

WEEKLY PROGRESS REPORT – TRC SOLUTIONS

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

Project number: 283126

Period: December 4 to 8, 2017

Date of Report: December 19, 2017

Rev: 0

Prepared For: Gowanus Environmental Remediation Trust



On-Site Activities Conducted During Week:

Sevenson Environmental Services (SES)

Sheet Pile Installation

- Installation of 4.5 pairs of sheet pile to approximate Station 7+44.
- Removal and reinstallation of four (4) sheet pile pairs at Station 7+60 to correct vertical realignment.
- Probing and locating of the timber crib bulkhead and installation of falsework east of Station 7+44.
- Driving of sheet piles between Station 8+63 and 7+44 to final elevation.
- Work suspended by GERT on 11/29 to collect and evaluate data and implement corrective actions in response to observed movement of the existing bulkhead in accordance with the specifications.

Citizens Site

- Installed swing gate along Huntington Street.
- Reassembled drum storage pad.
- Decontaminate two (2) transfer scows to allow use for transportation of stone material.

Water Treatment and Monitoring

- No discharge of treated water during the week.
- Continue construction of winterization structures.

Turbidity Monitoring

- Turbid water not observed migrating from the 4th Street Turning Basin.

Vibration Monitoring (subcontractor – Vibra-Tech)

- Operated and maintained five (5) stationary vibration monitors. Two (2) stationary monitors located on the south side of the canal, one (1) stationary monitor located on the north side of the canal, two (2) stationary monitors located on the 3rd Avenue Bridge abutments. Additionally, employed two (2), at a minimum, portable vibration monitors to measure vibration levels within 15 feet of the sheet pile installation work.
- Performed daily crack gauge inspections at 386 3rd Avenue during sheet pile installation.
- No exceedances of the peak particle velocity level specified in the Contract Documents (0.40 inches per second) or acceleration level specified in the Contract Documents (0.1 g) during the week.

Quality Assurance and Control - Geosyntec

- No exceedance of turbidity trigger level of a measurement over a one-hour period of the sentinel buoy 20 nephelometric turbidity units (NTUs) greater than the ambient buoy during access dredging.
- Measurements for 12/04/17:
 - Daily average for ambient buoy – 11.3 NTU
 - Daily average for sentinel buoy – 10.1 NTU
 - Greatest difference between ambient and sentinel buoy during 15-minute interval with sentinel buoy exceeding ambient buoy – 2.0 NTU at 0945
- Measurements for 12/05/17:
 - Daily average for ambient buoy – 12.0 NTU
 - Daily average for sentinel buoy – 11.6 NTU
 - Greatest difference between ambient and sentinel buoy during 15-minute interval with sentinel buoy exceeding ambient buoy – 1.8 NTU at 1300.



- Measurements for 12/06/17:
 - Daily average for ambient buoy – 9.5 NTU
 - Daily average for sentinel buoy – 9.0 NTU
 - Greatest difference between ambient and sentinel buoy during 15-minute interval with sentinel buoy exceeding ambient buoy – 1.8 NTU at 1115.
- Measurements for 12/07/17:
 - Daily average for ambient buoy – 11.1 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 – 1.3 NTU at 1230.
- Measurements for 12/08/17:
 - Daily average for ambient buoy – 10.9 NTU
 - Daily average for sentinel buoy – 9.9 NTU
 - Greatest difference between ambient and sentinel buoy during 15-minute interval with sentinel buoy exceeding ambient buoy – 1.4 NTU at 1415.

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 4th Street Turning Basin Area.
- No exceedances of particulate matter of 10 microns in diameter or smaller (PM₁₀) 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 PM₁₀ in µg/m³
 - Station 1 – 49 µg/m³ recorded on 12/04/17
 - Station 2 – 51 µg/m³ recorded on 12/04/17
 - Station 3 – <1 µg/m³ recorded throughout the week
 - Station 4 – 49 µg/m³ recorded on 12/04/17
 - Station 5 – 67 µg/m³ recorded on 12/04/17
 - Station 6 – 55 µg/m³ recorded on 12/04/17
 - Station 7 – 8 µg/m³ recorded on 12/08/17
- Maximum weekly measurements of TVOC in ppb
 - Station 1 – 36 ppb recorded on 12/04/17
 - Station 2 – 37 ppb recorded on 12/05/17
 - Station 3 – 135 ppb recorded on 12/05/17
 - Station 4 – 26 ppb recorded on 12/05/17
 - Station 5 – 110 ppb recorded on 12/04/17
 - Station 6 – 47 ppb recorded on 12/05/17
 - Station 7 – 30 ppb recorded on 12/05/17
- All real-time readings of hydrogen sulfide, ammonia, or formaldehyde less than instrument reporting limit except for the following hydrogen sulfide readings on 12/06/17.
 - ST-2 at 0905 – 1.15 ppb
 - ST-4 at 0935 – 2.75 ppb
 - ST-4 at 1605 – 7.18 ppb



- 24-hour sample collected at ST-2 on 12/04 through 12/05 and at ST-5 on 12/07 through 12/08. Laboratory turnaround time is 10 business days.

Noise and Vibration Monitoring – Wilson Ihrig

- Operated and maintained three (3) noise monitors: NM-1 (north side of canal on Whole Foods promenade), NM-2 (south side of canal on southeast corner of 386 3rd Avenue), and NM-3 (southeast corner of Whole Foods at 3rd Avenue Bridge).
- Exceedances of the hourly Leq noise limit of 80 dBA during sheet pile installation measured at all monitors. Mitigating measures being evaluated and implemented. Noise monitor NM-1 located within exclusion zone and not indicative of public exposure.
- Greatest hourly Leq noise measurements
 - Northern monitor (NM-1) – 95.1 dBA during 1500-1600 on 12/07/17
 - Southern monitor (NM-2) – 100.1 dBA during 1500-1600 on 12/07/17
 - 3rd Avenue Bridge monitor (NM-3) – 90.8 dBA during 1500-1600 on 12/07/17
- No exceedances of the commercial and industrial structures vibration criterion of 2.0 inches per second peak particle velocity.
- Greatest peak particle velocity measurements
 - Northern monitor (NM-1) – 0.0478 in/sec event between 1400 and 1500 on 12/06/17
 - Southern monitor (NM-2) – 0.0388 in/sec event between 1200 and 1300 on 12/08/17

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

- No inspections conducted during week and expected prior to commencing Phase 1 dredging.

Two-Week Look Ahead:

- Severson:
 - Continue installation of steel sheet pile bulkhead supports.
 - Perform vibration, benchmark, and optical monitoring of bulkheads and surrounding structures.
 - Complete installation of winterization structures for dredge water treatment system.
 - Treat and discharge accumulated water.
- Geosyntec – Perform construction quality assurance responsibilities. Collect and submit for analysis influent and effluent samples from dredge water treatment system.
- TRC CAMP Monitoring – Perform community air monitoring.
- Wilson Ihrig – Perform noise and vibration monitoring,
- Emilcott – No activities planned.
- AHRS – No activities planned.

Project Milestones: Key project milestones either established or completed this period include the following:

- GERT imposed work suspension to collect and evaluate data and implement corrective actions in response to observed movement of the existing bulkhead removed on 12/5/17.
- EPA imposed work suspension removed on 12/6/17 along with additional installation means and methods restrictions prescribed.

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 current week)
5. Water Treatment System Monitoring Analytical Laboratory Data (no activities during current week)
6. Cumulative Dredged Material Chart (no activities during current week)



Client Name: Gowanus ERT	Site Location: TB-4 Pilot Study	Project No.: 283126.0000.0001
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Photo No. 001	Date 12-04-2107
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Description
Completed drum storage area.



Photo No. 002	Date 12-04-2017
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Description
Fence and gate to secure Huntington Street.



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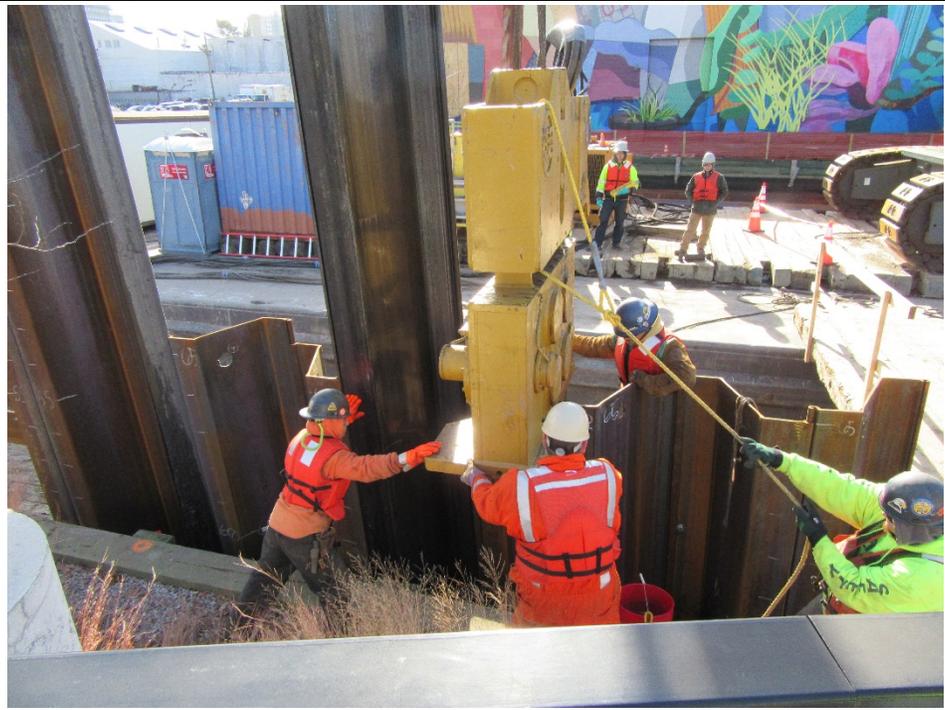
Photo No. 003	Date 12-05-2017
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Description
Removing residual solids from the scow for cleaning of interior.



Photo No. 004	Date 12-06-2017
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Description
Removing sheet pile sections to get the line back to plumb.



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Photo No. 005	Date 12-07-2107
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Description
Photo showing every other sheet pile driven to grade, waiting for weep hole installation to finish driving the remaining sheet piles.



Photo No. 006	Date 12-08-17
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Description
Probing for location of wooden cribbing.



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Photo No. 005	Date 12-08-2107
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Description
Driving support pin pile for the waler beam.



Photo No. 006	Date 12-08-2017
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Description
Driving single 65' sheet to complete the installation past Station 7+44.



GEOSYNTEC IN-CANAL WATER QUALITY MONITORING WEEKLY DATA SUMMARY



Prepared for
**Gowanus Canal
Remedial Design
Group**

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

Week of December 4th, 2017

Report Contents

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

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1. SCOPE OF MONITORING

The following report summarizes water quality monitoring data collected during the week of December 4th, 2017. Two turbidity buoys were deployed to monitor turbidity during the pilot study. One turbidity buoy was deployed just outside of the 4th 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 December 4th. 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.



3. HANDHELD MEASUREMENTS

No handheld measurements were collected for this reporting period.

4. SUMMARY OF VISUAL OBSERVATIONS

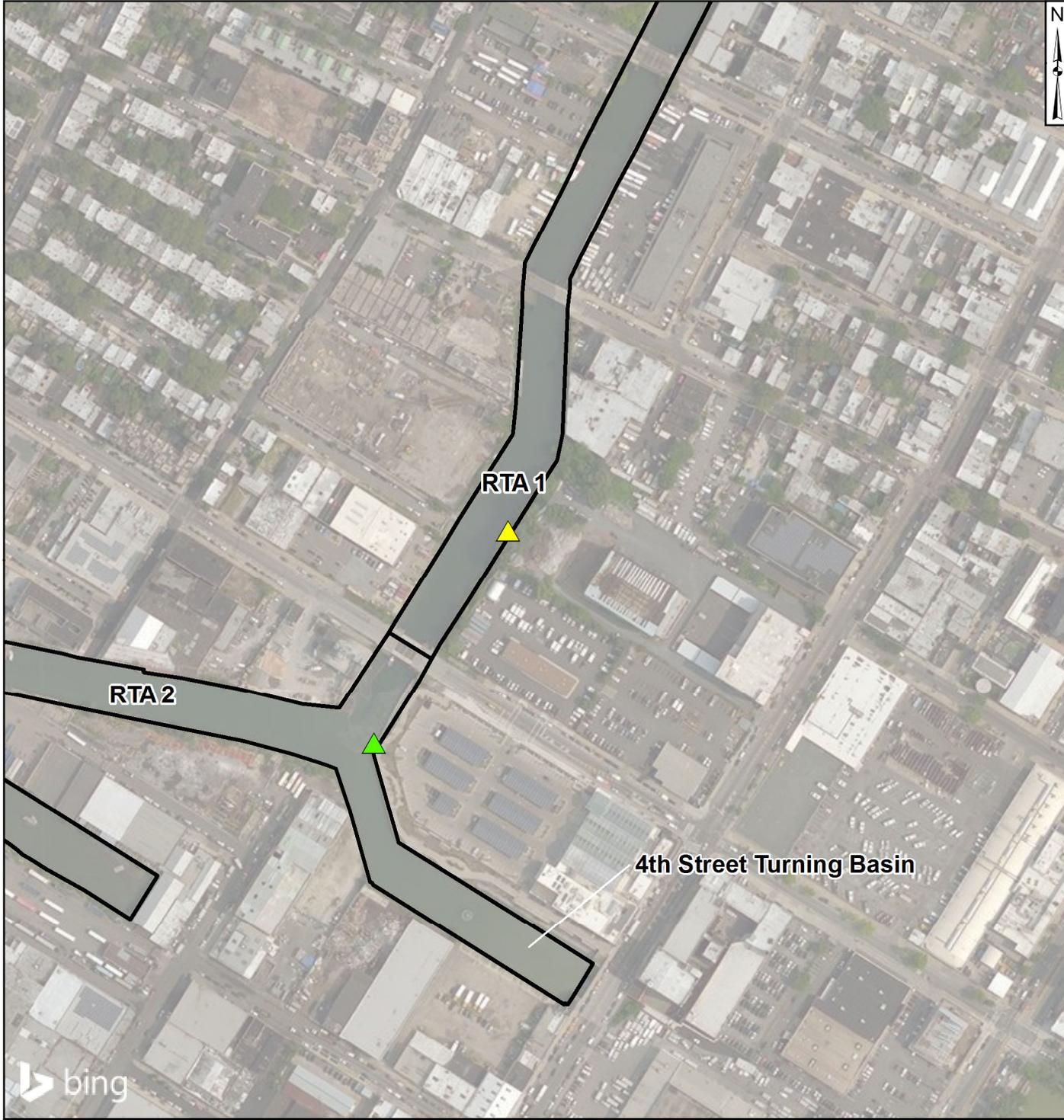
Visual observations are consistent with background conditions of the turning basin.

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.

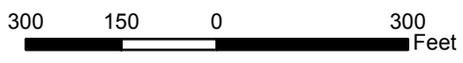
FIGURES



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Legend

-  Ambient Buoy
-  Sentinel Buoy
-  RTA Boundary



Turbidity Buoy Locations

Gowanus Canal, Brooklyn, NY

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

Figure 1

Ewing, NJ

October 2017

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

**Community Air Monitoring Project
10th Weekly Monitoring Period
Summary Report:
December 4th through December 8th, 2017**

Report Contents

- Executive Summary
- Daily Data Summary Report – PM₁₀/TVOC
 - Daily Meteorological Summary Report
 - Periodic Monitoring Results

Gowanus Canal TB-4 Dredging and Pilot Study Brooklyn, New York

Executive Summary – Week 10 Monitoring Period December 4th through December 8th, 2017

The following report summarizes site air monitoring activities for the Week 10 monitoring period from December 4th through December 8th, 2017. 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 4th 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 10 monitoring period there were no PM₁₀ or TVOC exceedances of the action level of 150ug/m³ 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 (PM₁₀) daily averages and maximums for Week 10.

Additional monitoring for hydrogen sulfide, ammonia, and formaldehyde took place at all stations throughout the Week 10 monitoring period twice daily. The results of these measurements are shown in Table 1.

During the Week 10 monitoring period of December 4th, through December 8th, 2017 TRC conducted Volatile Organic Compounds (USEPA Method TO-15) sampling at Stations 2 and 5. ST-2 was collected during the period December 4th, through December 5th, 2017. ST-5 was collected during the period December 7th, through December 8th, 2017. Both samples were collected over a 24-hour period. Samples were shipped to Con-Test Analytical Laboratory for analyses. The results of the summa canister sampling are pending lab analyses.

Site activities were conducted at the Citizen Property on December 4th through December 8th, 2017 which 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
- Construction of dredge water treatment plant enclosure

Site activities were conducted at the 4th St Turning Basin Area of the Canal on December 4th through December 8th, 2017 which included the following:

- Installation of false work (i.e., vertical and horizontal alignment guide) in preparation for Sheet Piling east of Station 7+44
- Installation of 4.5 pairs of Sheet Piling on the north side of the canal near Whole Foods (up to Station 7+44)
- Probing to determine edge of toe of existing wooden crib bulkhead east of Station 7+44 near Whole Foods

Gowanus Canal TB-4 Dredging and Capping Pilot Study

Brooklyn, New York

Daily Station Report – TVOC/PM₁₀
(TRC Project No.274286-0000-00000)

12/04/2017 06:30 AM - 12/04/17 23:45 PM

Station 1

TVOC			PM ₁₀		
Max.	36	ppb	Max.	49	ug/m ³
Avg.	12	ppb	Avg.	26	ug/m ³
Exc.	0	total	Exc.	0	Total

Station 2

TVOC			PM ₁₀		
Max.	28	ppb	Max.	51	ug/m ³
Avg.	7	ppb	Avg.	26	ug/m ³
Exc.	0	total	Exc.	0	Total

Station 3

TVOC			PM ₁₀		
Max.	37	ppb	Max.	<1	ug/m ³
Avg.	12	ppb	Avg.	<1	ug/m ³
Exc.	0	total	Exc.	0	Total

Station 4

TVOC			PM ₁₀		
Max.	22	ppb	Max.	49	ug/m ³
Avg.	6	ppb	Avg.	25	ug/m ³
Exc.	0	total	Exc.	0	Total

Station 5

TVOC			PM ₁₀		
Max.	110	ppb	Max.	67	ug/m ³
Avg.	13	ppb	Avg.	24	ug/m ³
Exc.	0	total	Exc.	0	Total

Station 6

TVOC			PM ₁₀		
Max.	<1	ppb	Max.	55	ug/m ³
Avg.	<1	ppb	Avg.	25	ug/m ³
Exc.	0	total	Exc.	0	Total

Station 7

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

TVOC – Total Volatile Organic Compounds

PM₁₀ – Particulates as PM₁₀

Max. – Maximum daily average (15 min. avg. – TVOC / 15 min. avg. – PM₁₀)

Avg. – Daily average (15 min. avg. – TVOC / 15 min. avg. – PM₁₀)

Exc. – Total # of averages which exceed the action level (≥1 ppm - TVOC / ≥150 ug/m³ - PM₁₀)

Gowanus Canal TB-4 Dredging and Capping Pilot Study

Brooklyn, New York

Daily Station Report – TVOC/PM₁₀
(TRC Project No.274286-0000-00000)

12/05/2017 00:00 AM - 12/05/17 23:45 PM

Station 1

TVOC			PM ₁₀		
Max.	27	ppb	Max.	18	ug/m ³
Avg.	4	ppb	Avg.	12	ug/m ³
Exc.	0	total	Exc.	0	Total

Station 2

TVOC			PM ₁₀		
Max.	37	ppb	Max.	20	ug/m ³
Avg.	2	ppb	Avg.	14	ug/m ³
Exc.	0	total	Exc.	0	Total

Station 3

TVOC			PM ₁₀		
Max.	135	ppb	Max.	<1	ug/m ³
Avg.	58	ppb	Avg.	<1	ug/m ³
Exc.	0	total	Exc.	0	Total

Station 4

TVOC			PM ₁₀		
Max.	26	ppb	Max.	22	ug/m ³
Avg.	6	ppb	Avg.	10	ug/m ³
Exc.	0	total	Exc.	0	Total

Station 5

TVOC			PM ₁₀		
Max.	92	ppb	Max.	18	ug/m ³
Avg.	23	ppb	Avg.	12	ug/m ³
Exc.	0	total	Exc.	0	Total

Station 6

TVOC			PM ₁₀		
Max.	47	ppb	Max.	19	ug/m ³
Avg.	22	ppb	Avg.	6	ug/m ³
Exc.	0	total	Exc.	0	Total

Station 7

TVOC			PM ₁₀		
Max.	30	ppb	Max.	<1	ug/m ³
Avg.	<1	ppb	Avg.	<1	ug/m ³
Exc.	0	total	Exc.	0	Total

TVOC – Total Volatile Organic Compounds

PM₁₀ – Particulates as PM₁₀

Max. – Maximum daily average (15 min. avg. – TVOC / 15 min. avg. – PM₁₀)

Avg. – Daily average (15 min. avg. – TVOC / 15 min. avg. – PM₁₀)

Exc. – Total # of averages which exceed the action level (≥1 ppm - TVOC / ≥150 ug/m³ - PM₁₀)

Gowanus Canal TB-4 Dredging and Capping Pilot Study

Brooklyn, New York

Daily Station Report – TVOC/PM₁₀
(TRC Project No.274286-0000-00000)

12/06/2017 00:00 AM - 12/06/17 23:45 PM

Station 1

TVOC			PM ₁₀		
Max.	23	ppb	Max.	11	ug/m ³
Avg.	1	ppb	Avg.	5	ug/m ³
Exc.	0	total	Exc.	0	Total

Station 2

TVOC			PM ₁₀		
Max.	<1	ppb	Max.	13	ug/m ³
Avg.	<1	ppb	Avg.	5	ug/m ³
Exc.	0	total	Exc.	0	Total

Station 3

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

Station 4

TVOC			PM ₁₀		
Max.	22	ppb	Max.	17	ug/m ³
Avg.	3	ppb	Avg.	5	ug/m ³
Exc.	0	total	Exc.	0	Total

Station 5

TVOC			PM ₁₀		
Max.	<1	ppb	Max.	12	ug/m ³
Avg.	<1	ppb	Avg.	2	ug/m ³
Exc.	0	total	Exc.	0	Total

Station 6

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

Station 7

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

TVOC – Total Volatile Organic Compounds

PM₁₀ – Particulates as PM₁₀

Max. – Maximum daily average (15 min. avg. – TVOC / 15 min. avg. – PM₁₀)

Avg. – Daily average (15 min. avg. – TVOC / 15 min. avg. – PM₁₀)

Exc. – Total # of averages which exceed the action level (≥1 ppm - TVOC / ≥150 ug/m³ - PM₁₀)

Gowanus Canal TB-4 Dredging and Capping Pilot Study

Brooklyn, New York

Daily Station Report – TVOC/PM₁₀
(TRC Project No.274286-0000-00000)

12/07/2017 00:00 AM - 12/07/17 23:45 PM

Station 1

TVOC			PM ₁₀		
Max.	13	ppb	Max.	11	ug/m ³
Avg.	<1	ppb	Avg.	6	ug/m ³
Exc.	0	total	Exc.	0	Total

Station 2

TVOC			PM ₁₀		
Max.	<1	ppb	Max.	13	ug/m ³
Avg.	<1	ppb	Avg.	7	ug/m ³
Exc.	0	total	Exc.	0	Total

Station 3

TVOC			PM ₁₀		
Max.	27	ppb	Max.	<1	ug/m ³
Avg.	9	ppb	Avg.	<1	ug/m ³
Exc.	0	total	Exc.	0	Total

Station 4

TVOC			PM ₁₀		
Max.	<1	ppb	Max.	11	ug/m ³
Avg.	<1	ppb	Avg.	4	ug/m ³
Exc.	0	total	Exc.	0	Total

Station 5

TVOC			PM ₁₀		
Max.	20	ppb	Max.	11	ug/m ³
Avg.	13	ppb	Avg.	4	ug/m ³
Exc.	0	total	Exc.	0	Total

Station 6

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

Station 7

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

TVOC – Total Volatile Organic Compounds

PM₁₀ – Particulates as PM₁₀

Max. – Maximum daily average (15 min. avg. – TVOC / 15 min. avg. – PM₁₀)

Avg. – Daily average (15 min. avg. – TVOC / 15 min. avg. – PM₁₀)

Exc. – Total # of averages which exceed the action level (≥1 ppm - TVOC / ≥150 ug/m³ - PM₁₀)

Gowanus Canal TB-4 Dredging and Capping Pilot Study

Brooklyn, New York

Daily Station Report – TVOC/PM₁₀
(TRC Project No.274286-0000-00000)

12/08/2017 00:00 AM - 12/08/17 15:00 PM

Station 1

TVOC			PM ₁₀		
Max.	<1	ppb	Max.	12	ug/m ³
Avg.	<1	ppb	Avg.	11	ug/m ³
Exc.	0	total	Exc.	0	Total

Station 2

TVOC			PM ₁₀		
Max.	<1	ppb	Max.	11	ug/m ³
Avg.	<1	ppb	Avg.	7	ug/m ³
Exc.	0	total	Exc.	0	Total

Station 3

TVOC			PM ₁₀		
Max.	27	ppb	Max.	<1	ug/m ³
Avg.	17	ppb	Avg.	<1	ug/m ³
Exc.	0	total	Exc.	0	Total

Station 4

TVOC			PM ₁₀		
Max.	20	ppb	Max.	13	ug/m ³
Avg.	<1	ppb	Avg.	6	ug/m ³
Exc.	0	total	Exc.	0	Total

Station 5

TVOC			PM ₁₀		
Max.	20	ppb	Max.	12	ug/m ³
Avg.	15	ppb	Avg.	8	ug/m ³
Exc.	0	total	Exc.	0	Total

Station 6

TVOC			PM ₁₀		
Max.	<1	ppb	Max.	12	ug/m ³
Avg.	<1	ppb	Avg.	7	ug/m ³
Exc.	0	total	Exc.	0	Total

Station 7

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

TVOC – Total Volatile Organic Compounds

PM₁₀ – Particulates as PM₁₀

Max. – Maximum daily average (15 min. avg. – TVOC / 15 min. avg. – PM₁₀)

Avg. – Daily average (15 min. avg. – TVOC / 15 min. avg. – PM₁₀)

Exc. – Total # of averages which exceed the action level (≥1 ppm - TVOC / ≥150 ug/m³ - PM₁₀)

Figure 1
Gowanus Canal Superfund Site -TB4 Dredging and Capping Pilot Program
TVOC Monitoring Data - Week 10

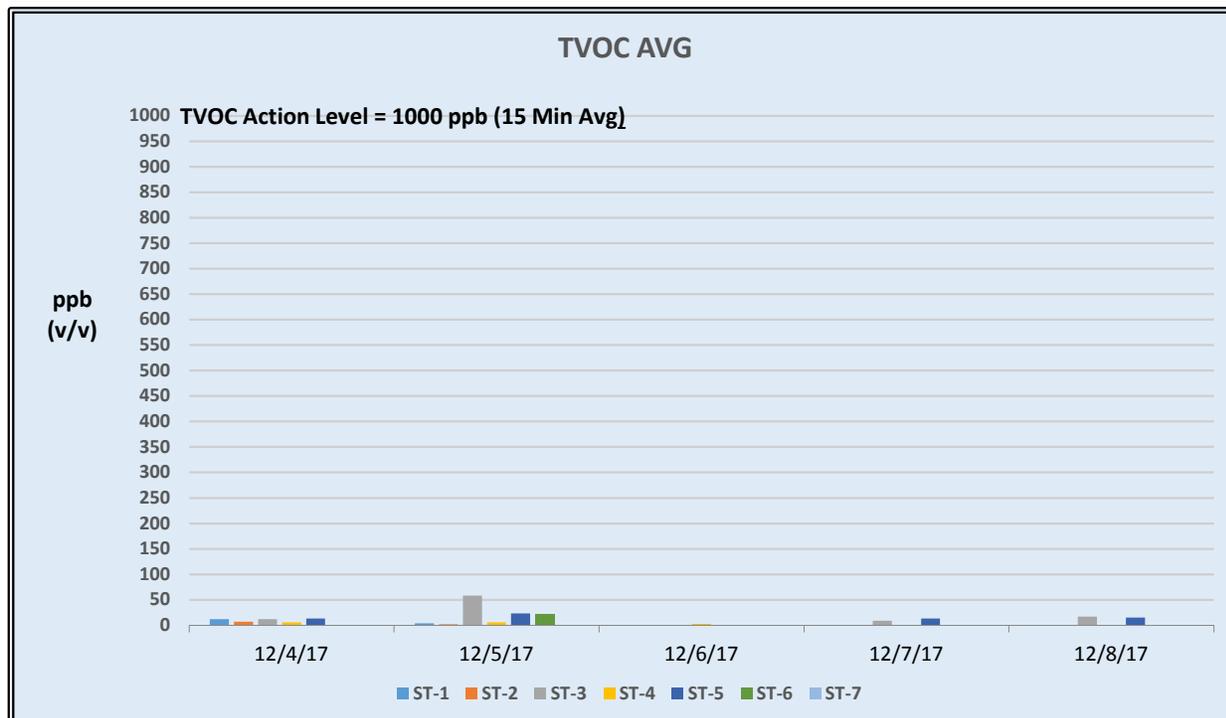
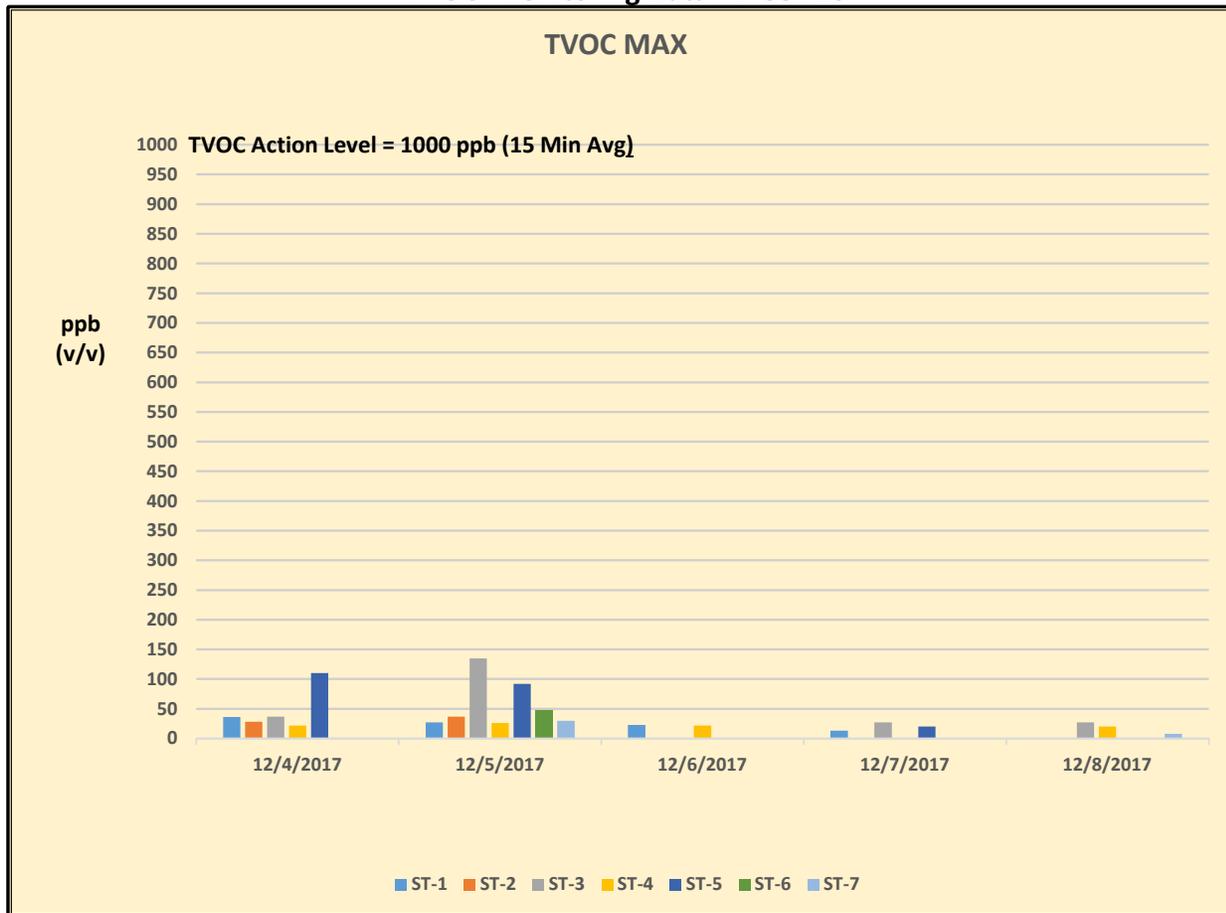


Figure 2
Gowanus Canal Superfund Site - TB4 Dredging and Capping Pilot Program
TRC CAMP PM₁₀ Monitoring Data - Week 10

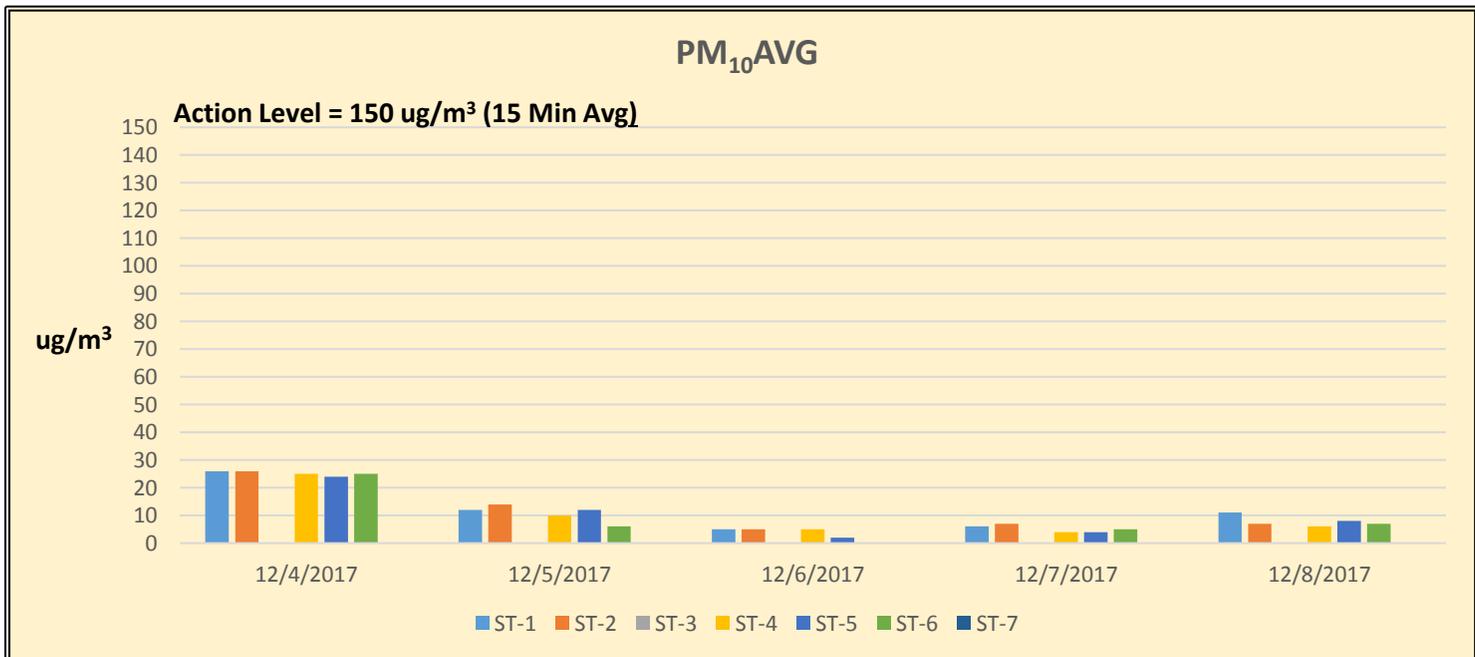
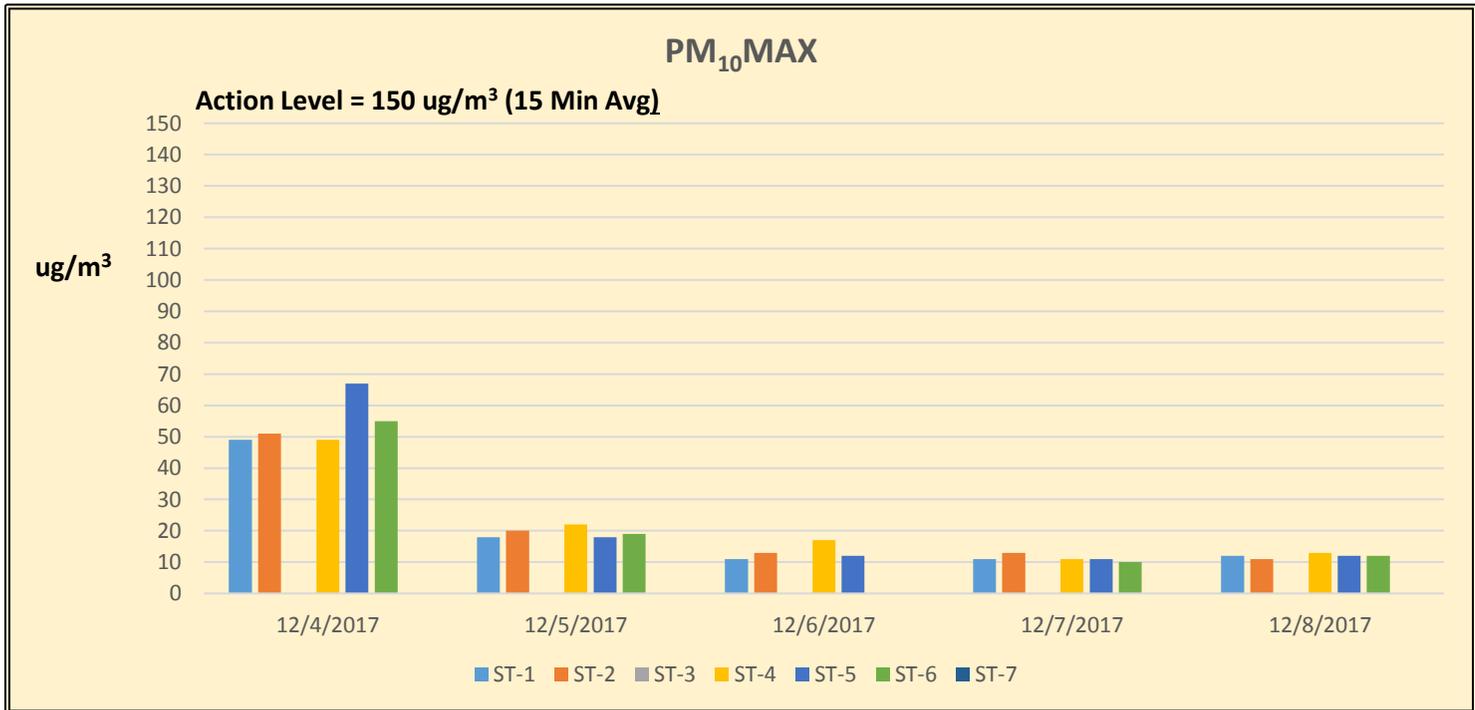


Table 1

Week 10

Summary of Additional Periodic (Daily) Monitoring Data

December 4 th , 2017				
Station Id	Time	Formaldehyde (CHO) (ppb)	Hydrogen Sulfide (H ₂ S) (ppb)	Ammonia (NH ₃) (ppm)
ST-1	7:30	<50	<3	<1.0
	15:10	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-2	7:35	<50	<3	<1.0
	15:20	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-3	7:55	<50	<3	<1.0
	15:50	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-4	8:10	<50	<3	<1.0
	16:00	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-5	8:15	<50	<3	<1.0
	16:10	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-6	9:00	<50	<3	<1.0
	16:30	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-7	9:15	<50	<3	<1.0
	16:40	<50	<3	<1.0

December 5 th , 2017				
Station Id	Time	Formaldehyde (CHO) (ppb)	Hydrogen Sulfide (H ₂ S) (ppb)	Ammonia (NH ₃) (ppm)
ST-1	9:00	<50	<3	<1.0
	14:30	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-2	9:10	<50	<3	<1.0
	14:35	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-3	9:30	<50	<3	<1.0
	14:50	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-4	9:40	<50	<3	<1.0
	15:00	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-5	9:45	<50	<3	<1.0
	15:10	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-6	10:00	<50	<3	<1.0
	15:40	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-7	10:15	<50	<3	<1.0
	15:30	<50	<3	<1.0

Table 1**Week 10****Summary of Additional Periodic (Daily) Monitoring Data**

December 6 th , 2017				
Station Id	Time	Formaldehyde (CHO) (ppb)	Hydrogen Sulfide (H ₂ S) (ppb)	Ammonia (NH ₃) (ppm)
ST-1	9:00	<50	<3	<1.0
	15:30	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-2	9:05	<50	<3	<1.0
	15:40	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-3	9:20	<50	<3	<1.0
	16:00	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-4	9:35	<50	2.8	<1.0
	16:05	<50	7.2	<1.0
ST-5	9:40	<50	<3	<1.0
	16:10	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-6	10:00	<50	<3	<1.0
	16:30	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-7	10:15	<50	<3	<1.0
	16:45	<50	<3	<1.0

December 7 th , 2017				
Station Id	Time	Formaldehyde (CHO) (ppb)	Hydrogen Sulfide (H ₂ S) (ppb)	Ammonia (NH ₃) (ppm)
ST-1	7:15	<50	<3	<1.0
	13:15	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-2	7:20	<50	<3	<1.0
	13:20	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-3	7:40	<50	<3	<1.0
	14:00	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-4	7:50	<50	<3	<1.0
	14:05	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-5	9:40	<50	<3	<1.0
	14:10	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-6	10:00	<50	<3	<1.0
	14:30	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-7	10:15	<50	<3	<1.0
	14:45	<50	<3	<1.0

Table 1

Week 10

Summary of Additional Periodic (Daily) Monitoring Data

December 8 th , 2017				
Station Id	Time	Formaldehyde (CHO) (ppb)	Hydrogen Sulfide (H ₂ S) (ppb)	Ammonia (NH ₃) (ppm)
ST-1	9:00	<50	<3	<1.0
	15:10	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-2	9:05	<50	<3	<1.0
	15:20	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-3	9:15	<50	<3	<1.0
	15:40	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-4	9:20	<50	<3	<1.0
	15:45	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-5	9:30	<50	<3	<1.0
	16:00	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-6	10:00	<50	<3	<1.0
	16:20	<50	<3	<1.0
ST-7	10:10	<50	<3	<1.0
	16:30	<50	<3	<1.0

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

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



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

Meteorological Summary

December 4th through December 8th, 2017

December 4 th , 2017		
Wind Direction (°)	Wind Speed (mph)	Temperature (°F)
SSE	1.75	44.6

December 5 th , 2017		
Wind Direction (°)	Wind Speed (mph)	Temperature (°F)
SE	4.67	54.7

December 6 th , 2017		
Wind Direction (°)	Wind Speed (mph)	Temperature (°F)
WSW	2.65	46.4

December 7 th , 2017		
Wind Direction (°)	Wind Speed (mph)	Temperature (°F)
WSW	2.12	41.3

December 8 th , 2017		
Wind Direction (°)	Wind Speed (mph)	Temperature (°F)
WSW	2.24	37.2

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

*All meteorological data represents averages for the time period of 00:00 to 23:45 for Tuesday.

*All meteorological data represents an average for the time period of 00:00 to 15:00 for Friday.

WILSON IHRIG WEEKLY NOISE AND VIBRATION MONITORING REPORT





WI #15-081

MEMORANDUM

December 11, 2017

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 and Vibration Monitoring Report, 04 December – 08 December, 2017

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. NM-3 is installed at a light pole on the north side of TB4 near 3rd Avenue, approximately 50 feet from the north edge of the canal. Photos 1, 2, and 3 show the recent field conditions at the monitors.

Vibration Monitoring Locations

Figure 1 shows the vibration monitoring locations. Vibration monitor VM-1 is installed at the parking lot curb on the north side of TB4, approximately 45 feet from the north edge of the canal. Vibration monitor VM-2 is installed near the corner of an existing building on the south side of TB4, approximately 24 feet from the south edge of the canal. Photos 4 and 5 show the recent field conditions at the monitors.

Noise Monitoring Results

Figures 2 through 16 present the hourly Leq noise levels compared with the noise thresholds discussed in the noise monitoring plan¹. 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 reference².

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

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

Vibration Monitoring Results

Figures 17 through 26 present the maximum peak particle velocity (PPV) vibration events compared with the thresholds discussed in the vibration monitoring plan³. Commercial and Industrial structures are assigned a PPV vibration criterion of 2.0 inches/second

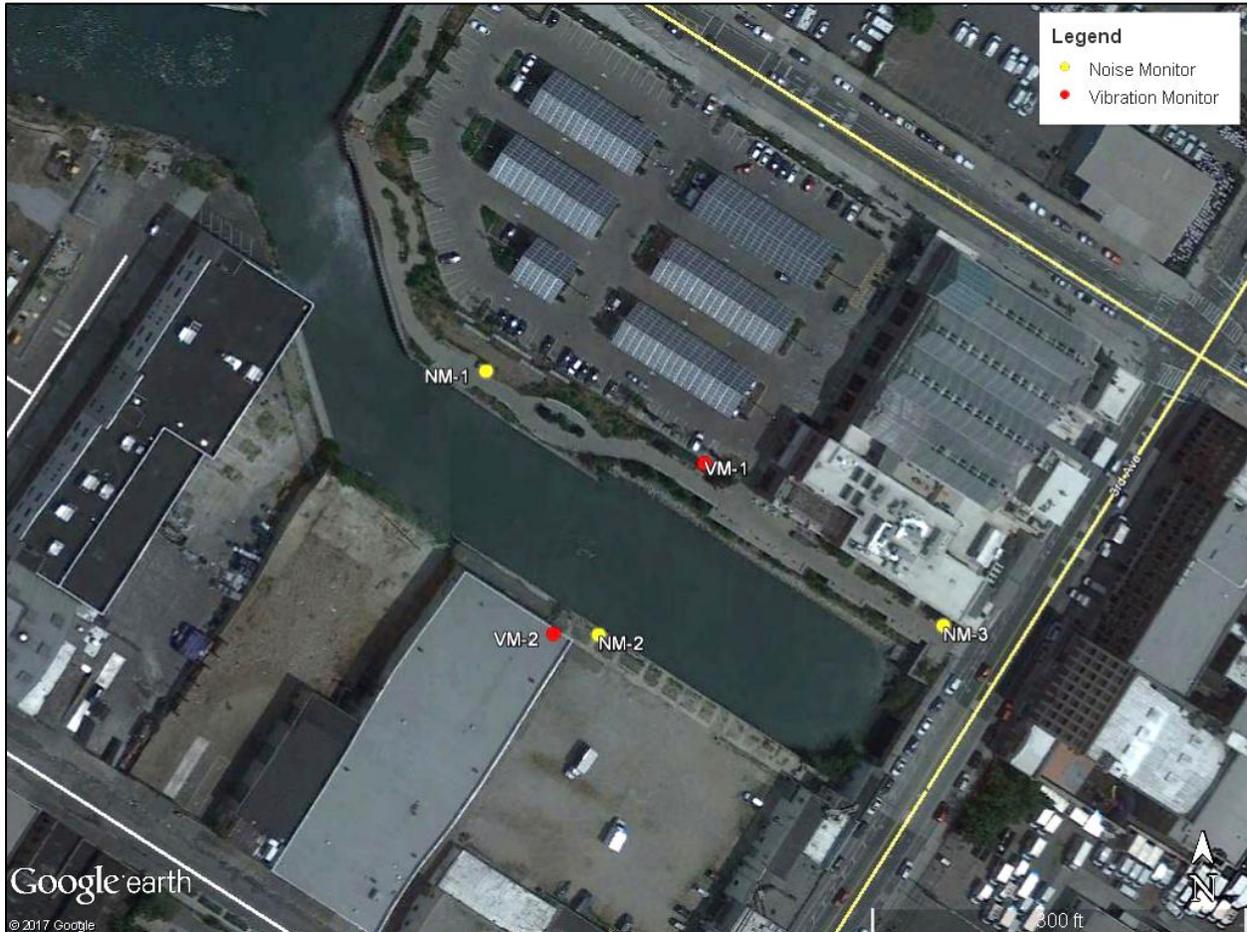


Figure 1: Long-term Noise and Vibration Monitoring Locations for Gowanus TB4 Dredging and Capping Pilot Study

³ Wilson Ihrig. *Gowanus Canal 4th Street Turning Basin Dredging and Capping Pilot Study Noise and Vibration Monitoring Plan*. California: prepared for Gowanus Canal Remedial Design Group, DRAFT May 2017



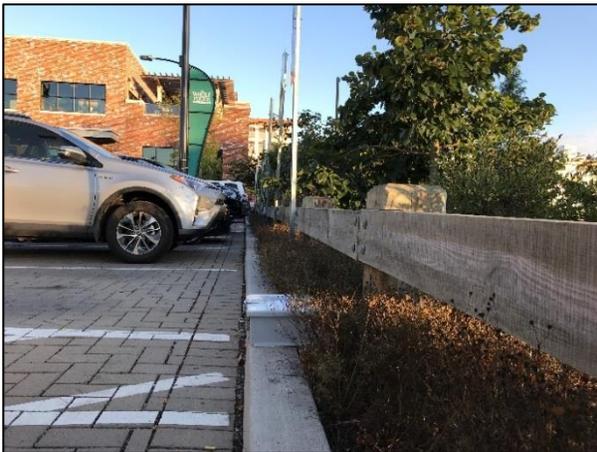
**Photo 1: Noise Monitoring Location NM-1
(26 September 2017)**



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



**Photo 3: Noise Monitoring Location NM-3
(29 October 2017)**



**Photo 4: Vibration Monitoring Location VM-1
(12 October 2017)**



**Photo 5: Vibration Monitoring Location VM-2
(12 October 2017)**

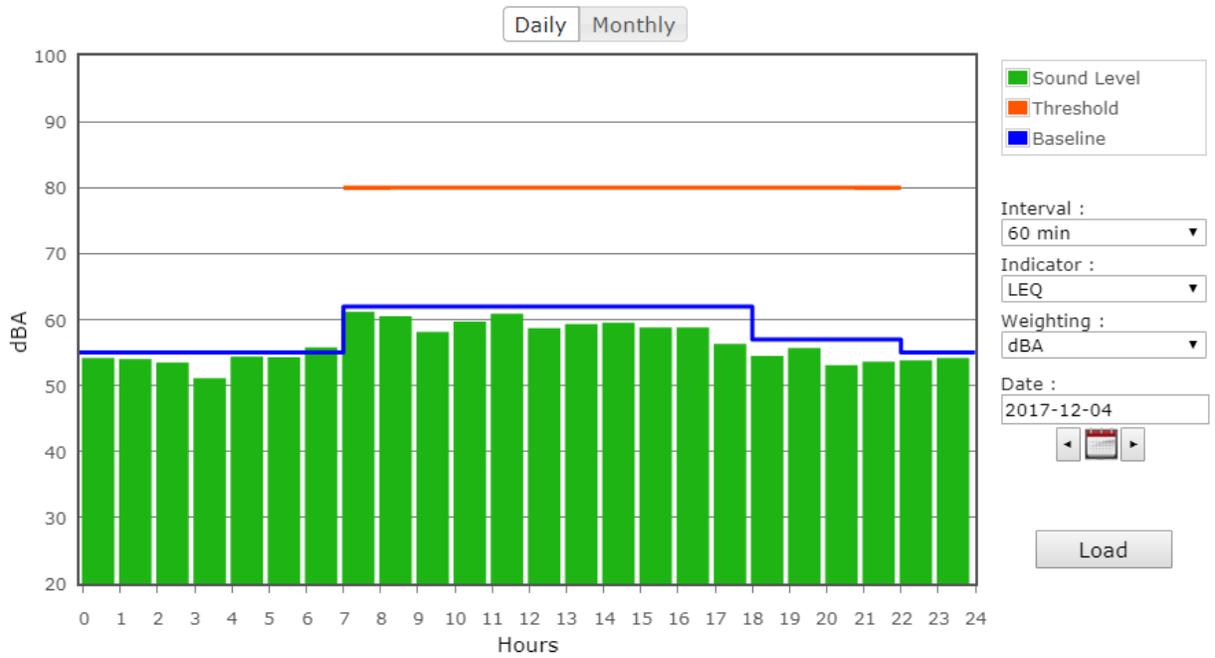


Figure 2: North Monitor NM-1 on Monday

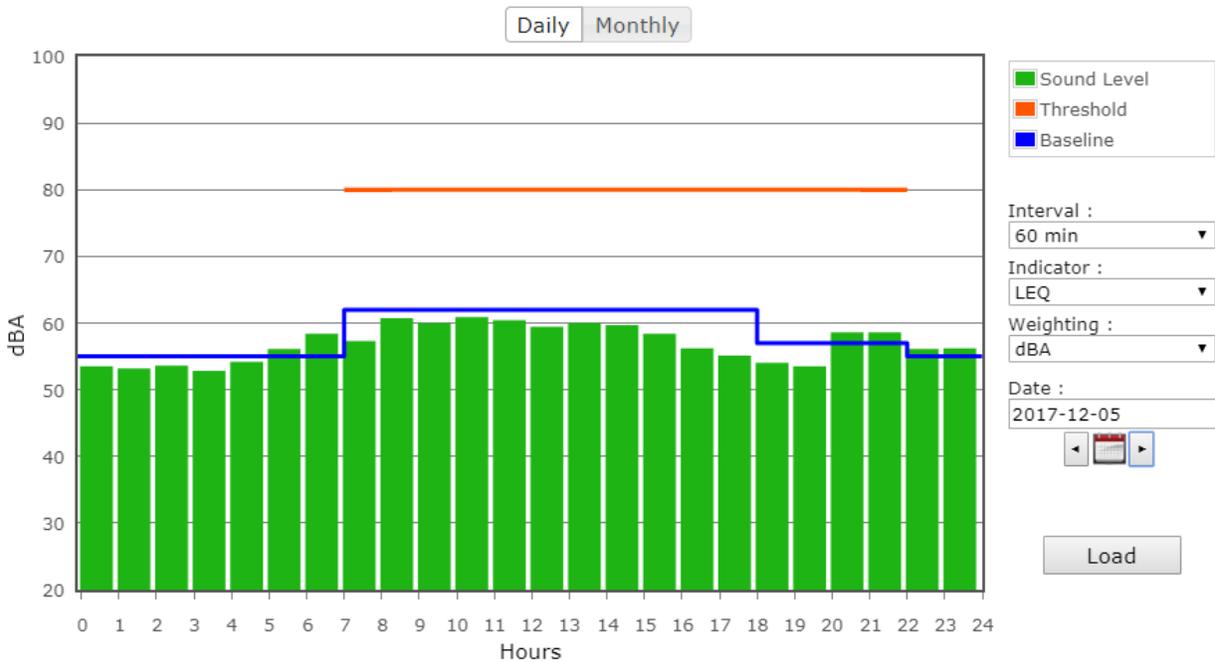


Figure 3: North Monitor NM-1 on Tuesday

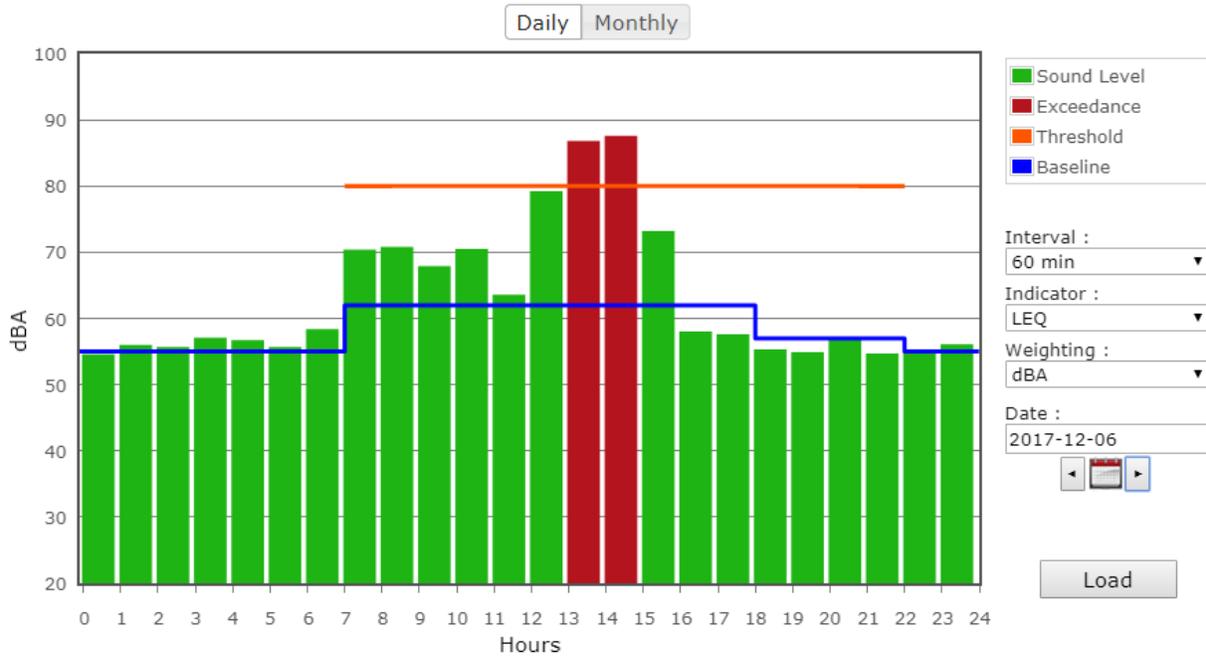


Figure 4: North Monitor NM-1 on Wednesday

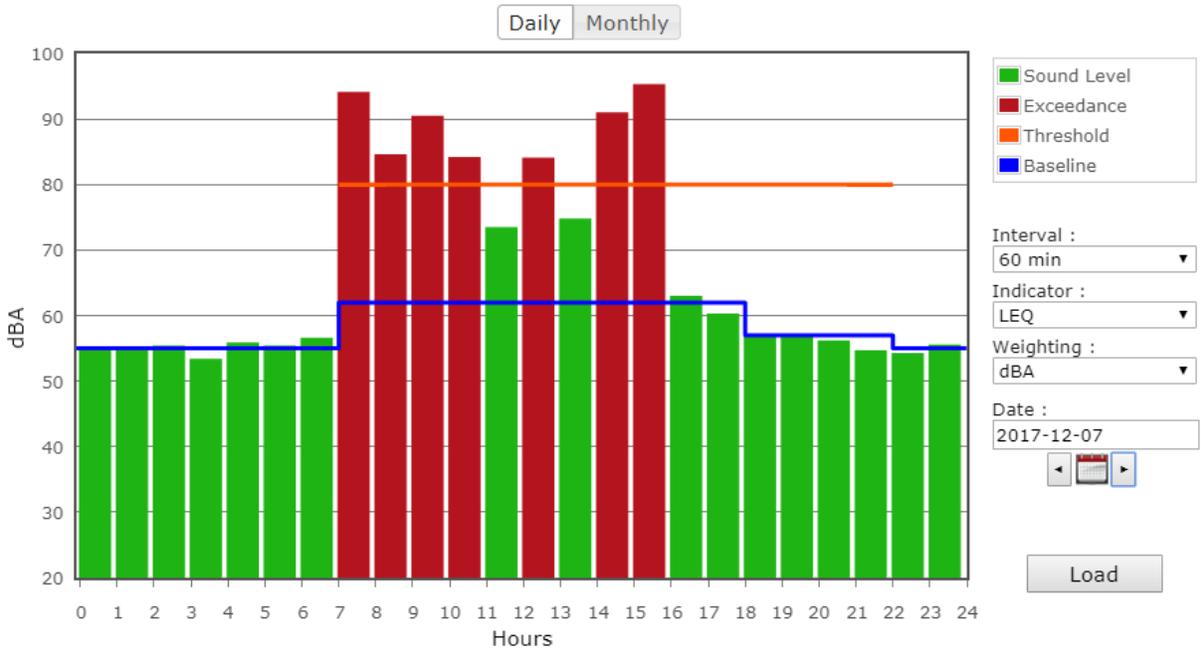


Figure 5: North Monitor NM-1 on Thursday

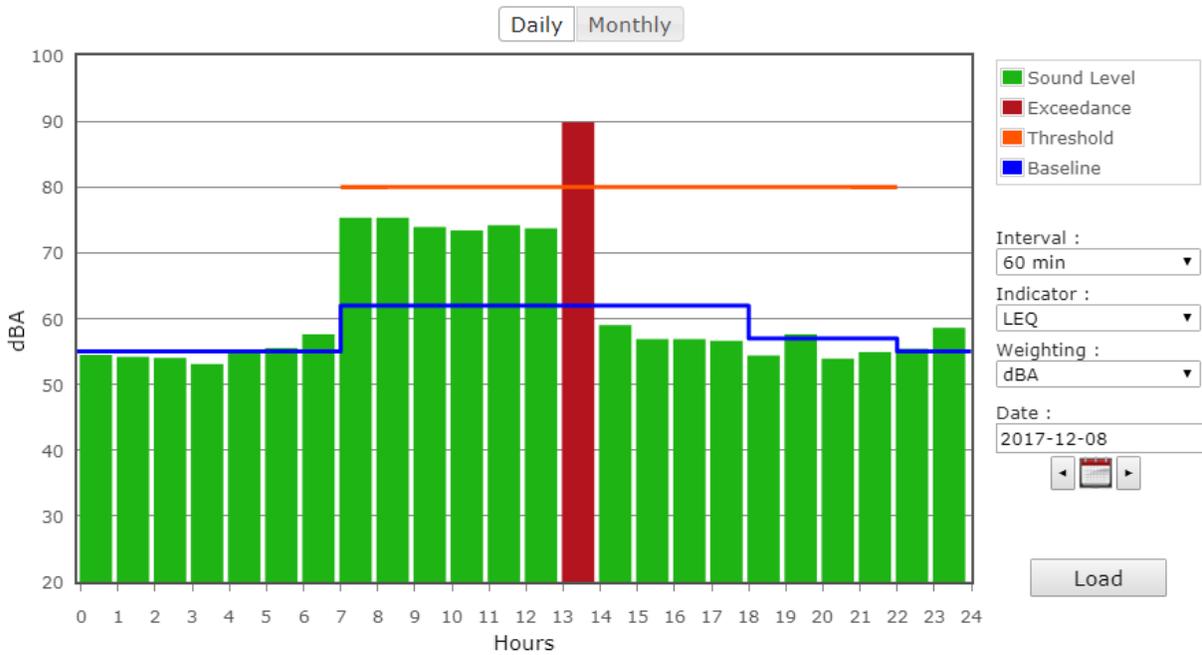


Figure 6: North Monitor NM-1 on Friday

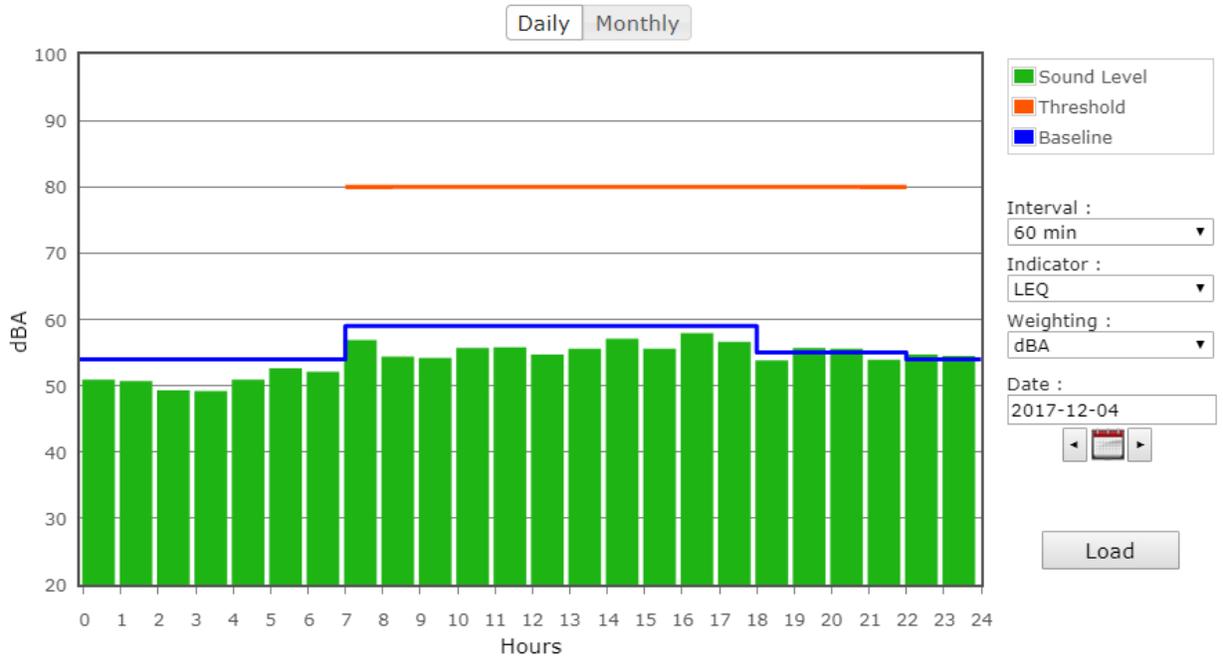


Figure 7: South Monitor NM-2 on Monday

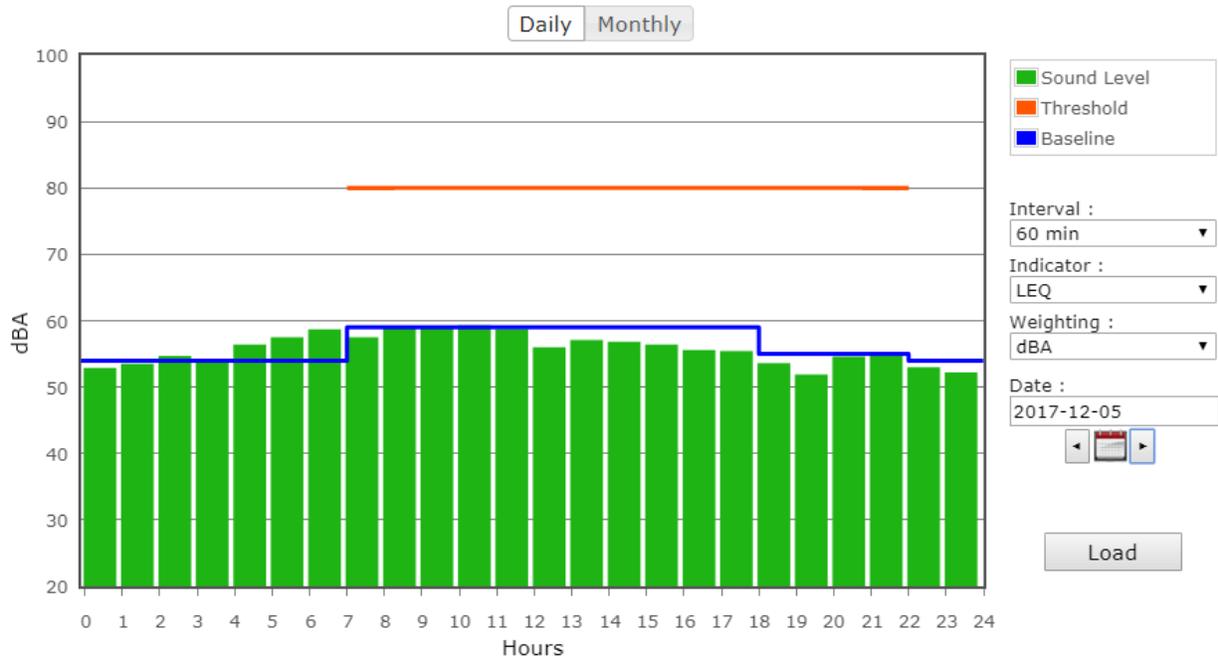


Figure 8: South Monitor NM-2 on Tuesday

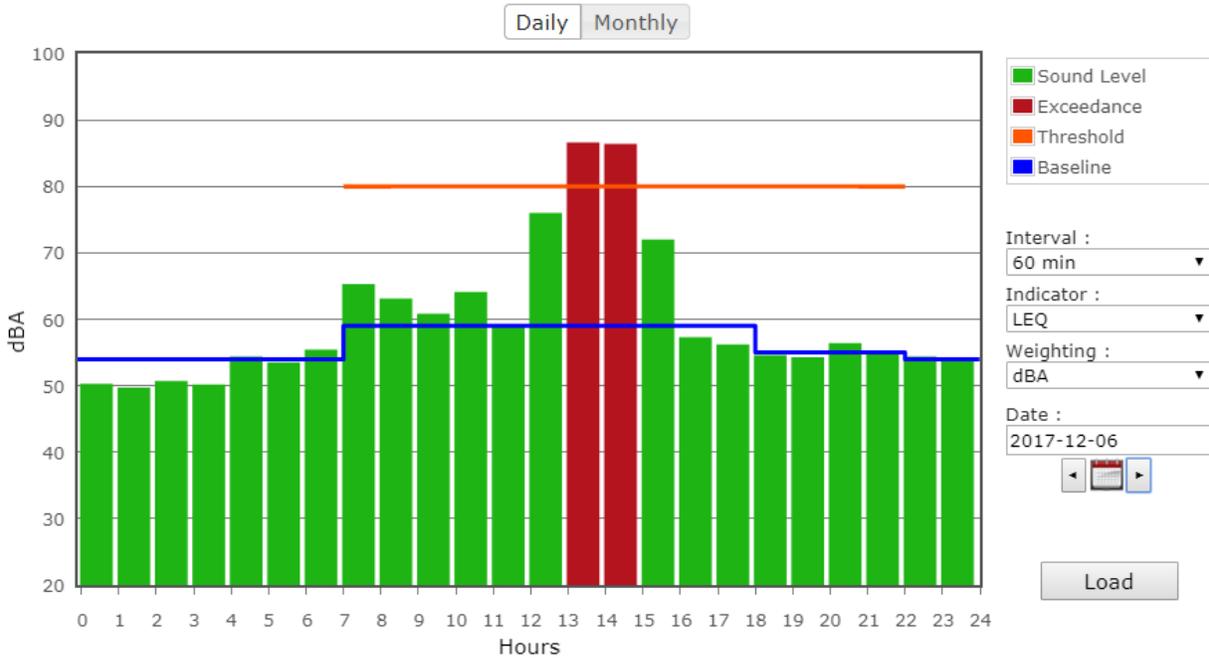


Figure 9: South Monitor NM-2 on Wednesday

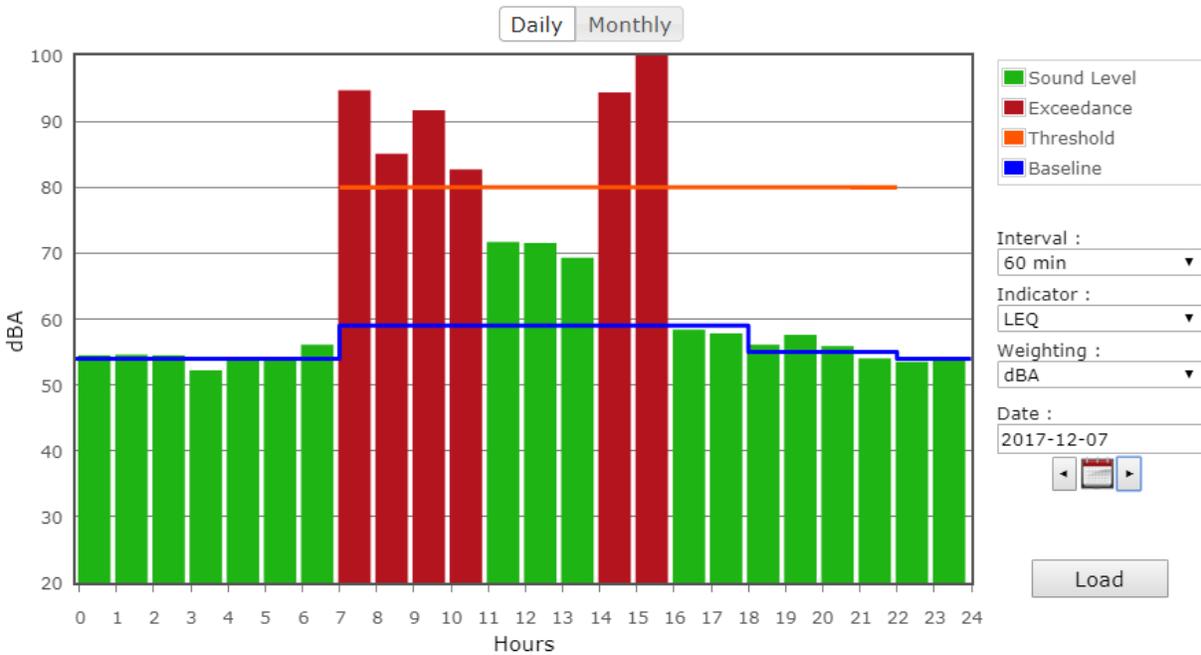


Figure 10: South Monitor NM-2 on Thursday*

*Noise Level for the 15:00-16:00 interval was 100.1 dBA.

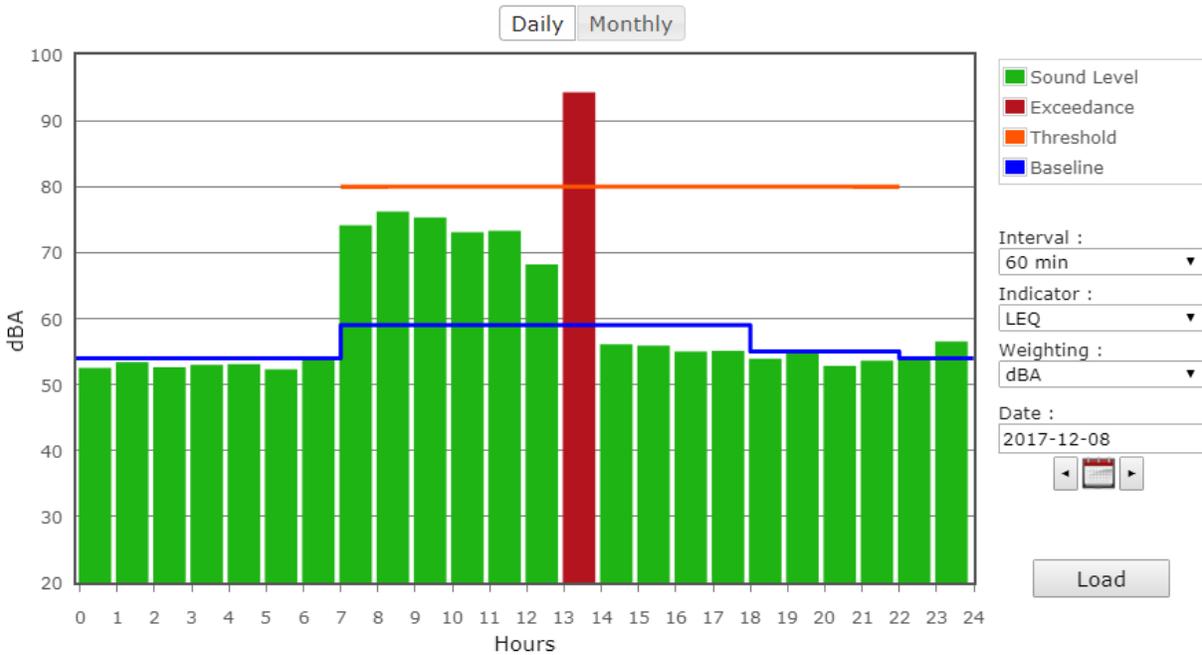


Figure 11: South Monitor NM-2 on Friday

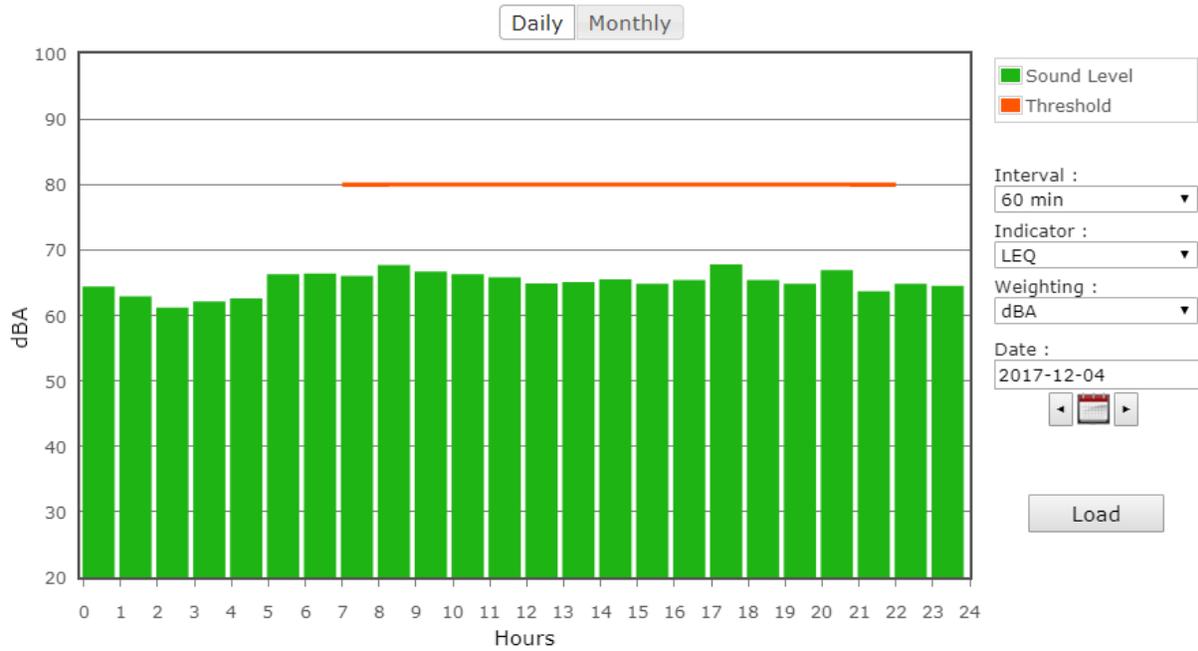


Figure 12: Northeast Monitor NM-3 on Monday

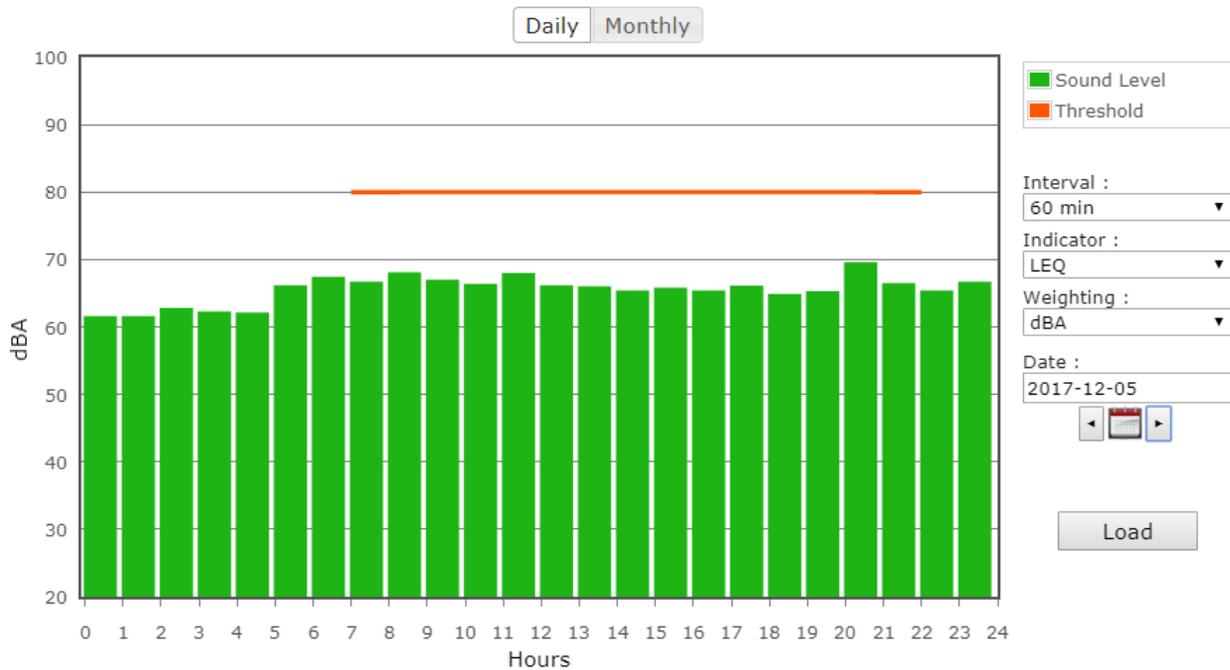


Figure 13: Northeast Monitor NM-3 on Tuesday

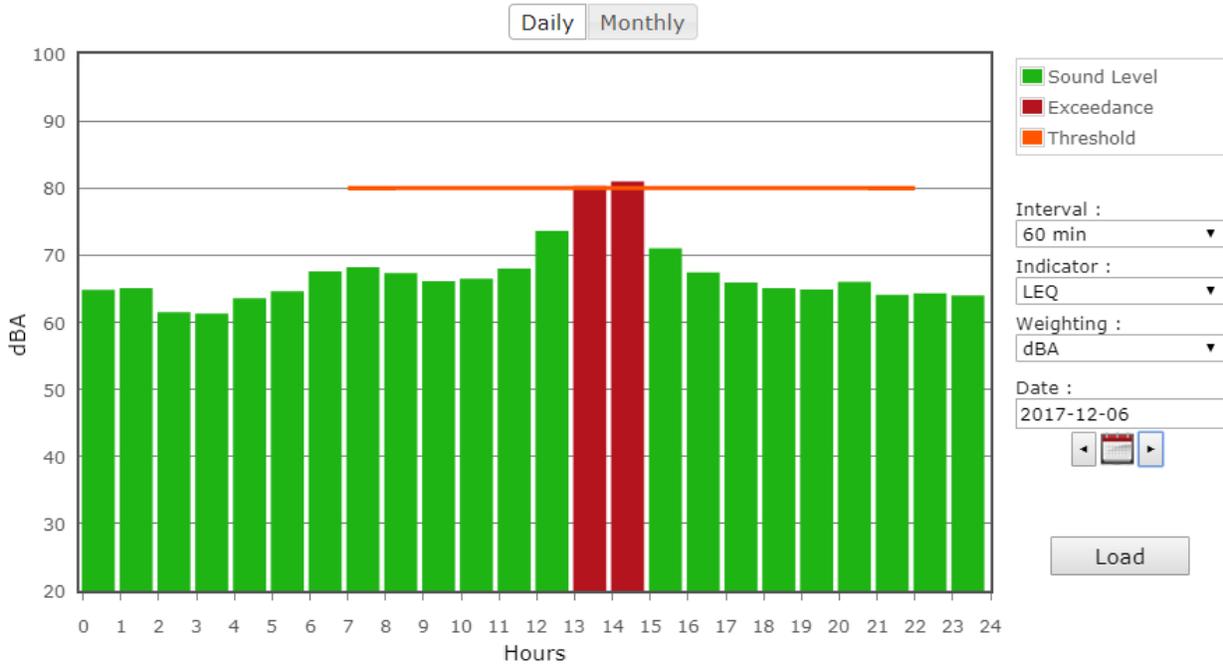


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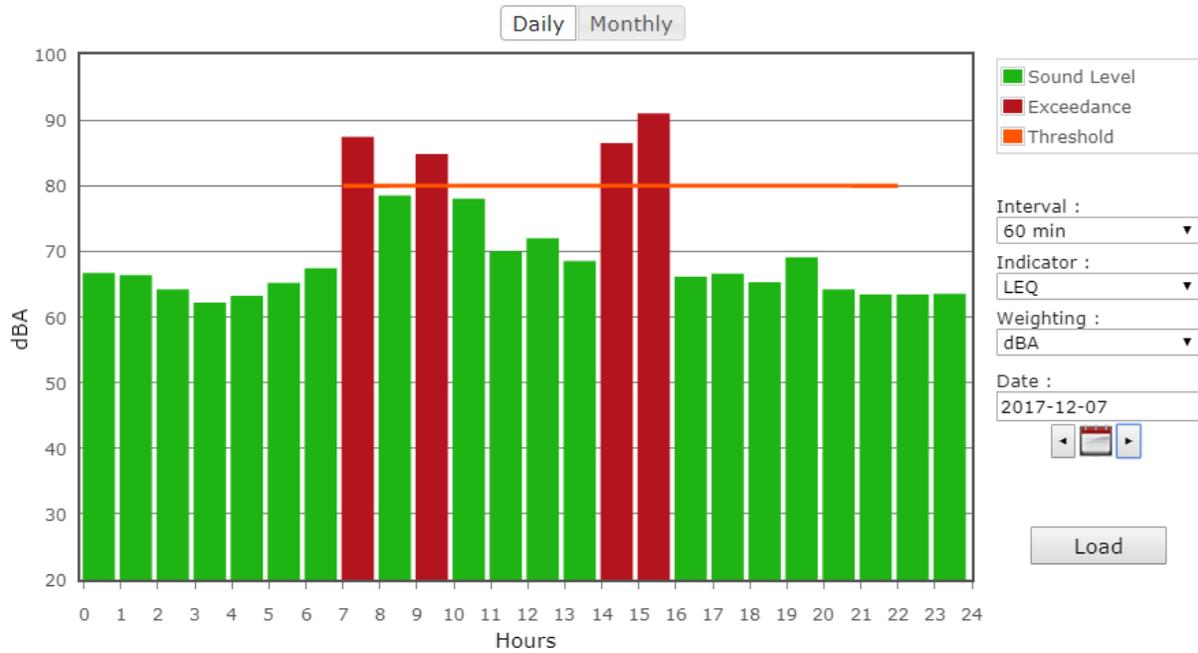


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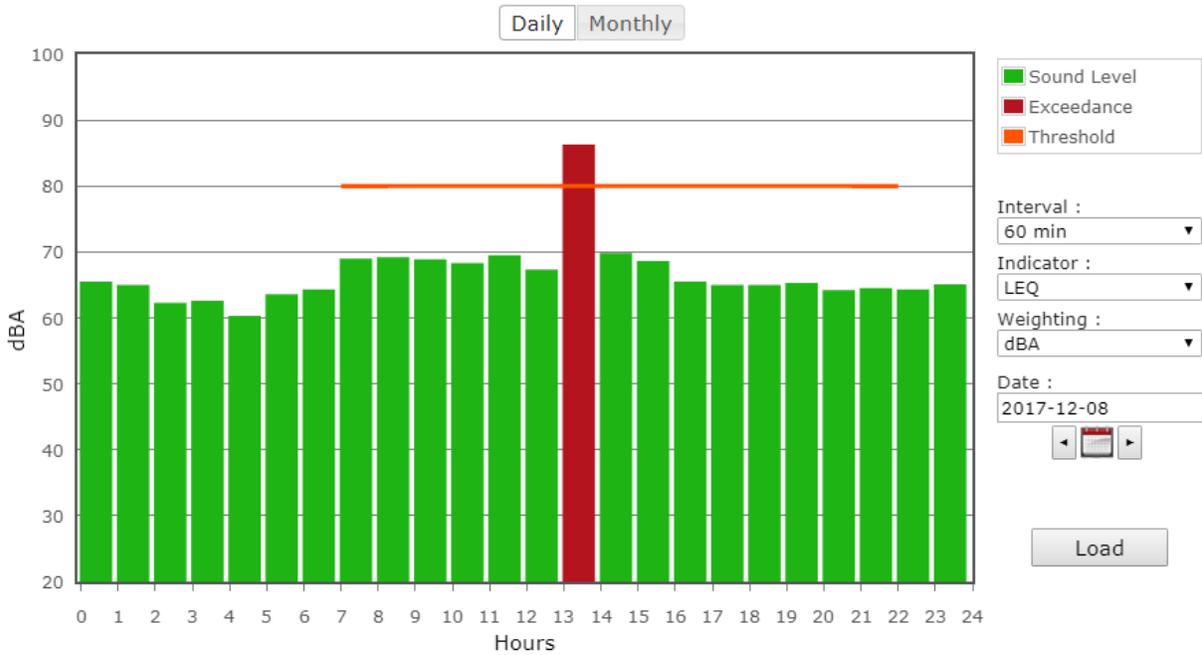


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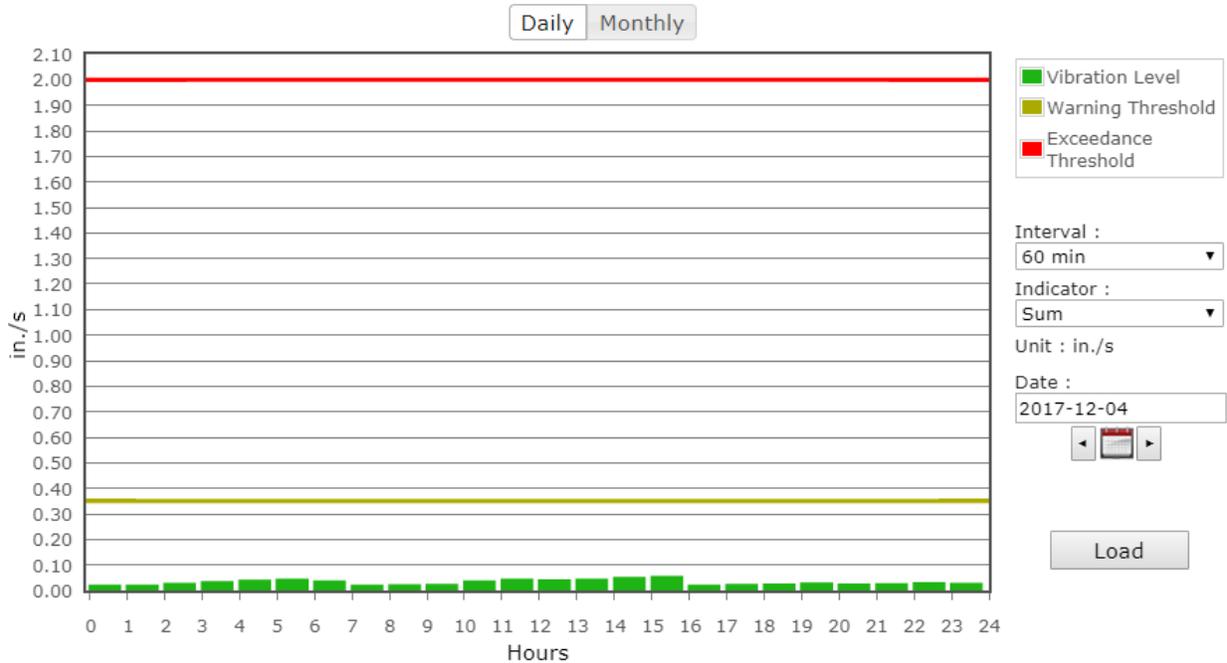


Figure 17: North Vibration Monitor VM-1 on Monday

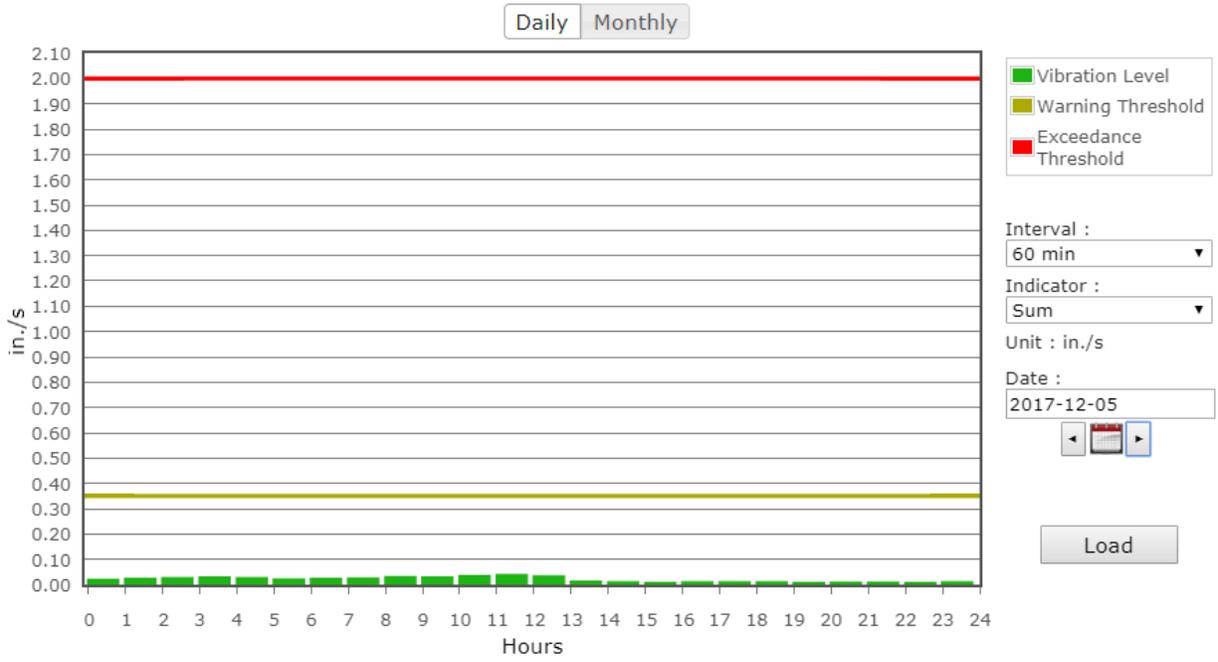


Figure 18: North Vibration Monitor VM-1 on Tuesday

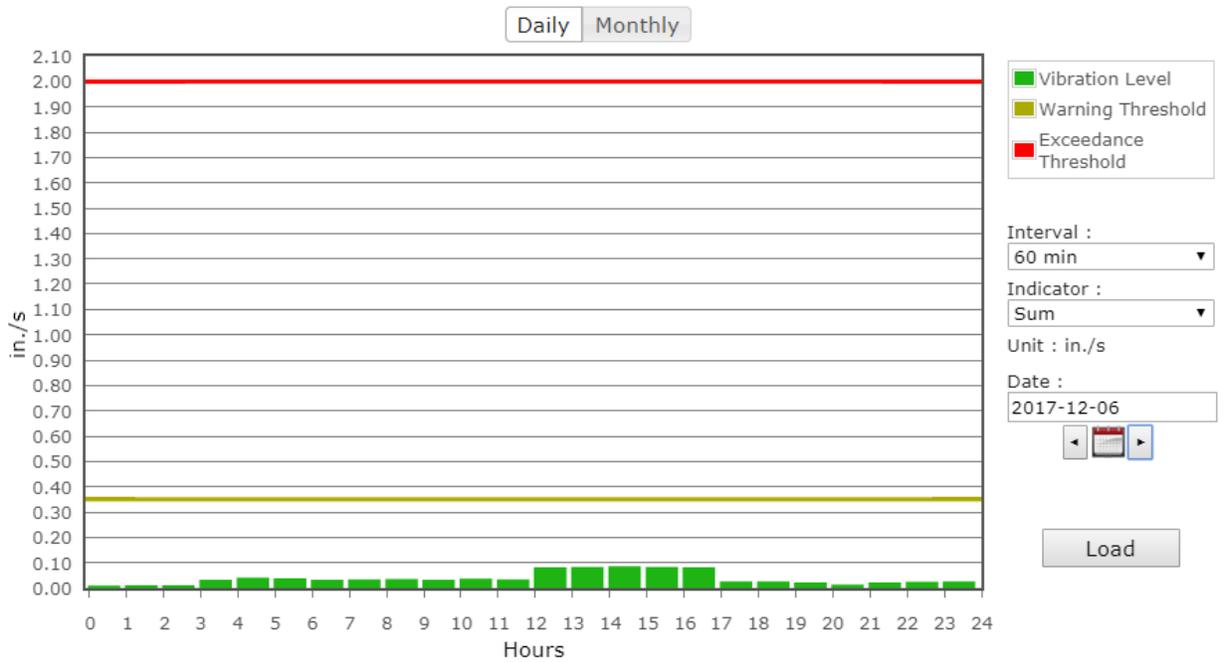


Figure 19: North Vibration Monitor VM-1 on Wednesday

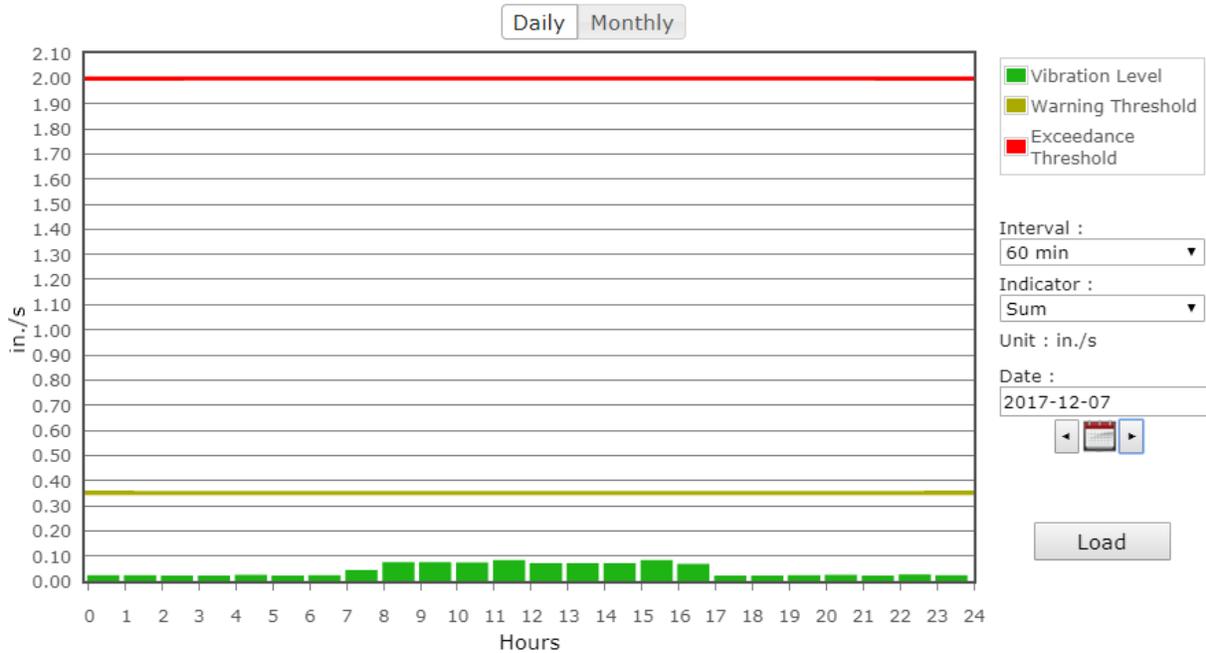


Figure 20: North Vibration Monitor VM-1 on Thursday

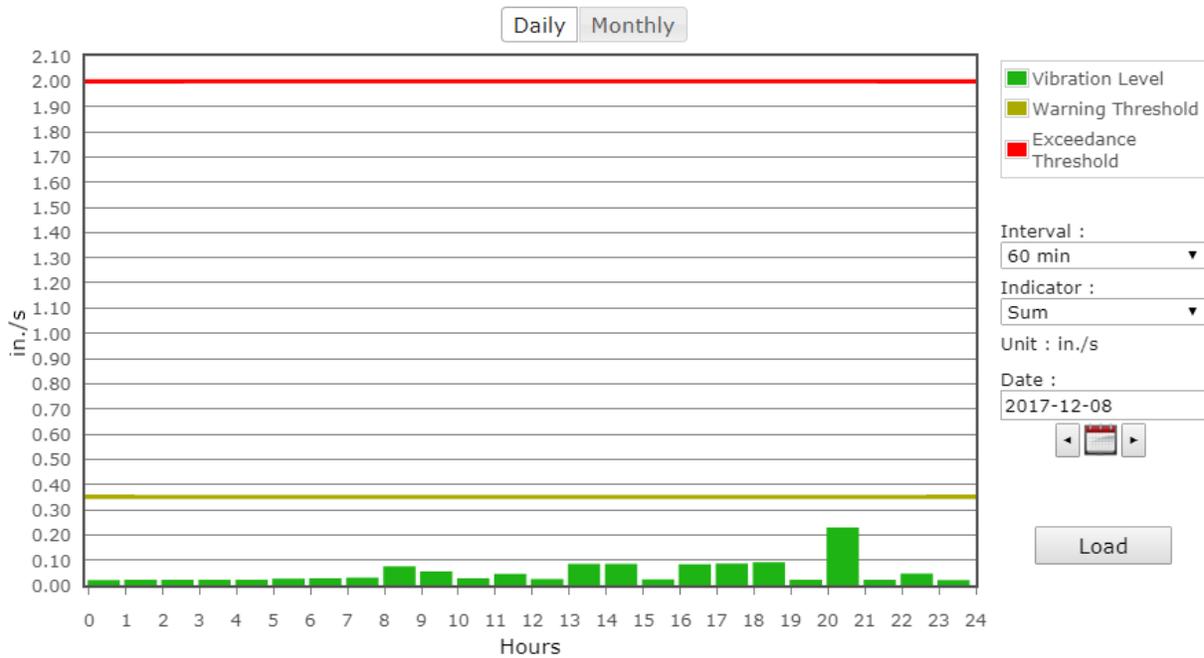


Figure 21: North Vibration Monitor VM-1 on Friday

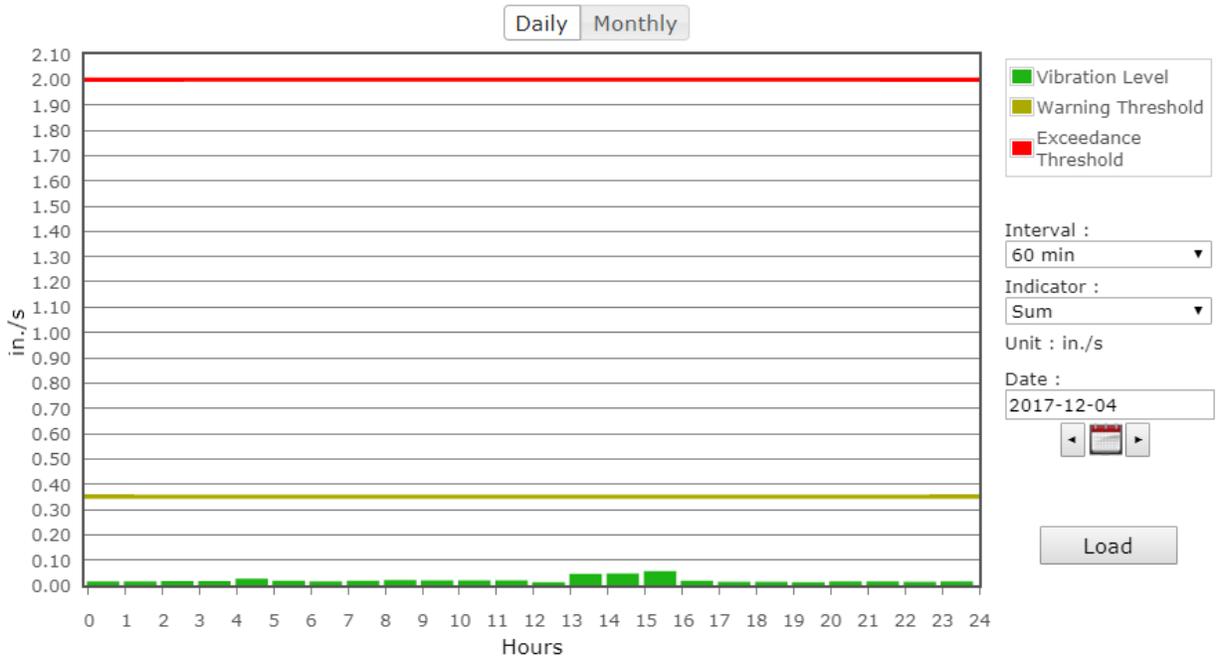


Figure 22: South Vibration Monitor VM-2 on Monday

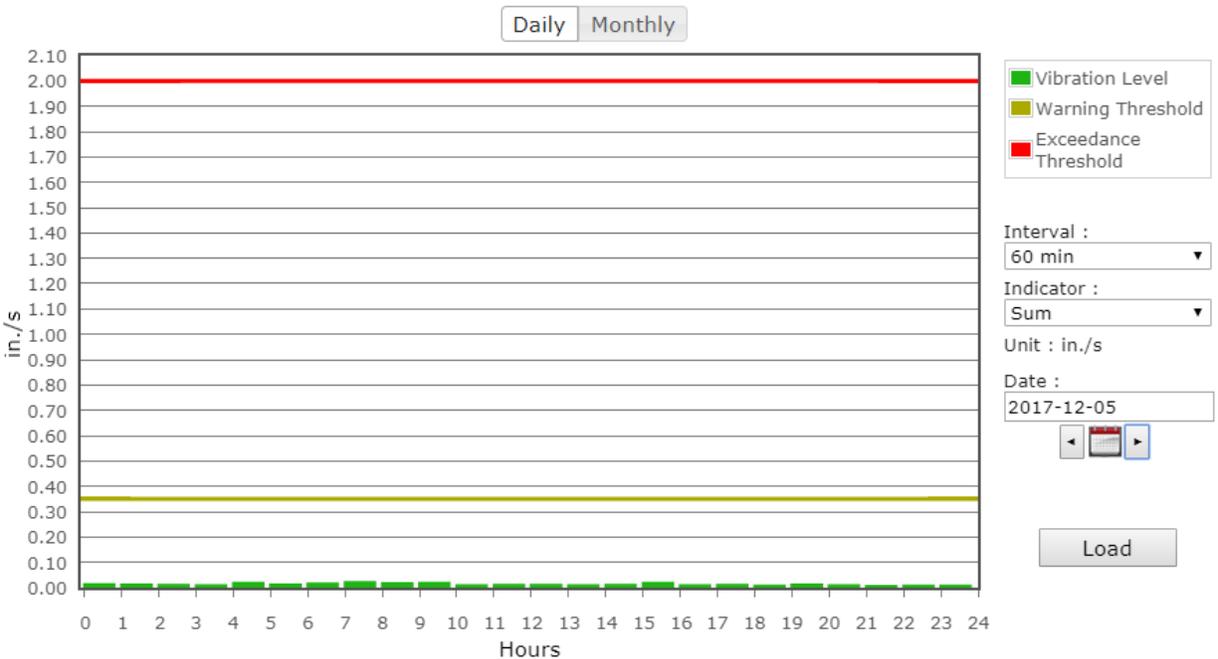


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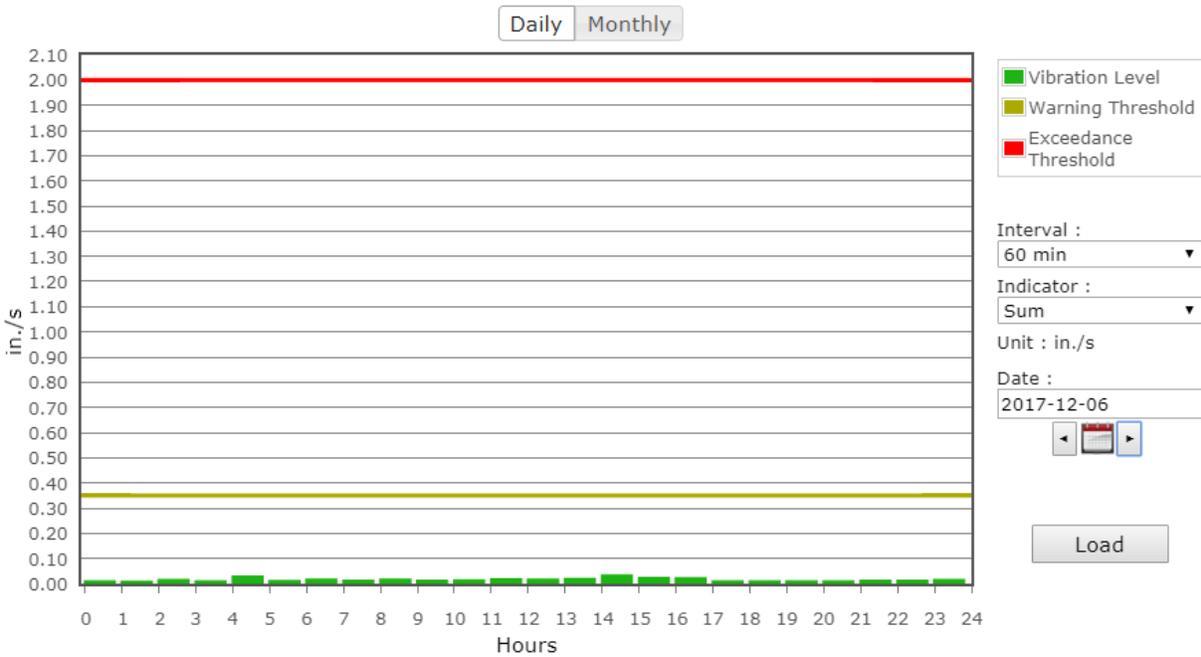


Figure 24: South Vibration Monitor VM-2 on Wednesday

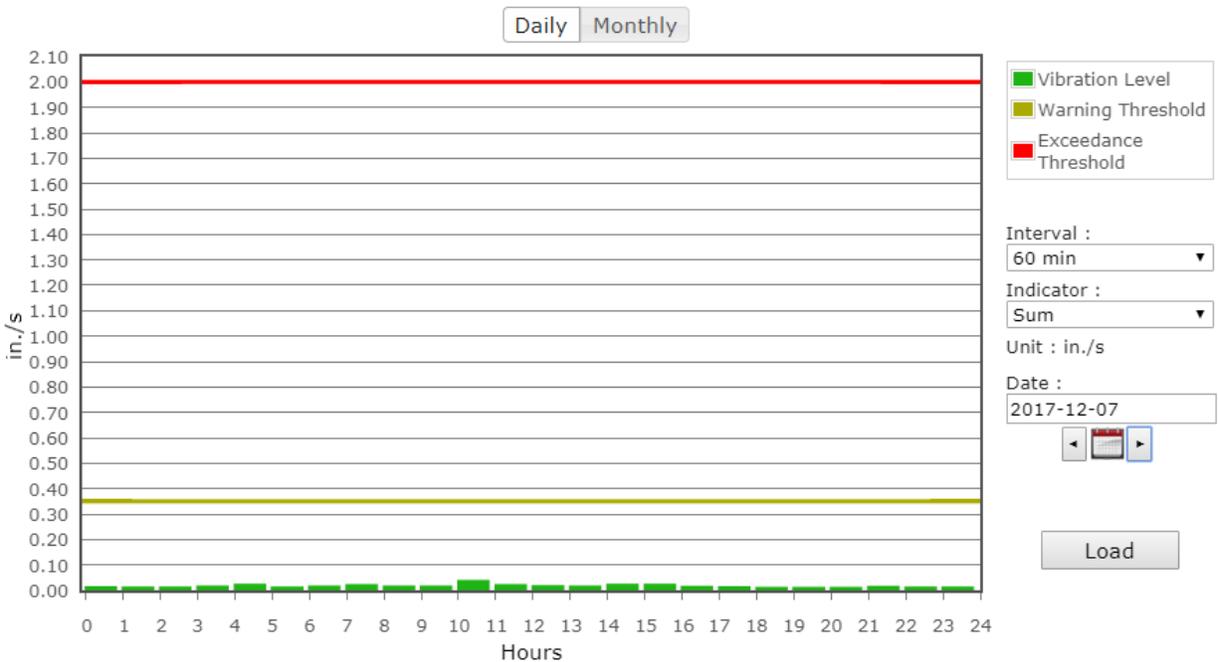


Figure 25: South Vibration Monitor VM-2 on Thursday

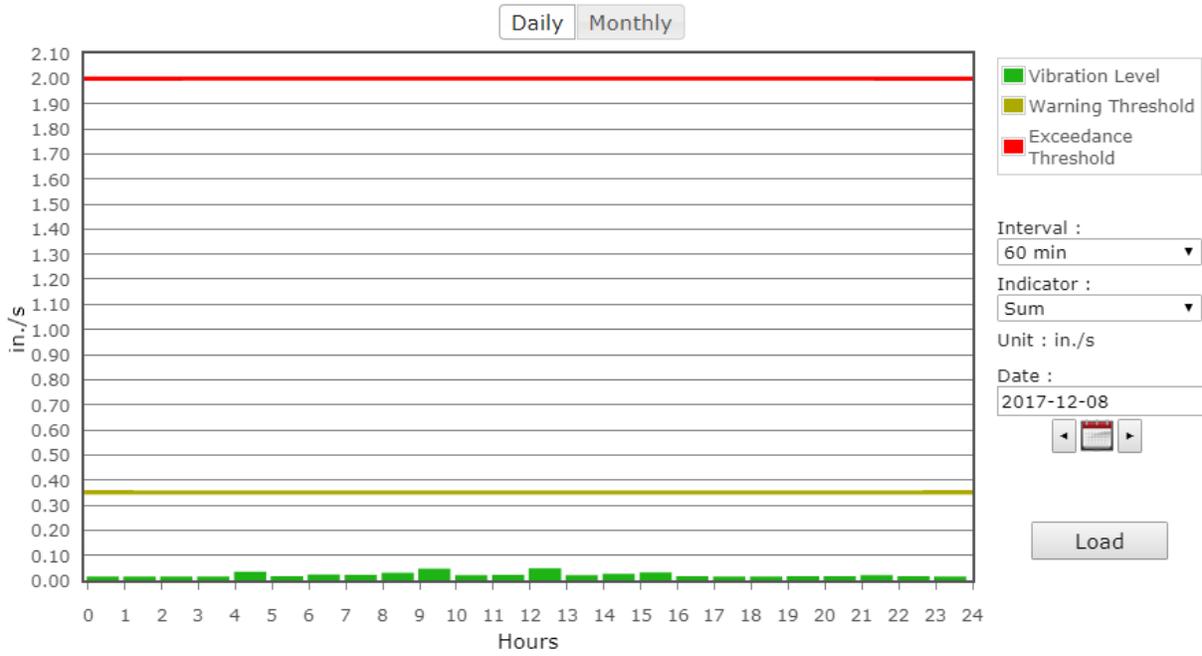


Figure 26: South Vibration Monitor VM-2 on Friday

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

