25	<50	<3	<1.0
	14:30	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-4	9:30	<50	<3	<1.0
	14:35	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-5	9:40	<50	<3	<1.0
	14:40	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-6	9:55	<50	<3	<1.0
	14:55	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-7	10:15	<50	<3	<1.0
	15:05	<50	<3	<1.0
July 31 <sup>st</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
	15:00	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-2	10:05	<50	<3	<1.0
	15:05	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-3	10:15	<50	<3	<1.0
	15:30	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-4	10:20	<50	<3	<1.0
	15:35	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-5	10:25	<50	<3	<1.0
	15:40	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-6	10:35	<50	<3	<1.0
	15:50	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-7	10:50	<50	<3	<1.0
	16:20	<50	<3	<1.0

**Table 1**

**Week 43**

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

August 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2018				
Station Id	Time	Formaldehyde (CHO) (ppb)*	Hydrogen Sulfide (H <sub>2</sub> S) (ppb)*	Ammonia (NH <sub>3</sub> ) (ppm)**
ST-1	7:50	<50	<3	<1.0
	13:30	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-2	7:55	<50	<3	<1.0
	13:35	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-3	8:05	<50	<3	<1.0
	13:50	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-4	8:10	<50	<3	<1.0
	13:55	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-5	8:15	<50	<3	<1.0
	14:00	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-6	8:25	<50	<3	<1.0
	14:15	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-7	8:40	<50	<3	<1.0
	14:45	<50	<3	<1.0
August 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2018				
Station Id	Time	Formaldehyde (CHO) (ppb)*	Hydrogen Sulfide (H <sub>2</sub> S) (ppb)*	Ammonia (NH <sub>3</sub> ) (ppm)**
ST-1	9:00	<50	<3	<1.0
	15:05	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-2	9:10	<50	<3	<1.0
	15:10	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-3	9:25	<50	<3	<1.0
	15:30	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-4	9:30	<50	<3	<1.0
	15:35	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-5	9:35	<50	<3	<1.0
	15:40	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-6	9:50	<50	<3	<1.0
	16:00	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-7	10:05	<50	<3	<1.0
	16:15	<50	<3	<1.0

Table 1

Week 43

Summary of Additional Periodic (Daily) Monitoring Data

August 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2018				
Station Id	Time	Formaldehyde (CHO) (ppb)*	Hydrogen Sulfide (H <sub>2</sub> S) (ppb)*	Ammonia (NH <sub>3</sub> ) (ppm)**
ST-1	8:30	<50	<3	<1.0
	14:00	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-2	8:35	<50	<3	<1.0
	14:05	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-3	8:45	<50	<3	<1.0
	14:15	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-4	8:55	<50	<3	<1.0
	14:20	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-5	9:05	<50	<3	<1.0
	14:25	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-6	9:20	<50	<3	<1.0
	14:40	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-7	9:50	<50	<3	<1.0
	14:55	<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  
July 30<sup>th</sup> through August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018**

July 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2018 *		
Wind Direction (°)	Wind Speed (mph)	Temperature (°F)
E	3.87	83.1

July 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2018 **		
Wind Direction (°)	Wind Speed (mph)	Temperature (°F)
E	4.30	84.7

August 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2018 **		
Wind Direction (°)	Wind Speed (mph)	Temperature (°F)
SE	3.94	85.2

August 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2018 **		
Wind Direction (°)	Wind Speed (mph)	Temperature (°F)
S	1.75	94.3

August 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2018 ***		
Wind Direction (°)	Wind Speed (mph)	Temperature (°F)
SSE	1.97	93.7

\* 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 15:00.

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





WI #15-081

**MEMORANDUM**

August 6, 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, 30 July – 3 August, 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.

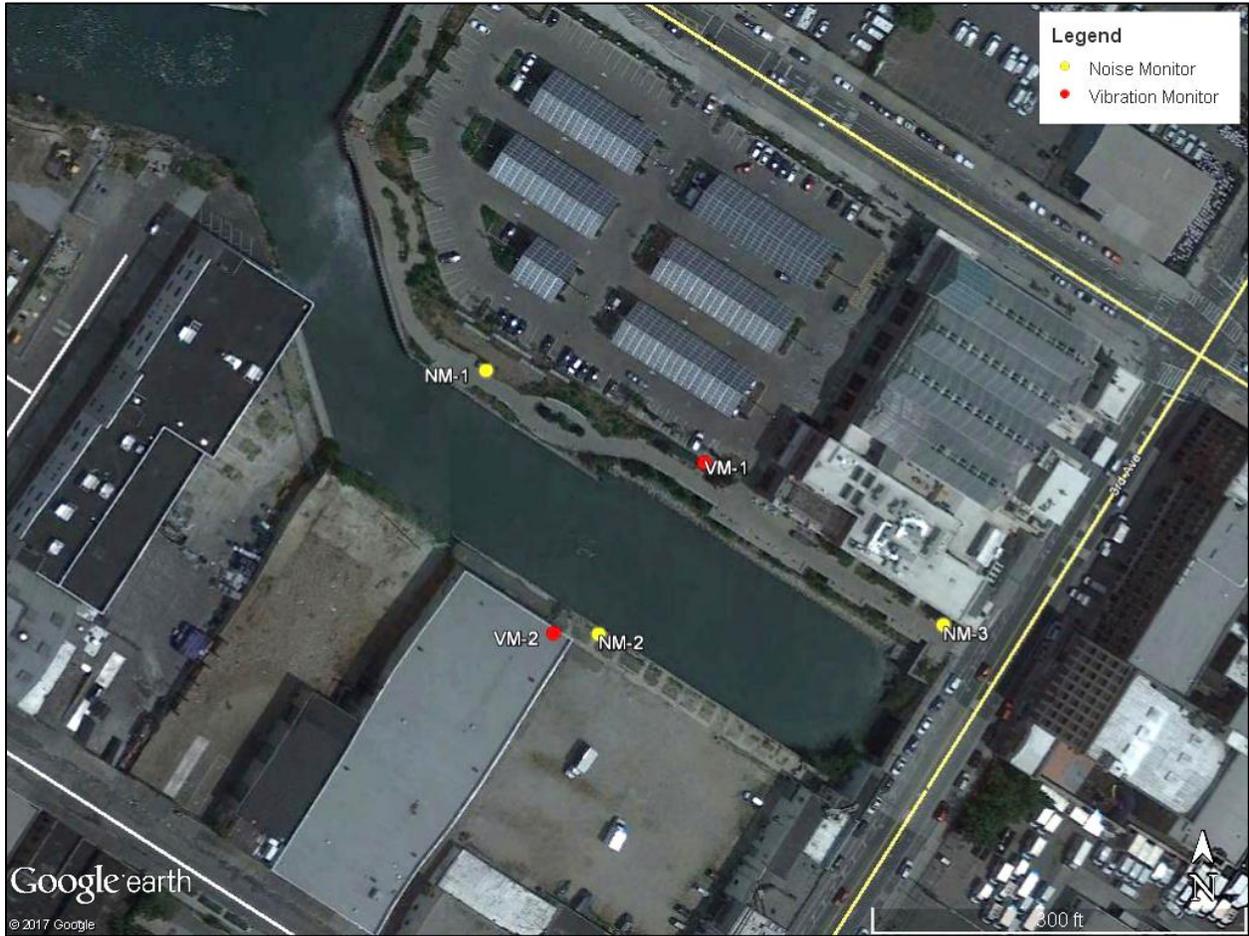
**Noise Monitoring Results**

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.



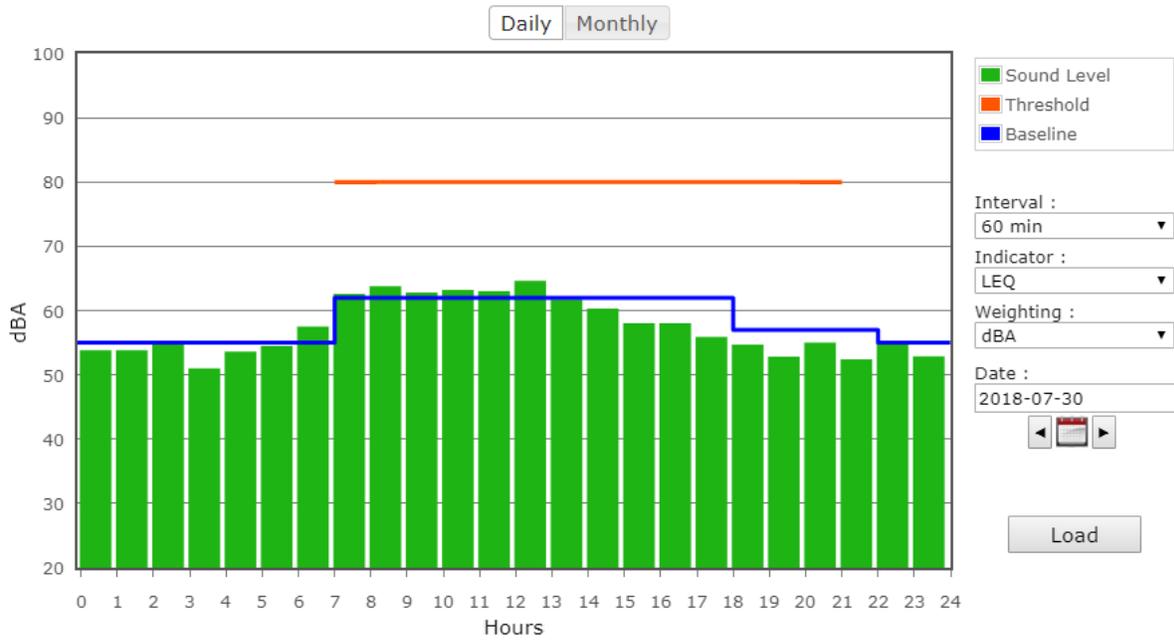
**Figure 1: Long-term Noise and Vibration Monitoring Locations for Gowanus TB4 Dredging and Capping Pilot Study**



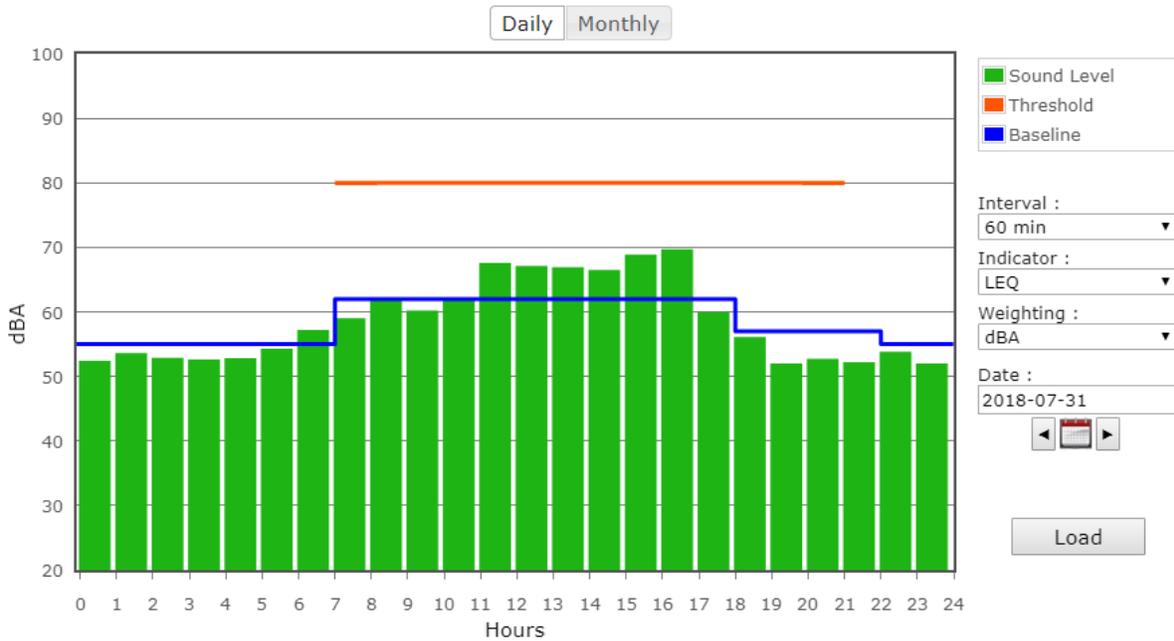
**Photo 1: Noise Monitoring Location NM-1  
(26 September 2017)**



**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**

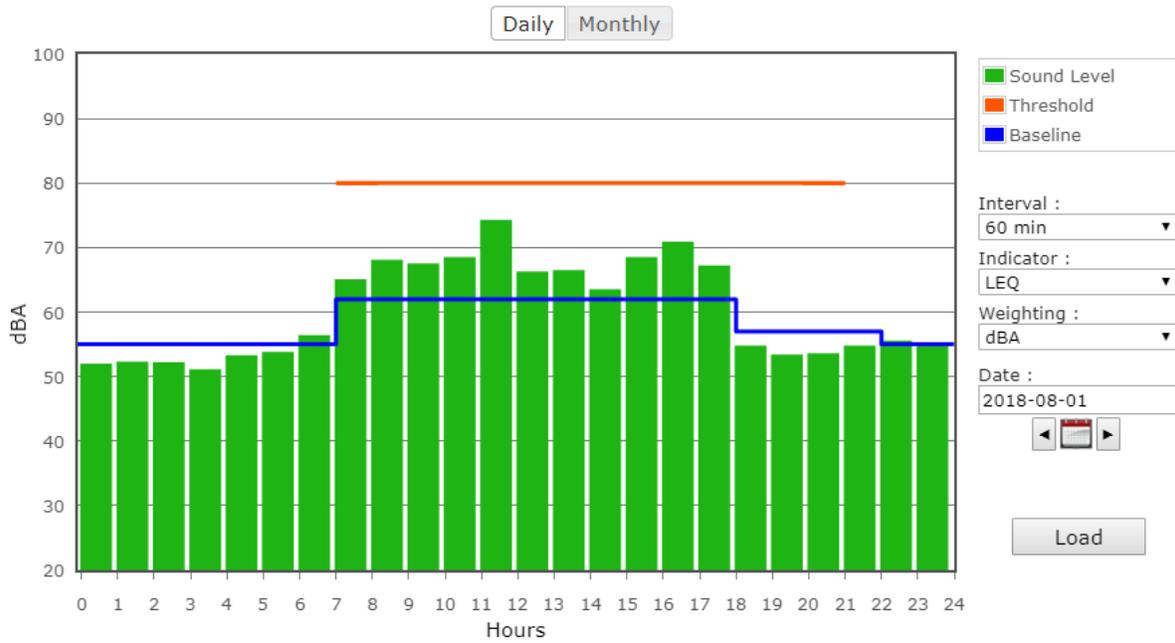


Figure 4: North Monitor NM-1 on Wednesday

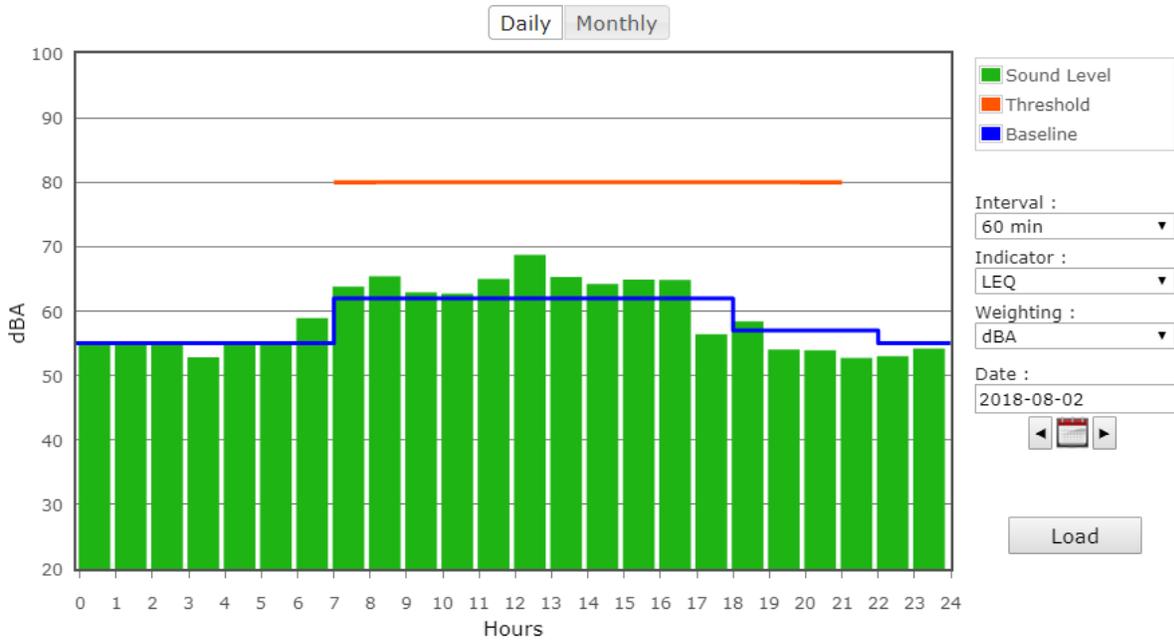
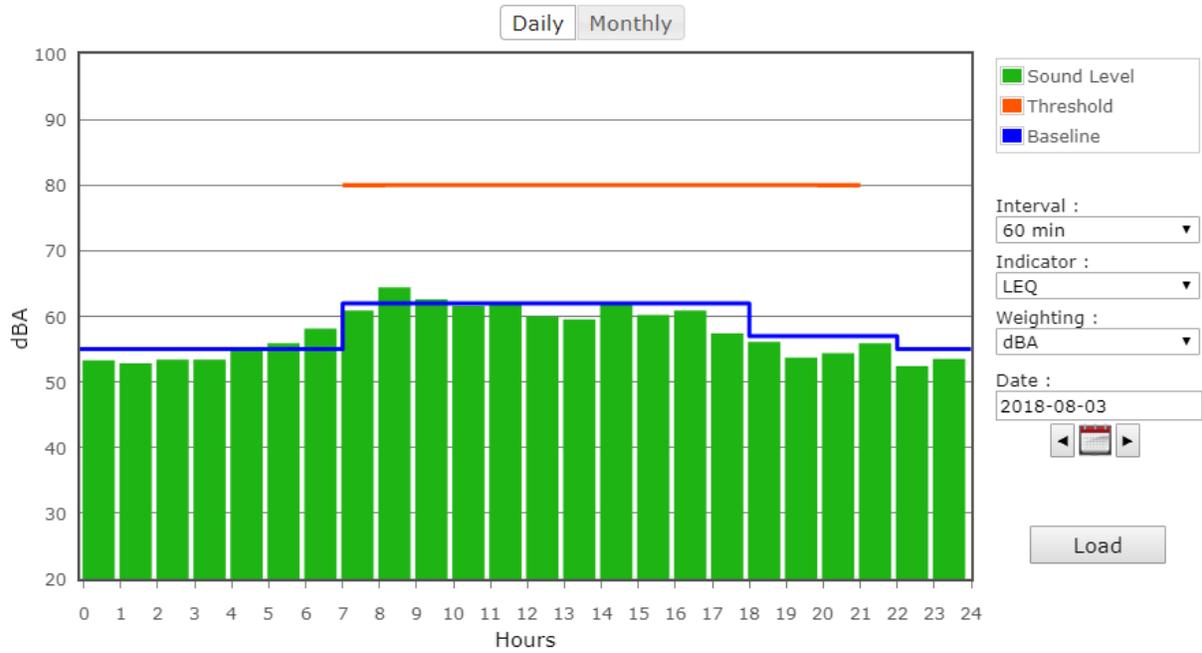
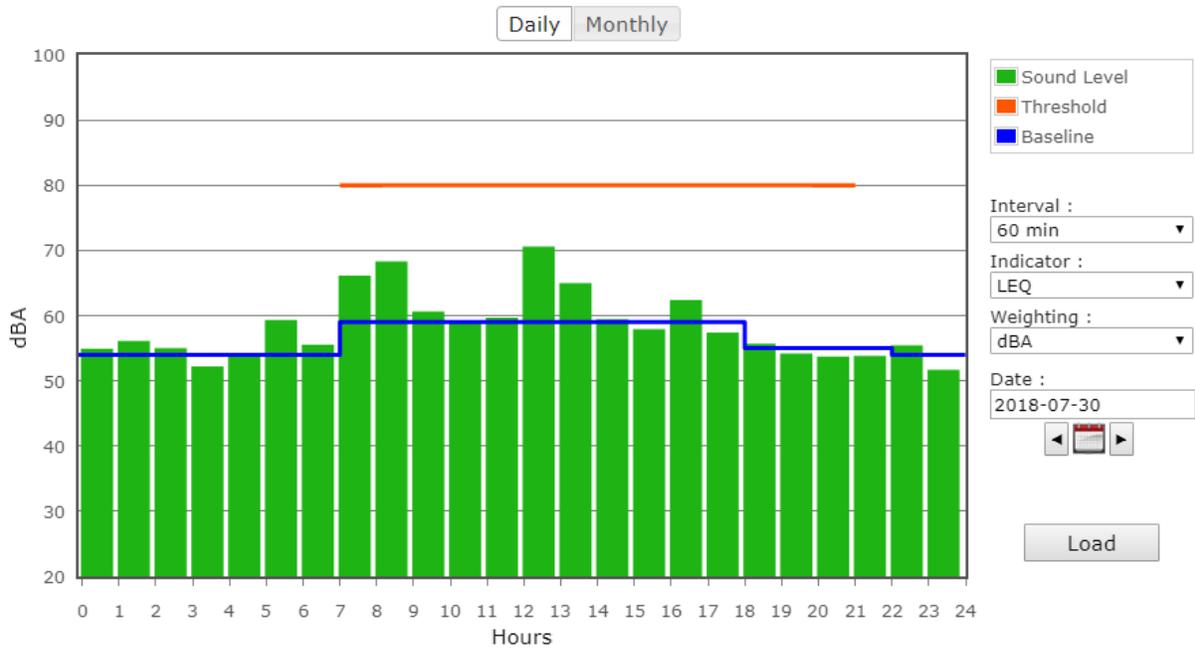


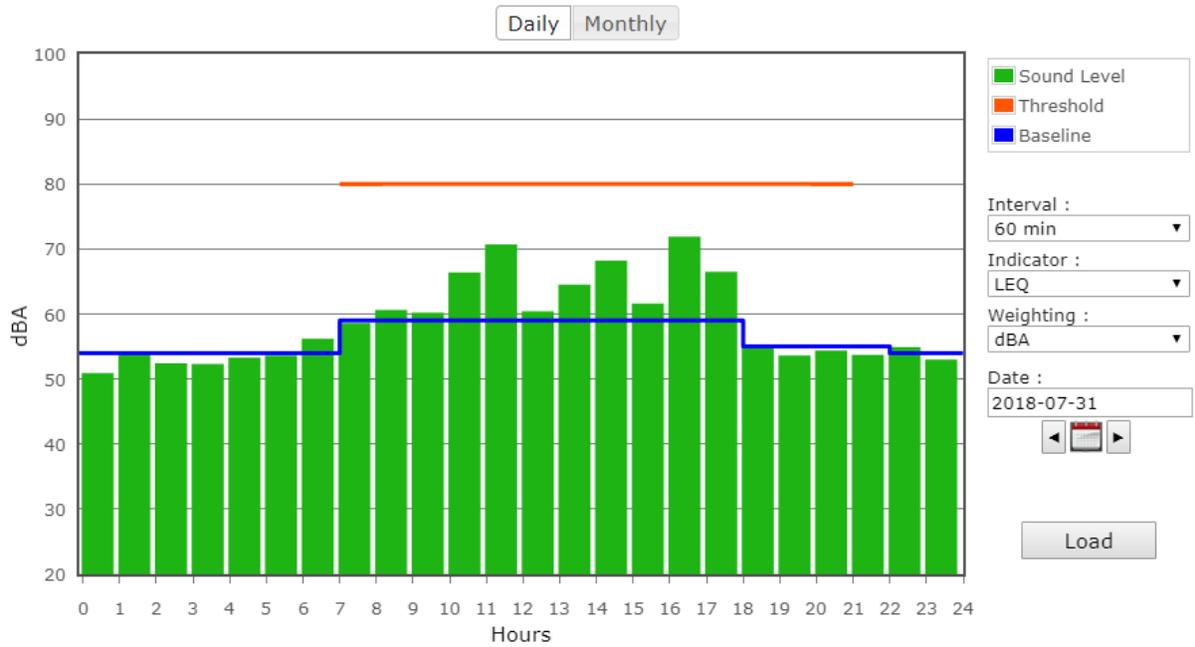
Figure 5: North Monitor NM-1 on Thursday



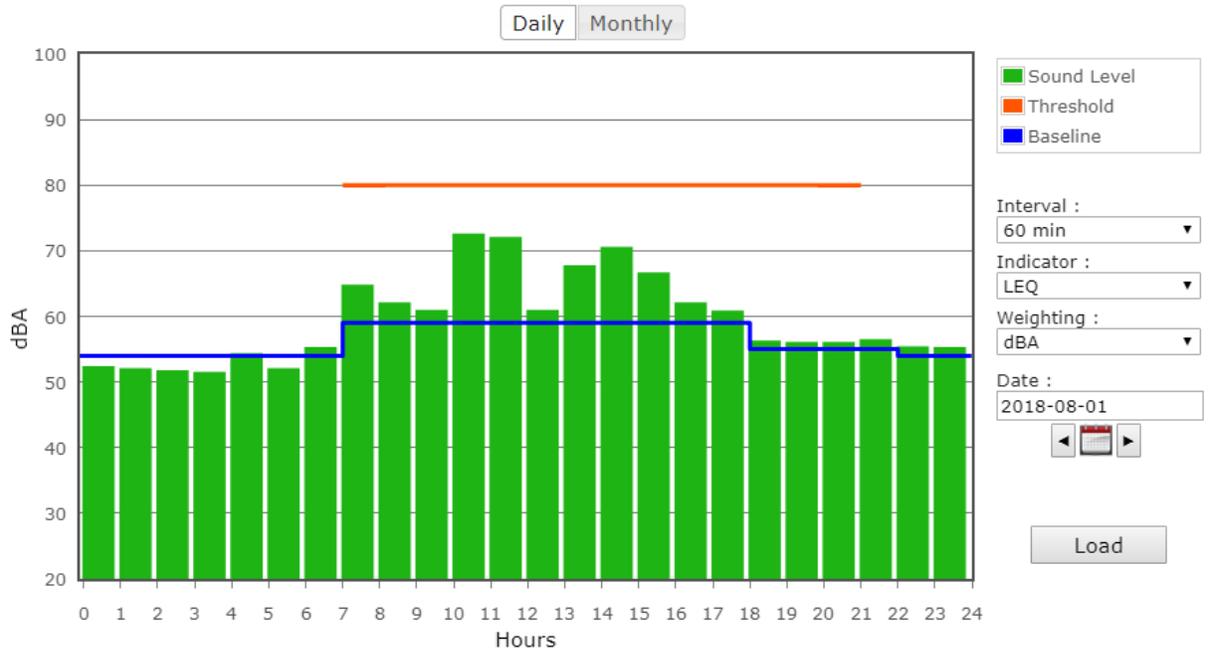
**Figure 6: North Monitor NM-1 on Friday**



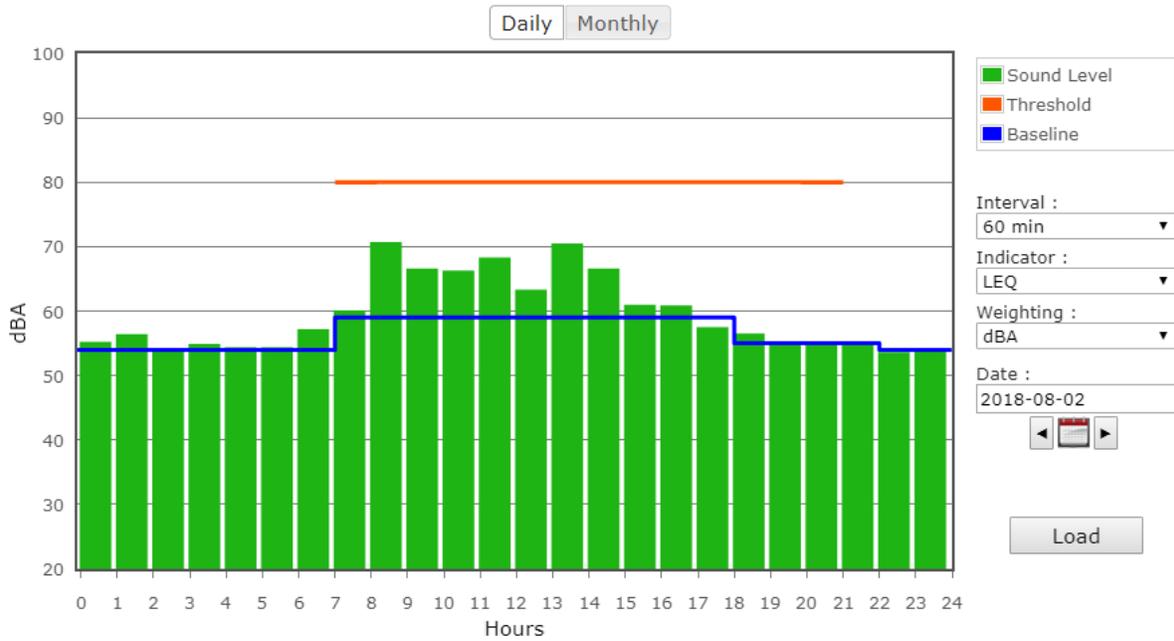
**Figure 7: South Monitor NM-2 on Monday**



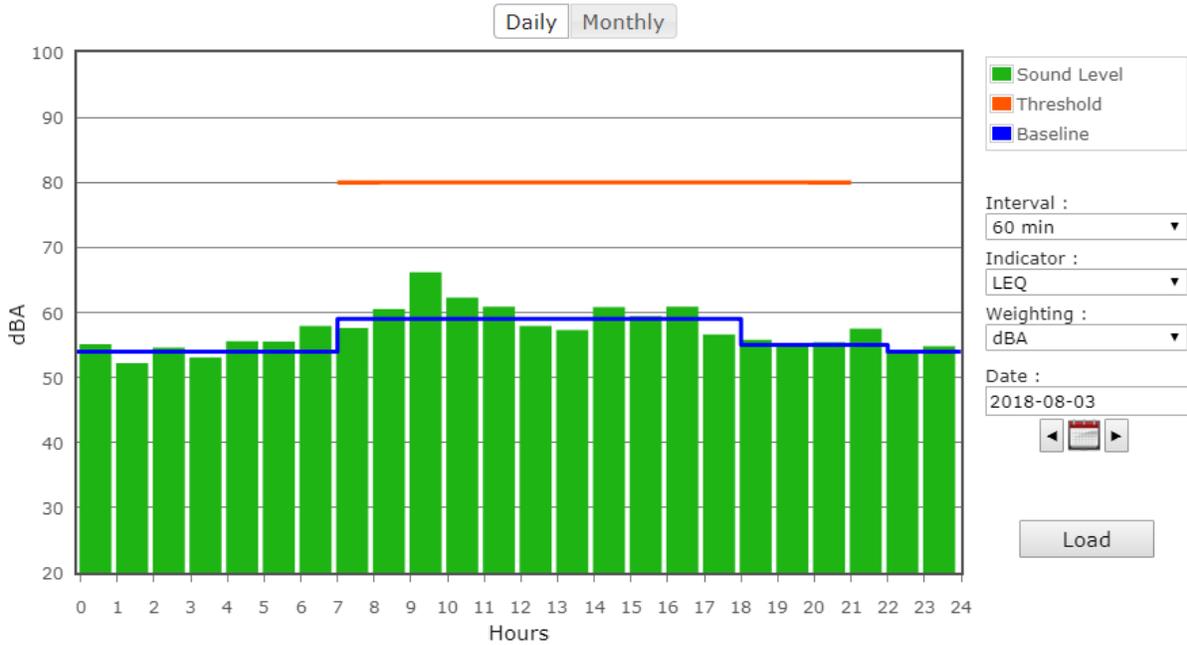
**Figure 8: South Monitor NM-2 on Tuesday**



**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)**

