

Air Monitoring Summary Tables

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Project Name: BioLab Chlorine

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5:00 AM

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5:00 PM



Station 2 - Mammy's							
Instrument	Analyte	Action Level Exceedance?	Number of Readings	Number of Detections	Concentration Range	Period Average	Action Level
AreaRAE Pro	VOC	No	248	58	0-104 ppb	14.82 ppb	9000 ppb 8hr avg
	H2S	No	248	0	0-0 ppm	0 ppm	0.51 ppm 1hr avg
	CL2	No	496	116	0-0.20 ppm	0.04 ppm	0.5 ppm 1hr avg
SPM Flex	HYDROGEN CHLORIDE (HCL)	No	5537	0	0-0 ppm	0 ppm	1.8 ppm 1hr avg
SPM Flex	PHOSGENE (COCL2)	No	5543	0	0-0 ppb	0 ppb	300 ppb 1hr avg

Station 8- Iris Drive SW Near Pyro Fireworks							
Instrument	Analyte	Action Level Exceedance?	Number of Readings	Number of Detections	Concentration Range	Period Average	Action Level
AreaRAE Pro	VOC	No	240	90	0-1651 ppb	200.63 ppb	9000 ppb 8hr avg
	H2S	No	240	0	0-0 ppm	0 ppm	0.51 ppm 1hr avg
	CL2	No	480	0	0-0 ppm	0 ppm	0.5 ppm 1hr avg

Station 10 - Gated Community Near Rockdale Plaza Shopping Center							
Instrument	Analyte	Action Level Exceedance?	Number of Readings	Number of Detections	Concentration Range	Period Average	Action Level
AreaRAE Pro	VOC	No	244	4	0-2418 ppb	24.45 ppb	9000 ppb 8hr avg
	H2S	No	244	0	0-0 ppm	0 ppm	0.51 ppm 1hr avg
	CL2	No	488	0	0-0 ppm	0 ppm	0.5 ppm 1hr avg

Station 11 -Patrick & Associates Inc							
Instrument	Analyte	Action Level Exceedance?	Number of Readings	Number of Detections	Concentration Range	Period Average	Action Level
AreaRAE Pro	VOC	No	250	0	0-0 ppb	0 ppb	9000 ppb 8hr avg
	H2S	No	250	0	0-0 ppm	0 ppm	0.51 ppm 1hr avg
	CL2	No	548	250	0-0.90 ppm	0.18 ppm	0.5 ppm 1hr avg
SPM Flex	PHOSGENE (COCL2)	No	5406	25	0-2 ppb	0.01 ppb	300 ppb 1hr avg

Station 13- Intersection of Old Covington Highway and 3rd Avenue							
Instrument	Analyte	Action Level Exceedance?	Number of Readings	Number of Detections	Concentration Range	Period Average	Action Level
AreaRAE Pro	VOC	No	237	38	0-1277 ppb	102.90 ppb	9000 ppb 8hr avg
	H2S	No	237	0	0-0 ppm	0 ppm	0.51 ppm 1hr avg
	CL2	No	474	2	0-0.10 ppm	0.00 ppm	0.5 ppm 1hr avg

Station 14 - Smyrna Road							
Instrument	Analyte	Action Level Exceedance?	Number of Readings	Number of Detections	Concentration Range	Period Average	Action Level
AreaRAE Pro	VOC	No	270	0	0-0 ppb	0 ppb	9000 ppb 8hr avg
	H2S	No	270	0	0-0 ppm	0 ppm	0.51 ppm 1hr avg
	CL2	No	540	202	0-0.50 ppm	0.13 ppm	0.5 ppm 1hr avg

Station 16 - Corner of General Arts and Farmers Rd							
Instrument	Analyte	Action Level Exceedance?	Number of Readings	Number of Detections	Concentration Range	Period Average	Action Level
AreaRAE Pro	VOC	No	240	63	0-689 ppb	18.88 ppb	9000 ppb 8hr avg
	H2S	No	240	0	0-0 ppm	0.0 ppm	0.51 ppm 1hr avg
	CL2	No	480	216	0-0.40 ppm	0.11 ppm	0.5 ppm 1hr avg

Station 17 - Lester Biolab							
Instrument	Analyte	Action Level Exceedance?	Number of Readings	Number of Detections	Concentration Range	Period Average	Action Level
AreaRAE Pro	VOC	No	126	13	0-73 ppb	1.62 ppb	9000 ppb 8hr avg
	H2S	No	126	0	0-0 ppm	0 ppm	0.51 ppm 1hr avg
	CL2	No	126	27	0-0.10 ppm	0.02 ppm	0.5 ppm 1hr avg

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% Percent	CL2	Chlorine	AEGL-1 1hr
< Less than	H2S	Hydrogen Sulfide	AEGL-1 1hr
> Greater than	HYDROGEN CHLORIDE (HCL)	Hydrogen Chloride	AEGL-1 1hr
AEGL Acute Exposure Guideline Levels for Airborne Chemicals	PHOSGENE (COCL2)	Phosgene (COCl ₂)	AEGL-2 1hr
C/m Counts (ionization events) per minute	VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds	AEGL-1 8hr
µg/m³ Micrograms per cubic meter			
min Minute			
PAC Protective Action Criteria			
PEL Permissible exposure limit			
ppb Parts per billion			
ppm Parts per million			
PM Particulate matter			
SOG Standard Operating Guidelines			
SPM Single Point Monitor			
TEEL Temporary Emergency Exposure Limit			
TLV Threshold limit value			

Air Monitoring Summary Tables – Review

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The EPA uses air monitoring instruments with real-time alerts to track air quality during an emergency response. This air monitoring summary table report is used by EPA and local responders to review the thousands of measurements that can be collected in a single day.

The following is a review of station results for the time period from 5:00am on 10/5/2024 to 5:00pm on 10/5/2024:

- **Station 2:** No issues observed
- **Station 8:** No issues observed
- **Station 10:** No issues observed
- **Station 11:** From 5:00am to 10:30am there were sustained measurements of Cl₂ with a peak of 0.9ppm; the maximum 1-hour average was 0.49ppm (an accurate 8-hour average could not be calculated due to the presence of calibration records in the dataset preceding this timeframe).
- **Station 13:** No issues observed
- **Station 14:** From 5:00am to 10:00am there were sustained measurements of Cl₂ at from 0.3ppm to 0.5ppm; the maximum 1-hour average was 0.4ppm and the maximum 8-hour average was 0.39ppm.
- **Station 16:** From 5:00am to 10:30am there were sustained measurements of Cl₂ at from 0.1ppm to 0.4ppm; the maximum 1-hour average was 0.28ppm and the maximum 8-hour average was 0.25ppm.
- **Station 17:** This station began operations at 11:15am. No issues observed

Air Monitoring Summary Tables – Explanation of Tables



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The following information is provided in each report:

- **Station** – at the top of each table is a name and location for each air monitoring station. These are mobile stations that may change over time and new station numbers are established. Previously used station numbers will not appear on this report.
- **Instrument** – this is the model of instrument being used to measure the air. Some stations may use multiple instruments, and some instruments may measure multiple things at once
- **Analyte** – these are the chemicals or other compounds that the instrument is measuring:
 - **VOC:** Volatile Organic Compounds; this is not a specific chemical but includes a long list of possible chemicals, many of which have strong odors
 - **CO:** Carbon Monoxide; this compound is commonly associated with combustion (i.e. fires)
 - **H₂S:** Hydrogen Sulfide; this is a default sensor for the instrument and is used for industrial safety
 - **LEL:** Lower-Explosive Limit; this is a default sensor for the instrument and is used for industrial safety
 - **O₂:** Oxygen; this is a default sensor for the instrument and is used for industrial safety
 - **Cl₂:** Chlorine; chlorine gas is an inhalation hazard with a pungent suffocating odor and is a contaminant of concern for the site
 - **HCl:** Hydrogen Chloride; a corrosive gas with a sharp, pungent odor and is a contaminant of concern for the site
 - **COCl₂:** Phosgene; a potential combustion product that EPA monitors for at chemical and industrial fires
- **Action Level Exceedance** – is an easy-to-read determination whether one of the Action Levels in the column on the right **may have** been exceeded. The action levels are based on *averages over time* but this column may say “Yes” whenever a single measurement exceeds that number. This helps responders assess whether further protective measures are needed.
- **Number of Readings** – the number of measurements collected by the sensor, usually collected once every second or every minute.
- **Number of Detections** – the number of measurements greater than zero
- **Concentration Range** – the minimum and maximum measurement that was collected
- **Period Average** – the average measurement for the entire collection period
- **Action Levels** – based on the most protective AEGLs (Acute Exposure Guideline Levels) which are used by emergency responders when dealing with chemical spills or other exposures and describe the human health effects from once-in-a-lifetime, or rare, exposure to airborne chemicals. Further information is available at EPA.gov/AEGL.