

SCAQMD Port Area Air Quality Monitoring

Status Update

ARB Harbor Communities Monitoring Study Meeting April 17 2008

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Status:

•Sampling initiated •February 2007 at

- Long Beach 3648 N. Long Beach Blvd. Long Beach
- Wilmington 1903 Santa Fe Ave. Long Beach
- Hudson 2425 Webster St. Long Beach
- Del Amo 21228 Water St. Carson

• June 2007 at

- Downtown Long Beach 910 W. Anaheim St. Long Beach
- S. Wilmington 207 N. Fries. Wilmington
- November 2007 at
 - San Pedro 2201 Barrywood Ave. San Pedro

• Sampling and Lab Analysis protocols follows the MATES III and Ambient Network procedures, sampling schedule for noncontinuous instrumentation (VOC and Particulates) is USEPA 1-in-6 day schedule.

Pollutants Monitored

Table 1. Gas-Phase Air Toxics			
Benzene	Carbon Tetrachloride	Chloroform	
1,3-Butadiene	Propylene Dichloride	Trichloroethylene, TCE	
Methylene Chloride	Tetrachloroethylene & Perchloroethylene (PERC)	Acetaldehyde	
Vinyl Chloride	Formaldehyde	Methyl Bromide	

Table 2. Gas-Phase Criteria Pollutants			
Ozone	Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC)	Oxides of Nitrogen (NOx)	
Sulfur Dioxide (SO ₂)	CO		

Table 3. Particle-Phase Species			
PM2.5 (24-hour)	PM10 (24-hour)	Ultrafine Particles	
Total Carbon	Organic Carbon	Elemental Carbon	
Nitrate	Sulfate	Ammonium	
Vanadium	Other Metals		

Plus wind speed, wind direction, temperature, and relative humidity

Sampling Locations



Site Pictures



Status of Supplemental Monitoring

- Augmentation of Port sampling site at St. Peter and Paul School in Wilmington to include Air Toxics and Black Carbon (Aethalometer).
- Exploring funding options and scope for Port Workers' exposure study
- 710 monitoring project, we are working with SCE to locate the sampling station adjacent to the 710 freeway on the SCE right-of-way (near the Long Beach Blvd exit), map Below.

Possible 710 site

