

Air Monitoring Summary Tables

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Project Name: Biolabs Chlorine Fire

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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	1083	5	0-610 ppb	1.12 ppb	9000 ppb 8hr avg
	H2S	No	1083	0	0-0 ppm	0 ppm	0.51 ppm 1hr avg
	CL2	No	2165	1010	0-0.60 ppm	0.10 ppm	0.5 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	1071	242	0-479 ppb	48.17 ppb	9000 ppb 8hr avg
	H2S	No	1071	0	0-0 ppm	0 ppm	0.51 ppm 1hr avg
	CL2	No	2142	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	1058	0	0-0 ppb	0 ppb	9000 ppb 8hr avg
	H2S	No	1058	0	0-0 ppm	0 ppm	0.51 ppm 1hr avg
	CL2	No	2115	732	0-0.10 ppm	0.03 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	1068	0	0-0 ppb	0 ppb	9000 ppb 8hr avg
	CL2	No	2133	0	0-0 ppm	0 ppm	0.51 ppm 1hr avg
SPM Flex	HYDROGEN CHLORIDE (HCL)	No	13667	0	0-0 ppm	0 ppm	0.5 ppm 1hr avg

Station 13 - 3rd Ave Chekpoint							
Instrument	Analyte	Action Level Exceedance?	Number of Readings	Number of Detections	Concentration Range	Period Average	Action Level
AreaRAE Pro	VOC	No	1014	1	0-442 ppb	0.44 ppb	9000 ppb 8hr avg
	CL2	No	2027	647	0-0.70 ppm	0.04 ppm	0.51 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	501	0	0-0 ppb	0 ppb	9000 ppb 8hr avg
	H2S	No	501	0	0-0 ppm	0 ppm	0.51 ppm 1hr avg
	CL2	No	1002	414	0-0.30 ppm	0.12 ppm	0.5 ppm 1hr avg
SPM Flex	HYDROGEN CHLORIDE (HCL)	No	13494	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	1063	0	0-0 ppb	0 ppb	9000 ppb 8hr avg
	H2S	No	1063	0	0-0 ppm	0 ppm	0.51 ppm 1hr avg
	CL2	No	2124	0	0-0 ppm	0 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	1059	0	0-0 ppb	0 ppb	9000 ppb 8hr avg
	H2S	No	1059	0	0-0 ppm	0 ppm	0.51 ppm 1hr avg
	CL2	No	2117	858	0-0.50 ppm	0.11 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	1015	119	0-132 ppb	2.41 ppb	9000 ppb 8hr avg
	H2S	No	1015	0	0-0 ppm	0 ppm	0.51 ppm 1hr avg
	CL2	No	2030	1282	0-0.30 ppm	0.15 ppm	0.5 ppm 1hr avg
SPM Flex	HYDROGEN CHLORIDE (HCL)	No	13813	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	684	107	0-142 ppb	10.90 ppb	9000 ppb 8hr avg
	H2S	No	684	0	0-0 ppm	0 ppm	0.51 ppm 1hr avg
	CL2	No	1368	576	0-0.30 ppm	0.08 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	1002	75	0-53 ppb	1.43 ppb	9000 ppb 8hr avg
	H2S	No	1002	0	0-0 ppm	0 ppm	0.51 ppm 1hr avg
	CL2	No	2003	955	0-0.30 ppm	0.08 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	VOC	No	1002	75	0-53 ppb	1.43 ppb	9000 ppb 8hr avg
	H2S	No	1002	0	0-0 ppm	0 ppm	0.51 ppm 1hr avg
	CL2	No	2148	754	0-0.40 ppm	0.07 ppm	0.5 ppm 1hr avg

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The logo is a circular seal for the EPA Emergency Response. The top half is dark blue with the text "UNITED STATES" in white. The bottom half is red with the text "EMERGENCY RESPONSE" in white. In the center, there is a white EPA logo (a stylized flower/leaf) and the letters "EPA" in white. The words "ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY" are written in white around the bottom inner edge of the seal.

Notes:

% Percent

< Less than

> Greater than

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

H2S

Hydrogen Sulfide

AEGL-1 1hr

HYDROGEN

Hydrogen Chloride

AEGL-1 1hr

VOC

Volatile Organic Compounds

s AEGL-1 1hr

Air Monitoring Summary Tables – Review

Project Name: Bio Lab Chlorine



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 10/13/2024 to 5:00pm on 10/13/2024:

- **Station 2:** From 5:00am to 10:00am there were sustained measurements of Cl₂ with a peak of 0.6ppm; the maximum 1-hour average was 0.3ppm, the maximum 8-hour average was 0.28ppm.
- **Station 8:** No issues observed.
- **Station 10:** No issues observed.
- **Station 11:** No issues observed.
- **Station 13:** From 1:00pm to 5:00pm there were sustained measurements of Cl₂ with a peak of 0.7ppm; the maximum 1-hour average was 0.2ppm, the maximum 8-hour average was 0.13ppm.
- **Station 14:** From 5:00am to 10:00am there were sustained measurements of Cl₂ with a peak of 0.3ppm; the maximum 1-hour average was 0.3ppm, the maximum 8-hour average was 0.29ppm.
- **Station 16:** No issues observed.
- **Station 17:** From 5:00am to 9:40am there were sustained measurements of Cl₂ with a peak of 0.5ppm; the maximum 1-hour average was 0.3ppm, the maximum 8-hour average was 0.24ppm.
- **Station 18:** From 5:00am to 12:30pm 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 0.29ppm.
- **Station 19:** From 5:00am to 10:00am 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 0.21ppm.
- **Station 20:** From 5:00am to 10:30am 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 0.15ppm.
- **Station 21:** From 5:00am to 9:00am there were sustained measurements of Cl₂ with a peak of 0.4ppm; the maximum 1-hour average was 0.2ppm, the maximum 8-hour average was 0.24ppm.

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.