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MEMORANDUM

To: Joseph Martella, RIDEM

From: Dave Rusczyk, GZA

Cc: Kenneth Lento, National Grid

Date: December 28, 2021

Re: Site Response Action Report
Period November 28, 2021 through December 11, 2021
Former Tidewater Facility
Pawtucket, Rhode Island
RIDEM Case No. 95-022 / Site Remediation File No. SR-26-0934

SITE ACTIVITIES PERFORMED

- Charter Contracting Company, LLC (Charter) continued activities related to implementation of the remedial construction work. These activities included:
 - Continued processing of demolition debris generated in the northern portion of the Site to 6-inch minus for reuse as fill beneath the engineered cap.
 - Continued regrading of the ground surface in the northern portion of the Site in preparation for installation of the engineered cap.
 - Continued regrading of the riverbank in the northern portion of the Site in preparation for installation of the revetment.
 - Initial installation of the revetment in the northern portion of the Site.
- As indicated in our December 3, 2021 memorandum, during regrading of the shoreline in the northern portion of the Site proximate to a riverbank cap that was previously installed in 2009, petroleum sheens breached the absorbent boom and turbidity curtain installed in the river. The breach resulted in the migration of a petroleum sheen extending approximately 2,200 feet downriver (south) of the active work area. Upon identification of the breach, the work was discontinued, the United States Coast Guard's National Response Center and the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management were notified, and corrective measures were implemented. Corrective measures included deployment of additional absorbent booms directly downstream of the work area, deployment of absorbent booms at the downriver end of the observed extent of impact, recovery of the observed sheens on the surface of the water using absorbent booms dragged by work boats, and recovery of the observed sheens proximate to the shoreline using absorbent booms dragged between a work boat in the river and a laborer walking on the shoreline of the river.
- Perimeter air monitoring was performed during the period covered by this report with 11 air monitoring stations (4 solar powered units located proximate to the river and 7 electrically powered units). These stations measured and recorded respirable dust and total volatile organic compounds (TVOC) concentrations continuously 24 hours per day/7 days per week with the exception of the following periods:



- The gas chromatograph (GC) within Station 11 was malfunctioning between November 27, 2021 and December 1, 2021. The GC within this monitoring station was replaced on December 1, 2021.
- The gas chromatograph (GC) within Station 6 was malfunctioning between November 29, 2021 and November 30, 2021. The GC within this monitoring station was replaced on November 30, 2021.
- The gas chromatograph (GC) within Station 7 was consistently overheating during the period covered by this report. A replacement GC has been ordered and will be installed upon receipt.
- The batteries within Station 1 failed on Saturday, December 4, 2021 and were replaced on Monday, December 6, 2021.
- The batteries within Station 4 failed on Sunday, December 4, 2021 and were replaced on Monday, December 6, 2021.

As indicated in the attached weekly perimeter air monitoring graphs, isolated exceedances of the total volatile organic compound (0.5 ppmv) and respirable dust ($150 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$) perimeter threshold levels were noted during the period covered by this report as follows:

- On November 29, 2011, an isolated respirable dust exceedance was observed at Station 3 during loading of clean imported stone from an on-Site stockpile into a truck for use as backfill. The contractor was notified of the elevated respirable dust level and the contractor wetted the stone with water prior to continuing loading operations.
- Sporadic exceedances of the TVOC perimeter threshold level (0.5 parts per million) were noted during the period covered by this report at the four solar powered air monitoring stations. The air samples screened by the solar powered stations are not preheated within the unit prior to measuring the TVOC concentrations. As a result, the TVOC concentrations measured by the solar powered stations are affected and biased high during conditions with elevated humidity/dewpoint levels or during rapid changes in humidity levels. As shown on the TVOC plots for the solar power air monitoring stations, the humidity levels as measured by the on-Site weather station ranged from approximately 40% to 90% and the sporadic elevated TVOC levels observed at the solar powered stations during this period were attributed to these elevated humidity levels and rapid changes in humidity levels rather than Site work activities.
- GZA collected ambient air samples from upwind and downwind locations on December 2, 2021 and December 9, 2021 for laboratory analysis for benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, xylenes, and naphthalene. The analytical results from these samples indicated there were no exceedances of the project action levels. The analytical results were posted to the project website and the bulletin boards at the ends of Tidewater Street and Bowles Court and are also attached to this report.

ANTICIPATED SITE ACTIVITIES TO BE PERFORMED WITHIN NEXT 2 WEEKS

- Completion of the installation of the perimeter chain link fencing in the southern portion of the Site.
- Continued import of clean topsoil to construct the engineered caps in the southern portion of the Site.
- Continued regrading in the northern portion of the Site to the subgrade elevations for the engineered cap.



- Installation of additional controls within the river followed by the continued construction of the revetment in the northern portion of the Site. As indicated in our December 10, 2021 memorandum, we will notify you prior to performance of additional work to construct the revetment cap.
- Seeding within the CRMC buffer and in the southern portion of the Site.

Please contact Kenneth Lento at 781-907-3655 if you have any questions or comments.

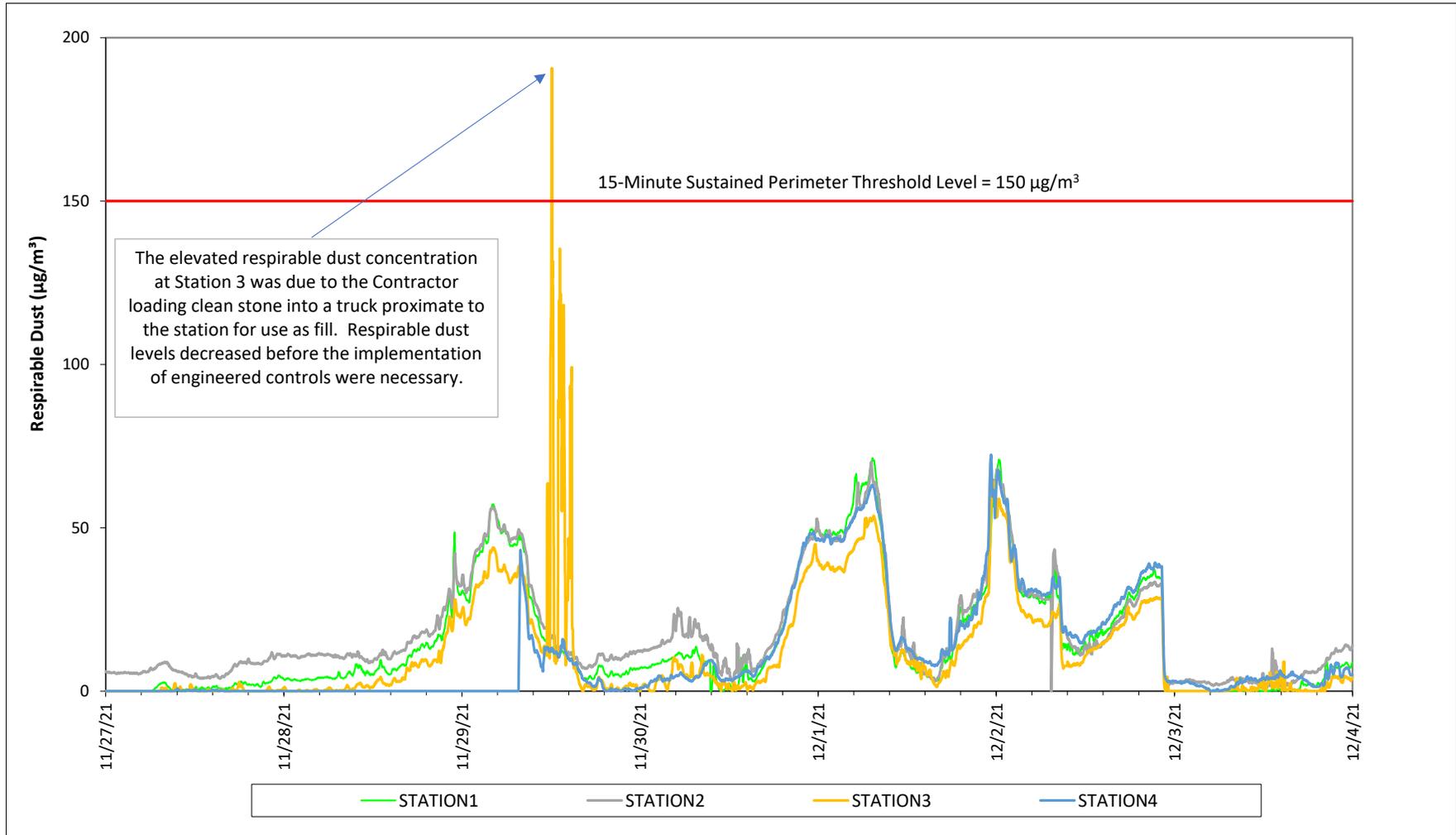
Attachments:

Weekly Perimeter Air Monitoring Results

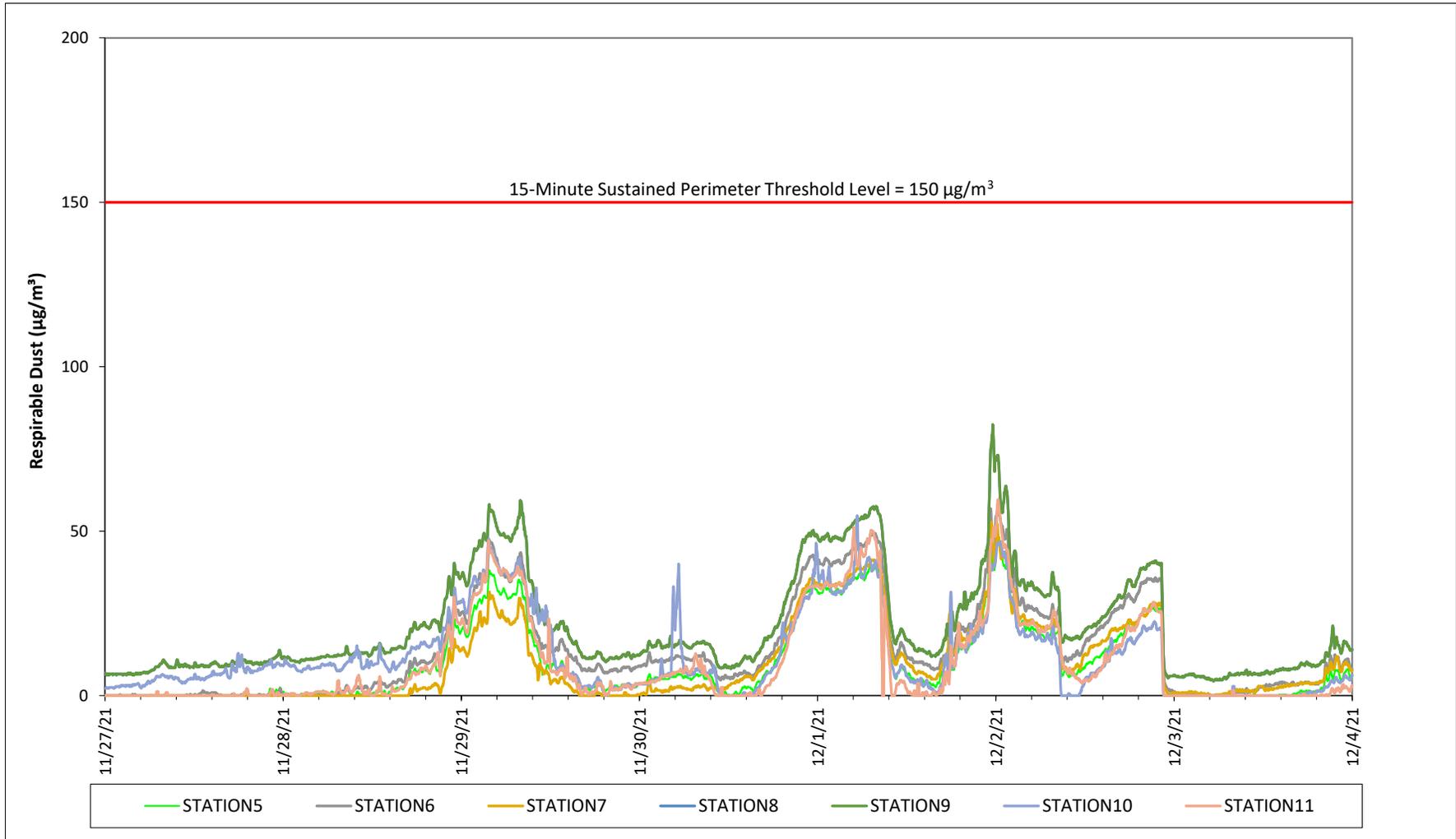
Air Monitoring Station Locations

Weekly Ambient Air Sampling Results

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Air Quality Monitoring - Respirable Dust

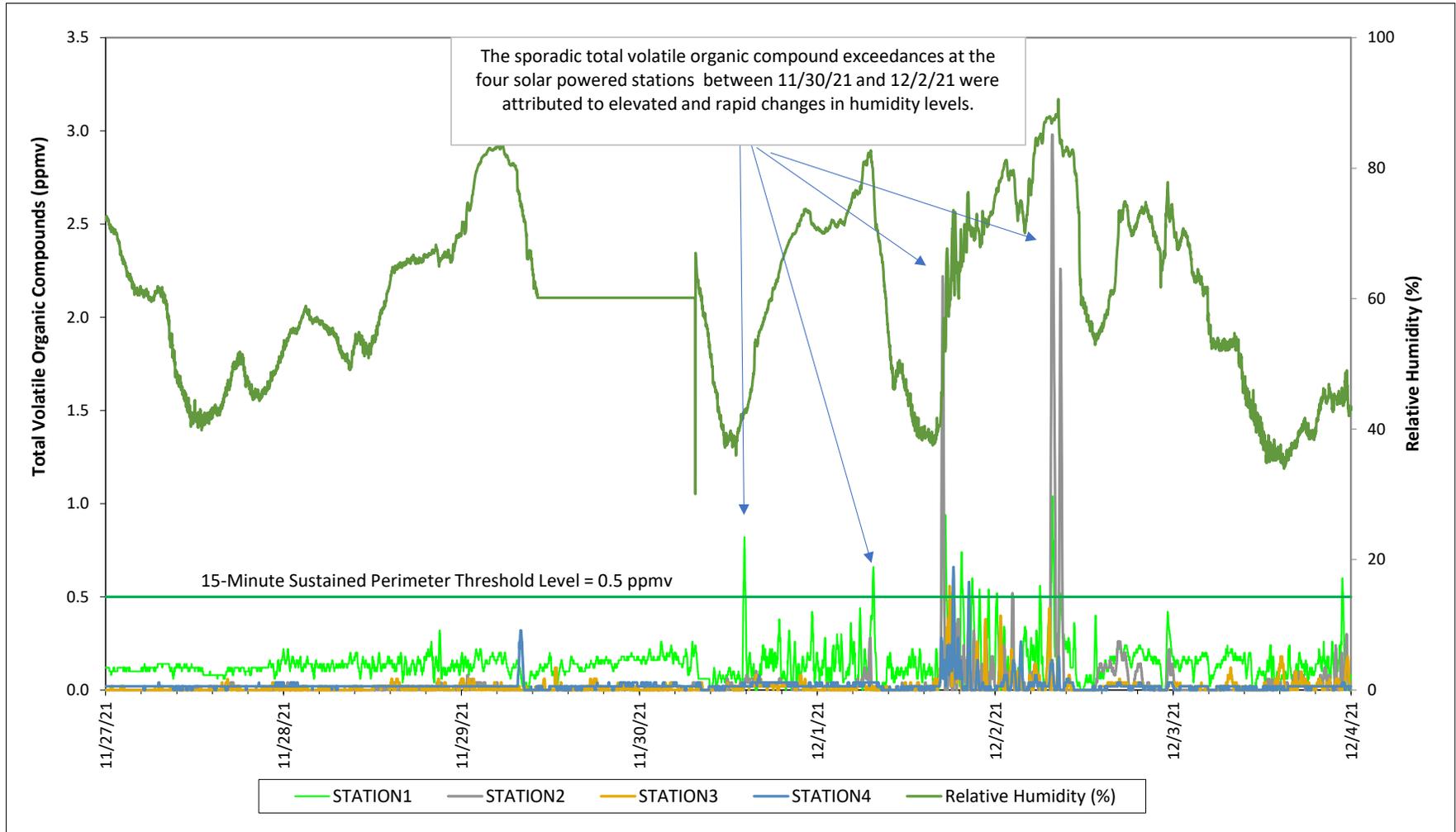


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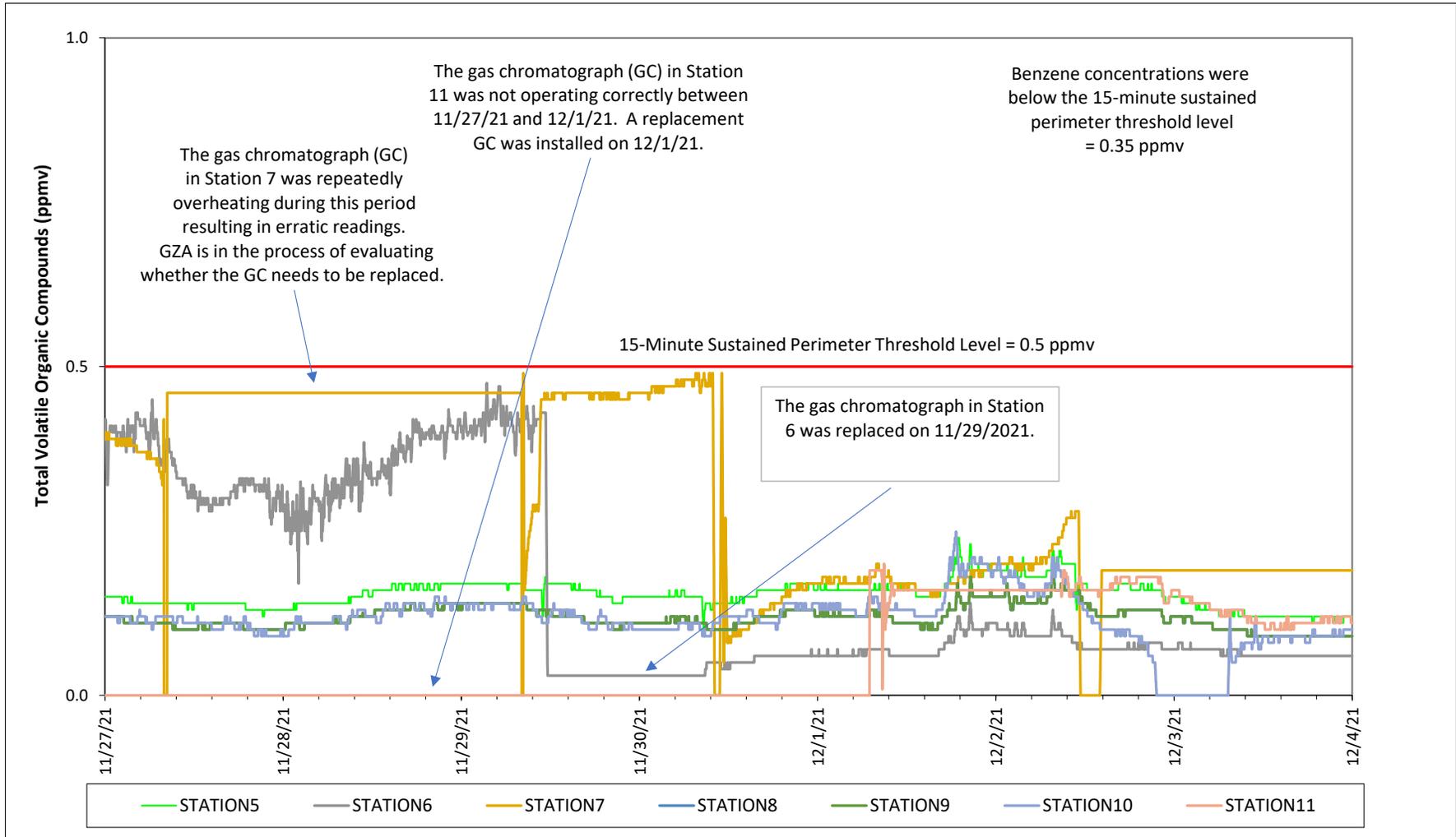
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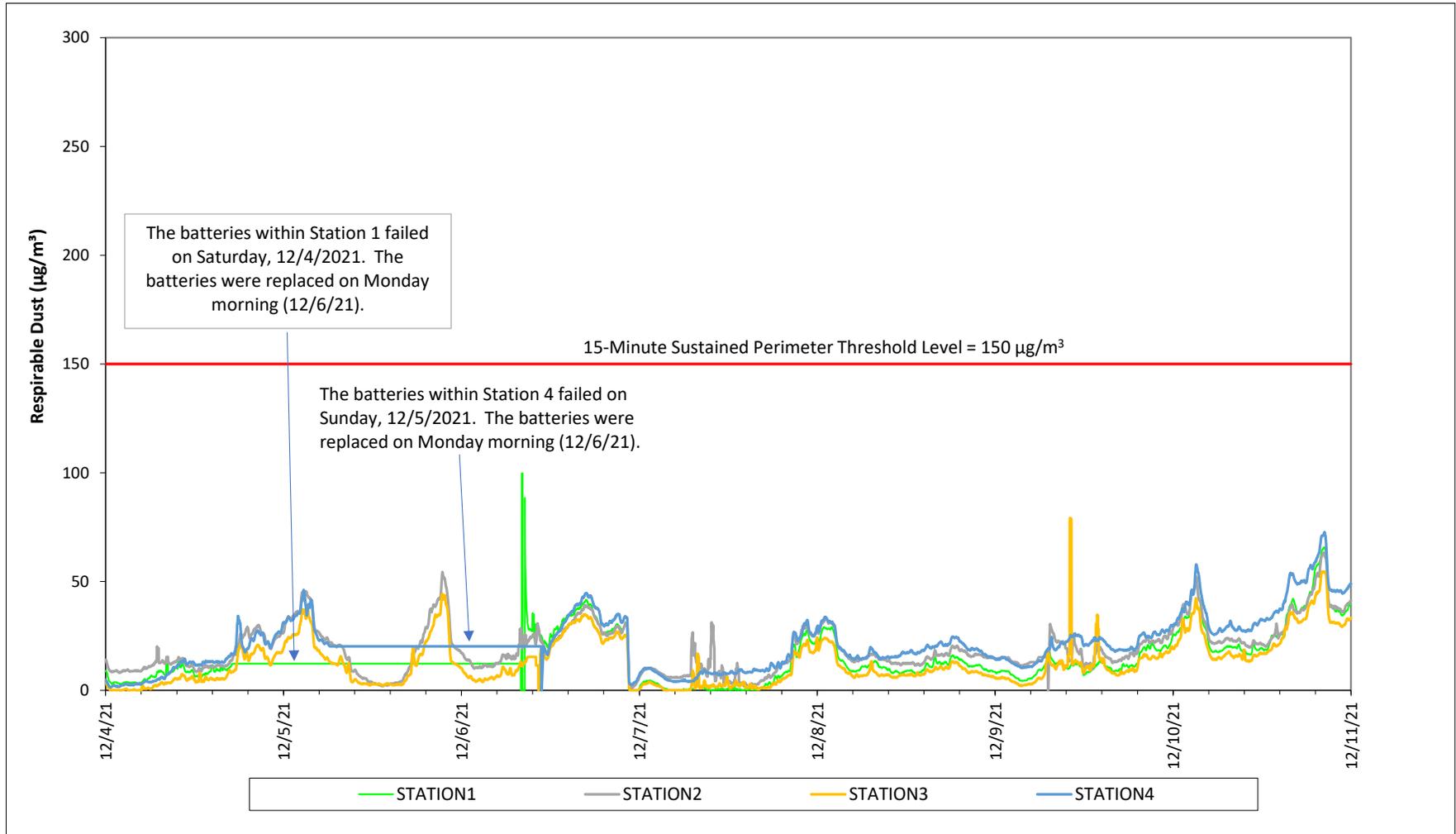


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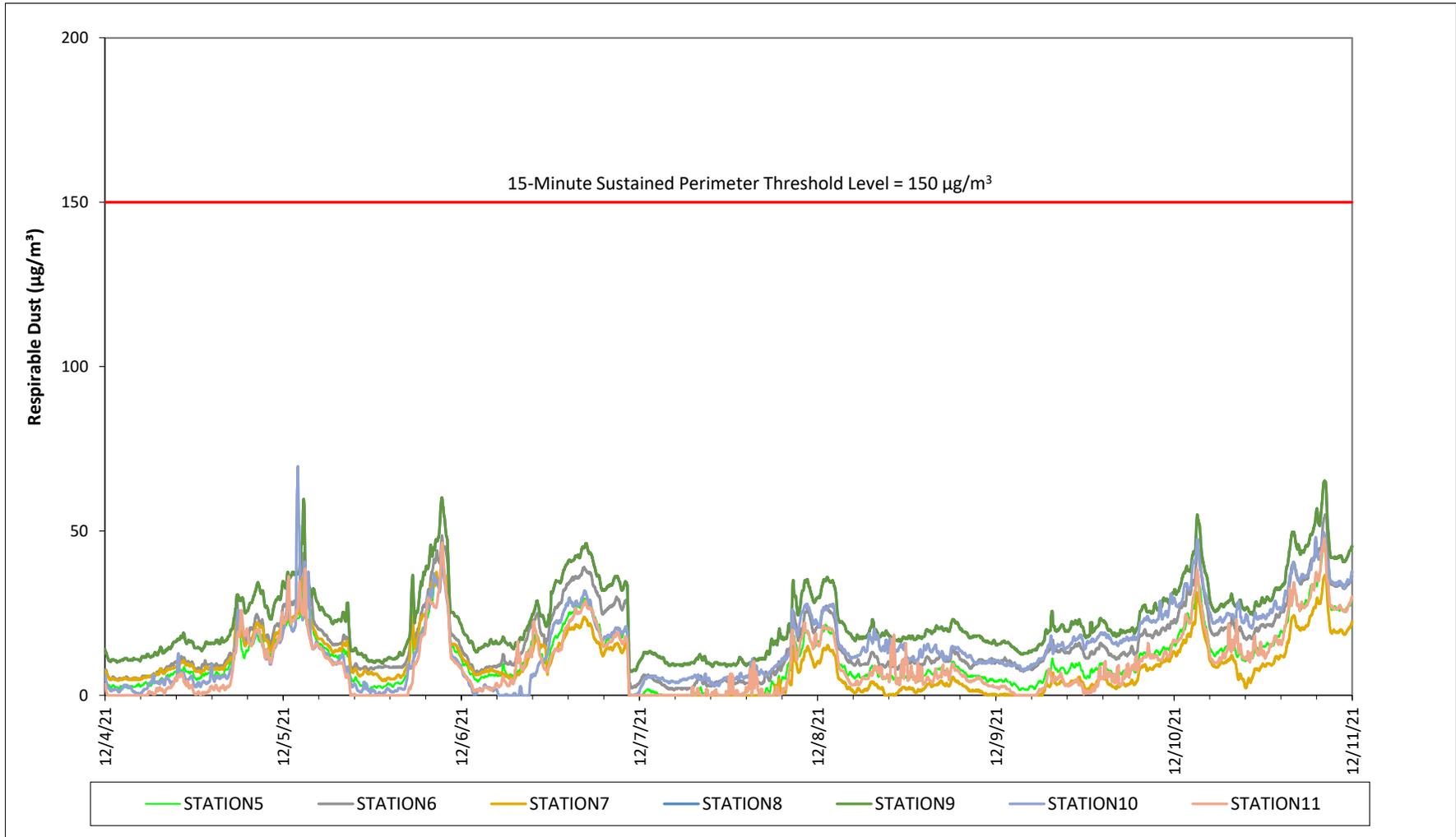
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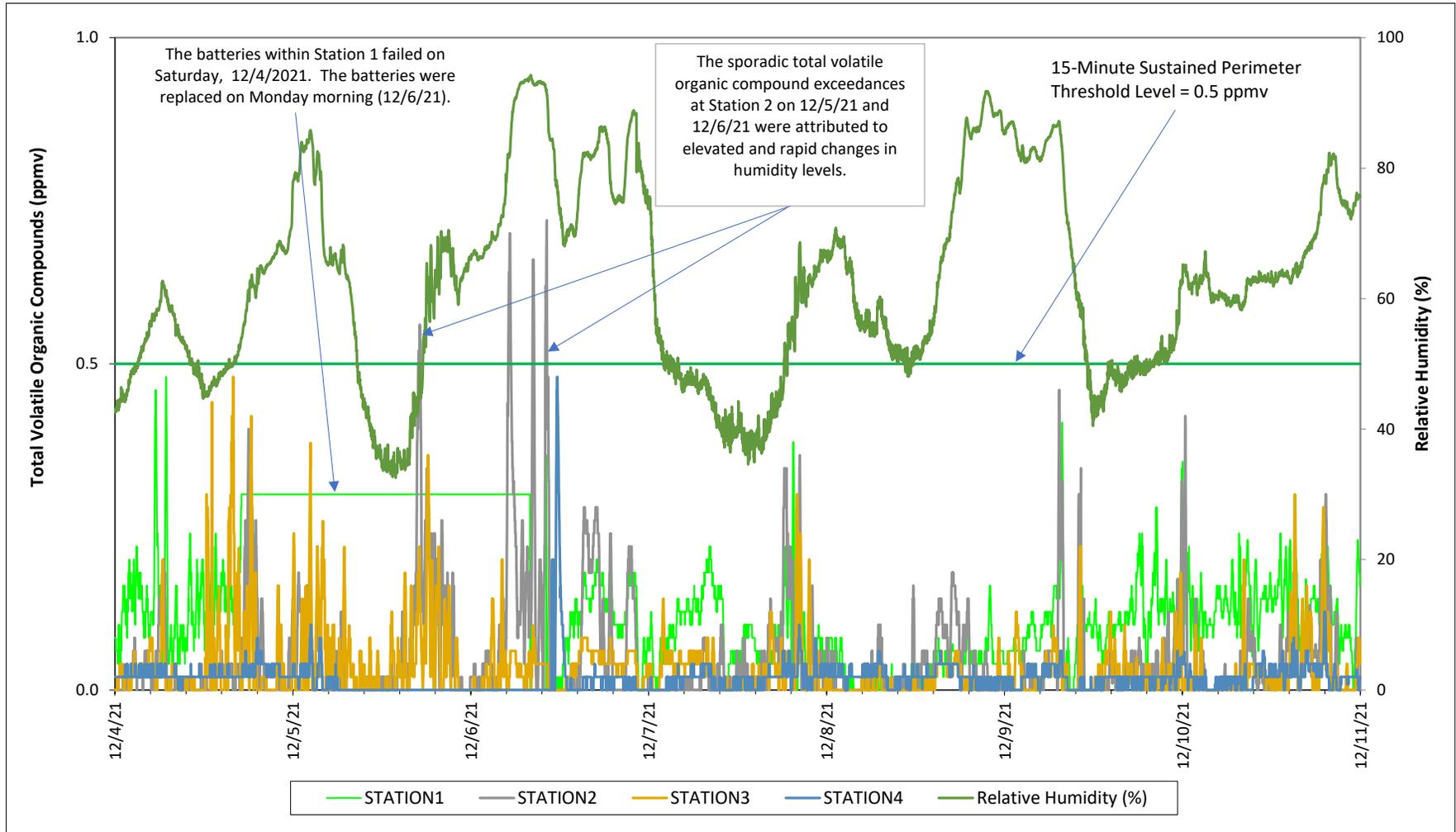


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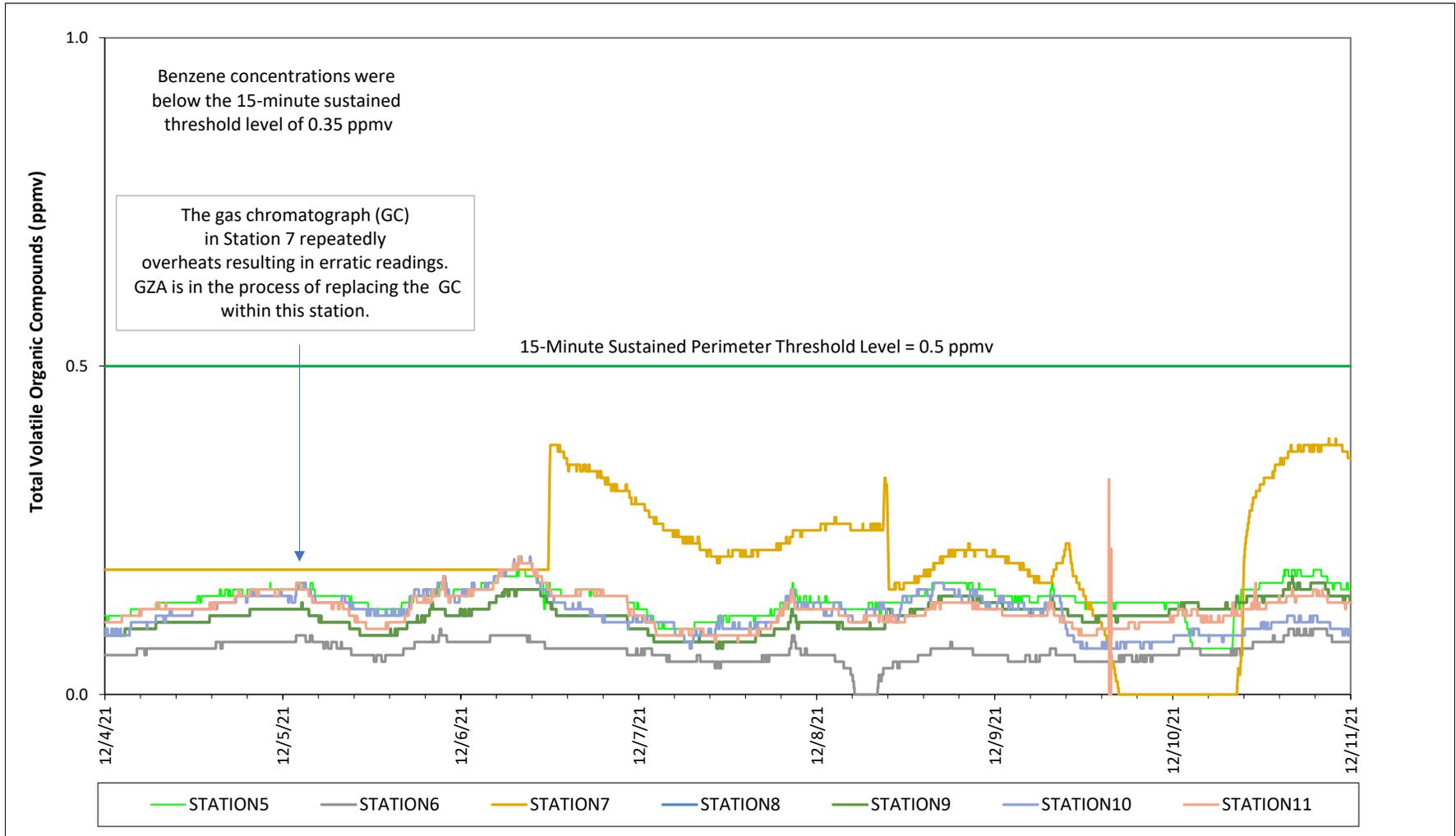
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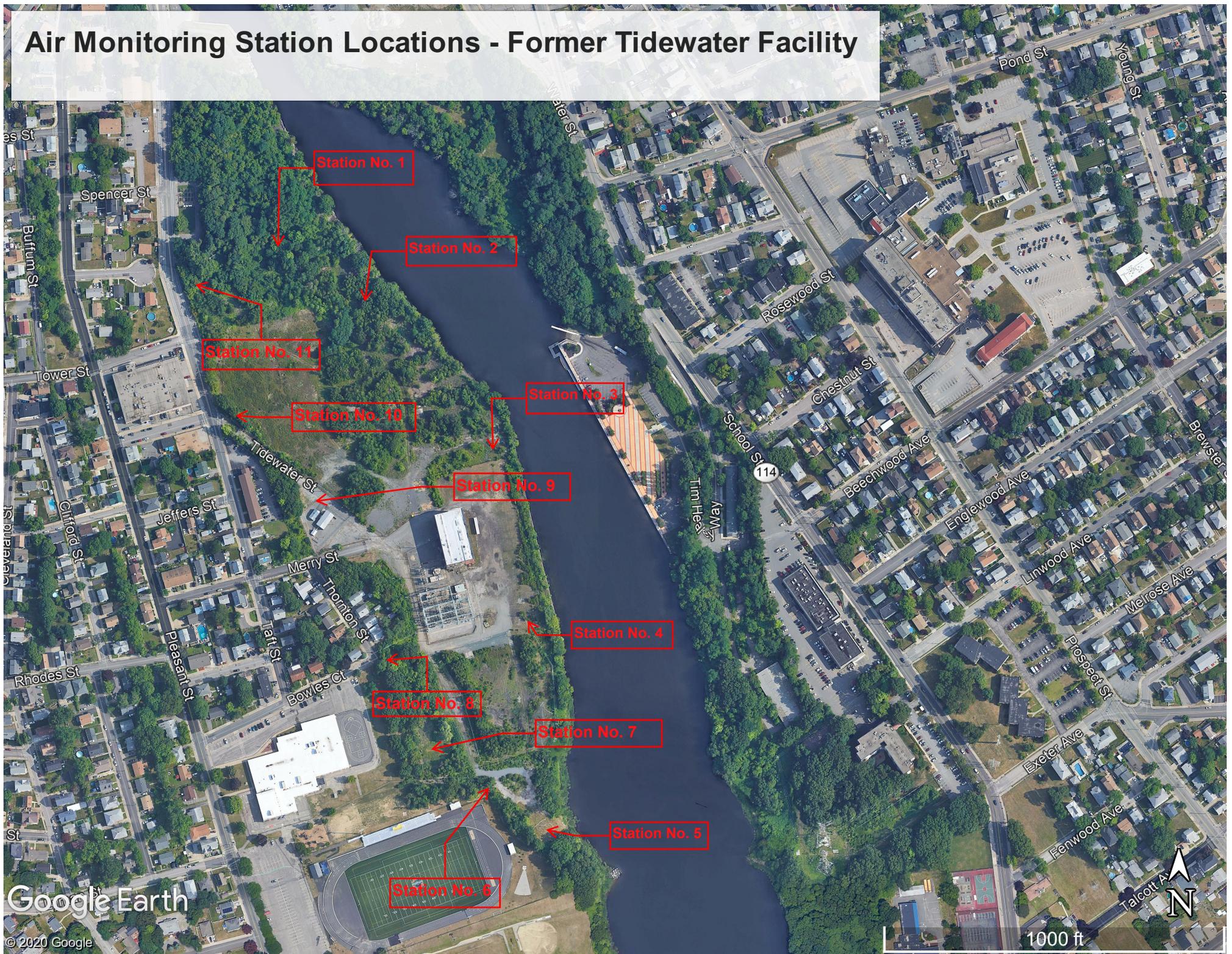


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Air Quality Monitoring - Total Volatile Organic Compounds



Air Monitoring Station Locations - Former Tidewater Facility



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Weekly Ambient Air Sampling Results**

Sample Date	Compounds				
	Benzene	Toluene	Ethylbenzene	Total Xylenes	Naphthalene
	(ppb v/v)				
12-3-20 UP STREAM	0.13	0.22	0.079	0.054	< 0.5
12-3-20 DOWN STREAM	0.13	0.2	0.073	0.05	< 0.5
12-10-20 UP STREAM	0.25	0.23	< 0.2	0.14	< 0.5
12-10-20 DOWN STREAM	0.17	0.2	< 0.2	< 0.7	< 0.5
12-16-20 UP STREAM	0.19	0.2	0.083	0.12	< 0.5
12-16-20 DOWN STREAM	0.13	0.16	0.078	0.094	< 0.5
12-23-20 UP STREAM	0.15	0.16	< 0.2	0.1	< 0.5
12-23-20 DOWN STREAM	0.13	0.11	< 0.2	< 0.7	< 0.5
12-30-20 UP STREAM	0.21	0.22	< 0.2	< 0.7	< 0.5
12-30-20 DOWN STREAM	0.089	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.7	< 0.5
1/7/21 UP STREAM	0.29	1.5	0.22	2.1	< 0.5
1/7/21 DOWN STREAM	0.16	0.27	0.086	0.42	< 0.5
1/14/21 UP STREAM	0.43	0.44	< 0.2	0.23	< 0.5
1/14/21 DOWN STREAM	0.4	0.52	0.076	0.3	< 0.5
1-21-21 UPSTREAM	0.15	0.28	0.1	< 0.7	0.24
1-21-21 DOWNSTREAM	0.18	0.23	0.11	0.1	< 0.5
1-28-21 UPSTREAM	0.21	0.19	< 0.2	< 0.7	< 0.5
1-28-21 DOWNSTREAM	0.21	0.17	< 0.2	< 0.7	< 0.5
2-4-21 UPSTREAM	0.2	1.1	0.23	1.4	0.18
2-4-21 DOWNSTREAM	0.23	0.29	0.26	0.29	< 1.1
2-11-21 UPSTREAM	0.19	0.12	< 0.2	< 0.7	< 0.5
2-11-21 DOWNSTREAM	0.17	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.7	< 0.5
2-18-21 UPSTREAM	0.46	2.8	0.11	0.25	< 0.5
2-18-21 DOWNSTREAM	0.31	0.42	0.13	0.45	< 0.5
2-25-21 UPSTREAM	< 0.2	0.16	< 0.2	0.16	< 0.5
2-25-21 DOWNSTREAM	0.13	< 0.2	0.081	0.3	< 0.5
3-4-21 UPSTREAM	0.2	0.21	< 0.2	0.18	0.27
3-4-21 DOWNSTREAM	0.15	0.12	< 0.2	0.16	< 0.5
3-11-21 UPSTREAM	0.18	0.17	< 0.2	0.23	0.3
3-11-21 DOWNSTREAM	0.18	0.22	0.23	1.0	< 0.5
3-18-21 DOWNSTREAM	0.44	1.6	0.19	0.67	< 0.5
3-25-21 UPSTREAM	0.17	0.32	0.85	4.1	0.53
3-25-21 DOWNSTREAM	0.33	0.67	0.16	0.57	0.27
4-1-21 UPSTREAM	0.22	0.17	< 0.2	< 0.7	< 0.5
4-1-21 DOWNSTREAM	0.12	0.11	< 0.2	< 0.7	< 0.5
4-8-21 UPSTREAM	0.096	0.12	1.5	8.0	< 0.5
4-8-21 DOWNSTREAM	0.086	0.14	0.086	0.38	0.19
4-15-21 UPSTREAM	0.85	0.57	0.1	0.44	< 0.5
4-15-21 DOWNSTREAM	0.11	0.11	0.26	1.20	< 0.5
4-22-21 UPSTREAM	0.11	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.7	< 0.5
4-22-21 DOWNSTREAM	0.11	0.16	< 0.2	< 0.7	< 0.5
4-29-21 UPSTREAM	0.14	0.34	0.11	0.32	0.26
4-29-21 DOWNSTREAM	0.19	0.39	0.11	0.37	0.27
5-6-21 UPSTREAM	0.086	0.15	< 0.2	< 0.7	0.38
5-6-21 DOWNSTREAM	1.0	8.4	0.21	0.69	< 0.5
5-13-21 UPSTREAM	< 0.2	0.36	< 0.2	0.19	0.34
5-13-21 DOWNSTREAM	0.12	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.7	< 0.5
5-20-2021 UPSTREAM	0.38	2.5	< 0.2	< 0.7	< 0.5
5-20-2021 DOWNSTREAM	0.16	0.56	0.3	1.40	< 0.5
Project Action Levels	6.2	80	230	23	20

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	Benzene	Toluene	Ethylbenzene	Total Xylenes	Naphthalene
	(ppb v/v)				
5-27-21 UPSTREAM	0.095	0.12	0.45	2.10	0.4
5-27-21 DOWNSTREAM	0.075	0.094	< 0.2	< 0.7	< 0.5
6-3-21 UPSTREAM	< 0.2	0.16	< 0.2	< 0.7	< 0.5
6-3-21 DOWNSTREAM	0.075	0.11	< 0.2	< 0.7	< 0.5
6-10-21 UPSTREAM	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.7	< 0.5
6-10-21 DOWNSTREAM	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.7	< 0.5
6-17-21 UPSTREAM	0.64	0.6	0.48	0.66	0.64
6-17-21 DOWNSTREAM	0.12	0.12	0.16	< 0.7	< 0.5
6-24-21 UPSTREAM	< 0.2	0.17	< 0.2	< 0.7	< 0.5
6-24-21 DOWNSTREAM	< 0.2	0.45	0.19	0.82	< 0.5
7-1-21 UPSTREAM	1.10	7.9	0.12	0.39	< 0.7
7-1-21 DOWNSTREAM	0.13	0.74	< 0.2	0.29	< 0.7
7-8-21 UPSTREAM	< 0.2	0.29	< 0.2	0.38	0.29
7-8-21 DOWNSTREAM	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.7	< 0.5
7-15-21 UPSTREAM	0.10	0.28	< 0.2	0.32	< 0.5
7-15-21 DOWNSTREAM	0.14	0.37	0.31	1.5	< 0.5
7-22-21 UPSTREAM	0.27	0.3	< 0.2	< 0.7	< 0.5
7-22-21 DOWNSTREAM	0.30	0.33	< 0.2	< 0.7	< 0.5
7-29-21 UPSTREAM	0.22	0.26	0.1	0.56	0.19
7-29-21 DOWNSTREAM	0.099	0.23	< 0.2	< 0.7	< 0.5
8-5-21 UPSTREAM	0.70	1.2	< 0.2	0.17	< 0.5
8-5-21 DOWNSTREAM	0.310	0.53	< 0.25	< 0.88	< 0.63
8-12-21 UPSTREAM	0.19	0.18	< 0.2	< 0.7	0.2
8-12-21 DOWNSTREAM	1.2	0.7	< 0.2	0.31	< 0.5
8-19-21 UPSTREAM	0.66	6.2	1.2	3.50	< 1.6
8-19-21 DOWNSTREAM	0.21	0.24	< 0.2	0.11	< 0.5
8-26-21 UPSTREAM	0.34	0.73	0.22	0.90	0.18
8-26-21 DOWNSTREAM	0.34	0.63	0.24	0.87	0.31
9-1-21 UPSTREAM	0.17	0.34	< 0.2	< 0.7	< 0.5
9-1-21 DOWNSTREAM	0.18	0.35	< 0.2	0.19	< 0.5
9-9-21 UPSTREAM	0.12	0.22	< 0.2	0.28	< 0.5
9-9-21 DOWNSTREAM	< 0.2	0.89	< 0.2	< 0.7	0.42
9-16-21 UPSTREAM	0.14	0.26	0.11	0.31	0.3
9-16-21 DOWNSTREAM	0.11	0.26	< 0.2	0.28	< 0.5
9-23-21 UPSTREAM	< 0.2	0.12	< 0.2	< 0.7	< 0.5
9-23-21 DOWNSTREAM	< 0.2	0.12	< 0.2	< 0.7	< 0.5
9-30-21 UPSTREAM	0.17	0.37	0.23	0.66	< 0.51
9-30-21 DOWNSTREAM	0.086	0.21	< 0.2	< 0.7	< 0.5
10-7-21 UPSTREAM	0.24	0.55	0.14	0.41	< 0.5
10-7-21 DOWNSTREAM	< 0.2	0.42	0.11	0.16	< 0.5
10-14-21 UPSTREAM	0.19	0.40	< 0.2	< 0.7	< 0.5
10-14-21 DOWNSTREAM	0.34	0.89	0.23	0.75	< 0.5
10-22-21 UPWIND	0.14	0.32	< 0.2	< 0.7	< 0.5
10-22-21 DOWNWIND	0.13	0.39	< 0.2	0.43	< 0.5
10-28-21 UPWIND	0.41	0.14	0.46	0.10	< 0.5
10-28-21 DOWNWIND	0.18	0.43	< 0.2	< 0.70	< 0.5
11-4-2021 UPWIND	0.20	0.31	< 0.2	< 0.70	< 0.5
11-4-2021 DOWNWIND	0.14	0.23	< 0.2	< 0.7	< 0.5
11-11-21 UPWIND	0.23	0.45	0.17	0.51	0.35
11-11-21 DOWNWIND	0.31	0.69	0.18	0.56	< 0.5
11-18-21 DOWNWIND	0.14	0.29	< 0.2	< 0.7	< 0.5
11-18-2021 UPWIND	0.29	0.54	0.32	0.26	2.4
11-23-21 DOWNWIND	0.13	0.24	< 0.2	0.33	< 0.5
11-23-21 UPWIND	0.27	1.0	< 0.2	0.30	0.23
12-02-21 DOWNWIND	0.28	0.82	0.22	1.0	0.95
12-02-21 UPWIND	0.36	0.67	< 0.2	0.42	< 0.5
12-9-21 DOWNWIND	0.17	0.27	< 0.2	< 0.7	< 0.5
12-9-21 UPWIND	0.18	0.39	0.13	0.43	< 0.5
Project Action Levels	6.2	80	230	23	20

Notes:

1. The Project Action Levels are consistent with the Air Quality Monitoring Plan developed for the Site.
2. Air samples are collected in stainless steel summa canisters over an approximately 8-hour period.
3. Air samples are analyzed by EuroFins TestAmerica of Burlington, VT.
4. Results and action levels are listed in parts per billion volume/volume (ppb v/v).
5. An upstream ambient air sample was not collected on March 18, 2021 due to a problem with the sampling equipment.