Ambient Air and Sound

Monthly Report



January 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			
Monday 01-Jan-24	39.6	30.8	42.5	39.9	39.0			
Tuesday 02-Jan-24	47.5	34.7	52.8	48.0	43.7			
Wednesday 03-Jan-24	47.4	43.9	49.7	48.1	46.4			
Thursday 04-Jan-24	45.4	42.9	46.7	45.4	N/A			
Friday 05-Jan-24	42.8	35.9	45.6	43.9	38.9			
Saturday 06-Jan-24	49.0	35.6	53.5	51.1	45.6			
Sunday 07-Jan-24	44.1	39.9	50.3	44.4	42.5			
Monday 08-Jan-24	45.1	41.3	47.3	44.3	45.8			
Tuesday 09-Jan-24	49.6	38.7	55.4	53.3	44.5			
Wednesday 10-Jan-24			No Data					
Thursday 11-Jan-24			No Data					
Friday 12-Jan-24		No Data						
Saturday 13-Jan-24	46.5	46.5	46.5	46.5	N/A			
Sunday 14-Jan-24	44.2	37.4	49.5	45.2	38.4			
Monday 15-Jan-24	43.8	43.8	43.8	43.8	N/A			
Tuesday 16-Jan-24	44.0	35.8	49.6	44.7	35.8			
Wednesday 17-Jan-24	41.8	31.9	45.4	43.1	33.8			
Thursday 18-Jan-24	40.3	34.8	43.7	40.6	36.8			
Friday 19-Jan-24	44.7	35.9	47.0	47.0	43.6			
Saturday 20-Jan-24	49.3	43.4	53.7	49.9	48.1			
Sunday 21-Jan-24	46.0	40.0	50.4	46.4	45.5			
Monday 22-Jan-24	51.9	48.0	55.8	53.7	49.4			
Tuesday 23-Jan-24	46.1	44.3	47.4	46.1	N/A			
Wednesday 24-Jan-24	45.2	41.5	47.2	45.2	45.6			
Thursday 25-Jan-24	44.6	44.6	44.6	44.6	N/A			
Friday 26-Jan-24	48.8	48.1	50.2	48.8	N/A			
Saturday 27-Jan-24	45.4	33.8	50.2	47.9	44.9			
Sunday 28-Jan-24	48.3	42.3	51.9	49.6	45.7			
Monday 29-Jan-24	47.6	43.7	49.8	47.7	46.7			
Tuesday 30-Jan-24	48.0	45.0	49.9	47.7	49.1			
Wednesday 31-Jan-24	50.6	39.6	53.7	52.6	43.6			
Monthly Average	46.0	40.1	49.1	46.8	43.3			
Monthly Maximum	51.9	48.1	55.8	53.7	49.4			
Monthly Minimum	39.6	30.8	42.5	39.9	33.8			

Table 1. January 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.

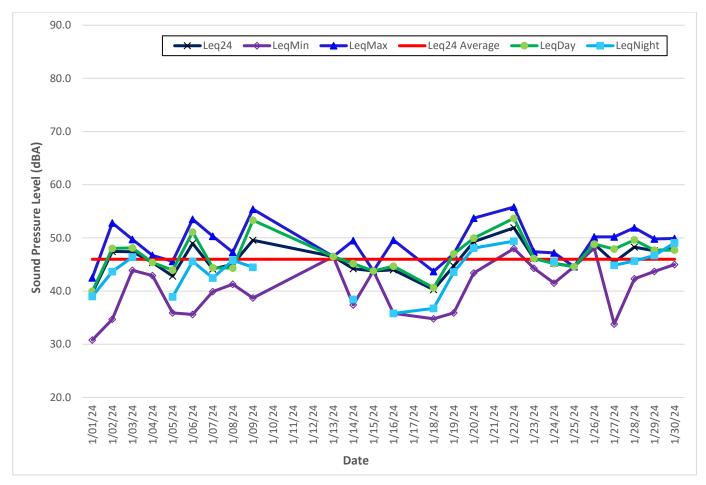


Figure 1. STAR PIT – January 2024 – Daily Sound Monitoring Results²

 $^{^{2}}$ 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 – January 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 January 1 to 31, 2024 there were 5 exceedances.

Date	L _{eq1-hour} (dBA)	Wind Speed (Km/hr)	Temperature (°C)	Wind Direction	Hourly Rainfall (mm)	Day/Night
Jan-06-2024 06:00	50.1	3.5	-1.6	South	0.00	Night
Jan-22-2024 00:00	50.4	8.4	-14.0	North-West	0.00	Night
Jan-22-2024 01:00	50.6	10.1	-14.4	North-West	0.00	Night
Jan-22-2024 02:00	51.1	2.6	-14.5	North	0.00	Night
Jan-28-2024 00:00	50.2	9.3	5.8	South	0.00	Night

Table 2. STAR PIT – January 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				
Monday 01-Jan-24	1.4	0.7	6.2	2.0				
Tuesday 02-Jan-24	5.7	1.7	10.5	4.6				
Wednesday 03-Jan-24	4.3	3.9	20.3	7.4				
Thursday 04-Jan-24	2.6	0.6	4.8	1.3				
Friday 05-Jan-24	2.1	0.5	5.6	0.9				
Saturday 06-Jan-24	7.6	1.7	4.8	5.1				
Sunday 07-Jan-24	9.0	5.4	9.6	7.7				
Monday 08-Jan-24	3.0	2.1	8.0	8.6				
Tuesday 09-Jan-24	3.1	0.9	5.8	2.7				
Wednesday 10-Jan-24	No Operations							
Thursday 11-Jan-24		No Operat	tions					
Friday 12-Jan-24		No Operations						
Saturday 13-Jan-24	3.3	1.2	5.7	1.2				
Sunday 14-Jan-24	4.0	3.4	10.5	4.0				
Monday 15-Jan-24	1.9	0.6	3.9	0.6				
Tuesday 16-Jan-24	2.6	1.2	5.6	1.3				
Wednesday 17-Jan-24	1.9	1.7	6.5	3.2				
Thursday 18-Jan-24	16.7	15.4	32.1	19.0				
Friday 19-Jan-24	5.6	5.0	19.0	9.7				
Saturday 20-Jan-24	14.4	11.0	30.2	27.5				
Sunday 21-Jan-24	25.4	24.3	60.0	34.0				
Monday 22-Jan-24	19.2	18.6	38.6	28.9				
Tuesday 23-Jan-24	1.1	0.3	2.6	0.4				
Wednesday 24-Jan-24	2.6	0.5	5.9	2.0				
Thursday 25-Jan-24	2.0	0.5	2.5	0.5				
Friday 26-Jan-24	1.7	0.3	6.0	0.5				
Saturday 27-Jan-24	0.3	0.1	3.8	0.2				
Sunday 28-Jan-24	0.5	0.2	4.5	0.3				
Monday 29-Jan-24	1.1	0.4	6.0	1.3				
Tuesday 30-Jan-24	1.9	0.5	5.4	0.9				
Wednesday 31-Jan-24	1.7	0.6	4.1	2.7				
Monthly Average	5.2	3.7	11.7	6.4				

Table 3. STAR PIT – January 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.



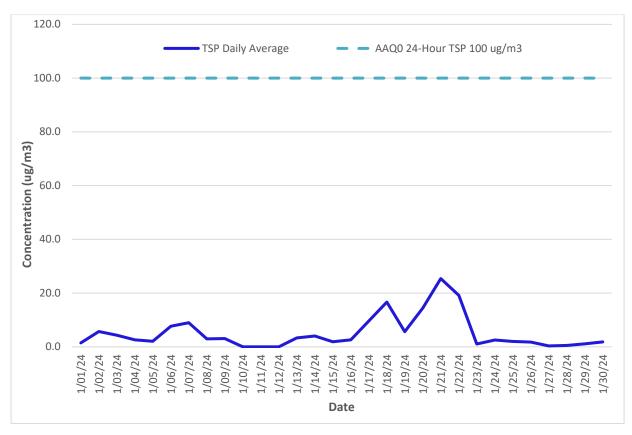


Figure 3. STAR PIT – January 2024 – TSP Daily Particulate Monitoring Results

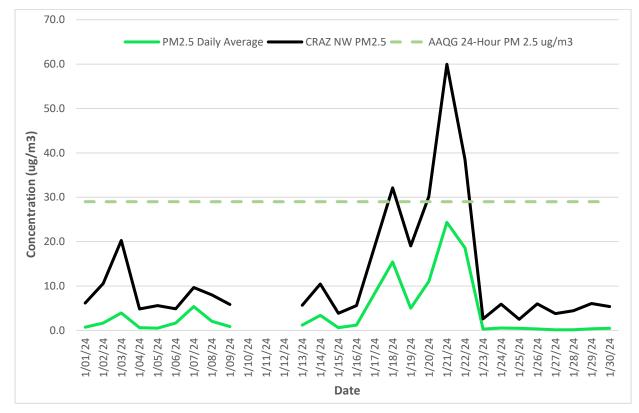


Figure 4. STAR PIT – January 2024 – PM 2.5 Daily Particulate Monitoring Results



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

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

Table 4. STAR PIT – January 2024 – Particulate Exceedances



4.0 <u>METEORLOGICAL DATA</u>

4.1 <u>TRAILER</u>

As indicated in Table 5 & Figure 5, the primary wind direction for January 2024 was from the west and southwest with moderate to high windspeeds (between 8 - 24 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	0.54%	1.88%	0.40%	0.00%	0.27%	0.40%	0.13%	0.40%	4.04%
4-8	0.13%	3.23%	0.40%	1.75%	4.04%	0.94%	2.15%	1.48%	14.13%
8-12	0.00%	2.29%	0.00%	2.96%	6.33%	1.75%	11.98%	3.90%	29.21%
12-16	0.00%	2.29%	0.00%	3.90%	3.77%	1.48%	10.23%	7.00%	28.67%
16-20	0.00%	1.08%	0.00%	3.36%	0.54%	1.08%	3.50%	3.50%	13.06%
20-24	0.00%	0.27%	0.00%	1.35%	0.00%	0.40%	1.08%	2.42%	5.52%
>24	0.00%	0.27%	0.00%	3.36%	0.00%	0.54%	0.27%	0.94%	5.38%
Grand Total	0.67%	11.31%	0.81%	16.69%	14.94%	6.59%	29.34%	19.65%	100.00%

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

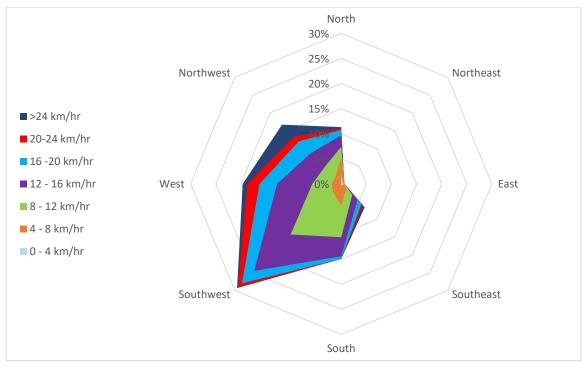


Figure 5. STAR PIT Trailer – January 2024 - Wind Rose



Parameter	Monthly	1-H	our
Falailletei	Average	Maximum	Minimum
Temperature (°C)	-8.2	13.4	-36.9
Precipitation (mm)	0.0	0.9	0.0
Total Monthly Prec	ipitation (mm)	5	.1

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



4.2 <u>OFFICE</u>

As indicated in Table 7 & Figure 6, the primary wind direction for January 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	3.63%	1.08%	0.67%	0.81%	1.61%	1.34%	1.21%	0.94%	11.29%
4-8	0.27%	3.09%	0.67%	1.75%	4.03%	0.13%	4.17%	2.55%	16.67%
8-12	0.00%	2.82%	2.15%	1.21%	4.17%	0.00%	5.78%	3.63%	19.76%
12-16	0.00%	3.63%	0.67%	1.88%	2.96%	0.00%	4.03%	5.11%	18.28%
16-20	0.00%	2.82%	0.00%	1.21%	1.61%	0.00%	2.02%	6.18%	13.84%
20-24	0.00%	1.75%	0.00%	0.00%	0.27%	0.00%	0.40%	3.49%	5.91%
>24	0.00%	6.05%	0.00%	0.13%	0.81%	0.00%	0.00%	7.26%	14.25%
Grand Total	3.90%	21.24%	4.17%	6.99%	15.46%	1.48%	17.61%	29.17%	100.00%

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

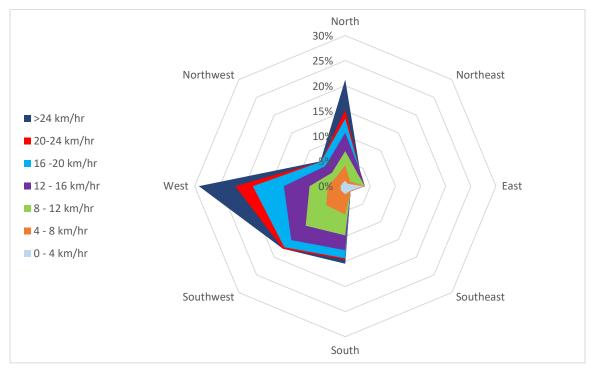


Figure 6. STAR PIT Office – January 2024 - Wind Rose



Parameter	Monthly 1-Hour		our
Falailletei	Average	Maximum	Minimum
Temperature (°C)	-8.2	13.5	-36.7
Precipitation (mm)	0.0	0.1	0.0
Total Monthly Prec	ipitation (mm)	0	.1

Table 8. STAR PIT Office – January 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	September 24, 2023	13:15	Pre	93.9 dBA	B&K 4231	2575493
Post-Measurement Calibration	STAR PIT	November 24, 2023	09:00	Pre	93.9 dBA	B&K 4231	2575493

Record of Calibration Results

