#### WEEKLY PROGRESS REPORT – TRC SOLUTIONS

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

Project number: 283126

Period: November 13 to 16, 2018 Date of Report: November 26, 2018 Rev: 0

Prepared For: Gowanus Environmental Remediation Trust



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

Sevenson Environmental Services (SES)

#### Turbidity Monitoring

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

#### TB4 Demobilization Activities

Continue cutting of installed sheet piles to final elevations. Cut and remove 11.5 pairs adjacent to Dykes Lumber, 6 pairs adjacent to 386 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, 10.5 pairs within the transect, and 8 pairs adjacent to Whole Foods.

Citizens Site Demobilization Activities

• Continue decontaminating and demobilizing equipment.

Quality Assurance and Control – Geosyntec

- No exceedance of the turbidity trigger or action criteria
- Measurements for 11/12/18:
  - Daily average for ambient buoy 7.3 NTU
  - Daily average for sentinel buoy 5.3 NTU
  - Greatest difference between ambient and sentinel buoy during 15-minute interval with sentinel buoy exceeding ambient buoy 2.1 NTU at 1415.
- Measurements for 11/13/18:
  - Daily average for ambient buoy 14.1 NTU
  - Daily average for sentinel buoy 6.0 NTU
  - Greatest difference between ambient and sentinel buoy during 15-minute interval with sentinel buoy exceeding ambient buoy 2.8 NTU at 1100.
- Measurements for 11/14/18:
  - Data from Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018 did not meet data quality requirements for accuracy and were rejected.
- Measurements for 11/15/18:
  - Data from Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018 did not meet data quality requirements for accuracy and were rejected.
- Measurements for 11/16/18:
  - Data from Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018 did not meet data quality requirements for accuracy and were rejected.

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  $1 13 \ \mu g/m^3$  recorded on 11/16/18
  - Station 2 25 μg/m<sup>3</sup> recorded on 11/15/18
  - Station  $3 55 \ \mu g/m^3$  recorded on 11/15/18
  - Station  $4 10 \,\mu\text{g/m}^3$  recorded on 11/15 and 11/16/18
  - Station  $5 1 \,\mu g/m^3$  recorded on 11/16/18
  - Station  $6 10 \,\mu\text{g/m}^3$  recorded on 11/15/18
  - Station  $7 <1 \,\mu g/m^3$  recorded throughout the week



- Maximum weekly measurements of TVOC in ppb
  - Station 1 448 ppb recorded on 11/16/18
  - Station 2 <1 ppb recorded throughout the week
  - Station 3 14 ppb recorded on 11/13, 11/14, and 11/16/18
  - Station 4 210 ppb recorded on 11/15/18
  - Station 5 70 ppb recorded on 11/16/18
  - Station 6 23 ppb recorded on 11/16/18
  - Station 7 <1 ppb recorded throughout the week
- 23-hour samples collected at ST-3 collected on 11/15 through 11/16 and ST-7 collected on 11/13 through 11/14. Laboratory turnaround time is 10 business days.
- All real-time readings of formaldehyde, hydrogen sulfide, or ammonia less than instrument reporting limit.

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) 71.1 dBA during 1100-1200 on 11/14/18
  - Southern monitor (NM-2) 69.9 dBA during 1300-1400 on 11/14/18

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

No activities during week.

#### Two-Week Look Ahead:

Sevenson:

- Transport for off-site disposal gravel and liner from dredge water treatment system pad.
- Perform optical monitoring of bulkheads and surrounding structures with autonomous total survey stations. Along with weekly
  optical surveys conducted by subcontractor.
- Continue cutting of installed sheet piles to final elevations.
- Continue to demobilize equipment and materials from Citizens Site.
- Restore Citizens Site in accordance with specifications.

Geosyntec - Perform construction quality assurance responsibilities.

TRC CAMP Monitoring - Perform community air monitoring.

Wilson Ihrig – Perform noise monitoring,

AHRS - Finalize final report for EPA review.

#### Key Milestones

No milestones during period.



#### Attachments:

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



	Client Name:	Site Location:	Project No.:
	Gowanus ERT	TB-4 Pilot Study	283126.0000.0001
Photo No. 001 Description Cutting of sheet Dykes to final e	Date 11-13-2018 t piles adjacent to levation.	Sevensor The seven	
<b>Photo No.</b> 002	Date 11-13-2018		
Description	capping mixing		



















# 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 November 12<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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# 1. SCOPE OF MONITORING

The following report summarizes water quality monitoring data collected during the week of November 12<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 November 12<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.



# 2. TURBIDITY BUOY DATA

The following section provides turbidity data for the sentinel and ambient turbidity buoys from 7 AM to 5 PM from November 12<sup>th</sup> to November 16<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. Starting on Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, the ambient and sentinel buoy turbidity data were erroneously high due to fouling of the meter. Data from these dates have not been provided due to failure of data quality requirements for accuracy. Activities on the Canal consisted of sheet pile cutting.

	Ambient	Sentinel	Sentinel		Ambient	Sentinel	Sentinel
Time	Turbidity	Turbidity	>Ambient	Time	Turbidity	Turbidity	>Ambient
(Local)	(NTU)	(NTU)	(Y/N)	(Local)	(NTU)	(NTU)	(Y/N)
11/12/2018 7:00	6.7	3.9	N	11/12/2018 12:15	11.4	5.5	N
11/12/2018 7:15	5.7	3.8	N	11/12/2018 12:30	10.1	5.3	N
11/12/2018 7:30	4.9	4.4	N	11/12/2018 12:45	9.3	5.5	N
11/12/2018 7:45	7.4	4.5	N	11/12/2018 13:00	9.2	5.9	N
11/12/2018 8:00	4.3	5.4	Y	11/12/2018 13:15	7.8	4.3	N
11/12/2018 8:15	6.9	5.9	N	11/12/2018 13:30	8.3	7.0	N
11/12/2018 8:30	7.1	3.8	N	11/12/2018 13:45	5.5	3.7	N
11/12/2018 8:45	8.8	4.4	N	11/12/2018 14:00	3.3	4.1	Y
11/12/2018 9:00	7.8	4.5	N	11/12/2018 14:15	4.0	6.1	Y
11/12/2018 9:15	7.0	4.7	N	11/12/2018 14:30	3.9	4.8	Y
11/12/2018 9:30	8.0	8.9	Y	11/12/2018 14:45	8.4	3.4	N
11/12/2018 9:45	7.6	6.2	N	11/12/2018 15:00	9.2	5.0	N
11/12/2018 10:00	5.9	6.3	Y	11/12/2018 15:15	5.3	3.7	N
11/12/2018 10:15	8.6	6.6	N	11/12/2018 15:30	7.3	4.9	N
11/12/2018 10:30	6.2	4.8	N	11/12/2018 15:45	6.5	5.1	N
11/12/2018 10:45	6.9	4.7	N	11/12/2018 16:00	7.0	4.6	N
11/12/2018 11:00	5.3	6.5	Y	11/12/2018 16:15	7.6	6.8	N
11/12/2018 11:15	5.6	6.5	Y	11/12/2018 16:30	11.1	5.9	N
11/12/2018 11:30	5.9	4.4	N	11/12/2018 16:45	15.2	5.1	N
11/12/2018 11:45	6.3	7.3	Y	11/12/2018 17:00	10.7	7.3	N
11/12/2018 12:00	6.5	6.4	N				
Average	7.3	5.3	N				
Maximum	15.2	8.9	N				
Notes:							
No exceedance to r	olling average	threshold cr	iteria during	reporting period			
Values highlighted in	green are gr	eater than 20	NTU abov	e the ambient buoy re	ading		
Values highlighted in	blue are grea	ater than 40 1	NTU above	the ambient buoy rea	ding		

# 2.1 Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018

	Ambient	Sentinel	Sentinel		Ambient	Sentinel	Sentinel
Time	Turbidity	Turbidity	>Ambient	Time	Turbidity	Turbidity	>Ambient
(Local)	(NTU)	(NTU)	(Y/N)	(Local)	(NTU)	(NTU)	(Y/N)
11/13/2018 7:00	9.5	6.1	N	11/13/2018 12:15	13.0	7.3	N
11/13/2018 7:15	25.3	4.5	N	11/13/2018 12:30	17.6	6.0	N
11/13/2018 7:30	19.5	7.1	N	11/13/2018 12:45	4.1	4.4	Y
11/13/2018 7:45	8.9	8.1	N	11/13/2018 13:00	3.7	5.1	Y
11/13/2018 8:00	19.2	7.5	N	11/13/2018 13:15	23.8	6.1	N
11/13/2018 8:15	6.7	6.8	Y	11/13/2018 13:30	9.1	3.9	N
11/13/2018 8:30	40.4	9.0	N	11/13/2018 13:45	3.5	5.1	Y
11/13/2018 8:45	20.6	8.9	N	11/13/2018 14:00	5.1	3.3	N
11/13/2018 9:00	23.5	6.7	N	11/13/2018 14:15	9.0	6.7	N
11/13/2018 9:15	9.5	6.2	N	11/13/2018 14:30	9.5	4.9	N
11/13/2018 9:30	20.2	6.4	N	11/13/2018 14:45	8.7	4.9	N
11/13/2018 9:45	10.2	6.3	N	11/13/2018 15:00	13.4	4.5	N
11/13/2018 10:00	8.4	6.5	N	11/13/2018 15:15	12.1	4.4	N
11/13/2018 10:15	6.5	6.5	N	11/13/2018 15:30	91.4	4.3	N
11/13/2018 10:30	6.5	6.4	N	11/13/2018 15:45	4.3	6.2	Y
11/13/2018 10:45	6.4	8.1	Y	11/13/2018 16:00	5.5	6.2	Y
11/13/2018 11:00	5.9	8.7	Y	11/13/2018 16:15	6.0	6.2	Y
11/13/2018 11:15	5.7	4.2	N	11/13/2018 16:30	14.7	6.4	N
11/13/2018 11:30	19.6	5.3	N	11/13/2018 16:45	10.1	5.6	N
11/13/2018 11:45	21.2	4.2	N	11/13/2018 17:00	9.4	3.7	N
11/13/2018 12:00	10.3	5.5	N			-	
Average	14.1	6.0	N				
Maximum	91.4	9.0	N				
Notes:							
No exceedance to re	olling average	threshold cr	iteria during	reporting period			
Values highlighted in	green are gr	eater than 20	NTU above	the ambient buoy re	ading		

# 2.2 <u>Tuesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018</u>

# 2.3 <u>Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018</u>

Data from Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018 did not meet data quality requirements for accuracy and were rejected.

# 2.4 <u>Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018</u>

Data from Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018 did not meet data quality requirements for accuracy and were rejected.

# 2.5 Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Data from Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018 did not meet data quality requirements for accuracy and were rejected.

# 3. HANDHELD MEASURMENTS

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**



# APPENDIX A PRE-DREDGE TURBIDITY BUOY DATA

#### PRELIMINARY DATA NOT YET SUBJECT TO QC REVIEW

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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		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 10/4/2017 6:30	5.2	9	Y	10/4/2017 19:45	9.4	4.1	N N
10/3/2017 17:00	7	2.8	N N	10/4/2017 6:30	5.8 5.4	7.2	Y Y	10/4/2017 20:00	8.4 8.2	4	N
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10/3/2017 17:45 10/3/2017 18:00		6.9	Y	10/4/2017 7:15 10/4/2017 7:30	5.6	7.3	Y Y	10/4/2017 20:45 10/4/2017 21:00	8.4 9.5	3.3 4.7	N
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10/3/2017 18:15 10/3/2017 18:30	7.8	6.7 6.5	Y N	10/4/2017 7:45 10/4/2017 8:00	<u>6.8</u> 6.7	6.1 7.4	N Y	10/4/2017 21:15 10/4/2017 21:30	10.2 9.5	<u>3.9</u> 3.5	N N
10/3/2017 18:30	8.5	5.9		10/4/2017 8:00	7.3	6.1	r N	10/4/2017 21:30	9.5	3.5	N N
10/3/2017 18:45	8.3 7.9	5.9	N N	10/4/2017 8:15	7.3	4.6	N N	10/4/2017 21:43	8.9	2.9	N N
10/3/2017 19:00	7.9	6.3	N N	10/4/2017 8:30	6.6	4.0	Y	10/4/2017 22:00	8.0	3.6	N
10/3/2017 19:13	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 19:30	8.3	4.5	N	10/4/2017 9:15	7.9	4.8	N I	10/4/2017 22:45	7.3	3.3	N
10/3/2017 19:43	8.9	5.2	N	10/4/2017 9:13	9.3	4.6	N	10/4/2017 22:43	7.3	3.8	N
10/3/2017 20:15	8.6	4.5	N	10/4/2017 9:45	7.6	5.1	N	10/4/2017 23:15	7.1	4.5	N
10/3/2017 20:13	8.0	4.9	N	10/4/2017 10:00	8.1	3.9	N	10/4/2017 23:13	7.1	3.8	N
10/3/2017 20:45	10.6	4.3	N	10/4/2017 10:00	7.8	3.1	N	10/4/2017 23:45	8.3	5.3	N
10/3/2017 21:00	11.1	4.6		10/4/2017 10:19	7.3	4.5	N	10/5/2017 0:00	7.7	6.2	N
10/3/2017 21:15	9.8	4.0	N	10/4/2017 10:30	7.5	3.9	N	10/5/2017 0:00	7.8	5.1	N
10/3/2017 21:30	8.8	4.6		10/4/2017 11:00	7.6	9.5	Y	10/5/2017 0:19	7.0	5.7	N
10/3/2017 21:45	9	4.7	N	10/4/2017 11:15	6.5	16.7	Y	10/5/2017 0:50	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
10/3/2017 22:45	6.6	5.3	N	10/4/2017 12:15	6.6	6.1	N	10/5/2017 1:45	9.1	6.5	N
10/3/2017 23:00	7.1	6.1	N	10/4/2017 12:30	7.6	4	N	10/5/2017 2:00	9.2	5.2	N
10/3/2017 23:15	6.5	6	N	10/4/2017 12:45	7.7	3.9	N	10/5/2017 2:15	8.5	3.7	N
10/3/2017 23:30	6.6	6.9	Y	10/4/2017 13:00	8.3	4.8	N	10/5/2017 2:30	10.2	5.2	Ν
10/3/2017 23:45	7.2	5.2	Ν	10/4/2017 13:15	8.5	3.9	N	10/5/2017 2:45	10.1	4.2	Ν
10/4/2017 0:00	6.8	6.3	N	10/4/2017 13:30	9.2	5.5	N	10/5/2017 3:00	10.3	4.9	N
10/4/2017 0:15	7.2	5.6	Ν	10/4/2017 13:45	9.4	4.5	N	10/5/2017 3:15	9	6.3	Ν
10/4/2017 0:30	7.4	6.4	Ν	10/4/2017 14:00	11.1	3.1	N	10/5/2017 3:30	9.2	4.5	Ν
10/4/2017 0:45	7.1	5	Ν	10/4/2017 14:15	10	2.5	N	10/5/2017 3:45	8.4	4.1	Ν
10/4/2017 1:00	7.1	4.3	N	10/4/2017 14:30	9.8	2	N	10/5/2017 4:00	7.4	4.4	N
10/4/2017 1:15	8.3	4.6	Ν	10/4/2017 14:45	9.7	2.1	Ν	10/5/2017 4:15	7.3	4.4	Ν
10/4/2017 1:30	9	5.1	Ν	10/4/2017 15:00	9.3	2.4	N	10/5/2017 4:30	6.4	4.6	N
10/4/2017 1:45	7.9	4.5	N	10/4/2017 15:15	8.5	2.1	N	10/5/2017 4:45	6.2	5.1	Ν
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	Ν
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	Ν
10/4/2017 3:00		5.7		10/4/2017 16:30	7	1.6		10/5/2017 6:00	5.6	4.8	Ν
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	Ν
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		6.4		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								
	11.1	16.7									

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 58<sup>th</sup> Weekly Monitoring Period Summary Report:

November 13<sup>th</sup>, through November 16<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 58 Monitoring Period November 13<sup>th</sup> through November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018

The following report summarizes site air monitoring activities for the Week 58 monitoring period from November 13<sup>th</sup> through November 16<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 58 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 58 monitoring period twice daily. The results of these measurements are shown in Table 1.

During the Week 58 monitoring period of November 13<sup>th</sup> through November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018 TRC conducted Volatile Organic Compounds (USEPA Method TO-15) sampling at Stations 3 and 7. The ST-7 sample was collected on November 13<sup>th</sup> through November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018 and the ST-3 sample was collected on November 15<sup>th</sup> through November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Both samples were collected over a 23-hour period and shipped to Con-Test Analytical Laboratory for analyses. The results of the summa canister sampling are pending lab analyses.

Site activities which were conducted at the Citizen Property during November 13<sup>th</sup> through November 16<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
- Continued 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 November 13<sup>th</sup> through November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018 included the following:

- Continued cutting of installed sheet piles to final elevations
- Cut and removed 17.5 pairs of installed sheet pile along southern bulkhead
- Cut and removed 10.5 pairs of installed sheet pile within transect
- Cut and removed 8 pairs of installed sheet pile along northern bulkhead

# 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) 11/13/2018 06:30 AM - 11/13/2018 23:45 PM

# Station 1 (Citizen Property near Construction Trailers)

	TVOC		PM <sub>10</sub>		
Max.	281	ppb	Max.	11	ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Avg.	20	ppb	Avg.	6	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/m³	
Exc.	0	total	Exc.	0	Total	

# Station 3 (Whole Foods Property NW Riverwalk Location)

	TVOC		PM <sub>10</sub>			
Max.	14	ppb	Max.	31	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	
Avg.	10	ppb	Avg.	16	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	
Exc.	0	total	Exc.	0	Total	

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

	TVOC		PM <sub>10</sub>		
Max.	<1	ppb	Max.	<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/m³
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. –  $\mathrm{PM}_{\mathrm{10}}$ 

Avg. – Daily average (15 min. avg. – TVOC / 15 min. avg. –  $\text{PM}_{10}\text{)}$ 

Exc. – Total # of averages which exceed the action level ( $\geq$ 1 ppm - TVOC /  $\geq$ 150 ug/m3 - 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) 11/14/2018 00:00 AM - 11/14/2018 23:45 PM

# Station 1 (Citizen Property near Construction Trailers)

	TVOC		PM <sub>10</sub>		
Max.	<b>56</b>	ppb	Max.	7	ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Avg.	1	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.	5	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	
Avg.	<1	ppb	Avg.	1	ug/m³	
Exc.	0	total	Exc.	0	Total	

# Station 3 (Whole Foods Property NW Riverwalk Location)

	TVOC			PM <sub>10</sub>			
Max.	14	ppb	Max.	24	ug/m <sup>3</sup>		
Avg.	2	ppb	Avg.	6	ug/m <sup>3</sup>		
Exc.	0	total	Exc.	0	Total		

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

	TVOC			P <b>M</b> <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/m³	
Exc.	0	total	Exc.	0	Total	

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

	TVOC			<b>PM</b> <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. –  $\mathrm{PM}_{\mathrm{10}}$ 

Avg. – Daily average (15 min. avg. – TVOC / 15 min. avg. –  $\text{PM}_{10}\text{)}$ 

Exc. – Total # of averages which exceed the action level ( $\geq$ 1 ppm - TVOC /  $\geq$ 150 ug/m3 - 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) 11/15/2018 00:00 AM - 11/15/2018 23:45 PM

# Station 1 (Citizen Property near Construction Trailers)

	TVOC			<b>PM</b> <sub>10</sub>	
Max.	5	ppb	Max.	7	ug/m³
Avg.	<1	ppb	Avg.	3	ug/m³
Exc.	0	total	Exc.	0	Total

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

	TVOC			PM <sub>10</sub>		
Max.	<1	ppb	Max.	25	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	
Avg.	<1	ppb	Avg.	3	ug/m³	
Exc.	0	total	Exc.	0	Total	

# Station 3 (Whole Foods Property NW Riverwalk Location)

	TVOC			PM <sub>10</sub>			
Max.	13	ppb	Max.	<b>55</b>	ug/m <sup>3</sup>		
Avg.	2	ppb	Avg.	5	ug/m <sup>3</sup>		
Exc.	0	total	Exc.	0	Total		

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

	TVOC			P <b>M</b> <sub>10</sub>		
Max.	210	ppb	Max.	10	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	
Avg.	15	ppb	Avg.	4	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/m³	
Exc.	0	total	Exc.	0	Total	

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

	TVOC			<b>PM</b> <sub>10</sub>	0,
Max.	19	ppb	Max.	10	ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Avg.	<1	ppb	Avg.	7	ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Exc.	0	total	Exc.	0	Total

#### Station 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. –  $\mathrm{PM}_{\mathrm{10}}$ 

Avg. – Daily average (15 min. avg. – TVOC / 15 min. avg. –  $\text{PM}_{10}\text{)}$ 

Exc. – Total # of averages which exceed the action level (≥1 ppm - TVOC / ≥150 ug/m3 - 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) 11/16/2018 00:00 AM - 11/16/2018 16:00 PM

# Station 1 (Citizen Property near Construction Trailers)

	TVOC		PM <sub>10</sub>		
Max.	<b>448</b>	ppb	Max. 13 ug/m <sup>3</sup>		
Avg.	<b>29</b>	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.	4	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.	14	ppb	Max.	<1	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	
Avg.	10	ppb	Avg.	<1	ug/m³	
Exc.	0	total	Exc.	0	Total	

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

	TVOC			PM <sub>10</sub>		
Max.	<1	ppb	Max.	10	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	
Avg.	<1	ppb	Avg.	4	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.	70	ppb	Max.	16	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	
Avg.	24	ppb	Avg.	4	ug/m³	
Exc.	0	total	Exc.	0	Total	

# Station 6 (Maritime Estates Property along Canal Fencing)

TVOC			PM <sub>10</sub>			
Max.	23	ppb		Max.	7	ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Avg.	19	ppb		Avg.	4	ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Exc.	0	total		Exc.	0	Total

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

	TVOC			<b>PM</b> <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. –  $\text{PM}_{10}\text{)}$ 

Avg. – Daily average (15 min. avg. – TVOC / 15 min. avg. –  $PM_{10}$ )

Exc. – Total # of averages which exceed the action level ( $\geq$ 1 ppm - TVOC /  $\geq$ 150 ug/m3 - PM<sub>10</sub>)

Figure 1 Gowanus Canal Superfund Site -TB4 Dredging and Capping Pilot Program TVOC Monitoring Data - Week 58



Figure 2 Gowanus Canal Superfund Site - TB4 Dredging and Capping Pilot Program TRC CAMP PM<sub>10</sub> Monitoring Data - Week 58







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

# Table 1

November 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2018								
Station Id	Time	Formaldehyde (CHO) (ppb)*	Hydrogen Sulfide (H2S) (ppb)*	Ammonia (NH3) (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	7:45	<50	<3	<1.0				
	15:00	<50	<3	<1.0				
ST-4	7:50	<50	<3	<1.0				
	15:10	<50	<3	<1.0				
ST-5	7:55	<50	<3	<1.0				
	15:20	<50	<3	<1.0				
ST-6	8:10	<50	<3	<1.0				
	15:30	<50	<3	<1.0				
ST-7	8:30	<50	<3	<1.0				
	16:00	<50	<3	<1.0				

# Week 58 Summary of Additional Periodic (Daily) Monitoring Data

	November 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2018								
Station Id	Time	Formaldehyde (CHO) (ppb)*	Hydrogen Sulfide (H2S) (ppb)*	Ammonia (NH3) (ppm)**					
ST-1	9:00	<50	<3	<1.0					
	15:00	<50	<3	<1.0					
ST-2	9:10	<50	<3	<1.0					
	15:05	<50	<3	<1.0					
ST-3	9:30	<50	<3	<1.0					
	15:15	<50	<3	<1.0					
ST-4	9:35	<50	<3	<1.0					
	15:20	<50	<3	<1.0					
ST-5	9:40	<50	<3	<1.0					
	15:25	<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					
	16:00	<50	<3	<1.0					

# Table 1

	November 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2018								
Station Id	Time	Formaldehyde (CHO) (ppb)*	Hydrogen Sulfide (H2S) (ppb)*	Ammonia (NH3) (ppm)**					
ST-1	7:00	<50	<3	<1.0					
	13:30	<50	<3	<1.0					
ST-2	7:10	<50	<3	<1.0					
	13:35	<50	<3	<1.0					
ST-3	7:20	<50	<3	<1.0					
	13:45	<50	<3	<1.0					
ST-4	7:30	<50	<3	<1.0					
	13:50	<50	<3	<1.0					
ST-5	7:40	<50	<3	<1.0					
	13:55	<50	<3	<1.0					
ST-6	8:00	<50	<3	<1.0					
	14:10	<50	<3	<1.0					
ST-7	8:20	<50	<3	<1.0					
	14:30	<50	<3	<1.0					

Week 58 Summary of Additional Periodic (Daily) Monitoring Data

	November 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2018								
Station Id	Time	Formaldehyde (CHO) (ppb)*	Hydrogen Sulfide (H2S) (ppb)*	Ammonia (NH3) (ppm)**					
ST-1	9:00	<50	<3	<1.0					
	13:30	<50	<3	<1.0					
ST-2	9:10	<50	<3	<1.0					
	13:40	<50	<3	<1.0					
ST-3	9:25	<50	<3	<1.0					
	13:55	<50	<3	<1.0					
ST-4	9:30	<50	<3	<1.0					
	14:10	<50	<3	<1.0					
ST-5	9:40	<50	<3	<1.0					
	14:20	<50	<3	<1.0					
ST-6	9:55	<50	<3	<1.0					
	14:35	<50	<3	<1.0					
ST-7	10:10	<50	<3	<1.0					
*(1) I 1:	14:45	<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 November 13<sup>th</sup> through November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018

November 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2018 *				
Wind Direction (°)	Wind Speed (mph)	Temperature (°F)		
SW	3.59	54.5		

November 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2018 **				
Wind Direction (°)	Wind Speed (mph)	Temperature (°F)		
W	3.89	53.1		

November 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2018 **				
Wind Direction (°)	Wind Speed (mph)	Temperature (°F)		
NNE	7.95	50.1		

November 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2018 ***				
Wind Direction (°)	Wind Speed (mph)	Temperature (°F)		
SE	8.07	48.7		

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

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

\*\*\* Friday's meteorological data represents an average for the time period of 00:00 to 19:00.

WILSON IHRIG WEEKLY NOISE AND VIBRATION MONITORING REPORT





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# **MEMORANDUM**

November 19, 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, 12 - 16 November, 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>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;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>&</sup>lt;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 4: North Monitor NM-1 on Wednesday



Figure 5: North Monitor NM-1 on Thursday





Figure 6: North Monitor NM-1 on Friday









Figure 8: South Monitor NM-2 on Tuesday













Figure 11: South Monitor NM-2 on Friday

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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)

