# **Air Monitoring Summary Tables**

The table below summarize monitoring data collected on using EPA's Viper wireless remote monitoring system.

**Project Name: Doral Florida Facility Fire** 

From: 2/18/23 To: 2/19/23 7:00 AM 7:00 AM



	Explanation of Readings								
Instrument	Analyte	Action Level Exceedance?	Number of Readings	Number of Detections	Concentration Range	Period Average	Action Level		
Air monitoring instrument used to collect measurements	Acronym of contaminant being measured. The acronymns are defined in a table on the next page	A simple calculation of whether any single measurement exceeded the action level on the right. NOTE: This uses instant measurements only, NOT a calculated average over time (ex. 8hr).	The number of measurements recorded in the database. Some instruments log averages over a few minutes while others record readings every second.	A simple filter indicating non-zero measurements	The minimum and maximum measurements recorded over the period	The average over the period	The basis for action levels are provided in a table on the next page		

Station 1 - South Fenceline							
Instrument	Analyte	Action Level Exceedance?	Number of Readings	Number of Detections	Concentration Range	Period Average	Action Level
DustTrak 1	PM-2.5	See PM2.5 Action Level Sheet	1418	1418	13 - 1390 μg/m3	69.6 μg/m3	See PM2.5 Action Level Sheet

# Station 2 - Southeast Corner of Stack (removed on Feb 18)

Station 3 - West Fenceline							
Instrument	Analyte	Action Level	Number of	Number of	Concentration Range	Period Average	Action Level
		Exceedance?	Readings	Detections			
DustTrak 3	PM-2.5	See PM2.5 Action	1646	1645	0 - 238 μg/m3	17.1 μg/m3	See PM2.5 Action Level
		Level Sheet					Sheet

Station 4 - North Fenceline							
Instrument	Analyte	Action Level	Number of	Number of	Concentration Range	Period Average	Action Level
		Exceedance?	Readings	Detections			
DustTrak 4	PM-2.5	See PM2.5 Action	3572	3570	0 - 40 μg/m3	9.7 μg/m3	See PM2.5 Action Level
		Level Sheet					Sheet

Station 5 - NW 97th Ave (12.98 hours only, from 3:50pm on Feb 18 to 7am on Feb 19)							
Instrument	Analyte	Action Level	Number of	Number of	Concentration Range	Period Average	Action Level
instrument		Exceedance?	Readings	Detections			
DustTrak 5	PM-2.5	See PM2.5 Action	779	779	0 - 38 μg/m3	13.58 μg/m3	See PM2.5 Action Level
		Level Sheet					Sheet

		Analyte	Definition	Action Level Reference
Notes:				
%	Percent	VOC	Volatile Organic	TEEL-0,15 minute TWA for Benzene
<	Less than		Compounds	
>	Greater than	СО	Carbon Monoxide	AEGL-2 1hr
AEGL	Acute Exposure Guideline Levels for Airborne Chemicals			
C/m	Counts (ionization events) per minute	H2S	Hydrogen Sulfide	AEGL-1 1hr
mg/m3	milligrams per cubic meter		0	20 CFD 4040 44C Courfined Course
min	Minute	02	Oxygen	29 CFR 1910.146, Confined Spaces
PAC	Protective Action Criteria	LEL	Lower Explosive Limit	29 CFR 1910.146, Confined Spaces
PEL	Permissible exposure limit			
ppb	Parts per billion	NH3	Ammonia	AEGL-1 1hr
ppm	Parts per million			
PM	Particulate matter	SO2	Sulfur Dioxide	AEGL-1 1hr
SOG	Standard Operating Guidelines			
SPM	Single Point Monitor	Cl2	Chlorine	AEGL-1 1hr
TEEL	Temporary Emergency Exposure Limit	HCN	Hydrogen Cyanide	AEGL-1 1hr
TLV	Threshold limit value	TICIN	riyurogen cyanide	ALGE-I IIII
μg/m³	Micrograms per cubic meter	NO	Nitric Oxide	PAC-1 (compare Cl2 and H2S PAC-1 to AEGL-1)
μrem/h	Microrem per hour			,
α	Alpha radiation (Ludlum 2241-2 can measure a under specific configuration)	γ	Gamma-wave Radiation	Lowest 3x median (background) for RAEs in period
β	Beta radiation (Ludlum 2241-2 can measure β under	PM-2.5	Particulate Matter <2.5	
	specific configuration)		microns	
γ	Gamma-wave radiation	α/β/γ	Alpha, Beta and Gamma	Lowest 3x median (background) for Ludlums in period
			Radiation	

#### DATA REVIEW

\*\*\*\*NOTE\*\*\*\* All EPA AreaRAEs for chemical monitoring were removed on Feb 18. AreaRAEs are being maintained at Stations 1 through 4 by the environmental response contractor for the facility operator.

#### Station 1 – South Fenceline

PM2.5 concentrations before 8am were near 20 μg/m3. From 8am to 6pm, multiple intermittent peaks were measured with increasing concentration from 476 μg/m3 at 8:30am to 1390 μg/m3 at 10am then tapering off by noon; multiple peaks above 100 μg/m3 and up to 407 μg/m3 were measured from noon to 2:30 pm, and above 100 μg/m3 up to 214 μg/m3 from 2:30pm to 6pm. From 6pm to midnight, concentrations remained below 20 μg/m3, then increased to around 30 μg/m3 for the remainder of the period. From 3am to 4am there was one rise and fall with a peak of 272 μg/m3. The 24-hour average for this location was 69.6 μg/m3 which corresponds to an "Unhealthy" level of health concern. Downwind community air monitoring was conducted during the day on Feb 18 along NW 58th street with 1-hour average readings ranging from 10-26 μg/m3.

# Station 2 – Southeast Corner of Stack

PM2.5 instrument removed from this location during the operational period to perform down-wind community air monitoring. The instrument was moved to Station 5 for the remainder of the period.

## Station 3 – West Fenceline

PM2.5 concentrations began a 33 μg/m3 at 7am then gradually dropped to below 20 μg/m3 by 10:30am and remained mostly below 20 μg/m3 until midnight. There were three brief measurements of 45-87 μg/m3 during the afternoon but none of these were sustained readings. Another single unsustained measurement of 127 μg/m3 occurred at midnight; five minutes later this was followed by a rise and fall lasting one hour with a peak of 50 μg/m3. At 6:30am a series of intermittent peaks from 32-238 μg/m3 were measured across a span of five minutes. The 24-hour average for this location was 17.2 μg/m3 which corresponds to a "Moderate" level of health concern

# Station 4 – North Fenceline

PM2.5 concentrations began at 22 μg/m3 at 7am then gradually dropped to below 15 μg/m3 by 8am and remained mostly below 15 μg/m3 for the remainder of the period. At 11:30 there was a 10 minute span of time which included several intermittent peaks up to 40 μg/m3. The 24-hour average for this location was 9.7 μg/m3 which corresponds to a "Good" level of health concern.

## Station 5 – NW 97th Ave

PM2.5 concentrations remained below 15 μg/m3 from 3:50pm to midnight. Concentrations increased slightly from 15-25 μg/m3 from midnight to 2:30am, then from 15-40 μg/m3 until 4:30am. Concentrations remained below 20 μg/m3 thereafter until 6:30am when a slight rise and fall with a peak of 41 μg/m3 was observed until the remainder of the period. This station only operated for approximately 13 hours so a true 24-hour average cannot be provided.

	PM <sub>2.5</sub> (Particulate Matter ≤ 2.5 microns) Community Action Threshold Levels								
1-Hour Average (μg/m³)	24-Hour Average (μg/m³)	Level of Health Concern	Meaning	Action					
0.0 - 40.0	0.0-12.0	Good	Air Quality is considered satisfactory, and air pollution poses little or no risk.	Implement communication plan.					
40.1 - 80.0	12.1 - 35.4	Moderate	Air quality is acceptable; however, for some pollutants there may be a moderate health concern for a very small number of people who are unusually senstive to air pollution.	Issue public announcement about health effects. Stay out of areas with visible smoke.					
80.1 - 175.0	35.5 - 55.4	Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups	Members of sensitive groups may experience health effects. The general public is not likely to be affected.	Recommend evacuation or shelter-in- place for sensitive populations.					
175.1 - 300.0	55.5 - 150.4	Unhealthy	Everyone may begin to experience health effects; members of sensitive groups may experience more serious health effects.	Consider closing schools and cancelling outdoor events. Recommend shelter-in-place for affected neighborhoods.					
300.1 - 500.0	150.5 - 250.4	Very Unhealthy	Health warnings of emergency conditions. The entire population is more likely to be affected.	Consider closing schools and cancel all outdoor events. Recommend shelter-inplace and/or evacuation for affected neighborhoods.					
> 500.0	> 250.5	Hazardous	Health alert: everyone may experience more serious health effects.	Recommend closing schools & cancel outdoor events. Recommend closing workplaces and evacuating affected neighborhoods.					