Ambient Air and Sound

Monthly Report



March 2024

Glossary

Leq	- Equivalent Continuous Sound Pressure Level. The total sound energy logged over
	the course of a measurement. (Uses logarithmic averaging).
Leq24	- Measured over the entire 24-period (00:00 – 23:59)
LeqDay	- Measured over the daytime period (07:00 – 22:00)
LeqNight	- 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.

Day	Leq24	L _{eq} Min	L _{eq} Max	LeqDay	LeqNight			
Friday 01-Mar-24	36.1	33.3	38.8	20.0	36.1			
Saturday 02-Mar-24	37.7	33.9	42.4	39.4	35.8			
Sunday 03-Mar-24	35.1	32.1	37.6	36.5	33.2			
Monday 04-Mar-24	40.3	31.9	46.1	40.7	39.3			
Tuesday 05-Mar-24	41.0	33.7	47.8	40.0	42.4			
Wednesday 06-Mar-24	44.7	30.9	50.9	46.4	36.3			
Thursday 07-Mar-24	44.4	38.1	48.4	44.4	20.0			
Friday 08-Mar-24	37.1	37.1	37.1	20.0	37.1			
Saturday 09-Mar-24	42.1	34.2	47.3	44.1	37.3			
Sunday 10-Mar-24	38.5	31.7	41.8	40.3	35.3			
Monday 11-Mar-24	46.7	30.5	51.2	47.8	43.7			
Tuesday 12-Mar-24	46.2	38.8	50.9	49.4	42.1			
Wednesday 13-Mar-24	No Data							
Thursday 14-Mar-24	No Data							
Friday 15-Mar-24	No Data							
Saturday 16-Mar-24	No Data							
Sunday 17-Mar-24	No Data							
Monday 18-Mar-24			No Data					
Tuesday 19-Mar-24			No Data					
Wednesday 20-Mar-24			No Data					
Thursday 21-Mar-24			No Data					
Friday 22-Mar-24			No Data					
Saturday 23-Mar-24			No Data					
Sunday 24-Mar-24			No Data					
Monday 25-Mar-24			No Data					
Tuesday 26-Mar-24			No Data					
Wednesday 27-Mar-24			No Data					
Thursday 28-Mar-24			No Data					
Friday 29-Mar-24			No Data					
Saturday 30-Mar-24			No Data					
Sunday 31-Mar-24	No Data							
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Monthly Average	40.8	33.9	45.0	39.1	36.5			
Monthly Maximum	46.7	38.8	51.2	49.4	43.7			
Monthly Minimum	35.1	30.5	37.1	20.0	20.0			

Table 1. March 2024 – STAR PIT – Sound Monitoring Results¹

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.

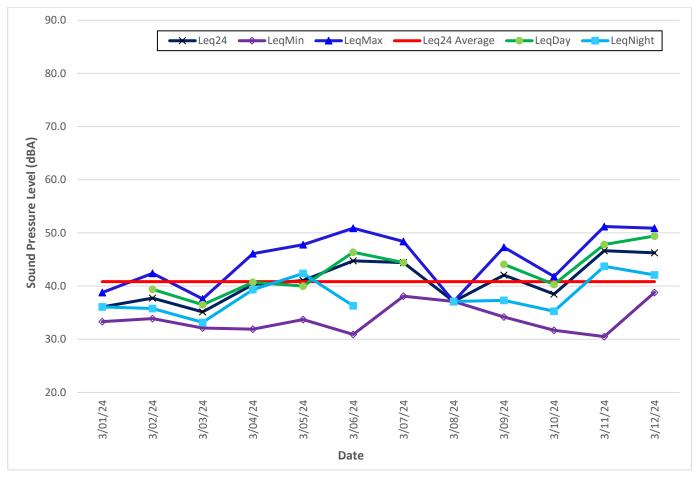


Figure 1. STAR PIT – March 2024 – Daily Sound Monitoring Results²

 $^{^{2}}$ 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).



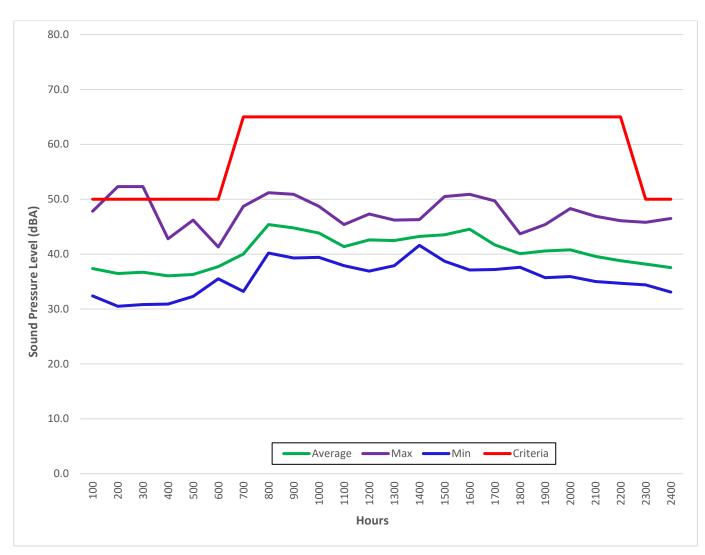


Figure 2. STAR PIT – March 2024 – Hourly Sound Monitoring Summary



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 March 1 to 13, 2024 there were 5 exceedances.

Date	L _{eq1-hour} (dBA)	Wind Speed (Km/hr)	Temperature (°C)	Wind Direction	Hourly Rainfall (mm)	Day/Night
Mar-13-2024 02:00	52.3	7.5	0.9	North-West	0.00	Night
Mar-13-2024 03:00	52.3	7.4	0.3	North-West	0.00	Night

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



3.0 PARTICULATE RESULTS

As per development permit the air quality threshold values of particulate matter for this site are of 100 μ g/m³ for TSP Daily, 29 μ g/m³ for the PM2.5 Daily and 80 μ g/m³ for the PM2.5 Hourly. As shown in Table 3, there were exceedances from the CRAZ data. This was consistent with higher values from the Site.

Date	TSP Daily Average	PM2.5 Daily Average	CRAZ NW PM2.5	PM2.5 Hourly Max						
Friday 01-Mar-24	3.1	2.9	9.1	4.9						
Saturday 02-Mar-24	3.0	2.6	7.8	4.1						
Sunday 03-Mar-24	2.1	1.8	4.9	1.9						
Monday 04-Mar-24	3.3	2.4	6.0	4.0						
Tuesday 05-Mar-24	2.6	6.3	2.7							
Wednesday 06-Mar-24	4.0	2.3	7.9	7.1						
Thursday 07-Mar-24	2.5	0.9	5.0	1.2						
Friday 08-Mar-24	0.8 0.5		2.9	0.5						
Saturday 09-Mar-24	3.1	0.8	3.7	2.7						
Sunday 10-Mar-24	0.9	0.3	3.0	0.6						
Monday 11-Mar-24	1.8	0.6	3.6	1.2						
Tuesday 12-Mar-24	1.6	0.6	3.7	1.3						
Wednesday 13-Mar-24	0.9	0.4	2.0	0.6						
Thursday 14-Mar-24	No Data									
Friday 15-Mar-24		No Data								
Saturday 16-Mar-24		No Data								
Sunday 17-Mar-24		No Data	a							
Monday 18-Mar-24		No Data	a							
Tuesday 19-Mar-24		No Data	a							
Wednesday 20-Mar-24		No Data	a							
Thursday 21-Mar-24		No Data	a							
Friday 22-Mar-24		No Data	a							
Saturday 23-Mar-24		No Data	a							
Sunday 24-Mar-24		No Data	a							
Monday 25-Mar-24		No Data	a							
Tuesday 26-Mar-24		No Data	a							
Wednesday 27-Mar-24		No Data	a							
Thursday 28-Mar-24		No Data	a							
Friday 29-Mar-24		No Data	3							
Saturday 30-Mar-24		No Data	3							
Sunday 31-Mar-24		No Data	3	I						
Monthly Average	2.3	1.4	5.1	2.5						

Table 3. STAR PIT – March 2024 – Particulate Results

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



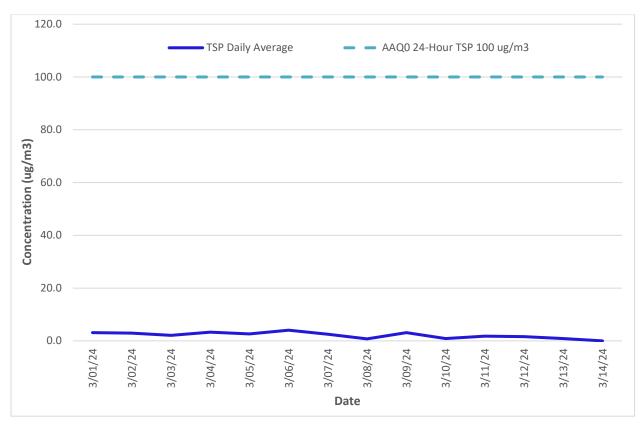


Figure 3. STAR PIT – March 2024 – TSP Daily Particulate Monitoring Results

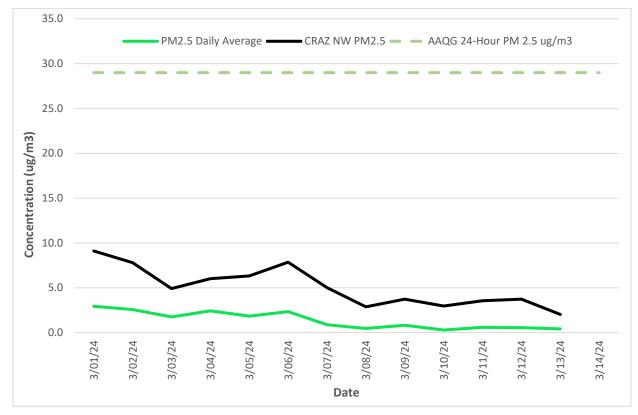


Figure 4. STAR PIT – March 2024 – PM 2.5 Daily Particulate Monitoring Results



As previously discussed, there were no exceedances of the particulate limits in the month of March 2024.

Date	PM2.5	Wind Speed (Km/hr)	Temperature (°C)	Wind Direction	Hourly Rainfall (mm)	Day/Night		
No Exceedances								

Table 4. STAR PIT – March 2024 – Particulate Exceedances



4.0 METEORLOGICAL DATA

4.1 <u>TRAILER</u>

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

Count of Direction	Column Labels								
Row Labels	East	North	Northeast	Northwest	South	Southeast	Southwest	West	Grand Total
0-4	0.33%	0.00%	0.66%	0.33%	0.00%	0.00%	0.33%	0.00%	1.66%
4-8	1.33%	1.00%	1.66%	3.32%	5.65%	1.33%	6.64%	2.33%	23.26%
8-12	5.32%	1.99%	2.33%	3.32%	9.63%	1.00%	15.28%	2.33%	41.20%
12-16	1.99%	1.66%	2.33%	1.66%	0.66%	0.66%	6.31%	4.32%	19.60%
16-20	0.00%	1.00%	0.00%	2.33%	0.00%	0.33%	3.32%	1.66%	8.64%
20-24	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	1.00%	0.00%	0.33%	3.32%	0.00%	4.65%
>24	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.66%	0.33%	0.00%	1.00%
Grand Total	8.97%	5.65%	6.98%	11.96%	15.95%	4.32%	35.55%	10.63%	100.00%

Table 5. STAR PIT Trailer – March 2024 – Wind Data Results

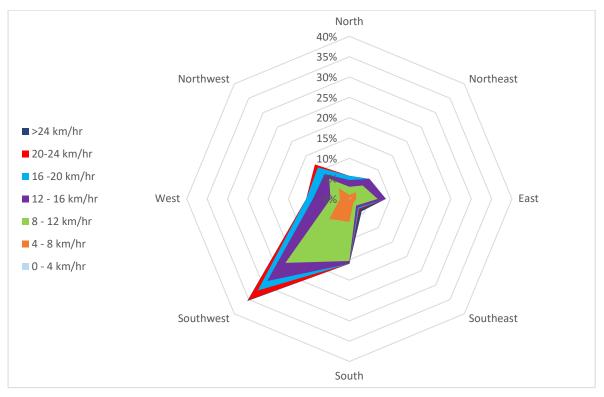


Figure 5. STAR PIT Trailer – March 2024 - Wind Rose



Parameter	Monthly	1-H	our
Parameter	Average	Maximum	Minimum
Temperature (°C)	-7.2	9.6	-23.5
Precipitation (mm)	0.0	0.1	0.0
Total Monthly Prec	ipitation (mm)	0	.2

Table 6. STAR PIT Trailer – March 2024 – Wind Data Results



4.2 <u>OFFICE</u>

As indicated in Table 7 & Figure 6, the primary wind direction for March 2024 was from the west and north with moderate to high windspeeds (between 0 and +20 km/hr). The monthly values for the temperature and precipitation can be found in Table 8.

Count of Direction	Column Labels								
Row Labels	East	North	Northeast	Northwest	South	Southeast	Southwest	West	Grand Total
0-4	0.40%	1.34%	0.40%	0.00%	0.13%	0.27%	0.54%	0.27%	3.36%
4-8	2.28%	1.08%	1.88%	0.94%	2.15%	2.28%	4.17%	1.48%	16.26%
8-12	4.84%	2.15%	1.08%	0.81%	3.90%	3.09%	4.70%	1.88%	22.45%
12-16	4.17%	1.61%	1.88%	1.88%	2.69%	4.44%	4.30%	2.55%	23.52%
16-20	0.54%	1.88%	0.40%	1.61%	2.69%	1.61%	2.69%	3.49%	14.92%
20-24	0.00%	2.82%	0.00%	0.27%	1.75%	0.67%	0.13%	5.24%	10.89%
>24	0.00%	1.75%	0.00%	0.54%	1.88%	0.00%	0.00%	4.44%	8.60%
Grand Total	12.23%	12.63%	5.65%	6.05%	15.19%	12.37%	16.53%	19.35%	100.00%

Table 7. STAR PIT Office – March 2024 – Wind Data Results

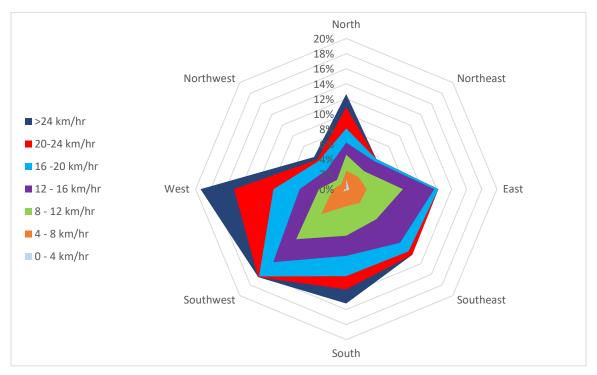


Figure 6. STAR PIT Office – March 2024 - Wind Rose



Parameter	Monthly	1-H	our
Parameter	Average	Maximum	Minimum
Temperature (°C)	-4.0	14.1	-23.7
Precipitation (mm)			0.0
Total Monthly Prec	ipitation (mm)	0	.1

Table 8. STAR PIT Office – March 2024 – Wind Data Results



5.0 CALIBRATION RECORDS

Description	Location	Date	Time	Pre / Post	Calibration Level	Calibrator Model	Serial Number
Pre-Measurement Calibration	STAR PIT	November 24, 2023	09:00	Post	93.9 dBA	B&K 4231	2575493
Post-Measurement Calibration	STAR PIT	March 7, 2024	09:00	Pre	93.7 dBA	B&K 4231	2575493

Record of Calibration Results

