# Ambient Air and Sound Monthly Report



December 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**<sub>eq</sub>**Day** - Measured over the daytime period (07:00 - 22:00)

**L**eq**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.

<u>Table 1. December 2024 – STAR PIT – Sound Monitoring Results<sup>1</sup></u>

Day	Leq24	$L_{\rm eq}$ Min	L <sub>eq</sub> Max	LeqDay	LeqNight	
Sunday 01-Dec-24	53.0	52.1	53.8	53.0		
Monday 02-Dec-24	48.3	48.3	48.3		48.3	
Tuesday 03-Dec-24	54.7	51.3	58.0	54.7		
Wednesday 04-Dec-24	56.0	48.2	59.9	57.1	52.5	
Thursday 05-Dec-24	53.0	44.9	55.0	53.2	52.8	
Friday 06-Dec-24	44.1	39.4	46.1	45.3	39.4	
Saturday 07-Dec-24	52.6	49.1	54.2	52.9	50.7	
Sunday 08-Dec-24			High Wind			
Monday 09-Dec-24	53.3	42.9	57.6	54.6	49.8	
Tuesday 10-Dec-24	49.3	39.9	55.1	49.2	49.6	
Wednesday 11-Dec-24	54.9	38.0	62.7	56.1	52.6	
Thursday 12-Dec-24	57.7	49.5	64.2	57.7		
Friday 13-Dec-24	56.9	48.1	62.8	57.8	48.6	
Saturday 14-Dec-24	48.3	43.1	50.9	48.1	48.7	
Sunday 15-Dec-24	52.3	43.1	55.9	54.4	45.9	
Monday 16-Dec-24	60.7	42.4	69.0	62.7	53.1	
Tuesday 17-Dec-24	56.3	38.3	63.6 57.9		49.8	
Wednesday 18-Dec-24	56.2	41.0	62.0	57.3	52.9	
Thursday 19-Dec-24	51.7	49.4	53.5	51.7		
Friday 20-Dec-24	47.0	46.5	47.5	47.0		
Saturday 21-Dec-24	46.6	36.4	50.3	47.3	39.0	
Sunday 22-Dec-24	43.9	40.8	46.7	43.9		
Monday 23-Dec-24	36.0	36.0	36.0		36.0	
Tuesday 24-Dec-24	40.5	36.5	43.4	43.4	39.3	
Wednesday 25-Dec-24	39.5	34.5	41.7	40.0	34.5	
Thursday 26-Dec-24	43.4	42.0	44.3	43.4		
Friday 27-Dec-24	41.9	35.9	44.3	43.2	35.9	
Saturday 28-Dec-24	42.5	34.5	45.5	43.4	37.0	
Sunday 29-Dec-24	40.2	33.6	45.2	41.6	35.9	
Monday 30-Dec-24	40.8	30.1	46.1	42.6	34.3	
Tuesday 31-Dec-24	36.6	31.2	40.5	37.7	34.2	
Monthly Average	48.6	41.6	52.1	49.9	44.4	
Monthly Maximum	60.7	52.1	69.0	62.7	53.1	
Monthly Minimum	36.0	30.1	36.0	37.7	34.2	
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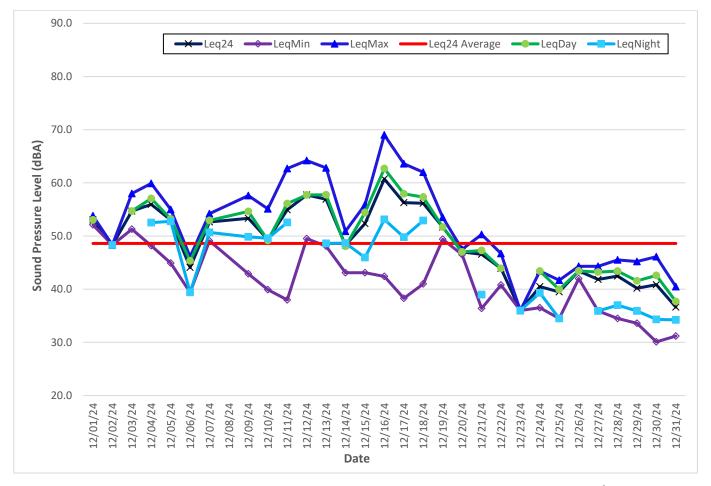
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> It should be noted that all measured sound levels provided in Table 1 are for instances in which the wind speeds were below 11 km/hr and rainfall was below 3mm/hr, as both conditions will impact the validity of the measured results. As such, it is possible that there will time periods/days in which there is no valid data.



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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.

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.



<u>Figure 1. STAR PIT – December 2024 – Daily Sound Monitoring Results<sup>2</sup></u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 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 – December 2024 – Hourly Sound Monitoring Summary

#### 2.0 SOUND LEVEL EXCEEDANCES

As per the development permit, the permissible sound level for this site is  $50 \text{ dBA L}_{eq}$ -1Hour for the nighttime and  $65 \text{ dBA L}_{eq}$ -1Hour for the daytime hours. As shown in Table 2, from December 1 to December 31, 2024, there were 31 exceedances. All exceedances occurred during the nighttime.

<u>Table 2. STAR PIT – December 2024 – Sound Level Exceedances</u>

Date	L <sub>eq1-hour</sub> (dBA)	Wind Speed (Km/hr)	Temperature (°C)	Wind Direction	Hourly Rainfall (mm)	Day/Night
Dec-04-2024 00:00	54.0	5.0	1.1	North	0.00	Night
Dec-04-2024 01:00	54.9	5.4	1.1	North-East	0.00	Night
Dec-04-2024 02:00	52.4	8.8	-0.4	North-East	0.00	Night
Dec-04-2024 22:00	55.2	8.1	4.8	South	0.00	Night
Dec-05-2024 00:00	55.0	7.5	5.3	West	0.00	Night
Dec-05-2024 01:00	53.4	9.4	4.3	West	0.00	Night
Dec-09-2024 23:00	54.2	10.2	-1.9	North-West	0.00	Night
Dec-10-2024 00:00	54.6	10.5	-3.3	North-West	0.00	Night
Dec-10-2024 01:00	52.0	5.5	-3.8	North-West	0.10	Night
Dec-10-2024 02:00	50.6	8.4	-3.9	North-West	0.00	Night
Dec-10-2024 03:00	50.2	9.6	-4.2	North-West	0.00	Night
Dec-11-2024 02:00	52.1	4.6	-1.3	North	0.00	Night
Dec-11-2024 03:00	51.4	6.6	-1.6	North-West	0.00	Night
Dec-11-2024 04:00	52.3	4.1	-2.1	North-West	0.00	Night
Dec-11-2024 05:00	51.1	5.1	-2.1	South-West	0.00	Night
Dec-11-2024 22:00	55.8	4.5	-1.3	South	0.30	Night
Dec-11-2024 23:00	57.0	3.2	-2.1	North	0.00	Night
Dec-16-2024 00:00	53.0	5.0	-8.9	West	0.00	Night
Dec-16-2024 01:00	56.1	10.0	-9.4	North	0.00	Night
Dec-16-2024 02:00	54.7	5.3	-9.2	North-West	0.00	Night
Dec-16-2024 03:00	53.7	4.0	-9.2	West	0.00	Night
Dec-16-2024 05:00	55.2	10.0	-9.2	South-West	0.00	Night
Dec-16-2024 11:00	65.3	4.7	-7.8	North-East	0.00	Day
Dec-16-2024 12:00	69.0	4.9	-6.9	North	0.00	Day
Dec-16-2024 13:00	67.2	8.4	-7.9	North	0.00	Day
Dec-17-2024 22:00	55.5	7.9	-16.8	North	0.00	Night
Dec-17-2024 23:00	55.2	7.9	-16.7	North	0.00	Night
Dec-18-2024 00:00	57.6	7.9	-16.8	North	0.00	Night
Dec-18-2024 01:00	57.1	7.9	-16.9	North	0.00	Night
Dec-18-2024 02:00	53.6	7.9	-16.9	North	0.00	Night
Dec-18-2024 03:00	51.5	7.9	-16.9	North	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 no exceedances.

<u>Table 3. STAR PIT – December 2024 – Particulate Results</u>

Date	TSP Daily Average	PM2.5 Daily Average	CRAZ NW PM2.5	PM2.5 Hourly Max
Sunday 01-Dec-24	9.1	7.4	12.8	7.7
Monday 02-Dec-24	7.7	5.0	14.5	5.0
Tuesday 03-Dec-24	5.6	2.1	2.7	3.9
Wednesday 04-Dec-24	1.5	1.0	4.7	4.8
Thursday 05-Dec-24	1.0	0.5	2.0	0.7
Friday 06-Dec-24	0.5	0.2	3.1	0.2
Saturday 07-Dec-24	13.6	2.8	3.3	10.4
Sunday 08-Dec-24		Hig	gh Wind	
Monday 09-Dec-24	2.1	0.8	3.4	4.1
Tuesday 10-Dec-24	2.9	1.1	8.7	2.6
Wednesday 11-Dec-24	5.6	2.0	19.6	7.1
Thursday 12-Dec-24	5.5	2.2	3.2	2.9
Friday 13-Dec-24	2.2	0.8	6.7	1.2
Saturday 14-Dec-24	3.4	1.0	7.7	1.8
Sunday 15-Dec-24	9.9	7.5	3.6	14.5
Monday 16-Dec-24	16.9	12.1	1.9	23.0
Tuesday 17-Dec-24	8.8	8.4	3.5	14.5
Wednesday 18-Dec-24	6.6	6.3	1.5	9.1
Thursday 19-Dec-24	6.4	4.7	5.4	11.8
Friday 20-Dec-24	2.0	0.5	9.8	0.6
Saturday 21-Dec-24	1.1	0.6	11.7	0.9
Sunday 22-Dec-24	0.9	0.4	9.9	0.9
Monday 23-Dec-24	0.4	0.2	5.7	0.2
Tuesday 24-Dec-24	0.7	0.2	4.0	0.5
Wednesday 25-Dec-24	1.1	0.3	29.8	0.4
Thursday 26-Dec-24	2.4	0.7	21.9	1.1
Friday 27-Dec-24	0.3	0.1	13.3	0.1
Saturday 28-Dec-24	2.9	1.1	16.7	5.0
Sunday 29-Dec-24	2.6	1.1	20.3	2.0
Monday 30-Dec-24	1.0	0.9	9.6	3.0
Tuesday 31-Dec-24	2.1	2.0	5.3	2.9
Monthly Average	4.2	2.5	8.9	4.8

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



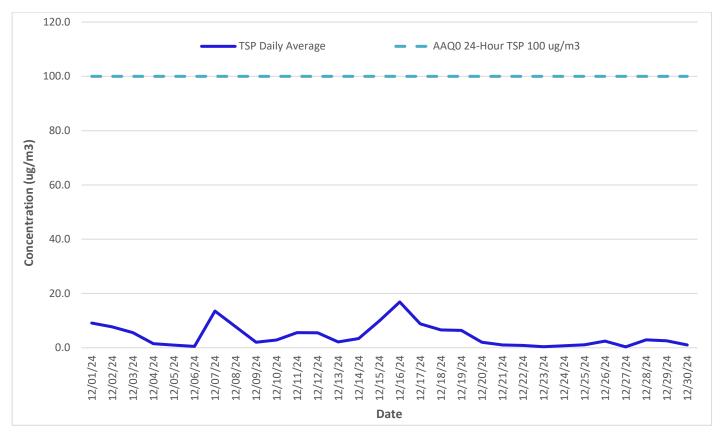


Figure 3. STAR PIT – December 2024 – TSP Daily Particulate Monitoring Results

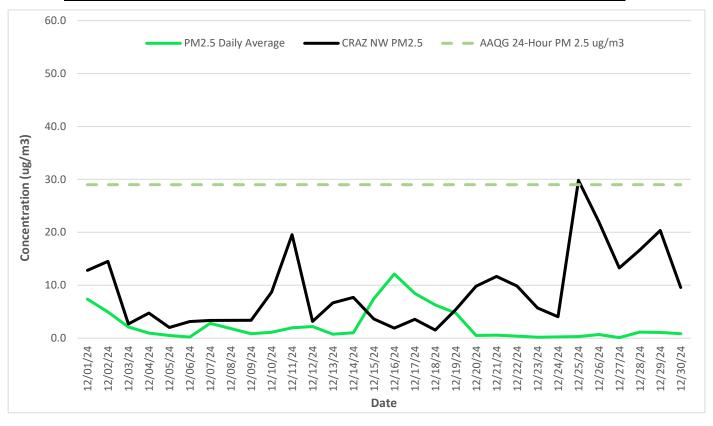


Figure 4. STAR PIT - December 2024 - PM 2.5 Daily Particulate Monitoring Results

#### 4.0 METEORLOGICAL DATA

#### 4.1 <u>TRAILER</u>

As indicated in Table 4 & Figure 5, the primary wind direction for December 2024 was generally from the southwest. The monthly values for the temperature and precipitation can be found in Table 5.

<u>Table 4. STAR PIT Trailer – December 2024 – Wind Data Results</u>

Count of Direction	Column Labels								
Row Labels	East	North	Northeast	Northwest	South	Southeast	Southwest	West	Grand Total
0-4	0.06%	0.10%	0.27%	0.14%	0.04%	0.18%	0.04%	0.20%	1.01%
4-8	4.54%	1.51%	0.61%	1.16%	0.98%	0.72%	2.01%	2.64%	14.17%
8-12	0.32%	2.57%	0.74%	2.84%	4.99%	1.60%	7.57%	2.19%	22.83%
12-16	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	1.71%	4.93%	1.12%	8.27%	8.31%	24.34%
16-20	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	1.79%	1.13%	0.19%	8.84%	10.81%	22.75%
20-24	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	1.27%	0.00%	0.00%	5.90%	3.88%	11.06%
>24	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.30%	0.60%	0.00%	2.05%	0.89%	3.84%
<b>Grand Total</b>	4.92%	4.18%	1.62%	9.21%	12.67%	3.80%	34.67%	28.93%	100.00%

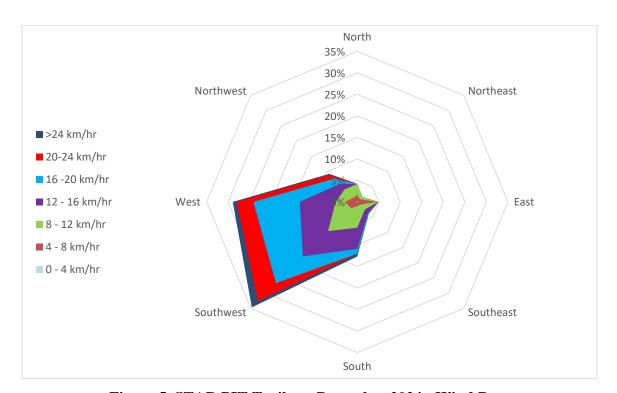


Figure 5. STAR PIT Trailer – December 2024 - Wind Rose



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

Parameter	Monthly	1-H	our
	Average	Maximum	Minimum
Temperature (°C)	-1.4	10.1	-19.4
Precipitation (mm)	0.0	0.8	0.0
Total Monthly Prec	ipitation (mm)	2	.7

#### 4.2 OFFICE

As indicated in Table 6 & Figure 6, the primary wind direction for December 2024 was from the west with high windspeeds (between 8 and +24 km/hr). The monthly values for the temperature and precipitation can be found in Table 7.

Table 6. STAR PIT Office - December 2024 - Wind Data Results

Count of Direction	Column Labels								
Row Labels	East	North	Northeast	Northwest	South	Southeast	Southwest	West	Grand Total
0-4	0.17%	0.05%	0.09%	0.18%	0.09%	0.14%	0.63%	0.14%	1.48%
4-8	0.65%	1.08%	0.72%	0.37%	0.53%	0.34%	1.36%	0.91%	5.96%
8-12	0.16%	1.47%	0.45%	1.52%	2.48%	0.60%	2.57%	1.72%	10.98%
12-16	0.11%	1.35%	0.00%	1.57%	2.11%	0.61%	4.50%	2.37%	12.64%
16-20	0.00%	0.32%	0.00%	1.58%	3.25%	0.00%	3.32%	5.70%	14.17%
20-24	3.02%	0.37%	0.00%	1.50%	0.00%	0.00%	1.17%	9.03%	15.10%
>24	0.00%	0.71%	0.00%	2.73%	0.00%	0.00%	1.99%	34.25%	39.68%
<b>Grand Total</b>	4.11%	5.36%	1.27%	9.46%	8.46%	1.69%	15.53%	54.12%	100.00%

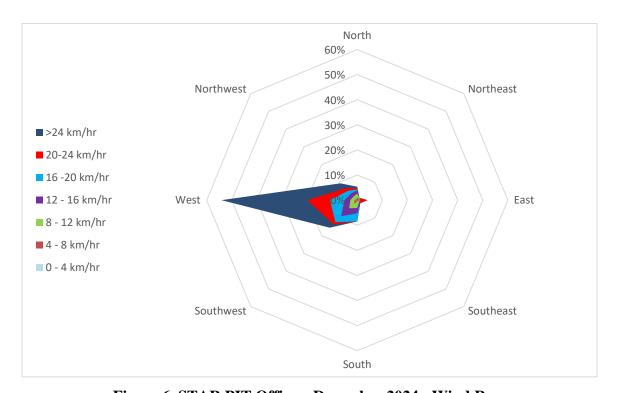


Figure 6. STAR PIT Office – December 2024 - Wind Rose



<u>Table 7. STAR PIT Office – December 2024 – Wind Data Results</u>

Parameter	Monthly	1-H	our
	Average	Maximum	Minimum
Temperature (°C)	-0.9	10.2	-19.0
Precipitation (mm)	0.0	0.4	0.0
Total Monthly Prec	ipitation (mm)	0	.7

#### **CALIBRATION RECORDS 5.0**

### **Record of Calibration Results**

Description	Location	Date	Time	Pre / Post	Calibration Level	Calibrator Model	Serial Number
Pre-Measurement Calibration	STAR PIT	July 4, 2024	10:50	Post	93.9 dBA	B&K 4231	2575493
Post-Measurement Calibration	STAR PIT	November 6, 2024	09:25	Pre	93.9 dBA	B&K 4231	2575493

