Ambient Air and Sound Monthly Report



May 2024

Glossary

Leq - Equivalent Continuous Sound Pressure Level. The total sound energy logged over

the course of a measurement. (Uses logarithmic averaging).

Leq 24 - Measured over the entire 24-period (00:00 - 23:59)

L_{eq}**Day** - Measured over the daytime period (07:00 - 22:00)

Leq**Night** - Measured over the nighttime period (22:00 – 07:00)

SPL (**dBA**) - Sound Pressure Level in dBA (A-weighted, which is corrected for human hearing)

TSP - Total Suspended Particulate Matter. Includes particulates with a diameter of

greater than 10 micrometers and smaller.

PM2.5 - Particulate Matter with a diameter of 2.5 micrometers and smaller.



1.0 SOUND LEVEL MEASUREMENT RESULTS

The results of the sound monitoring at the STAR Pit can be found in Table 1. Table 1 provides the daily averaged $L_{eq}24$, $L_{eq}Day$ and $L_{eq}Night$ sound levels in addition to the minimum and maximum $L_{eq}24$ values.

Table 1. May 2024 - STAR PIT - Sound Monitoring Results¹

Day	Leq24	$L_{eq}Min$	$L_{eq}Max$	LeqDay	LeqNight	
Wednesday 01-May-24			No Data			
Thursday 02-May-24	48.4	46.3	50.2	49.6	46.8	
Friday 03-May-24	50.0	43.3	53.4	50.2	49.5	
Saturday 04-May-24	46.9	38.9	52.5	50.9	43.7	
Sunday 05-May-24	42.4	40.6	43.3	42.1	42.9	
Monday 06-May-24	49.6	40.6	55.1	52.9	45.0	
Tuesday 07-May-24			No Data			
Wednesday 08-May-24	51.3	45.2	54.2	50.4	53.3	
Thursday 09-May-24	50.9	45.1	55.3	50.8	52.5	
Friday 10-May-24	47.2	46.2	47.9	47.2		
Saturday 11-May-24	49.1	47.5	50.9	50.9	47.8	
Sunday 12-May-24	43.0	40.8	44.1	43.0	43.0	
Monday 13-May-24	49.6	36.0	56.4	52.1	49.2	
Tuesday 14-May-24	49.1	41.8	52.0	49.4	48.3	
Wednesday 15-May-24	53.0	46.6	56.5	52.1	53.6	
Thursday 16-May-24	51.8	48.0	53.6	48.0	52.2	
Friday 17-May-24	48.9	45.8	51.8		48.9	
Saturday 18-May-24	42.3	31.7	46.2	43.5	40.6	
Sunday 19-May-24	41.1	39.5	43.9	41.9	39.7	
Monday 20-May-24	36.1	31.1	39.3	38.5	34.7	
Tuesday 21-May-24	47.8	35.5	54.6	48.8	46.8	
Wednesday 22-May-24	52.4	48.2	56.8	52.4	52.3	
Thursday 23-May-24	52.2	45.7	57.3	52.8	51.4	
Friday 24-May-24	50.9	44.6	56.1	52.2	47.9	
Saturday 25-May-24	49.8	39.9	57.4	51.5	48.6	
Sunday 26-May-24	42.0	39.3	43.3	39.3	42.6	
Monday 27-May-24	45.7	37.7	48.8	47.1	44.3	
Tuesday 28-May-24	47.8	45.2	50.9	48.2	47.5	
Wednesday 29-May-24	46.1	39.3	50.6	50.6	43.6	
Thursday 30-May-24	49.0	37.3	55.4		49.0	
Friday 31-May-24	46.3	43.7	48.8	46.4	44.3	
Monthly Average	47.6	41.8	51.3	48.2	46.8	
Monthly Maximum	53.0	48.2	57.4	52.9	53.6	
Monthly Minimum	36.1	31.1	39.3	38.5	34.7	

¹ It should be noted that all measured sound levels provided in Table 1 are for instances in which the wind speeds were below 11 km/hr and rainfall was below 3mm/hr, as both conditions will impact the validity of the measured results. As such, it is possible that there will time periods/days in which there is no valid data.



Figure 1 provides the graphical representation of the results found in Table 1. Figure 2 illustrates the hourly average, maximum and minimum L_{eq} dBA values for the entire month. In addition, the City of Calgary's Community Standards Bylaw values have been included.

Lastly, it is important to note that the monitoring stations are located inside the perimeter berms, adjacent to operations and not beyond the site boundaries. Measurements are intended to help monitor and measure the internal operations performance and are not representative of the lower offsite levels.

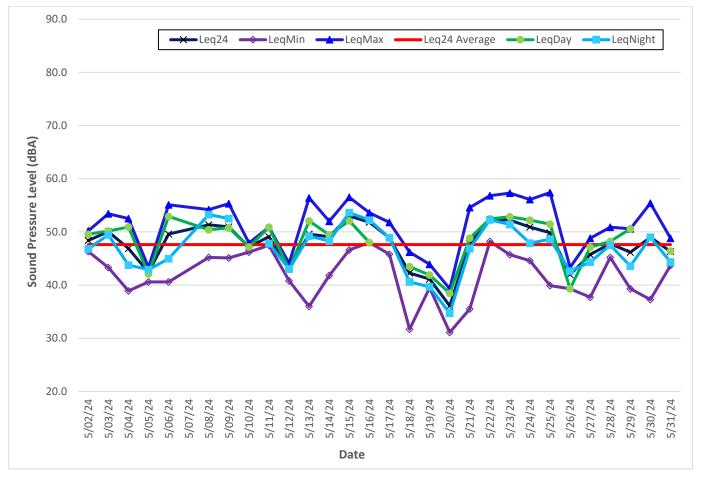


Figure 1. STAR PIT – May 2024 – Daily Sound Monitoring Results²

² Values of 30 were given to dates in which there was no data. This was to allow for the creation of the graph. The values within Table 1 are correctly calculated ignoring the dates of no data (due to wind or rain).



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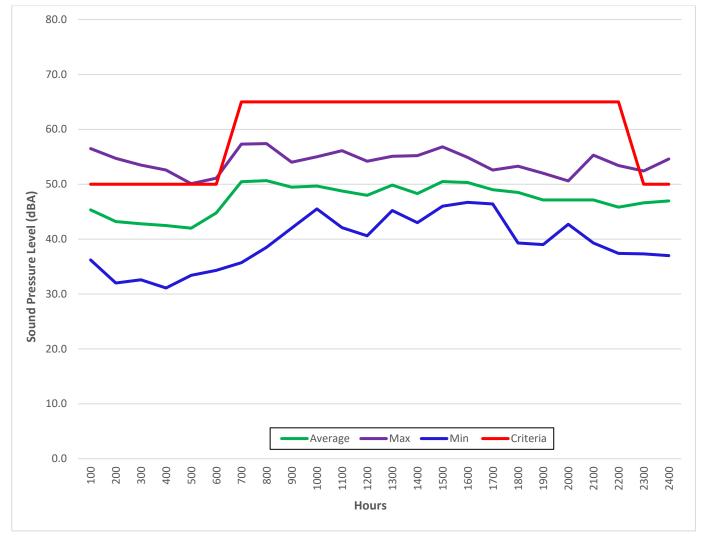


Figure 2. STAR PIT - May 2024 - Hourly Sound Monitoring Summary

2.0 SOUND LEVEL EXCEEDANCES

As per the development permit, the permissible sound level for this site is 50 dBA L_{eq} -1Hour for the nighttime and 65 dBA L_{eq} -1Hour for the daytime hours. As shown in Table 2, from May 1 to May 31, 2024, there were 27 exceedances. All exceedances occurred during the nighttime and a majority occurred when there wouldn't be activities at the site (between 22:00-04:00).

Table 2. STAR PIT – May 2024 – Sound Level Exceedances

Date	L _{eq1-hour} (dBA)	Wind Speed (Km/hr)	Temperature (°C)	Wind Direction	Hourly Rainfall (mm)	Day/Night
May-03-2024 23:00	51.9	4.8	6.0	South	0.00	Night
May-08-2024 23:00	52.1	10.2	8.1	North	0.00	Night
May-09-2024 00:00	54.2	9.2	7.7	South	0.00	Night
May-10-2024 00:00	52.5	6.5	14.6	South-West	0.00	Night
May-14-2024 00:00	51.7	10.2	7.3	North-West	4.80	Night
May-14-2024 23:00	50.1	5.9	12.9	South-West	0.00	Night
May-15-2024 01:00	56.5	6.9	9.3	North-West	0.00	Night
May-15-2024 02:00	54.7	6.4	9.0	West	0.00	Night
May-16-2024 00:00	54.6	7.8	6.5	North-East	0.00	Night
May-16-2024 01:00	51.1	5.0	6.4	North	0.00	Night
May-16-2024 02:00	53.6	8.4	6.6	North	0.00	Night
May-16-2024 03:00	52.6	6.4	6.3	North	1.70	Night
May-16-2024 04:00	52.6	10.2	6.0	North	0.20	Night
May-16-2024 23:00	52.4	10.6	4.2	North-West	0.00	Night
May-17-2024 00:00	50.2	10.6	4.7	North-West	0.00	Night
May-17-2024 23:00	51.8	10.5	4.2	North-West	0.00	Night
May-22-2024 00:00	54.6	9.9	5.8	North-East	0.00	Night
May-22-2024 01:00	54.1	8.3	5.5	North-East	0.00	Night
May-22-2024 02:00	50.6	8.2	5.6	North	0.00	Night
May-22-2024 03:00	53.5	8.7	5.4	North	0.00	Night
May-22-2024 04:00	50.8	9.4	5.2	North	0.00	Night
May-22-2024 23:00	51.0	5.8	4.5	North-West	0.00	Night
May-23-2024 00:00	52.3	7.7	4.4	North-West	0.00	Night
May-23-2024 01:00	51.6	8.5	4.4	North-West	0.00	Night
May-23-2024 02:00	50.4	8.0	3.9	North-West	1.40	Night
May-23-2024 05:00	50.1	10.5	3.9	North-West	0.00	Night
May-23-2024 06:00	51.1	8.7	4.0	North-West	0.00	Night

3.0 PARTICULATE RESULTS

As per development permit the air quality threshold values of particulate matter for this site are of 100 $\mu g/m^3$ for TSP Daily, 29 $\mu g/m^3$ for the PM2.5 Daily and 80 $\mu g/m^3$ for the PM2.5 Hourly. As shown in Table 3, there were exceedances on May 11 – 12, 2024. It was noted on these dates that there were high levels of smoke from wildfires during these two days. As this was reflected in all monitors, the exceedances are not associated with the activities at the Pit.

Table 3. STAR PIT – May 2024 – Particulate Results

Date	TSP Daily Average	PM2.5 Daily Average	CRAZ NW PM2.5	PM2.5 Hourly Max
Wednesday 01-May-24				
Thursday 02-May-24	1.0	0.7	4.1	0.8
Friday 03-May-24	3.8	1.2	5.2	2.0
Saturday 04-May-24	1.8	1.0	6.0	1.3
Sunday 05-May-24	3.0	1.0	5.4	1.5
Monday 06-May-24	2.6	1.1	7.0	1.4
Tuesday 07-May-24		No Dat	a	
Wednesday 08-May-24	3.8	0.7	3.9	1.4
Thursday 09-May-24	18.0	2.9	5.2	12.5
Friday 10-May-24	3.4	0.8	4.1	0.9
Saturday 11-May-24	81.8	68.0	130.8	100.7
Sunday 12-May-24	43.7	38.7	67.2	97.0
Monday 13-May-24	30.9	30.9 21.3 26.8		26.0
Tuesday 14-May-24	2.0	0.6	3.7	1.1
Wednesday 15-May-24	8.5	1.3	5.1	4.3
Thursday 16-May-24	2.2	0.6	3.2	1.4
Friday 17-May-24	0.6	0.3	1.8	0.7
Saturday 18-May-24	1.4	1.0	4.1	1.2
Sunday 19-May-24	5.4	5.3	14.5	6.7
Monday 20-May-24	2.3	2.2	8.8	3.5
Tuesday 21-May-24	5.2	1.6	5.1	3.9
Wednesday 22-May-24	2.0	1.1	4.8	2.8
Thursday 23-May-24	1.4	1.0	4.3	1.7
Friday 24-May-24	3.1	1.9	6.7	3.4
Saturday 25-May-24	2.0	1.3	6.8	5.4
Sunday 26-May-24	0.4	0.2	3.2	0.2
Monday 27-May-24	1.4	0.5	3.0	0.9
Tuesday 28-May-24	2.3	0.8	5.1	1.2
Wednesday 29-May-24	1.0	0.4	3.5	0.5
Thursday 30-May-24	0.9	0.3	2.0	0.4
Friday 31-May-24	1.9	0.5	3.9	0.8
Monthly Average	8.2	5.5	12.2	9.8

Figure 3 & Figure 4 illustrate the values in Table 3 and compares the TSP & PM 2.5 values to the AAAQO & AAAQG criteria, respectively.



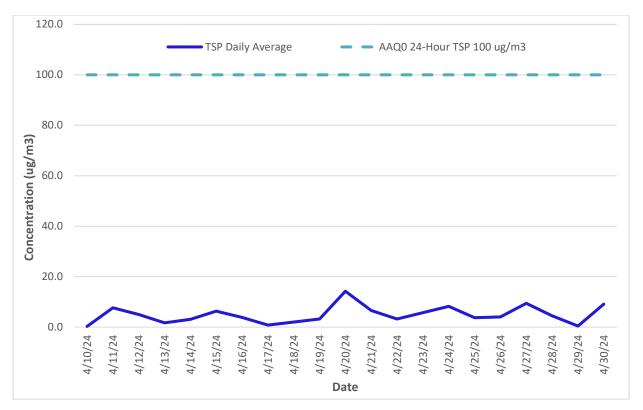


Figure 3. STAR PIT – May 2024 – TSP Daily Particulate Monitoring Results

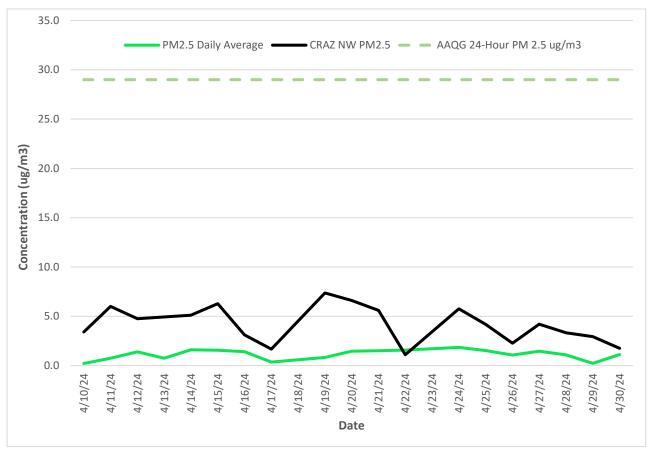


Figure 4. STAR PIT – May 2024 – PM 2.5 Daily Particulate Monitoring Results



4.0 METEORLOGICAL DATA

4.1 <u>TRAILER</u>

As indicated in Table 5 & Figure 5, the primary wind direction for May 2024 was from the west and northwest with moderate to high windspeeds (between 4 - 20 km/hr). The monthly values for the temperature and precipitation can be found in Table 6.

<u>Table 5. STAR PIT Trailer – May 2024 – Wind Data Results</u>

Count of Direction	Column Labels								
Row Labels	East	North	Northeast	Northwest	South	Southeast	Southwest	West	Grand Total
0-4	0.00%	0.27%	0.67%	0.27%	0.13%	0.00%	0.00%	0.13%	1.48%
4-8	0.67%	0.67%	1.35%	1.62%	2.02%	0.54%	3.23%	3.77%	13.86%
8-12	1.08%	1.88%	2.02%	6.33%	3.23%	1.75%	6.59%	7.00%	29.88%
12-16	0.94%	1.75%	1.75%	5.38%	1.21%	1.75%	3.36%	7.94%	24.09%
16-20	0.67%	1.08%	1.35%	5.38%	0.94%	1.35%	1.08%	3.63%	15.48%
20-24	0.00%	0.40%	0.27%	6.06%	0.40%	1.08%	1.48%	0.67%	10.36%
>24	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	2.96%	0.54%	0.81%	0.00%	0.54%	4.85%
Grand Total	3.36%	6.06%	7.40%	27.99%	8.48%	7.27%	15.75%	23.69%	100.00%

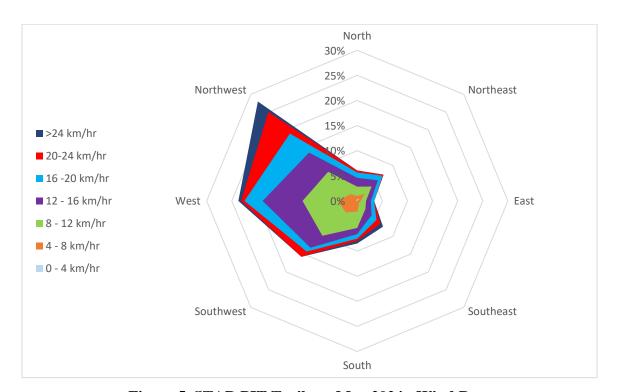


Figure 5. STAR PIT Trailer - May 2024 - Wind Rose



<u>Table 6. STAR PIT Trailer – May 2024 – Wind Data Results</u>

Parameter	Monthly	1-H	our
	Average	Maximum	Minimum
Temperature (°C)	8.2	23.5	-1.4
Precipitation (mm)	0.2	11.1	0.0
Total Monthly Prec	ipitation (mm)	12	5.2



4.2 OFFICE

As indicated in Table 7 & Figure 6, the primary wind direction for May 2024 was from the west and northwest with moderate to high windspeeds (between 4 and +20 km/hr). The monthly values for the temperature and precipitation can be found in Table 8.

Table 7. STAR PIT Office - May 2024 - Wind Data Results

Count of Direction	Column Labels								
Row Labels	East	North	Northeast	Northwest	South	Southeast	Southwest	West	Grand Total
0-4	0.13%	0.13%	0.27%	0.54%	0.13%	0.00%	0.13%	0.40%	1.74%
4-8	1.21%	1.34%	0.81%	0.81%	0.54%	0.67%	3.09%	2.28%	10.74%
8-12	1.61%	1.34%	1.48%	4.83%	2.68%	1.07%	1.88%	3.76%	18.66%
12-16	1.88%	2.68%	0.81%	4.97%	1.88%	1.61%	1.07%	4.70%	19.60%
16-20	0.27%	2.68%	1.07%	4.56%	0.94%	1.21%	0.54%	4.97%	16.24%
20-24	0.00%	2.82%	0.40%	2.95%	0.94%	0.27%	0.27%	3.62%	11.28%
>24	0.00%	5.37%	0.00%	8.19%	1.61%	0.27%	0.00%	6.31%	21.74%
Grand Total	5.10%	16.38%	4.83%	26.85%	8.72%	5.10%	6.98%	26.04%	100.00%

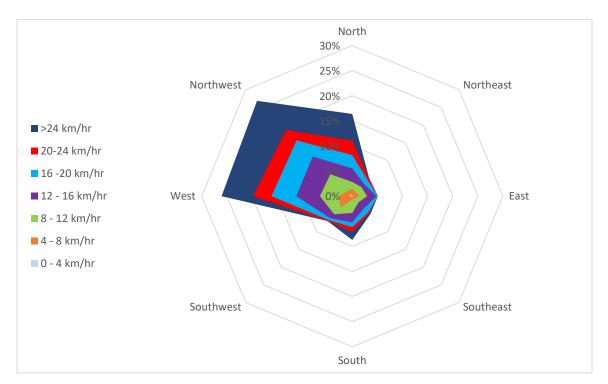


Figure 6. STAR PIT Office - May 2024 - Wind Rose



<u>Table 8. STAR PIT Office – May 2024 – Wind Data Results</u>

Parameter	Monthly	1-H	our
	Average	Maximum	Minimum
Temperature (°C)	8.2	23.1	-1.3
Precipitation (mm)	0.1	6.7	0.0
Total Monthly Prec	ipitation (mm)	92	2.6

5.0 <u>CALIBRATION RECORDS</u>

Record of Calibration Results

Description	Location	Date	Time	Pre / Post	Calibration Level	Calibrator Model	Serial Number
Pre-Measurement Calibration	STAR PIT	March 7, 2024	09:00	Post	93.9 dBA	B&K 4231	2575493
Post-Measurement Calibration	STAR PIT	May 9, 2024	11:00	Pre	93.8 dBA	B&K 4231	2575493

