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November 17, 2015

City of Minden
ATTN: Tommy Davis, Mayor
P.O. Box 580
Minden, Louisiana 71058

RE: May 2015 Sampling of Minden Fairgrounds
802 Goodwill Street, Minden, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Davis,

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) conducted real-time air monitoring and collected soil and air samples from the Minden Fairgrounds in May 2015. The monitoring and sampling was conducted to establish a baseline for soil and air prior to implementation of the removal operations at Camp Minden. Air monitoring was for carbon monoxide (CO), carbon dioxide (CO₂), nitrogen oxide (NO), nitrogen dioxide (NO₂), NO_x, sulfur dioxide (SO₂), and fine particulates (2.5 micrometers [PM_{2.5}]). Soil samples were analyzed for dioxin/furans, semi-volatile organic compounds (SVOCs), pH, and volatile organic compounds (VOCs). The air samples were analyzed for dioxin/furans, SVOCs, particulates (PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5}), and volatile organic compounds (VOCs).

Maximum detections for air monitoring are summarized on Table 1 - Air Monitoring Summary, and the data collected during the monitoring period is presented as graphs. The analytical results for the soil samples are summarized on the attached Table 2 - Soil Analytical Results. The results for the air samples are summarized on Tables 3 and 4 - Air Analytical Results. The monitoring and sampling location is shown on the attached figure.

Thank you for your cooperation. Please contact me at 214-665-2779 (office), Adam.Adams@epa.gov (email), or the EPA toll free number 800-533-3508 if you have any questions.



Adam Adams
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Toxicology Summary



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-  Soil Sampling Location
-  Air Sampling Location



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FIGURE 1
SAMPLE LOCATION MAP
MINDEN FAIRGROUNDS
802 GOODWILL STREET
MINDEN, WEBSTER PARISH
LOUISIANA

TDD NO: 5/WESTON-042-15-006
 CONTRACT NO: EP-W-06-042

SOURCE: 2010 Microsoft Corporation and its data suppliers

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NOVEMBER 2015	20406.012.005.0934.01	AS SHOWN

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Air Monitoring Summary

Camp Minden Baseline Event
Minden Fairgrounds

Start Time: 05-12-2015 10:01 - End Time: 05-14-2015 12:00

Below is a summary of Minden Fairgrounds Air Monitoring Data collected at the location referenced above. The table contains a detailed listing of the following:

- 1 Total count of readings from May 12, 2015 10:01 through May 14, 2015 12:00
- 2 Average reading of each analyte from May 12, 2015 10:01 through May 14, 2015 12:00
- 3 Maximum reading of each analyte from May 12, 2015 10:01 through May 14, 2015 12:00

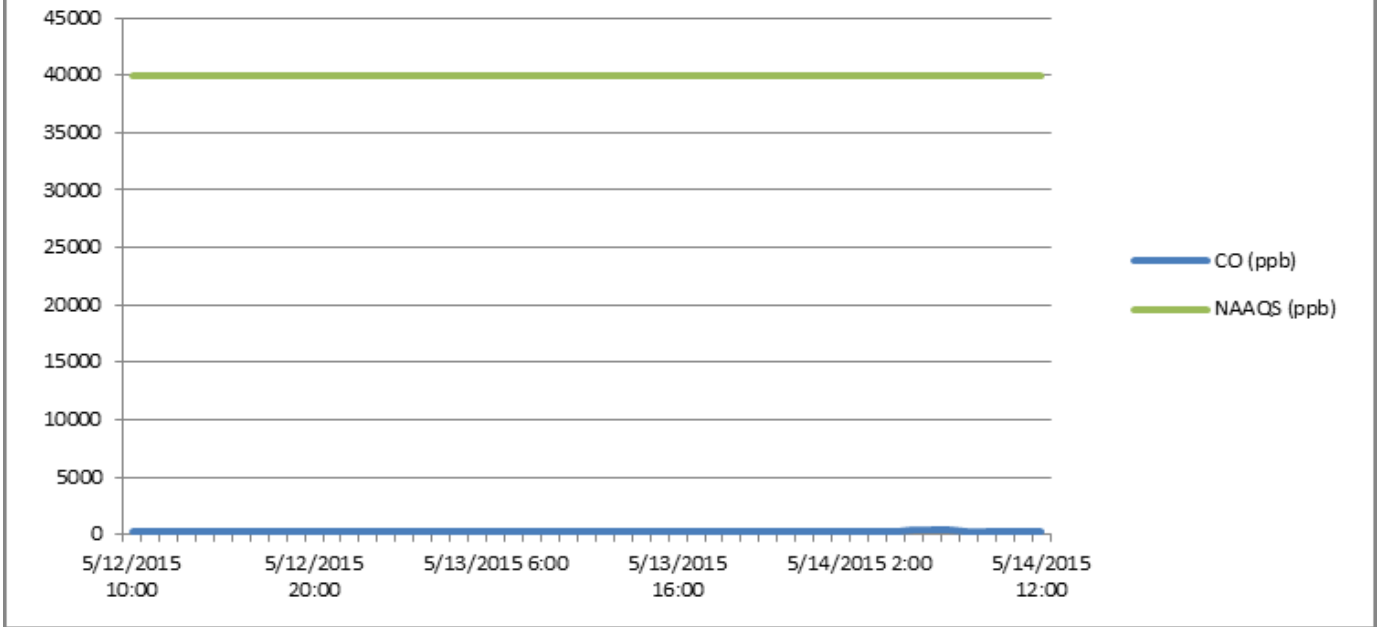
National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) are listed with specific time frames and calculation formulas. Please visit NAAQS website for more in-depth information on how these are calculated - <http://www.epa.gov/air/criteria.html>.

** Note: PM2.5 was captured in 60-min averages. All other analytes were captured in 1-min averages.

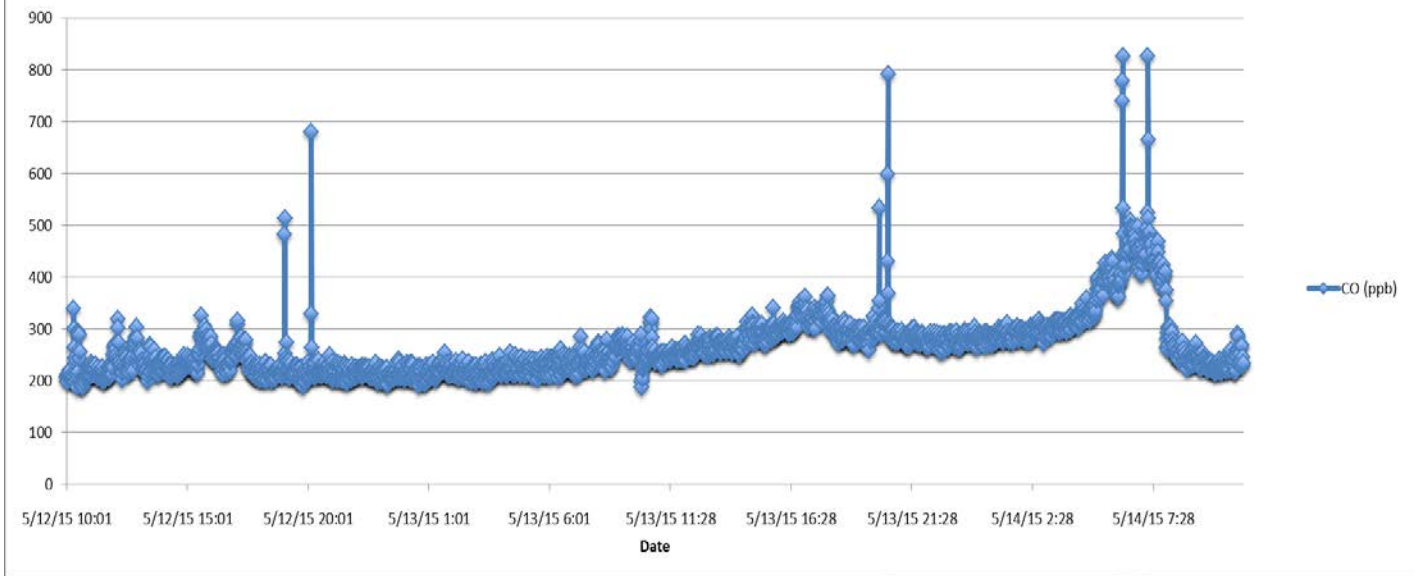
Summary of Location: Minden Fairgrounds

Parameter	Count of 1-min Readings	Maximum Average Concentration	Maximum Detection	Units	NAAQS Standard
CO	2924	463.9	826	ppb	40000 (1-hour)
CO2	2964	436500	452100	ppb	
NO	2918	7.217	11.7	ppb	
NO2	2918	8.439	10.3	ppb	100 (1-hour)
NOX	2918	15.66	22.0	ppb	188 (1-hour)
SO2	2914	1.013	1.363	ppb	365 (3-hour)
Parameter	Count of 60-min Readings	Maximum Average Concentration	Maximum Detection	Units	NAAQS Standard
PM 2.5	49	3.615	6.3	ug/m3	35 (24-hour)

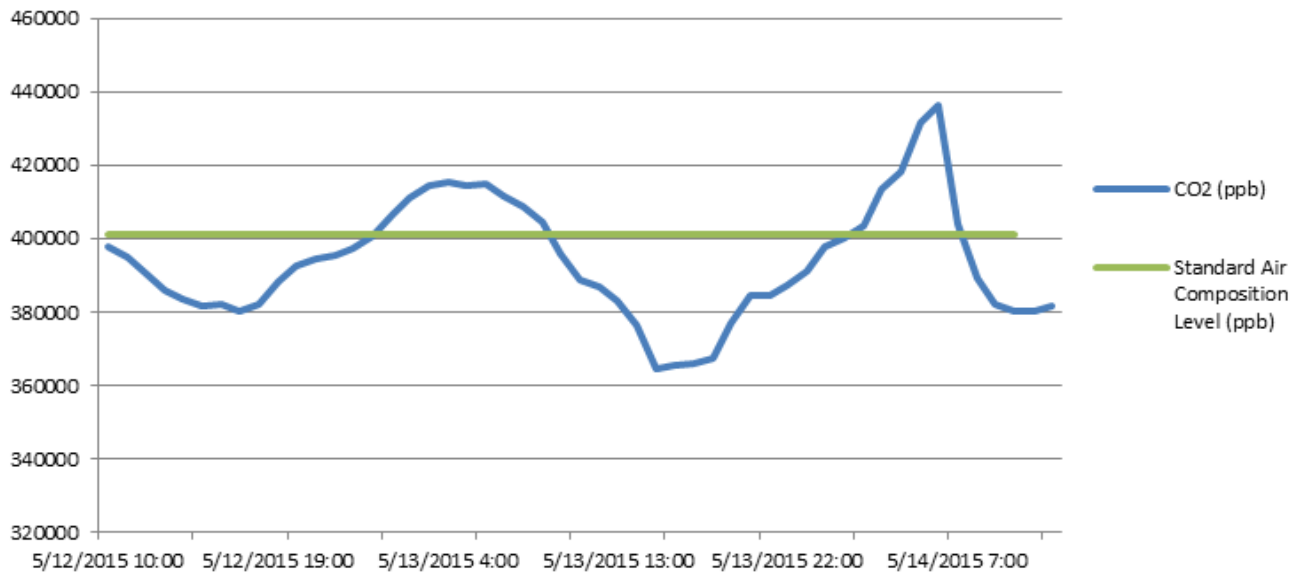
Minden Fairgrounds - Hourly Averages CO (ppb)



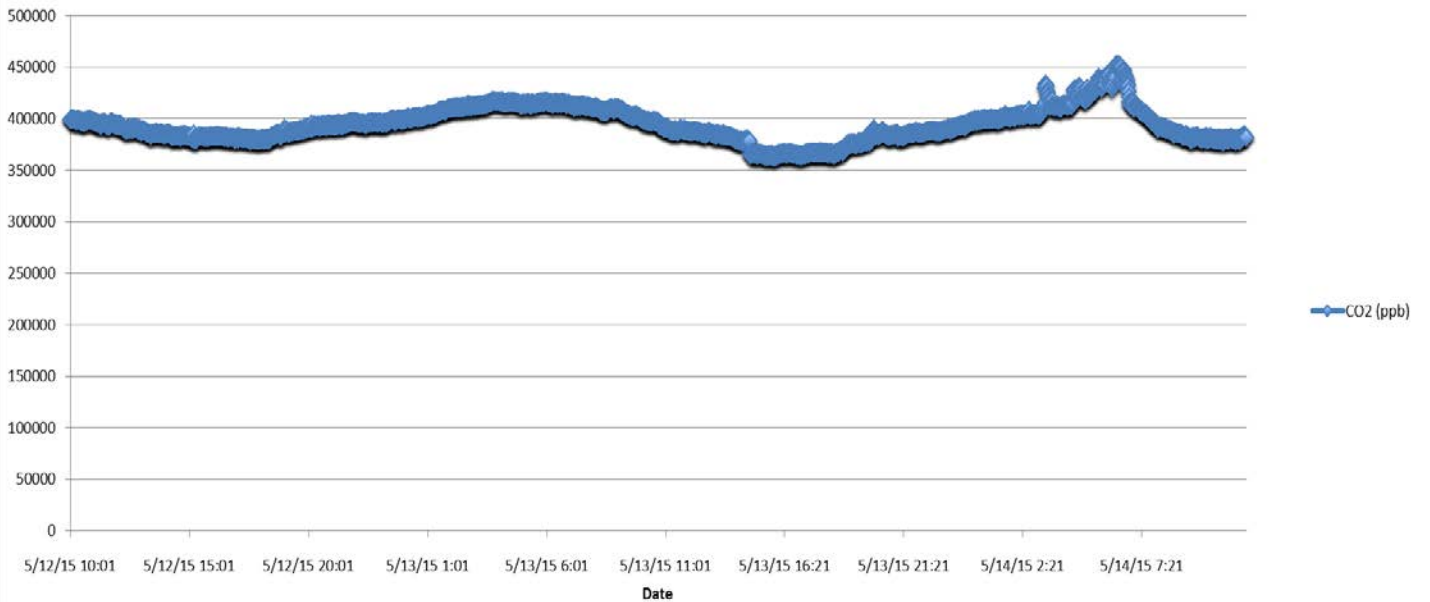
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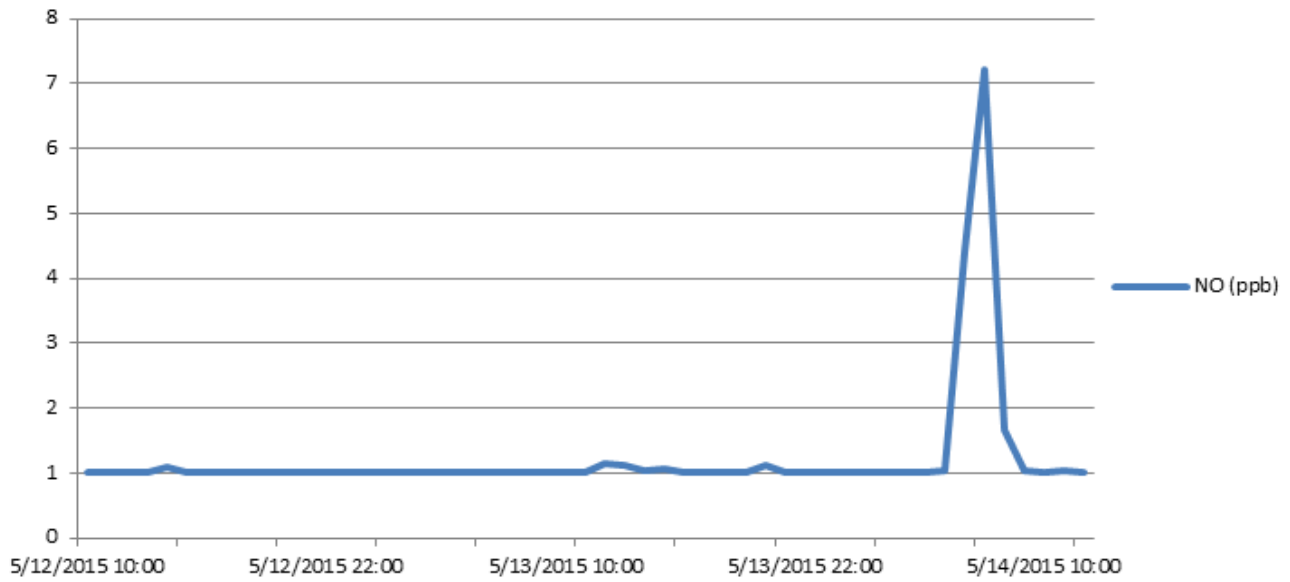
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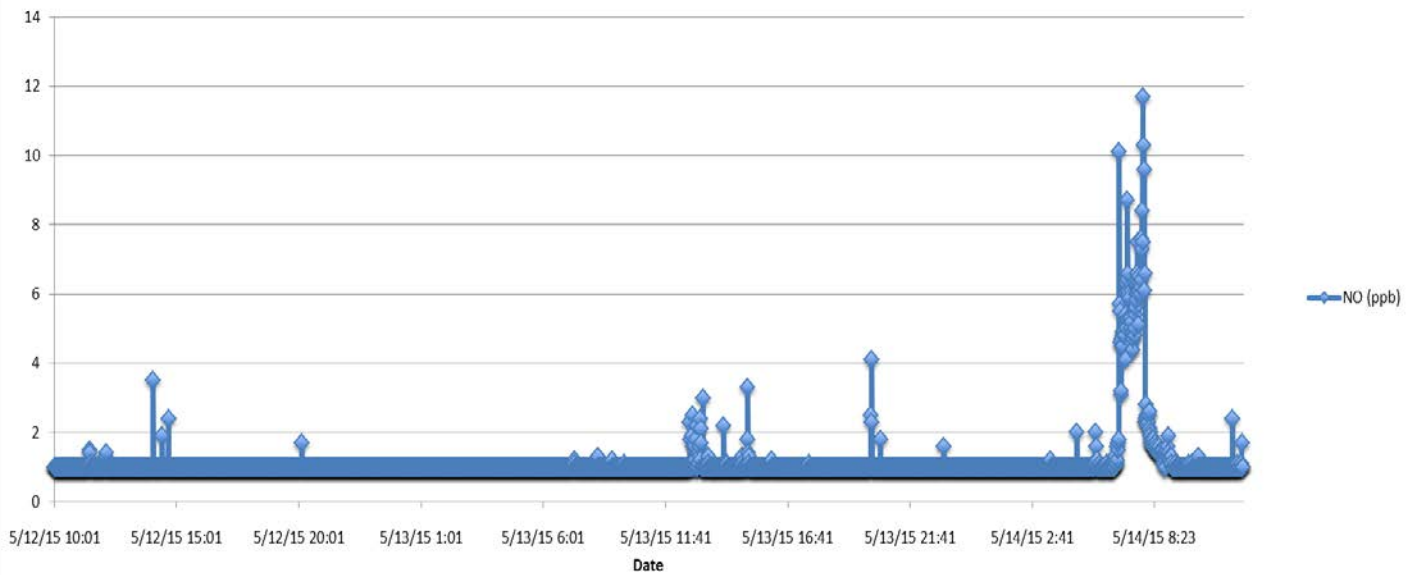
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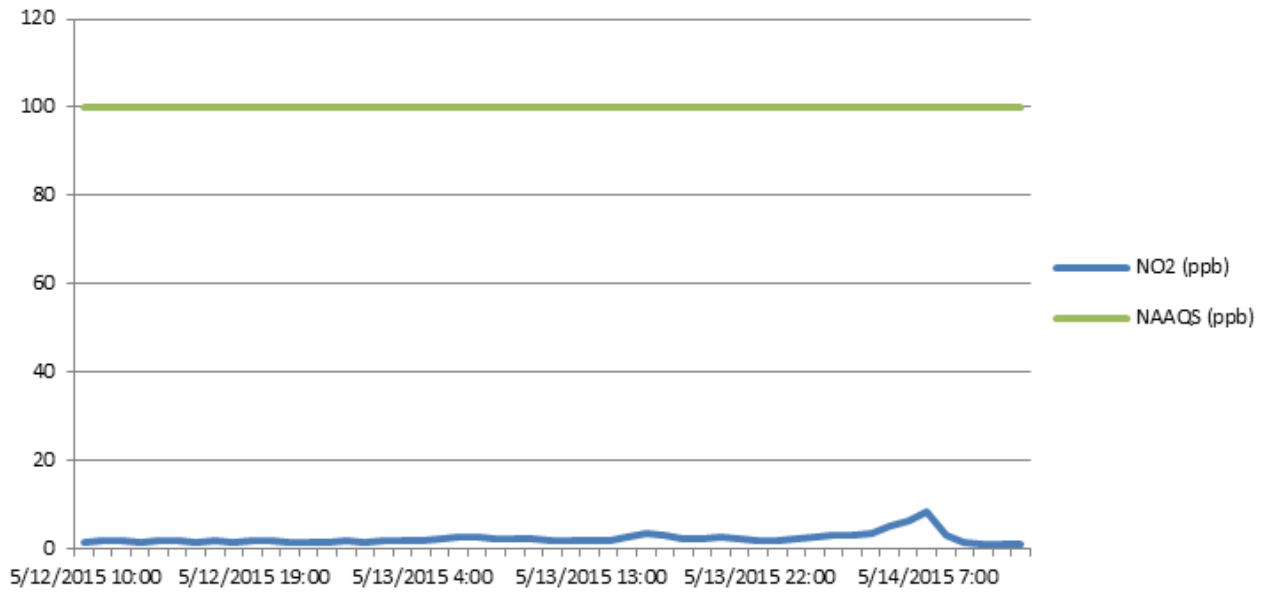
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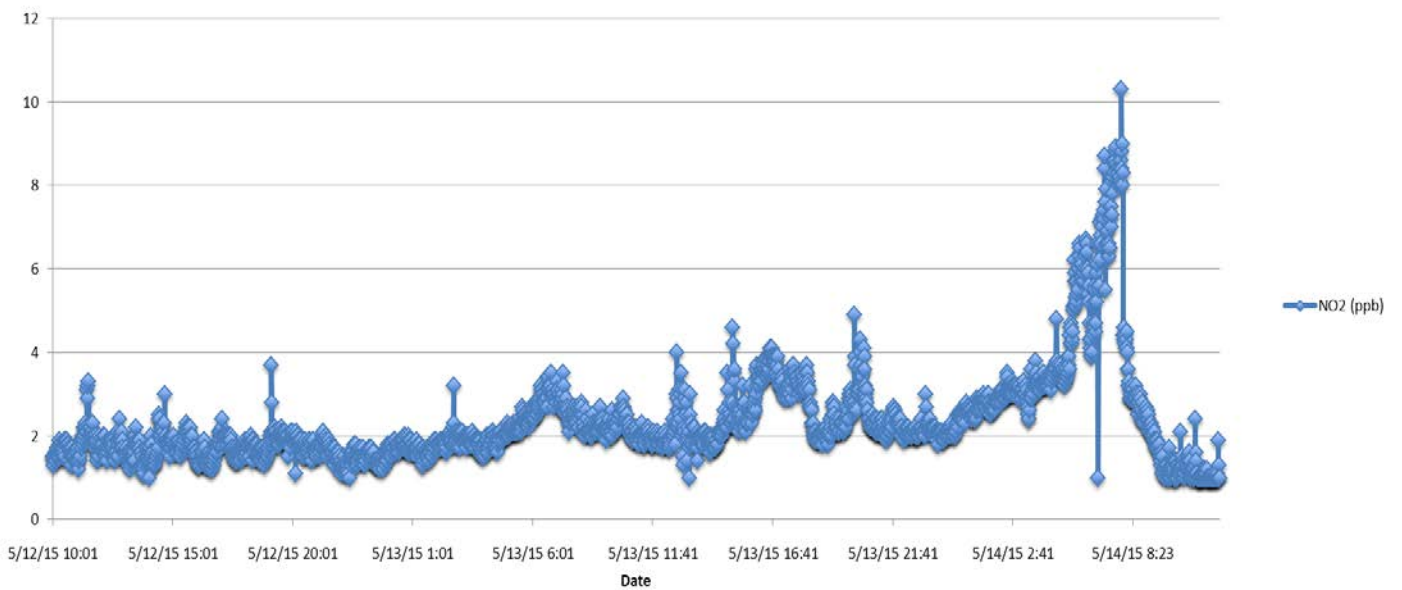
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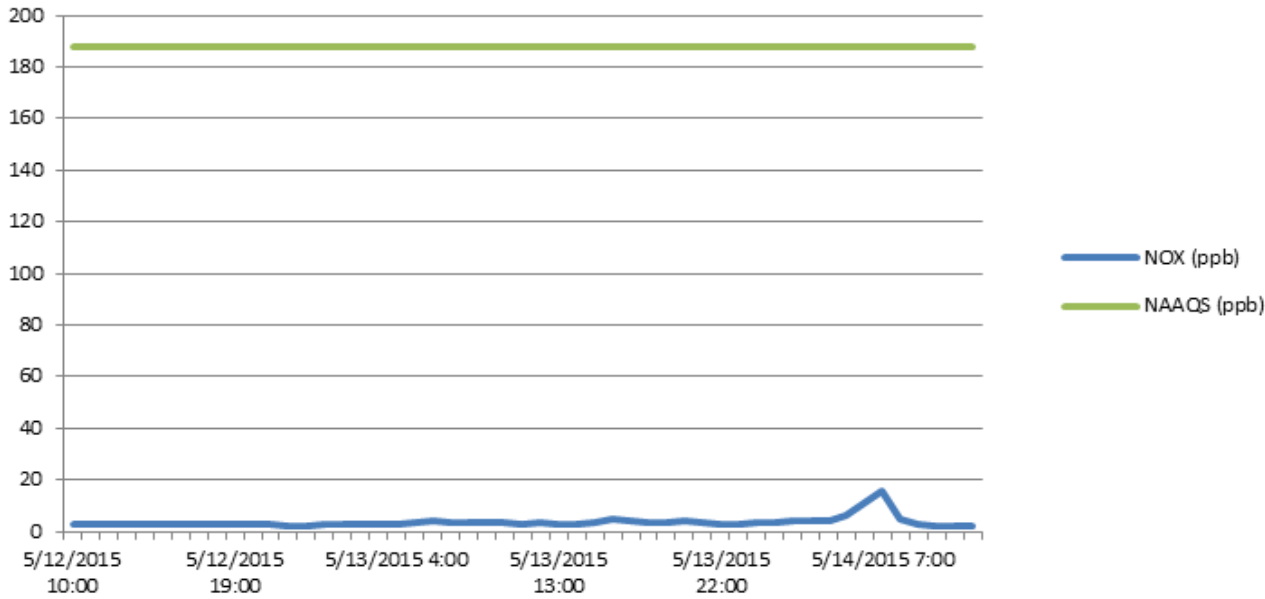
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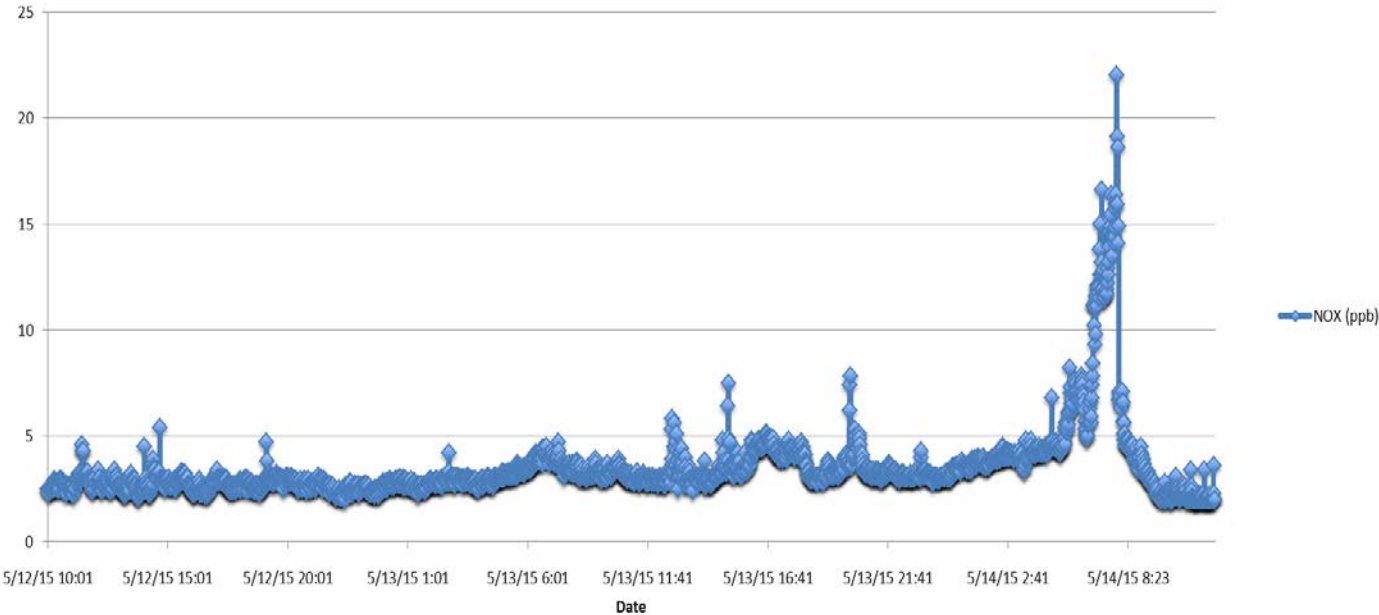
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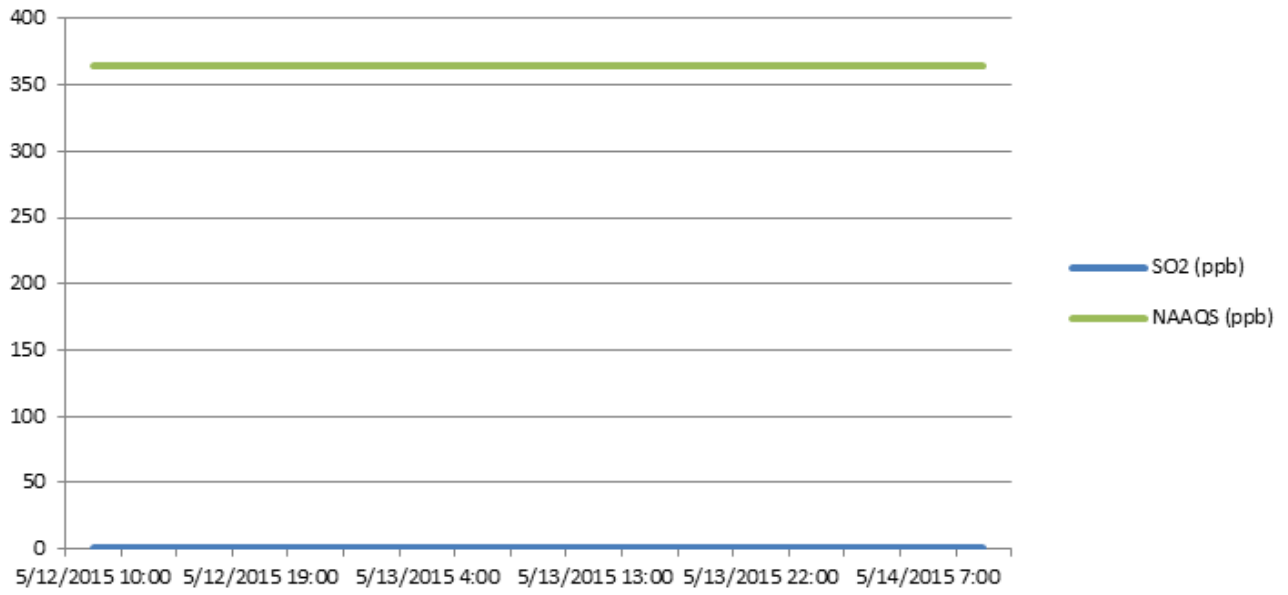
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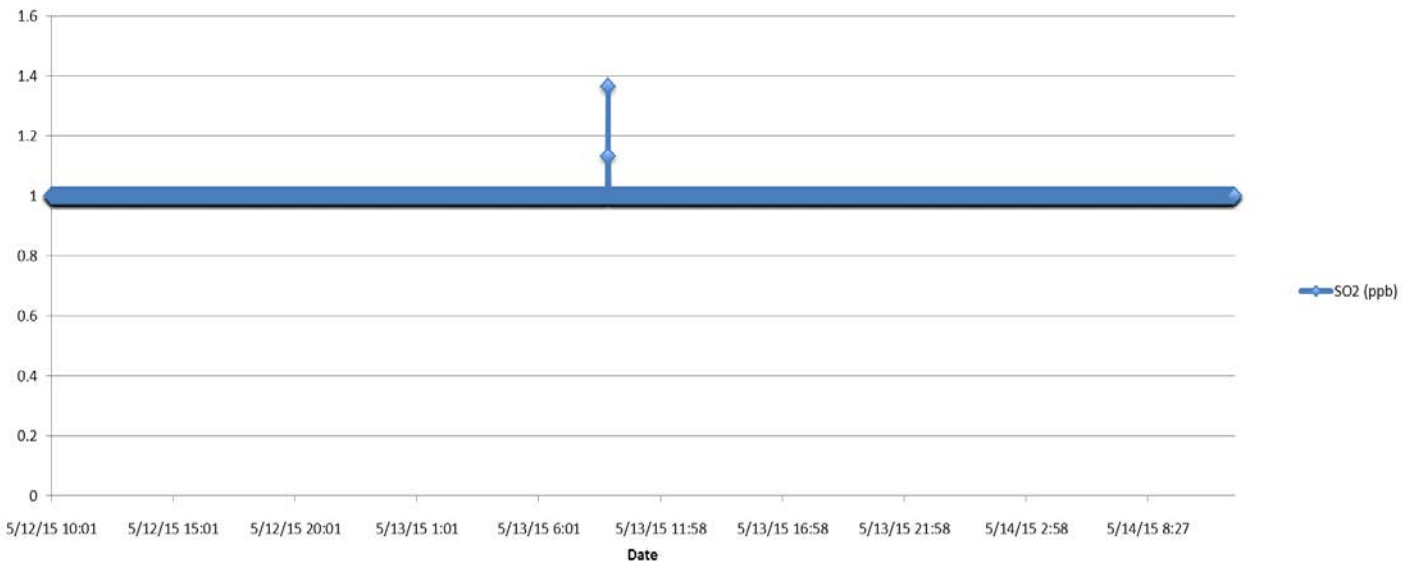
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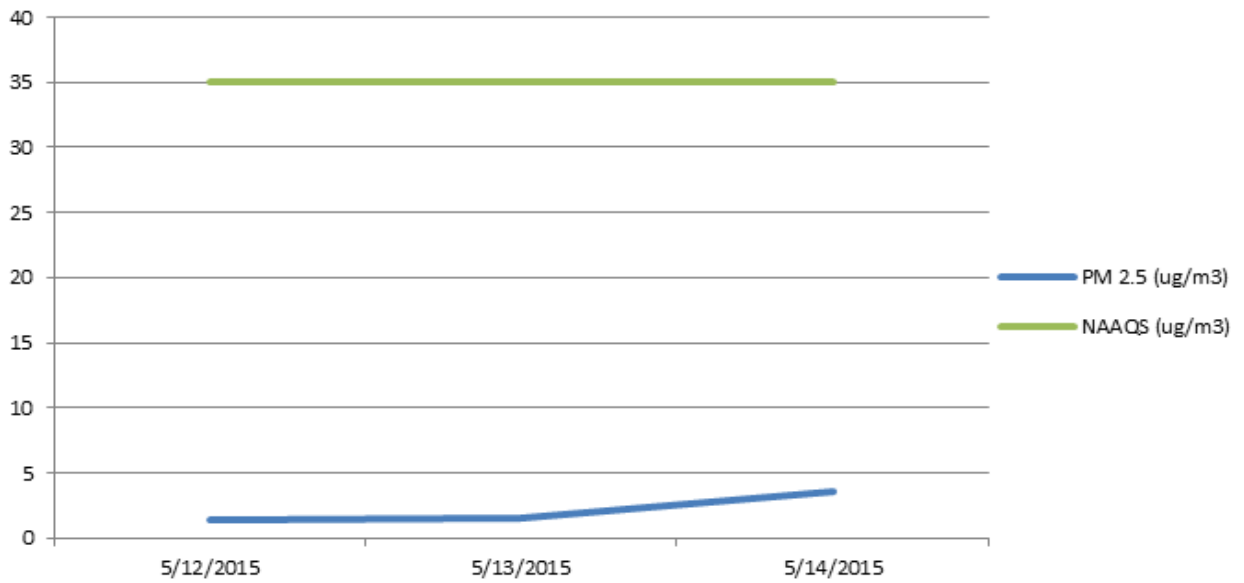
Minden Fairgrounds - 3 Hour Averages SO2 (ppb)



Minden Fairgrounds - 1 Minute Averages SO2 (ppb)



Minden Fairgrounds - 24 Hour Averages PM 2.5 (ug/m3)



Minden Fairgrounds - 1 Hour Averages PM 2.5 (ug/m3)

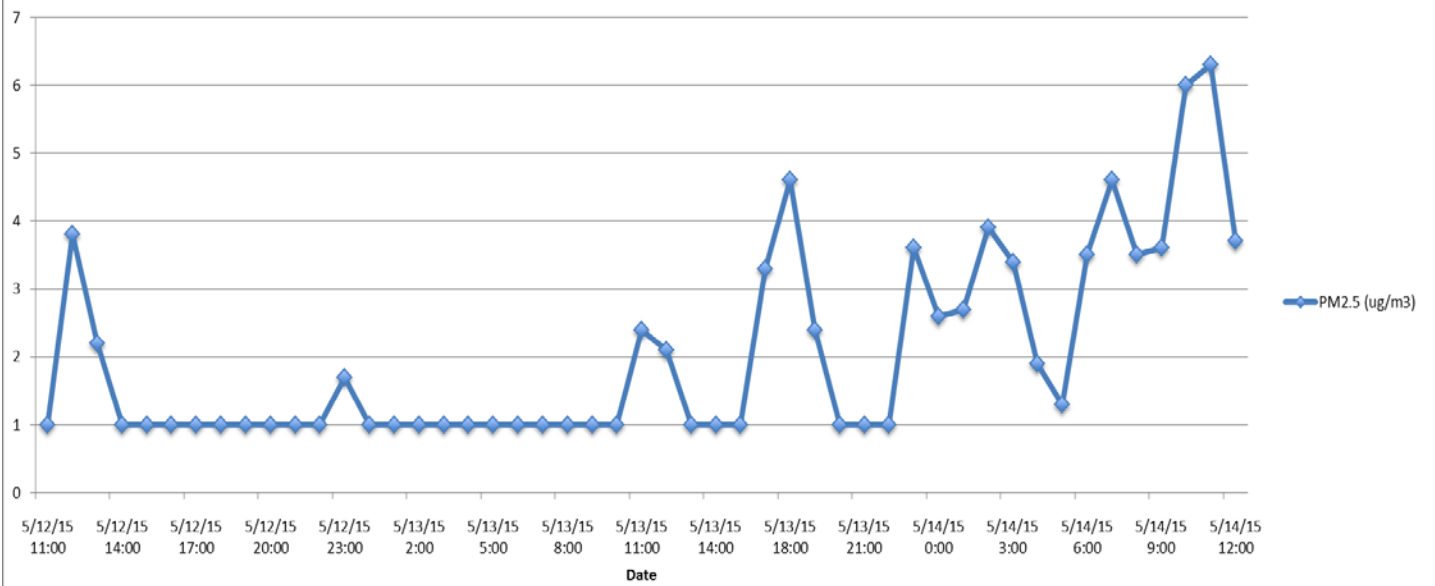


Table 2
Soil Analytical Results
Minden Fairgrounds
Camp Minden - Explo Baseline Study

				Property	Minden Fairgrounds
				Station	MF
				Date	5/14/2015
				Type	FS
Analyte	CAS.NO	Units	--	--	--
Dioxin TEQ					
TEQ WHO2005 ND=0	3333-30-0	ng/kg	--		0.172
TEQ WHO2005 ND=0.5	3333-30-1	ng/kg	--		1.96
Dioxin/Furans					
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-OCDD	3268-87-9	ng/kg	--		131
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-OCDF	39001-02-0	ng/kg	--		4.12 J
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD	35822-46-9	ng/kg	--		11.2
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF	67562-39-4	ng/kg	--		1.95 J
1,2,3,4,7,8,9-HpCDF	55673-89-7	ng/kg	--		4.74 U
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDD	39227-28-6	ng/kg	--		4.74 U
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF	70648-26-9	ng/kg	--		4.74 U
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD	57653-85-7	ng/kg	--		4.74 U
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDF	57117-44-9	ng/kg	--		4.74 U
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDD	19408-74-3	ng/kg	--		4.74 U
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDF	72918-21-9	ng/kg	--		4.74 U
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDD	40321-76-4	ng/kg	--		4.74 U
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDF	57117-41-6	ng/kg	--		4.74 U
2,3,4,6,7,8-HxCDF	60851-34-5	ng/kg	--		4.74 U
2,3,4,7,8-PeCDF	57117-31-4	ng/kg	--		4.74 U
2,3,7,8-TCDD	1746-01-6	ng/kg	--		0.948 U
2,3,7,8-TCDF	51207-31-9	ng/kg	--		0.948 U
Total Heptachlorodibenzofuran	38998-75-3	ng/kg	--		5
Total Heptachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin	37871-00-4	ng/kg	--		29.6
Total Hexachlorodibenzofuran	55684-94-1	ng/kg	--		4.74 U
Total Hexachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin	34465-46-8	ng/kg	--		4.5 J
Total Pentachlorodibenzofuran	30402-15-4	ng/kg	--		4.74 U
Total Pentachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin	36088-22-9	ng/kg	--		4.74 U
Total Tetrachlorodibenzofuran	30402-14-3	ng/kg	--		0.948 U
Total Tetrachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin	41903-57-5	ng/kg	--		0.948 U
pH					
pH	C-006	pH Units	--		7.5
SVOCs					
2,4-Dinitrotoluene	121-14-2	µg/Kg	--		217 U
2,6-Dinitrotoluene	606-20-2	µg/Kg	--		217 U
2-Methylnaphthalene	91-57-6	µg/Kg	--		217 U
Acenaphthene	83-32-9	µg/Kg	--		217 U
Acenaphthylene	208-96-8	µg/Kg	--		217 U
Anthracene	120-12-7	µg/Kg	--		217 U
Benzo (a) anthracene	56-55-3	µg/Kg	--		217 U
Benzo (a) pyrene	50-32-8	µg/Kg	--		217 U
Benzo (b) fluoranthene	205-99-2	µg/Kg	--		217 U
Benzo (g,h,i) perylene	191-24-2	µg/Kg	--		217 U
Benzo (k) fluoranthene	207-08-9	µg/Kg	--		217 U
Chrysene	218-01-9	µg/Kg	--		217 U



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Minden Fairgrounds
Camp Minden - Explo Baseline Study

			Property	Minden Fairgrounds
			Station	MF
			Date	5/14/2015
			Type	FS
Analyte	CAS.NO	Units	--	--
Dibenz (a,h) anthracene	53-70-3	µg/Kg	--	217 U
Di-n-butyl phthalate	84-74-2	µg/Kg	--	217 U
Fluoranthene	206-44-0	µg/Kg	--	217 U
Fluorene	86-73-7	µg/Kg	--	217 U
Indeno (1,2,3-cd) pyrene	193-39-5	µg/Kg	--	217 U
Naphthalene	91-20-3	µg/Kg	--	217 U
N-Nitrosodiphenylamine/Diphenylamine	86-30-6/122-39-4	µg/Kg	--	217 U
Phenanthrene	85-01-8	µg/Kg	--	217 U
Pyrene	129-00-0	µg/Kg	--	217 U
VOCs				
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	71-55-6	µg/Kg	--	4.6 U
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	79-34-5	µg/Kg	--	4.6 U
1,1,2-Trichloro-1,2,2-trifluoroethane	76-13-1	µg/Kg	--	4.6 U
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	79-00-5	µg/Kg	--	4.6 U
1,1-Dichloroethane	75-34-3	µg/Kg	--	4.6 U
1,1-Dichloroethene	75-35-4	µg/Kg	--	4.6 U
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	120-82-1	µg/Kg	--	4.6 U
1,2-Dibromo-3-chloropropane	96-12-8	µg/Kg	--	4.6 U
1,2-Dibromoethane	106-93-4	µg/Kg	--	4.6 U
1,2-Dichlorobenzene	95-50-1	µg/Kg	--	4.6 U
1,2-Dichloroethane	107-06-2	µg/Kg	--	4.6 U
1,2-Dichloropropane	78-87-5	µg/Kg	--	4.6 U
1,3-Dichlorobenzene	541-73-1	µg/Kg	--	4.6 U
1,4-Dichlorobenzene	106-46-7	µg/Kg	--	4.6 U
2-Butanone	78-93-3	µg/Kg	--	4.6 U
2-Hexanone	591-78-6	µg/Kg	--	4.6 U
4-Methyl-2-pentanone	108-10-1	µg/Kg	--	4.6 U
Acetone	67-64-1	µg/Kg	--	13.5 B, J
Benzene	71-43-2	µg/Kg	--	4.6 U
Bromodichloromethane	75-27-4	µg/Kg	--	4.6 U
Bromoform	75-25-2	µg/Kg	--	4.6 U
Bromomethane	74-83-9	µg/Kg	--	4.6 U
Carbon disulfide	75-15-0	µg/Kg	--	4.6 U
Carbon tetrachloride	56-23-5	µg/Kg	--	4.6 U
Chlorobenzene	108-90-7	µg/Kg	--	4.6 U
Chloroethane	75-00-3	µg/Kg	--	4.6 U
Chloroform	67-66-3	µg/Kg	--	4.6 U
Chloromethane	74-87-3	µg/Kg	--	4.6 U
cis-1,2-Dichloroethene	156-59-2	µg/Kg	--	4.6 U
cis-1,3-Dichloropropene	10061-01-5	µg/Kg	--	4.6 U
Cyclohexane	110-82-7	µg/Kg	--	4.6 U
Dibromochloromethane	124-48-1	µg/Kg	--	4.6 U
Dichlorodifluoromethane	75-71-8	µg/Kg	--	4.6 U
Ethylbenzene	100-41-4	µg/Kg	--	4.6 U



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				Property	Minden Fairgrounds
				Station	MF
				Date	5/14/2015
				Type	FS
Analyte	CAS.NO	Units	--	--	--
Isopropylbenzene	98-82-8	µg/Kg	--	4.6 U	
meta-/para-Xylene	na	µg/Kg	--	9.2 U	
Methyl acetate	79-20-9	µg/Kg	--	4.6 U	
Methyl tert-butyl ether	1634-04-4	µg/Kg	--	4.6 U	
Methylcyclohexane	108-87-2	µg/Kg	--	4.6 U	
Methylene chloride	75-09-2	µg/Kg	--	4.6 U	
ortho-Xylene	95-47-6	µg/Kg	--	4.6 U	
Styrene	100-42-5	µg/Kg	--	4.6 U	
Tetrachloroethene	127-18-4	µg/Kg	--	4.6 U	
Toluene	108-88-3	µg/Kg	--	4.6 U	
trans-1,2-Dichloroethene	156-60-5	µg/Kg	--	4.6 U	
trans-1,3-Dichloropropene	10061-02-6	µg/Kg	--	4.6 U	
Trichloroethene	79-01-6	µg/Kg	--	4.6 U	
Trichlorofluoromethane	75-69-4	µg/Kg	--	4.6 U	
Vinyl chloride	75-01-4	µg/Kg	--	4.6 U	
Xylenes (total)	1330-20-7	µg/Kg	--	0	

Notes:

ng/kg - nanograms per kilogram

µg/kg - micrograms per kilogram

FS - Field Sample

TEQ - Toxicity Equivalency Quotient calculated based on 2005 World Health Organization (WHO) dioxin toxicity equivalency factors (TEF).

B - Found in blank

J - Estimated value

U - Below detection limit

Bolded values denote detections



Table 3
Air Analytical Results - Dioxin/Furans
Minden Fairgrounds
Camp Minden - Explo Baseline Study

				Station	Minden Fairgrounds
				Station Code	MF01 - Air
				Date	5/14/2015
				Type	FS
Analyte	CAS.NO	Units	--	--	--
TEQ Calculation 2005					
TEQ (Dioxin) ND = DL	1746-01-6	pg/m3	--		0.0053151175449
TEQ (Dioxin) ND = 0	1746-01-6	pg/m3	--		0.0010027196249
TEQ (Dioxin) ND = DL/2	1746-01-6	pg/m3	--		0.0031589185849
Dioxins/Furans					
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD	35822-46-9	pg/m3	--		0.029329423 J
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF	67562-39-4	pg/m3	--		0.009318757 J
1,2,3,4,7,8,9-HpCDF	55673-89-7	pg/m3	--		0.001283829 U
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDD	39227-28-6	pg/m3	--		0.002279696 U
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF	70648-26-9	pg/m3	--		0.00179976 J
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD	57653-85-7	pg/m3	--		0.002519664 U
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDF	57117-44-9	pg/m3	--		0.001786428 J
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDD	19408-74-3	pg/m3	--		0.002359685 U
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDF	72918-21-9	pg/m3	--		0.001067858 U
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDD	40321-76-4	pg/m3	--		0.001679776 U
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDF	57117-41-6	pg/m3	--		0.001893081 U
2,3,4,6,7,8-HxCDF	60851-34-5	pg/m3	--		0.002173044 J
2,3,4,7,8-PeCDF	57117-31-4	pg/m3	--		0.001919744 U
2,3,7,8-TCDD	1746-01-6	pg/m3	--		0.001031862 U
2,3,7,8-TCDF	51207-31-9	pg/m3	--		0.001325157 U
OCDD	3268-87-9	pg/m3	--		0.124916678 J
OCDF	39001-02-0	pg/m3	--		0.009465405 J
Total HpCDD	37871-00-4	pg/m3	--		0.07292361
Total HpCDF	38998-75-3	pg/m3	--		0.01285162 J
Total HxCDD	34465-46-8	pg/m3	--		0.020797227 J
Total HxCDF	55684-94-1	pg/m3	--		0.023596854 J
Total PeCDD	36088-22-9	pg/m3	--		0.006092521 J
Total PeCDF	30402-15-4	pg/m3	--		0.025996534 J
Total TCDD	41903-57-5	pg/m3	--		0.010105319 J
Total TCDF	55722-27-5	pg/m3	--		0.041994401

Notes:

pg/m3 - picograms per cubic meter

Bolded values denote detections

FS - Field Sample

J - Estimated concentration, detected between the sample detection limit (SDL) and the practical quantitation limit (PQL).

TEQ - Toxicity Equivalency Quotient calculated based on 2005 World Health Organization (WHO) dioxin toxicity equivalency factors (TEF).

U - Not detected above the indicated detection limit.



Table 4
Air Analytical Results - SVOC, Particulates and VOCs
Minden Fairgrounds
Camp Minden - Explo Baseline Study

				Station	Minden Fairgrounds	
				Station Code	MF01 - Air	
				Date	5/13/2015	5/14/2015
				Type	FS	FS
Analyte	CAS.NO	Units	--	--	--	--
Semi-volatile Organic Compounds (SVOCs)						
2,4-Dinitrotoluene	121-14-2	µg/m3	--	0.013 U	0.014 U	
2,6-Dinitrotoluene	606-20-2	µg/m3	--	0.013 U	0.014 U	
2-Chloronaphthalene	91-58-7	µg/m3	--	0.0027 U	0.0028 U	
2-Methylnaphthalene	91-57-6	µg/m3	--	0.0046	0.0071	
Acenaphthene	83-32-9	µg/m3	--	0.0027 U	0.0028 U	
Acenaphthylene	208-96-8	µg/m3	--	0.0027 U	0.0028 U	
Anthracene	120-12-7	µg/m3	--	0.0027 U	0.0028 U	
Benzo(a)anthracene	56-55-3	µg/m3	--	0.0027 U	0.0028 U	
Benzo(a)pyrene	50-32-8	µg/m3	--	0.0027 U	0.0028 U	
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	205-99-2	µg/m3	--	0.0027 U	0.0028 U	
Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	191-24-2	µg/m3	--	0.0027 U	0.0028 U	
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	207-08-9	µg/m3	--	0.0027 U	0.0028 U	
Chrysene	218-01-9	µg/m3	--	0.0027 U	0.0028 U	
Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	53-70-3	µg/m3	--	0.0027 U	0.0028 U	
di-n-Butylphthalate	84-74-2	µg/m3	--	0.053 U	0.056 U	
Diphenylamine	122-39-4	µg/m3	--	0.027 U	0.028 U	
Fluoranthene	206-44-0	µg/m3	--	0.0027 U	0.0028 U	
Fluorene	86-73-7	µg/m3	--	0.0027 U	0.0028 U	
Indeno(1,2,3-c,d)pyrene	193-39-5	µg/m3	--	0.0027 U	0.0028 U	
Naphthalene	91-20-3	µg/m3	--	0.0064	0.011	
Phenanthrene	85-01-8	µg/m3	--	0.0055	0.0074	
Pyrene	129-00-0	µg/m3	--	0.0027 U	0.0028 U	
Particulate Size						
PM10	PM10	µg/m3	--	11.2	19.8	
PM2.5	PM2.5	µg/m3	--	5.41	8.65	
VOCs						
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	71-55-6	µg/m3	--	5.2 U	4.1 U	
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	79-34-5	µg/m3	--	6.5 U	5.1 U	
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	79-00-5	µg/m3	--	5.2 U	4.1 U	
1,1-Dichloroethane	75-34-3	µg/m3	--	3.8 U	3 U	
1,1-Dichloroethene	75-35-4	µg/m3	--	3.7 U	3 U	
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	120-82-1	µg/m3	--	28 U	22 U	
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	95-63-6	µg/m3	--	4.6 U	3.7 U	
1,2-Dibromoethane (EDB)	106-93-4	µg/m3	--	7.3 U	5.8 U	
1,2-Dichlorobenzene	95-50-1	µg/m3	--	5.7 U	4.5 U	
1,2-Dichloroethane	107-06-2	µg/m3	--	3.8 U	3 U	
1,2-Dichloropropane	78-87-5	µg/m3	--	4.4 U	3.5 U	
1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	108-67-8	µg/m3	--	4.6 U	3.7 U	
1,3-Butadiene	106-99-0	µg/m3	--	2.1 U	1.6 U	
1,3-Dichlorobenzene	541-73-1	µg/m3	--	5.7 U	4.5 U	
1,4-Dichlorobenzene	106-46-7	µg/m3	--	5.7 U	4.5 U	
1,4-Dioxane	123-91-1	µg/m3	--	14 U	11 U	
2,2,4-Trimethylpentane	540-84-1	µg/m3	--	4.4 U	3.5 U	
2-Butanone (Methyl Ethyl Ketone)	78-93-3	µg/m3	--	11 U	8.8 U	
2-Hexanone	591-78-6	µg/m3	--	15 U	12 U	
2-Propanol	67-63-0	µg/m3	--	9.3 U	7.4 U	
3-Chloropropene	107-05-1	µg/m3	--	12 U	9.4 U	
4-Ethyltoluene	622-96-8	µg/m3	--	4.6 U	3.7 U	
4-Methyl-2-pentanone	108-10-1	µg/m3	--	3.9 U	3.1 U	
Acetone	67-64-1	µg/m3	--	22 U	18 U	
alpha-Chlorotoluene	100-44-7	µg/m3	--	4.9 U	3.9 U	
Benzene	71-43-2	µg/m3	--	3 U	2.4 U	
Bromodichloromethane	75-27-4	µg/m3	--	6.3 U	5 U	
Bromoform	75-25-2	µg/m3	--	9.8 U	7.8 U	
Bromomethane	74-83-9	µg/m3	--	37 U	29 U	
Carbon Disulfide	75-15-0	µg/m3	--	12 U	9.3 U	



Table 4
Air Analytical Results - SVOC, Particulates and VOCs
Minden Fairgrounds
Camp Minden - Explo Baseline Study

			Station	Minden Fairgrounds	
			Station Code	MF01 - Air	
			Date	5/13/2015	5/14/2015
			Type	FS	FS
Analyte	CAS.NO	Units	--	--	--
Carbon Tetrachloride	56-23-5	µg/m3	--	5.9 U	4.7 U
Chlorobenzene	108-90-7	µg/m3	--	4.4 U	3.4 U
Chloroethane	75-00-3	µg/m3	--	10 U	7.9 U
Chloroform	67-66-3	µg/m3	--	4.6 U	3.7 U
Chloromethane	74-87-3	µg/m3	--	20 U	15 U
cis-1,2-Dichloroethene	156-59-2	µg/m3	--	3.7 U	3 U
cis-1,3-Dichloropropene	10061-01-5	µg/m3	--	4.3 U	3.4 U
Cumene	98-82-8	µg/m3	--	4.6 U	3.7 U
Cyclohexane	110-82-7	µg/m3	--	3.2 U	2.6 U
Dibromochloromethane	124-48-1	µg/m3	--	8 U	6.4 U
Ethanol	64-17-5	µg/m3	--	12	5.6 U
Ethyl Benzene	100-41-4	µg/m3	--	4.1 U	3.2 U
Freon 11	75-69-4	µg/m3	--	5.3 U	4.2 U
Freon 113	76-13-1	µg/m3	--	7.2 U	5.7 U
Freon 114	76-14-2	µg/m3	--	6.6 U	5.2 U
Freon 12	75-71-8	µg/m3	--	4.7 U	3.7 U
Heptane	142-82-5	µg/m3	--	3.9 U	3.1 U
Hexachlorobutadiene	87-68-3	µg/m3	--	40 U	32 U
Hexane	110-54-3	µg/m3	--	1000	2.6 UB
m,p-Xylene	108-38-3/106-42-3	µg/m3	--	4.1 U	3.2 U
Methyl tert-butyl ether	1634-04-4	µg/m3	--	3.4 U	2.7 U
Methylene Chloride	75-09-2	µg/m3	--	33 U	26 U
o-Xylene	95-47-6	µg/m3	--	4.1 U	3.2 U
Propylbenzene	103-65-1	µg/m3	--	4.6 U	3.7 U
Styrene	100-42-5	µg/m3	--	4 U	3.2 U
Tetrachloroethene	127-18-4	µg/m3	--	6.4 U	5.1 U
Tetrahydrofuran	109-99-9	µg/m3	--	2.8 U	2.2 U
Toluene	108-88-3	µg/m3	--	3.6 U	2.8 U
trans-1,2-Dichloroethene	156-60-5	µg/m3	--	3.7 U	3 U
trans-1,3-Dichloropropene	10061-02-6	µg/m3	--	4.3 U	3.4 U
Trichloroethene	79-01-6	µg/m3	--	5.1 U	4 U
Vinyl Chloride	75-01-4	µg/m3	--	2.4 U	1.9 U

Notes:

µg/m3 - micrograms per cubic meter

B - Found in blank

Bolded values denote detections

FS - Field Sample

J - Estimated concentration, detected between the sample detection limit (SDL) and the practical quantitation limit (PQL).

U - Not detected above the indicated detection limit.



Toxicology Summary – Minden Fairgrounds

Soil Results

The EPA collected one soil sample from the Minden Fairgrounds. The soil sample was analyzed for the presence of volatile organic chemicals (VOCs), semivolatile organic chemicals (SVOCs) and dioxin/furans. Analytical results were compared to the Regional Screening Level (RSL) and the Preliminary Remediation Goal (PRG) for residential and industrial soils. The results indicated that VOCs, SVOCs, and dioxin/furans did not exceed the comparison levels

In addition, these dioxin levels may be reflective of background values in the Camp Minden area. A comprehensive evaluation identified 18 studies with data on dioxin background levels in both rural and urban areas. The data from this evaluation found that TEQ concentrations in background rural soils ranged from 0.1 to 22.9 ng/kg, while mean rural TEQ concentrations ranged from 1.1 to 7.1 ng/kg and that the concentration in urban and suburban soils were substantially higher and more variable than those in rural soils, with TEQ concentrations ranging from 0.1 to 186.2 ng/kg. The range of the mean TEQ concentrations in urban/suburban soils was also substantially higher and range from 2.2 to 56.6 ng/kg” (Urban et al, 2013).

Air Monitoring/Sampling Data

The EPA did air monitoring and sampling at one location located at the Minden Fairgrounds. Analytical result were compared to the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) air quality standards as well as the Regional Screening Level (RSL). The air monitoring and analytical data did not exceed the comparison levels.

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