

Air Monitoring Summary Tables

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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	1040	0	0-0 ppb	0 ppb	9000 ppb 8hr avg
	H2S	No	1040	0	0-0 ppm	0 ppm	0.51 ppm 1hr avg
	CL2	No	2080	46	0-0.20 ppm	0.00 ppm	0.5 ppm 1hr avg
SPM Flex	HYDROGEN CHLORIDE (HCL)	No	13806	0	0-0 ppm	0 ppm	1.8 ppm 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	1063	5	0-201 ppb	0.62 ppb	9000 ppb 8hr avg
	H2S	No	1063	5	0-0.60 ppm	0.00 ppm	0.51 ppm 1hr avg
	CL2	No	2125	105	0-0.10 ppm	0.00 ppm	0.5 ppm 1hr avg
SPM Flex	HYDROGEN CHLORIDE (HCL)	No	13739	0	0-0 ppm	0 ppm	1.8 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	1054	0	0-0 ppb	0 ppb	9000 ppb 8hr avg
	H2S	No	1054	0	0-0 ppm	0 ppm	0.51 ppm 1hr avg
	CL2	No	2104	661	0-0.20 ppm	0.04 ppm	0.5 ppm 1hr avg
SPM Flex	HYDROGEN CHLORIDE (HCL)	No					

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	1062	0	0-0 ppb	0 ppb	9000 ppb 8hr avg
	CL2	No	2124	8	0-0.10 ppm	0.00 ppm	0.5 ppm 1hr avg
	SPM Flex	HYDROGEN CHLORIDE (HCL)	No	13688	0	0-0 ppm	0 ppm

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	975	3	0-1641 ppb	2.90 ppb	9000 ppb 8hr avg
	CL2	No	1948	1476	0-0.60 ppm	0.11 ppm	0.5 ppm 1hr avg
	SPM Flex	HYDROGEN CHLORIDE (HCL)	No	13739	0	0-0 ppm	0 ppm

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	481	0	0-0 ppb	0 ppb	9000 ppb 8hr avg
	H2S	No	481	0	0-0 ppm	0 ppm	0.51 ppm 1hr avg
	CL2	No	961	255	0-0.20 ppm	0.05 ppm	0.5 ppm 1hr avg
SPM Flex	HYDROGEN CHLORIDE (HCL)	No	13393	0	0-0 ppm	0 ppm	1.8 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	957	0	0-0 ppb	0 ppb	9000 ppb 8hr avg
	H2S	No	957	0	0-0 ppm	0 ppm	0.51 ppm 1hr avg
	CL2	No	1913	573	0-0.40 ppm	0.03 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	876	0	0-0 ppb	0 ppb	9000 ppb 8hr avg
	H2S	No	876	0	0-0 ppm	0 ppm	0.51 ppm 1hr avg
	CL2	No	1752	896	0-0.30 ppm	0.06 ppm	0.5 ppm 1hr avg

Station 18 - Dogwood and VSW Checkpoint							
Instrument	Analyte	Action Level Exceedance?	Number of Readings	Number of Detections	Concentration Range	Period Average	Action Level
AreaRAE Pro	VOC	No	1005	132	0-1256 ppb	2.51 ppb	9000 ppb 8hr avg
	H2S	No	1005	0	0-0 ppm	0 ppm	0.51 ppm 1hr avg
	CL2	No	2010	556	0-0.20 ppm	0.03 ppm	0.5 ppm 1hr avg
SPM Flex	HYDROGEN CHLORIDE (HCL)	No	13803	0	0-0 ppm	0 ppm	1.8 ppm 1hr avg

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Station 19 - Rockdale & Old Cov Hwy Checkpoint							
Instrument	Analyte	Action Level Exceedance?	Number of Readings	Number of Detections	Concentration Range	Period Average	Action Level
AreaRAE Pro	VOC	No	791	1	0-80 ppb	0.10 ppb	9000 ppb 8hr avg
	H2S	No	791	0	0-0 ppm	0 ppm	0.51 ppm 1hr avg
	CL2	No	1582	540	0-0.30 ppm	0.06 ppm	0.5 ppm 1hr avg

Station 20 - West Old Cov Hwy Checkpoint							
Instrument	Analyte	Action Level Exceedance?	Number of Readings	Number of Detections	Concentration Range	Period Average	Action Level
AreaRAE Pro	VOC	No	989	10	0-288 ppb	1.10 ppb	9000 ppb 8hr avg
	H2S	No	989	0	0-0 ppm	0 ppm	0.51 ppm 1hr avg
	CL2	No	1977	1024	0-0.30 ppm	0.11 ppm	0.5 ppm 1hr avg

Station 21 - Railroad Crossing Checkpoint							
Instrument	Analyte	Action Level Exceedance?	Number of Readings	Number of Detections	Concentration Range	Period Average	Action Level
AreaRAE Pro	H2S	No	1054	0	0-0 ppm	0 ppm	0.51 ppm 1hr avg
	CL2	No	2107	687	0-0.5 ppm	0.07 ppm	0.5 ppm 1hr avg

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Notes:

% Percent
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AEGL Acute Exposure Guideline Levels for Airborne Chemicals

C/m Counts (ionization events) per minute
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

	Analyte	Definition	Action Level Reference
	CL2	Chlorine	AEGL-1 1hr avg
	H2S	Hydrogen Sulfide	AEGL-1 1hr avg
	HYDROGEN CHLORIDE	Hydrogen Chloride	AEGL-1 1hr avg
	VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds	AEGL-1 8hr (for benzene)

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 10/15/2024 to 5:00pm on 10/15/2024:

- **Station 2:** No issues observed.
- **Station 8:** No issues observed.
- **Station 10:** From 5:00am to 9:00am there were sustained measurements of Cl₂ with a peak of 0.2ppm; the maximum 1-hour average was 0.1ppm, the maximum 8-hour average was 0.11ppm.
- **Station 11:** No issues observed.
- **Station 13:** From 5:00am to 5:00pm there were sustained measurements of Cl₂ with a peak of 0.6ppm; the maximum 1-hour average was 0.2ppm, the maximum 8-hour average was 0.10ppm.
- **Station 14:** No issues observed.
- **Station 16:** From 5:00am to 9:00am there were sustained measurements of Cl₂ with a peak of 0.4ppm; the maximum 1-hour average was 0.1ppm, the maximum 8-hour average was 0.12ppm.
- **Station 17:** From 6:00am to 9:30am there were sustained measurements of Cl₂ with a peak of 0.3ppm; the maximum 1-hour average was 0.1ppm, the maximum 8-hour average was 0.19ppm.
- **Station 18:** No issues observed.
- **Station 19:** From 5:00am to 9:45am there were sustained measurements of Cl₂ with a peak of 0.3ppm; the maximum 1-hour average was 0.2ppm, the maximum 8-hour average was 0.13ppm.
- **Station 20:** From 5:00am to 12:00pm there were sustained measurements of Cl₂ with a peak of 0.3ppm; the maximum 1-hour average was 0.2ppm, the maximum 8-hour average was 0.23ppm.
- **Station 21:** From 5:00am to 8:30am there were sustained measurements of Cl₂ with a peak of 0.5ppm; the maximum 1-hour average was 0.2ppm, the maximum 8-hour average was 0.18ppm.

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.