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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report is a compilation of results for the 2016 Sable Offshore Energy Project (SOEP) Environmental Effects Monitoring (EEM) program.

The 2016 offshore EEM program was developed by building on the results and lessons learned to date and following recommendations made by the CNSOPB EEM Review Committee which includes representation of Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Environment and Climate Change Canada, and the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency. Since the SOEP offshore EEM is intended to be adaptive, efficient and meaningful, the monitoring plan is adjusted periodically. This includes removing or adding monitoring components or sampling sites with the prior approval of the CNSOPB EEM Review Committee based on the latest monitoring results and scientific information, or to address new Project activities.

Components of the 2016 EEM Program included:

- Chemical and Toxicity analysis of produced water from Thebaud, Alma, Venture and South Venture platforms
- Air quality monitoring on Sable Island
- Flare monitoring on the Thebaud platform
- Seabird and bird monitoring on platforms and supply vessels via assigned offshore personnel responsible for tracking bird observations/data
- Beached bird surveys on Sable Island

Produced water samples were collected by ExxonMobil Canada (EMC) staff. Chemical analysis was conducted by SGS Laboratories. Harris Industrial Testing Services and Aquatox conducted the toxicity testing and Hurley Environment Ltd. prepared the produced water discussion in Section 2 of this report.

Flare monitoring observations were compiled by EMC staff in 2016. In recent years Nova Scotia Environment changed their air quality mandate to focus attention on air-zones in populated areas of Nova Scotia mainland. This resulted in a cessation of their management of certain air quality instruments on Sable Island. New H₂S, SO₂ and BC instruments were purchased in early 2016. A refurbished O₃ analyzer and a PM_{2.5} (BAM 1020) was added to the monitoring equipment on the island in early 2016. Therefore, 2016 had reasonable environmental effects monitoring coverage. This report features data, where available, between January 1st 2016 – December 31st 2016 for the Ultrafine 3031, APS 3321, O₃, H₂S, SO₂, NO_x, BC, and DRX PMTSP/10/4/2.5/1.

Further to SOEP's Canadian Wildlife Permit LS 2560 requirements, an annual report detailing the numbers of birds salvaged, released and deceased, provided monitoring data on those species observed on the offshore facilities. Beached bird survey data from Sable Island in section 5 were provided by Zoe Lucas, Sable Island Environmental Specialist.

Mussel collection and body burden analysis was not planned in 2016. Eleven sampling events between the years 1999 and 2015 to monitor the potential for uptake of hydrocarbons in mussels has shown that the presence of aliphatic hydrocarbons is attributable primarily to biogenic hydrocarbons generated by phytoplankton. Over the years, mussels collected from the legs of the Thebaud platform exhibited lower concentrations of metals relative to control mussels purchased at a local grocery store.

The SOEP offshore EEM program was designed principally to verify predictions made during the SOEP Environmental Assessment (EA) process. These predictions were based on underlying assumptions which were purposefully conservative. Overall, the EA process concluded that any residual effects of routine project activities (after mitigation) on Valued Ecosystem Components (VECs) in the marine environment would be minor or insignificant and would be restricted to within the 500 m-radius safety zones around offshore platforms. Since surveys began in 1998, EEM results have validated the predictions.

Several mitigative measures beyond those identified in the EA have been undertaken by EMC to further reduce the likelihood of environmental impacts. Some examples from 2016 include:

- All non-essential lighting was turned off at the North Triumph and Alma platforms to minimize potential attraction of marine birds;
- Strict monitoring and management of diesel fuel used in the offshore supply vessels, which yielded emissions reductions for the fleet;
- Achieving an annual average OIW target of under 30mg/L in produced water for the offshore platforms between 2014-2016; and
- Achieving the goal of no Drains water excursions over 15 mg/L for the offshore platforms between 2011-2016.

Notable results of the 2016 program include:

Produced Water Chemistry and Toxicity (Section 2)

- Total Petroleum Hydrocarbon daily average values were below Offshore Waste Treatment Guidelines (OWTG) (2010) oil-in-water concentration limits at four SOEP platforms – Thebaud, Alma and South Venture and Venture.
- Annual PW characterization samples taken at Thebaud, Alma and South Venture and Venture platforms in 2016 are considered 'toxic' based on results of a variety of toxicity bioassays.
- Test results since 2005 show that chemical and toxicity levels vary widely over time and location in large part due to varying reservoir characteristics.
- Toxicity of produced water samples from SOEP platforms is not considered an environmentally relevant factor of concern based on findings in a DFO COOGER research study (2010) which found that potential contaminants in the relatively small PW discharges from SOEP platforms are diluted rapidly to no-effects concentration levels within tens of metres of the subsurface discharge caisson.

Air Quality/Flare Monitoring (Section 3)

- EMC is participating in an ESRF funded study led by Dalhousie University entitled "Data Display and Source Apportionment of Volatile Organic Compounds and Particulate Matter on Sable Island". This project will provide regulators, industry and researchers with necessary data to evaluate the impacts attributable to contaminant emissions to ambient air from petroleum related activities.
- Kingfisher Environmental Health Consultants (KEHC) has conducted data analysis and graphing of air quality and meteorological data from 2016, identified elevated events (no exceedences) in air monitoring data while cross referencing these to wind direction/wind speed. The objective is to determine potential correlation with a particular facility's operations, if required.
- On October 5, 2016 there was an elevated measurement of NO_x of 7.16 ppbv. This happened a few days after the planned field-wide maintenance shutdown. The air flow during the elevated observation was directly over the Thebaud platform. However, the NO_x level was below the operational "spike" threshold set at 17 ppbv and well below the Canada Ambient Air Quality Objective of 213 ppbv.

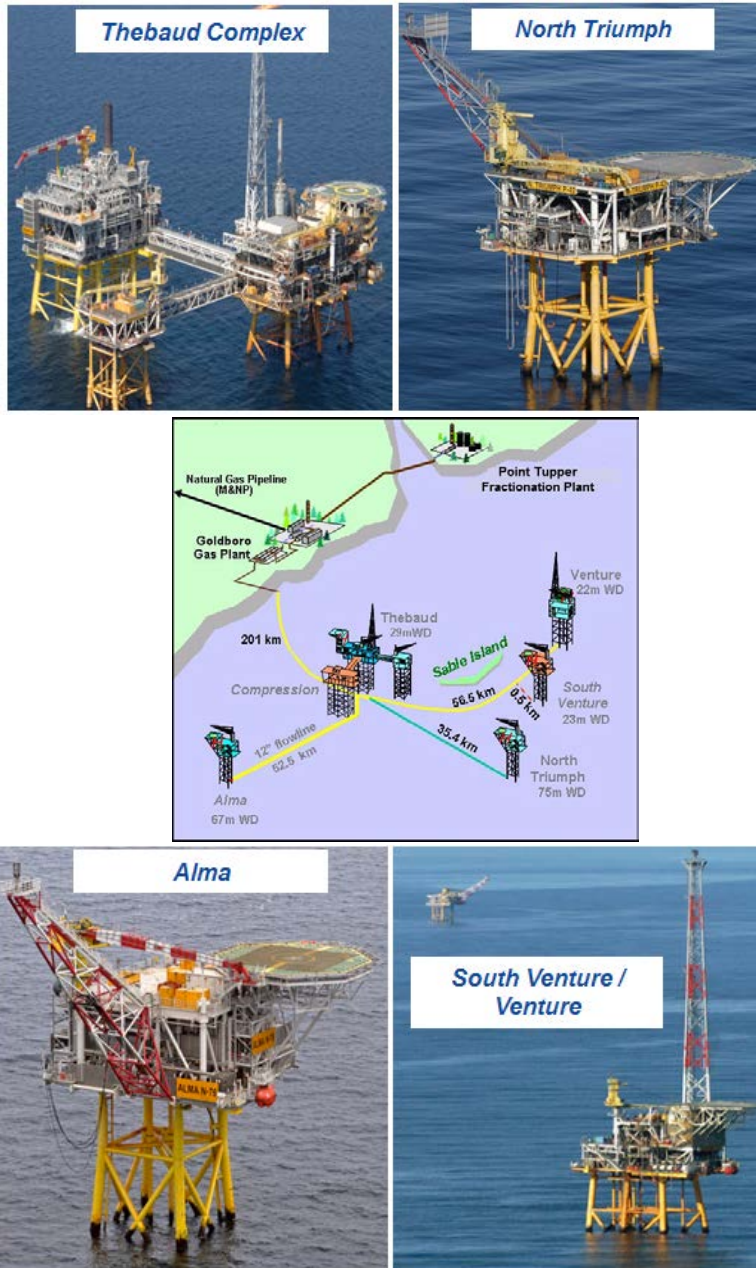
Seabird Monitoring (Section 4)

- Further to SOEP's Canadian Wildlife Permit LS 2560 requirements, an annual report detailing the numbers of birds salvaged, released and deceased on the platforms provided monitoring data on those species observed on the offshore facilities.

Beached Bird Surveys (Section 5)

- During 2016, the corpses and fragments of 149 beached seabird corpses were collected on Sable Island. Alcids accounted for 28.9% of total seabird corpses recovered. Of the 149 corpses, 98 (65.8%) were complete (i.e. with >70% of body intact, Codes 0-3). Table 5-3 shows totals & linear densities for clean complete corpses (Code 0) for winter (November-April) and summer (May-October), and annual oiling rate based on complete corpses (i.e., with >70% of body intact, Codes 0 - 3).
- The overall oiling rate for all species combined (based on complete corpses, Codes 0 to 3) was 0.0% (compared with 0.5% in 2015 and 3.2% in 2014). In particular, the oiling rate for alcids was 0.0% (compared with 1.7% in 2015 and 7.9% in 2014).
- None of the 98 complete corpses were oiled, and of the 51 incomplete corpses (Code 4) one—an Atlantic Puffin, comprised of wings, tail and feet, and found in January—showed a trace of oil on the tail. Since the oiling rate is based on complete corpses, this specimen is not represented in the reported oiling rate of 0.0% for alcids. Analysis of the oil determined it to be engine room bilge, possibly from a coastal or supply vessel running on Marine Diesel, as the sample was relatively unweathered (likely <2 weeks old), indicating a nearby source.

1. INTRODUCTION



1.1 OVERVIEW

This report is a compilation of studies for the 2016 Sable Offshore Energy Project (SOEP) Environmental Effects Monitoring (EEM) program. Figure 1-1 in the Appendix shows the location of the platforms and pipelines. Data were provided by various EMC staff, contracted specialists and laboratories:

- Beached bird survey data was collected by Zoe Lucas, Sable Island Environmental Specialist;
- Bird monitoring data on birds salvaged, released and deceased on the offshore platforms collected daily by EMC staff;
- Produced water toxicity analyses was provided by Harris Industrial Testing (contracted to EMC) and Aquatox (subcontracted to Harris) ;
- Produced water chemical analyses was provided by SGS Laboratories under contract to EMC;
- Flare monitoring observations were made daily by EMC staff;
- Air emissions monitoring data from the Sable Island Air Quality Monitoring Station was collected by Kingfisher Environmental Health Consultants supported by Dalhousie Departments of Process Engineering and Applied Science and Oceanography; and

The SOEP offshore EEM program initially focused on determining potential effects of drilling and production activities at Tier 1 sites (i.e., Venture, Thebaud, and North Triumph) beginning in 1997. With the majority of the development drilling completed and the start-up of operations at Tier 1 sites by 2000, EEM surveys undertaken from 2001 to 2003 focused on the effects on sediments and bottom fauna of exposure to intermittent discharges of muds/cuttings during drilling and continuous produced water discharges during operations. Until 2002, the assessment of produced water was delayed until the produced water volume was of sufficient quantity to study.

The 2005 program addressed start-up activities at Tier 2 sites (Alma in 2003 and South Venture in 2004) whilst considering lessons learned from the Tier I EEM Program and the recommendations from the 2003 Offshore Environmental Effects Monitoring Workshop held at the Bedford Institute of Oceanography.

Based on the results observed and the adaptive basis of the EEM program, the scope for the 2006 program was modified. Sediment chemistry and toxicity, scallop taint and body burden, and fish health components were discontinued in the 2006 program.

Subsequent offshore EEM programs were built on the previous years' EEM programs, and were developed from recommendations made by the Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Board (CNSOPB) EEM Review Committee which includes representatives of Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO), Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC), and the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency (CEAA).

A summary of the history of the SOEP EEM program is provided in Table 1-4 in the Appendix.

1.2 BACKGROUND

The purpose of the EEM program is to test whether the effects of facility presence and production emissions into the marine and atmospheric environments occur within the zones of influence predicted by the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) (Table 1-1). Environmental measurements are concentrated where meaningful changes are expected to occur and where the point source discharge is located. The 2016 offshore EEM program was designed to address relevant predictions made during the SOE environmental assessment process.

Table 1-1: EA Predictions Relevant To 2016 EEM Program

| EIS PREDICTION ¹ | VALUED ECOSYSTEM COMPONENT ² | 2016 EEM COMPONENT |
|---|--|--|
| “IMPACTS OF EFFLUENT DISCHARGES (E.G. PRODUCED WATER) WERE CONSIDERED TO HAVE NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACTS ON THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT.” | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FISH | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PRODUCED WATER CHEMISTRY AND TOXICITY |
| “AIR EMISSIONS WERE CONSIDERED TO HAVE NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACTS ON THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT.” | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SABLE ISLAND | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FLARE MONITORING • AIR QUALITY/ EMISSIONS ANALYSIS |
| “LIGHTS [FROM WORK LIGHTS AND GAS FLARES] MAY ATTRACT MIGRANT BIRD SPECIES, ESPECIALLY IN FOG AND/OR LOW CLOUD AND RAIN.” ³ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SEABIRDS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ANNUAL REPORT TO CWS ON BIRDS SALVAGED, RELEASED AND DECEASED |
| “BECAUSE OF THE IMPORTANCE OF SABLE ISLAND AND THE GULLY, SPECIAL ATTENTION WILL BE PAID TO THESE AREAS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF MONITORING.” ⁴ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SEABIRDS • SABLE ISLAND | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AIR QUALITY/ EMISSIONS ANALYSIS • BEACHED SEABIRD SURVEYS |

¹Unless otherwise noted, the predictions apply only to routine construction and operations activities (i.e., not accidental events) as stated in the Executive Summary of the SOEP–EIS Vol. 3.

²Only offshore-related VECs assessed under the marine environment were considered

³ As stated in Section 5.2.1.9 of the SOEP – EIS Vol. 3.

⁴ As stated in Section 7.4 of the SOEP – EIS Vol. 3.

The EEM components were based on valued ecosystem components (VECs) identified during the EA process and components identified by Sable Offshore Environmental Effects Monitoring Advisory Group (SEEMAG) and the EEM study team.

The SOEP offshore EEM is intended to be adaptive, efficient and meaningful. Therefore, the monitoring plan is adjusted annually by dropping or adding monitoring

components or sampling sites with the prior approval of the CNSOPB EEM Review Committee based on the latest monitoring results and scientific information, or to address new Project activities.

1.3 EMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES

The five platforms generate atmospheric, liquid, and solid wastes. Table 1-2 lists various emissions from the Thebaud, Venture, South Venture, North Triumph, and Alma platforms with the exception of solid wastes. Various solid and liquid wastes generated offshore at SOEP platforms are skipped via supply vessel to shore for treatment and disposal at approved facilities in Nova Scotia or elsewhere in Canada depending on the type of waste. This EEM program evaluates produced water and air emissions. No drilling activities took place in 2016 that would cause any changes in steady state emissions from the SOEP facilities. A field-wide two week planned maintenance shutdown occurred during late September/early October.

Table 1-2 provides a summary of the main sources of emissions on each platform.

Table 1-2: Summary of Emissions Sources on all Platforms

| PLATFORM | OPERATION STATUS | POTENTIAL EMISSION SOURCES |
|---|---|---|
| THEBAUD {LAT: 43.53 LONG: -60.12} | STEADY-STATE PRODUCTION OPERATIONS THROUGH 2016 | FLARE (~12E3M3/DAY) |
| | | PRODUCED WATER (19.7 MG/L OIW AVG. 2015) |
| | | DRAINS WATER DISCHARGES (VARIES BY WEATHER) |
| | | NATURAL GAS TURBINES |
| | | EMERGENCY DIESEL GENERATORS |
| VENTURE {LAT: 43.59 LONG: -59.37} | STEADY-STATE PRODUCTION OPERATIONS THROUGH 2016 | VENTING (~0.8E3M3/DAY) |
| | | PRODUCED WATER (15.9 MG/L OIW AVG. 2015) |
| | | DRAINS WATER DISCHARGES (BROUGHT TO HRM FOR RECYCLING AND DISPOSAL OR TREATED OFFSHORE VIA CRUDESORB FILTRATION ON THEBAUD) |
| | | DIESEL GENERATORS |
| NORTH TRIUMPH {LAT: 43.35 LONG: -59.51} | STEADY-STATE PRODUCTION OPERATIONS THROUGH 2016 | VENTING (~0.09E3M3/DAY) |
| | | PRODUCED WATER ROUTED TO THEBAUD PLATFORM |
| | | DRAINS WATER DISCHARGES (BROUGHT TO HRM FOR RECYCLING AND DISPOSAL OR TREATED OFFSHORE VIA CRUDESORB FILTRATION ON THEBAUD) |
| | | DIESEL GENERATORS |
| ALMA {LAT: 43.35, LONG: -60.12} | STEADY-STATE PRODUCTION OPERATIONS THROUGH 2016 | VENTING (~0.6E3M3/DAY) |
| | | PRODUCED WATER (7.5 MG/L OIW AVG. 2015) |

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|---|---|---|
| | | DRAINS WATER DISCHARGES (VARIES BY WEATHER) |
| | | DIESEL GENERATORS |
| SOUTH VENTURE {LAT: 43.59 LONG: -59.37} | STEADY-STATE PRODUCTION OPERATIONS THROUGH 2016 | VENTING (~0.5E3M3/DAY) |
| | | PRODUCED WATER (6.8 MG/L OIW AVG. 2015) |
| | | DRAINS WATER DISCHARGES (VARIES BY WEATHER) |
| | | DIESEL GENERATORS |

1.4 PROJECT ACTIVITIES

Routine production activities were conducted during 2016 at the Thebaud, North Triumph, Alma, Venture and South Venture platforms.

1.5 GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

This EEM program involves the collection of repeated measurements of environmental variables to detect changes directly or indirectly attributable to production discharges. The EEM program is undertaken with the following primary objectives:

- to verify whether the effects of discharging production wastes into the marine environment occur within the zones of influence predicted by the EA report;
- to evaluate the effectiveness of mitigation and identify the need for improved or altered mitigation; and
- to provide an early warning of undesirable change in the environment.

1.6 SCOPE

This report focuses on the EEM program of the Tier I and Tier II development and includes the natural gas well fields at Venture, South Venture, Thebaud, Alma, and North Triumph. (As the North Triumph platform does not discharge produced water, no sampling occurs at this platform). Potential effects of Project activities evaluated in the 2016 EEM program included produced water, air emissions (flaring observations and air quality analysis), and birds/seabirds. (Table 1-3).

Table 1-3: 2016 Sable Offshore EEM Program

| Location | Environmental Component | Type of Monitoring/Analysis | 2016 Program |
|--|--------------------------------|---|---|
| Thebaud | Seabirds | – Daily monitoring for birds found on platform (stranded/perished). | – Annual report to CWS on birds salvaged, released and deceased |
| | Air Quality | Visual observations of the Flare Plume from platform. Flare plume observations provided to EMC contractor for analysis with Sable Island Air Quality Monitoring data. | – Record flare plume characteristics twice daily (using EC supplied smoke chart) along with concurrent weather conditions on the platform – Investigate spikes in air monitoring data while checking wind direction/wind speed to identify potential correlation with facility operations. |
| Sable Island | Seabirds | Monthly Beached Bird Surveys | – Surveys to be carried out and report to be prepared by Zoe Lucas, resident biologist on Sable Island. Relate to historical time series data. |
| Thebaud, Venture, South Venture and Alma | Produced Water | Toxicity analysis as per OWTG | – Relate to OWTG expectation – Continue use of same bioassay species |
| Thebaud, Venture, South Venture and Alma | Produced Water | Chemistry analysis as per OWTG | – Relate to OWTG expectation (annual sample from each platform). |

The surveys undertaken in 2016 continued to investigate or support data collection to later analyze potential effects of the development on:

- water quality of the receiving environment with respect to toxicity and chemical characterization;
- air quality from emissions from the offshore platforms on Sable Island; and
- the presence of the platforms on sea and land based birds.

1.7 REPORT ORGANIZATION

This report consists of an assemblage of component study reports relating to specific EEM requirements. Each component study report was prepared using a concise format agreed to by the C-NSOPB EEM Review Committee to facilitate information summarization and readability. To the extent possible, references were provided for detailed methodological and analytical procedures.

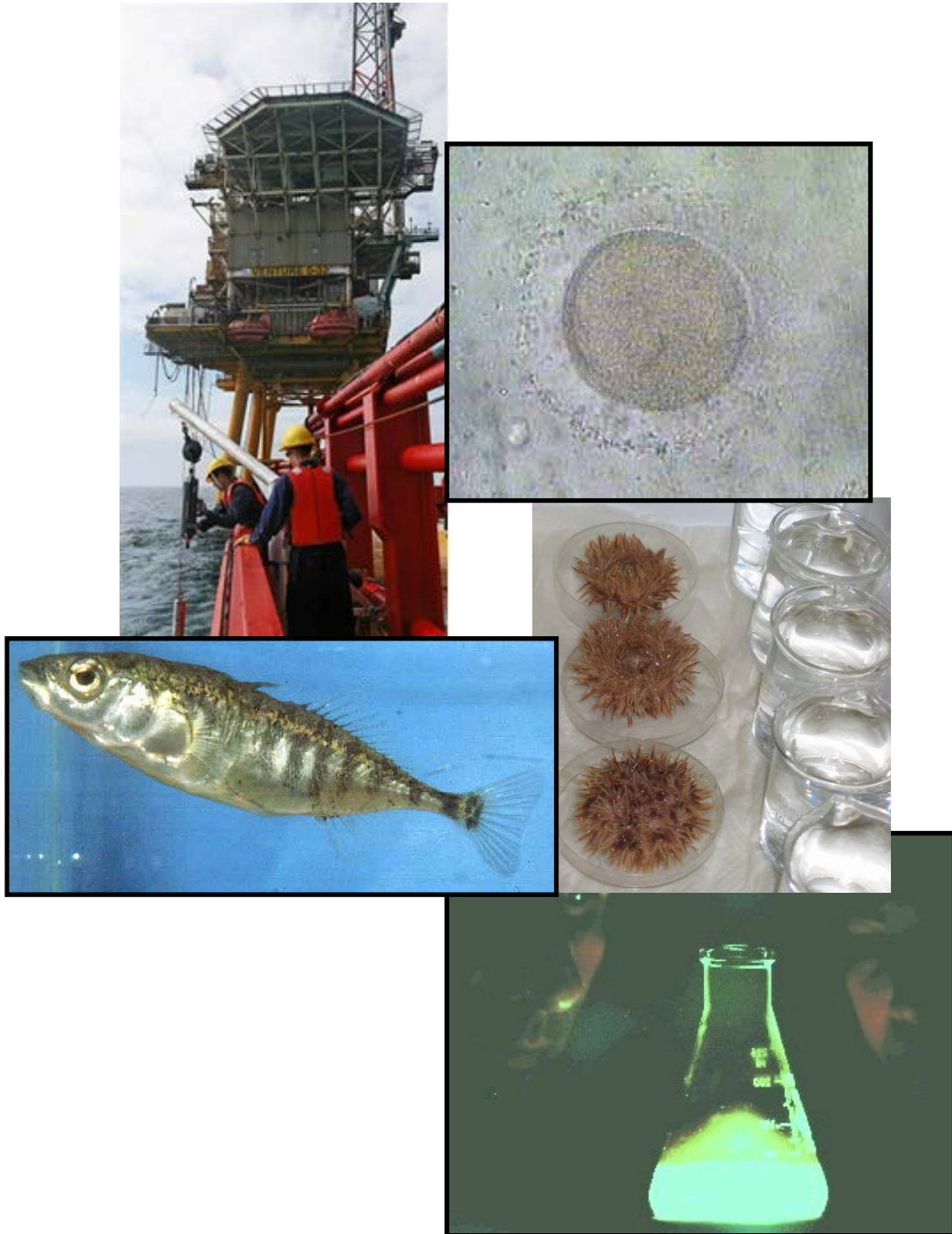
1.8 END OF FIELD LIFE MONITORING

As noted in previous EEM reports, ExxonMobil Canada has initiated preliminary evaluations for the end of Sable field life. Included in these evaluations is consideration of the scope of an environmental monitoring plan. Such a plan will be based upon SOEP EIS predictions, previous monitoring and historical discharges into the environment. EMC will continue to keep the CNSOPB apprised of the progress of the preliminary evaluations.

1.9 REFERENCES

DFO, 2003. *Workshop on Offshore Oil and Gas Environmental Effects Monitoring, Bedford Institute of Oceanography, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, May 26-30, 2003*, Environmental Science Research Fund Report.

2. PRODUCED WATER CHEMISTRY AND TOXICITY



2.1 RATIONALE & BACKGROUND

Produced Water (PW) includes formation water, injection water and process water that is extracted along with oil and gas during petroleum production. At offshore production installations, this water is separated from the petroleum process stream and, after treatment, is discharged to the marine environment.

Based on comprehensive literature reviews of national and international monitoring results, potential toxic concentrations appear restricted to less than 2 km (Bakke et al. 2013) with acute toxicity within 500 m (Neff et al. 2012) of platform sites. The risk of widespread, long term impact from the operational discharges such as PW on populations and the ecosystem is presently considered low (Bakke et al. 2013).

With respect to SOEP specifically, a DFO COOGER research study in 2009 (DFO COOGER, 2010) showed that potential contaminants in the relatively small PW discharges¹ from the SOEP central processing platform (Thebaud) and Venture satellite platform were diluted rapidly² to no-effects concentration levels within a few metres³ of the mouth of the discharge caisson located below the sea surface. The resulting narrow plume of PW shifts primarily under the influence of the ebb and flow of tidal currents. The overall conclusion of the study was that “...*the toxicity of produced water from the Venture/Thebaud platforms is not considered an environmentally relevant factor of concern*”.

Based largely on these findings and previous SOEP EEM results, the scope of the 2016 program focused on Environmental Compliance Monitoring (ECM)⁴ which was consistent with PW monitoring and characterization requirements as outlined in the Offshore Waste Treatment Guidelines (OWTG, 2002 & 2010). While EMCP provided condensate samples to DFO (COOGER, BIO) in 2013 for ESRF-funded laboratory research studies⁵, they were not requested to provide any produced water samples in 2016 as COOGER is no longer conducting research with produced water and in particular no work related to the biological effects of contaminants.

¹The discharge rates of PW at SOEP platforms are one or two orders of magnitude less than at other East Coast offshore facilities. For example, the average daily discharge rates (m3) for SOEP platforms in 2016 are as follows: Venture (150), Thebaud (125), S. Venture (5) and Alma (15). Average daily discharge rates for other former, current and proposed East Coast projects respectively (2010) are as follows: previous COPAN (18,140); current Hibernia (19,000), proposed Deep Panuke (6,050) and Hebron (45,000).

²Organic constituents of SOEP produced water have also been shown to be highly volatile and therefore readily vaporize prior to discharge (Section 6.2.14; DFO COOGER, 2010), (Terrens et al. 1996)

³Predicted using the DREAM (Dose-related Risk and Effect Assessment Model)

⁴With respect to PW, the annual SOEP EEM report has typically summarized the results of EEM, ECM and any PW-related research studies.

⁵The study is a joint project between DFO (COOGER) and the National Research Council looking at methods to evaluate the biodegradation of natural and chemical dispersion of crude oil (from Grand Banks) and Scotian Shelf condensate.

In 2016, all facilities were shut-in and did not discharge PW from September 15th to October 3rd due to a planned field-wide shut-down. The practice of cycling some wells (shutting in to allow pressure build up) results in variable water production volumes.

Toxicology bioassay analyses using the Microtox⁶, the Sea Urchin Fertilization⁷, and the Threespine Stickleback⁸ tests were carried out as in previous years as per guidance from Harris Industrial Testing Ltd. in consultation with the Environment and Climate Change Canada Toxicology Laboratory in Moncton, NB. Each toxicity test was conducted contemporaneously with chemical characterization tests described below. There is no pass/fail stipulation for any of these acute toxicity tests.

The previous OWTG (2002) did not specify threshold limits for any chemical parameters to be tested. Chemical parameters measured were: aluminum, ammonium, antimony, arsenic, barium, boron, cadmium, chromium, cobalt, copper, iron, lead, magnesium, mercury, molybdenum, nickel, phosphorus, selenium, silver, strontium, sulphur, thorium, tin, uranium, vanadium, and zinc and total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH).

The performance target with respect to TPH monitoring under the OWTG (2010) are a 30-day weighted average of oil in discharged PW (OIW) that does not exceed 30 mg/L and a 24-hour average of oil-in-water, as calculated at least twice per day, that does not exceed 44 mg/L. There were no exceedences of OWTG for OIW in 2016.

The CNSOPB conducted an inspection of the produced water system on the Thebaud platform in November 2016. This included:

- A review of the documents describing EMCP's produced water sampling, analysis and reporting procedures.
- A site visit and review of the produced water system on the Thebaud platform.
- Witnessing produced water sampling procedures on Thebaud.
- Witnessing Lab analysis procedures in the Thebaud laboratory.

No non-conformities requiring corrective action were found.

⁶ The basic technology of the Microtox Test System is based upon the use of luminescent bacteria, specifically the strain *Vibrio fischeri* NRRL B-11177, to measure toxicity from environmental samples. Luminescent bacteria produce light as a byproduct of cellular respiration. Cell respiration is fundamental to cellular metabolism and all associated life processes. Bacterial bioluminescence is tied directly to cell respiration, and any inhibition of cellular activity (toxicity) results in a decreased rate of respiration and a corresponding decrease in the rate of luminescence. The more toxic the sample, the greater the percent light loss from the test suspension of luminescent bacteria. Bacterial bioluminescence has proved to be a convenient measure of cellular metabolism and consequently, a reliable sensor for measuring the presence of toxic chemicals in aquatic samples. Strain 11177 was originally chosen for the acute and chronic tests because it displayed a high sensitivity to a broad range of chemicals.

⁷ The Echinoid Fertilization test is a common marine bioassay used for routine environmental monitoring, investigative evaluations, and/or regulatory testing of effluents and sediment pore waters. The test organism was the sea urchin, *Lytechinus pictus*.

⁸ The acute lethality test with seawater-acclimated Threespine Stickleback (*Gasterosteus aculeatus*) (TS) has been used by Environment Canada and several Canadian laboratories concerned with evaluating the potential toxic effects of effluents discharged into estuarine or marine environments.

2.2 GOALS

- Review the CNSOPB PW ECM results for 2016 in light of requirements specified in the OWTG (2010);
- Review 2016 ECM results in light of historical monitoring and characterization data at SOEP facilities;
- Recommend a PW monitoring strategy for 2017 in light of combined ECM, EEM and research findings at SOEP facilities and internationally

2.3 OBJECTIVES

- Summarize 2016 ECM PW TPH daily monitoring and note exceedences (if any) from OWTG (2010)
- Discuss PW chemical characterization (selected chemicals) of ECM samples in light of historical data.
- Comment on level of toxicity of PW ECM samples based on recognized suite of standard bioassay tests for application to marine discharges.

2.4 SAMPLING PROCEDURES

PW samples, which were supplied by EMC, were collected and analyzed following procedures outlined in tables below and in attached “*Produced Water Sampling Procedures*” provided by SGS (Appendix for Section 2).

Table 2.1 2016 PW Sampling Procedures

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|---|---|
| Collection Date(s): Chemistry & Toxicity samples | Thebaud: November 28 Venture: December 7 Alma: December 11 South Venture: December 7 <i>Note: All samples analyzed within the requisite maximum 3-day holding time allowed</i> |
| Platforms: | Thebaud, Venture, Alma, South Venture |
| Type of Sample:: | Produced water |
| Test Sample Locations: | Taken directly from the discharge caisson on the platform (prior to overboard discharge to the marine environment). |
| Reference Sample Locations: | N/A |
| Sample Preparation⁹: | Sample Bottles were provided by SGS as follows (see Attachment 2-1): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BTEX/TPH – 2x40ml amber vials (filled to top; no head space) and 1x1L glass bottle (filled approximately 90%) • Metals (dilute and shoot) – 1x250ml plastic (filled approximately 80%) • Mercury – 100 ml amber glass • Ammonia and TKN – 60ml amber glass (filled approximately 80%) • Toxicity sample - HDPE container |
| Sampling QA/QC¹⁰: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each bottle was supplied by the SGS laboratory to ensure the integrity of the samples. • PW samples were stored in a sealed cooler with a frozen gel pack to keep samples cool. They were shipped to shore by helicopter following sample collection. The samples were then picked up by SGS for chemical testing. • For toxicity testing, PW was collected in a HDPE container on each platform. The container was shipped to shore by helicopter following sample collection. The samples were collected from the heliport by Harris Industrial Testing Service (HITS). Subsamples were extracted from each, and then shipped to appropriate subcontractors (see Section 2.5) for specific toxicity testing. In all cases, testing was carried out within the maximum holding time for each specific toxicology parameter (3-5 days). |

⁹ Cougar Helicopters do not currently allow any preservatives on flights offshore. Preservatives are added upon receipt at the laboratory, if necessary.

¹⁰ The QA/QC procedures for the each laboratory involved with the various testing included the use of duplicates, method blanks, surrogates, spikes, chain of custody, and certified reference materials where applicable.

2.5 ANALYTICAL METHODS

Contractors:

1. Harris Industrial Testing Service Ltd. (Threespine Stickleback toxicology)
2. AquaTox Testing & Consulting Inc. (Microtox and Sea Urchin Fertilization toxicology)
3. SGS (Chemical Analysis)

Table 2.2 Parameters Analyzed:

| Parameters | Analysis Method |
|---------------------------|---|
| Microtox | Environment Canada Protocol EPS 1/RM/24 1992 with 1997 Amendments |
| Sea Urchin Fertilization | Environment Canada EPS 1/RM/27, 2nd Edition (February 2011) |
| Threespine Stickleback | Environment Canada Protocol EPS/1/RM/10 1990 with 2000 Amendments |
| TPH | CCME, Standard Methods 5520 |
| Chemical Characterization | Standard Methods 3125 |
| Sulphur | EPA 200.7 |
| Thorium | EPA 200.8 |
| Mercury | Standard Methods 3112 B |
| Ammonia-N | Standard Methods 4500-NH3 G |
| Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen | Standard Methods 4500-NORG D |

2.6 RESULTS

Table 2.3 PW Toxicity Characterization

| Toxicity Test | 96-Hour Lethal/Inhibition Threshold Value (95% confidence limits in brackets) | | | |
|--|--|--|--|---|
| | Thebaud | Venture | Alma | South Venture |
| Threespine Stickleback Fish Toxicity (LC50 ¹¹) | <u>Nov. 28</u> 17.7% (12.5-25.0) | <u>December 7</u> 4.4% (3.1-6.3) | <u>December 11</u> 50.0% (40.2-62.3) | <u>December 7</u> 66.0% (57.8-75.3) |
| Microtox (IC50 ¹²) | 1.47% (1.29-1.66) | 2.2% (1.75-2.77) | 3.94% (3.58-4.33) | 19.2% (17.9-20.5) |
| Sea Urchin Fertilization (IC25 ¹³) | 15.3% (11.4-19.2) | 0.12% (0.10-0.14) | 44.3% (26.0-75.1) | >68.2% |
| Salinity(‰) ¹⁴ | 0.67 | 250 | 8.7 | 0.7 |
| Oil-in-Water Mg/L ¹⁵ | 18.9 | 13.6 | 3.6 | 4.9 |

¹¹ LC50 is the medial lethal concentration, i.e., the concentration is estimated to be lethal to 50% of the test organisms

¹² IC50 is the concentration at which growth or activity is inhibited by 50%

¹³ IC25 is the concentration at which growth or activity is inhibited by 25%

¹⁴ Normal seawater salinity values range from 28 – 32‰.

¹⁵ Thebaud lab results – 24 hour avg.

Table 2.4 PW Chemical Characterization¹⁶

| Sampling Date (2016) | | 28 November | 7 December | 11 December | 7 December |
|--|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| Chemical Parameters as per OWTG (2002) | Units | THEBAUD | VENTURE | ALMA | SOUTH VENTURE |
| Thorium | mg/L | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| Mercury | mg/L | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| Aluminum | mg/L | ND | 27.0 | ND | ND |
| Arsenic | mg/L | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| Barium | mg/L | 2.45 | 821 | 10.9 | 3.81 |
| Boron | mg/L | ND | 15.3 | 3.49 | 0.468 |
| Cadmium | mg/L | ND | 0.003 | ND | ND |
| Chromium | mg/L | ND | 0.066 | ND | ND |
| Cobalt | mg/L | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| Copper | mg/L | ND | 0.068 | ND | ND |
| Iron | mg/L | ND | 223 | 11.9 | ND |
| Manganese | mg/L | ND | 45.2 | 0.207 | ND |
| Magnesium | mg/L | ND | 1500 | 36 | ND |
| Lead | mg/L | ND | 0.105 | ND | ND |
| Molybdenum | mg/L | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| Nickel | mg/L | ND | 0.777 | ND | ND |
| Phosphorus | mg/L | 0.042 | 0.450 | ND | ND |
| Selenium | mg/L | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| Strontium | mg/L | 1.97 | 2080 | 41.5 | 3.89 |
| Sulphur | mg/L | 0.5 | ND | 2.26 | ND |
| Thorium | mg/L | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| Uranium | mg/L | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| Vanadium | mg/L | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| Zinc | mg/L | ND | 3.11 | 3.11 | ND |
| TPH | mg/L | 18.9 | 13.6 | 3.6 | 4.9 |
| Ammonia | mg/L | 19.4 | 380 | 39.1 | 70.1 |
| TK Nitrogen | mg/L | 9.0 | 205 | 21 | 34.9 |

¹⁶ Bolded values for selected chemical parameters were plotted below (see Section 2.7.2) to facilitate comparisons between platforms over the sampling period (2005-2016).

2.7 DISCUSSION

2.7.1 Toxicity ¹⁷

The OWTG (2002) do not have pass/fail criteria, however most effluent discharge regulations stipulate that if an effluent has greater than 50% mortality at the 100% concentration it fails. Based on this, PW at all four platforms would be considered toxic to Threespine Stickleback (TS). There are no pass/fail criteria available for Microtox and Echinoid fertilization toxicity tests (Gary Harris, HITS Ltd. pers. comm.). Toxicity results from each of the three bioassays carried out for samples collected in 2016 are given in Table 2.3 and discussed below. Trends in toxicity concentrations for each of the three tests over the entire sampling period (2005-16) are shown in Figures 2.1 – 2.3.

Thebaud:

TS

There was 100% mortality in each of the 100, 50 and 25% concentrations. When the sample was diluted to the 50% concentration, the subsequent salinity at that concentration was already within the range specified as suitable for Threespine stickleback testing (>10‰). Since 100% mortality occurred in the 50% concentration as well as in the 25% concentration, and because Threespine stickleback have not historically demonstrated increased mortality due to low salinity levels (<5‰), mortality was not likely due to low salinity. Rather, toxicity from petroleum hydrocarbons was a more probable cause of this mortality.

Echinoid Fertilization

In the Echinoid Fertilization test the salinity for all concentrations was adjusted to 28‰. Toxicity (i.e. fertilization inhibition) occurred at the 15.3% concentration. Based on these results, inhibition is likely the result of toxicity from petroleum hydrocarbons. All validity criteria for this test were met.

Microtox

The salinity for all concentrations was adjusted to >20‰. Since the IC50 value was 19.2%, inhibition was likely a result of toxicity from petroleum hydrocarbons

¹⁷ The statistical method used to compare LC50 values was the pairwise comparison test delineated in Sprague & Fogels (1977).

Venture:

TS

One additional concentration in the TSS LC50 test at the lower end (3.13%) was tested in order to better assess the sample's toxicity at lower salinity levels. Salinity was slightly above the normal range even after the sample was diluted to the 3.13% concentration (36.7‰). Full mortality occurred in the 6.25% concentration (40‰), but there was no mortality in the 3.13% concentration. From these results, mortality may have occurred at the higher concentrations due to high salinity, toxicity from petroleum hydrocarbons, or a combination of both.

Echinoid Fertilization

The salinity level of this sample fell within the normal range at the 0.81% dilution concentration. Test toxicity (i.e. fertilization inhibition) commenced at the statistically estimated concentration of 0.12%. From this result, inhibition likely occurred due to toxicity from petroleum hydrocarbons rather than high salinity alone.

Microtox

Based on the salinity values reported in the above Echinoid Fertilization test, it can be extrapolated that normal salinity levels were reached at or below the 1.56% concentration. Significant inhibition occurred in the Microtox test at the statistically estimated concentration of 2.2%. Therefore, it would appear that significant inhibition occurred above the threshold at which the salinity was diluted to a normal level. From these results, inhibition likely occurred at the higher concentrations due to high salinity, toxicity from petroleum hydrocarbons, or a combination of both.

Alma:

TS

There was 100% mortality in the 100% concentration and 50% mortality in the 50% concentration. When the sample was diluted to the 50% concentration, the subsequent salinity at that concentration was already within the range specified as suitable for Threespine stickleback testing (>10‰). Since mortality occurred in the 50% concentration, and because Threespine stickleback have not historically demonstrated increased mortality due to low salinity levels (<5‰), mortality was not likely due to low salinity. Rather, toxicity from petroleum hydrocarbons was a more probable cause of this mortality.

Echinoid Fertilization

In the Echinoid Fertilization test the salinity for all concentrations was adjusted to 30‰. Toxicity (i.e. fertilization inhibition - IC25) occurred at the 44.3% concentration. Based on these results, inhibition is likely the result of toxicity from petroleum hydrocarbons. All validity criteria for this test were met.

Microtox

The salinity for all concentrations was adjusted to >20‰. Since the IC50 value was 3.94%, inhibition was likely a result of toxicity from petroleum hydrocarbons.

South Venture:

TS

There was 100% mortality in the 100% concentration and only 10% mortality at the 50% concentration. When the sample was diluted to the 50% concentration, the subsequent salinity at that concentration was already within the range specified as suitable for Threespine stickleback testing (>10‰). Threespine stickleback have not historically demonstrated increased mortality due to low salinity levels (<5‰) but these results do not conclusively indicate that mortality was not due to low salinity levels. Toxicity from petroleum hydrocarbons was a more probable cause of this mortality, however toxicity may have also been caused by a combination of low salinity and petroleum hydrocarbons.

Echinoid Fertilization

In the Echinoid Fertilization test the salinity for all concentrations was adjusted to 30‰. The maximum concentration tested was 68.2% due to the need for the addition of Hypersaline Brine to the effluent in order to adjust the salinity. Toxicity (i.e. fertilization inhibition) did not occur within the range of tested concentrations, meaning that the effluent was not toxic at or below 68.2%.

Microtox

The salinity for all concentrations was adjusted to >20‰. Since the IC50 value was 19.2%, inhibition was likely a result of toxicity from petroleum hydrocarbons.

Figure 2.1 Three-spine Stickleback Bioassay

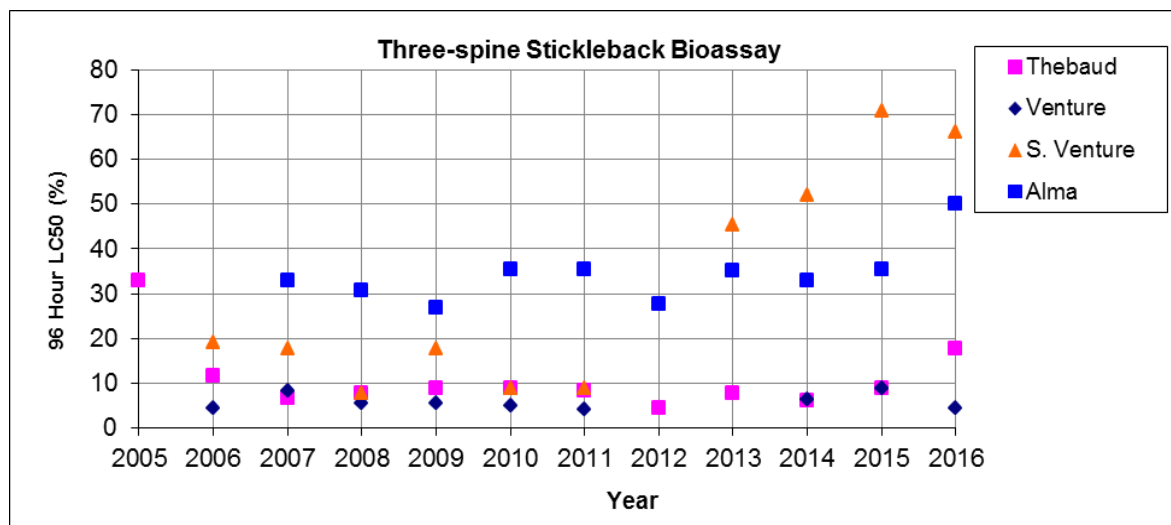


Figure 2.2 Microtox Bioassay

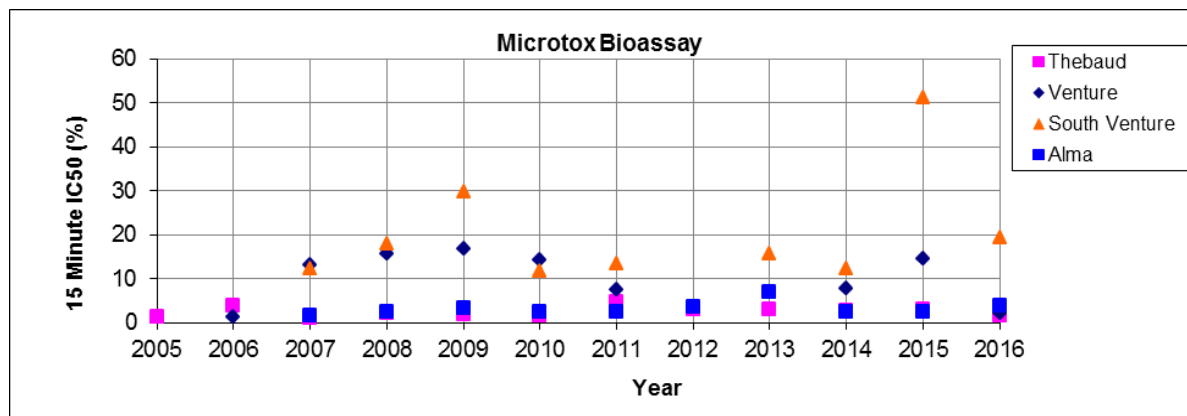
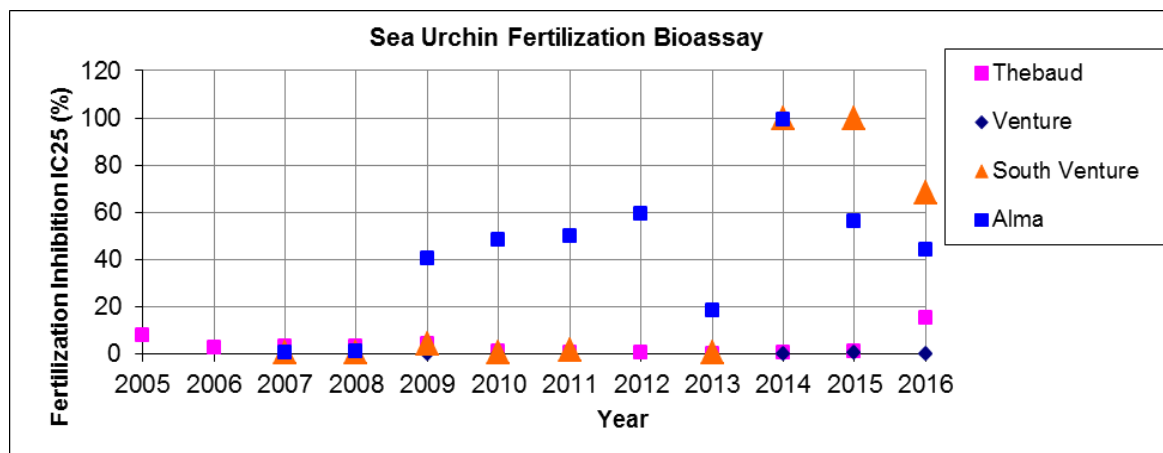


Figure 2.3 Sea Urchin Fertilization Bioassay

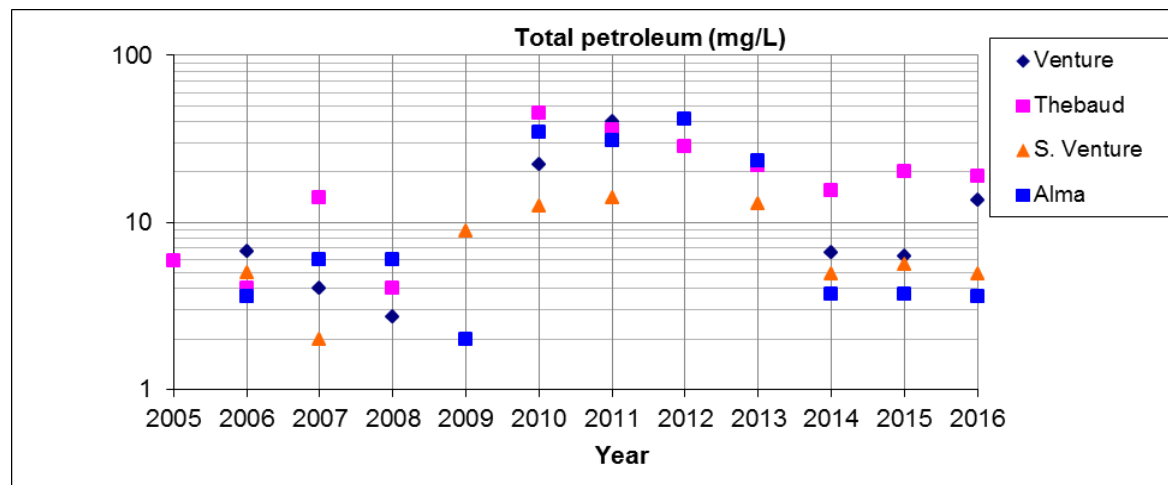


2.7.2 Chemistry

Daily average TPH values at the Thebaud, Alma and South Venture platforms taken coincident with samples taken for toxicity evaluation in 2016 (Table 2.4; Figure 2.4) were well below the 24-hour threshold limit (i.e., 44 mg/L) for TPH specified in the OWTG (2010)¹⁸. The 2016 TPH values at all four platforms have continued the general trend toward relatively lower values in recent years (since 2010) (Figure 2.4).

¹⁸ http://www.cnsopb.ns.ca/sites/default/files/pdfs/owtg_redraft.pdf

Figure 2.4 TPH (PW Chemical Characterization Samples)



As in the past, the Venture platform discharged the highest volume of PW in 2016. The central processing platform’s (Thebaud)¹⁹ discharge rates have increased by an order of magnitude over previous years. Based on daily measurements of TPH at Thebaud and on an opportunistic basis on unmanned platforms in 2016 (Table 2.5), there were no exceedances of the OWTG (Section 2.1) for OIW (i.e., TPH) concentration. Besides differences in reservoir (i.e., geotechnical) characteristics, other factors which may contribute to variation in TPH concentrations in PW samples include time of sampling, efficiency of the onboard treatment system, and operational upsets. The practice of cycling wells began in 2015 which may also have resulted in variable water production volumes. Variation in sand production in the reservoir is also known to influence the effectiveness of the treatment systems.

Table 2.5 Total annual (2016) PW Volumes/ Avg. Daily TPH Values (2016)²⁰

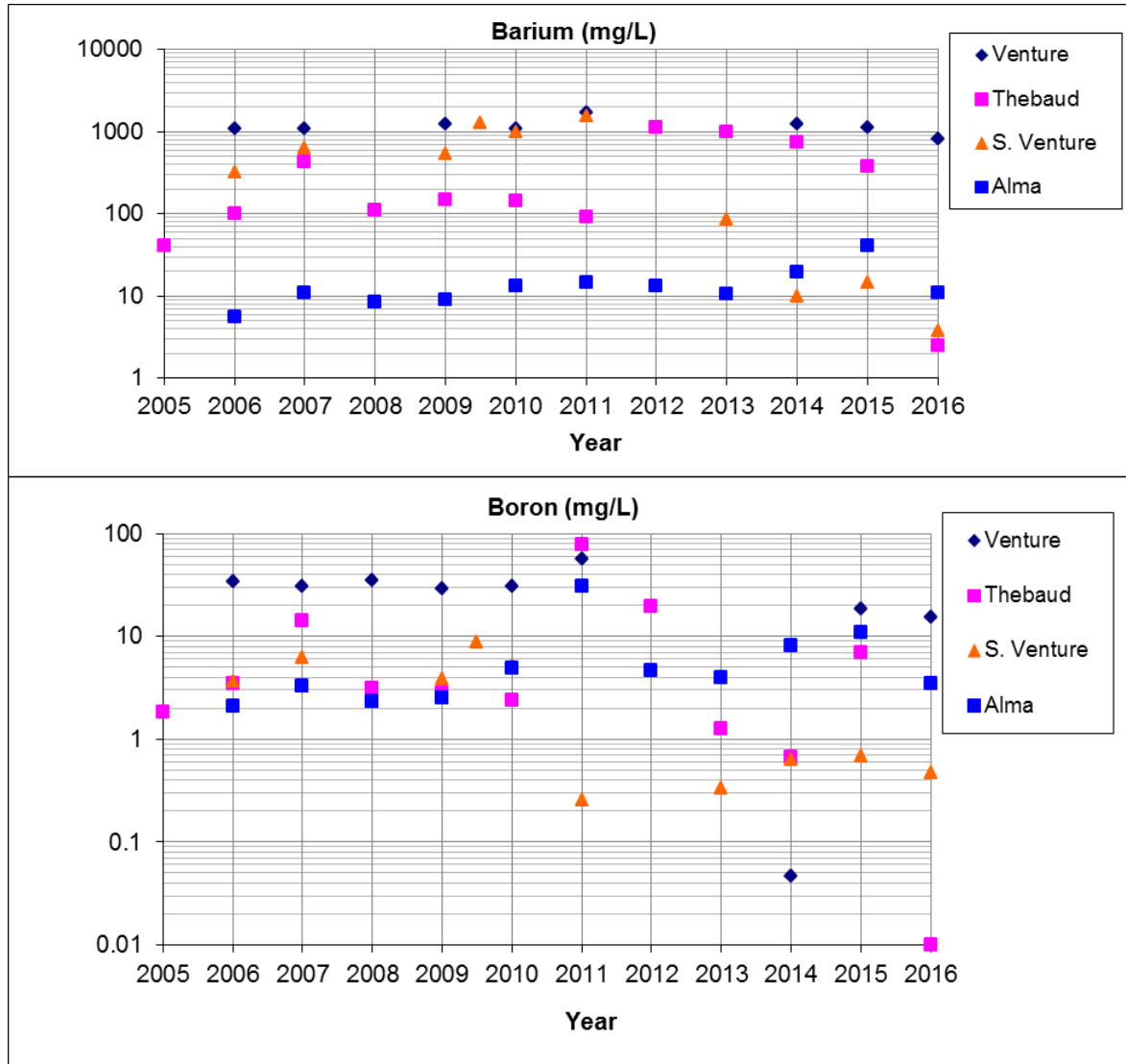
| Platform | Total Volume (m3) | Avg. Daily Concentration (mg/L) |
|------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| Thebaud | 45048 | 19.7 |
| Alma | 5396 | 7.5 |
| Venture | 53650 | 15.9 |
| S. Venture | 1312 | 6.8 |

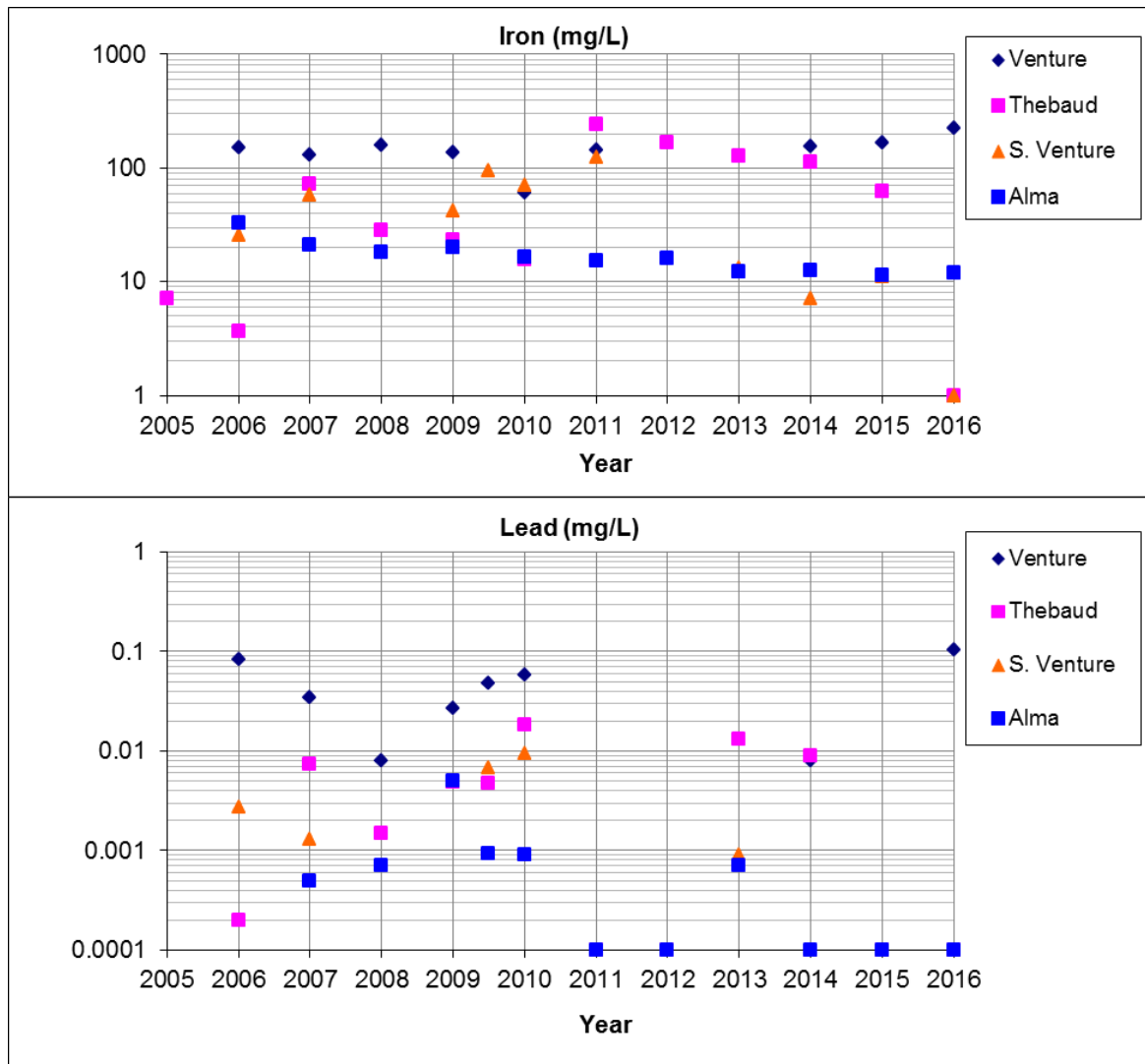
¹⁹ Produced water from NT is still routed to Thebaud for processing and discharge and therefore included in the total volume given for Thebaud (Table 2.5).

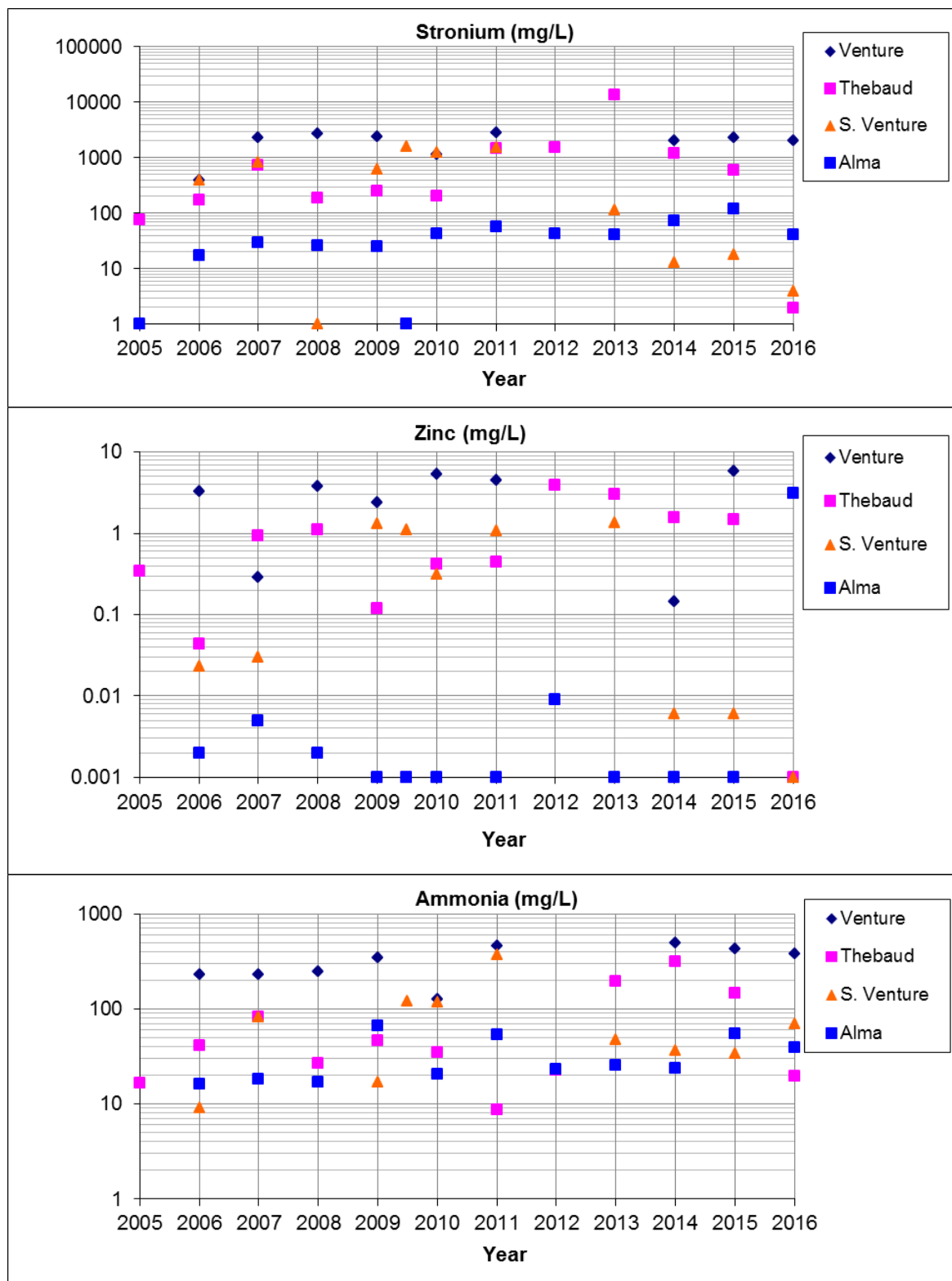
²⁰All facilities were shut-in and did not discharge PW between September 15 and October 3 due to a planned field-wide shut-down. The practice of cycling wells has begun which results in variable water production volumes. There were no exceedances of OWTG for OIW in 2016.

While petroleum hydrocarbon compounds such as PAHs and phenols and heavy metals such as lead are known to be toxic, they are likely to have contributed little to the overall toxicity of PW due to their low concentrations. In 2016, concentrations of most non-organic PW constituents were non-detectable (ND) or very low (Table 2.4). Many key non-organic constituents have been very low (<10 mg/L) (i.e., lead & zinc) or have shown a general downward trend (i.e., barium, boron, iron, and ammonia) in recent years (since 2010) at most locations most notably at Thebaud (Figure 2.6). With few exceptions over the entire sampling period, the lowest values of selected chemical constituents have been recorded at the Alma platform. The two most potentially toxic constituents, iron and ammonia, have been found in relatively high concentrations in Thebaud and Venture PW samples (Figure 2.6) which may explain in part the relatively high toxicity in annual laboratory bioassay testing of PW samples taken on those platforms (Figures 2.1-3 incl.) (DFO COOGER, 2010).

Figure 2.6 Non-organic PW Constituents







2.8 PW MONITORING PLAN FOR 2017

EMCP will strive to be consistent with the performance targets for the treatment and monitoring of PW outlined in the latest version of the OWTG (15 December, 2010). The results of the sampling and analysis program, including the individual sample values, the 24-hour performance metric, the 30-day volume-weighted average, and the total volume of produced water discharged, for each day of discharge, will be reported to the CNSOPB monthly.

In regard to PW characterization, EMCP proposes to discontinue annual toxicity testing of PW samples for the following reasons:

Despite the general observed toxicity of PW at the various SOEP offshore platforms (from petroleum hydrocarbons and in some cases in combination with high/low salinity levels) based on laboratory testing since 2005, the potential for negative environmental direct and indirect effects on the marine environment is considered extremely low due to the:

- Rapid dilution to ‘no-effects’ concentration levels within a few metres of the platforms (DFO, 2010),
- Low density of operational gas platforms in the Sable Island area, and the
- Low intensity of other marine activities such as commercial fishing, marine transportation, military activity, tourism, etc. (DFO, 2012) on Sable Island Bank.

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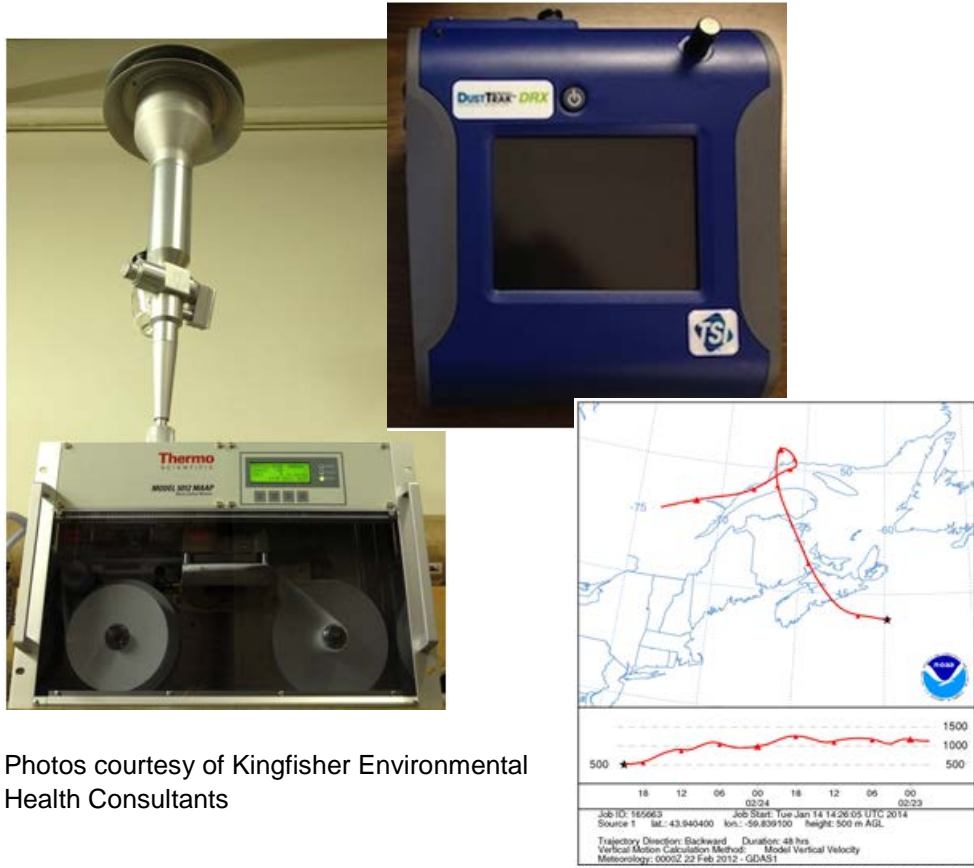
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3. AIR QUALITY



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ACRONYMS

| | |
|-------------------|--|
| APS | Aerodynamic Particle Sizer |
| AS | Air Server |
| BC | Black carbon |
| CH ₄ | Methane |
| ESRF | Environmental Studies Research Funds |
| GC | Gas Chromatograph |
| GEM-MACH-10 | Global Environmental Multiscale model - Modelling Air quality and Chemistry (10 km ² grid cell) |
| H ₂ S | Hydrogen Sulfide |
| O ₃ | Ground-level ozone |
| LRT | Long-Range Transport |
| MS | Mass Spectrometer |
| NAPS | National Air Pollution Surveillance network |
| NMHC | total-Non Methane Hydrocarbons |
| NO | Nitrogen monoxide |
| NO ₂ | Nitrogen dioxide |
| NO _x | Nitrogen oxides |
| PM | Particulate matter |
| PM _{2.5} | Fine atmospheric particles with a median aerodynamic diameter less than, or equal to, 2.5 microns |
| SO ₂ | Sulfur dioxide |
| TD | Thermal Desorber |
| VOC | Volatile organic compounds |
| WHO | World Health Organization |

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Kingfisher Environmental Health Consultants were contracted to complete a number of specific tasks related to air emissions on Sable Island for ExxonMobil Canada Properties (EMCP) that include:

- acquisition of meteorological and air quality data pertaining to monitoring on Sable Island for 2016;
- conducting data analysis and graphing of air quality and meteorological data;
- investigating spikes in air monitoring data, checking wind direction/wind speed and contacting EMC to identify potential correlation with a particular facility's operations, as required.

This air monitoring report covers the following air quality information and metrics measured on Sable Island:

- Ultrafine 3031, APS 3321, O₃, H₂S, SO₂, NO_x, BC, and DRX PM_{TSP/10/4/2.5/1}
- temperature, wind direction and wind speed

In 2014, Nova Scotia Environment changed their air quality mandate to focus their attention on air-zones in populated areas of the Nova Scotia mainland. This resulted in a cessation of their management of certain air quality instruments on Sable Island. The instruments that were affected included automatic analyzers/sampler for O₃, NO_x, H₂S, SO₂ and also PM_{2.5} via a MetOne Beta Attenuation Monitor (BAM).

New H₂S, SO₂ and BC instruments were purchased in early 2016. A refurbished O₃ analyzer and a PM_{2.5} (BAM 1020) were installed on Sable Island in Q1 of 2016. Therefore, 2016 had reasonable environmental effects monitoring coverage. This report features data, where available, between January 1st 2016 – December 31st 2016 for the Ultrafine 3031, APS 3321, O₃, H₂S, SO₂, NO_x, BC, and DRX PM_{TSP/10/4/2.5/1}.

The 2016 data completeness for temperature, wind direction and wind speed was 96%, 100% and 99% respectively, which can be considered excellent data capture for these meteorological variables. The mean (min : max) temperature and wind speed was found to be 9.04 (-11.4 : 53.8°C), 25.39 km/h (0 : 84 km/h). The maximum temperature of 53.8°C seems unlikely and suggests there might be a temperature sensor malfunction. It was found that the average wind vector for 2016 was found to be 256°, which is consistent with prevailing winds in the North West (NW) Atlantic.

The BC data completeness for 2016 was only 16.7%, due to late deployment of the instrument (Q3). The mean (min : max µg/m³) for BC was 0.955 (0 : 6.59 µg/m³). The median BC concentration is similar to that found in Halifax (Gibson et al., 2013). This is surprising given that Sable Island is a remote marine location. It may be a result of on island fossil fuel combustion sources, e.g. aircraft, diesel generators, or long-range transport.

However, with a paucity of BC data it is difficult to determine the exact source of this metric at this time.

The 2016 data completeness for the DRX $PM_{1/2.5/4.0/10}$ and total mass concentration was 98%. The mean (min : max) for the $PM_{TSP/10/4/2.5/1}$ total mass concentration was $PM_1 = 11.7$ (0 : 120 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$), $PM_{2.5} = 12.5$ (0 : 123 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$), $PM_4 = 12.8$ (0 : 124 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$), $PM_{10} = 13.0$ (0 : 127 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$) and TSP = 13.0 (0 : 127 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$) respectively. There were no threshold or air quality standard breaches for $PM_{2.5}$ in 2016.

Due to various instrument malfunctions, the 2016 data completeness for the APS was 53.64%. The mean (min : max *units* = #) for the APS size fractions particle number counts were $<0.523\mu\text{m} = 124275$ (360 : 1963180 #), $1.486\mu\text{m} = 3196$ (0 : 86875 #), $2.458\mu\text{m} = 615.5$ (0 : 23737 #), $3.523\mu\text{m} = 141.2$ (0 : 8779 #), $5.829\mu\text{m} = 12.99$ (0 : 2743 #), $7.234\mu\text{m} = 3.922$ (0 : 1358 #) and $10.37\mu\text{m} = 0.558$ (0 : 159 #) respectively. The data completeness over the operation period for the UFP particle number counts, in the range 20-30, 30-50, 50-70, 70-100, 100-200 and 200-800 nm for 2016 was 93%, which can be considered excellent data capture. The mean (min : max *units* = #) UFP 3031 particle number counts, in the various size ranges, were as follows: 20-30 nm = 328.39 (16.11 : 2197.13 #), 30-50 nm = 361.20 (8.05 : 10023.75 #), 50-70 nm = 228.17 (1.44 : 5739.00 #), 70-100 nm = 206.11 (0.75 : 4373.75 #), 100-200 nm = 253.51 (3.98 : 8193.00 #) and 200-800 nm = 43.46 (2.80 : 1077.753 #) respectively.

The data completeness over the operation period for NO_x , O_3 and SO_2 was 67% respectively and 65% for H_2S , which can be considered as insufficient data capture for representative annual data analysis. This low data capture for these metrics was due to the new instruments not being installed until the end of Q1 2016. The mean (min : max *units* = ppbv) NO_x , O_3 , SO_2 and H_2S were as follows: $\text{NO}_x = 1.15$ (0 : 7 ppbv), $\text{O}_3 = 25.10$ (14 : 42 ppbv), $\text{SO}_2 = 0.74$ (0 : 3 ppbv), $\text{H}_2\text{S} = 0.35$ (0 : 6 ppbv) respectively.

There were no threshold or air quality standard breaches for O_3 in 2016. However, there was a spike in H_2S of 6.01 ppbv on 17/07/16. This spike was above the operating threshold value of 3.11 ppbv. However, it was well below the 1-hr Nova Scotia air quality objective of 30 ppbv. This H_2S elevated measurement is obviously linked to the elevated SO_2 level of 3.04 ppbv that occurred on the same day. However, the SO_2 level was below the operational spike threshold of 6.0 ppbv and well below the 1-hr Canada Ambient Air Quality Objectives threshold of 344 ppbv. Scrutiny of the air mass back trajectories for this day showed that air flow passed over both the Deep Panuke and Thebaud platforms preceding and during observations on Sable Island.

On October 5, 2016 there was an elevated level in NO_x of 7.16 ppbv. This happened a few days after the ExxonMobil field-wide maintenance shutdown. The air flow during the elevated measurement observation was directly over the Thebaud platform. Therefore, it could be a possible source. However, NO_x level was below the operational spike threshold set at 17 ppbv and well below the Canada Ambient Air Quality Objective of 213 ppbv.

3.1 RATIONALE & BACKGROUND

Sable Island is one of the most important locations in the world for conducting climate monitoring with weather records dating back to the 1871 (Inkpen et al., 2009; GreenHorseSociety, 2012). Because the Island is 160 km from main land Nova Scotia it can be thought of as a truly marine influenced sampling location. Because of this, it is in the perfect position to monitor emissions from the ocean as well as continental outflow from North America (Inkpen et al., 2009). While sources of anthropogenic PM_{2.5}, VOCs and trace reactive gases are well known, it is recognized that there are still large gaps in knowledge with regards to biogenic emissions of terpenes and other VOC emissions from terrestrial (forest fires and vegetation) and marine sources (phytoplankton and direct emissions from the ocean) that act as pre-cursors of cloud condensation nuclei (CCN), secondary organic aerosols (SOA) and O₃; all of which perturb climate, earth systems and health (Gibson et al., 2013c; Gibson et al., 2013a; Palmer et al., 2013; Gibson et al., 2009b; Gibson et al., 2009a; Monks et al., 2009; Palmer and Shaw, 2005). In addition the transport of nitrogen and sulphur aerosol species from local and upwind continental sources can impact the terrestrial and aquatic flora and fauna on Sable Island {Gibson, 2013 #1204}. Therefore, understanding local and long-range upwind sources of PM_{2.5}, VOCs and trace reactive gases to the Sable Island airshed is vital, not just for local air quality, but from the perspective of climate inventories and climate forcing (Monks et al., 2009).

Two detailed air emission reports have been conducted pertaining to the Sable Island airshed, (Inkpen et al., 2009) and (Waugh et al., 2010). The Environment and Climate Change Canada led ESRF project report “Sable Island Air Monitoring Program Report 2003-2006”, identified a knowledge gap in monitoring to adequately identify impacts from the offshore O&G, pointing to the need for enhanced on-island monitoring of industrial emissions, including VOC and PM speciation in the Scotian Shelf Airshed (SSA) (Inkpen et al., 2009). Waugh et al., (2010) mention in their report that some of the short-term spikes in data might be due to local source influences resulting from off-shore oil and gas (O&G) activities in the vicinity of Sable Island.

Sable Island’s unique location in the Atlantic ensures that it receives significant transboundary air pollutant flows from areas in the North Eastern US and the Windsor - Québec corridor as well as significant amounts of sea salt (Waugh et al., 2010). Frontal systems have been shown to “push” pollution into narrow “vertical bands” of high concentrations ahead of the front and have been identified as causing relatively large, but short-lived, spikes in air quality data on Sable Island (Waugh et al., 2010). In addition, previous studies have shown that seasonal fluxes of natural marine emissions (terpenes, dimethylsulfide, volatile organic compound) are likely to react in the atmosphere to form secondary O₃ and PM_{2.5} which further contribute to the total air pollution mix on Sable Island (Gibson et al., 2013c; Gantt et al., 2010). Waugh et al., (2010) reported a number of long-range transport (LRT) events that were identified from air mass back trajectories, synoptic charts and maps of air pollution monitoring data in the NE US and E Canada prior to the air mass reaching Sable Island. These air pollution maps were obtained from the US data base AIRNow (<http://airnow.gov/>) (Waugh et al., 2010).

Personal communication has revealed that in addition to the on-Island diesel generators that generate power, there a number of other on-Island source of PM_{2.5} and trace gases, these include other small generators and trash burning. The practice of trash burning may be causing spikes in observations. There is the potential for trash burning to be miss-assigned as O&G production emissions.

Because of the recommendations of the Inkpen et al., (2009) and Waugh et al., (2010) reports, funding was made available through the Environmental Studies Research Funds (ESRF) for a four year project, the aim of which is to unambiguously apportion the source contribution of the O&G facility operations to the total concentration of VOC's on Sable Island. This ESRF funding was awarded to Drs' Mark Gibson and Susanne Craig, Departments of Process Engineering and Applied Science and Oceanography respectively. This project will also have the value added component of being able to apportion the marine and LRT emissions/pollution impacting the Sable Island airshed. A feature of this project is the live streaming of the continuous monitoring data to a website data display. In addition, threshold concentrations for O&G relevant air pollutants have been set and will alert Encana and EMC in the event of spikes in air pollution concentrations. If this occurs, Dr. Gibson's Atmospheric Forensics Research Group (AFRG) will work in concert with the O&G facility operators to determine if the spike was related to O&G facility activity or a result of another local or LRT source. The ability of O&G facility operators to quickly respond to any air pollution spikes will safeguard air quality, marine ecosystems, marine fisheries, O&G facility operations, as well as O&G occupational health and safety.

The O&G industry has had a presence on the Scotian shelf since the late 1960's (CNSOPB, 1990). Currently, EMC have five fields in operation offshore Nova Scotia: Thebaud, Venture, North Triumph, Alma and South Venture. A platform at Thebaud provides central facilities for gathering and dehydration. A second platform provides compression of the gas from all fields, while a third platform at this location provides wellhead facilities for the Thebaud field itself. Hydrocarbons produced at the four other platforms are transported through a system of subsea flowlines to the Thebaud platform. After dehydration at Thebaud, the raw gas is transported through a subsea flowline to landfall at Goldboro, Nova Scotia, and to a gas processing plant located nearby. There the gas is conditioned by the removal of natural gas liquids (NGLs) to meet high quality sales gas specifications. The sales gas is then shipped to markets in eastern Canada and the northeastern United States, through the Maritimes & Northeast Pipeline (M&NP). NGLs are transported by pipeline to the Point Tupper Fractionation Plant for final processing before being sent to market in the form of propane, butane and condensate (Per. Comm, Environmental Advisor – EMC).

Figure 1 below shows the location of the O&G platforms surrounding Sable Island (source: http://www.cnsopb.ns.ca/pdfs/sable_area_platforms.pdf).

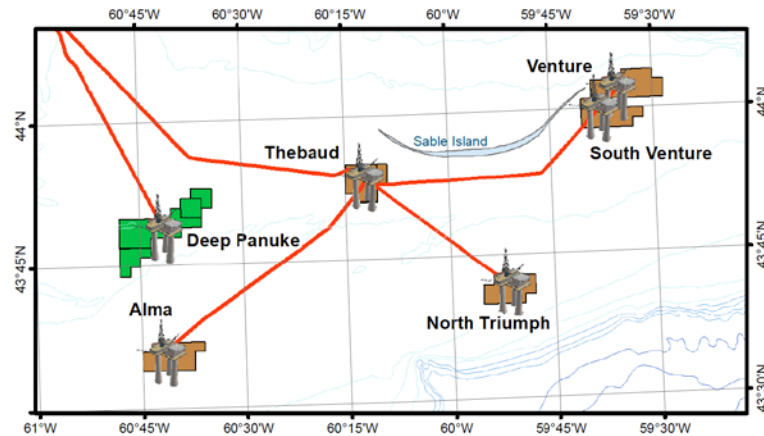


Figure 1. Location of the O&G platforms surrounding Sable Island

| Platform Name | Platform Centre Location - NAD83 | | | |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|----------|
| | Geographic | | UTM (Zone 20) | |
| | Latitude | Longitude | Northing | Easting |
| Thebaud | 43° 53' 28.4" N | 60° 11' 57.2" W | 4863604.8 | 724963.3 |
| Thebaud Process Jacket | 43° 53' 30.8" N | 60° 12' 00.0" W | 4863676.7 | 724898.3 |
| Venture | 44° 01' 59.8" N | 59° 34' 54.3" W | 4881245.1 | 773902.9 |
| North Triumph | 43° 41' 56.6" N | 59° 51' 13.6" W | 4843261.4 | 753522.2 |
| Alma | 43° 35' 47.1" N | 60° 41' 19.3" W | 4829644.9 | 686560.9 |
| South Venture | 43° 59' 50.6" N | 59° 37' 38.6" W | 4876899.3 | 770420.7 |
| Deep Panuke | 43° 48' 45.704" N | 60° 41' 18.126" W | 4853666.9 | 685917.2 |

| Platform Name | Platform Centre Location - NAD27 | | | |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|----------|
| | Geographic | | UTM (Zone 20) | |
| | Latitude | Longitude | Northing | Easting |
| Thebaud | 43° 53' 28.1" N | 60° 11' 59.9" W | 4863377.6 | 724909.9 |
| Thebaud Process Jacket | 43° 53' 30.5" N | 60° 12' 02.7" W | 4863449.5 | 724844.9 |
| Venture | 44° 01' 58.0" N | 59° 34' 12.5" W | 4881019.4 | 773848.6 |
| North Triumph | 43° 41' 56.4" N | 59° 51' 16.4" W | 4843035.7 | 753467.9 |
| Alma | 43° 35' 46.8" N | 60° 41' 22.0" W | 4829417.0 | 686507.0 |
| South Venture | 43° 59' 50.4" N | 59° 37' 41.4" W | 4876673.5 | 770366.4 |
| Deep Panuke | 43° 48' 45.439" N | 60° 41' 20.804" W | 4853441.1 | 685863.0 |

Table 1. Geographic locations of the O&G platforms surrounding Sable Island

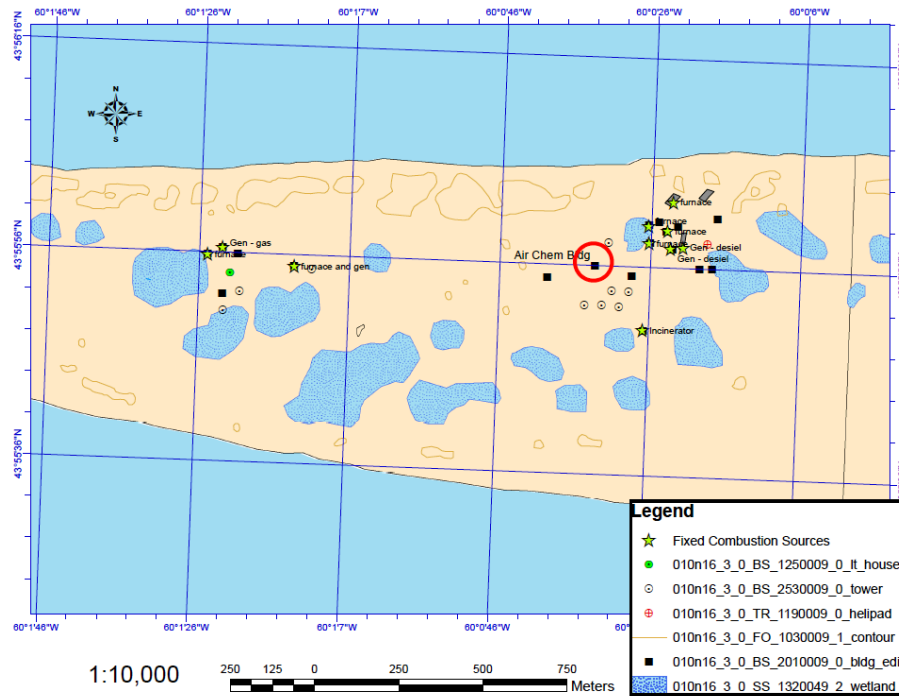


Figure 2. Location of facilities and on-island combustion sources on Sable Island.

3.2 GOALS

The goal of the air quality monitoring component of the EEM program is to collect information on potential effects originating from the offshore platforms that may affect Sable Island or that can be monitored from the island. Sable Island provides a unique platform upon which to augment the offshore EEM program.

3.3 OBJECTIVES

Acquire a better understanding of both ambient air concentrations in the Sable area and quantitatively identify any possible effects from offshore operations, while taking into consideration localized emission sources on Sable Island itself including air traffic to and from the island, diesel electric supply and waste incinerations at the research station.

3.4 2016 AIR QUALITY MONITORING ON SABLE ISLAND

3.4.1 Nova Scotia Environment, Sable Island, Air Quality Monitoring and Reporting

From January 2015, Nova Scotia Environment no longer manage the criteria air pollution measurements on Sable Island. In the interim, this has since reverted to Dr. Mark Gibson at Dalhousie University in collaboration with Environment and Climate Change Canada as part of the ESRF Source apportionment of aerosols and PM on Sable Island research program. The long term monitoring of air pollutants and atmospheric chemistry on Sable Island is uncertain after the end of the ESRF research contract on 31 March 2017. However, Dr. Gibson’s group, in collaboration with ECCC, will likely maintain the measurements for the foreseeable future.

3.4.2 Instrumentation on Sable Island

Table 2 provides a summary of the air pollution instrumentation that are currently deployed on Sable Island. Table 2 also provides the temporal resolution of the measurement of sample collection.

Table 2. Summary of instrumentation on Sable Island

| Equipment | Comments |
|---|---|
| Air Monitoring Shed | |
| Teledyne NO _x Analyzer | Hourly |
| METOne BAM PM _{2.5} | Hourly |
| Teledyne H ₂ S Analyzer | Hourly |
| Teledyne SO ₂ Analyzer | Hourly |
| TECO O ₃ Analyzer | Hourly |
| Thermo Partisol 2000 dichotomous sampler Federal Reference Method | 24-hr, simultaneous, integrated filter sample of PM _{2.5} (fine) and PM _{2.5-10} (coarse) particle mass |
| TSI 3031 Ultrafine particle monitor | 15-min |
| TSI 3321 Aerodynamic Particle Sizer | 1-15 min |
| TSI DRX DustTrak 8533 for Total PM, PM ₁₀ , PM _{2.5} and PM ₁ | 1-60 min |
| Thermo 5012 black carbon analyzer | Hourly |

3.5 ANALYSES

3.5.1 Data Acquisition

The air pollution data that was available in 2016 include the TSI DRX PM_{TSP/10/4/2.5/1} mass concentration instrument, the TSI 3031 Ultrafine particle number counter, TSI 3321 APS particle number counter, O₃, NO_x, SO₂, BC and H₂S.

3.5.2 Air Quality Standards pertaining to Sable Island

Table 3 contains the air quality standards for Canada, Nova Scotia and the World Health Organization (WHO). These air quality regulations will be used for comparison with the 2015 air quality data pertaining to Sable Island.

Table 3. Nova Scotia Air Quality Regulations (*Environment Act*) and Canadian *Environmental Protection Act* Ambient Air Quality Objectives (Suggested air monitoring thresholds - µg/m³ (ppb))

| Pollutant and units (alternative units in brackets) | Averaging Time Period | Nova Scotia | Canada | Ambient Air Quality Objectives | | | World Health Organization (Who) |
|---|---|--|----------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------------------------|
| | | Maximum Permissible Ground Level Concentration | Canada Wide Standard | Max Desirable | Max Acceptable | Max Tolerable | |
| | | | | | | | |
| Nitrogen dioxide ug/m ³ (ppb) | 1 hour | 400 (213) | - | - | 400 (213) | 1000 (532) | (105) |
| | 24 hour | 200 (106) | - | - | 200 (106) | 300 (160) | |
| | Annual | 100 (53) | - | 60 (32) | 100 (53) | - | (21) |
| Sulfur dioxide up/m ³ (ppb) | 1 hour | 900 (344) | - | 450 (172) | 900 (344) | - | |
| | 24 hour | 300 (115) | - | 150 (57) | 300 (115) | 800 (306) | (75) |
| | Annual | 60 (23) | - | 30 (11) | 60 (23) | - | |
| Total Suspended Particulate Matter (TSP) up/m ³ | 24 hour | 120 | - | - | 120 | 400 | |
| | Annual | 70 (geometric mean) | - | 60 | 70 | - | |
| PM2.5 (fine) up/m ³ | 24 hour, 98 th percentile over 3 consecutive years | - | 30 (by 2010) | - | | - | |
| | 24 hour | | | | 120 | | 25 |
| | Annual | | | 60 | 70 | | 10 |

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|---|--|-----------|-------------------|----------|----------|-----------|------|
| PM _{10-2.5} (coarse) up/m ³ | | - | - | - | - | - | |
| PM ₁₀ (sum of fine and coarse) | Annual | | | | | | 50 |
| Carbon Monoxide mg/m ³ (ppm) | 1 hour | 34.6 (30) | - | 15 (13) | 35 (31) | - | |
| | 8 hour | 12.7 (11) | - | 6 (5) | 15 (13) | 20 (17) | |
| Oxidants – ozone up/m ³ (ppb) | 1 hour | 160 (82) | - | 100 (51) | 160 (82) | 300 (153) | |
| | 8 hour, based on 4 th highest annual value, averaged over 3 consecutive years | - | (65) {by 2010} | - | - | - | (50) |
| | 24 hour | - | - | 30 (15) | 50 (25) | - | |
| | Annual | - | - | - | 30 (15) | - | |
| Hydrogen sulphide up/m ³ (ppb) | 1 hour | 42 (30) | - | - | - | - | |
| | 24 hour | 8 (6) | - | - | - | - | |

3.5.3 On Island Emission Sources

Because of the need to provide power, space heating, water heating and cooking facilities it was necessary to install generators, furnaces and cooking appliance infrastructure on Sable Island to meet this requirement. Due to the anticipated impact on air quality measurements from these heating appliances and power generators they were situated as far away as possible to the East of the air chemistry building (per. comm. Gerry Forbes, 2013). The combustion sources on Sable Island include:

- Generators
- All-purpose utility vehicle & vehicle garage
- Furnace at Operations building
- Furnace at the staff house
- Furnace at the OIC house
- Furnace at the Triplex

3.6 RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

This section covers data analysis results, graphing and additional analysis results related to the assessment of air quality on Sable Island in 2016

3.6.1 2015 Air Quality Data

Table 4 contains the descriptive statistics and data completeness for 2016 meteorological variables

Table 4. Descriptive Statistics and Data Completeness for hourly 2016 Meteorological Data Descriptive Statistics

| Variable | Temperature (°C) | Wind Direction (°) | Wind Speed (km/hr) |
|----------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| n | 8414 | 8441 | 8535 |
| n missing | 370 | 343 | 249 |
| Mean | 9.43 | 256.0 (obtained from WRPLOT) | 25.36 |
| St Dev | 7.35 | N/A | 12.79 |
| Min | -9.7 | N/A | 0 |
| 25 pct | 3.8 | N/A | 17 |
| Median | 9.4 | N/A | 24 |
| 75 pct | 15.2 | N/A | 34 |
| Max | 53.8 | N/A | 91 |
| IQR | 11.4 | N/A | 17 |
| Data Completeness (annual) | 95.79% | 96.10% | 97.17% |

From Table 4, it can be seen that the data completeness for temperature, wind direction and wind speed was 95.79%, 96.10% and 97.17% respectively, which can be considered excellent data completeness. It can also be seen from Table 4 that the mean (min : max *units*) temperature and wind speed was found to be 9.43 (-9.7 : 53.8°C), 256.0 (n/a : n/a °) and 25.36 km/h (0 : 91 km/h). The maximum temperature of 53.8°C seems unlikely, and may be a result of excess solar radiation heating from a nearby surface or the temperature sensor is faulty. This was also the exact same max temperature reading observed in 2015, giving further evidence that this is likely not a correct or representative observation. It is recommended that the meteorological sensors be checked by ECCC to determine if they require calibration or replacement.

Figure 3 below provides the wind rose generated using LakesEnvironmental WRPLOT software. The average wind vector was calculated to be 256°

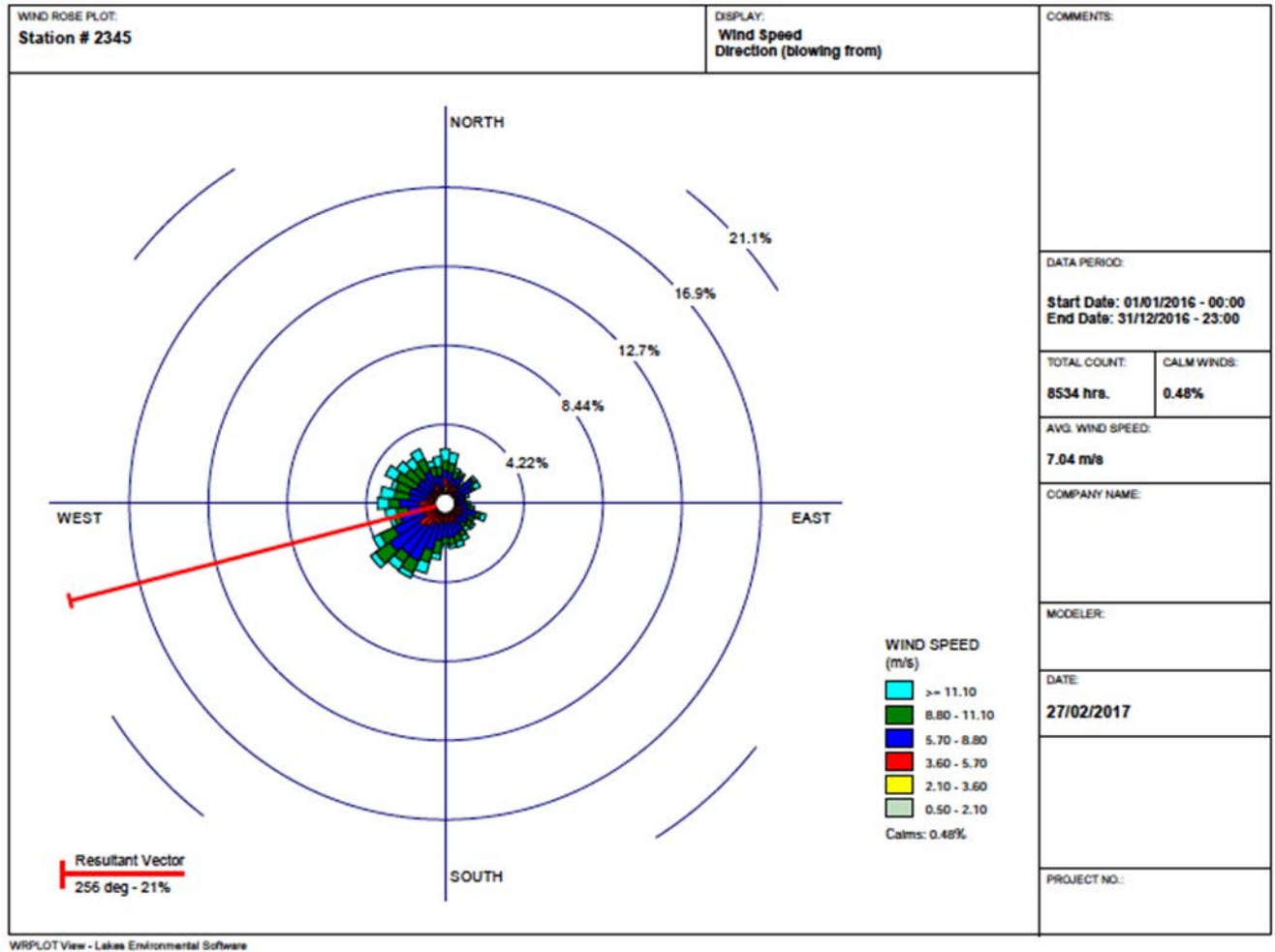


Figure 3. Wind rose for Sable Island (January 1st 2016 to December 31st 2016)

3.6.2 BLACK CARBON

Table 5 contains the descriptive statistics and data completeness for the new black carbon instrument that was deployed in October 2016.

Table 5. Black carbon [$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$] descriptive statistics.

| Variable | Value |
|-----------|-------|
| n | 80703 |
| n missing | 0 |
| Mean | 0.955 |
| St Dev | 1.22 |
| Min | 0 |

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| 25 pct | 0.22 |
| Median | 0.47 |
| 75 pct | 1.06 |
| Max | 6.59 |
| IQR | 0.84 |
| Data Completeness | 100% |
| Data Completeness (annual) | 16.70% |

There was not sufficient contiguous BC carbon data (16.7% data completeness) in 2016 with which to construct a meaningful time series plot. The mean (min : max $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$) for BC was 0.955 (0 : 6.59 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$). The median BC concentration is similar to that found in Halifax (Gibson et al., 2013). This is surprising given that Sable Island is a marine location. It may be a result of on island fossil fuel combustion sources, e.g. aircraft, diesel generators, or long-range transport. However, with a paucity of BC data it is difficult to determine the exact source of this metric at this time.

3.6.3 $\text{PM}_{\text{TSP}/10/4/2.5/1}$

Table 6 contains the descriptive statistics and data completeness for 2016 TSI DRX $\text{PM}_{\text{TSP}/10/4/2.5/1}$ mass concentration. The DRX was cleaned and re-calibrating in January 2016 and cleaned every 3-months thereafter.

Table 6. 2016 DRX Descriptive Statistics for $\text{PM}_{\text{TSP}/10/4/2.5/1}$ mass concentration.

| Variable | PM_1 [$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$] | $\text{PM}_{2.5}$ [$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$] | PM_4 [$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$] | PM_{10} [$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$] | TSP (<60μm) [$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$] |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|
| n | 37464 | 37464 | 37464 | 37464 | 37464 |
| n missing | 745 | 745 | 745 | 745 | 745 |
| Mean | 11.7 | 12.5 | 12.8 | 13 | 13 |
| St Dev | 9.42 | 9.99 | 10.1 | 10.2 | 10.2 |
| Min | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 25 pct | 5 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| Median | 9 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| 75 pct | 15 | 16 | 17 | 17 | 17 |
| Max | 120 | 123 | 124 | 127 | 127 |
| IQR | 10 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Data Completeness (annual) | 98.05 | 98.05 | 98.05 | 98.05 | 98.05 |

From Table 6 it can be seen that the annual data completeness for the DRX $\text{PM}_{1/2.5/4.0/10}$ and total mass concentration was 98%, which is excellent. It can also be seen from Table 6 that the mean (min : max) for the $\text{PM}_{\text{TSP}/10/4/2.5/1}$ total mass concentration was $\text{PM}_1 = 11.7$ (0 : 120 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$), $\text{PM}_{2.5} = 12.5$ (0 : 123 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$), $\text{PM}_4 = 12.8$ (0 : 124 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$), $\text{PM}_{10} = 13.0$ (0 : 127 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$) and TSP = 13.0 (0 : 127 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$) respectively. The similarity in the PM mass

concentration observed during 2016, from the total through to PM_{1.0} size fractions, implies that the aerosol below TSP observed on Sable Island is many composed of fine aerosols (e.g., gas-to-particle conversion, LRT or fresh local combustion sources).

Figure 4 provides a daily time-series of TSI DRX PM_{TSP/10/4/2.5/1} mass concentration from January 1st 2016 to December 31st 2016.

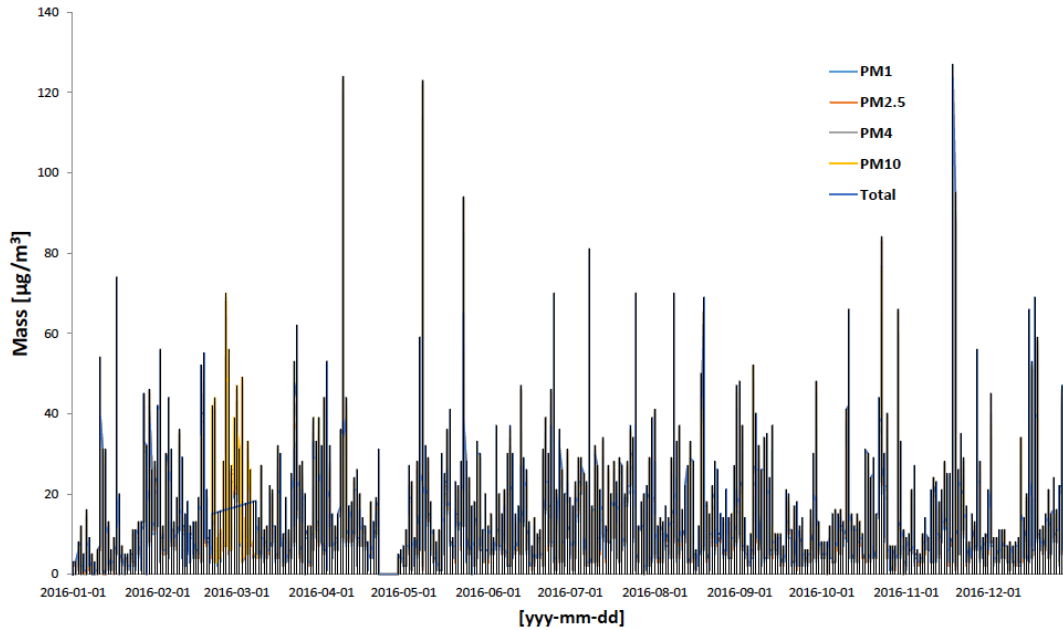


Figure 4 Daily time series TSI DRX PM_{TSP/10/4/2.5/1} mass concentration

As can be seen from Figure 4, the DRX did not collect data in May 2016 for two weeks. Regarding Table 4, it can be seen in Figure 4 and Table 6, there were no breaches of the suggested threshold value (1-hr) or the Canada Ambient Air Quality Objectives (24-hr) for PM_{2.5}.

3.6.4 COARSE AEROSOL PARTICLE NUMBER

Table 7 contains the descriptive statistics and data completeness for 2016 TSI APS particle number counts in the size fractions below 0.523, 1.486, 2.458, 3.52, 5.829, 7.234 and 10.37 μm . These size fractions were created from averaging the relevant 56 size fractions. This was done to reduce the amount of detail which would not be appropriate for this report. The size bins were also chosen to roughly correspond with the TSI DRX particle mass concentration size fractions above.

Table 7. 2016 APS 3321 Descriptive Stats

| APS (particle count) | <0.523 μm | 1.486 μm | 2.458 μm | 3.523 μm | 5.829 μm | 7.234 μm | 10.37 μm |
|------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| n | 20497 | 20497 | 20497 | 20497 | 20497 | 20497 | 20497 |
| n missing | 14623 | 14623 | 14623 | 14623 | 14623 | 14623 | 14623 |
| Mean | 124275 | 3196 | 615.5 | 141.2 | 12.99 | 3.922 | 0.558 |
| St Dev | 124915.6 | 3800.9 | 1058.61 | 405.46 | 73.84 | 29.34 | 3.64 |
| Min | 360 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 25 pct | 46486 | 1129 | 106 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Median | 87494 | 2349 | 358 | 39 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 75 pct | 149455 | 4054 | 763 | 132 | 8 | 2 | 0 |
| Max | 1963180 | 86875 | 23737 | 8779 | 2743 | 1358 | 159 |
| IQR | 102969 | 2925 | 657 | 123 | 8 | 2 | 0 |
| Data | | | | | | | |
| Completeness (annual) | 53.64 | 53.64 | 53.64 | 53.64 | 53.64 | 53.64 | 53.64 |

From Table 7, it can be seen that the data completeness over the operation period for the APS was 53.64%. Unfortunately, this instrument suffered from a number of malfunctions, e.g. pump failure and mother board failure. A second instrument was borrowed from the University of Calgary, Department of Chemistry. It can also be seen from Table 7 that the mean (min : max *units* = #) for the APS size fractions particle number counts were <0.523 μm = 124275 (360 : 1963180 #), 1.486 μm = 3196 (0 : 86875 #), 2.458 μm = 615.5 (0 : 23737 #), 3.523 μm = 141.2 (0 : 8779 #), 5.829 μm = 12.99 (0 : 2743 #), 7.234 μm = 3.922 (0 : 1358 #) and 10.37 μm = 0.558 (0 : 159 #) respectively. The reduction in particle number counts observed from the <0.523 μm to 10.37 μm size range fits perfectly with the theory of particle size distributions in the atmosphere. The high PM# in the <0.523 μm size fraction likely being related to aged aerosol and the >2.458 μm likely related to sea salt spray and sand particulate.

3.6.5 ULTRAFINE PARTICLE NUMBER COUNTS

Table 8 contains the descriptive statistics and data completeness for the new TSI 3031 Ultrafine particle number counter.

Table 8. 2016 Daily Ultrafine particle number counts (01/01/16 to 31/12/16)

| variable | 20-30 nm | 30-50 nm | 50-70 nm | 70-100 nm | 100-200 nm | 200-800 nm |
|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| N | 366.00 | 366.00 | 366.00 | 366.00 | 366.00 | 366.00 |
| N missing | 24.00 | 24.00 | 24.00 | 24.00 | 24.00 | 24.00 |
| Mean | 328.39 | 361.20 | 228.17 | 206.11 | 253.51 | 43.46 |
| St. dev | 312.36 | 468.94 | 273.19 | 236.78 | 260.94 | 51.51 |
| Min | 16.11 | 8.05 | 1.44 | 0.75 | 3.98 | 2.80 |
| 25 pct | 115.04 | 121.14 | 69.33 | 64.89 | 101.61 | 18.00 |
| Median | 223.15 | 245.77 | 154.94 | 133.45 | 183.90 | 32.13 |
| 75 pct | 382.42 | 483.98 | 301.22 | 277.07 | 321.43 | 53.12 |
| IQR | 267.39 | 362.83 | 231.89 | 212.18 | 219.83 | 35.12 |
| Max | 2197.13 | 10023.75 | 5739.00 | 4373.75 | 8193.00 | 1077.75 |
| Completeness | 93.44 | 93.44 | 93.44 | 93.44 | 93.44 | 93.44 |
| Annual completeness | 93.44 | 93.44 | 93.44 | 93.44 | 93.44 | 93.44 |

From Table 8, the data completeness over the operation period for the particle number counts, in the range 20-30, 30-50, 50-70, 70-100, 100-200 and 200-800 nm for 2016 was 93%, which can be considered excellent data capture. It can also be seen from Table 8 that the mean (min : max *units* = #) 3031 particle number counts, in the various size ranges, were as follows: 20-30 nm = 328.39 (16.11 : 2197.13 #), 30-50 nm = 361.20 (8.05 : 10023.75 #), 50-70 nm = 228.17 (1.44 : 5739.00 #), 70-100 nm = 206.11 (0.75 : 4373.75 #), 100-200 nm = 253.51 (3.98 : 8193.00 #) and 200-800 nm = 43.46 (2.80 : 1077.75 #) respectively. The higher number count in the small size fractions (20-50 nm) is again typical of atmospheric particle size distributions. This size distribution being related to gas-to-particle conversion of marine emitted gases, long-range-transport gases, secondary ozone reaction particulate or fossil fuel combustion gases.

Figure 5 presents a daily average time-series of 2016 TSI Ultrafine model 3031 particle number between 20 nm and 800 nm (01/01/16 to 31/12/16).

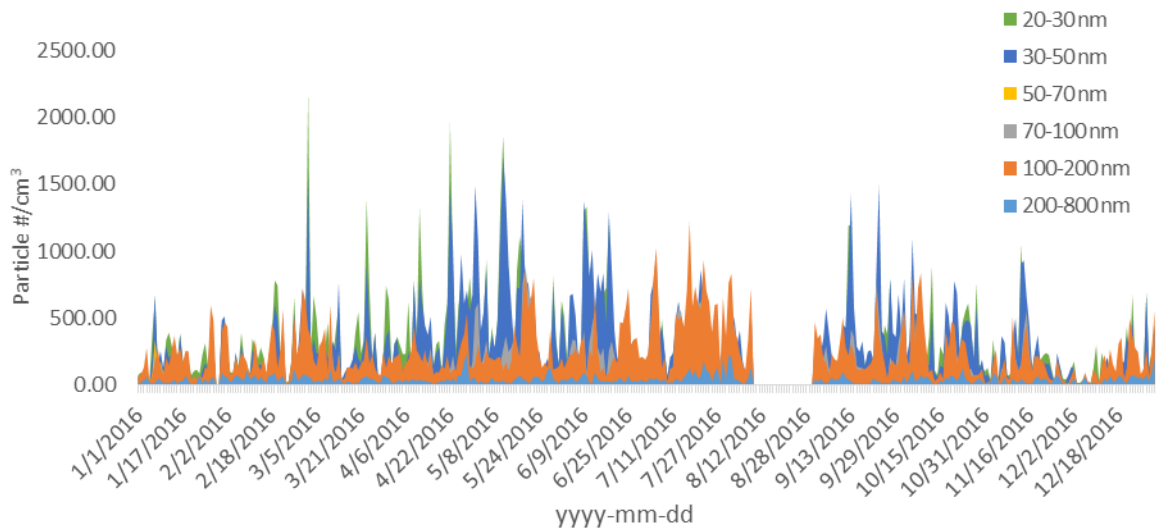


Figure 5 TSI Ultrafine model 3031 particle number daily time series (01/01/16 to 31/01/16)

Analysis of marine chlorophyll concentrations and visible satellite images provided evidence that the spikes in the hourly UFP seen in Figure 5 are related to gas-to-particle conversion of phytoplankton bloom emissions, and not O&G operations. The missing data was due to a pump failure.

3.6.6 NO_x, O₃, SO₂ AND H₂S

Table 9 below provides the descriptive statistics for 2016 NO_x, O₃, SO₂ and H₂S observed on Sable Island.

Table 9. Descriptive statistics for 2016 NO_x, O₃, SO₂ and H₂S

| variable | NO _x (ppbv) | O ₃ (ppbv) | SO ₂ (ppbv) | H ₂ S (ppbv) |
|----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| N | 184 | 184 | 184 | 184 |
| N missing | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Mean | 1.15 | 25.10 | 0.74 | 0.35 |
| St. dev | 0.74 | 5.65 | 0.37 | 0.46 |
| Min | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 |
| 25 pct | 0.72 | 21.81 | 0.49 | 0.19 |
| Median | 1.02 | 25.48 | 0.75 | 0.32 |
| 75 pct | 1.442 | 29.80 | 0.91 | 0.42 |
| IQR | 0.72 | 7.99 | 0.42 | 0.23 |
| Max | 7 | 42 | 3 | 6 |
| Completeness | 100 | 100 | 100 | 97.3 |
| missing dataset | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Annual completeness | 67% | 67% | 67% | 65% |

From Table 9, the data completeness over the operation period for NO_x, O₃ and SO₂ was 67% and 65% for H₂S, which can be considered as insufficient data capture for representative annual data analysis. This low data capture was due to the new instruments not being installed until the end of Q1 2016. It can also be seen from Table 9 that the mean (min : max *units* = ppbv) NO_x, O₃, SO₂ and H₂S were as follows: NO_x = 1.15 (0 : 7 ppbv), O₃ = 25.10 (14 : 42 ppbv), SO₂ = 0.74 (0 : 3 ppbv), H₂S = 0.35 (0 : 6 ppbv) respectively. The H₂S is likely to be due to emissions from the nearby O&G platforms.

Figure 6 below is a time series of NO_x observed on Sable Island from 01/05/16 to 31/12/16

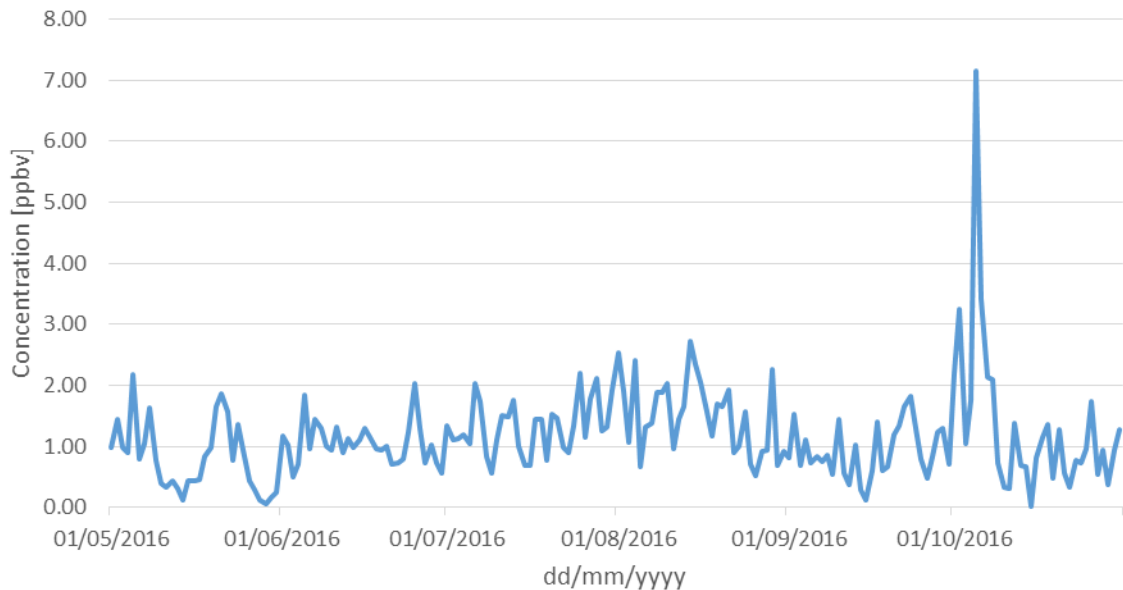


Figure 6 2016 NO_x time series

Figure 6 shows background NO_x of 1.15 ppbv. However, on 05/10/16 there is an elevated level of 7.16 ppbv. This happened a few days after the ExxonMobil platform wide maintenance shutdown. The air flow during the spike observations was directly over the Thebaud platform. Therefore, it could be a possible source. However, the NO_x level was below the calculated operational “spike” threshold set at 17 ppbv and well below the Canada Ambient Air Quality Objective of 213 ppbv.

Figure 7 below provides a time series of H₂S from 05/01/16 to 21/10/016.

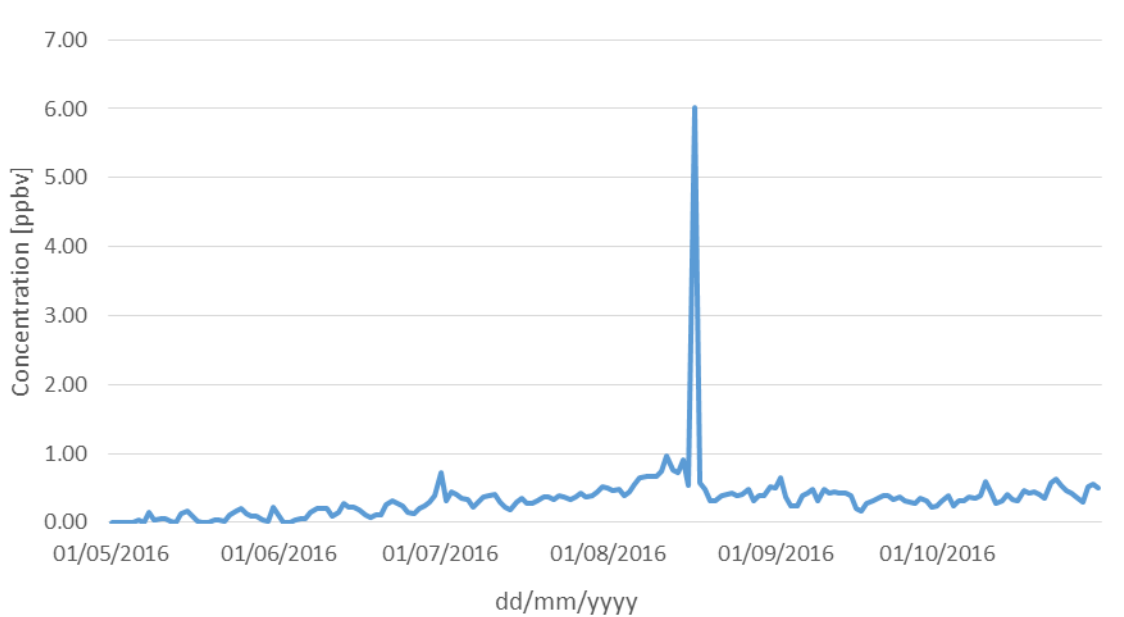
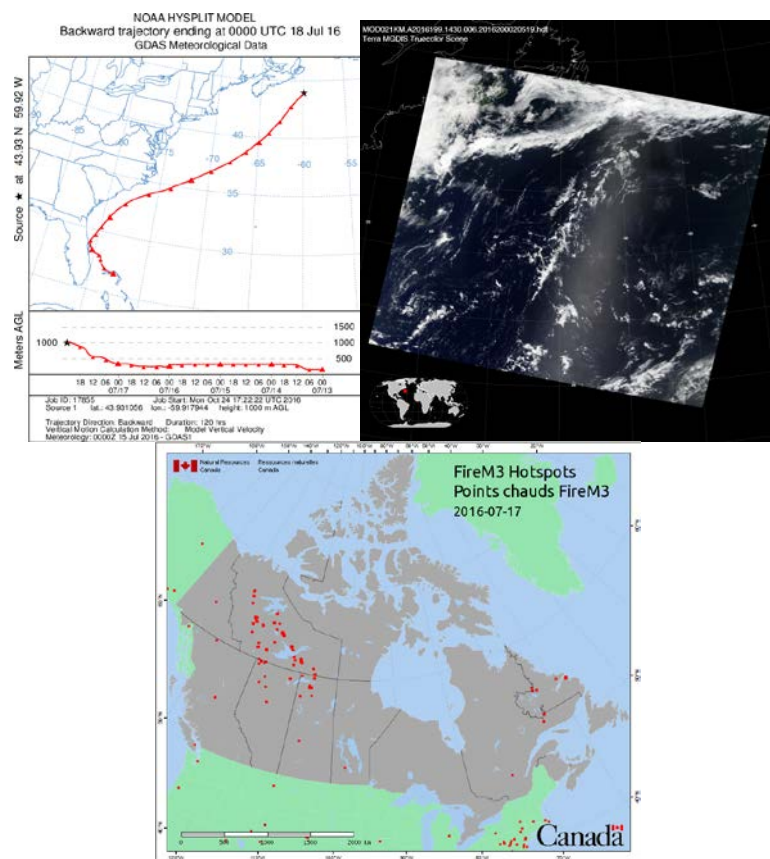


Figure 7 shows a spike in H₂S of 6.01 ppbv on 17/07/16. This is above the operating spike threshold value of 3.11 ppbv. However, it is well below the 1-hr Nova Scotia air quality objective of 30 ppbv. This spike is obviously linked to the elevated SO₂ level of 3.04 ppbv that occurred on the same day. However, the SO₂ level was below the operational spike threshold of 6.0 ppbv and well below the 1-hr Canada Ambient Air Quality Objectives threshold of 344 ppbv. Scrutiny of the air mass back trajectories (Figure 8) for this day showed that air flow passed over both the Deep Panuke and Thebaud platforms preceding and during observations on Sable Island. The visible satellite image shows a little haze to the south east of Sable Island which is likely related to smoke generated from the wildfires in the NE US as shown in Figure 8. However, these wildfires were unlikely to have caused the spike in H₂S (an anaerobic sour gas) and SO₂ observed on the 17/07/16.



**Figure 8 Back trajectory at 8pm 17/07/16 (above left),
TERRA MODIS visible image 2.30pm 17/01/16 (above right)
Fire Hotspots 17/07/16 (above middle)**

Figure 9 below provides a time series of SO₂ from 05/01/16 to 10/31/16.

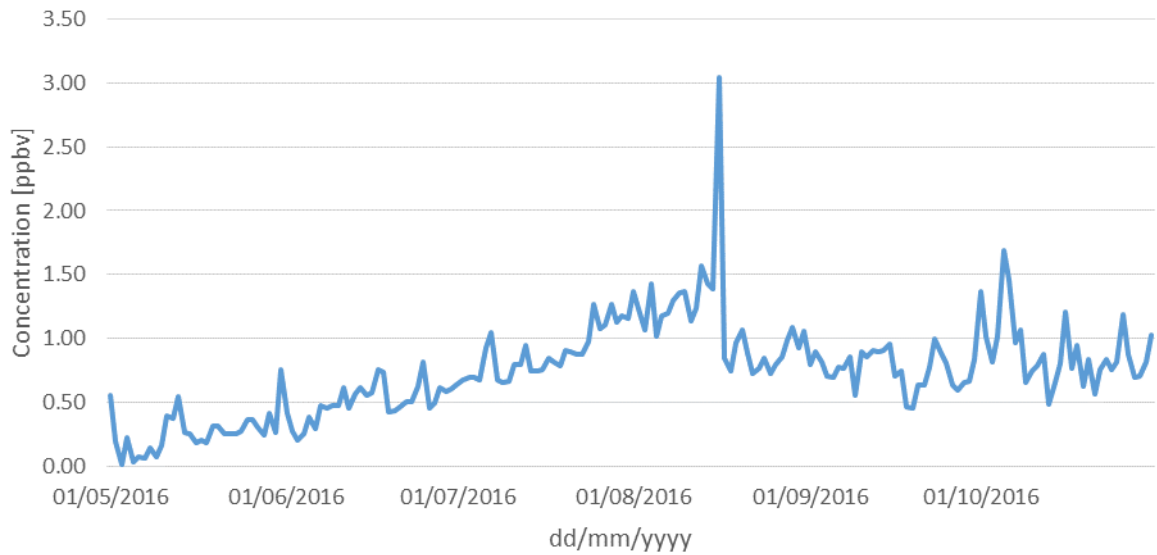


Figure 9 SO₂ time series from 05/01/16 to 31/10/16

Figure 10 below provides a time series of O₃ observations on Sable Island between 05/01/16 to 31/10/16.

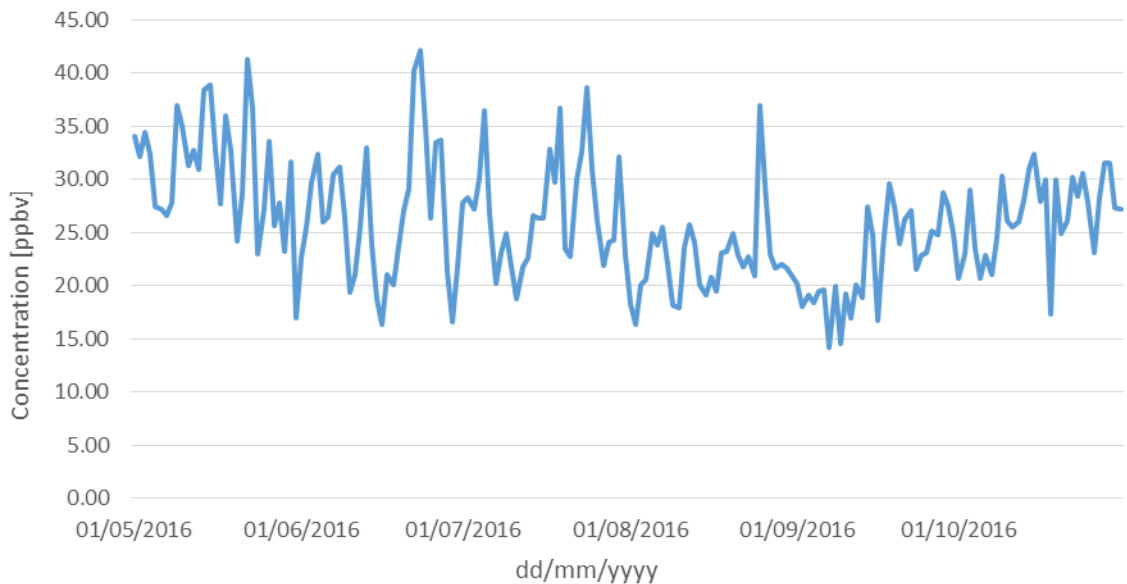


Figure 10 O₃ time series from 05/01/16 to 31/10/16

Regarding Table 9 and Figure 10, there are no threshold breaches or excursions above the Canadian Ambient Air Quality Objective for O₃ on Sable Island during the 2016 measurement period. The O₃ concentrations observed are typical for the region, being slightly elevated after the Spring maximum O₃ that occurs during April, a typical steady decline in daily O₃ concentrations over the summer with a slight rise again observed heading into the winter season (Gibson et al., 2009).

3.6.7 Air Emission Spike Thresholds and Threshold Breaches

Air emission monitoring thresholds values were calculated by Dr. Mark Gibson (Dalhousie University) in consultation with Encana and Exxon Mobil. The threshold values were calculated using extreme value analysis. These thresholds were established for monitoring purposes to identify possible “spikes” in air emissions parameters on Sable Island that could be related to O&G production operations. They are not regulatory thresholds, and are well below any international/Canadian/provincial health impact thresholds (see Table 8).

A spike is not a reportable incident but only indicates that an air parameter is above typical background levels. All spikes are investigated to determine if they are related to O&G operations near to Sable Island. Investigations include air mass back-trajectory analysis and pollution rose analysis to determine the long-range and local upwind sources respectively.

Table 10 provides the threshold values chosen for the air emission evaluation of O&G operations.

Table 10. Air emission ‘spike thresholds for Sable Island

| Metric | Reference: extreme value analysis (1-hr data period) ¹ | Suggested threshold value (1-hr) | Canada Ambient Air Quality Objectives ⁵ |
|-------------------------------|---|---|---|
| NO _x ² | 3/year return threshold for data available from 01/01/10 to 16/07/10 | 17.0 ppbv | 213 ppb (1-hr) |
| SO ₂ | 1/year return threshold for data available from 01/04/08 to 01/10/11 | 6.0 ppbv | 344 ppb (1-hr) |
| H ₂ S ³ | 1/year return threshold for data available from 02/05/12 to 09/10/12 | 3.11 ppbv | 30 ppb (1-hr, NS) |
| PM _{2.5} | 1/year return threshold for data available from 01/01/07 to 01/10/11 | 168.0 µg/m ³ | 120 µg/m ³ (24-hr) |
| Ozone | 1/year return threshold for data available from 01/01/07 to 01/04/11 (1-hr data period) | 104.0 ppbv | 82 ppb (1-hr) |

Note 1: An extreme value analysis was conducted on air emissions data available between 2007 and 2011. For each metric, the period mentioned in this column indicates the period for which data was available for this specific metric during these five years. For H₂S, the data available for these five years was poor quality; therefore, 2012 H₂S emission data was obtained from NSE to calculate the H₂S threshold. All thresholds will be reviewed on an annual basis and recalculated with the new emissions data that becomes available.

Note 2: A higher return threshold (3/year) was used for the extreme value analysis for NO_x (which should result in a higher number of spikes to investigate) because “elevated pollution events” identified during the 2003-2006 ESRF study for this parameter were linked to oil and gas operations as a possible causal factor.

Note 3: Canada Ambient Air Quality Objectives (CAAQO), maximum acceptable 1-hr thresholds are provided as a reference. For PM_{2.5}, the 24-hr CAAQO threshold was provided because a 1-hr threshold was not available. For H₂S, the Nova Scotia 1-hr ground-level concentration threshold was used because a CAAQO threshold was not available. The ozone “spike” threshold is higher than the CAAQO threshold because of historical elevated ozone levels in the area.

Annual NOAA HYSPLIT air mass back trajectory analysis

In an effort to identify upwind source regions, 5-day air mass back trajectories were run twice per day for the whole of 2016. These were referred to if required. They are available upon request.

3.7 CONCLUSIONS

In January 2016 a calibrated Thermo 49i O₃ autoanalyzer and MetOne1020 BAM) was installed on Sable Island. In addition, new NO_x, SO₂ and H₂S analyzers were installed in April 2016. A new Thermo MAAP 5012 BC instrument was install in Q3 of 2016. Data completeness for the DRX TSI, TSI UFP and weather data were > 90%. The BC data completeness was only 16%.

The average wind vector for 2016 was 256° which is consistent with prevailing winds in the North West (NW) Atlantic.

The data completeness for 2016 was only 16.7%, due to late deployment of the instrument (Q3). The mean (min : max µg/m³) for BC was 0.955 (0 : 6.59 µg/m³). The median BC concentration is similar to that found in Halifax (Gibson et al., 2013). This is surprising given that Sable Island is a remote marine location. It may be a result of on island fossil fuel combustion sources, e.g. aircraft, diesel generators, or long-range transport. However, with a paucity of BC data it is difficult to determine the exact source of this metric at this time.

The 2016 data completeness for the DRX PM_{1/2.5/4.0/10} and total mass concentration was 98%. The mean (min : max) for the PM_{TSP/10/4/2.5/1} total mass concentration was PM₁ = 11.7 (0 : 120 µg/m³), PM_{2.5} = 12.5 (0 : 123 µg/m³), PM₄ = 12.8 (0: 124 µg/m³), PM₁₀ = 13.0 (0 : 127 µg/m³) and TSP = 13.0 (0 : 127 µg/m³) respectively. There were no threshold or air quality standard breaches for PM_{2.5} in 2016.

Due to various instrument malfunctions, the 2016 data completeness for the APS was 53.64%. The mean (min : max *units* = #) for the APS size fractions particle number counts were <0.523µm = 124275 (360 : 1963180 #), 1.486µm = 3196 (0 : 86875 #), 2.458µm = 615.5 (0 : 23737 #), 3.523µm = 141.2 (0 : 8779 #), 5.829µm = 12.99 (0 : 2743 #), 7.234µm = 3.922 (0 : 1358 #) and 10.37µm = 0.558 (0 : 159 #) respectively. The data completeness over the operation period for the UFP particle number counts, in the range 20-30, 30-50, 50-70, 70-100,100-200 and 200-800 nm for 2016 was 93%, which can be considered excellent data capture. The mean (min : max *units* = #) UFP 3031 particle number counts, in the various size ranges, were as follows: 20-30 nm = 328.39 (16.11 : 2197.13 #), 30-50 nm = 361.20 (8.05 : 10023.75 #), 50-70 nm = 228.17 (1.44: 5739.00 #), 70-100 nm = 206.11 (0.75 :

4373.75 #), 100-200 nm = 253.51 (3.98 : 8193.00 #) and 200-800 nm = 43.46 (2.80 : 1077.753 #) respectively.

The data completeness over the operation period for NO_x, O₃ and SO₂ was 67% respectively and 65% for H₂S, which can be considered as insufficient data capture for representative annual data analysis. This low data capture for these metrics was due to the new instruments not being installed until the end of Q1 2016. The mean (min : max *units* = ppbv) NO_x, O₃, SO₂ and H₂S were as follows: NO_x = 1.15 (0 : 7 ppbv), O₃ = 25.10 (14 : 42 ppbv), SO₂ = 0.74 (0 : 3 ppbv), H₂S = 0.35 (0 : 6 ppbv) respectively.

There were no threshold or air quality standard breaches for O₃ in 2016. However, there was a spike in H₂S of 6.01 ppbv on 17/07/16. This H₂S spike was above the operating threshold value of 3.11 ppbv. However, it was well below the 1-hr Nova Scotia air quality objective of 30 ppbv. This H₂S spike is obviously linked to the elevated SO₂ level of 3.04 ppbv that occurred on the same day. However, the SO₂ level was below the operational spike threshold of 6.0 ppbv and well below the 1-hr Canada Ambient Air Quality Objectives threshold of 344 ppbv. Scrutiny of the air mass back trajectories for this day showed that air flow passed over both the Deep Panuke and Thebaud platforms preceding and during observations on Sable Island.

On October 5, 2016 there was an elevated measurement of NO_x of 7.16 ppbv. This happened a few days after the ExxonMobil platform wide maintenance shutdown. The air flow during the elevated event observations was directly over the Thebaud platform. Therefore, it could be a possible source. However, NO_x level was below the operational spike threshold set at 17 ppbv and well below the Canada Ambient Air Quality Objective of 213 ppbv.

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4. BIRD MONITORING



4.1 RATIONALE / HISTORY

Seabird monitoring observations were conducted on a relatively continuous basis at the Thebaud production platform from 1999 until 2004 by independent observers supplied by Offshore Oil and Gas Observer Program. (OGOP). The OGOP observers received periodic training in seabird identification from various experts including Canadian Wildlife Service (CWS) biologists. While CWS believed that these observations provided a general appreciation of seabird/platform interactions, the observations were unable to fully assess the relative distribution of seabirds around the platform since they were restricted to a single location and limited field of view (Wilhelm and Boyne 2006). As an alternative to earlier observations at a single location (i.e., platform) by OGOP observers, a vessel-based approach using transect surveys was adopted in 2005 involving systematic observations of seabirds by CWS-trained biologists along supply vessel transits to and from offshore platforms. The transect approach offered the possibility of detecting changes in density of seabirds in relation to distance from SOEP offshore manned and unmanned gas platforms off Nova Scotia. This vessel-based approach was conducted in 2007, 2008, 2010, and 2011. Analysis of these data were supplemented by the availability of vessel-based transects conducted in other areas of the Scotian Shelf (i.e., not along regular supply vessel tracks to and from SOEP platforms) by CWS observers aboard ‘vessels-of-opportunity’ as part of a multi-year monitoring program to document the distribution and abundance of seabirds in offshore areas of Atlantic Canada.

In 2011 EMC assessed the feasibility of installing radar instrumentation as a means to monitor seabird movements in the vicinity of a satellite platform. The assessment concluded that the installation was not feasible based on the scope of platform modifications needed, the competing work priorities for the platform and the intervention plans. An alternative approach that incorporated receivers on standby/supply vessels was implemented. One standby vessel is located at the Thebaud location; one other is used to support satellite platform interventions and this provided data for the full field.

EMC field staff look for birds during their daily surveillance checks on the offshore platforms further to SOEP’s Canadian Wildlife Permit LS 2560 requirements. An annual report detailing the numbers of birds salvaged, released and deceased on the platforms, provides monitoring data on those species observed on the offshore facilities.

EMC has developed a training package and informational tools to help offshore personnel carry-out the required monitoring and reporting.

Stranded bird handling procedures were jointly developed in 2012 and 2013 with Encana after discussions and review with the CNSOPB. This protocol was developed to ensure consistent procedures are used on the offshore facilities on the Scotian Shelf. These measures include assigning offshore personnel responsible for tracking bird observations/data, directions on bird handling, and offshore personnel awareness/training. This protocol was submitted to the CNSOPB and subsequently the Canadian Wildlife Service for review along with clarification on required bird handling procedures.

4.2 GOALS

The goal of the 2016 bird monitoring component was to ensure SOEP was in compliance with the CWS permit issued under section 19 of the Migratory Birds Regulations and provide information to the regulator on the number and types of birds salvaged, released and deceased on the offshore facilities. Monitoring of tagged birds by offshore personnel should help with the evaluation of seabird abundance and behavior and how this may be affected by the presence of the platforms and flaring activities.

4.3 OBJECTIVES

The objective of the bird monitoring component of the EEM program is to provide bird observational data from platforms on the Sable Island Bank. This is undertaken in order to:

- 1) document the number of birds and species in the vicinity of the offshore facilities, by documenting those observed, salvaged, released and deceased, and
- 2) determine the extent of attraction of birds to SOEP manned and unmanned offshore platforms and support vessels.

Objective 2 has been addressed by the Acadia/Encana instrument-based automated bird monitoring study, “Assessment of Bird Interactions with Offshore Infrastructure Associated with the Oil and Gas Industry of Nova Scotia, Canada” that took place 2011- 2014. EMC’s support included: VHF radio-tracking on Sable Project supply vessels, providing monitoring data related on the physically tagged gulls observed on or near the SOEP facilities (2011-2014), providing financial support for the purchase of storm petrel tracking tags (2012), and providing a flight to transport bird monitoring equipment to Sable Island in Spring 2012.

4.4 METHODOLOGY

Offshore operations personnel are tasked with conducting walk-arounds on the platforms and supply vessels and reporting any stranded or dead birds to the Logistics office on Thebaud. This data is compiled and a report is submitted annually to the Canadian Wildlife Service detailing numbers of all birds (oiled or not) that were captured and released as well as those deceased during the year. Table 4-1 provides the methodology for the survey.

Table 4-1: Bird Field Survey Methods

| Parameter | Sampling Methodology |
|---------------------------|---|
| Survey date: | Between January 1 and December 31, 2016, surveys for stranded and dead birds were conducted on SOEP offshore platforms. |
| Number of Surveys | Daily (weather permitting) on Thebaud and during interventions on satellite platforms. |
| Type of Sample: | Species identification, condition (alive or dead, oiled, wet, lethargic, dazed), date, action taken and fate of bird were recorded for birds found. |
| Sample Preparation | No samples prepared in 2016. If a bird is found oiled, corpse to be packaged in aluminum foil, labeled, kept frozen, and may be analyzed (instructed per CWS-Dartmouth). In the case of birds found dead on the platform in numbers greater than 10 per incident, these are to be frozen and shipped to shore to UPEI Atlantic Veterinary Pathology lab for analysis. |
| Number of Samples | 12 (no instances of greater than 10 birds) |

4.5 ANALYSIS/RESULTS

No physically tagged birds were observed on SOEP facilities in 2016.

Currently, walk-arounds are conducted on the platforms and supply vessels and operators and crew are tasked with reporting any stranded or dead birds to the Logistics office on the Thebaud platform.

SOEP has been reporting data to CWS since 2007, and in 2012, the reporting format was revised to capture additional data for CWS with regards to the discovery dates, the condition of the birds and whether the bird may have died in care, was found dead, released or sent for rehab. Results for 2016 and the 5 previous years are provided in Table 4-2 below:

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Table 4-2: Retrieval and Release of Birds on SOEP Thebaud, Venture and North Triumph platforms and Venture Sea and Sieme Hanne supply vessels Year 2016

| Date | Species | Total | Found Dead | | Captured Alive | | | | Comments | | |
|-------------------|----------------------|-------|------------|--------|----------------|-------|--------|-----|-----------|--|--------------|
| | | | DOAS | Oiled* | Un-oiled | | Oiled* | | Condition | Action Taken | Fate of Bird |
| | | | | | DI | Rls'd | DIC | SFR | | | |
| April 8, 2016 | LHSP | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | Found dead on Venture Sea supply vessel. Un-oiled. | |
| April 9, 2016 | UNKN | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | Found on North Triumph platform, both disposed of overboard. Not able to identify species, due to decomposition. | |
| April 27, 2016 | UNKN | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | Set of black wings found 6-8 inches long, on Thebaud compression top deck south side. | |
| May 11, 2016 | Yellow-billed cuckoo | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | Found dead on Thebaud platform production deck, not oiled and no signs of trauma | |
| May 11, 2016 | American robin | 1 | | | | | | | | Alive, observed on Thebaud platform weather deck. Flew away. | |
| May 26, 2016 | Barn swallow | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | Found dead on Venture Sea supply vessel. Un-oiled. | |
| May 27, 2016 | Black Poll Warbler | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | Found on Thebaud platform wellhead cellar deck , Emaciated and un-oiled | |
| June 6, 2016 | LHSP | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | Found on Venture Sea supply vessel. Re-located to box with water. Released at night and flew away. | |
| June 25, 2016 | Brown booby | 1 | | | | | | | | Venture Sea supply vessel. Alive and in good shape. Noted as rare to see near Sable Island. Flew away. | |
| June 27, 2016 | Osprey | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | Found dead on North Triumph when crew landed. Emaciated and un-oiled. | |
| July 16, 2016 | Northern Waterthrush | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | Found on Thebaud Compression platform behind emergency generator, un-oiled | |
| July 21, 2016 | LHSP | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | Found on Siem Hanne supply vessel. Re-located to box with water. Released at night and flew away. | |
| July 22, 2016 | LHSP | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | Found on Siem Hanne supply vessel. Re-located to box with water. Released at night and flew away. | |
| July 24, 2016 | LHSP | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | Found on Siem Hanne supply vessel. Re-located to box with water. Released at night and flew away. | |
| August 8, 2016 | Yellow Warbler | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | Found dead on Venture Sea supply vessel. Not oiled. | |
| August 24, 2016 | Scarlet Tanager | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | | | | Found on Thebaud platform cellar deck alive. Re-located to box with some water but died shortly after and disposed of overboard. | |
| November 10, 2016 | Pine Grosbeak | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | Found on Thebaud Compression platform cellar deck. Un-oiled with an apparent broken neck. | |
| December 5, 2016 | Cedar Waxwing | 2 | | | | | | | | Alive, 2 observed together on Thebaud platform top deck. Birds were fine, noted as rare to see on platform. Flew away. | |
| December 19, 2016 | LHSP | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | Found on Siem Hanne supply vessel. Re-located to box with water. Released at night and flew away. | |

DOAS – Disposed of at Sea.
 DIC – Died in Care.
 Rls'd – Released.
 SFR – Sent for Rehab.

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Table 4-3: Retrieval and Release of Birds on SOEP Thebaud, Venture and North Triumph platforms and Venture Sea and Panuke Sea supply vessels Year 2015

| Date | Species | Total | Found Dead | | Captured Alive | | | | Comments | | |
|-----------------|---|-------|------------|--------|----------------|-------|--------|-----|-----------|---|--------------|
| | | | DOAS | Oiled* | Un-oiled | | Oiled* | | Condition | Action Taken | Fate of Bird |
| | | | | | DIC | Rls'd | DIC | SFR | | | |
| April 29 2015 | Northern Waterthrush | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | Found Dead on Venture Platform, looked healthy and un-oiled | |
| Sept, 10 - 2015 | Unknown | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | Thebaud south stairwell to helideck found - Unidentifiable (small wings present, appears to have been preyed upon by Peregrine Falcon possibly). | |
| Sept, 17- 2015 | Blackpoll Warbler | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | Found dead on top deck of Thebaud Well Head, no signs of being oiled or scorched | |
| Sept, 17 - 2015 | Silver Haired Bat - female | 1 | | | | | | | | Found dead on Thebaud process cellar deck outside of firewater pump enclosure. Shipped to NS Natural History Museum to Andrew Hebda. (NSM Mammal collection catalogue # 78280). | |
| Sept, 27- 2015 | Northern Waterthrush | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | Found dead on Compression cellar deck West side, laying on deck, un-oiled. | |
| Oct 9 | UNKN | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | Panuke Sea Supply Vessel: Dry active bird appearing healthy, released immediately alive on site. 43°53.3'N, 060°13.5'W | |
| Oct 12 | UNGU | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | Panuke Sea Supply Vessel: Dry active gull appearing healthy, released immediately alive on site. 43°53.3'N, 060°13.5'W | |
| Oct, 16- 2015 | LHSP | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | Found dead on NE stairwell of Thebaud Production deck, no sign of being oiled or scorched. | |
| Oct 16 | UNGU | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | Panuke Sea Supply Vessel: Dry active gull appearing healthy, released immediately alive on site. 43°53.3'N, 060°13.5'W | |
| Oct 16 | UNKN | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | Panuke Sea Supply Vessel: Dry active bird appearing healthy, released immediately alive on site. 43°53.3'N, 060°13.5'W | |
| Oct, 18- 2015 | Red-necked Phalarope Adult non-breeding | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | Found dead on Thebaud top deck next to heli-pods, noticed injury to one wing, possibly from Falcon. Un-oiled, not scorched. | |
| Oct 18, 2015 | Yellow Warbler | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | Found Dead on cellar deck North side of Thebaud in walk way. Un-oiled not scorched. | |
| Oct, 19- 2015 | Blackpoll Warbler | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | Found Dead on cellar deck North side of Thebaud in walk way. Un-oiled, not scorched. | |
| Nov 2- 2015 | Peregrin Falcon | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | Observed perched on Thebaud wellhead bridge. | |
| Nov 5- 2015 | Blackpoll Warbler | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | Found dead on Thebaud, no sign of trauma. Un-oiled, not scorched. | |
| Dec 1- 2015 | Peregrin Falcon | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | Observed perched on Thebaud weather deck just below heli-deck. | |

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Table 4-4: Retrieval and Release of Birds on SOEP Thebaud, Venture and North Triumph platforms and Venture Sea and Panuke Sea supply vessels Year 2014

| Date | Species | Total | Found Dead | | Captured Alive | | | | Comments | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|-------|------------------|------------|----------------|-------|--------|-----|-----------|---|--------------|
| | | | D O A S | Oiled * | Un-oiled | | Oiled* | | Condition | Action Taken | Fate of Bird |
| | | | | | DI C | Rls'd | DIC | SFR | | | |
| May 18, 2014 | Seaside Sparrow | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | | | | Found on Compression cellar deck by Operator Dead un-oiled | |
| May 7 to June 4, 2014 hitch | Northern Waterthrush | 20 | 20 | | | | | | | Panuke Sea on location at various Sable platforms (30% @ Venture and 70% @ Thebaud) between May 7 and June 4, 2014. Late reporting: deck crew didn't see any more than 2 dead birds per day and sometimes none during the day. It was estimated that approximately 40 dead birds were found over the 4 week hitch. (20-Northern Waterthrush and 20-White throated sparrows) | |
| May 7 to June 4, 2014 hitch | White throated Sparrow | 20 | 20 | | | | | | | Panuke Sea on location at various Sable platforms (30% @ Venture and 70% @ Thebaud) between May 7 and June 4, 2014. Late reporting: deck crew didn't see any more than 2 dead birds per day and sometimes none during the day. It was estimated that approximately 40 dead birds were found over the 4 week hitch. (20-Northern Waterthrush and 20-White throated sparrows) | |
| Sept 3, 2014 | Greater Shearwater | 2 | | | | 1 | | | | Observed on Venture Sea supply vessel, on location at North Triumph platform – birds appeared dazed/lethargic, after resting for a few hours, flew away. | |
| Sept 23, 2014 | Goldfinch | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | Found Dead on Venture Production Deck – un-oiled | |
| Sept 26 2014 | Blackpoll Warbler | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | Found Dead on Cellar deck of Thebaud – un-oiled | |
| Sept 27 2014 | Blackpoll Warbler | 5 | 5 | | | | | | | Found dead on the cellar deck of Thebaud in various locations – un-oiled | |
| Oct 1 2014 | Blackpoll Warbler | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | Found Dead on Cellar Deck of Thebaud outside the TSR – un-oiled | |
| Oct 12- 2014 | Peregrine Falcon | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 observed flying around top deck of Thebaud, no other birds spotted | |
| Oct 12- 2014 | Peregrine Falcon | 2 | | | | | | | | 2 observed at North Triumph Platform chasing and eating small sea birds, mainly STORM PETRELS | |

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| Date | Species | Total | Found Dead | | Captured Alive | | | | Comments | | |
|-------------|------------------------|-------|------------------|------------|----------------|-------|--------|-----|-----------|--------------|--|
| | | | D O A S | Oiled * | Un-oiled | | Oiled* | | Condition | Action Taken | Fate of Bird |
| | | | | | DI C | Rls'd | DIC | SFR | | | |
| Oct 14-2014 | White throated Sparrow | 1 | | | | | | | | | Observed on Thebaud deck, good condition |
| Oct 14-2014 | Goldfinch | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | Observed on Venture Sea supply vessel, on location at Venture – un-oiled |
| Oct 19-2014 | Cattle Egret | 1 | | | | | | | | | Observed by night operator on Thebaud wellhead bridge, sleeping |
| Oct 19-2014 | Virginia Rail | 1 | | | | | | | | | Observed resting on Thebaud production deck pipe support |
| Oct 21-2014 | Blackpoll Warbler | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | Found dead on Thebaud heli-deck landing South side |
| Oct 24 2014 | Shearwater | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | | Found on Thebaud Compression platform, given shelter and time to rest, then released. |
| Oct 24 2014 | Peregrine Falcon | 1 | | | | | | | | | 2 observed at Thebaud perching on wellhead platform |
| Oct 27 2014 | Leaches Storm Petrel | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | Observed on Panuke Sea supply vessel, on location at Thebaud. Bird appeared to perish of natural causes, no signs of pollution or other. Disposed of overboard. |
| Oct 29 2014 | UNKN | 1 | | | | | | | | | Small bird eaten on the forward deck of the Panuke Sea supply vessel by a Peregrine Falcon. Vessel was on location at Thebaud. |
| Oct 31 2014 | Blackpoll Warbler | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | Found dead on Thebaud process cellar deck bird was singed |
| Oct 31 2014 | Blackpoll Warbler | 1 | | | | | | | | | Observed on Thebaud process cellar deck alive but with singed feathers (at tips), bird was gone in the morning. Note: Peregrine Falcons also observed on Thebaud at this time. |
| Nov 3 2014 | Leaches Storm Petrel | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | Observed on Panuke Sea supply vessel, on location at Thebaud. Bird appeared to perish of natural causes, no signs of pollution or other. Disposed of overboard. |
| Nov 18 2014 | Hermit Thrush | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | | Observed on Panuke Sea supply vessel, enroute from Thebaud Platform to Halifax. Bird appeared dazed, lethargic initially, was placed in cardboard box and given water (approx.. 5 hours). When vessel arrived at Dartmouth dock, the box was opened on a grassy hillside and bird flew away within 20 minutes. |

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| Date | Species | Total | Found Dead | | Un-oiled | | Oiled* | | Comments | | |
|-------------|------------------|-------|------------|--------|----------|-------|--------|-----|--|--------------|--------------|
| | | | DOAS | Oiled* | DI | Rls'd | DIC | SFR | Condition | Action Taken | Fate of Bird |
| Dec 7 2014 | Peregrine Falcon | 1 | | | | | | | 1 observed flying around Venture platform. | | |
| Dec 19 2014 | Great Blue Heron | 1 | | | | | | | 1 observed flying from perch to perch on the Thebaud complex (afternoon). Appeared to be in good shape. There was high winds and some freezing rain and appeared to be taking some shelter from the weather. | | |
| Dec 19 2014 | Great Blue Heron | 1 | | | | | | | Observed on Venture Sea supply vessel, on location at Thebaud. The bird landed on board, stayed overnight and flew away in the morning. It appeared to be in good condition. | | |
| Dec 26 2014 | Dovekie | 1 | 1 | | | | | | Found dead on top deck Thebaud, looked healthy, un-oiled | | |

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***Oiled Birds: Both live and dead birds are to be sent to shore**

Table 4-5: Retrieval and Release of Birds on SOEP Thebaud platform and Venture Sea supply vessel Year 2013

| Date | Species | Total | Found Dead | | Captured Alive | | | | Comments | | |
|--------------------|----------------------|-------|------------|--------|----------------|-------|-----|-----|--|--------------|--------------|
| | | | DOAS | Oiled* | DI | Rls'd | DIC | SFR | Condition | Action Taken | Fate of Bird |
| April 4, 2013 | Northern Waterthrush | 1 | | | 1 | | | | Found on Thebaud platform, held in box with water and died shortly after. Approximately 12 Northern Waterthrush were observed and all flew away later that same day. | | |
| June 3, 2013 | Purple Gallinule | 1 | | | | 1 | | | Found on Venture Sea supply vessel walking on the main deck. It was left alone and was gone the next morning. | | |
| June 13, 2013 | Goldfinch | 1 | 1 | | | | | | Found on Thebaud cellar deck. Bird appeared to perish of natural causes, no signs of pollution (it was wet). Disposed of overboard. | | |
| June 17, 2013 | Storm Petrel (WISP) | 1 | | | | 1 | | | Found on Thebaud deck at night. Petrel held in box with water for rest. Released later that night. It flew away without issue from the platform. | | |
| September 11, 2013 | Northern Waterthrush | 1 | 1 | | | | | | Found on Thebaud wellhead top deck. Bird appeared to perish of natural causes, no signs of pollution. Disposed | | |

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|------------------|-------------------------|---|---|--|--|---|--|--|--|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | of overboard. |
| October 10, 2013 | Ipswich Sparrow | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | Found perched on railing of Thebaud cellar deck. Appeared in good condition and flew away. |
| October 11, 2013 | Peregrine Falcon | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | Peregrine Falcon observed perched on railing of Thebaud wellhead deck. Close by were black wings (appeared to be Storm Petrel wings). |
| October 16, 2013 | Ipswich Sparrow | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | Found perched on railing of Thebaud sub cellar deck. Appeared in good condition and flew away. |
| October 21, 2013 | Seaside Sparrow | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | Found on Thebaud cellar deck. Bird appeared to perish of natural causes, no signs of pollution. Disposed of overboard. |
| October 24, 2013 | Black and white warbler | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | Found on Thebaud compression cellar deck. Bird appeared to perish of natural causes, no signs of pollution. Disposed of overboard. |

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DIC – Died in Care.

Rls'd – Released.

SFR – Sent for Rehab.

***Oiled Birds: Both live and dead birds are to be sent to shore**

Table 4-6: Retrieval and Release of Birds on SOEP Thebaud and South Venture platforms Year 2012

| Date | Species | Total | Found Dead | | Captured Alive | | | | Comments | | |
|--------|----------------------|-------|------------|--------|----------------|-------|-----|-----|-----------|--------------|---|
| | | | DOAS | Oiled* | DI C | Rls'd | DIC | SFR | Condition | Action Taken | Fate of Bird |
| 13SEP | BLACKPOLL WARBLER | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | Bird appeared to perish of natural causes, no signs of pollution or other. Disposed of overboard. |
| 20 OCT | NOTHERN WATER THRUSH | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | Bird appeared to perish of natural causes, no signs of pollution or other. Bird unreachable. |
| 7 NOV | GOLD FINCH | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | Bird appeared to perish of natural causes, no signs of pollution or other. Disposed of overboard. |
| 14 NOV | BLACKPOLL WARBLER | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | | South Venture: Birds appeared to perish of natural causes, no signs of pollution or other. Disposed of overboard. |
| 20 NOV | BLACKPOLL WARBLER | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | Bird appeared to perish of natural causes, no signs of pollution or other. Disposed of overboard. |
| 20 NOV | STORM PETREL | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | | Found one Storm Petrel on Thebaud Compression. Held captive for 24hrs. Fed and nourished and released on site. Flown away successfully. |

DOAS – Disposed of at Sea

DIC – Died in Care.

Rls'd – Released.

SFR – Sent for Rehab.

***Oiled Birds: Both live and dead birds are to be sent to shore**

Table 4-7 Specimens Salvaged in 2011

| Common Name | Province | Number Collected | | | Final Disposition of Specimens Collected |
|----------------------|-------------|------------------|------|-------|--|
| | | Birds | Eggs | Nests | |
| Blackpoll warbler | Nova Scotia | 35 | 0 | 0 | Disposed of overboard |
| Leach’s Storm Petrel | Nova Scotia | 15 | 0 | 0 | Disposed of overboard |
| Goldfinch | Nova Scotia | 1 | 0 | 0 | Disposed of overboard |
| Pine Siskin | Nova Scotia | 1 | 0 | 0 | Disposed of overboard |

In 2011, the 52 deceased birds discovered on the offshore platforms were collected mainly through the spring and fall; a few in the summer and very rarely during the winter months. Many of the birds that are reported above were not intact and presumed to have been preyed upon by at least one peregrine falcon that was spotted on the Thebaud platform in late summer and early fall.

4.6 CONCLUSIONS

EMC will continue to report the numbers of birds and species physically impacted by the presence of the offshore facilities, by documenting those salvaged, released and deceased. The number of birds found in 2016 was up slightly from the previous year (21) found in 2016, (17) found in 2015, (71) found in 2014, (10) found in 2013, (7) found in 2012, and (52) found in 2011. It should be noted that 16 of the 71 birds observed in 2014 were released and did not perish offshore, 6 of the 17 birds observed in 2015 were released and did not perish offshore and 9 of the 21 birds observed in 2016 were released and did not perish offshore.

It has been observed that 2016 had low instances of periods of poor visibility (foggy weather) offshore, with the exception of a few days during the spring and fall. Visibility is tracked hourly in the offshore area, as transportation via helicopter is impacted greatly by fog events. SOEP was able to complete approximately 140 flight hours per month in 2016. In 2013, SOEP experienced its highest level of successful flight segments in the project’s history - it averaged 155 flight hours per month due to clear weather. The decrease in bird observations may be related to clear weather periods during the spring and fall migration months, thus less attraction of birds to the lighted structures and flare.

Section 5.2.1.9 of the SOEP – EIS Vol. 3 predicted that “Lights [from work lights and gas flares] may attract migrant bird species, especially in fog and/or low cloud and rain.” The 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016 data would appear to align with this prediction.

4.7 CURRENT AND FUTURE MONITORING

EMC completed its participation in the implementation and testing of new monitoring techniques around offshore platforms in mid-2014. Dr. Phil Taylor and Dr. Rob Ronconi, Acadia University, concluded studies with Encana's Deep Panuke project on the use of instrument-based automated monitoring tools to enhance the monitoring and study of bird activities and bird attraction to offshore platforms. This technology was thought to overcome detection limitations inherent in observer-based monitoring, particularly during periods of poor visibility (ie. fog/darkness).

EMC field staff will continue to participate in the offshore monitoring of physically tagged birds in the offshore areas.

EMC understands that in the future, potential tagging may occur on Ipswich Sparrows and Storm Petrels. Should monitoring platforms be required at that time to accommodate radio tracking receivers, EMC is amenable to installing these on the Project supply vessels in order to support this potential research.

4.8 REFERENCES

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5. BEACHED SEABIRD SURVEYS



Photos: Friends of the Green Horse Society

5.1 RATIONALE

Since 1993, regular surveys for beached oiled birds have been conducted on Sable Island to monitor trends in numbers and rates of oiling in beached seabirds, and to collect specimens of contamination for gas chromatographic analysis to generically identify oil types. Results of analysis of oil samples collected during 1996-2005 have been reported in [1]. Results of beached surveys conducted during 1993-2009 are reported in [2]. Also, corpses of fulmars and shearwaters collected during the surveys have been used in a study of plastic ingestion, and the results are reported in [3].

5.2 GOAL

By monitoring numbers and oiling rates in beached seabirds on Sable Island, industry and regulators can identify and correct potential sources of oil contamination arising from industry operations.

5.3 OBJECTIVES

There are two main objectives of the beached bird surveys:

- To monitor trends in oiling rate in beached seabird corpses; and
- To generically identify oil types found on seabird feathers and in pelagic tar.

5.4 METHODOLOGY

Zoe Lucas, biologist and long-time resident of Sable Island, conducted the beach bird surveys on Sable Island. Table 5-1 provides the methodology for the beached seabird survey.

Table 5-1: Beached Seabird Field Survey Methods

| Parameter | Sampling Methodology |
|--------------------------|--|
| Survey date: | Between January 1 and December 31, 2016, eight surveys for beached seabirds were conducted on Sable Island. No survey was conducted in February, March, April and December. |
| Number of Surveys | 8 |
| Type of Sample: | Species identification, corpse condition and extent of oiling were recorded for seabird specimens. When possible, the time since death was estimated based on freshness of tissues and degree of scavenging and sandblasting. The oiling rate was calculated using only complete or largely intact corpses (i.e. with >70% of body intact) during 2016. The presence and degree of oiling of complete corpses was recorded as a code using a four-point scale: (0) clean plumage; (1) slight surface oiling, or <10% of the body oiled; (2) moderate oil, penetrating to the base of feathers, |

| | |
|---------------------------|---|
| | 10-25% oiled; (3) heavy oil, >25% oiled. Incomplete corpses, with less than 70% of the plumage present, were categorized as Code 4. |
| Sample Preparation | Oil samples were packaged in aluminum foil, labeled, kept frozen for periods ranging from one week to several months, and delivered to the laboratory for gas chromatographic analysis (Maxxam Analytics). Interpretation of GC/FID results were conducted by MacGregor & Associates (Halifax) Ltd. |
| Number of Samples | 0 |
| Equipment: | Normally collected by hand using metal foil containers |

5.5 ANALYSIS

Maxxam Analytics Inc. conducted the analyses of one oil sample collected from the feathers of a beached (but incomplete) seabird corpse in January 2016. This information was not included in the oiling rate, as it was an incomplete corpse.

Table 5-2: Analytical Method for Oiled Seabirds

| Parameters | Analysis Method |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| HCR, MHCP, URM, URM/MHCP ratio | gas chromatograph (GC/FID) |

Oil specimens were solid samples (oiled seabird feathers) and were extracted with Hexane. This extract, filtered to remove solids, was injected on a glass capillary column (HP5-MS) on an HP 6890 Gas Chromatograph with Flame Ionization Detector (GC/FID). Outputs from the GC were retrieved on HP Chemstation software, with chromatograms produced and assessed manually.

Concurrently, standard oils such as Marine Diesel, Jet (Helicopter) Fuel, Heavy Fuel Oil (Bunker C), Arabian Crude Oil, Lubricating Oil and n-alkane standards (C12 to C36) were run under the same conditions. This permitted identification of the n-alkane peaks in the sample and standard oil chromatograms. The n-alkane maximum, range of n-alkanes and unresolved peak maximum were identified by carbon number and relative response.

These results were compared to standard oils to permit identification of oil within that class and determine roughly degree of weathering or time at sea. Oils with mixtures of fuel and lube oil were identified as bilge or slop tank sources, oils identified as heavy fuel oil or marine diesel oil were identified as fuel oil sources, and those identified as crude oil were identified as tanker cargo oil sources.

For oiling rate and number of clean birds/km (see Section 5, Figures 1 - 7), annual trends were first analyzed with generalized linear models (with Poisson links for

densities and binomial links for oiling rate), but yielded excessive overdispersion even after corrections. Thus instead data were transformed (log transformation for densities, arcsine transformation for oiling rate) and analyzed by least squares regression. Statistically significant trends ($P < 0.05$) are marked with an asterisk (*).

Laboratory QA/QC

Maxxam Analytics is a CALA facility (Canadian Association for Laboratory Accreditation).

5.6 RESULTS

During 2016, the corpses and fragments of 149 beached seabird corpses were collected on Sable Island. Alcids accounted for 28.9% of total seabird corpses recovered. Of the 149 corpses, 98 (65.8%) were complete (i.e. with >70% of body intact, Codes 0-3). Table 5-3 shows totals & linear densities for clean complete corpses (Code 0) for winter (November-April) and summer (May-October), and annual oiling rate based on complete corpses (i.e., with >70% of body intact, Codes 0 - 3).

The overall oiling rate for all species combined (based on complete corpses, Codes 0 to 3) was 0.0% (compared with 0.5% in 2015 and 3.2% in 2014). In particular, the oiling rate for alcids was 0.0% (compared with 1.7% in 2015 and 7.9% in 2014).

None of the 98 complete corpses were oiled, and of the 51 incomplete corpses (Code 4) one—an Atlantic Puffin, comprised of wings, tail and feet, and found in January—showed a trace of oil on the tail. Since the oiling rate is based on complete corpses, this specimen is not represented in the reported oiling rate of 0.0% for alcids. Analysis of the oil determined it to be engine room bilge, possibly from a coastal or supply vessel running on Marine Diesel, and the sample was relatively unweathered (likely <2 weeks old), indicating a nearby source. (Clive MacGregor, pers. comm. May 2016).

Table 5-3: Beached Seabird Corpses Collected on Sable Island During 2016

Oiling scale:

(0) Complete corpse, clean plumage

(1) Complete corpse, slight surface oiling, or <10% of the body oiled

(2) Complete corpse, moderate oil, penetrating to the base of feathers, 10-25% oiled

(3) Complete corpse, heavy oil, >25% oiled

(4) Incomplete corpse, less than 60% of the plumage present

| Bird species & groups | Total ¹ number corpses | Code 0 number Winter | Code 0 number Summer | Code 0 number/km Winter | Code 0 number/km Summer | Oiling rate % |
|--|-----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| Northern Fulmar | 9 | 2 | 3 | 0.0147 | 0.0074 | 0 |
| Shearwater | 41 | 0 | 37 | 0 | 0.0907 | 0 |
| Northern Gannet | 20 | 8 | 10 | 0.0588 | 0.0245 | 0 |
| Larus Gulls | 22 | 8 | 13 | 0.0588 | 0.0319 | 0 |
| Alcids ² | 43 | 7 | 6 | 0.0515 | 0.0147 | 0 |
| Other species ³ | 14 | 1 | 3 | 0.0074 | 0.0074 | 0 |
| | | | | | | |
| <i>Common & Thick-billed Murres</i> ⁴ | 9 | 5 | 4 | 0.0368 | 0.0098 | 0 |
| <i>Dovekie</i> ⁴ | 9 | 1 | 1 | 0.0074 | 0.0025 | 0 |
| | | | | | | |

¹ Codes 0 - 4 combined (i.e., complete and incomplete corpses).

² All alcid species combined (Razorbill, Atlantic Puffin, Common and Thick-billed Murre, Dovekie, and unidentified large alcids).

³ Other species: one Double-crested Cormorant, three Leach's Storm-petrel, four Common Tern, six Black-legged Kittiwake - none were oiled.

⁴ Common & Thick-billed Murres and Dovekies are included in the overall totals for Alcids.

Figure 5.1. Northern Fulmar
 Corpses/km: $F_{1,22}=0.4460$, $P=0.5112$
 Oiling rate: $F_{1,22}=20.7976$, $P=0.0002^*$

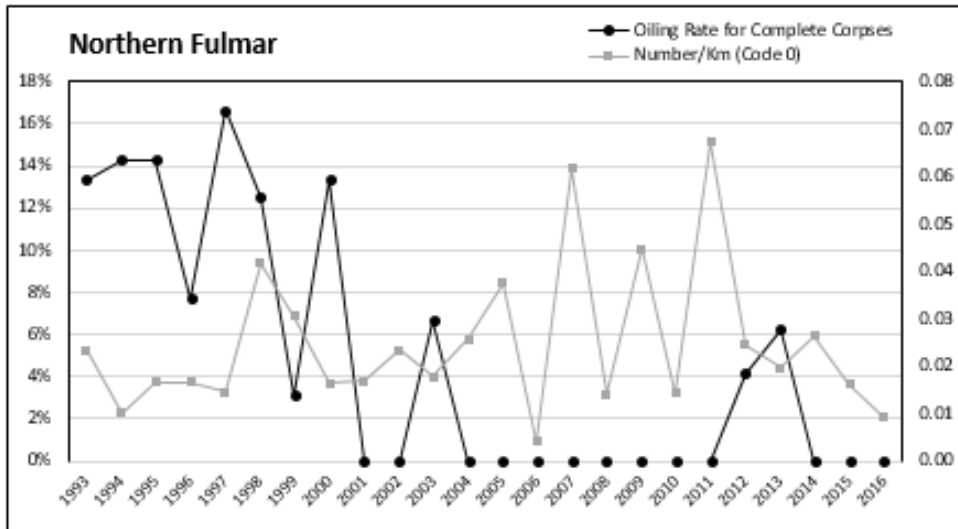


Figure 5.2. Shearwaters
 Corpses/km: $F_{1,22}=0.0542$, $P=0.8181$
 Oiling rate: $F_{1,22}=9.5823$, $P=0.0053^*$

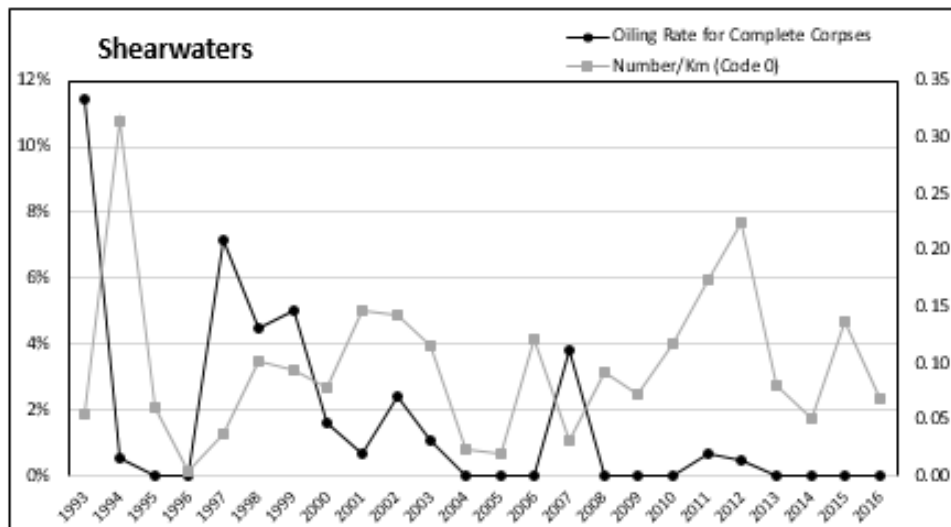


Figure 5.3. Northern Gannet
 Corpses/km: $F_{1,22}=0.0610$, $P=0.8071$
 Oiling rate: $F_{1,22}=9.6309$, $P=0.0052^*$

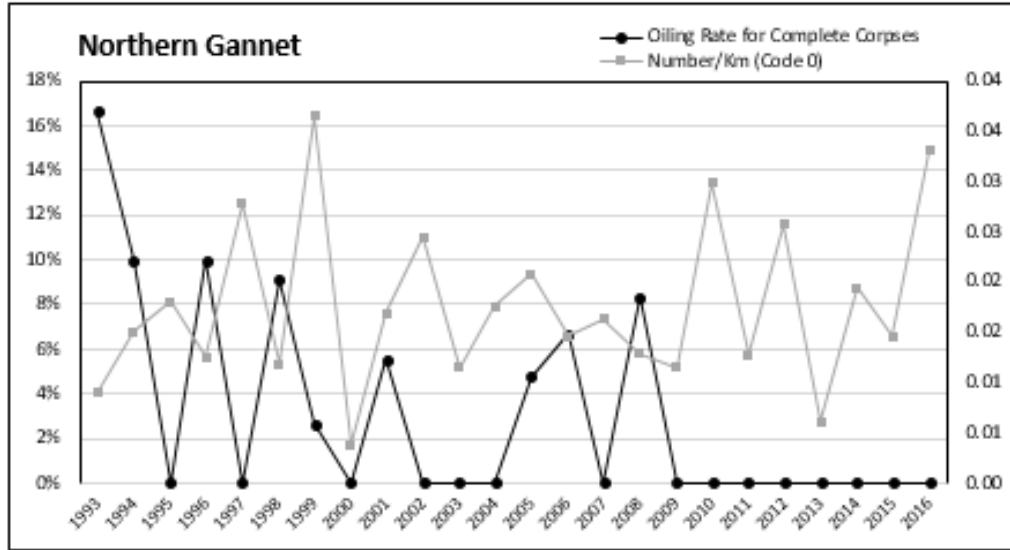


Figure 5.4. Larus Gulls
 Corpses/km: $F_{1,22}=0.0612$, $P=0.8069$
 Oiling rate: $F_{1,22}=16.4500$, $P=0.0005^*$

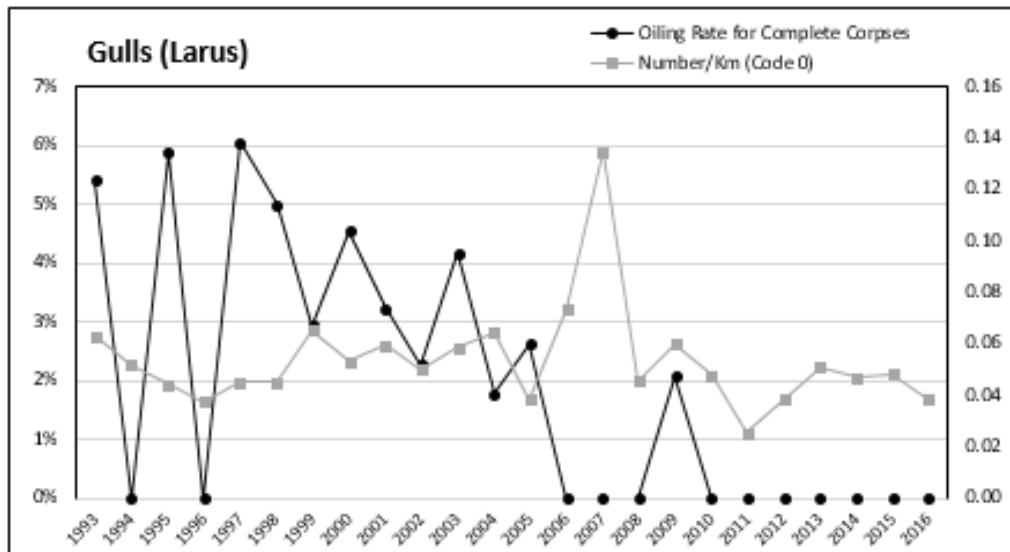


Figure 5.5. Alcids (all species combined)
 Corpses/km: $F_{1,22}=0.1988$, $P=0.66$
 Oiling rate: $F_{1,22}=57.9611$, $P<0.0001^*$

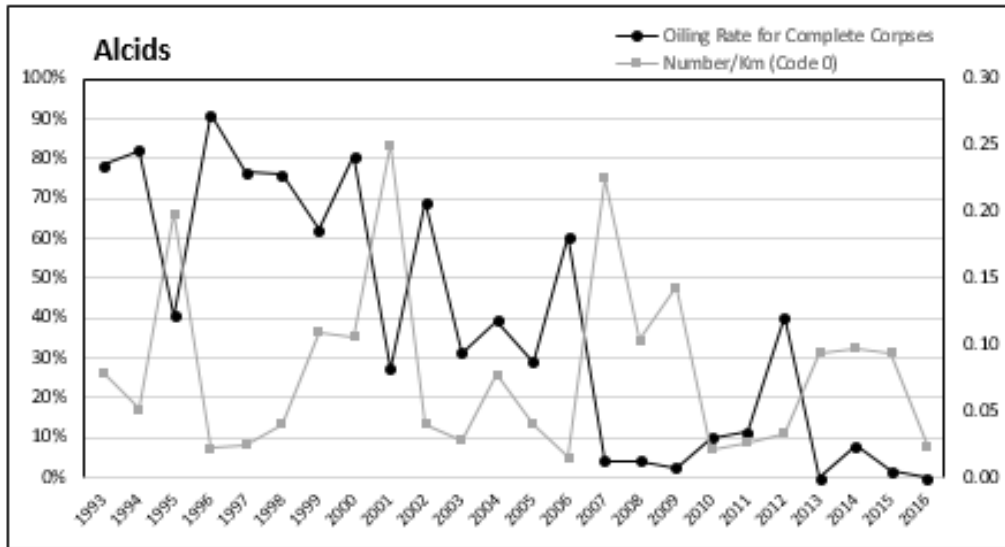


Figure 5.6. Thick-billed & Common Murres
 Corpses/km: $F_{1,22}=0.1321$, $P=0.7198$
 Oiling rate: $F_{1,22}=24.1756$, $P<0.0001^*$

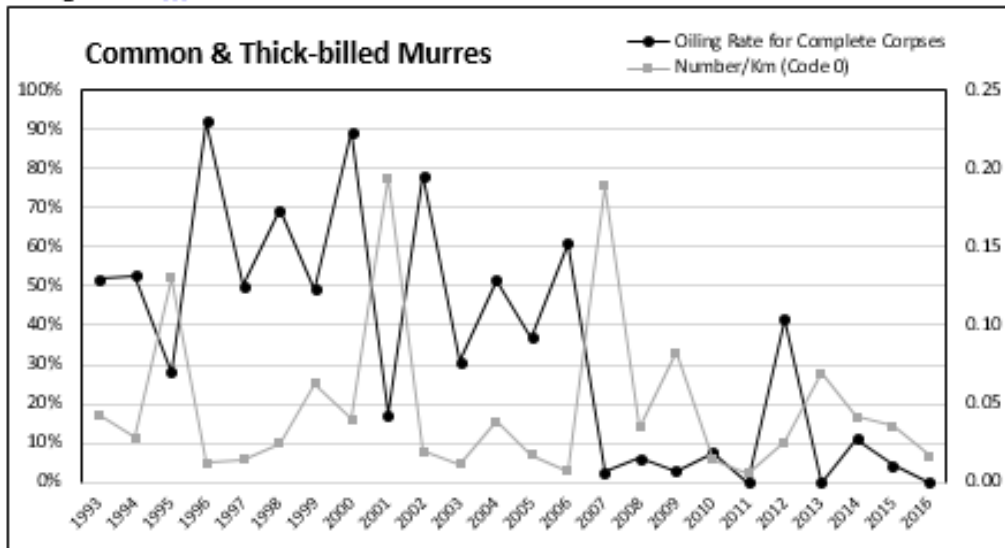
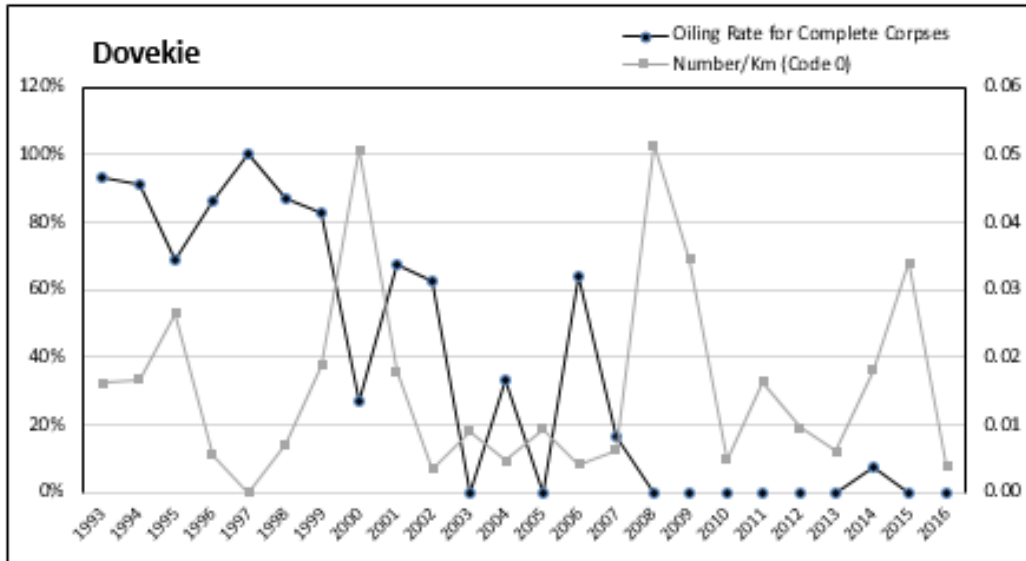


Figure 5.7. Dovekie
 Corpses/km: $F_{1,22}=0.1053$, $P=0.7486$
 Oiling rate: $F_{1,22}=59.8903$, $P<0.0001^*$



5.7 CONCLUSIONS

The overall oiling rate for all species combined (based on complete corpses, Codes 0 to 3) was 0.0%. The oiling rate for alcids was 0.0% (compared with 1.7% in 2015).

None of the 98 complete corpses were oiled, and of the 51 incomplete corpses (Code 4) one—an Atlantic Puffin, comprised of wings, tail and feet, and found in January—showed a trace of oil on the tail. Since the oiling rate is based on complete corpses, this specimen is not represented in the reported oiling rate of 0.0% for alcids. Analysis of the oil determined it to be engine room bilge, possibly from a coastal or supply vessel running on Marine Diesel, and the sample was relatively unweathered (likely <2 weeks old), indicating a nearby source. (Clive MacGregor, pers. comm. May 2016).

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7. SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS



The summary and conclusions for 2016 EEM Program specific components are as follows:

- Produced Water at the Alma, South Venture, Venture and Thebaud platform locations was interpreted as being 'toxic' based on 2016 bioassay results of EMC samples.
- Test results since 2005 show that chemical and toxicity levels can vary widely over time and location in large part due to varying reservoir characteristics.
- Toxicity of produced water samples from SOEP platforms is not considered an environmentally relevant factor of concern based on findings in a DFO COOGER research study (2010) which found that potential contaminants in the relatively small PW discharges from SOEP platforms are diluted rapidly to no-effects concentration levels within 10's of metres of the subsurface discharge caisson.
- Further to SOEP's Canadian Wildlife Permit LS 2560 requirements, an annual report detailing the numbers of birds salvaged, released and deceased on the platforms provided monitoring data on those species observed on the offshore facilities.
- There was a slight increase in perished bird observations in 2016 (21) versus 17 found in 2015. These trends seem to be related to documented clear weather periods during the spring and fall migration months.
- There were no threshold or air quality standard breaches for O3 in 2016. However, there was a spike in H2S of 6.01 ppbv on 17/07/16. This H2S spike was above the operating threshold value of 3.11 ppbv. However, it was well below the 1-hr Nova Scotia air quality objective of 30 ppbv. Scrutiny of the air mass back trajectories for this day showed that air flow passed over both the Deep Panuke and Thebaud platforms preceding and during observations on Sable Island.
- On October 5, 2016 there was an elevated measurement of NOx of 7.16 ppbv. This happened a few days after the ExxonMobil field wide maintenance shutdown. The air flow during the elevated event observations was directly over the Thebaud platform. Therefore, it could be a possible source. However, NOx level was below the operational spike threshold set at 17 ppbv and well below the Canada Ambient Air Quality Objective of 213 ppbv.

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- The overall oiling rate for all species combined (based on complete corpses, Codes 0 to 3) was 0%. The oiling rate for alcids was 0% (compared with 1.7% in 2015).
- None of the 98 complete corpses sampled in 2016 were oiled and of the 51 incomplete corpses collected (Code 4) one—an Atlantic Puffin, comprised of wings, tail and feet, and found in January—showed a trace of oil on the tail. Since the oiling rate is based on complete corpses, this specimen is not represented in the reported oiling rate of 0% for alcids. Analysis of the oil determined it to be engine room bilge, possibly from a coastal or supply vessel running on Marine Diesel, and the sample was relatively unweathered (likely <2 weeks old), indicating a nearby source.

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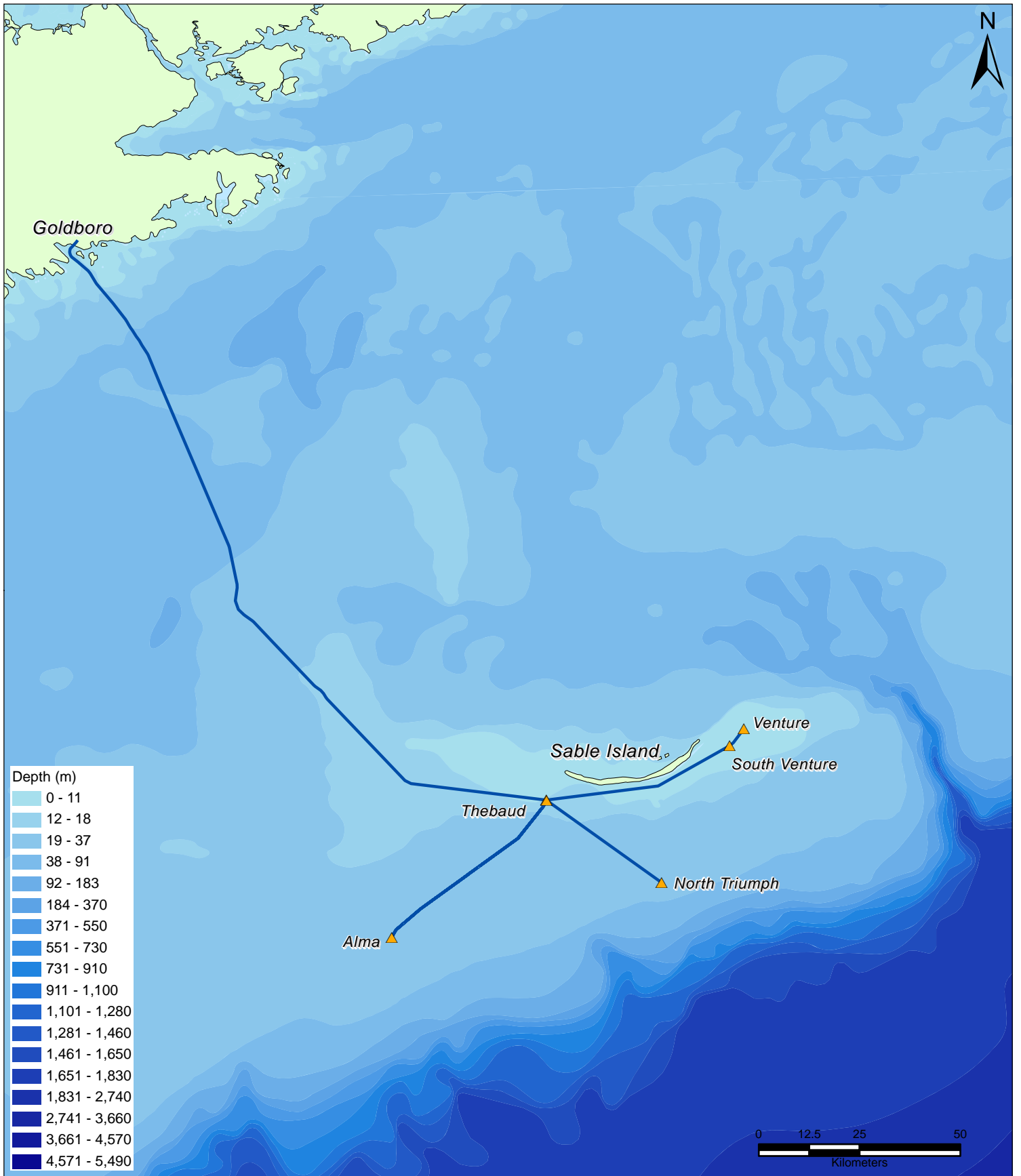


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Table 1-4 History of SOEP EEM Program 1998-2015

| VEC / EEM Component | 1998-2000 | | 2001-2003 | |
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| | Program | Observations | Program | Observations |
| Benthic Boundary Layer | Frequency: baseline and semi-annual Location: 38 stations per field Parameters: SPM, barium in SPM | No evidence of drill waste floc as modeled by bblt model following 3 years of study Specialized analytical equipment not readily available | frequency based on drilling activity | No change |
| Sediment Toxicity | Frequency: baseline and semi-annual Location: 8 stations at Venture, North Triumph, South Venture, 10 stations at Thebaud, and 5 Gully stations Parameters: Amphipod survival Echinoderm fertilization Bioluminescence (Microtox) | Microtox test showed low sensitivity and sea urchins fertilization produced inconsistent results Amphipod tests correlated with TPH concentration in sediments; continued with amphipod tests | Frequency: annual Location: 14 stations per field Parameter: amphipod survival | Amphipod survival tests continue to correlate with TPH concentration in sediments. No change in protocol other than species change due to unavailability of original test organism. |
| Sediment Chemistry | Frequency: baseline and semi-annual Location: 38 stations per field, 5 Gully stations Parameter: full (24) metal scan, grain size, C ₆ -C ₃₂ hydrocarbons, BTEX, TIC, TOC, ammonia and sulphide. | No statistical significant difference detected with distance or survey times except in barium and total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH) (C ₁₁ -C ₃₂) No change in: - Sediment metal concentration (other than Ba); - Carbon concentrations; BTEX; or - Sediment grain size | Frequency: annual Location: In 2001, dropped mid-field stations (i.e., 5, 6, 7.5, 9, 10, 12 km rings) and increased axes sampling at 250 and 500 m rings. Resolution not improved with increased sampling, so dropped minor axes stations at 250 and 500 m. In 2002 – 22 stations per field, 5 Gully Parameter: Analyze for key indicators Ba, TPH, ammonia and sulphide. | Venture stations back to baseline at 250 m Thebaud and North Triumph stations showed elevated TPH and barium out to 500 m along direction of prevailing current. |
| Benthic Habitat and Benthos | Frequency: six months Location: 38 Stations per field Parameters: Epibenthic megafauna at Thebaud and Venture by photography (still and video) Epibenthic megafauna and infauna at North Triumph | Characterized drill cuttings piles for recovery assessment in conjunction with storm scour evaluations Collected samples of cuttings piles Added ROV inspection during EEM surveys to evaluate habitat and communities | Frequency (biota): annual Frequency (cuttings piles): quarterly ⁴ and storm event based Locations: 22 stations per field Parameter: Epibenthic megafauna at Thebaud and Venture by photography (still and video) Epibenthic megafauna and infauna at North Triumph | No statistical change in epibenthic megafauna at Venture, Thebaud and North Triumph Observed apparent enrichment effect of infauna at North Triumph (increase in species numbers, abundance and diversity) at 250 and 500 m during/after drilling. Returned to background levels twelve months after drilling completed. Cuttings piles have been relatively stable at Venture and Thebaud,; No cuttings pile created at North Triumph |
| Fish and Fish Habitat | Not part of original EEM program as fish and fish habitat were not scoped as a VEC | Added to EEM Program as a result of requirement under HADD Authorization | Frequency: Annual Location: Tier I platforms and marine pipeline (biannual) Parameter: ROV inspection of growth, percent coverage After four years, the colonization of the platform jackets and protective mattresses generated approximately ten times the original biomass of attached flora and fauna, yielding a net gain in production of 68,618 kg The platforms and subsea pipeline have also created a 'reef effect' by attracting aggregations of a variety of mobile fish and invertebrate species. | No change |

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| Taint and Body Burden | <p>Frequency: Quarterly³ (mussels) six months¹(scallops) Locations: Mussels moored at 250, 500, 1000, 2000, 5000, 15000 and 20000 m from Thebaud, Venture and North Triumph, plus two moored reference stations Wild scallops collected from beds closest to each platform Parameter: Aliphatic Hydrocarbons Moisture and Lipid Content Lipid Classes Sensory Evaluations</p> | <p>Integrity of moorings were problematic due to sediment transport (burial), interference with supply vessel operations and pipeline construction.</p> <p>Changed mooring depth locations from surface and bottom positions to mid water as operations changed from drilling to producing</p> <p>Reduced mooring locations to platform and near field</p> | <p>Frequency: Quarterly⁴ (mussels) Annual² (snow crabs) annual² (scallops) Location: Collect surface mussel samples from Venture and Thebaud wellhead leg and Thebaud nearest to overboard discharge caisson (C3) leg</p> <p>Kept the 1000 m mussel mooring at Venture. Parameters: Aliphatic Hydrocarbons Moisture and Lipid Content Lipid Classes Sensory Evaluations</p> | <p>Adapted program to include other potential sentinel species No evidence of taint due to hydrocarbons in scallops and mussels. No apparent health effects on mussels. In 2001 included snow as potential sentinel species crabs at North Triumph. No evidence of hydrocarbons therefore discontinued sampling in 2002. In 2002 included Jonah crabs as potential sentinel species at Thebaud. Found evidence of drilling mud (Novaplus) in tissue. Additional Jonah crabs collected in 2003 for analysis. Continue wild scallops at closest beds</p> |
| Produced Water | <p>Not in production phase</p> | <p>Collected discharge samples at 'end of pipe' (near mouth of discharge caisson at Thebaud) and carried out bioassay toxicity testing using Microtox, 3-spine stickleback and sea urchin.</p> <p>Estimated Zone of Influence (ZOI) of Monethylene Glycol (MEG) discharged at Thebaud</p> | <p>Frequency: Once in 2001 Location: Thebaud, in receiving water adjacent to caisson Parameter: Toxicity on three-spine stickleback, sea urchin and Microtox.</p> <p>Observed no apparent toxic effects of produced water based on field observations and laboratory testing of samples collected near the mouth of the discharge caisson at Thebaud</p> | <p>Insufficient volumes of produced water to justify further sampling and analysis</p> |
| Marine Mammals and Seabirds | <p>Frequency: Daily Location: Strategic placement of independent fishery observer on all major construction vessels; full-time at Thebaud when space-permitted. Parameter: Regular observations of marine mammals and seabirds from facilities</p> | <p>Strategic placement on drilling rigs; full-time observer coverage on Thebaud during Operations phase</p> <p>No major incidents during construction.</p> | <p>Frequency: Daily Location: Thebaud Parameter: Regular observations of marine mammals and seabirds from platform</p> | <p>In Spring 2003, full time observers on Thebaud were discontinued. Observers were placed on vessels and other platforms as required Few incidents reported of effects of operations (i.e., flaring, attraction to lights, collisions, etc) on seabirds, results to-date, inconclusive. ; and No obvious avoidance of platforms by marine mammals. No observer data after May 2003</p> |
| Air Quality | <p>Frequency: Continuous on 4-6 week change out Location: Sable Island – Weather Station Parameter: Particulates, VOCs, NOx</p> | <p>No changes</p> | <p>In 2001 discontinued because sandy salt environment corroded equipment and interfered with filters</p> | <p>With support from the offshore oil and gas industry, Environment Canada installed real time air quality samplers at Sable Island Weather Station. Initiated platform-based twice daily visual monitoring of flare plume at Thebaud.</p> |
| Vessel Traffic | <p>Development and adherence to the Codes of Practice restricts air and vessel traffic near the Gully, Sable Island and Country Island</p> | <p>No change</p> | <p>No change</p> | <p>No change</p> |
| Noise | <p>During pile driving at Venture (1998) and pipe laying (1999) near Country Island and DREA ambient noise report (1999)</p> | <p>The loudest measured noise levels associated with offshore construction activities (i.e. pile driving and pipe-laying) were predicted not to effect whales in the Gully and had no observed effects on tern breeding on Country Island</p> | <p>No monitoring</p> | <p>No routine monitoring of marine noise was carried out near platforms during drilling or operations</p> |

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| | Program | Observations | Program | Observations |
| Sediment Toxicity | Frequency: annual Location: 3 stations at South Venture, 3 stations at Thebaud and 4 Gully stations at MPA boundary Parameters: Amphipod survival Echinoderm fertilization Bioluminescence (Microtox) | Amphipod tests <i>Rhepoxynius abronius</i> No toxic responses since 2003, as correlated to sediment toxicity back to baseline | Discontinued - see 2005 observations | N/A |
| Sediment Chemistry | Frequency: annual Location: 3 stations at Thebaud, 3 stations at South Venture and 4 Gully stations Parameter: TPH, barium, strontium, mercury, ammonia, sulfides and aluminum. | Sediment chemistry back to baseline condition | Discontinued - see 2005 observations | N/A |
| Benthic Habitat and Benthos | Frequency: annual Location: Thebaud Parameters: cutting pile estimation | ROV inspection during EEM surveys to evaluate habitat and communities: -no commercial or at-risk species of fish or crustacean species identified. -jacket legs and cross members generally 100% covered in marine growth - mostly blue mussels. -large schools of cunners near platform No cuttings pile evident in 2005. | Frequency: annual Location: Thebaud and pipeline corridor in Strait of Canso Parameters: cutting pile estimation, Analysis of videotape to identify distribution of associated marine life with focus on commercial and species-at-risk | Client supplied ROV video taken of the cutting pile and platform. No cuttings pile evident. No marine species at risk observed. Cod school observed around platforms. Cunner also observed but an inshore species and not commercial species |
| Fish Health | Not part of original EEM program as not scoped as a VEC. Frequency: Annual Location: Thebaud: Parameters: mixed-function oxygenase (MFO), gross pathology and histopathology of cod. | Using a weight of evidence approach, comparable results were obtained at both sites indicating that the health of cod which are possibly aggregating at Thebaud, was similar to that at the reference site. | Discontinued - see 2005 observations | N/A |
| Fish and Fish Habitat | Not part of original EEM program as fish and fish habitat were not scoped as a VEC. Frequency: Opportunistic/ supplied UW videotape acquired by ROV camera Location: 26" export pipeline Parameter: Fish density near platform jacket and along randomly selected exposed sections of subsea pipeline to shore | Several small redfish were observed on the undersides of span sections of the 26" export pipeline. Numerous snow crabs were observed on and near exposed sections of the pipeline (maximum density KP 20 -80) ~ 12 snow crabs/km). Large schools of cunners (a non-commercial fish species) were observed in the immediate vicinity of the Thebaud platform. | Frequency: Opportunistic/ supplied UW videotape acquired by ROV camera Location: 26" export pipeline Parameter: Fish density near platform jacket and along selected exposed sections of subsea pipeline to shore | No species at risk or corals observed along pipeline Colonization of pipeline as in previous years |

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| | Program | Observations | Program | Observations |
| Taint and Body Burden | <p>Frequency: Annual mussels and scallops Locations: Jacket legs at Thebaud for mussels and nearest bed for scallops Parameter: Aliphatic Hydrocarbons Moisture and Lipid Content Lipid Classes Sensory Evaluations (scallop only)</p> | <p>Higher TAH attributed to biogenic (phytoplankton) in mussels and scallops</p> <p>TAH concentration found in Western Bank, Superstore (Control) and Sable Bank scallops as well as Thebaud and Superstore mussels due to phytoplankton.</p> <p>Sensory evaluation by triangle test showed no significant difference in the odour and flavour of the Sable Bank scallops as compared to the Superstore scallops.</p> | <p>Scallop sampling/sensory evaluation discontinued - see 2005 observations</p> <p>Body burden of mussels continued on Thebaud jacket legs.</p> | <p>N/A</p> <p>Logistical issues prevented collection of mussels</p> |
| Produced Water | <p>Frequency: Annual for toxicity, semi annual for chemistry. Location: Thebaud Parameter: trace metal composition, HC concentration, IC₅₀ and aquatic LC₅₀ toxicity testing, as required by OWTG (2002).</p> | <p>TPH well below OWTG limits Chemistry data consistent between sampling events.</p> <p>Microtox, sea urchin fertilization and stickleback test proved toxic results</p> <p>Produced water quality variable due to variability in contributions from other platforms.</p> | <p>Frequency: Semi annual for chemistry, Annual for toxicity Location: Thebaud, Alma, South Venture and Venture Parameter: trace metal composition HC concentration, IC₅₀ and aquatic LC₅₀ toxicity testing as required by OWTG (2002).</p> | <p>Produced water at Thebaud, Venture and Alma have elevated levels of some metals and each platform is relatively consistent in chemical signature from year to year.</p> <p>The total petroleum hydrocarbon concentrations in the various samples of produced water at Thebaud, Venture and Alma were well below the OWTG limits of 30 mg/L (30 days) and 60 mg/L (24-hour) for oil in water.</p> <p>The results of the 96 hour LC₅₀ and IC₅₀ tests indicate that produced water from Thebaud, was slightly more toxic than in 2006 for stickleback. For stickleback Venture had higher toxicity than Thebaud which was higher than South Venture. These platforms are also toxic to Mictotox and sea urchins.</p> <p>It is surmised that the cause of the toxicity may be due to petroleum hydrocarbons. Given the hydrodynamic marine environment near Sable Island, the chemical constituents of produced water will likely be diluted to background levels within a few metres of the mouth of the discharge caisson.</p> |
| Marine Mammals and Seabirds | <p>Frequency: Annual for marine noise level monitoring and marine mammal observations. Four seabird surveys/year (CWS surveys) Monthly beach survey Location: 250m, 500m, and 1000m from the Venture platform and one (1) reference station near western boundary of Gully MPA CWS seabird surveys from supply boats on transects between Thebaud platform and shorebase and reference areas. Oiled beach seabirds studies ongoing on Sable Island</p> | <p>Underwater acoustic environment dominated by noise from standby/supply vessels. Results indicated that underwater noise levels generated by coincident drilling/production operations attenuated to below threshold for adverse effects on marine mammals (180 dB re 1 µPa) 250-300 m from sound source (i.e., Venture platform)..</p> <p>No obvious evidence of attraction to platforms. Results, to-date inconclusive.</p> <p>No petroleum hydrocarbon or condensate from any NS offshore installations were found on oiled seabirds</p> | <p>Frequency: Marine mammals only observation during pile driving for new compression platform at Thebaud. Monthly beached bird surveys Opportunistic transect surveys Location: Seabird surveys from supply boats on transects between Thebaud platform and shorebase and reference areas.</p> <p>Oiled beach seabirds studies ongoing on Sable Island</p> | <p>A few whales and dolphins(no species-at-risk) observed around construction.</p> <p>There was no evidence that seabirds were attracted to the SOEP offshore platform. Distribution of seabirds appeared to be independent of proximity to Sable Island. Results, to-date, inconclusive.</p> <p>Of the 14 oiled birds collected from Sable Island beach and analyzed, none of the 13 samples contained light or mid-range distillate fuels or condensates that would be typical of oils produced on SOEP facilities. One sample was inconclusive as to its source in the region, however there were no spills from SOEP facilities for several months prior to the contaminated specimen.</p> |
| Air Quality | <p>Frequency: Realtime continuous Twice daily flare plume monitoring by EM personnel Location: Sable Island Parameter: NOx, SO₂/H₂S, O₃, PM_{2.5} NSEL Scale readings of flare colour</p> | <p>Air monitoring data from this project has shown that Sable island can be affected by long range transport of air pollution from the continental mainland.</p> <p>Monitoring program and observations of various emission producing activities on and around the island do not yet allow Environment Canada to confirm whether the effects of offshore activities can be measured on the island.</p> | <p>Frequency: Real time continuous Twice daily flare plume monitoring by EM personnel Location: Sable Island Parameter: NOx, SO₂/H₂S, O₃, PM_{2.5} NSEL Scale readings of flare colour</p> | <p>Flare data collected and provided to EC.</p> <p>Awaiting data from EC for further analysis and reporting (M. Hingston, EC. pers.comm.) Preliminary analysis to date by EC indicates that all pollutant (i.e., SO₂, NOx) concentrations measured on Sable Island are at much lower levels than in Halifax with the exception of PM_{2.5} which is believed to be high on Sable Island due to sea-salt aerosols</p> |

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| Sediment Toxicity | Discontinued since 2005 (see 2005 observations) DFO conducted sediment samples at Thebaud and The Gully 2006 and 2007 | N/A No toxic responses (based on amphipod survival) were observed. | Discontinued since 2005 (see 2005 observations) | N/A |
| Sediment Chemistry | Discontinued since 2005 (see 2005 observations) DFO conducted sediment samples at Thebaud and The Gully 2006 and 2007 | N/A Barium concentrations slightly above baseline levels out to 500 m from Thebaud platform at along direction of prevailing current. TPH concentrations at baseline levels. | Discontinued since 2005 (see 2005 observations) | N/A |
| Benthic Habitat and Benthos | Frequency: annual Location: Thebaud Parameters: cutting pile estimation, Analysis of videotape to identify distribution of associated marine life with focus on commercial and species-at-risk | No cuttings evident in 2007 | Frequency: annual Location: Thebaud Parameters: cutting pile estimation, Analysis of videotape to identify distribution of associated marine life with focus on commercial and species-at-risk | No ROV video taken in 2008 of the cutting pile Colonization on pipeline and Strait as in previous reports. No species at risk observed. |
| Fish Health | Detailed fish health analysis discontinued since 2005 (see 2005 observations) Summarize fish health indices obtained from 2007 DFO bottom trawl groundfish survey for selected sampling station(s) on Sable Island Bank. Delineate and characterize thermal plume from compression platform. Investigate possible attraction of fish to thermal plume. | N/A DFO was unable to provide fish condition factor data (as a potential measure of fish health) since there were no random bottom trawl sampling stations in close proximity to any of the SOEP offshore platforms in 2007 (M. Showell, DFO, pers.comm.). Continued discussions with COOGER on meaningful and achievable approach | Detailed fish health analysis discontinued since 2005 (see 2005 observations) Summarize fish health indices obtained from 2007 DFO bottom trawl groundfish survey for selected sampling station(s) on Sable Island Bank. Collaborate with DFO COOGER to characterize PW plume using chemical and microbial evaluation Delineate and characterize thermal plume from compression platform. Investigate possible attraction of fish thermal plume. | N/A DFO was unable to provide fish condition factor data (as a potential measure of fish health) since there were no random bottom trawl sampling stations in close proximity to any of the SOEP offshore platforms in 2007 (J. Emberley, DFO, pers.comm.). Continued discussions with COOGER on meaningful and achievable approach Attempted in field; unsuccessful due to equipment problems No ROV video surveys conducted in area of compression platform in 2008 |

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| Fish and Fish Habitat | <p>Frequency: Opportunistic/ supplied UW videotape acquired by ROV camera Location: 26" export pipeline</p> <p>Parameter: Fish density near platform jacket and along randomly selected exposed sections of subsea pipeline to shore</p> | No ROV video collected at platform or along exposed sections of subsea pipeline to shore in 2007 | <p>Frequency: annual Location: Thebaud Parameters: Analysis of videotape to identify distribution of associated marine life with focus on commercial and species-at-risk</p> <p>Frequency: Opportunistic/ supplied UW videotape acquired by ROV camera Location: 26" export pipeline</p> <p>Parameter: Fish density near platform jacket and along randomly selected</p> | <p>No ROV video taken in 2008 of the cutting pile</p> <p>No change in pattern of colonization on exposed sections of pipeline to shore and Canso Strait from most recent previous survey. No species at risk or corals observed.</p> |
| Taint and Body Burden | <p>Frequency: Annual mussels Locations: Jacket legs at Thebaud for mussels Parameter: Aliphatic Hydrocarbons Moisture and Lipid Content Lipid Classes</p> | Aliphatic hydrocarbons in mussel tissues re-confirmed (as all previous years) to be biogenic in origin. | <p>Frequency: Annual mussels Locations: Jacket legs at Thebaud for mussels Parameter: Aliphatic Hydrocarbons Moisture and Lipid Content Lipid Classes</p> | Mussel samples could not be collected for logistical reasons (i.e. sea conditions, availability of fast rescue craft etc) |
| Produced Water | <p>Frequency: Semi-annual for chemistry, annual for toxicity Location: Thebaud, Alma, South Venture and Venture Parameter: trace metal composition and HC concentration, as required by OWTG (2002).</p> | <p>Produced water at Thebaud, Venture, South Venture and Alma have elevated levels of some metals and each platform is relatively consistent in chemical signature from year to year.</p> <p>The total petroleum hydrocarbon concentrations in the various samples of produced water at Thebaud, Venture, South Venture and Alma were well below the OWTG limits of 30 mg/L (30 days) and 60 mg/L (24-hour) for oil in water.</p> <p>The results of the 96 hour LC₅₀ and IC₅₀ tests indicate that produced water from Thebaud, Venture, South Venture and Alma is toxic. It is surmised that the cause of the toxicity may be due to petroleum hydrocarbons. Given the hydrodynamic marine environment near Sable Island, the chemical constituents of produced water will likely be diluted to background levels within a few metres of the mouth of the discharge caisson.</p> | <p>Frequency: Semi-annual for chemistry, annual for toxicity Location: Thebaud, Alma, South Venture and Venture Parameter: trace metal composition and HC concentration, as required by OWTG (2002).</p> | <p>Produced water at Thebaud, Venture and Alma are very high in some metals. Mercury level found at all but Alma platforms. Cadmium levels only metal to exceed CCME guidelines once at Thebaud. South Venture samples, when received by lab were too old to analyze for chemistry in 2008.</p> <p>The total petroleum hydrocarbon concentrations in the various samples of produced water at Thebaud, Venture and Alma were well below the OWTG limits of 30 mg/L (30 days) and 60 mg/L (24-hour) for oil in water.</p> <p>The results of the 96 hour LC₅₀ and IC₅₀ tests indicate that produced water from Thebaud, Venture, South Venture and Alma is toxic. (High salinity is considered a factor as in previous years.)</p> |
| Marine Mammals and Seabirds | <p>Frequency: Monthly beached bird surveys Opportunistic transect surveys Location: Thebaud CWS seabird surveys from supply boats on transects between Thebaud platform and shorebase and reference areas.</p> <p>Oiled beach seabirds studies ongoing on Sable Island</p> | <p>Based on the limited seasonal dataset collected in 2007, there is insufficient information to state conclusively whether the SOEP platforms attract seabirds based on analysis of transect data. Interpretation of seabird observation data in the vicinity of the SOEP platforms is complicated by the nearby presence of Sable Island, which supports colonies of many bird species.</p> <p>Several predominantly land-based birds likely died of trauma caused by collisions with superstructures on the Thebaud platform (October 10 2007) and on a DFO research vessel (October 7 2007).</p> <p>Of the three oil samples collected from Sable Island beach and analyzed, none contained light or mid-range distillate fuels or condensates that would be typical of oils produced on SOEP facilities.</p> | <p>Frequency: Monthly beached bird surveys Opportunistic transect surveys Location: Thebaud CWS seabird surveys from supply boats on transects between Thebaud platform and shorebase and reference areas.</p> <p>Oiled beach seabirds studies ongoing on Sable Island</p> | <p>No avoidance of the supply vessel route or an attraction to the SOEP platform was evident.</p> <p>None of the 8 oiled bird samples collected on Sable Island contained petroleum hydrocarbons characteristic of those originating from SOEP facilities. Bilge and fuel oil ranges could have been from any vessel.</p> <p>Several predominantly land-based birds likely died of trauma caused by collisions with superstructures on the Thebaud platform during at least 3 separate incidents between October 7-14 2008.</p> |

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| Air Quality | <p>Frequency: Real time continuous Twice daily flare plume monitoring by EM personnel Location: Sable Island & Thebaud Platform Parameter: NO_x, SO₂/H₂S, O₃, PM_{2.5} NSEL Scale readings of flare colour</p> | <p>Flare plume was typically either clear or very light gray (#1 or #2 on NSDOEL Smoke Chart). There appeared to be a general improvement in flare plume colour.</p> <p>Awaiting data from EC for further analysis and reporting (M. Hingston, EC. pers.comm.) Preliminary analysis to date by EC indicates that all pollutant (i.e., SO₂, NO_x) concentrations measured on Sable Island are at much lower levels than in Halifax with the exception of PM_{2.5} which is believed to be high on Sable Island due to sea-salt aerosols</p> | <p>Frequency: Real time continuous Twice daily flare plume monitoring by EM personnel Location: Sable Island & Thebaud Platform Parameter: NO_x, SO₂/H₂S, O₃, PM_{2.5} NSEL Scale readings of flare colour</p> | <p>Flare plume was typically either clear or very light gray (#1 on NSDOEL Smoke Chart). There appeared to be a general improvement in flare plume colour.</p> <p>The monitoring program and current observations of various emissions producing activities on and around the island do not yet allow for confirmation as to whether the effects of offshore oil and gas activities can be measured on the island. H₂S and SO₂ peaks was hard to attribute to any particular source based upon current information.</p> <p>PM_{2.5} which is believed to be high on Sable Island due to sea-salt aerosols</p> |

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| VEC / EEM Component | 2009 | | 2010 | |
|------------------------------------|--|---|---|--------------|
| | Program | Observations | Program | Observations |
| Sediment Toxicity | Discontinued since 2005 (see 2005 observations) | N/A | Discontinued since 2005 (see 2005 observations) | N/A |
| Sediment Chemistry | Discontinued since 2006 (see 2005 observations) | N/A | Discontinued since 2005 (see 2005 observations) | N/A |
| Benthic Habitat and Benthos | <p>Frequency: annual Location: Thebaud Parameters: cutting pile estimation, Analysis of videotape to identify distribution of associated marine life with focus on commercial and species-at-risk</p> | <p>No cuttings evident since 2005.</p> <p>Using ROV imagery over the years has allowed general observations on community succession and qualitative comparisons across years showing that the platforms have attracted aggregations of a variety of mobile fish and invertebrate species.</p> | Discontinued since 2009 | N/A |
| Fish Health | Detailed fish health analysis discontinued since 2005 (see 2005 observations) | N/A | Detailed fish health analysis discontinued since 2005 (see 2005 observations) | N/A |
| Fish and Fish Habitat | <p>Frequency: Opportunistic/ supplied UW videotape acquired by ROV camera Location: 26" export pipeline Parameter: Fish density near platform jacket and along randomly selected exposed sections of subsea pipeline to shore</p> | <p>No change in pattern of colonization on exposed sections of pipeline to shore and Canso Strait from most recent previous survey. No species at risk or corals observed.</p> <p>Using ROV imagery over the years has allowed general observations on community succession and qualitative comparisons across years showing that the subsea pipelines have attracted aggregations of a variety of mobile fish and invertebrate species and that the pipeline does not act as a barrier to movement for commercially important lobster and crab stocks.</p> | Discontinued since 2010 | N/A |

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| VEC / EEM Component | 2009 | | 2010 | |
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| | Program | Observations | Program | Observations |
| Taint and Body Burden | <p>Frequency: Annual mussels Locations: Jacket legs at Thebaud for mussels Parameter: Aliphatic Hydrocarbons Moisture and Lipid Content Lipid Classes</p> | <p>Aliphatic hydrocarbons in mussel tissues re-confirmed (as all previous years) to be biogenic in origin.</p> <p>Higher concentration of biogenic hydrocarbons in filter feeding mussels indicates that the platforms may promote phytoplankton growth due to local nutrient enrichment.</p> <p>Mussels from Thebaud exhibit slightly higher levels of vanadium, strontium, and cadmium relative to control mussels</p> | <p>Frequency: Annual mussels Locations: Jacket legs at Thebaud for mussels Parameter: Aliphatic Hydrocarbons Moisture and Lipid Content Lipid Classes</p> | <p>Aliphatic hydrocarbons in mussel tissues re-confirmed (as all previous years) to be biogenic in origin.</p> <p>Higher concentration of biogenic hydrocarbons in filter feeding mussels indicates that the platforms may promote phytoplankton growth due to local nutrient enrichment.</p> <p>Mussels from Thebaud exhibit slightly higher levels of vanadium, strontium, and cadmium relative to control mussels</p> |
| Produced Water | <p>Frequency: semi annual for chemistry, annual for toxicity Location: Thebaud, Alma, South Venture and Venture Parameter: trace metal composition and HC concentration, as required by OWTG (2002).</p> <p>Note: ExxonMobil's lab contractor changed in mid-2009, therefore two different commercial chemistry laboratories were used to analyze the produced water samples.</p> | <p>Produced water at Thebaud, Venture, Alma and South Venture have elevated levels of some metals. The highest metal values recorded at each platform were for boron, barium, iron, lithium, and strontium. Of these metals, the Thebaud and venture platforms discharged the highest concentrations in comparison with the sample events at the other platforms.</p> <p>The total petroleum hydrocarbon concentrations in the various samples of produced water at Thebaud, Venture and Alma were well below the OWTG limits of 30 mg/L (30 days) and 60 mg/L (24-hour) for oil in water.</p> <p>The results of the 96 hour LC₅₀ and IC₅₀ tests indicate that produced water from Thebaud, Venture, South Venture and Alma is toxic. It is surmised that the cause of the toxicity may be due to petroleum hydrocarbons.</p> <p>The COOGER dispersion study concluded that "considering the present volume of produced water released, and the expected rates of dilution following discharge, based on microbiological analysis the toxicity of produced water from Venture/Thebaud offshore platforms is not considered an environmentally relevant factor of concern."</p> | <p>Frequency: semi annual for chemistry, annual for toxicity Location: Thebaud, Alma, South Venture and Venture Parameter: trace metal composition and HC concentration, as required by OWTG (2002).</p> | <p>Produced water at Thebaud, Venture, Alma and South Venture have elevated levels of some metals. The highest metal values recorded at each platform were for boron, barium, iron, manganese, and strontium. Of these metals, the Thebaud and venture platforms discharged the highest concentrations in comparison with the sample events at the other platforms.</p> <p>The total petroleum hydrocarbon concentrations in the various samples of produced water at Thebaud, Venture and Alma were below the OWTG limits 60 mg/L (24-hour) for oil in water.</p> <p>The results of the 96 hour LC₅₀ and IC₅₀ tests indicate that produced water from Thebaud, Venture, South Venture and Alma is toxic. It is surmised that the cause of the toxicity may be due to petroleum hydrocarbons and possibly salinity.</p> <p>While petroleum hydrocarbon compounds such as PAHs and phenols and heavy metals such as lead are known to be toxic, they are likely to have contributed little to the overall toxicity of PW due to their low concentrations. Concentrations of other key non-organic PW constituents (i.e., barium, boron, iron, lead, zinc, strontium, and ammonia) have been relatively low in recent years. Two potentially toxic constituents, iron and ammonia, would more likely have contributed to the high toxicity observed (DFO COOGER, 2010).</p> |

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| VEC / EEM Component | 2009 | | 2010 | |
|------------------------------------|---|---|---|--|
| | Program | Observations | Program | Observations |
| Marine Mammals and Seabirds | <p>Frequency: Monthly beached bird surveys Opportunistic transect surveys</p> <p>Location: Thebaud CWS seabird surveys from supply boats on transects between Thebaud platform and shorebase and reference areas.</p> <p>Oiled beach seabirds studies ongoing on Sable Island</p> | <p>Species showing higher densities within the platform area and/or within 0-10km of platforms include terns, Heerring Gull, Black-legged Kittiwake, and Northern Gannet. Species showing lower densities within the platform area and/or within 0-10km of platforms include Dovekie, Northern Fulmar, Greater Shearwater, murre, and storm petrels.</p> <p>Effects of platform attraction or avoidance by seabirds are inconclusive due to potentially confounding effects of seabird habitat associations, which were not assessed in the 2009 analysis.</p> <p>Of the six oil samples collected from Sable Island beach and analyzed, none contained light or mid-range distillate fuels or condensates that would be typical of oils produced on SOEP facilities.</p> <p>The relatively steady decrease in percent oiling rate of seabird species from 2000 to 2009 suggests measures to reduce illegal oil discharges from vessels has resulted in a reduction in seabird oiling events.</p> | <p>Frequency: Monthly beached bird surveys Opportunistic transect surveys</p> <p>Location: Thebaud CWS seabird surveys from supply boats on transects between Thebaud platform and shorebase and reference areas.</p> <p>Oiled beach seabirds studies ongoing on Sable Island</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Survey effort was increased during winter periods in 2010/2011. Overall seabird densities were equal between 2010/2011 and 2006-2009 periods (4.03 birds/km²) For areas within 25 km of platforms and comparison between 2010/2011 and 2006-2009 periods: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overall bird density showed no significant changes within seasons During winter periods Dovekie densities were higher and Northern Fulmar densities were lower in 2010/2011 During summer periods fulmar and storm-petrel densities were lower and tern densities were higher in 2010 During autumn periods, Great Shearwater densities were lower in 2010, but this likely reflects the timing of the survey which occurred after the peak fall migration period. <p>Of the four oil samples collected from Sable Island beach and analyzed, none contained light or mid-range distillate fuels or condensates that would be typical of oils produced on SOEP facilities.</p> <p>The relatively steady decrease in percent oiling rate of seabird species (overall) from 2000 to 2010 suggests measures to reduce illegal oil discharges from vessels has resulted in a reduction in the seabird oiling events in the Sable Island area.</p> |
| Air Quality | <p>Frequency: Real time continuous Twice daily flare plume monitoring by EM personnel</p> <p>Location: Sable Island & Thebaud Platform</p> <p>Parameter: NOx, SO₂/H₂S, O₃, PM_{2.5} NSEL Scale readings of flare colour</p> | <p>Flare plume was typically either clear or very light gray (#1 or #2 on NSDOEL Smoke Chart). There appeared to be a general improvement in flare plume colour.</p> <p>The monitoring program and current observations of various emissions producing activities on and around the island do not yet allow for confirmation as to whether the effects of offshore oil and gas activities can be measured on the island. H₂S and SO₂ peaks was hard to attribute to any particular source based upon current information.</p> <p>PM_{2.5} which is believed to be high on Sable Island due to sea-salt aerosols</p> <p>The EC Sable Island Air Monitoring Program has produced some useful results in its first 6 years. Data from Sable Island is also being used to improve air quality modeling scenarios and to validate air quality models.</p> | <p>Frequency: Real time continuous Twice daily flare plume monitoring by EM personnel</p> <p>Location: Sable Island & Thebaud Platform</p> <p>Parameter: NOx, SO₂/H₂S, O₃, PM_{2.5} NSEL Scale readings of flare colour</p> | <p>The air quality monitoring program and past observations of various emission-producing activities on and around the island do not yet allow for confirmation as to whether the effects of offshore oil and gas activities can be measured on the island.</p> <p>EMC is participating in an ESRF funded study led by Environment Canada and Dalhousie University entitled "Data Display and Source Apportionment of Volatile Organic Compounds and Particulate Matter on Sable Island". This project will provide regulators, industry and researchers with necessary data to evaluate the impacts attributable to contaminant emissions to ambient air from petroleum related activities.</p> |

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| VEC / EEM Component | 2011 | | 2012 | |
|------------------------------------|---|--------------|---|---------|
| | Program | Observations | Program | Program |
| Sediment Toxicity | Discontinued since 2005 (see 2005 observations) | N/A | Discontinued since 2005 (see 2005 observations) | N/A |
| Sediment Chemistry | Discontinued since 2006 (see 2005 observations) | N/A | Discontinued since 2006 (see 2005 observations) | N/A |
| Benthic Habitat and Benthos | Discontinued since 2010 (see 2009 observations) | N/A | Discontinued since 2010 (see 2009 observations) | N/A |
| Fish Health | Detailed fish health analysis discontinued since 2005 (see 2005 observations) | N/A | Detailed fish health analysis discontinued since 2005 (see 2005 observations) | N/A |
| Fish and Fish Habitat | Discontinued since 2010 (see 2009 observations) | N/A | Discontinued since 2010 (see 2009 observations) | N/A |

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| VEC / EEM Component | 2011 | | 2012 | |
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| | Program | Observations | Program | Program |
| Taint and Body Burden | <p>Frequency: Annual mussels Locations: Jacket legs at Thebaud for mussels Parameter: Aliphatic Hydrocarbons Moisture and Lipid Content Lipid Classes</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ten years of monitoring the uptake of hydrocarbons in mussels has shown that the presence of aliphatic hydrocarbons is attributable primarily to biogenic hydrocarbons generated by phytoplankton. Higher concentration of biogenic hydrocarbons in filter feeding mussels indicates that the platforms promote phytoplankton growth. Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), petroleum hydrocarbons, and PCBs were below detectable levels (0.05 mg/kg, 15 mg/kg, and 0.05 µg/g respectively) in both the control and Thebaud mussels. With the exception of a slight increase in cadmium and strontium, and lower levels of some other metals (aluminum, arsenic, boron, copper, iron, manganese, mercury, selenium, and zinc), total metal concentrations in mussels from the Thebaud platform were similar to those measured in mussels from a reference location. Sensory evaluations conducted up until 2001 showed that any odour and taste difference was attributable to the condition of the Control mussel samples. | Discontinued since 2012 (see 2011 observations). Will initiate mussel analyses in 2015. | N/A |
| Produced Water | <p>Frequency: annual for chemistry, annual for toxicity Location: Thebaud, Alma, South Venture and Venture Parameter: trace metal composition and HC concentration, as required by OWTG (2002 & 2010).</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TPH levels in produced water samples for toxicity analyses were below the OWTG (2010) limit (44 mg/L over 24-hrs). PW at all SOEP platform locations was interpreted as being 'toxic' based on 2011 bioassay results of EMC samples. Test results over this period clearly show that toxicity levels can vary widely over time and location in most part due to variation in reservoir characteristics. High salinity levels (up to 207 ppt) may also have contributed to the toxicity observed in samples although toxicity continued to occur in concentrations diluted to normal salinity values in bioassay tests. Further, toxicity occurring at the higher concentrations was likely due in many cases to a combination of both salinity and petroleum hydrocarbons. High toxicity of produced water samples from SOEP platforms is not considered an environmentally relevant factor of concern based on findings in a 2010 DFO COOGER research study. The COOGER study also concluded that potential contaminants in the relatively small PW discharges from SOEP platforms are diluted rapidly to no-effects concentration levels within metres of the mouth of the discharge caisson located below the sea surface. | <p>Frequency: annual for chemistry, annual for toxicity Location: Thebaud, Alma Parameter: trace metal composition and HC concentration, as required by OWTG (2002 & 2010).</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> With one exception, TPH levels in produced water samples for toxicity analyses were below the OWTG (2010) limit (44 mg/L over 24-hrs). PW at all SOEP platform locations was interpreted as being 'toxic' based on 2012 bioassay results of EMC samples. Test results over this period clearly show that toxicity levels can vary widely over time and location in most part due to variation in reservoir characteristics. High salinity levels (up to 147 ppt) may also have contributed to the toxicity observed in samples although toxicity continued to occur in concentrations diluted to normal salinity values in bioassay tests. Further, toxicity occurring at the higher concentrations was likely due in many cases to a combination of both salinity and petroleum hydrocarbons. High toxicity of produced water samples from SOEP platforms is not considered an environmentally relevant factor of concern based on findings in a 2010 DFO COOGER research study. The COOGER study also concluded that potential contaminants in the relatively small PW discharges from SOEP platforms are diluted rapidly to no-effects concentration levels within metres of the mouth of the discharge caisson located below the sea surface. The potential for cumulative environmental impacts related to the discharge of PW from SOEP offshore platforms is also considered a low risk due to the low density of operational platforms and the low intensity of other marine activities such as commercial fishing, marine transportation, military activity, tourism, etc. (DFO, 2012) on Sable Island Bank in the past, present, and in the foreseeable future. |

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| Marine Mammals and Seabirds | <p>Frequency: Monthly beached bird surveys Opportunistic transect surveys</p> <p>Location: Thebaud CWS seabird surveys from supply boats on transects between Thebaud platform and shorebase and reference areas.</p> <p>Oiled beach seabirds studies ongoing on Sable Island</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overall seabird densities were higher in 2011 SOEP area compared to Scotian Shelf reference surveys 2006-2010, likely owing focus on winter surveys in 2011 when some seabird species are highly abundant. Dovekies were encountered most frequently during watches (12.3% of watches), accounted for 37% of all bird sightings, and had the highest average densities of 2.04 birds per km². Northern Fulmars densities in 2011 were approximately one third of the numbers that are typical in winter on the Scotian Shelf. During 2011, the corpses of 413 beached fulmars, shearwaters, gannets, Larusgulls, and alcids were collected on Sable Island. Fulmars and shearwaters accounted for 67.6% of total seabird corpses recovered, and alcids comprised 22.5%. The highest oiling rate for a seabird group, 11.5%, was observed in alcids. Six samples of oil were collected in 2011, and likely represented four separate discharge events. None of the six samples contained light or mid-range distillate fuels, or condensates that would be typical of oils produced on offshore gas facilities such as the SOEP processing platforms off Sable Island. | <p>Frequency: Monthly beached bird surveys Surveillance surveys by offshore operators Annual Radio-tracking of birds via receivers on supply boats</p> <p>Location: Thebaud 2 Supply vessels</p> <p>Monetary and logistical upport of Acadia/Encana instrument-based automated bird monitoring study, "Assessment of bird-human interactions at offshore installations"</p> <p>Oiled beach seabirds studies ongoing on Sable Island</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> During 2012, the corpses of 606 beached fulmars, shearwaters, gannets, larusgulls, and alcids were collected on Sable Island. Shearwaters accounted for 57.6% of total seabird corpses recovered, and alcids comprised 26.2%. The highest oiling rate for a seabird group, 40.4%, was observed in alcids. Seventeen samples of oil were collected in 2012, and likely represented five separate discharge events. Of the 17 samples collected from the feathers of birds and the beach, 8 contained fuel oils in the mid-range distillate (or marine diesel) range. Marine diesel is commonly used by most vessels, including vessels associated with the offshore energy industry. None of the samples contained light distillate fuels or condensates that would be typical of oils produced on offshore gas facilities such as SOEP processing platforms offshore Sable Island. There were no spills reported from any of the vessels supporting the Sable Project during 2012. Further to SOEP's Canadian Wildlife Permit LS 2560 requirements, an annual report detailing the numbers of birds salvaged, released and deceased on the platforms provided monitoring data on those species observed on the offshore facilities. Acadia/Encana bird monitoring study scheduled to complete in 2014. |
| Air Quality | <p>Frequency: Real time continuous Twice daily flare plume monitoring by EM personnel</p> <p>Location: Sable Island & Thebaud Platform</p> <p>Parameter: NO_x, SO₂/H₂S, O₃, PM_{2.5} NSEL Scale readings of flare colour</p> | <p>Flare plume was typically either clear or very light gray (#1 or #2 on NSDOEL Smoke Chart).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Based on results reported in 2009, the monitoring program and past observations of various emission producing activities on and around Sable Island do not yet allow for confirmation as to whether the effects of offshore oil and gas activities can be measured on the Island. EMC is participating in an ESRF funded study led by Environment Canada and Dalhousie University entitled "Data Display and Source Apportionment of Volatile Organic Compounds and Particulate Matter on Sable Island". This project will provide regulators, industry and researchers with necessary data to evaluate the impacts attributable to contaminant emissions to ambient air from petroleum related activities. Nova Scotia Environment has compiled audited air quality monitoring data for the last few years and provided this information to the offshore Operators. The Operators are currently discussing the future data analysis options with the Federal and Provincial environment agencies. Analysis of any air quality exceedences or anomalies measured on the island in recent years will be the focus of a future submission related to this report. | <p>Frequency: Real time continuous Twice daily flare plume monitoring by EM personnel</p> <p>Location: Sable Island & Thebaud Platform</p> <p>Parameter: NO_x, SO₂/H₂S, O₃, PM_{2.5} NSEL Scale readings of flare colour</p> | <p>Flare plume was typically either clear or very light gray (#1 or #2 on NSDOEL Smoke Chart).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kingfisher Environmental Health Consultants (KEHC) conducted data analysis and graphing of air quality and meteorological data from 2010/2011, identified spikes in air monitoring data while cross referenced these to wind direction/wind speed. The objective was to determine potential correlation with a particular facility's operations, if required. The data acquired by the monitoring station on Sable Island lacked sufficient completeness to be considered adequate for a valid statistical analysis. Because of the paucity of data it was difficult to conduct seasonal analysis or compare the data from both years. It appears that the only air pollutant that may be influenced by O&G production around Sable Island is NO_x, by virtue of the 3rd highest NO_x concentrations in both 2010 and 2011. Elevated PM_{2.5} concentrations could be a consequence of sea salt spray and further investigations of the PM_{2.5} chemistry and/or O&G operations would need to be conducted to confirm this. |

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| Sediment Chemistry | Discontinued since 2006 (see 2005 observations) | N/A | Discontinued since 2006 (see 2005 observations) | N/A |
| Benthic Habitat and Benthos | Discontinued since 2010 (see 2009 observations) | N/A | Discontinued since 2010 (see 2009 observations) | N/A |
| Fish Health | Detailed fish health analysis discontinued since 2005 (see 2005 observations) | N/A | Detailed fish health analysis discontinued since 2005 (see 2005 observations) | N/A |
| Fish and Fish Habitat | Discontinued since 2010 (see 2009 observations) | N/A | Discontinued since 2010 (see 2009 observations) | N/A |
| Taint and Body Burden | Discontinued since 2012 (see 2011 observations). Will initiate mussel analyses in 2015. | N/A | Discontinued since 2012 (see 2011 observations). Initiated mussel analyses in 2015. | N/A |

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| VEC / EEM Component | 2013 | | 2014 | |
|---------------------|---|--|--|--|
| | Program | Observations | Program | Observations |
| Produced Water | <p>Frequency: annual for chemistry, annual for toxicity Location: Thebaud, Alma, South Venture Parameter: trace metal composition and HC concentration, as required by OWTG (2002 & 2010).</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • With one exception, Total Petroleum Hydrocarbon daily average values were well below Offshore Waste Treatment Guidelines (OWTG) (2010) oil-in-water concentration limits at three SOEP platforms – Thebaud, Alma and South Venture. Venture was shut-in during 2013. • Annual PW characterization samples taken at Thebaud, Alma and South Venture platforms in 2013 are considered 'toxic' based on results of a variety of toxicity bioassays. • Test results since 2005 show that chemical and toxicity levels vary widely over time and location in large part due to varying reservoir characteristics. • Besides differences in reservoir characteristics, factors which contribute to variation in TPH concentrations in PW samples include time of sampling, efficiency of the onboard treatment system, and operational upsets. • Sand production in the reservoir has occasionally shown to influence the effectiveness of the treatment systems. • Iron and ammonia levels vary over time, again related to which wells are producing and geotechnical factors as mentioned above. • Toxicity of produced water samples from SOEP platforms is not considered an environmentally relevant factor of concern based on findings in a DFO COOGER research study (2010) which found that potential contaminants in the relatively small PW discharges from SOEP platforms are diluted rapidly to no-effects concentration levels within tens of metres of the subsurface discharge caisson. | <p>Frequency: annual for chemistry, annual for toxicity Location: Thebaud, Alma, South Venture Parameter: trace metal composition and HC concentration, as required by OWTG (2002 & 2010).</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total Petroleum Hydrocarbon daily average values were well below Offshore Waste Treatment Guidelines (OWTG) (2010) oil-in-water concentration limits at all SOEP platforms. • Annual PW characterization samples taken at Thebaud, Venture, Alma and South Venture platforms in 2014 are considered 'toxic' based on results of a variety of toxicity bioassays. • Test results since 2005 show that chemical and toxicity levels vary widely over time and location in large part due to varying reservoir characteristics. • Besides differences in reservoir characteristics, factors which contribute to variation in TPH concentrations in PW samples include time of sampling, efficiency of the onboard treatment system, and operational upsets. • Sand production in the reservoir has occasionally shown to influence the effectiveness of the treatment systems. • Iron and ammonia levels vary over time, again related to which wells are producing and geotechnical factors as mentioned above. • Toxicity of produced water samples from SOEP platforms is not considered an environmentally relevant factor of concern based on findings in a DFO COOGER research study (2010) which found that potential contaminants in the relatively small PW discharges from SOEP platforms are diluted rapidly to no-effects concentration levels within tens of metres of the subsurface discharge caisson. |

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|-----------------------------|---|---|---|--|
| | Program | Observations | Program | Observations |
| Marine Mammals and Seabirds | <p>Frequency: Monthly beached bird surveys Surveillance surveys by offshore operators Annual Radio-tracking of birds via receivers on supply boats In 2013: Radar monitoring of bird interactions near the flare @ the Pt. Tupper Fractionation plant</p> <p>Location: Thebaud 2 Supply vessels</p> <p>Parameter: Logistical support of Acadia/Encana instrument-based automated bird monitoring study, “Assessment of bird interactions with offshore infrastructure associated with the oil and gas industry of Nova Scotia, Canada”</p> <p>Oiled beach seabirds studies ongoing on Sable Island</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • During 2013, the corpses and fragments of 461 beached seabird corpses were collected on Sable Island. Fulmars and shearwaters accounted for 25.8% of total corpses recovered, and alcids comprised 55.5%. • The overall oiling rate for the 461 birds was <0.5% — a single bird (one of 16 Northern Fulmar corpses). • The 2013 oiling rate for alcids (all species combined) was markedly lower than that observed in 2012 (i.e. 0% compared with 40.4%). This is the first time in 21 years (since beginning the beached seabird survey program in 1993) that the annual oiling rate for alcids was 0%. • There were no spills reported from any of the vessels supporting the Sable Project during 2013. • EMC supported the Acadia/Encana instrument-based automated bird monitoring study by providing platforms (2 supply vessels) on which to install radio tracking receivers, and participation of field staff (on supply vessels and platforms) in the monitoring of physically tagged birds in the offshore areas. • EMC also provided an on-land access point to monitor the flare from its fractionation plant facility in Point Tupper, NS (Acadia/Encana Study). Following 8 monitoring evenings, during different seasons and weather conditions, radar images to be analyzed for bird interactions.(results pending as at 03/2015) • Further to SOEP’s Canadian Wildlife Permit LS 2560 requirements, an annual report detailing the numbers of birds salvaged, released and deceased on the platforms provided monitoring data on those species observed on the offshore facilities. • Acadia/Encana bird monitoring study to be completed in 2014. | <p>Frequency: Monthly beached bird surveys, as able. Surveillance surveys by offshore operators</p> <p>Location: Sable Island Offshore Platforms 2 Supply vessels</p> <p>Beached (oiled) seabirds studies ongoing on Sable Island</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The overall oiling rate for all species combined (based on complete corpses, Codes 0 to 3) was <3.2%. • A total of six oiled corpses were recovered in 2014, and all were alcids. • Alcids accounted for 54% of total corpses collected and the oiling rate for this species was 7.9% (compared to 0% in 2013). • The collection of the six oiled bird corpses occurred during the first week of February, and samples of oiled feathers were collected from five of the corpses. The samples were determined to be moderately weathered Heavy Fuel Oil most typical of residuals or sludge from fuel tanks. • EMC will continue to report the numbers of birds and species physically impacted by the presence of the offshore facilities, by documenting those salvaged, released and deceased. • The number of birds found in 2014 was up from previous years (71) found in 2014, (10) found in 2013, (7) found in 2012, (52) found in 2011 and (30) found in 2010. • It should be noted that 16 of the 71 birds observed in 2014 were released and did not perish offshore. |

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Note: EEM program was re-evaluated in 2004; no field work undertaken for that year.

Table 1-4 History of SOEP EEM Program 1998-2015

| VEC / EEM Component | 2013 | | 2014 | |
|---------------------|--|---|--|---|
| | Program | Observations | Program | Observations |
| Air Quality | <p>Frequency: Real time continuous Twice daily flare plume monitoring by EM personnel</p> <p>Location: Sable Island & Thebaud Platform</p> <p>Parameter: NO_x, SO₂/H₂S, O₃, PM_{2.5} NSDOEL Scale readings of flare colour</p> | <p>Flare plume was typically clear with very few occasions observing very light gray (#1 or #2 on NSDOEL Smoke Chart).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kingfisher Environmental Health Consultants (KEHC) conducted data analysis and graphing of air quality and meteorological data from 2013, identified spikes in air monitoring data while cross referenced these to wind direction/wind speed. The objective was to determine potential correlation with a particular facility's operations, if required. Data completeness was excellent for PM_{2.5} (87%) and O₃ (93%) during 2012. The data completeness for NO_x (73%), NO₂ (72%) and NO (74%) were below the NAPS accepted data completeness of 75%, but are close enough to be acceptable for statistical analysis. Air monitoring data acquired in the 2012 year indicates that there were four events where the NO_x air emissions 'spike' threshold (1-hr period) was exceeded. Investigation of these spikes revealed that one out of the four 'spikes' was possibly due to O&G operations around Sable Island. The two highest daily average PM_{2.5} concentrations (September 22nd and December 22nd) were aligned with airflow from the south, which aligns with the North Triumph O&G production facility. It was also seen that PM_{2.5} in 2012 showed a spread directional dependence from the WSW, SW, SE, ESE and E for PM_{2.5} concentrations above 20 µg/m³, which aligns with multiple platforms. Elevated PM_{2.5} concentrations could be a consequence of sea salt spray and further investigations of the PM_{2.5} chemistry and/or O&G operations would need to be conducted to confirm this. It is unlikely that the Sable O&G production had any influence on the three elevated daily average O₃ concentrations seen in 2012. | <p>Frequency: Real time continuous Twice daily flare plume monitoring by EM personnel</p> <p>Location: Sable Island & Thebaud Platform</p> <p>Parameter: NO_x, SO₂/H₂S, O₃, PM_{2.5} NSDOEL Scale readings of flare colour</p> | <p>Flare plume was typically clear with very few occasions observing very light gray (#1 or #2 on NSDOEL Smoke Chart).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The most important feature of the air quality data acquired on Sable Island for 2014 is that there was one operational threshold breach for H₂S (3.4 ppbv, 1-hr period; threshold at 3.11 ppb) on August 7. This threshold breach was likely a result of a short-term acid gas flaring issue on the Deep Panuke natural gas production facility (Encana communication). There were no breaches of the National Air Quality Standards, Canada Ambient Air Quality Objectives (CAAQO) or Canada Wide Standard for any of the air pollution metrics contained in this report. Wind rose analysis showed that the average wind vector for 2014 was 252° which is consistent with the known prevailing winds from the SW advecting over the Scotian shelf. Spikes in NO_x, PM_{2.5} and O₃ in 2014 originated from known source regions in the Ohio valley, Ontario, Quebec, NE US and Nova Scotia prior to arriving on Sable Island. There is intriguing evidence that the spikes in NMHC on May 26, June 9 and June 23 through 28 are associated with marine biogenic emissions and neither continental outflow or O&G production operations. |

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Table 1-4 History of SOEP EEM Program 1998-2015

| VEC / EEM Component | 2015 | | | |
|------------------------------------|---|--------------|--|--|
| | Program | Observations | | |
| Sediment Toxicity | Discontinued since 2005 (see 2005 observations) | N/A | | |
| Sediment Chemistry | Discontinued since 2006 (see 2005 observations) | N/A | | |
| Benthic Habitat and Benthos | Discontinued since 2010 (see 2009 observations) | N/A | | |
| Fish Health | Detailed fish health analysis discontinued since 2005 (see 2005 observations) | N/A | | |
| Fish and Fish Habitat | Discontinued since 2010 (see 2009 observations) | N/A | | |

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| Taint and Body Burden | <p>Frequency: Annual mussels Locations: Jacket legs at Thebaud for mussels Parameter: Aliphatic Hydrocarbons Moisture and Lipid Content Lipid Classes</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ten years of monitoring the uptake of hydrocarbons in mussels has shown that the presence of aliphatic hydrocarbons is attributable primarily to biogenic hydrocarbons generated by phytoplankton. Higher concentration of biogenic hydrocarbons in filter feeding mussels indicates that the platforms promote phytoplankton growth. Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), petroleum hydrocarbons, and PCBs were below detectable levels (0.05 mg/kg, 15 mg/kg, and 0.05 µg/g respectively) in both the control and Thebaud mussels. Total metal concentrations in mussels from the Thebaud platform were generally similar to those measured in mussels from a reference location (control mussels) in 2015 | | |
| Produced Water | <p>Frequency: annual for chemistry, annual for toxicity Location: Thebaud, Alma, South Venture, Venture Parameter: trace metal composition and HC concentration, as required by OWTG (2002 & 2010).</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total Petroleum Hydrocarbon daily average values were well below Offshore Waste Treatment Guidelines (OWTG) (2010) oil-in-water concentration limits at four SOEP platforms – Thebaud, Alma and South Venture and Venture. Annual PW characterization samples taken at Thebaud, Alma and South Venture and Venture platforms in 2015 are considered 'toxic' based on results of a variety of toxicity bioassays. Test results since 2005 show that chemical and toxicity levels vary widely over time and location in large part due to varying reservoir characteristics. Besides differences in reservoir characteristics, factors which contribute to variation in TPH concentrations in PW samples include time of sampling, efficiency of the onboard treatment system, and operational upsets. Sand production in the reservoir has occasionally shown to influence the effectiveness of the treatment systems. Toxicity of produced water samples from SOEP platforms is not considered an environmentally relevant factor of concern based on findings in a DFO COOGER research study (2010) which found that potential contaminants in the relatively small PW discharges from SOEP platforms are diluted rapidly to no-effects concentration levels within tens of metres of the subsurface discharge caisson. | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> |
| Marine Mammals and Seabirds | <p>Frequency: Monthly beached bird surveys, as able. Surveillance surveys by offshore operators Location: Sable Island Offshore Platforms 2 Supply vessels Beached (oiled) seabirds studies ongoing on Sable Island</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The overall oiling rate for all species combined (based on complete corpses, Codes 0 to 3) was 0.5%. One oiled corpse were recovered in 2015, it was an alcid. Alcids accounted for 58.4% of total corpses collected and the oiling rate for this species was 1.7% (compared to 7.9% in 2014). The single oiled bird corpse occurred during April, and a sample of oiled feathers was collected. Analysis of the oil determined it to be a weathered mixture of Heavy Fuel Oil and Lube Oil, and very typical of a long haul commercial vessel running on Heavy Fuel Oil (e.g. container vessel, bulk carrier, etc.) having discharged engine room bilge oil either directly or after storage in a slop tank EMC will continue to report the numbers of birds and species physically impacted by the presence of the offshore facilities, by documenting those salvaged, released and deceased. The number of birds found on Sable Assets in 2015 was down from previous years (17) found in 2015, (71) found in 2014, (10) found in 2013, (7) found in 2012, and (52) found in 2011. | | |

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Appendix for Section 2

Produced Water Sampling and Analysis Procedures - SGS Laboratories

Collection of Produced Water:

The samples that are collected directly from the discharge pipe should be sampled into the bottles supplied by the laboratory to ensure the integrity of the samples.

Produced Water / Filtration of Produced Water / Sub-Sampling Procedures / Salinity, pH, Oxygen

N/A to laboratory

Nutrients

The nutrient samples that are taken for ExxonMobil are to be analysed for Ammonia and

TKN – 60 ml amber bottle filled approximately 80%.

Inorganics (SPM)

N/A to laboratory

Metals

The following are the bottles needed for metals analysis:

1X250 ml plastic bottle filled approximately 80%.

Organics

The bottles required for BTEX/TPH are 2x40ml glass amber vials (vials must be filled to the top and contain no headspace) and 1X1L amber glass bottle (filled approximately 90%).

Methods and method summaries of analysis are available upon request.

Quality Control

Blank samples can be supplied by the client to run as samples within the laboratory. They will be treated the same as all other samples.

Field and Trip blanks can be supplied to the client upon request and can be run as actual samples.

SGS follows a very stringent QA/QC Program with the analysis of duplicates, method blanks, surrogates, spikes and certified reference materials where applicable.

General Info on Sampling / Preparing to go to the field / Locating Site Stations / Field Notes / Observations

N/A to laboratory

Sampling Equipment Containers

The following is what the Produced Water for ExxonMobil has been analysed for in the past as well as bottles required:

250 ml metals
60 ml TKN
2X40 ml vials TPH/BTEX
1X1L amber glass
500 ml plastic

Ammonia+Ammonium (N) (mg/L), T. Kjeldahl Nitrogen (as N mg/L), Mercury (mg/L),
Aluminum (mg/L), Arsenic (mg/L), Barium (mg/L), Boron (mg/L), Cadmium (mg/L),
Cobalt (mg/L), Chromium (mg/L), Copper (mg/L), Iron (mg/L), Magnesium (mg/L),
Manganese (mg/L), Molybdenum (mg/L), Nickel (mg/L), Phosphorus (mg/L),
Lead (mg/L), Antimony (mg/L), Selenium (mg/L), Tin (mg/L), Strontium (mg/L),
Sulphur (mg/L), Thorium (mg/L), Uranium (mg/L), Vanadium (mg/L), Zinc (mg/L),
F1 (C6-C10)-water (ug/L), F1 (C10-C16)-water (ug/L), F1 (C16-C34)-water (ug/L),
F1 (C34-C50)-water (ug/L), pH

Sampling Collection Methods

N/A to laboratory

Preservation / Holding Times

CHC will not allow any preservatives on flights offshore. Preservatives will be added upon receipt at the laboratory, if necessary.

Analytical Methods

BTEX/TPH – CCME
Metals – ICP-MS
Mercury – Cold Vapour Atomic Absorption
Ammonia – SM4500-N C
TKN – SM4500-NH3 G

Other Considerations

N/A to laboratory

**REPORT OF ANALYSIS - PRODUCED WATER**

CLIENT: ExxonMobil Canada, 500 Sable Road, Highway 316, Goldboro, NS B0H 1L0

CLIENT REFERENCE NO.: SO#4502419826 WO#00522529CA

SGS JOB/SAMPLE NO.: EMC-2477 DATE SAMPLED: November 28, 2016

SAMPLE DESCRIPTION: Produced Water TIME SAMPLED: 1300

SAMPLE SOURCE: Thebaud Platform SAMPLED BY: B. Huber

METAL PREP: (Total or Dissolved): Total DATE RECEIVED: November 30, 2016

DATE REPORTED: December 20, 2016

| TEST | METHOD | Detection Limit (mg/L) | RESULT | SMC |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|----------|----------|
| Ammonia+Ammonium (N) (mg/L) | SM4500-NH3 G | 0.1 | 19.4 | 20112272 |
| T. Kjeldahl Nitrogen (as N mg/L) | SM4500-NORG D | 0.4 | 9.0 | 20112278 |
| Mercury (mg/L) | SM3112 B | 0.000028 | 0.000036 | 20112276 |
| Aluminum (mg/L) | SM3125 | 0.25 | <0.25 | 20112272 |
| Antimony (mg/L) | SM3125 | 0.1 | <0.1 | |
| Arsenic (mg/L) | SM3125 | 0.1 | <0.1 | 20112272 |
| Barium (mg/L) | SM3125 | 0.25 | 2.45 | 20112272 |
| Boron (mg/L) | SM3125 | 0.25 | 0.251 | 20112272 |
| Cadmium (mg/L) | SM3125 | 0.00085 | <0.00085 | 20112272 |
| Cobalt (mg/L) | SM3125 | 0.05 | <0.05 | 20112272 |
| Chromium (mg/L) | SM3125 | 0.05 | <0.05 | 20112272 |
| Copper (mg/L) | SM3125 | 0.05 | <0.05 | 20112272 |
| Iron (mg/L) | SM3125 | 2.50 | <2.50 | 20112272 |
| Magnesium (mg/L) | SM3125 | 5.0 | <5.0 | 20112272 |
| Manganese (mg/L) | SM3125 | 0.1 | <0.1 | 20112272 |
| Molybdenum (mg/L) | SM3125 | 0.1 | <0.1 | 20112272 |
| Nickel (mg/L) | SM3125 | 0.1 | <0.1 | 20112272 |
| Phosphorus (mg/L) | SM3125 | 0.006 | 0.042 | 20112272 |
| Lead (mg/L) | SM3125 | 0.025 | <0.025 | 20112272 |
| Selenium (mg/L) | SM3125 | 0.05 | <0.05 | 20112272 |
| Tin (mg/L) | SM3125 | 0.1 | <0.1 | 20112272 |
| Strontium (mg/L) | SM3125 | 0.25 | 1.97 | 20112272 |
| Sulphur (mg/L) | EPA 200.7 | 0.05 | 0.50 | 20112272 |
| Thorium (mg/L) | EPA 200.8 | 0.001 | <0.001 | 20112272 |
| Uranium (mg/L) | SM3125 | 0.005 | <0.005 | 20112272 |
| Vanadium (mg/L) | SM3125 | 0.1 | <0.1 | 20112272 |
| Zinc (mg/L) | SM3125 | 0.25 | <0.25 | 20112272 |
| pH (no unit) | SM4500 H+B | - | 6.2 | 5106294 |

Notes: Tested by AGAT Laboratories, Dartmouth, NS

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CLIENT REFERENCE NO.: SO#4502419826 WO#00522529CA

SGS JOB/SAMPLE NO.: EMC-2483 DATE SAMPLED: December 7, 2016
SAMPLE DESCRIPTION: Produced Water TIME SAMPLED: 1130
SAMPLE SOURCE: Venture Platform SAMPLED BY: B. LeBlanc
METAL PREP: (Total or Dissolved): Total DATE RECEIVED: December 8, 2016
DATE REPORTED: December 20, 2016

| TEST | METHOD | Detection Limit (mg/L) | RESULT | SMC |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|----------|----------|
| Ammonia+Ammonium (N) (mg/L) | SM4500-NH3 G | 5.0 | 380 | 20112272 |
| T. Kjeldahl Nitrogen (as N mg/L) | SM4500-NORG D | 20 | 205 | 20112278 |
| Mercury (mg/L) | SM3112 B | 0.00130 | <0.00130 | 20112276 |
| Aluminium (mg/L) | SM3125 | 0.25 | 27.0 | 20112272 |
| Antimony (mg/L) | SM3125 | 0.100 | <0.100 | |
| Arsenic (mg/L) | SM3125 | 0.100 | <0.100 | 20112272 |
| Barium (mg/L) | SM3125 | 0.25 | 821 | 20112272 |
| Boron (mg/L) | SM3125 | 0.25 | 15.3 | 20112272 |
| Cadmium (mg/L) | SM3125 | 0.00085 | 0.00311 | 20112272 |
| Cobalt (mg/L) | SM3125 | 0.050 | <0.05 | 20112272 |
| Chromium (mg/L) | SM3125 | 0.050 | 0.799 | 20112272 |
| Copper (mg/L) | SM3125 | 0.050 | 0.068 | 20112272 |
| Iron (mg/L) | SM3125 | 2.50 | 223 | 20112272 |
| Magnesium (mg/L) | SM3125 | 5.0 | 1500 | 20112272 |
| Manganese (mg/L) | SM3125 | 0.1 | 45.2 | 20112272 |
| Molybdenum (mg/L) | SM3125 | 0.1 | <0.1 | 20112272 |
| Nickel (mg/L) | SM3125 | 0.1 | 0.777 | 20112272 |
| Phosphorus (mg/L) | SM3125 | 0.06 | 0.450 | 20112272 |
| Lead (mg/L) | SM3125 | 0.025 | 0.105 | 20112272 |
| Selenium (mg/L) | SM3125 | 0.05 | <0.05 | 20112272 |
| Tin (mg/L) | SM3125 | 0.1 | <0.1 | 20112272 |
| Strontium (mg/L) | SM3125 | 0.25 | 2080 | 20112272 |
| Sulphur (mg/L) | EPA 200.7 | 2.50 | <2.50 | 20112272 |
| Thorium (mg/L) | EPA 200.8 | 5.0 | <5.0 | 20112272 |
| Uranium (mg/L) | SM3125 | 0.005 | <0.005 | 20112272 |
| Vanadium (mg/L) | SM3125 | 0.1 | <0.1 | 20112272 |
| Zinc (mg/L) | SM3125 | 0.25 | 3.11 | 20112272 |
| pH (no unit) | SM4500 H+B | - | 5.9 | 5106294 |

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CLIENT REFERENCE NO.: SO#4502419826 WO#00522529CA

SGS JOB/SAMPLE NO.: EMC-2490 DATE SAMPLED: December 11, 2016
SAMPLE DESCRIPTION: Produced Water TIME SAMPLED: 1200
SAMPLE SOURCE: Alma Platform SAMPLED BY: EMCE
METAL PREP: (Total or Dissolved): Total DATE RECEIVED: December 11, 2016
DATE REPORTED: January 6, 2017

| TEST | METHOD | Detection Limit (mg/L) | RESULT | SMC |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Ammonia+Ammonium (N) (mg/L) | SM4500-NH3 G | 0.1 | 39.1 | 20112272 |
| T. Kjeldahl Nitrogen (as N mg/L) | SM4500-NORG D | 0.4 | 21 | 20112278 |
| Mercury (mg/L) | SM3112 B | 0.00003 | <0.00003 | 20112276 |
| Aluminum (mg/L) | SM3125 | 0.25 | <0.250 | 20112272 |
| Antimony (mg/L) | SM3125 | 0.100 | <0.100 | 20112272 |
| Arsenic (mg/L) | SM3125 | 0.100 | <0.100 | 20112272 |
| Barium (mg/L) | SM3125 | 0.25 | 10.9 | 20112272 |
| Boron (mg/L) | SM3125 | 0.25 | 3.49 | 20112272 |
| Cadmium (mg/L) | SM3125 | 0.00085 | <0.000850 | 20112272 |
| Cobalt (mg/L) | SM3125 | 0.050 | <0.05 | 20112272 |
| Chromium (mg/L) | SM3125 | 0.050 | <0.05 | 20112272 |
| Copper (mg/L) | SM3125 | 0.050 | <0.05 | 20112272 |
| Iron (mg/L) | SM3125 | 2.50 | 11.9 | 20112272 |
| Magnesium (mg/L) | SM3125 | 5.0 | 36 | 20112272 |
| Manganese (mg/L) | SM3125 | 0.1 | 0.207 | 20112272 |
| Molybdenum (mg/L) | SM3125 | 0.1 | <0.1 | 20112272 |
| Nickel (mg/L) | SM3125 | 0.1 | <0.1 | 20112272 |
| Phosphorus (mg/L) | SM3125 | 1 | <1.00 | 20112272 |
| Lead (mg/L) | SM3125 | 0.025 | <0.025 | 20112272 |
| Selenium (mg/L) | SM3125 | 0.05 | <0.05 | 20112272 |
| Tin (mg/L) | SM3125 | 0.1 | <0.1 | 20112272 |
| Strontium (mg/L) | SM3125 | 0.25 | 41.5 | 20112272 |
| Sulphur (mg/L) | EPA 200.7 | 0.05 | 2.26 | 20112272 |
| Thorium (mg/L) | EPA 200.8 | 0.01 | <0.01 | 20112272 |
| Uranium (mg/L) | SM3125 | 0.005 | <0.005 | 20112272 |
| Vanadium (mg/L) | SM3125 | 0.1 | <0.1 | 20112272 |
| Zinc (mg/L) | SM3125 | 0.25 | 3.11 | 20112272 |
| pH (no unit) | SM4500 H+B | - | 6.7 | 5106294 |

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**REPORT OF ANALYSIS - PRODUCED WATER**

CLIENT: ExxonMobil Canada, 500 Sable Road, Highway 316, Goldboro, NS B0H 1L0

CLIENT REFERENCE NO.: SO#4502419826 WO#00522529CA

SGS JOB/SAMPLE NO.: EMC-2484 DATE SAMPLED: December 7, 2016

SAMPLE DESCRIPTION: Produced Water TIME SAMPLED: 1300

SAMPLE SOURCE: South Venture Platform SAMPLED BY: E. Hall

METAL PREP: (Total or Dissolved): Total DATE RECEIVED: December 8, 2016

DATE REPORTED: December 20, 2016

| TEST | METHOD | Detection Limit (mg/L) | RESULT | SMC |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|----------|----------|
| Ammonia+Ammonium (N) (mg/L) | SM4500-NH3 G | 5.0 | 70.1 | 20112272 |
| T. Kjeldahl Nitrogen (as N mg/L) | SM4500-NORG D | 20.0 | 34.9 | 20112278 |
| Mercury (mg/L) | SM3112 B | 0.00130 | <0.00130 | 20112276 |
| Aluminum (mg/L) | SM3125 | 0.25 | <0.25 | 20112272 |
| Antimony (mg/L) | SM3125 | 0.100 | <0.100 | |
| Arsenic (mg/L) | SM3125 | 0.100 | <0.100 | 20112272 |
| Barium (mg/L) | SM3125 | 0.25 | 3.81 | 20112272 |
| Boron (mg/L) | SM3125 | 0.25 | 0.468 | 20112272 |
| Cadmium (mg/L) | SM3125 | 0.00085 | <0.00085 | 20112272 |
| Cobalt (mg/L) | SM3125 | 0.050 | <0.05 | 20112272 |
| Chromium (mg/L) | SM3125 | 0.050 | <0.05 | 20112272 |
| Copper (mg/L) | SM3125 | 0.050 | <0.05 | 20112272 |
| Iron (mg/L) | SM3125 | 2.50 | <2.50 | 20112272 |
| Magnesium (mg/L) | SM3125 | 5.0 | <5.0 | 20112272 |
| Manganese (mg/L) | SM3125 | 0.1 | <0.1 | 20112272 |
| Molybdenum (mg/L) | SM3125 | 0.1 | <0.1 | 20112272 |
| Nickel (mg/L) | SM3125 | 0.1 | <0.1 | 20112272 |
| Phosphorus (mg/L) | SM3125 | 0.008 | <0.008 | 20112272 |
| Lead (mg/L) | SM3125 | 0.025 | <0.025 | 20112272 |
| Selenium (mg/L) | SM3125 | 0.05 | <0.05 | 20112272 |
| Tin (mg/L) | SM3125 | 0.1 | <0.1 | 20112272 |
| Strontium (mg/L) | SM3125 | 0.25 | 3.89 | 20112272 |
| Sulphur (mg/L) | EPA 200.7 | 2.50 | <2.50 | 20112272 |
| Thorium (mg/L) | EPA 200.8 | 0.05 | <0.05 | 20112272 |
| Uranium (mg/L) | SM3125 | 0.005 | <0.005 | 20112272 |
| Vanadium (mg/L) | SM3125 | 0.1 | <0.1 | 20112272 |
| Zinc (mg/L) | SM3125 | 0.25 | <0.250 | 20112272 |
| pH (no unit) | SM4500 H+B | - | 7.1 | 5106294 |

Notes: Tested by AGAT Laboratories, Dartmouth, NS

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FISH TOXICITY REPORT (LC₅₀)

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 Contact: Megan Tuttle

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SAMPLE DATA

Lab ID. # 16-600

Sample/Location: Crudesorb OUT/Overboard water Thebaud platform
 Sampling Method: Grab Sample Homogenized: No
 Date/Time Collected: Nov. 28 2016 1300 Hrs
 Date/Time Started: Nov. 29 2016 1300 Hrs
 Sample Description: Clear, colourless liquid with a strong chemical odour.

Sampler: B. Huder
 Received: Nov. 28 2016
 Completed: Dec. 03 2016 1300 Hrs

TEST INFORMATION

PRE-TEST PARAMETERS

Reference Method:
 EPS 1/RM/10 July 1990
 with 2000 Amendments
 Type: LC₅₀ Tox 9B
 Test Organism: Threespine Stickleback

Pre-test Temperature: 16.0 °C
 Pre-test D.O.: 7.5 mg/L
 Pre-test pH: 6.0 Adjusted: No
 Conductivity of Sample: 1343 µS/cm
 Salinity of Sample: 0.67* ppt
 Salinity of Control: 30.3 ppt

Mandatory 30 minute pre-aeration:
 Rate: 6.5 ± 1 ml/min/L
 Time: 1230 hrs D.O.: 8.3 mg/L
 Continued: _ min. @ _ hrs
 Cont'd throughout test by airstone

TEST CONDITIONS

TSS Batch #: 53***
 Mortality: 0.6% over 7 days prior to test
 Test Volume: 10 L Depth: 17.7 cm
 Replicates: No
 Number of fish per vessel: 10

Loading Density: 0.59** g/L
 Mean fork length: 39 mm ± 3.7 mm SD
 Range: 34 mm - 44 mm
 Mean wet weight: 0.59 g ± 0.23 g SD
 Range: 0.33 g - 0.97 g

Photoperiod: 16L/8D
 Lux: 100 - 500
 Static Test
 Duration: 96 hours
 Control/Dilution Water: Seawater
 Temperature: 15±1°C

TEST PARAMETERS

RESULTS

| Conc % | Initial (0 Hrs) | | | | Final (96 Hrs) | | | | Number Dead | Number Stressed | Comments |
|-----------|-----------------|-------------|-----|-------------|----------------|-------------|-----|--------------|----------------|--------------------|----------|
| | Temp °C | D.O mg/L | pH | Sal. ppt | Temp °C | D.O mg/L | pH | | | | |
| 100 | 16.0 | 8.3 | 6.1 | 0.67 | 15.5 | 8.6 | 5.4 | 10/10 | 0/10 | All dead @ 19 hrs. | |
| 50 | 16.0 | 8.4 | 6.6 | 15.2 | 15.5 | 7.5 | 6.6 | 10/10 | 0/10 | All dead @ 19 hrs. | |
| 25 | 16.0 | 8.2 | 6.8 | 22.3 | 15.5 | 8.6 | 7.1 | 10/10 | 0/10 | All dead @ 19 hrs. | |
| 12.5 | 15.5 | 8.3 | 7.2 | 26.0 | 15.5 | 7.5 | 7.5 | 0/10 | 0/10 | | |
| 6.25 | 15.5 | 8.3 | 7.6 | 27.8 | 15.5 | 8.4 | 7.7 | 0/10 | 0/10 | | |
| Ctl. | 15.5 | 8.1 | 7.7 | 30.3 | 15.5 | 8.5 | 7.7 | 0/10 | 0/10 | | |

96 HOUR LC₅₀ RESULTS

LC₅₀ Value: **17.7%**
 95% Confidence Limits: 12.5 – 25.0%
 Statistical Method: Binomial - CETIS

REFERENCE TOXICANT DATA: Batch: 53***

Reference Substance: Phenol Test Date: Nov. 28 – Dec. 02 2016 96 Hour LC₅₀ for Phenol: 14.4 mg/L
 95% C.L.: 11.5 – 17.9 mg/L Historical Phenol Mean: 16.4 mg/L Warning Limits ± 2 SD: 12.6 – 21.4 mg/L

Comments: *Salinity of sample <10ppt. **Loading density exceeds 0.5 g/L due to size of fish and volume of effluent available.
 *** Correction of typographical error. Batch 54 corrected to Batch 53.

Analyst(s): A. Huybers and G. Harris

Verified by: C. Harris



Date Revised: Dec. 12 2016

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SAMPLE DATA

Lab ID. # 16-627-A
Sample/Location: Venture Platform - Produced Water
Sampling Method: Grab Sample Homogenized: No
Date/Time Collected: Dec. 07 2016 1145 Hrs
Date/Time Started: Dec. 08 2016 1430 Hrs
Sample Description: Whitish, opaque liquid.

Sampler: B. LeBlanc
Received: Dec. 08 2016
Completed: Dec. 12 2016 1430 Hrs

TEST INFORMATION

Reference Method: EPS 1/RM/10 July 1990 with 2000 Amendments
Type: LC₅₀ Tox 9B
Test Organism: Threespine Stickleback

PRE-TEST PARAMETERS

Pre-test Temperature: 16.0 °C
Pre-test D.O.: 4.1* mg/L
Pre-test pH: 5.1 Adjusted: No
Conductivity of Sample: --- µS/cm
Salinity of Sample: 250 ppt
Salinity of Control: 30.3 ppt
Mandatory 30 minute pre-aeration:
Rate: 6.5 ± 1 ml/min/L
Time: 1400 hrs D.O.: 4.5* mg/L
Continued: _ min. @ _ hrs
Cont'd throughout test by airstone

TEST CONDITIONS

TSS Batch #: 53
Mortality: 5% over 7 days prior to test
Test Volume: 10 L Depth: 17.7 cm
Replicates: No
Number of fish per vessel: 10

Loading Density: 0.55** g/L
Mean fork length: 42 mm ± 6.0 mm SD
Range: 35 mm - 51 mm
Mean wet weight: 0.55 g ± 0.21 g SD
Range: 0.31 g - 0.84 g

Photoperiod: 16L/8D
Lux: 100 - 500
Static Test
Duration: 96 hours
Control/Dilution Water: Seawater
Temperature: 15±1°C

TEST PARAMETERS

RESULTS

| Conc % | Initial (0 Hrs) | | | | Final (96 Hrs) | | | | Number Dead | Number Stressed | Comments |
|--------|-----------------|----------|-----|----------|----------------|----------|-----|-------|-------------|-----------------------|----------|
| | Temp °C | D.O mg/L | pH | Sal. ppt | Temp °C | D.O mg/L | pH | | | | |
| 100 | 16.0 | 4.5* | 5.2 | 250 | 16.0 | 4.5 | 5.2 | 10/10 | 0/10 | All dead immediately. | |
| 50 | 16.0 | 7.0* | 6.1 | 140 | 16.0 | 7.1 | 6.2 | 10/10 | 0/10 | All dead @ 15 mins. | |
| 25 | 15.0 | 7.4* | 6.5 | 87 | 15.0 | 7.2 | 6.6 | 10/10 | 0/10 | All dead @ 17.5 hrs. | |
| 12.5 | 15.5 | 7.4* | 6.8 | 60 | 15.0 | 7.4 | 6.9 | 10/10 | 0/10 | All dead @ 17.5 hrs. | |
| 6.25 | 15.0 | 7.5 | 7.1 | 40 | 15.0 | 7.4 | 7.2 | 10/10 | 0/10 | All dead @ 17.5 hrs. | |
| 3.13 | 15.0 | 7.7 | 7.3 | 37 | 14.5 | 7.9 | 7.6 | 0/10 | 0/10 | | |
| Ctl. | 15.0 | 8.0 | 7.7 | 30 | 14.5 | 9.8 | 7.8 | 0/10 | 0/10 | | |

96 HOUR LC₅₀ RESULTS

LC₅₀ Value: 4.4%
95% Confidence Limits: 3.1 – 6.3%
Statistical Method: Binomial - CETIS

REFERENCE TOXICANT DATA: Batch: 53

Reference Substance: Phenol Test Date: Nov. 28 – Dec. 02 2016 96 Hour LC₅₀ for Phenol: 14.4 mg/L
95% C.L.: 11.5 – 17.9 mg/L Historical Phenol Mean: 16.4 mg/L Warning Limits ± 2 SD: 12.6 – 21.4 mg/L

Comments: *D.O. meter was set to maximum salinity setting of 40 ppt. As salinity increases, D.O. value decreases, therefore reported measurements are higher than true measurements. **Loading density exceeded due to low volume of sample received and size of fish. One additional concentration run due to historically high mortality.

Analyst(s): A. Huybers and K. Marks

Verified by: C. Harris

Date: Dec. 13 2016

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SAMPLE DATA

Lab ID. # 16-630
 Sampler: B. LeBlanc
 Received: Dec. 12 2016
 Completed: Dec. 16 2016 1445 Hrs

Sample/Location: Alma Produced Water
 Sampling Method: Grab Sample Homogenized: No
 Date/Time Collected: Dec. 11 2016 1200 Hrs
 Date/Time Started: Dec. 12 2016 1445 Hrs
 Sample Description: Clear, transparent liquid with a chemical-like odour.

TEST INFORMATION

PRE-TEST PARAMETERS

Reference Method: EPS 1/RM/10 July 1990 with 2000 Amendments
 Type: LC₅₀ Tox 9B
 Test Organism: Threespine Stickleback

Pre-test Temperature: 16.0 °C
 Pre-test D.O.: 7.7 mg/L
 Pre-test pH: 6.2 Adjusted: No
 Conductivity of Sample: -- µS/cm
 Salinity of Sample: 8.9* ppt
 Salinity of Control: 29.8 ppt

Mandatory 30 minute pre-aeration:
 Rate: 6.5 ± 1 ml/min/L
 Time: 1415 hrs D.O.: 8.5 mg/L
 Continued: _ min. @ _ hrs
 Cont'd throughout test by airstone

TEST CONDITIONS

TSS Batch #: 53
 Mortality: 4.1% over 7 days prior to test
 Test Volume: 8 L Depth: 14.16 ** cm
 Replicates: No
 Number of fish per vessel: 10

Loading Density: 1.06** g/L
 Mean fork length: 39 mm ± 3.3 mm SD
 Range: 33 mm - 44 mm
 Mean wet weight: 0.85 g ± 0.20 g SD
 Range: 0.51 g - 1.18 g

Photoperiod: 16L/8D
 Lux: 100 - 500
 Static Test
 Duration: 96 hours
 Control/Dilution Water: Seawater
 Temperature: 15±1°C

TEST PARAMETERS

RESULTS

| Conc % | Initial (0 Hrs) | | | | Final (96 Hrs) | | | | Number Dead | Number Stressed | Comments |
|--------|-----------------|----------|-----|----------|----------------|----------|-----|--------------|-------------|-----------------------|----------|
| | Temp °C | D.O mg/L | pH | Sal. ppt | Temp °C | D.O mg/L | pH | | | | |
| 100 | 16.0 | 8.5 | 6.6 | 8.7 | 16.0 | 9.4 | 7.1 | 10/10 | 0/10 | All dead @ 17.25 hrs. | |
| 50 | 16.0 | 8.3 | 6.9 | 20.2 | 14.0 | 9.1 | 7.0 | 5/10 | 0/10 | See Comment | |
| 25 | 16.0 | 8.0 | 7.1 | 25.4 | 14.0 | 8.4 | 7.6 | 0/10 | 0/10 | | |
| 12.5 | 16.0 | 7.9 | 7.3 | 27.3 | 14.0 | 8.5 | 7.7 | 0/10 | 0/10 | | |
| 6.25 | 16.0 | 8.0 | 7.4 | 29.1 | 14.0 | 8.2 | 7.7 | 0/10 | 0/10 | | |
| Ctl. | 16.0 | 7.8 | 7.4 | 29.8 | 14.0 | 8.1 | 7.7 | 0/10 | 0/10 | | |

96 HOUR LC₅₀ RESULTS

LC₅₀ Value: **50.0%**
 95% Confidence Limits: 40.2 – 62.3%
 Statistical Method: Spearman Karber - CETIS

REFERENCE TOXICANT DATA: Batch: 53

Reference Substance: Phenol Test Date: Nov. 28 – Dec. 02 2016 96 Hour LC₅₀ for Phenol: 14.4 mg/L
 95% C.L.: 11.5 – 17.9 mg/L Historical Phenol Mean: 16.4 mg/L Warning Limits ± 2 SD: 12.6 – 21.4 mg/L

Comments: Deviations: *Salinity of sample <10ppt. **Loading density exceeds 0.5 g/L due to size of fish and volume of effluent available. Depth of effluent < 15 cm. due to volume of effluent received. 50%: 1 dead at 41 hrs., 2 dead at 65 hrs. 5 dead @88 hrs.

Analyst(s): A. Huybers

Verified by: C. Harris  Date: Dec. 19 2016

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SAMPLE DATA

| | | | |
|----------------------|--|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Sample/Location: | South Venture Produced Water, Sample point JX-7141-C | Lab ID. # | 16-627-B |
| Sampling Method: | Grab | Sample Homogenized: | No |
| Date/Time Collected: | Dec. 07 2016 1240 Hrs | Sampler: | E. Hall |
| Date/Time Started: | Dec. 08 2016 1430 Hrs | Received: | Dec. 08 2016 |
| Sample Description: | Yellow, transparent liquid. | Completed: | Dec. 12 2016 1430 Hrs |

TEST INFORMATION

Reference Method:
 EPS 1/RM/10 July 1990
 with 2000 Amendments
 Type: LC₅₀ Tox 9B
 Test Organism: Threespine Stickleback

PRE-TEST PARAMETERS

Pre-test Temperature: 14.5 °C
 Pre-test D.O.: 8.0 mg/L
 Pre-test pH: 6.7 Adjusted: No
 Conductivity of Sample: -- µS/cm
 Salinity of Sample: 0.7* ppt
 Salinity of Control: 30.3 ppt

Mandatory 30 minute pre-aeration:
 Rate: 6.5 ± 1 ml/min/L
 Time: 1400 hrs D.O.: 8.6 mg/L
 Continued: _ min. @ _ hrs
 Cont'd throughout test by airstone

TEST CONDITIONS

| | | |
|--|---|----------------------------------|
| TSS Batch #: <u>53</u> | Loading Density: <u>0.96**</u> g/L | Photoperiod: 16L/8D |
| Mortality: <u>5%</u> over 7 days prior to test | Mean fork length: <u>50</u> mm ± <u>2.6</u> mm SD | Lux: 100 - 500 |
| Test Volume: <u>10</u> L Depth: <u>17.7</u> cm | Range: <u>46</u> mm - <u>55</u> mm | Static Test |
| Replicates: <u>No</u> | Mean wet weight: <u>0.96</u> g ± <u>0.16</u> g SD | Duration: 96 hours |
| Number of fish per vessel: <u>10</u> | Range: <u>0.68</u> g - <u>1.18</u> g | Control/Dilution Water: Seawater |
| | | Temperature: 15±1°C |

TEST PARAMETERS

RESULTS

| Conc % | Initial (0 Hrs) | | | | Final (96 Hrs) | | | | Number Dead | Number Stressed | Comments |
|-----------|-----------------|-------------|-----|-------------|----------------|-------------|-----|--------------|----------------|----------------------|----------|
| | Temp °C | D.O mg/L | pH | Sal. ppt | Temp °C | D.O mg/L | pH | | | | |
| 100 | 14.5 | 8.6 | 6.9 | 0.7 | 15.0 | 9.4 | 7.9 | 10/10 | 0/10 | All dead @ 17.5 hrs. | |
| 50 | 14.5 | 8.2 | 6.9 | 15.5 | 14.5 | 8.2 | 7.6 | 1/10 | 0/10 | 1 dead @ 90 hrs. | |
| 25 | 15.0 | 8.3 | 7.0 | 22.4 | 14.5 | 8.6 | 7.7 | 0/10 | 0/10 | | |
| 12.5 | 15.0 | 8.2 | 7.1 | 26.0 | 14.5 | 8.0 | 7.6 | 0/10 | 0/10 | | |
| 6.25 | 15.0 | 8.1 | 7.4 | 28.0 | 14.5 | 7.9 | 7.6 | 0/10 | 0/10 | | |
| Ctl. | 15.0 | 8.0 | 7.7 | 30.3 | 14.5 | 7.9 | 7.6 | 0/10 | 0/10 | | |

96 HOUR LC₅₀ RESULTS

LC₅₀ Value: **66.0%**
 95% Confidence Limits: 57.8 – 75.3%
 Statistical Method: Spearman Karber - CETIS

REFERENCE TOXICANT DATA: Batch: 53

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|---|
| Reference Substance: Phenol | Test Date: <u>Nov. 28 – Dec. 02 2016</u> | 96 Hour LC ₅₀ for Phenol: <u>14.4</u> mg/L |
| 95% C.L.: <u>11.5 – 17.9</u> mg/L | Historical Phenol Mean: <u>16.4</u> mg/L | Warning Limits ± 2 SD: <u>12.6 – 21.4</u> mg/L |

Comments: *Salinity of sample <10ppt. **Loading density exceeds 0.5 g/L due to size of fish and volume of effluent available.

Analyst(s): A. Huybers and K. Marks

Verified by: C. Harris



Date: Dec. 12 2016

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 EPS 1/RM/24
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Work Order : 232490
 Sample Number : 49736

SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION

| | | | |
|----------------------|---|--------------------|-------------|
| Company : | Harris Industrial Testing Service Ltd. | Time Collected : | 13:00 |
| Location : | South Rawden NS | Date Collected : | 2016-11-28 |
| Substance : | THEBAUD- CRUDESORB OUT/OVER BOARD WATER | Sample Volume : | 1 x 1 L jar |
| Sampling Method : | Grab | Date Received : | 2016-11-30 |
| Sampled By : | B. Huder (Exxon) | Date Tested : | 2016-12-01 |
| Sample Description : | Clear, colourless, odourless. | Temp. on arrival : | 11.0°C |
| Test Method : | Toxicity Test Using Luminescent Bacteria, Protocol EPS 1/RM/24, Environment Canada, 1992. | | |

TEST RESULTS

| Test Endpoint | Value | 95% Confidence Limits | Calculation Method |
|----------------|-------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 15 minute IC50 | 1.47% | 1.29-1.66 | Least Square Regression |

The results reported relate only to the sample tested.

REFERENCE TOXICANT DATA

| | | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| Reagent Batch : | 15K4119A | 15 minute IC50 : | 0.71 mg/L |
| Expiry Date : | 10/2017 | 95% Confidence Limits : | 0.57-0.89 mg/L |
| Date Tested (yyyy-mm-dd) : | 2016-12-01 | Historical Mean IC50 : | 0.83 mg/L |
| Reference Substance : | Zinc (as zinc sulphate) | Warning Limits (± 2SD) : | 0.64-1.08 mg/L |
| Statistical Method : | Least Square Regression | Analyst(s): | AW |

CONDITIONS OF ACUTE MICROTOX TEST

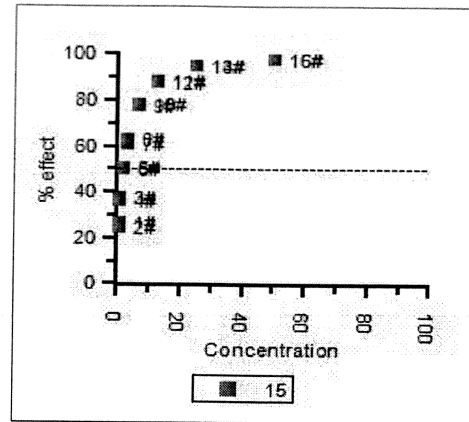
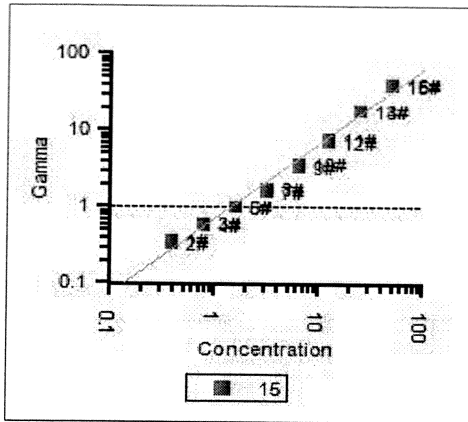
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|-----------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| Test Organism : | <i>Vibrio fischeri</i> | Test Initiation Time : | 11:55 |
| Reagent Batch : | 15K4119A | Observation Time(s) : | 15 minutes |
| Date Reagent Received : | 2016-05-17 | Sample Pre-aeration/Aeration : | None |
| Reagent Holding Temperature : | -23 °C | Sample pH : | 6.4 |
| Analyzer Model Number : | M500 | pH Adjustment : | None |
| Test Well Temperature : | 15.0 ± 0.3 °C | Salinity Adjustment : | Yes |
| Highest Concentration Tested : | 50 % | Final Salinity : | ≥2% NaCl |
| Number of Controls : | 2 | Dilution Water : | AquaTox Diluent |
| Number of Concentrations Tested : | 8 | Sample Storage : | 4±2 °C |
| Number of Replicates : | 2 | Colour Correction : | None |
| Appearance of Test Solutions : | No changes noted. | Analyst(s): | AW |
| | | Test Method Deviation(s) : | None |

Date: 2016-12-22
 yyyy-mm-dd

Approved by: [Signature]
 Project Manager

Work Order : 232490

Sample Number : 49736



| Time | Sample | Conc. (%) | I0 | It | Gamma | % Effect |
|----------------|---------|-----------|----|----|---------|----------|
| 15 Mins | | | | | | |
| | Control | 0.00 | 94 | 82 | 0.8680# | |
| | Control | 0.00 | 92 | 82 | 0.8911# | |
| | Control | 0.00 | 90 | 82 | 0.9133# | |
| | Control | 0.00 | 95 | 85 | 0.8905# | |
| | 1 | 0.39 | 95 | 62 | 0.3724# | 27.13% |
| | 2 | 0.39 | 93 | 62 | 0.3323# | 24.94% |
| | 3 | 0.78 | 92 | 51 | 0.6077# | 37.80% |
| | 4 | 0.78 | 88 | 50 | 0.5626# | 36.00% |
| | 5 | 1.56 | 89 | 39 | 1.020# | 50.50% |
| | 6 | 1.56 | 90 | 40 | 0.9992# | 49.98% |
| | 7 | 3.13 | 84 | 29 | 1.566# | 61.03% |
| | 8 | 3.13 | 92 | 30 | 1.700# | 62.96% |
| | 9 | 6.25 | 94 | 19 | 3.386# | 77.20% |
| | 10 | 6.25 | 90 | 17 | 3.626# | 78.38% |
| | 11 | 12.50 | 93 | 9 | 7.759# | 88.58% |
| | 12 | 12.50 | 96 | 10 | 7.193# | 87.79% |
| | 13 | 25.00 | 93 | 4 | 17.90# | 94.71% |
| | 14 | 25.00 | 93 | 4 | 17.84# | 94.69% |
| | 15 | 50.00 | 89 | 2 | 39.56# | 97.53% |
| | 16 | 50.00 | 91 | 2 | 40.65# | 97.60% |

- included, * - invalid

Statistics:

Data: 15 Mins

EC50 Concentration: 1.466%
 (95% Confidence Range: 1.294 to 1.659)
 95% Confidence Factor: 1.132
 Estimating Equation: LOG C = 1.008 x LOG G + 0.1660
 Correction Factor: 0.8907
 Slope: 0.9793
 Coeff of Determination (R^2): 0.9875

Test Data Reviewed By :
 Date : 2016-12-06



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Work Order : 232490

Sample Number : 49736

SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION

Company : Harris Industrial Testing Service Ltd.
Location : South Rawden NS
Substance : THEBAUD- CRUDESORB OUT/OVER BOARD WATER
Sampling Method : Grab
Sampled By : B. Huder (Exxon)
Temp. on arrival : 11.0°C
Sample Description : Clear, colourless, odourless.
Date Collected : 2016-11-28
Time Collected : 13:00
Date Received : 2016-11-30
Time Received : 10:40
Date Tested : 2016-12-01

Test Method : Fertilization Assay Using Echinoids (Sea Urchins and Sand Dollars). Environment Canada, Conservation and Protection. Ottawa, Ontario. EPS 1/RM/27, 2nd ed. (February 2011).

TEST RESULTS

| Effect | Value | 95% Confidence Limits | Statistical Method |
|----------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| IC25 (Fertilization) | 15.3% | 11.4-19.2 | Non Linear Regression* (CETIS) a |

The results reported relate only to the sample tested.

COPPER (AS COPPER SULPHATE) REFERENCE TOXICANT DATA

Date Tested : 2016-12-01
Gamete Batch : Ur16-12-01
Test Duration : 20 minutes
IC25 Fertilization : 69 µg/L
95% Confidence Limits : 59 - 78 µg/L
Statistical Method : Non-Linear Regression* (CETIS)^a
Historical Mean IC25 : 111 µg/L
Warning Limits (± 2SD) : 36 - 336 µg/L
Analyst(s) : AS, DK, MC

The reference toxicant test was performed under the same experimental conditions as those used with the test sample.

TEST CONDITIONS

Test Vessel : 20 mL glass scintillation vial
Volume per Replicate : 10 mL
Number of Replicates : 4 per treatment
Depth of Test Solution : Approx. 3 cm
Sperm Density : 40000000 per vessel
Sperm : Egg Ratio : 20000 : 1
Males Used to Pool Sperm : 4
Females Used to Pool Eggs : 3
Control/Dilution Water¹ : Artificial Sea Water
Sperm Exposure Time² : 20 min
Egg Exposure Time : 10 min
Total Duration of Test : 20 min
pH Adjustment : None
Sample Filtration : None
Test Aeration : None
Test Method Deviation(s) : None

¹no additional chemicals

² 10 min exposure, continued for an additional 10 min after addition of eggs

COMMENTS

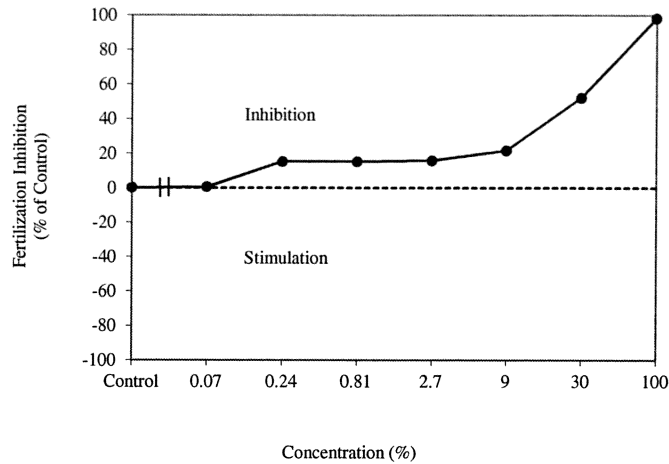
*Binomial weighting (CETIS^a) was applied.

•All test validity criteria as specified in the test method cited above were satisfied.

Work Order : 232490

Sample Number : 49736

Sea Urchin Fertilization Inhibition



TEST ORGANISM

Adult Test Organism : *Lytechinus pictus*
 Adult Organism Source : Marinus Scientific
 Source Location : Garden Grove CA USA
 Date Received : 2016-05-04
 Holding Water : Artificial Sea Water
 Holding Temperature : 12 - 15 °C

Holding Salinity : 34 ± 2 ‰
 Holding Vessel : Glass aquaria
 Adult Mortality Rate : 0% (previous 7 days)
 Life Stage Tested : Gamete (sperm/egg)
 Gamete Batch Tested : Ur16-12-01

Reference : Recommended Procedure for the Importation of Test Organisms for Sublethal Toxicity Testing. Environment Canada, September 1999.

REFERENCES

^a CETIS, © 2000-2013. V.1.8.7.17. Comprehensive Environmental Toxicity Information System. Tidepool Scientific Software, McKinleyville, Calif. 95519[Program on disk and printed User's Guide].

Date : 2016-12-19
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Approved By : [Signature]
 Project Manager

Work Order : 232490
 Sample Number : 49736

FERTILIZATION DATA

 Test Conducted By : DK
 Enumerated By : DK

| Concentration (%) | Replicate | Fertilized | Unfertilized | % Fertilized | Treatment Mean Fertilization (%) | Standard Deviation |
|-------------------|-----------|------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Control | A | 91 | 9 | 91 | 88.5 | 2.65 |
| | B | 85 | 15 | 85 | | |
| | C | 90 | 10 | 90 | | |
| | D | 88 | 12 | 88 | | |
| Blank | A | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |
| | B | 0 | 100 | 0 | | |
| | C | 0 | 100 | 0 | | |
| | D | 0 | 100 | 0 | | |
| 0.006 | A | - | - | - | - | - |
| | B | - | - | - | | |
| | C | - | - | - | | |
| | D | - | - | - | | |
| 0.02 | A | - | - | - | - | - |
| | B | - | - | - | | |
| | C | - | - | - | | |
| | D | - | - | - | | |
| 0.07 | A | 89 | 11 | 89 | 88 | 3.74 |
| | B | 88 | 12 | 88 | | |
| | C | 83 | 17 | 83 | | |
| | D | 92 | 8 | 92 | | |
| 0.24 | A | 75 | 25 | 75 | 75 | 2.16 |
| | B | 72 | 28 | 72 | | |
| | C | 77 | 23 | 77 | | |
| | D | 76 | 24 | 76 | | |
| 0.81 | A | 77 | 23 | 77 | 75 | 1.83 |
| | B | 76 | 24 | 76 | | |
| | C | 74 | 26 | 74 | | |
| | D | 73 | 27 | 73 | | |
| 2.7 | A | 70 | 30 | 70 | 74.5 | 5.20 |
| | B | 77 | 33 | 70 | | |
| | C | 79 | 21 | 79 | | |
| | D | 79 | 21 | 79 | | |
| 9 | A | 68 | 32 | 68 | 69.25 | 4.86 |
| | B | 72 | 28 | 72 | | |
| | C | 74 | 26 | 74 | | |
| | D | 63 | 37 | 63 | | |
| 30 | A | 41 | 59 | 41 | 42.25 | 5.38 |
| | B | 36 | 64 | 36 | | |
| | C | 43 | 57 | 43 | | |
| | D | 49 | 51 | 49 | | |
| 100 | A | 2 | 98 | 2 | 1.5 | 1.29 |
| | B | 1 | 99 | 1 | | |
| | C | 3 | 97 | 3 | | |
| | D | 0 | 100 | 0 | | |

"-" = not counted/not required

NOTES :

- No organisms or gametes exhibiting unusual appearance, behaviour, or undergoing unusual treatment were used in the test.
- Gamete viability test was performed prior to pooling of test gametes.
- A pre-test was not required.
- Preserved eggs were stored for 5 days prior to enumeration.
- No outlying data points were detected according to Grubbs Test (CETIS)^a

 Data Reviewed By : JC
 Date : 2016-12-19

Work Order : 232490
 Sample Number : 49736

INITIAL WATER CHEMISTRY (100% SAMPLE)

| | Temp.(°C) | pH | Dissolved O ₂ (mg/L) | O ₂ Sat. (%)* | Salinity (‰) | Pre-aeration Time (h) ³ |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----|------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
| Initial Chemistry: | 20.5 | 7.4 | 8.6 | 99 | 10 | – |
| Chemistry after Salinity Adjustment : | 21.0 | 6.5 | 7.2 | 100 | 28 | – |
| Chemistry after Pre-Aeration : | – | – | – | – | – | 0:00 |

SALINITY ADJUSTMENT

| | | | |
|--------------------|--|------------------------|-----------|
| Method : | Direct Salt Addition | Volume Adjusted : | 500 mL |
| Salt Added : | Instant Ocean™ | Amount of Salt Added : | 11 g |
| Date Adjusted : | 2016-11-30 | Aging Time : | ~17 hours |
| Aging Conditions : | Sealed, complete darkness, minimal air space | Aging Temperature : | 4±2°C |

Reference : Salinity Adjustment Guidance Document. Environment Canada, revised December 2001^o.

EXPOSURE CONCENTRATIONS WATER CHEMISTRY

| Concentration (%) | Temp.(°C) | pH | Dissolved O ₂ (mg/L) | O ₂ Sat. (%)* | Salinity (‰) |
|-------------------|-----------|-----|------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Control | 20.0 | 8.2 | 7.2 | 100 | 28 |
| Blank | 20.0 | 8.2 | 7.2 | 100 | 28 |
| 0.006 | 20.0 | 8.2 | 7.3 | 100 | 28 |
| 0.02 | 20.0 | – | – | – | – |
| 0.07 | 20.0 | – | – | – | – |
| 0.24 | 20.0 | – | – | – | – |
| 0.81 | 20.0 | – | – | – | – |
| 2.7 | 20.0 | – | – | – | – |
| 9 | 20.0 | 8.1 | 7.3 | 100 | 28 |
| 30 | 20.0 | – | – | – | – |
| 100 | 20.0 | 8.1 | 7.2 | 99 | 28 |

* % saturation, adjusted for temperature and barometric pressure

"–" not required/not measured

³ if required, at <100 bubbles/min

Data Reviewed By : IL
 Date : 2016-12-19



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Work Order : 232566
 Sample Number : 49843

SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION

| | | | |
|----------------------|---|--------------------|-------------|
| Company : | Harris Industrial Testing Service Ltd. | Time Collected : | 11:45 |
| Location : | South Rawden NS | Date Collected : | 2016-12-07 |
| Substance : | Venture Platform Produce Water | Sample Volume : | 1 x 1 L jar |
| Sampling Method : | Not provided | Date Received : | 2016-12-09 |
| Sampled By : | B. LeBlanc (Exxon Mobil) | Date Tested : | 2016-12-09 |
| Sample Description : | Cloudy, grey, moderate odour. | Temp. on arrival : | 10.0°C |
| Test Method : | Toxicity Test Using Luminescent Bacteria, Protocol EPS 1/RM/24, Environment Canada, 1992. | | |

TEST RESULTS

| Test Endpoint | Value | 95% Confidence Limits | Calculation Method |
|----------------|-------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 15 minute IC50 | 2.20% | 1.75-2.77 | Least Square Regression |

The results reported relate only to the sample tested.

REFERENCE TOXICANT DATA

| | | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| Reagent Batch : | 15K4119A | 15 minute IC50 : | 0.71 mg/L |
| Expiry Date : | 10/2017 | 95% Confidence Limits : | 0.57-0.89 mg/L |
| Date Tested (yyyy-mm-dd) : | 2016-12-01 | Historical Mean IC50 : | 0.83 mg/L |
| Reference Substance : | Zinc (as zinc sulphate) | Warning Limits (± 2SD) : | 0.64-1.08 mg/L |
| Statistical Method : | Least Square Regression | Analyst(s): | AW |

CONDITIONS OF ACUTE MICROTOX TEST

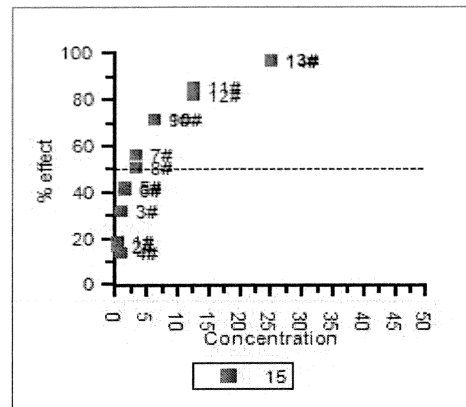
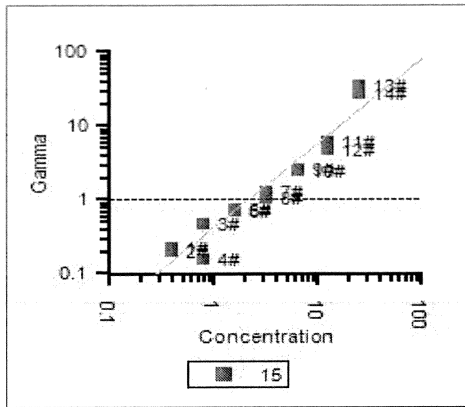
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|-----------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| Test Organism : | <i>Vibrio fischeri</i> | Test Initiation Time : | 14:00 |
| Reagent Batch : | 15K4119A | Observation Time(s) : | 15 minutes |
| Date Reagent Received : | 2016-05-17 | Sample Pre-aeration/Aeration : | None |
| Reagent Holding Temperature : | -24 °C | Sample pH : | 5.2 |
| Analyzer Model Number : | M500 | pH Adjustment : | None |
| Test Well Temperature : | 15.0 ± 0.3 °C | Salinity Adjustment : | Not required |
| Highest Concentration Tested : | 50 % | Final Salinity : | ≥2% NaCl |
| Number of Controls : | 2 | Dilution Water : | AquaTox Diluent |
| Number of Concentrations Tested : | 8 | Sample Storage : | 4±2 °C |
| Number of Replicates : | 2 | Colour Correction : | None |
| Appearance of Test Solutions : | No changes noted. | Analyst(s): | AW |
| | | Test Method Deviation(s) : | None |

Date: 2017-01-05
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Approved by: [Signature]
 Project Manager

Work Order : 232566

Sample Number : 49843



| Time | Sample | Conc. (%) | IO | It | Gamma | %Effect |
|----------------|---------|-----------|----|----|---------|---------|
| <i>15 Mins</i> | | | | | | |
| | Control | 0.00 | 93 | 80 | 0.8588* | |
| | Control | 0.00 | 88 | 83 | 0.9400# | |
| | Control | 0.00 | 87 | 87 | 0.9980# | |
| | Control | 0.00 | 90 | 85 | 0.9477# | |
| | 1 | 0.39 | 91 | 71 | 0.2271# | 18.50% |
| | 2 | 0.39 | 89 | 71 | 0.2029# | 16.87% |
| | 3 | 0.78 | 88 | 58 | 0.4640# | 31.69% |
| | 4 | 0.78 | 72 | 60 | 0.1575# | 13.61% |
| | 5 | 1.56 | 89 | 49 | 0.7427# | 42.62% |
| | 6 | 1.56 | 90 | 51 | 0.7024# | 41.26% |
| | 7 | 3.13 | 85 | 36 | 1.292# | 56.37% |
| | 8 | 3.13 | 84 | 40 | 1.031# | 50.76% |
| | 9 | 6.25 | 93 | 25 | 2.555# | 71.87% |
| | 10 | 6.25 | 89 | 25 | 2.500# | 71.43% |
| | 11 | 12.50 | 91 | 13 | 5.952# | 85.62% |
| | 12 | 12.50 | 83 | 14 | 4.644# | 82.28% |
| | 13 | 25.00 | 98 | 3 | 34.63# | 97.19% |
| | 14 | 25.00 | 91 | 3 | 27.37# | 96.48% |
| | 15 | 50.00 | 93 | 0 | 889.9* | 99.89% |
| | 16 | 50.00 | 93 | 0 | 894.4* | 99.89% |

- included, * - invalid

Statistics:

Data: 15 Mins

EC50 Concentration: 2.201%

(95% Confidence Range: 1.750 to 2.769)

95% Confidence Factor: 1.258

Estimating Equation: $\text{LOG C} = 0.8217 \times \text{LOG G} + 0.3427$

Correction Factor: 0.9619

Slope: 1.138

Coeff of Determination (R²): 0.9351

Test Data Reviewed By : ES

Date : 2017-01-05



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Work Order : 232566
Sample Number : 49843

SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION

Company : Harris Industrial Testing Service Ltd.
Location : South Rawden NS
Substance : Venture Platform Produce Water
Sampling Method : Not provided
Sampled By : B. LeBlanc (Exxon Mobil)
Temp. on arrival : 10.0°C
Sample Description : Cloudy, grey, moderate odour.
Date Collected : 2016-12-07
Time Collected : 11:45
Date Received : 2016-12-09
Time Received : 10:00
Date Tested : 2016-12-09
Test Method : Fertilization Assay Using Echinoids (Sea Urchins and Sand Dollars). Environment Canada, Conservation and Protection. Ottawa, Ontario. EPS 1/RM/27, 2nd ed. (February 2011), with deviation(s) as noted below.

TEST RESULTS

| Effect | Value | 95% Confidence Limits | Statistical Method |
|----------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| IC25 (Fertilization) | 0.12% | 0.10-0.14 | Non Linear Regression* (CETIS) a |

The results reported relate only to the sample tested.

COPPER (AS COPPER SULPHATE) REFERENCE TOXICANT DATA

Date Tested : 2016-12-09
Gamete Batch : Ur16-12-02
Test Duration : 20 minutes
IC25 Fertilization : 51 µg/L
95% Confidence Limits : 47 - 54 µg/L
Statistical Method : Non-Linear Regression* (CETIS)^a
Historical Mean IC25 : 108 µg/L
Warning Limits (± 2SD) : 35 - 334 µg/L
Analyst(s) : AS, RD, SEW

The reference toxicant test was performed under the same experimental conditions as those used with the test sample.

TEST CONDITIONS

Test Vessel : 20 mL glass scintillation vial
Volume per Replicate : 10 mL
Number of Replicates : 4 per treatment
Depth of Test Solution : Approx. 3 cm
Sperm Density : 40000000 per vessel
Sperm : Egg Ratio : 20000 : 1
Males Used to Pool Sperm : 4
Females Used to Pool Eggs : 4
Control/Dilution Water¹ : Artificial Sea Water
Sperm Exposure Time² : 20 min
Egg Exposure Time : 10 min
Total Duration of Test : 20 min
pH Adjustment : None
Sample Filtration : None
Test Aeration : None
Test Method Deviation(s) : Yes (see 'Comments')

¹no additional chemicals

² 10 min exposure, continued for an additional 10 min after addition of eggs

COMMENTS

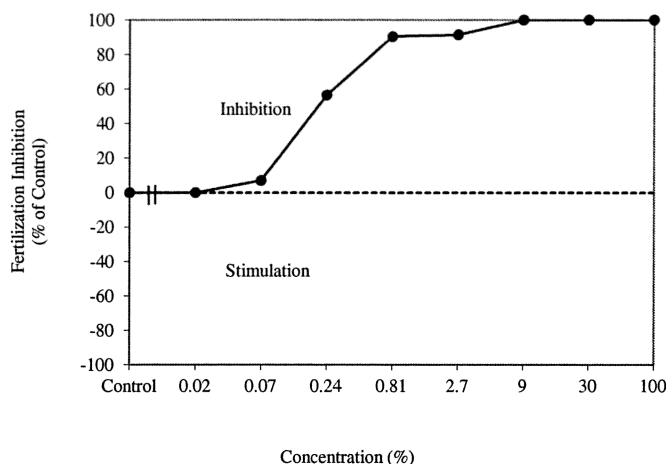
Noted Deviation(s): The salinity of the 100% sample as submitted was 220‰. Salinity of the 100%, 30%, 9%, and 2.7% exposure concentrations exceeded the maximum of 32‰ allowed by the test method cited above.

*Binomial weighting (CETIS)^a was applied.

•All test validity criteria as specified in the test method cited above were satisfied.

Work Order : 232566
 Sample Number : 49843

Sea Urchin Fertilization Inhibition



TEST ORGANISM

| | | | |
|-------------------------|--|------------------------|----------------------|
| Adult Test Organism : | <i>Lytechinus pictus</i> | Holding Salinity : | 34 ± 2 ‰ |
| Adult Organism Source : | Marinus Scientific | Holding Vessel : | Glass aquaria |
| Source Location : | Garden Grove CA USA | Adult Mortality Rate : | 0% (previous 7 days) |
| Date Received : | 2016-05-04 | Life Stage Tested : | Gamete (sperm/egg) |
| Holding Water : | Artificial Sea Water | Gamete Batch Tested : | Ur16-12-02 |
| Holding Temperature : | 12 - 15 °C | | |
| Reference : | Environment Canada, 1999. ^c | | |

REFERENCES

- ^a CETIS, © 2000-2013. V.1.8.7.17. Comprehensive Environmental Toxicity Information System. Tidepool Scientific Software, McKinleyville, Calif. 95519[Program on disk and printed User's Guide].
- ^cEnvironment Canada. "Recommended Procedure for the Importation of Test Organisms for Sublethal Toxicity Testing", Unpublished Report, September 1999, 21 p. Method Development and Applications Section, Environmental Technol. Centre, Ottawa, ON (1999).
- ^eEnvironment Canada. 2001. Revised Procedures for Adjusting Salinity of Effluent Samples for Marine Sublethal Toxicity Testing Conducted under Environmental Effects Monitoring (EEM) Programs. Method Development and Applications Section, Environmental Technology Centre, December 2001.

Date : 2017-01-05
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Approved By : [Signature]
 Project Manager

Work Order : 232566
 Sample Number : 49843

FERTILIZATION DATA

 Test Conducted By : RD/AS
 Enumerated By : SEW

| Concentration (%) | Replicate | Fertilized | Unfertilized | % Fertilized | Treatment Mean Fertilization (%) | Standard Deviation |
|-------------------|-----------|------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Control | A | 98 | 2 | 98 | 95 | 2.16 |
| | B | 95 | 5 | 95 | | |
| | C | 93 | 7 | 93 | | |
| | D | 94 | 6 | 94 | | |
| Blank | A | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |
| | B | 0 | 100 | 0 | | |
| | C | 0 | 100 | 0 | | |
| | D | 0 | 100 | 0 | | |
| 0.02 | A | 95 | 5 | 95 | 95 | 0.82 |
| | B | 95 | 5 | 95 | | |
| | C | 94 | 6 | 94 | | |
| | D | 96 | 4 | 96 | | |
| 0.07 | A | 83 | 17 | 83 | 88.25 | 3.86 |
| | B | 92 | 8 | 92 | | |
| | C | 90 | 10 | 90 | | |
| | D | 88 | 12 | 88 | | |
| 0.24 | A | 33 | 67 | 33 | 41.25 | 6.02 |
| | B | 47 | 53 | 47 | | |
| | C | 44 | 56 | 44 | | |
| | D | 41 | 59 | 41 | | |
| 0.81 | A | 9 | 91 | 9 | 9 | 2.45 |
| | B | 6 | 94 | 6 | | |
| | C | 9 | 91 | 9 | | |
| | D | 12 | 88 | 12 | | |
| 2.7 | A | 4 | 96 | 4 | 8 | 2.94 |
| | B | 9 | 91 | 9 | | |
| | C | 11 | 89 | 11 | | |
| | D | 8 | 92 | 8 | | |
| 9 | A | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |
| | B | 0 | 100 | 0 | | |
| | C | 0 | 100 | 0 | | |
| | D | 0 | 100 | 0 | | |
| 30 | A | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |
| | B | 0 | 100 | 0 | | |
| | C | 0 | 100 | 0 | | |
| | D | 0 | 100 | 0 | | |
| 100 | A | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |
| | B | 0 | 100 | 0 | | |
| | C | 0 | 100 | 0 | | |
| | D | 0 | 100 | 0 | | |

"-" = not counted/not required

NOTES :

- No organisms or gametes exhibiting unusual appearance, behaviour, or undergoing unusual treatment were used in the test.
- Gamete viability test was performed prior to pooling of test gametes.
- A pre-test was not required.
- Preserved eggs were stored for 13 days prior to enumeration.
- No outlying data points were detected according to Grubbs Test (CETIS)^a

 Data Reviewed By : JL
 Date : 2017-01-04

Work Order : 232566

Sample Number : 49843

INITIAL WATER CHEMISTRY (100% SAMPLE)

| | Temp.(°C) | pH | Dissolved O ₂ (mg/L) | O ₂ Sat. (%)* | Salinity (‰) | Pre-aeration Time (h) ³ |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----|------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
| Initial Chemistry: | 20.0 | 5.4 | 6.0 | 84 | 220 | - |
| Chemistry after Salinity Adjustment : | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Chemistry after Pre-Aeration : | - | - | - | - | - | 0:00 |

SALINITY ADJUSTMENT

Note: The 100% sample did not require salinity adjustment since the initial sample salinity was 220‰. Therefore the sample was tested as received.

EXPOSURE CONCENTRATIONS WATER CHEMISTRY

| Concentration (%) | Temp.(°C) | pH | Dissolved O ₂ (mg/L) | O ₂ Sat. (%)* | Salinity (‰) |
|-------------------|-----------|-----|------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Control | 20.0 | 8.1 | 7.4 | 100 | 30 |
| Blank | 20.0 | 8.1 | 7.4 | 100 | 30 |
| 0.02 | 20.0 | 8.1 | 7.4 | 98 | 30 |
| 0.07 | 20.0 | 8.1 | 7.5 | 99 | 30 |
| 0.24 | 20.0 | 8.1 | 7.5 | 98 | 30 |
| 0.81 | 20.0 | 8.0 | 7.4 | 97 | 31 |
| 2.7 | 20.0 | 7.6 | 7.1 | 93 | 37 |
| 9 | 20.0 | 7.1 | 6.8 | 90 | 48 |
| 30 | 20.0 | 6.7 | 6.8 | 90 | 90 |
| 100 | 20.0 | 5.8 | 6.1 | 81 | 220 |

* % saturation, adjusted for temperature and barometric pressure

"-" not required/not measured

³ at <100 bubbles/min



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Work Order : 232585
Sample Number : 49863

SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION

Company : Harris Industrial Testing Service Ltd.
Location : South Rawden NS
Substance : ALMA Produced Water
Sampling Method : Grab
Sampled By : Not provided
Temp. on arrival : 5.0°C
Sample Description : Clear, colourless, mild odour.
Date Collected : 2016-12-11
Time Collected : 12:00
Date Received : 2016-12-14
Time Received : 10:30
Date Tested : 2016-12-15
Test Method : Fertilization Assay Using Echinoids (Sea Urchins and Sand Dollars). Environment Canada, Conservation and Protection. Ottawa, Ontario. EPS 1/RM/27, 2nd ed. (February 2011).

TEST RESULTS

| Effect | Value | 95% Confidence Limits | Statistical Method |
|----------------------|-------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| IC25 (Fertilization) | 44.3% | 26.0-75.1 | Linear Interpolation (CETIS) a |

The results reported relate only to the sample tested.

COPPER (AS COPPER SULPHATE) REFERENCE TOXICANT DATA

Date Tested : 2016-12-15
Gamete Batch : Ur16-12-03
Test Duration : 20 minutes
IC25 Fertilization : 80 µg/L
95% Confidence Limits : 69 - 91 µg/L
Statistical Method : Non-Linear Regression* (CETIS)^a
Historical Mean IC25 : 102 µg/L
Warning Limits (± 2SD) : 32 - 324 µg/L
Analyst(s) : DK, RD, MC

The reference toxicant test was performed under the same experimental conditions as those used with the test sample.

TEST CONDITIONS

Test Vessel : 20 mL glass scintillation vial
Volume per Replicate : 10 mL
Number of Replicates : 4 per treatment
Depth of Test Solution : Approx. 3 cm
Sperm Density : 40000000 per vessel
Sperm : Egg Ratio : 20000 : 1
Males Used to Pool Sperm : 6
Females Used to Pool Eggs : 3
Control/Dilution Water¹ : Artificial Sea Water
Sperm Exposure Time² : 20 min
Egg Exposure Time : 10 min
Total Duration of Test : 20 min
pH Adjustment : None
Sample Filtration : None
Test Aeration : None
Test Method Deviation(s) : Yes (see 'Comments')

¹no additional chemicals

² 10 min exposure, continued for an additional 10 min after addition of eggs

COMMENTS

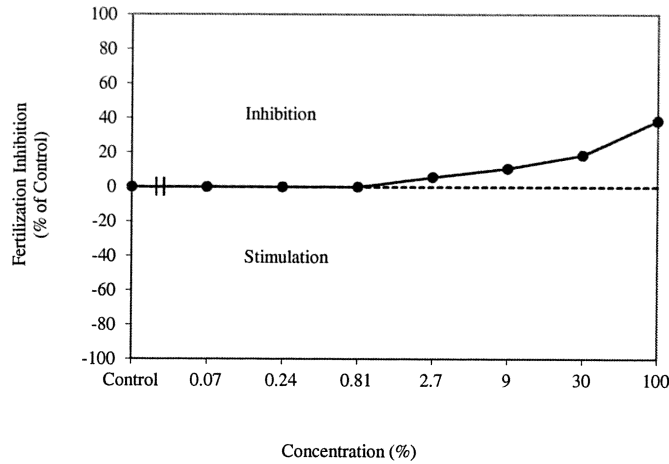
Noted Deviation(s) : Testing was not started within 3 days of sample collection, as required by the test method. Testing was conducted with the client's consent.

*Binomial weighting (CETIS)^a was applied.

•All test validity criteria as specified in the test method cited above were satisfied.

Work Order : 232585
 Sample Number : 49863

Sea Urchin Fertilization Inhibition



TEST ORGANISM

| | | | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Adult Test Organism : | <i>Lytechinus pictus</i> | Holding Salinity : | 34 ± 2 ‰ |
| Adult Organism Source : | Marinus Scientific | Holding Vessel : | Glass aquaria |
| Source Location : | Garden Grove CA USA | Adult Mortality Rate : | 0% (previous 7 days) |
| Date Received : | 2016-05-04 | Life Stage Tested : | Gamete (sperm/egg) |
| Holding Water : | Artificial Sea Water | Gamete Batch Tested : | Ur16-12-03 |
| Holding Temperature : | 12 - 15 °C | | |

Reference : Environment Canada, 1999.^c

REFERENCES

^a CETIS, © 2000-2013. V.1.8.7.17. Comprehensive Environmental Toxicity Information System. Tidepool Scientific Software, McKinleyville, Calif. 95519[Program on disk and printed User's Guide].

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^eEnvironment Canada. 2001. Revised Procedures for Adjusting Salinity of Effluent Samples for Marine Sublethal Toxicity Testing Conducted under Environmental Effects Monitoring (EEM) Programs. Method Development and Applications Section, Environmental Technology Centre, December 2001.

Date : 2017-01-18
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Approved By : *J. Melia*
 Project Manager

Work Order : 232585
 Sample Number : 49863

FERTILIZATION DATA

 Test Conducted By : DK/RD
 Enumerated By : SEW

| Concentration (%) | Replicate | Fertilized | Unfertilized | % Fertilized | Treatment Mean Fertilization (%) | Standard Deviation |
|-------------------|-----------|------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Control | A | 89 | 11 | 89 | 92.75 | 2.63 |
| | B | 93 | 7 | 93 | | |
| | C | 94 | 6 | 94 | | |
| | D | 95 | 5 | 95 | | |
| Blank | A | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |
| | B | 0 | 100 | 0 | | |
| | C | 0 | 100 | 0 | | |
| | D | 0 | 100 | 0 | | |
| 0.07 | A | 90 | 10 | 90 | 92.75 | 2.63 |
| | B | 91 | 9 | 91 | | |
| | C | 95 | 5 | 95 | | |
| | D | 95 | 5 | 95 | | |
| 0.24 | A | 90 | 10 | 90 | 92.75 | 3.20 |
| | B | 90 | 10 | 90 | | |
| | C | 96 | 4 | 96 | | |
| | D | 95 | 5 | 95 | | |
| 0.81 | A | 95 | 5 | 95 | 92.75 | 2.87 |
| | B | 92 | 8 | 92 | | |
| | C | 89 | 11 | 89 | | |
| | D | 95 | 5 | 95 | | |
| 2.7 | A | 89 | 11 | 89 | 87.5 | 2.38 |
| | B | 86 | 14 | 86 | | |
| | C | 90 | 10 | 90 | | |
| | D | 85 | 15 | 85 | | |
| 9 | A | 82 | 18 | 82 | 82.75 | 0.96 |
| | B | 84 | 16 | 84 | | |
| | C | 82 | 18 | 82 | | |
| | D | 83 | 17 | 83 | | |
| 30 | A | 76 | 24 | 76 | 75.5 | 5.32 |
| | B | 69 | 31 | 69 | | |
| | C | 82 | 18 | 82 | | |
| | D | 75 | 25 | 75 | | |
| 100 | A | 68 | 32 | 68 | 57 | 11.02 |
| | B | 44 | 56 | 44 | | |
| | C | 64 | 36 | 64 | | |
| | D | 52 | 48 | 52 | | |

"-" = not counted/not required

NOTES :

- No organisms or gametes exhibiting unusual appearance, behaviour, or undergoing unusual treatment were used in the test.
- Gamete viability test was performed prior to pooling of test gametes.
- A pre-test was not required.
- Preserved eggs were stored for 14 days prior to enumeration.
- No outlying data points were detected according to Grubbs Test (CETIS)^a

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INITIAL WATER CHEMISTRY (100% SAMPLE)

| | Temp.(°C) | pH | Dissolved O ₂ (mg/L) | O ₂ Sat. (%)* | Salinity (‰) | Pre-aeration Time (h) ³ |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----|------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
| Initial Chemistry: | 21.0 | 6.7 | 8.0 | 96 | 10 | – |
| Chemistry after Salinity Adjustment : | 20.0 | 6.8 | 7.4 | 100 | 30 | – |
| Chemistry after Pre-Aeration : | – | – | – | – | – | 0:00 |

SALINITY ADJUSTMENT

| | | | |
|--------------------|--|------------------------|-----------|
| Method : | Direct Salt Addition | Volume Adjusted : | 500 mL |
| Salt Added : | Instant Ocean™ | Amount of Salt Added : | 11 g |
| Date Adjusted : | 2016-12-14 | Aging Time : | ~18 hours |
| Aging Conditions : | Sealed, complete darkness, minimal air space | Aging Temperature : | 4±2°C |

Reference : Environment Canada, 2001.^e

EXPOSURE CONCENTRATIONS WATER CHEMISTRY

| Concentration (%) | Temp.(°C) | pH | Dissolved O ₂ (mg/L) | O ₂ Sat. (%)* | Salinity (‰) |
|-------------------|-----------|-----|------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Control | 20.0 | 8.2 | 7.5 | 100 | 30 |
| Blank | 20.0 | 8.2 | 7.5 | 100 | 30 |
| 0.07 | 20.0 | 8.2 | 7.5 | 100 | 30 |
| 0.24 | 20.0 | – | – | – | – |
| 0.81 | 20.0 | – | – | – | – |
| 2.7 | 20.0 | – | – | – | – |
| 9 | 20.0 | 8.0 | 7.5 | 100 | 30 |
| 30 | 20.0 | – | – | – | – |
| 100 | 20.0 | 7.1 | 7.1 | 94 | 30 |

* % saturation, adjusted for temperature and barometric pressure

"–" not required/not measured

³ at <100 bubbles/min

Data Reviewed By : J
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Work Order : 232585
 Sample Number : 49863

SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION

| | | | |
|----------------------|---|--------------------|-------------|
| Company : | Harris Industrial Testing Service Ltd. | Time Collected : | 12:00 |
| Location : | South Rawden NS | Date Collected : | 2016-12-11 |
| Substance : | ALMA Produced Water | Sample Volume : | 1 x 1 L jar |
| Sampling Method : | Grab | Date Received : | 2016-12-14 |
| Sampled By : | Not provided | Date Tested : | 2016-12-15 |
| Sample Description : | Clear, colourless, mild odour. | Temp. on arrival : | 5.0°C |
| Test Method : | Toxicity Test Using Luminescent Bacteria, Protocol EPS 1/RM/24, Environment Canada, 1992, with deviation(s) as noted below. | | |

| Test Endpoint | Value | TEST RESULTS | |
|----------------|-------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| | | 95% Confidence Limits | Calculation Method |
| 15 minute IC50 | 3.94% | 3.58-4.33 | Least Square Regression |

The results reported relate only to the sample tested.

REFERENCE TOXICANT DATA

| | | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| Reagent Batch : | 15K4119A | 15 minute IC50 : | 0.71 mg/L |
| Expiry Date : | 10/2017 | 95% Confidence Limits : | 0.57-0.89 mg/L |
| Date Tested (yyyy-mm-dd) : | 2016-12-01 | Historical Mean IC50 : | 0.83 mg/L |
| Reference Substance : | Zinc (as zinc sulphate) | Warning Limits (± 2SD) : | 0.64-1.08 mg/L |
| Statistical Method : | Least Square Regression | Analyst(s): | AW |

CONDITIONS OF ACUTE MICROTOX TEST

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| Test Organism : | <i>Vibrio fischeri</i> | Test Initiation Time : | 10:55 |
| Reagent Batch : | 15K4119A | Observation Time(s) : | 15 minutes |
| Date Reagent Received : | 2016-05-17 | Sample Pre-aeration/Aeration : | None |
| Reagent Holding Temperature : | -24 °C | Sample pH : | 6.5 |
| Analyzer Model Number : | M500 | pH Adjustment : | None |
| Test Well Temperature : | 15.0 ± 0.3 °C | Salinity Adjustment : | Yes |
| Highest Concentration Tested : | 50 % | Final Salinity : | ≥2% NaCl |
| Number of Controls : | 2 | Dilution Water : | AquaTox Diluent |
| Number of Concentrations Tested : | 8 | Sample Storage : | 4±2 °C |
| Number of Replicates : | 2 | Colour Correction : | None |
| Appearance of Test Solutions : | No changes noted. | Analyst(s): | CN |
| | | Test Method Deviation(s) : | Yes (see 'Comments') |

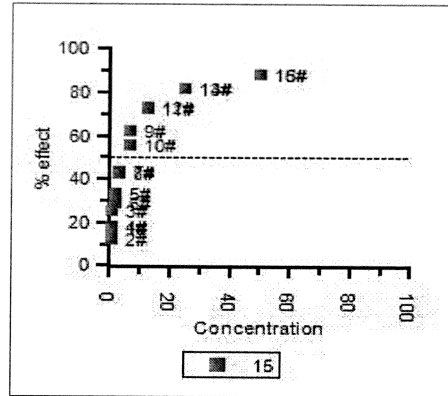
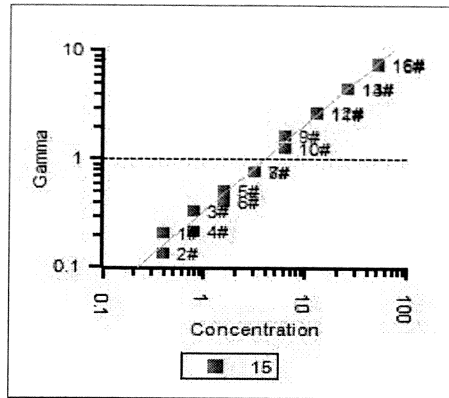
Noted Deviation(s) : Testing was not started within 72 hours of sampling, as required by the test method. Testing was conducted with the client's consent.

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 Project Manager

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| Time | Sample | Conc. (%) | I0 | It | Gamma | %Effect |
|---------|---------|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|
| 15 Mins | Control | 0.00 | 96 | 83 | 0.8661# | |
| | Control | 0.00 | 94 | 86 | 0.9205# | |
| | Control | 0.00 | 88 | 77 | 0.8768# | |
| | Control | 0.00 | 87 | 83 | 0.9447# | |
| | 1 | 0.39 | 99 | 74 | 0.2092# | 17.30% |
| | 2 | 0.39 | 89 | 70 | 0.1371# | 12.06% |
| | 3 | 0.78 | 91 | 61 | 0.3348# | 25.08% |
| | 4 | 0.78 | 88 | 65 | 0.2183# | 17.92% |
| | 5 | 1.56 | 86 | 52 | 0.5057# | 33.59% |
| | 6 | 1.56 | 85 | 54 | 0.4068# | 28.92% |
| | 7 | 3.13 | 85 | 43 | 0.7708# | 43.53% |
| | 8 | 3.13 | 83 | 43 | 0.7564# | 43.07% |
| | 9 | 6.25 | 95 | 32 | 1.652# | 62.29% |
| | 10 | 6.25 | 84 | 33 | 1.257# | 55.68% |
| | 11 | 12.50 | 91 | 23 | 2.636# | 72.50% |
| | 12 | 12.50 | 94 | 23 | 2.733# | 73.21% |
| 13 | 25.00 | 93 | 15 | 4.559# | 82.01% | |
| 14 | 25.00 | 97 | 16 | 4.477# | 81.74% | |
| 15 | 50.00 | 90 | 10 | 7.468# | 88.19% | |
| 16 | 50.00 | 94 | 10 | 7.715# | 88.53% | |

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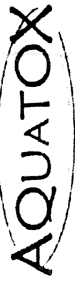
Statistics:

Data: 15 Mins

EC50 Concentration: 3.940%
 (95% Confidence Range: 3.583 to 4.333)
 95% Confidence Factor: 1.100
 Estimating Equation: LOG C = 1.234 x LOG G +0.5955
 Correction Factor: 0.9020
 Slope: 0.8015
 Coeff of Determination (R^2): 0.9892

Test Data Reviewed By : JE
 Date : 2017-12-22

CHAIN OF CUSTODY RECORD



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P.O. Number: ALMA
 Field Sampler Name (print): _____
 Signature: _____
 Affiliation: Exxon Mobil
 Sample Storage (prior to shipping): _____
 Custody Relinquished by: GARY HARRIS
 Date/Time Shipped: DEC. 12/16

Client: HARRIS INDUSTRIAL TESTING SVC LTD.
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 Contact: GARY HARRIS

| Sample Identification | | | Analyses Requested | | | | | | | | | | Sample Method and Volume | | |
|-----------------------------|--|---|-----------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|--|
| Date Collected (YYYY-mm-dd) | Time Collected (e.g. 14:30, 24 hr clock) | Sample Name | AquaTox Sample Number | Temp. on arrival | Silver Side Growth | Sea Urchin Fertilization | Champia Reproduction | Blue Mussel Larval Development | Sea Urchin Larval Development | Marine Amphipod Survival | Marine Polycheate Survival and Growth | Microtox (Solid Phase) | Grab | Composite | # of Containers and Volume (eg. 2 x 1L, 3 x 10L, etc.) |
| 2016-12-11 | 12:00 | ALMA PRODUCED WATER <i>↳ cis per label (R)</i> | 49863 | 5.0 | | ✓ | | | | | | ✓ | ✓ | | 1 X 1L |
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For Lab Use Only
 Received By: TR
 Date: 2016-12-14
 Time: 1030
 Storage Location: _____
 Storage Temp. (°C): _____

Please list any special requests or instructions:
PERMISSION TO TEST IF SAMPLE 15 > 3 DAYS OLD
[Signature]



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Work Order : 232566
 Sample Number : 49842

SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION

| | | | |
|----------------------|---|--------------------|-------------|
| Company : | Harris Industrial Testing Service Ltd. | Time Collected : | 12:40 |
| Location : | South Rawden NS | Date Collected : | 2016-12-07 |
| Substance : | South Venture Produce Water | Sample Volume : | 1 x 1 L jar |
| Sampling Method : | Not provided | Date Received : | 2016-12-09 |
| Sampled By : | Eddy (Exxon Mobil) | Date Tested : | 2016-12-09 |
| Sample Description : | Clear, colourless, odourless. | Temp. on arrival : | 10.0°C |
| Test Method : | Toxicity Test Using Luminescent Bacteria, Protocol EPS 1/RM/24, Environment Canada, 1992. | | |

TEST RESULTS

| Test Endpoint | Value | 95% Confidence Limits | Calculation Method |
|----------------|-------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 15 minute IC50 | 19.2% | 17.9-20.5 | Least Square Regression |

The results reported relate only to the sample tested.

REFERENCE TOXICANT DATA

| | | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| Reagent Batch : | 15K4119A | 15 minute IC50 : | 0.71 mg/L |
| Expiry Date : | 10/2017 | 95% Confidence Limits : | 0.57-0.89 mg/L |
| Date Tested (yyyy-mm-dd) : | 2016-12-01 | Historical Mean IC50 : | 0.83 mg/L |
| Reference Substance : | Zinc (as zinc sulphate) | Warning Limits (± 2SD) : | 0.64-1.08 mg/L |
| Statistical Method : | Least Square Regression | Analyst(s): | AW |

CONDITIONS OF ACUTE MICROTOX TEST

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| Test Organism : | <i>Vibrio fischeri</i> | Test Initiation Time : | 15:10 |
| Reagent Batch : | 15K4119A | Observation Time(s) : | 15 minutes |
| Date Reagent Received : | 2016-05-17 | Sample Pre-aeration/Aeration : | None |
| Reagent Holding Temperature : | -24 °C | Sample pH : | 6.9 |
| Analyzer Model Number : | M500 | pH Adjustment : | None |
| Test Well Temperature : | 15.0 ± 0.3 °C | Salinity Adjustment : | Yes |
| Highest Concentration Tested : | 90 % | Final Salinity : | ≥2% NaCl |
| Number of Controls : | 2 | Dilution Water : | AquaTox Diluent |
| Number of Concentrations Tested : | 6 | Sample Storage : | 4±2 °C |
| Number of Replicates : | 2 | Colour Correction : | None |
| Appearance of Test Solutions : | No changes noted. | Analyst(s): | AW |
| | | Test Method Deviation(s) : | None |

Date: 2017-01-05
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Approved by: [Signature]
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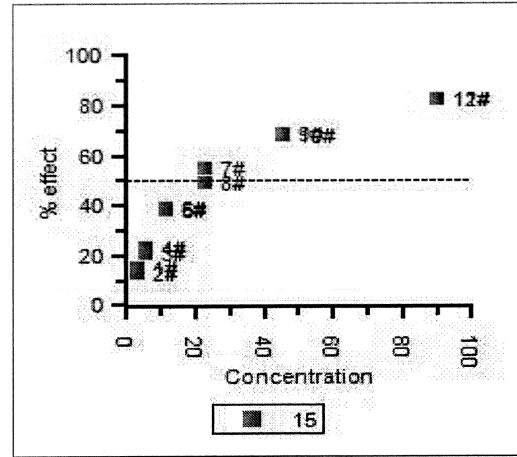
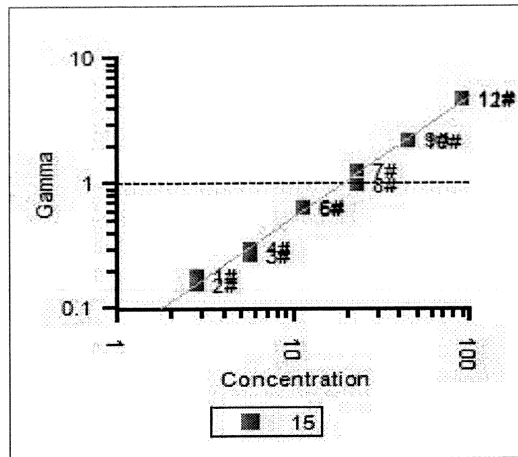
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| Time | Sample | Conc. (%) | I0 | It | Gamma | %Effect |
|----------------|---------|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|
| 15 Mins | Control | 0.00 | 94 | 117 | 1.253# | |
| | Control | 0.00 | 91 | 118 | 1.298# | |
| | Control | 0.00 | 86 | 116 | 1.358# | |
| | Control | 0.00 | 89 | 116 | 1.301# | |
| | 1 | 2.81 | 90 | 99 | 0.1826# | 15.44% |
| | 2 | 2.81 | 90 | 101 | 0.1533# | 13.29% |
| | 3 | 5.63 | 77 | 80 | 0.2626# | 20.80% |
| | 4 | 5.63 | 88 | 89 | 0.2965# | 22.87% |
| | 5 | 11.25 | 89 | 71 | 0.6265# | 38.52% |
| | 6 | 11.25 | 93 | 74 | 0.6417# | 39.09% |
| | 7 | 22.50 | 95 | 55 | 1.244# | 55.43% |
| | 8 | 22.50 | 87 | 58 | 0.9721# | 49.29% |
| 9 | 45.00 | 91 | 37 | 2.237# | 69.10% | |
| 10 | 45.00 | 90 | 37 | 2.151# | 68.27% | |
| 11 | 90.00 | 92 | 21 | 4.748# | 82.60% | |
| 12 | 90.00 | 93 | 21 | 4.674# | 82.37% | |

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Statistics:

Data: 15 Mins

EC50 Concentration: 19.18%
 (95% Confidence Range: 17.91 to 20.53)
 95% Confidence Factor: 1.071
 Estimating Equation: LOG C = 1.029 x LOG G + 1.283
 Correction Factor: 1.303
 Slope: 0.9656
 Coeff of Determination (R^2): 0.9935

Test Data Reviewed By : J
 Date : 2016-12-22



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Lytechinus pictus
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Work Order : 232566
Sample Number : 49842

SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION

Company : Harris Industrial Testing Service Ltd.
Location : South Rawden NS
Substance : South Venture Produce Water
Sampling Method : Not provided
Sampled By : Eddy (Exxon Mobil)
Temp. on arrival : 10.0°C
Sample Description : Clear, colourless, odourless.
Date Collected : 2016-12-07
Time Collected : 12:40
Date Received : 2016-12-09
Time Received : 10:00
Date Tested : 2016-12-09
Test Method : Fertilization Assay Using Echinoids (Sea Urchins and Sand Dollars). Environment Canada, Conservation and Protection. Ottawa, Ontario. EPS 1/RM/27, 2nd ed. (February 2011).

TEST RESULTS

| Effect | Value | 95% Confidence Limits | Statistical Method |
|----------------------|--------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| IC25 (Fertilization) | >68.2% | - | - |

The results reported relate only to the sample tested.

COPPER (AS COPPER SULPHATE) REFERENCE TOXICANT DATA

Date Tested : 2016-12-09
Gamete Batch : Ur16-12-02
Test Duration : 20 minutes
IC25 Fertilization : 51 µg/L
95% Confidence Limits : 47 - 54 µg/L
Statistical Method : Non-Linear Regression* (CETIS)^a
Historical Mean IC25 : 108 µg/L
Warning Limits (± 2SD) : 35 - 334 µg/L
Analyst(s) : AS, RD, SEW

The reference toxicant test was performed under the same experimental conditions as those used with the test sample.

TEST CONDITIONS

Test Vessel : 20 mL glass scintillation vial
Volume per Replicate : 10 mL
Number of Replicates : 4 per treatment
Depth of Test Solution : Approx. 3 cm
Sperm Density : 40000000 per vessel
Sperm : Egg Ratio : 20000 : 1
Males Used to Pool Sperm : 4
Females Used to Pool Eggs : 4
Control/Dilution Water¹ : Artificial Sea Water
Sperm Exposure Time² : 20 min
Egg Exposure Time : 10 min
Total Duration of Test : 20 min
pH Adjustment : None
Sample Filtration : None
Test Aeration : None
Test Method Deviation(s) : None

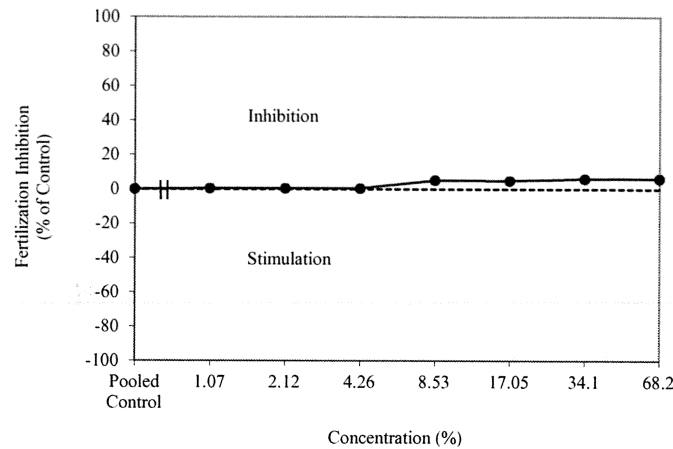
¹no additional chemicals

² 10 min exposure, continued for an additional 10 min after addition of eggs

COMMENTS

- Maximum effluent concentration tested was 68.2% due to the addition of Hypersaline Brine for salinity adjustment of the 100% sample.
- The test result is based on pooled Control and HSB Control data, as required by Environment Canada (2001)^c.
- *Binomial weighting (CETIS)^a was applied.
- All test validity criteria as specified in the test method cited above were satisfied.

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 Sample Number : 49842

Sea Urchin Fertilization Inhibition


TEST ORGANISM

| | | | |
|-------------------------|--|------------------------|----------------------|
| Adult Test Organism : | <i>Lytechinus pictus</i> | Holding Salinity : | 34 ± 2 ‰ |
| Adult Organism Source : | Marinus Scientific | Holding Vessel : | Glass aquaria |
| Source Location : | Garden Grove CA USA | Adult Mortality Rate : | 0% (previous 7 days) |
| Date Received : | 2016-05-04 | Life Stage Tested : | Gamete (sperm/egg) |
| Holding Water : | Artificial Sea Water | Gamete Batch Tested : | Ur16-12-02 |
| Holding Temperature : | 12 - 15 °C | | |
| Reference : | Environment Canada, 1999. ^c | | |

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- ^b Grubbs, F.E., 1969. Procedures for detecting outlying observations in samples. *Technometrics*, 11:1-21.
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 Date : 2017-01-05
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Approved By :

 Project Manager

Work Order : 232566

Sample Number : 49842

FERTILIZATION DATA

Test Conducted By : RD/AS

Enumerated By : SEW

| Concentration (%) | Replicate | Fertilized | Unfertilized | % Fertilized | Treatment Mean Fertilization (%) | Standard Deviation |
|-------------------|-----------|------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Control | A | 96 | 4 | 96 | 95.25 | 0.96 |
| | B | 94 | 6 | 94 | | |
| | C | 95 | 5 | 95 | | |
| | D | 96 | 4 | 96 | | |
| HSB Control* | A | 93 | 7 | 93 | 94.5 | 1.29 |
| | B | 94 | 6 | 94 | | |
| | C | 95 | 5 | 95 | | |
| | D | 96 | 4 | 96 | | |
| Blank | A | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |
| | B | 0 | 100 | 0 | | |
| | C | 0 | 100 | 0 | | |
| | D | 0 | 100 | 0 | | |
| 1.07 | A | 95 | 5 | 95 | 94.5 | 0.58 |
| | B | 94 | 6 | 94 | | |
| | C | 94 | 6 | 94 | | |
| | D | 95 | 5 | 95 | | |
| 2.12 | A | 94 | 6 | 94 | 94.5 | 1.29 |
| | B | 93 | 7 | 93 | | |
| | C | 95 | 5 | 95 | | |
| | D | 96 | 4 | 96 | | |
| 4.26 | A | 94 | 6 | 94 | 94.5 | 0.58 |
| | B | 94 | 6 | 94 | | |
| | C | 95 | 5 | 95 | | |
| | D | 95 | 5 | 95 | | |
| 8.53 | A | 87 | 13 | 87 | 90 | 2.45 |
| | B | 90 | 10 | 90 | | |
| | C | 90 | 10 | 90 | | |
| | D | 93 | 7 | 93 | | |
| 17.05 | A | 88 | 12 | 88 | 90.25 | 1.71 |
| | B | 92 | 8 | 92 | | |
| | C | 91 | 9 | 91 | | |
| | D | 90 | 10 | 90 | | |
| 34.1 | A | 88 | 12 | 88 | 89.25 | 0.96 |
| | B | 90 | 10 | 90 | | |
| | C | 90 | 10 | 90 | | |
| | D | 89 | 11 | 89 | | |
| 68.2 | A | 87 | 13 | 87 | 89 | 2.16 |
| | B | 92 | 8 | 92 | | |
| | C | 89 | 11 | 89 | | |
| | D | 88 | 12 | 88 | | |

"-" = not counted/not required

NOTES :

- No organisms or gametes exhibiting unusual appearance, behaviour, or undergoing unusual treatment were used in the test.

- Gamete viability test was performed prior to pooling of test gametes.

- A pre-test was not required.

- Preserved eggs were stored for 10 days prior to enumeration.

- *'HSB Control' is a control prepared by addition of Hypersaline Brine to reverse osmosis water, according to Environment Canada (2001)^e.

- No outlying data points were detected according to Grubbs Test^b.

 Data Reviewed By : J

 Date : 2017-01-04

Work Order : 232566
 Sample Number : 49842

INITIAL WATER CHEMISTRY (100% SAMPLE)

| | Temp.(°C) | pH | Dissolved O ₂ (mg/L) | O ₂ Sat. (%)* | Salinity (‰) | Pre-aeration Time (h) ³ |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----|------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|
| Initial Chemistry: | 20.0 | 6.7 | 9.2 | 110 | 2 | – |
| Chemistry after Salinity Adjustment : | 20.0 | 7.0 | 7.4 | 102 | 30 | – |
| Chemistry after Pre-Aeration: | 20.0 | 7.6 | 7.3 | 97 | 30 | 0:20 |

SALINITY ADJUSTMENT

| | | | |
|--------------------|--|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Method : | Hypersaline Brine (aged 228 days) | Volume Adjusted : | 500 mL |
| Brine Salinity : | 90 % | Amount of Brine Added : | 159 mL |
| Date Adjusted : | 2016-12-09 | Aging Time : | Approx. 4 hours |
| Aging Conditions : | Sealed, complete darkness, minimal air space | Aging Temperature : | 4±2°C |

Reference : Salinity Adjustment Guidance Document. Environment Canada, revised December 2001^c.

EXPOSURE CONCENTRATIONS WATER CHEMISTRY

| Concentration (%) | Temp.(°C) | pH | Dissolved O ₂ (mg/L) | O ₂ Sat. (%)* | Salinity (‰) |
|-------------------|-----------|-----|------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Control | 20.0 | 8.1 | 7.4 | 100 | 30 |
| HSB Control | 20.0 | 7.9 | 6.5 | 87 | 30 |
| Blank | 20.0 | 8.1 | 7.4 | 100 | 30 |
| 1.07 | 20.0 | 8.1 | 7.5 | 100 | 30 |
| 2.12 | 20.0 | 8.1 | 7.5 | 99 | 30 |
| 4.26 | 20.0 | 8.1 | 7.5 | 99 | 30 |
| 8.53 | 20.0 | 8.1 | 7.5 | 99 | 30 |
| 17.05 | 20.0 | 8.0 | 7.4 | 98 | 30 |
| 34.1 | 20.0 | 7.9 | 7.4 | 98 | 30 |
| 68.2 | 20.0 | 7.6 | 7.3 | 97 | 30 |

* % saturation, adjusted for temperature and barometric pressure

"–" not required/not measured

³ at <100 bubbles/min

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 Date : 2017-01-04

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Attn: Megan Tuttle

Re: Offshore Toxicity Testing

Dear Megan,

The following is a brief discussion of the aquatic toxicity test results of Thebaud Produced Water to Threespine stickleback, Microtox and Echinoid Fertilization.

1.0 Introduction

The Thebaud platform was sampled on November 28, 2016 by B. Huder at 1300 hours and the sample was picked-up by HITS lab staff at the Heliport on November 28, 2016. A sub-sample was taken from the original sample (HITS Lab ID # 16-600), delivered to the Purolator Depot in Dartmouth and shipped by air to AquaTox Testing and Consulting Inc. in Guelph, ON, on November 29, 2016, received on November 30, 2016.

2.0 Methods

Threespine stickleback:

The Threespine stickleback test (TSS) was conducted at HITS lab according to Environment Canada's test protocol EPS 1/RM/10 July 1990 with 2000 Amendments within the 5 days allowed between sampling and test commencement.

HITS Lab Method "Tox 9B" is held on file in the lab. This method describes but is not limited to the following:

- collection and acclimation of marine fish;
- preparation of reference toxicant;
- conduct of testing.

The sample salinity measured at HITS was 0.67‰ when measured via routine procedure (*i.e.* conductivity meter). When measured with a refractometer at HITS, the salinity was 9‰. Both values are below the historical threshold for testing with a marine fish species (10‰).

A deviation occurred in the loading density. This was exceeded due to the volume of sample received and the size of the organisms.

Microtox:

The Microtox test was conducted at Aquatox according to the protocol EPS 1/RM/24, Environment Canada (1992) within the maximum 3-day holding time allowed.

Echinoid Fertilization

The Echinoid Fertilization test was conducted at Aquatox according to the protocol EPS 1/RM/27, 2nd Edition (February 2011) within the maximum 3-day holding time allowed.

3.0 Results

See Table 1 below for results from Nov. 2006 to November 2016.

Table 1. Thebaud Toxicity Results (2007 - 2016).

| Date | TSS | | Microtox | | Echinoid Fertilization | | Sal. (‰) |
|---------------|--------|----------------|----------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|----------|
| | LC50 | (95% C.L.) | IC50 | (95% C.L.) | IC25 | (95% C.L.) | |
| Jan. 11 2007 | 11.7% | (9.41 - 14.5) | 3.68% | (3.61 - 3.76) | 2.58% | (2.09 - 3.32) | 30 |
| Aug. 13 2007 | <6.25% | | 0.53% | (0.49 - 0.58) | 6.1% | (5.7 - 6.4) | 20 |
| Nov. 27 2007 | 7.11% | (6.55 - 7.71) | 1.19% | (0.98 - 1.44) | 0.11% | (0.07 - 0.14) | 82 |
| Nov. 24 2008 | 7.7% | (6.46 - 9.17) | 1.99% | (1.88 - 2.10) | 3.0% | (1.1 - 5.0) | 38 |
| Jul. 14 2009 | 8.84% | (6.25 - 12.5) | 1.72% | (1.61 - 1.84) | 4.02% | (3.53 - 4.22) | 34 |
| Aug. 10 2010 | 8.85% | (6.25 - 12.3) | 1.70% | (1.50 - 1.93) | 0.83% | (0.13 - 1.38) | 55 |
| Oct. 12 2011 | 8.25% | (7.23 - 9.41) | 4.66% | (3.59 - 6.05) | 0.61% | (0.44 - 0.91) | 165 |
| Oct. 21 2012 | 4.42% | (3.32 - 5.89) | 2.86% | (2.50 - 3.28) | 0.44% | (0.39 - 0.50) | 152 |
| Aug. 19 2013 | 7.66% | (5.82 - 10.07) | 2.97% | (2.69 - 3.29) | 0.04% | (0.03 - 0.06) | 154 |
| Oct. 21 2014 | 6.10% | (4.44 - 8.58) | 2.79% | (2.18 - 3.56) | 0.21% | (0.17 - 0.25) | 135 |
| Sept. 22 2015 | 8.84% | (6.25 - 12.5) | 3.02% | (2.68 - 3.41) | 0.72% | (0.63 - 0.83) | 76 |
| Nov. 28 2016 | 17.7% | (12.5 - 25.0) | 1.47% | (1.29 - 1.66) | 15.3% | (11.4 - 19.2) | 0.67(9) |

“The Offshore Waste Treatment Guidelines” August 2002 do not have pass/fail criteria, however most effluent discharge regulations stipulate that if an effluent has greater than 50% mortality at the 100% concentration it fails. Based on this, the Thebaud Produced Water would be considered toxic to TSS. There are no pass/fail criteria available for Microtox and Echinoid fertilization toxicity tests.

4.0 Discussion

Normal seawater salinity values range from 28 – 32‰. The salinity value for this platform (0.67‰) is lower than normal values.

Threespine Stickleback

There was 100% mortality in each of the 100, 50 and 25% concentrations. When the sample was diluted to the 50% concentration, the subsequent salinity at that concentration was already within the range specified as suitable for Threespine stickleback testing ($\geq 10\%$). Since 100% mortality occurred in the 50% concentration as well as in the 25% concentration, and because Threespine stickleback have not historically demonstrated increased mortality due to low salinity levels ($< 5\%$), mortality was not likely due to low salinity. Rather, toxicity from petroleum hydrocarbons was a more probable cause of this mortality. The toxicity results for the Thebaud platform are statistically different between 2015 and 2016.

Echinoid Fertilization

In the Echinoid Fertilization test the salinity for all concentrations was adjusted to 28‰. Toxicity (*i.e.* fertilization inhibition) occurred at the 15.3% concentration. Based on these results, inhibition is likely the result of toxicity from petroleum hydrocarbons. All validity criteria for this test were met.

The toxicity results for this platform are statistically different between 2015 and 2016.

Microtox

The salinity for all concentrations was adjusted to $\geq 20\%$. Since the IC50 value was 1.47%, inhibition was likely a result of toxicity from petroleum hydrocarbons.

The toxicity results for this platform are statistically different between 2015 and 2016.

The statistical method used to compare LC50, IC50 and IC25 values was the pairwise comparison test delineated in Sprague & Fogels (1977).

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at your earliest convenience.

Best regards,



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January 10, 2016

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Attn: Megan Tuttle

Re: Offshore Toxicity Testing

Dear Megan,

The following is a brief discussion of the aquatic toxicity test results of Venture Produced Water to Threespine stickleback, Microtox and Echinoid Fertilization.

1.0 Introduction

The Venture platform was sampled on December 7, 2016 by B. LeBlanc at 1145 hours and the sample was picked-up by HITS lab staff at the Heliport on December 8, 2016. A sub-sample was taken from the original sample (HITS Lab ID # 16-627-A), delivered to the Purolator Depot in Dartmouth and shipped by air to AquaTox Testing and Consulting Inc. in Guelph, ON, on December 8, 2016, received on December 9, 2016.

2.0 Methods

Threespine stickleback

The Threespine stickleback test (TSS) was conducted at HITS lab according to Environment Canada's test protocol EPS 1/RM/10 July 1990 with 2000 Amendments within the 5 days allowed between sampling and test commencement.

HITS Lab Method "Tox 9B" is held on file in the lab. This method describes but is not limited to the following:

- collection and acclimation of marine fish;
- preparation of reference toxicant;
- conduct of testing.

The sample salinity measured at HITS was 250‰.

A deviation occurred in the loading density. This was exceeded due to the low volume of sample received and the relatively large size of the available test organisms.

Microtox

The Microtox test was conducted at AquaTox according to the protocol EPS 1/RM/24, Environment Canada (1992) within the maximum 3-day holding time allowed.

Echinoid Fertilization

The Echinoid Fertilization test was conducted at AquaTox according to the protocol EPS 1/RM/27, 2nd Edition (February 2011) within the maximum 3-day holding time allowed.

Deviation: The salinity of the 100% sample as measured at Aquatox was 220‰. Salinity of the 100%, 30%, 9% and 2.7% exposure concentrations exceeded the maximum of 32‰ allowed by the test method.

3.0 Results

See Table 1 below for results from November 2006 to December 2016 (sampling was not conducted 2012 and 2013).

Table 1. Venture Toxicity Results (2007 - 2016).

| Date | TSS | | Microtox | | Echinoid Fertilization | | Sal. ppt |
|--------------------|-------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|------------|
| | LC50 | (95% C.L.) | IC50 | (95% C.L.) | IC25 | (95% C.L.) | |
| Nov. 2006 | 4.4% | | | | | | >150 |
| Oct. 2007 | 8.25% | | 13.0% | (12.8 – 13.1) | 0.69% | (0.47 – 1.0) | 210 |
| Oct. 2008 | 5.66% | (3.2 – 10.0) | 1.19% | (0.98 - 1.44) | 0.11% | (0.07 - 0.14) | 240 |
| July 14 2009 | 5.66% | (3.2 – 10.0) | 16.8% | (16.6 – 17.0) | 0.124% | (0.01 – 0.23) | 190 |
| July 5 2010 | 5% | (4.1 – 6.3) | 14.2% | (13.1 – 15.3) | 0.06% | (0.02 – 0.13) | 185 |
| Nov. 14 2011 | 4.13% | (3.62 – 4.71) | 7.45% | (5.79 – 10.3) | 0.18% | (0.15 – 0.21) | 207 |
| Oct. 21 2014 | 6.51% | (4.84 – 8.83) | 7.72% | (6.82 – 8.74) | 0.07% | (0.06 – 0.09) | 187 |
| Sept. 27 2015 | 8.84% | (6.25 – 12.5) | 14.6% | (13.7 – 15.6) | 0.31% | (0.26 – 0.37) | 218 |
| Dec. 7 2016 | 4.4% | (3.1 – 6.3) | 2.20% | (1.75 – 2.77) | 0.12% | (0.10 – 0.14) | 250 |

“The Offshore Waste Treatment Guidelines” August 2002 do not have pass/fail criteria, however most effluent discharge regulations stipulate that if an effluent has greater than 50% mortality at the 100% concentration it fails. Based on this, the Venture Produced Water would be considered toxic to TSS. There are no pass/fail criteria available for Microtox and Echinoid fertilization toxicity tests.

4.0 Discussion

Normal seawater salinity values range from 28 – 32‰. The salinity value for this platform (250‰) is much higher than normal seawater.

Threespine Stickleback

HITS tested one additional concentration in the TSS LC50 test at the lower end (3.13%) in order to better assess the sample's toxicity at lower salinity levels. Salinity was slightly above the normal range even after the sample was diluted to the 3.13% concentration (36.7‰). Full mortality occurred in the 6.25% concentration (40‰), but there was no mortality in the 3.13% concentration. From these results, mortality may have occurred at the higher concentrations due to high salinity, toxicity from petroleum hydrocarbons, or a combination of both. The toxicity results for the Venture platform are statistically different between 2015 and 2016.

Echinoid Fertilization

The salinity level of this sample fell within the normal range at the 0.81% dilution concentration. Test toxicity (*i.e.* fertilization inhibition) commenced at the statistically estimated concentration of 0.12%. From this result, inhibition likely occurred due to toxicity from petroleum hydrocarbons rather than high salinity alone.

All validity criteria for this test were met.

The toxicity results for this platform are statistically different between 2015 and 2016.

Microtox

Based on the salinity values reported in the above Echinoid Fertilization test, it can be extrapolated that normal salinity levels were reached at or below the 1.56% concentration. Significant inhibition occurred in the Microtox test at the statistically estimated concentration of 2.2%. Therefore, it would appear that significant inhibition occurred above the threshold at which the salinity was diluted to a normal level. From these results, inhibition likely occurred at the higher concentrations due to high salinity, toxicity from petroleum hydrocarbons, or a combination of both.

The toxicity results for this platform are statistically different between 2015 and 2016.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at your earliest convenience.

Best regards,



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Attn: Megan Tuttle

Re: Offshore Toxicity Testing

Dear Megan,

The following is a brief discussion of the aquatic toxicity test results of Alma Produced Water to Threespine stickleback, Microtox and Echinoid Fertilization.

1.0 Introduction

The Alma platform was sampled on December 11, 2016 by B. LeBlanc at 1200 hours and the sample was picked-up by HITS lab staff at the Heliport on December 12, 2016. A sub-sample was taken from the original sample (HITS Lab ID # 16-630), delivered to the Purolator Depot in Dartmouth and shipped by air to AquaTox Testing and Consulting Inc. in Guelph, ON, on December 12, 2016, received on December 14, 2016. The sample was misrouted which resulted in a 1-day delay however this did not affect the testing schedule at AquaTox which was booked for December 15, 2016.

2.0 Methods

Threespine stickleback:

The Threespine stickleback test (TSS) was conducted at HITS lab according to Environment Canada's test protocol EPS 1/RM/10 July 1990 with 2000 Amendments within the 5 days allowed between sampling and test commencement.

HITS Lab Method "Tox 9B" is held on file in the lab. This method describes but is not limited to the following:

- collection and acclimation of marine fish;
- preparation of reference toxicant;
- conduct of testing.

The sample salinity measured at HITS was 8.7‰ when measured at HITS. This value is below the historical threshold for testing with a marine fish species (10‰).

A deviation occurred in the loading density. This was exceeded due to the low volume of sample received and the relatively large size of the available test organisms.

Microtox:

The Microtox test was conducted at AquaTox according to the protocol EPS 1/RM/24, Environment Canada (1992). A deviation occurred in the sample holding time for Microtox testing. The maximum 3-day time period between sampling and testing was exceeded.

Echinoid Fertilization:

The Echinoid Fertilization test was conducted at AquaTox according to the protocol EPS 1/RM/27, 2nd Edition (February 2011). A deviation occurred in the sample holding time for Echinoid fertilization testing. The maximum 3-day time period between sampling and testing was exceeded.

3.0 Results

See Table 1 below for results from January 2008 to December 2016.

Table 1. Alma Toxicity Results (2007 - 2016).

| Date | TSS | | Microtox | | Echinoid Fertilization | | Sal. (‰) |
|---------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|------------|
| | LC50 | (95% C.L.) | IC50 | (95% C.L.) | IC25 | (95% C.L.) | |
| Jan. 2008 | 33.0% | (28.9 – 37.6) | 1.44% | (1.27 – 1.64) | 0.54% | (0.38 – 0.70) | 6 |
| Sept. 28 2008 | 30.8% | (35.8 – 36.7) | 2.32% | (2.22 – 2.42) | 1.06% | (0.19 – 1.54) | 4.5 |
| Oct. 29 2009 | 26.8% | (21.6 – 33.2) | 3.21% | (3.01 – 3.42) | 40.4% | (27.0 – 46.7) | 5.0 |
| Oct. 23 2010 | 35.4% | (25 – 50) | 2.44% | (2.34 – 2.54) | 48.4% | (42.3 – 52.9) | 8.5 |
| Oct. 17 2011 | 35.4% | (25 – 50) | 2.36% | (2.19 – 2.55) | 49.9% | (33.5 – 66.9) | 8.7 |
| Aug. 19 2012 | 27.7% | (20.6 – 37.8) | 3.50% | (3.25 – 3.77) | 59.4% | (40.1 – 76.8) | 7.4 |
| Oct. 14 2013 | 35.1% | (25.0 – 50.0) | 6.84% | (6.35 – 7.36) | 18.1% | (14.7 – 21.6) | 8.6 |
| Oct. 26 2014 | 33.0% | (28.9 – 37.6) | 2.38% | (2.26 – 2.51) | 99.2% | (88.3 – 110) | 12.6 |
| Sept. 27 2015 | 35.4% | (25 – 50) | 2.48% | (2.27 – 2.71) | 56.3% | (51.0 – 61.4) | 19.3 |
| Dec. 12 2016 | 50.0% | (40.2 – 62.3) | 3.94% | (3.58 – 4.33) | 44.3% | (26.0 – 75.1) | 8.7 |

“The Offshore Waste Treatment Guidelines” August 2002 do not have pass/fail criteria, however most effluent discharge regulations stipulate that if an effluent has greater than 50% mortality at the 100% concentration it fails. Based on this, the Alma Produced Water would be considered toxic to TSS. There are no pass/fail criteria available for Microtox and Echinoid fertilization toxicity tests.

4.0 Discussion

Normal seawater salinity values range from 28 – 32‰. The salinity value for this platform (8.7‰) is lower than normal values.

Threespine Stickleback

There was 100% mortality in the 100% concentration and 50% mortality in the 50% concentration. When the sample was diluted to the 50% concentration, the subsequent salinity at that concentration was already within the range specified as suitable for Threespine stickleback testing ($\geq 10\%$). Since mortality occurred in the 50% concentration, and because Threespine stickleback have not historically demonstrated increased mortality due to low salinity levels ($< 5\%$), mortality was not likely due to low salinity. Rather, toxicity from petroleum hydrocarbons was a more probable cause of this mortality.

The toxicity results for the Alma platform are not statistically different between 2015 and 2016.

Echinoid Fertilization

In the Echinoid Fertilization test the salinity for all concentrations was adjusted to 30‰. Toxicity (*i.e.* fertilization inhibition - IC₂₅) occurred at the 44.3% concentration. Based on these results, inhibition is likely the result of toxicity from petroleum hydrocarbons. All validity criteria for this test were met.

The toxicity results for this platform are not statistically different between 2015 and 2016.

Microtox

The salinity for all concentrations was adjusted to $\geq 20\%$. Since the IC₅₀ value was 3.94%, inhibition was likely a result of toxicity from petroleum hydrocarbons.

The toxicity results for this platform are statistically different between 2015 and 2016.

The statistical method used to compare LC₅₀, IC₅₀ and IC₂₅ values was the pairwise comparison test delineated in Sprague & Fogels (1977).

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at your earliest convenience.

Best regards,



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Attn: Megan Tuttle

Re: Offshore Toxicity Testing

Dear Megan,

The following is a brief discussion of the aquatic toxicity test results of South Venture Produced Water to Threespine stickleback, Microtox and Echinoid Fertilization.

1.0 Introduction

The South Venture platform was sampled on December 7, 2016 by E. Hall at 1240 hours and the sample was picked-up by HITS lab staff at the Heliport on December 8, 2016. A sub-sample was taken from the original sample (HITS Lab ID # 16-627-B), delivered to the Purolator Depot in Dartmouth and shipped by air to AquaTox Testing and Consulting Inc. in Guelph, ON, on December 8, 2016, received on December 9, 2016.

2.0 Methods

Threespine stickleback

The Threespine stickleback test (TSS) was conducted at HITS lab according to Environment Canada's test protocol EPS 1/RM/10 July 1990 with 2000 Amendments within the 5 days allowed between sampling and test commencement.

HITS Lab Method "Tox 9B" is held on file in the lab. This method describes but is not limited to the following:

- collection and acclimation of marine fish;
- preparation of reference toxicant;
- conduct of testing.

The sample salinity measured at HITS was 0.7‰. This value is below the historical threshold for testing with a marine fish species (10‰).

A deviation occurred in the loading density. This was exceeded due to the low volume of sample received and the relatively large size of the available test organisms.

Microtox

The Microtox test was conducted at AquaTox according to the protocol EPS 1/RM/24, Environment Canada (1992) within the maximum 3-day holding time allowed.

Echinoid Fertilization

The Echinoid Fertilization test was conducted at AquaTox according to the protocol EPS 1/RM/27, 2nd Edition (February 2011) within the maximum 3-day holding time allowed.

3.0 Results

See Table 1 below for results from December 2007 to December 2016.

Table 1. South Venture Toxicity Results (2007 - 2016).

| Date | TSS | | Microtox | | Echinoid Fertilization | | Sal. (ppt) |
|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--------------|----------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------|
| | LC50 | (95% C.L.) | IC50 | (95% C.L.) | IC25 | (95% C.L.) | |
| Dec. 15 2007 | 17.8% | (12.5 – 25.0) | 12.2% | (10.1 – 14.7) | 0.37% | (0.15 - 0.51) | 89 |
| Nov. 21 2008 | 7.69% | (6.45 – 9.17) | 18.0% | (16.3 – 20.0) | 0.50% | (0.42 – 0.59) | 135 |
| Nov. 8 2009 | 17.6% | (12.5 – 25.0) | 29.7% | (27.2 – 32.5) | 4.15% | (3.28 – 4.41) | 60 |
| Nov. 4 2010 | 8.84% | (6.25 - 12.5) | 11.6% | (10.1 – 13.3) | 0.64% | (0.37 – 1.06) | 130 |
| Oct. 15 2011 | 8.84% | (6.25 – 12.5) | 13.4% | (11.5 – 15.6) | 1.27% | (0.92 – 1.69) | 170 |
| Aug. 18 2013 | 42.1% | | 15.7% | (14.0 – 17.6) | 0.39% | (0.09 – 0.72) | 12 |
| | (Untrimmed results) | | | | | | |
| Aug. 18 2013 | 45.3% | (34.7 – 59.1) | | | | | |
| | (Trimmed results) | | | | | | |
| Oct. 22 2014 | 52.1% | (38.7 – 70.6) | 12.2% | (10.8 – 13.7) | >100% | - | 3 |
| Oct. 19 2015 | 70.7% | (50 – 100) | >50% | - | >100% | - | 1.46 |
| Dec. 07 2016 | 66.0% | (57.8 – 75.3) | 19.2% | (17.9 – 20.5) | >68.2% | - | 0.7 |

“The Offshore Waste Treatment Guidelines” August 2002 do not have pass/fail criteria, however most effluent discharge regulations stipulate that if an effluent has greater than 50% mortality at the 100% concentration it fails. Based on this, the South Venture Produced Water would be considered toxic to TSS. There are no pass/fail criteria available for Microtox and Echinoid fertilization toxicity tests.

4.0 Discussion

Normal seawater salinity values range from 28 – 32‰. The salinity value for this platform (0.7‰) is lower than normal.

Threespine Stickleback

There was 100% mortality in the 100% concentration and only 10% mortality at the 50% concentration. When the sample was diluted to the 50% concentration, the subsequent salinity at that concentration was already within the range specified as suitable for Threespine stickleback testing ($\geq 10\text{‰}$). Threespine stickleback have not historically demonstrated increased mortality due to low salinity levels ($< 5\text{‰}$) but these results do not conclusively indicate that mortality was not due to low salinity levels. Toxicity from petroleum hydrocarbons was a more probable cause of this mortality, however toxicity may have also been caused by a combination of low salinity and petroleum hydrocarbons. The toxicity results for the South Venture platform are not statistically different between 2015 and 2016.

Echinoid Fertilization

In the Echinoid Fertilization test the salinity for all concentrations was adjusted to 30‰. The maximum concentration tested was 68.2% due to the need for the addition of Hypersaline Brine to the effluent in order to adjust the salinity. Toxicity (*i.e.* fertilization inhibition) did not occur within the range of tested concentrations, meaning that the effluent was not toxic at or below 68.2%.

All validity criteria for this test were met.

Statistical comparison of the 2015 and 2016 results was not performed due to the absence of calculable IC25 values.

Microtox

The salinity for all concentrations was adjusted to $\geq 20\text{‰}$. Since the IC50 value was 19.2%, inhibition was likely a result of toxicity from petroleum hydrocarbons.

Statistical comparison of the 2015 and 2016 results was not performed due to the absence of calculable IC50 values for the 2015 results. The results from 2016 did however appear to be more similar to results from 2007 – 2014 than the results from 2015.

The statistical method used to compare LC50, IC50 and IC25 values was the pairwise comparison test delineated in Sprague & Fogels (1977).

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at your earliest convenience.

Best regards,



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Appendix for Section 3

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>TIME</u> | <u>PLUME COLOR</u> | <u>SIZE</u> | <u>COMMENTS</u> |
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| Jan 1-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong W Winds |
| Jan 2-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate W Winds |
| Jan 2-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate W Winds |
| Jan 3-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate SW Winds |
| Jan 3-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate SW Winds |
| Jan 4-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate NNW Winds |
| Jan 4-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate N Winds |
| Jan 5-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate N Winds |
| Jan 5-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate N Winds |
| Jan 6-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate W Winds |
| Jan 6-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Very Strong W Winds |
| Jan 7-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate W Winds |
| Jan 7-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate W Winds |
| Jan 8-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate NE Winds |
| Jan 8-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate NE Winds |
| Jan 9-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate ENE Winds |
| Jan 9-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate ENE Winds |
| Jan 10-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate E Winds |
| Jan 10-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong E Winds |
| Jan 11-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Gale Force SE Winds |
| Jan 11-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong WSW Winds |
| Jan 12-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong WNW Winds |
| Jan 12-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate E Winds |
| Jan 13-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Gale Force SE Winds |
| Jan 13-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Storm Force WSW Winds |
| Jan 14-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Gale Force W Winds |
| Jan 14-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Gale Force W Winds |
| Jan 15-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Gale Force WNW Winds |
| Jan 15-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Gale Force WNW Winds |
| Jan 16-2016 | 08:00 HRS | No 1 on chart | Normal | Light SE Winds |
| Jan 16-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Storm Force N Winds |
| Jan 17-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Gale Force NW Winds |
| Jan 17-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong W Winds |
| Jan 18-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong N Winds |
| Jan 18-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate W Winds |
| Jan 19-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Gale Force W Winds |
| Jan 19-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Gale Force NW Winds |
| Jan 20-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong NW Winds |
| Jan 20-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong NW Winds |
| Jan 21-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong W Winds |
| Jan 21-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong W Winds |
| Jan 22-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong NW Winds |
| Jan 22-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong NW Winds |
| Jan 23-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate W Winds |
| Jan 23-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate W Winds |
| Jan 24-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Gale Force E Winds |
| Jan 24-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Gale Force NE Winds |
| Jan 25-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong NNE Winds |
| Jan 25-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate NE Winds |
| Jan 26-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate SSW Winds |
| Jan 26-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate SSW Winds |
| Jan 27-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong SW Winds |
| Jan 27-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong WSW Winds |
| Jan 28-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Light N Winds |
| Jan 28-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Light SE Winds |
| Jan 29-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong E Winds |
| Jan 29-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Gale Force SE Winds |
| Jan 30-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Gale Force NW Winds |
| Jan 30-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong NW Winds |
| Jan 31-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate S Winds |
| Jan 31-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate SW Winds |

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| Feb 1-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong SW Winds |
| Feb 2-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong N Winds |
| Feb 2-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong N Winds |
| Feb 3-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate N Winds |
| Feb 3-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Winds light and Variable |
| Feb 4-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Gale Force S Winds |
| Feb 4-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Gale Force S Winds |
| Feb 5-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate SW Winds |
| Feb 5-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong S Winds |
| Feb 6-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Gale Force NW Winds |
| Feb 6-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate W winds |
| Feb 7-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate SW Winds |
| Feb 7-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate SW Winds |
| Feb 8-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong NE Winds |
| Feb 8-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Storm Force NE Winds |
| Feb 9-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong NW Winds |
| Feb 9-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | N Light Winds |
| Feb 10-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong W Winds |
| Feb 10-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong W Winds |
| Feb 11-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate N Winds |
| Feb 11-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate N Winds |
| Feb 12-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Gale Force WNW Winds |
| Feb 12-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Gale Force W Winds |
| Feb 13-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong NE Winds |
| Feb 13-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong NE Winds |
| Feb 14-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate NE Winds |
| Feb 14-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong W Winds |
| Feb 15-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong W Winds |
| Feb 15-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong W Winds |
| Feb 16-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate S Winds |
| Feb 16-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong S Winds |
| Feb 17-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Gale Force S Winds |
| Feb 17-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Storm Force S Winds |
| Feb 18-2016 | 08:00 HRS | No 1 on chart | Normal | Moderate N Winds |
| Feb 18-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate N Winds |
| Feb 19-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Gale Force N Winds |
| Feb 19-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Gale Force N Winds |
| Feb 20-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate N Winds |
| Feb 20-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Light S Winds |
| Feb 21-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong S Winds |
| Feb 21-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong S Winds |
| Feb 22-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate NW |
| Feb 22-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate NNW Winds |
| Feb 23-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate N'ly Winds |
| Feb 23-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Winds light and Variable |
| Feb 24-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate SE Winds |
| Feb 24-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong SE Winds |
| Feb 25-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Obscured in Fog | Normal | Strong S Winds |
| Feb 25-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Gale Force S Winds |
| Feb 26-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong SW Winds |
| Feb 26-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong SW Winds |
| Feb 27-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong W Winds |
| Feb 27-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate W Winds |
| Feb 28-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate W Winds |
| Feb 28-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong W Winds |
| Feb 29-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong SSW Winds |
| Feb 29-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong S Winds |

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| Mar 01-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong W Winds |
| Mar 02-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Light SSE Winds |
| Mar 02-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong SSE Winds |
| Mar 03-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong W Winds |
| Mar 03-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong W Winds |
| Mar 04-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate WNW |
| Mar 04-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Light E Winds |
| Mar 05-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Storm Force NE Winds |
| Mar 05-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Hurricane Force NNW Winds |
| Mar 06-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong NW Winds |
| Mar 06-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Light NW Winds |
| Mar 07-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Light NE Winds |
| Mar 07-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Light NE Winds |
| Mar 08-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate NW Winds |
| Mar 08-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate NW Winds |
| Mar 09-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate W Winds |
| Mar 09-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate S Winds |
| Mar 10-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong W Winds |
| Mar 10-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate N Winds |
| Mar 11-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate E Winds |
| Mar 11-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong NE Winds |
| Mar 12-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate NW Winds |
| Mar 12-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate W Winds |
| Mar 13-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate W Winds |
| Mar 13-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Gale Force NW Winds |
| Mar 14-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Gale Force N Winds |
| Mar 14-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong NNE Winds |
| Mar 15-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate E Winds |
| Mar 15-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate E Winds |
| Mar 16-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate SE Winds |
| Mar 16-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong SE Winds |
| Mar 17-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate NE Winds |
| Mar 17-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate NE Winds |
| Mar 18-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Light S Winds |
| Mar 18-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate SSW Winds |
| Mar 19-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong W Winds |
| Mar 19-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong W Winds |
| Mar 20-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong NW Winds |
| Mar 20-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate NW Winds |
| Mar 21-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Gale Force SE Winds |
| Mar 21-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Gale Force SE Winds |
| Mar 22-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Gale Force W Winds |
| Mar 22-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Gale Force WSW Winds |
| Mar 23-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong SW Winds |
| Mar 23-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong WSW Winds |
| Mar 24-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong NW Winds |
| Mar 24-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate NW Winds |
| Mar 25-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong E Winds |
| Mar 25-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong S Winds |
| Mar 26-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong NNW Winds |
| Mar 26-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong N Winds |
| Mar 27-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate NE Winds |
| Mar 27-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate ENE Winds |
| Mar 28-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate ESE Winds |
| Mar 28-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong SE Winds |
| Mar 29-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Gale Force SW Winds |
| Mar 29-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Storm Force W Winds |
| Mar 30-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Gale Force NW Winds |
| Mar 30-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong WNW Winds |
| Mar 31-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong SW Winds |
| Mar 31-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Gale Force SW Winds |

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| Apr 01-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Obscured in FOG | Normal | Gale Force SSW Winds |
| Apr 02-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Obscured in FOG | Normal | Strong SW Winds |
| Apr 02-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Obscured in FOG | Normal | Strong SW Winds |
| Apr 03-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Obscured in FOG | Normal | Light and Variable Winds |
| Apr 03-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Storm Force SW Winds |
| Apr 04-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Storm Force W Winds |
| Apr 04-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong W Winds |
| Apr 05-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong NE Winds |
| Apr 05-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong NNE Winds |
| Apr 06-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong NW Winds |
| Apr 06-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate W Winds |
| Apr 07-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate S Winds |
| Apr 07-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong S Winds |
| Apr 08-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong SE Winds |
| Apr 08-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | SE Gale Force Winds |
| Apr 09-2016 | 08:00 HRS | No.1 on Chart | Normal | Light and Variable Winds |
| Apr 09-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate SSW Winds |
| Apr 10-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong SW Winds |
| Apr 10-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong W Winds |
| Apr 11-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate W Winds |
| Apr 11-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate SW Winds |
| Apr 12-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate S Winds |
| Apr 12-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate S Winds |
| Apr 13-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong S Winds |
| Apr 13-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Obscured in FOG | Normal | Strong S Winds |
| Apr 14-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong NE Winds |
| Apr 14-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong NE Winds |
| Apr 15-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong ENE Winds |
| Apr 15-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong ENE Winds |
| Apr 16-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong NE Winds |
| Apr 16-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong NE Winds |
| Apr 17-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong NE Winds |
| Apr 17-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong NE Winds |
| Apr 18-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate to Strong ENE Winds |
| Apr 18-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate to Strong ENE Winds |
| Apr 19-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate to Strong NE Winds |
| Apr 19-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate to Strong NE Winds |
| Apr 20-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate to Strong N Winds |
| Apr 20-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong to Gale Force N Winds |
| Apr 21-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong to Gale Force NW Winds |
| Apr 21-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong WNW Winds |
| Apr 22-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong NNW Winds |
| Apr 22-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong NW Winds |
| Apr 23-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Light NNE Winds |
| Apr 23-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Light E Winds |
| Apr 24-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Obscured in FOG | Normal | Moderate S Winds |
| Apr 24-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong NW Winds |
| Apr 25-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Light NW Winds |
| Apr 25-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong SW Winds |
| Apr 26-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Light S Winds |
| Apr 26-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Very Light S Winds |
| Apr 27-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate NNW Winds |
| Apr 27-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Light S Winds |
| Apr 28-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Light W Winds |
| Apr 28-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate NW Winds |
| Apr 29-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Light SW Winds |
| Apr 29-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Light W Winds |
| Apr 30-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Light W Winds |
| Apr 30-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Light NW Winds |

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| May 01-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Light NNE Winds |
| May 02-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Light SE Winds |
| May 02-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate SE Winds |
| May 03-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Obscured in FOG | Normal | Strong SSE Winds |
| May 03-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong SSE Winds |
| May 04-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Light NNE Winds |
| May 04-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate NE Winds |
| May 05-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Obscured in FOG | Normal | Strong SSE Winds |
| May 05-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Obscured in FOG | Normal | Strong SE Winds |
| May 06-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Obscured in FOG | Normal | Strong S Winds |
| May 06-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Obscured in FOG | Normal | Strong SSW Winds |
| May 07-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Obscured in FOG | Normal | Strong S Winds |
| May 07-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Obscured in FOG | Normal | Strong S Winds |
| May 08-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong SW Winds |
| May 08-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong W Winds |
| May 09-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate W Winds |
| May09-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate W Winds |
| May 10-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Light NW Winds |
| May10-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Light W Winds |
| May 11-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate SE Winds |
| May 11-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate S Winds |
| May 12-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate SW Winds |
| May 12-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate S Winds |
| May 13-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate W Winds |
| May 13-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate W Winds |
| May 14-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate S Winds |
| May 14-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Obscured in FOG | Normal | Moderate SW Winds |
| May 15-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate SW Winds |
| May 15-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate W Winds |
| May 16-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong WSW Winds |
| May 16-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong WSW Winds |
| May 17-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong W Winds |
| May 17-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong W Winds |
| May 18-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate W Winds |
| May 18-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate W Winds |
| May 19-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Light E Winds |
| May 19-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Light SE Winds |
| May 20-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Light ENE Winds |
| May 20-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Light NNW Winds |
| May 21-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate SW Winds |
| May 21-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate W Winds |
| May 22-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate SW Winds |
| May 22-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate S Winds |
| May 23-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Obscured in FOG | Normal | Moderate to Strong SE Winds |
| May 23-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate to Strong SSW |
| May 24-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Obscured in FOG | Normal | Moderate S Winds |
| May 24-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong S Winds |
| May 25-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate S Winds |
| May 25-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Obscured in FOG | Normal | Strong S Winds |
| May 26-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Obscured in FOG | Normal | Moderate SW Winds |
| May 26-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate W Winds |
| May 27-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Obscured in FOG | Normal | Moderate NE Winds |
| May 27-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Obscured in FOG | Normal | Moderate ENE Winds |
| May 28-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate to Strong SW Winds |
| May 28-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate to Strong W Winds |
| May 29-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Not Lite | Cold Venting | Moderate N Winds |
| May 29-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Light NE Winds |
| May 30-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong S Winds |
| May 30-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong S Winds |
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| June 02-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Light E Winds |
| June 02-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Light E Winds |
| June 03-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate ESE Winds |
| June 03-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate ESE Winds |
| June 04-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Obscured in FOG | Normal | Moderate E Winds |
| June 04-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Obscured in FOG | Normal | Moderate E Winds |
| June 05-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Light E Winds |
| June 05-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Light E Winds |
| June 06-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Light SE Winds |
| June 06-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong SE Winds |
| June 07-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Obscured in FOG | Normal | Light WSW Winds |
| June 07-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Obscured in FOG | Normal | Light SW Winds |
| June 08-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong WNW Winds |
| June 08-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Obscured in FOG | Normal | Strong W Winds |
| June 09-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong W Winds |
| June 09-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong W Winds |
| June 10-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong W Winds |
| June 10-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong W Winds |
| June 11-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate W Winds |
| June 11-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate W Winds |
| June 12-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate S Winds |
| June 12-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Obscured in FOG | Normal | Strong S Winds |
| June 13-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Obscured in FOG | Normal | Moderate SW Winds |
| June 13-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate SW Winds |
| June 14-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate SW Winds |
| June 14-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate SW Winds |
| June 15-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate W Winds |
| June 15-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate W Winds |
| June 16-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate WNW Winds |
| June 16-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate WNW Winds |
| June 17-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate NW Winds |
| June 17-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate NNW Winds |
| June 18-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate N Winds |
| June 18-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate SW Winds |
| June 19-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate SW Winds |
| June 19-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate SW Winds |
| June 20-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate WSW Winds |
| June 20-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Light SSE Winds |
| June 21-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong SSW Winds |
| June 21-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong SSW Winds |
| June 22-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong SW Winds |
| June 22-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong SW Winds |
| June 23-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate SW Winds |
| June 23-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate to Strong SW Winds |
| June 24-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate S Winds |
| June 24-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Light WSW Winds |
| June 25-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Light SSE Winds |
| June 25-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Obscured in FOG | Normal | Light SSE Winds |
| June 26-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Obscured in FOG | Normal | Moderate ENE Winds |
| June 26-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong SE Winds |
| June 27-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong S Winds |
| June 27-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong SW Winds |
| June 28-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Obscured in FOG | Normal | Strong SSW Winds |
| June 28-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong SSW Winds |
| June 29-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong S Winds |
| June 29-2016 | 18:00 HRS | #3 on chart | Large | Strong S Winds |
| June 30-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong S Winds |
| June 30-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong S Winds |

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| July 01-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate S Winds |
| July 02-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Obscured in FOG | Normal | Moderate S Winds |
| July 02-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Obscured in FOG | Normal | Moderate S Winds |
| July 03-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate W Winds |
| July 03-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong W Winds |
| July 04-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate SW Winds |
| July 04-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate SW Winds |
| July 05-2016 | 08:00 HRS | #3 on chart | Large | Moderate SW Winds |
| July 05-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate SW Winds |
| July 06-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Obscured in FOG | Normal | Moderate W Winds |
| July 06-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate NW Winds |
| July 07-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Light N Winds |
| July 07-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Light E Winds |
| July 08-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong S Winds |
| July 08-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate SW Winds |
| July 09-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate E Winds |
| July 09-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate E Winds |
| July 10-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Obscured in FOG | Normal | Moderate E Winds |
| July 10-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Obscured in FOG | Normal | Moderate E Winds |
| July 11-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong NNW Winds |
| July 11-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong NNW Winds |
| July 12-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate NW Winds |
| July 12-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Light NW Winds |
| July 13-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Winds Light & Variable |
| July 13-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Light SE Winds |
| July 14-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate SW Winds |
| July 14-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong SSW Winds |
| July 15-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong SSW Winds |
| July 15-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong SSW Winds |
| July 16-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Obscured in FOG | Normal | Strong SW Winds |
| July 16-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Obscured in FOG | Normal | Strong SW Winds |
| July 17-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Light SW Winds |
| July 17-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Light SSW Winds |
| July 18-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Obscured in FOG | Normal | Moderate WSW Winds |
| July 18-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate SSW Winds |
| July 19-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate SW Winds |
| July 19-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Obscured in FOG | Normal | Moderate SW Winds |
| July 20-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate W Winds |
| July 20-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong SW Winds |
| July 21-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate WSW Winds |
| July 21-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate SW Winds |
| July 22-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate SW Winds |
| July 22-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong SSW Winds |
| July 23-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong SSW Winds |
| July 23-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong SW Winds |
| July 24-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Obscured in FOG | Normal | Moderate SW Winds |
| July 24-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Obscured in FOG | Normal | Light SW Winds |
| July 25-2016 | 08:00 HRS | # 1 on chart | Normal | Winds Light & Variable |
| July 25-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Light SSW Winds |
| July 26-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate SSW Winds |
| July 26-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate SSW Winds |
| July 27-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate SSW Winds |
| July 27-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Light SSW Winds |
| July 28-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Light SSW Winds |
| July 28-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Obscured in FOG | Normal | Light SSW Winds |
| July 29-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Obscured in FOG | Normal | Light S Winds |
| July 29-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Obscured in FOG | Normal | Light S Winds |
| July 30-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Large | Moderate NE Winds |
| July 30-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate N Winds |
| July 31-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Obscured in FOG | Normal | Light W Winds |
| July 31-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Light W Winds |

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| Aug 02-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Light NE Winds |
| Aug 02-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Light NE Winds |
| Aug 03-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Light NE Winds |
| Aug 03-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Light NE Winds |
| Aug 04-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Light NNE Winds |
| Aug 04-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Light NNE Winds |
| Aug 05-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate SW Winds |
| Aug 05-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate SW Winds |
| Aug 06-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate S Winds |
| Aug 06-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate S Winds |
| Aug 07-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong S Winds |
| Aug 07-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong SW Winds |
| Aug 08-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate W Winds |
| Aug 08-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate W Winds |
| Aug 09-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Light to Moderate WSW winds |
| Aug 09-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Light to Moderate WSW winds |
| Aug 10-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate SW Winds |
| Aug 10-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate SW Winds |
| Aug 11-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate SW Winds |
| Aug 11-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Obscured in FOG | Normal | Moderate SSW Winds |
| Aug 12-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Obscured in FOG | Normal | Moderate SW Winds |
| Aug 12-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Obscured in FOG | Normal | Strong SW Winds |
| Aug 13-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Light NNE Winds |
| Aug 13-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Light NNE Winds |
| Aug 14-2016 | 08:00 HRS | #1 on the chart | Large | Moderate SE winds |
| Aug 14-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate SW Winds |
| Aug 15-2016 | 08:00 HRS | #1 on the chart | Large | Light WNW Winds |
| Aug 15-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Winds Light & Variable |
| Aug 16-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Light NNW Winds |
| Aug 16-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate NW Winds |
| Aug 17-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Light SW Winds |
| Aug 17-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong S Winds |
| Aug 18-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong NW Winds |
| Aug 18-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Light NW Winds |
| Aug 19-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate W Winds |
| Aug 19-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate NW Winds |
| Aug 20-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Light NE Winds |
| Aug 20-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Light NE Winds |
| Aug 21-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Light E Winds |
| Aug 21-2016 | 18:00 HRS | #1 on the chart | Large | Moderate ESE Winds |
| Aug 22-2016 | 08:00 HRS | #1 on the chart | Large | Strong SE Winds |
| Aug 22-2016 | 18:00 HRS | #1 on the chart | Large | Strong S Winds |
| Aug 23-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong NW Winds |
| Aug 23-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong NW Winds |
| Aug 24-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Light WSW Winds |
| Aug 24-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Light WSW Winds |
| Aug 25-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate SW Winds |
| Aug 25-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate SW Winds |
| Aug 26-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate SW Winds |
| Aug 26-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate SW Winds |
| Aug 27-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate W Winds |
| Aug 27-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate NW Winds |
| Aug 28-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Light NE Winds |
| Aug 28-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Light NE Winds |
| Aug 29-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate S Winds |
| Aug 29-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate S Winds |
| Aug 30-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong NW Winds |
| Aug 30-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate NW Winds |
| Aug 31-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate SW Winds |
| Aug 31-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate SW Winds |

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| Sept 01-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate SW Winds |
| Sept 01-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Light S Winds |
| Sept 02-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Light S Winds |
| Sept 02-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Light W Winds |
| Sept 03-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong N Winds |
| Sept 03-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate NW Winds |
| Sept 04-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Light NE Winds |
| Sept 04-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Light NE Winds |
| Sept 05-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Light SE Winds |
| Sept 05-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Light SE Winds |
| Sept 06-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate S Winds |
| Sept 06-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate S Winds |
| Sept 07-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate SW Winds |
| Sept 07-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate SW Winds |
| Sept 08-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate SW Winds |
| Sept 08-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate WSW Winds |
| Sept 09-2016 | 08:00 HRS | #1 on the chart | Large | Strong SSW Winds |
| Sept 09-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong SSW Winds |
| Sept 10-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate NW Winds |
| Sept 10-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate NW Winds |
| Sept 11-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate S Winds |
| Sept 11-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate S Winds |
| Sept 12-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong NW Winds |
| Sept 12-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong WNW Winds |
| Sept 13-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Light W Winds |
| Sept 13-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate W Winds |
| Sept 14-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate SW Winds |
| Sept 14-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate SW Winds |
| Sept 15-2016 | 08:00 HRS | N/A S/D | N/A S/D | Strong NNW Winds |
| Sept 15-2016 | 18:00 HRS | N/A S/D | N/A S/D | Strong N Winds |
| Sept 16-2016 | 08:00 HRS | N/A S/D | N/A S/D | Light N Winds |
| Sept 16-2016 | 18:00 HRS | N/A S/D | N/A S/D | Winds Light & Variable |
| Sept 17-2016 | 08:00 HRS | N/A S/D | N/A S/D | Light WSW Winds |
| Sept 17-2016 | 18:00 HRS | N/A S/D | N/A S/D | Light SW Winds |
| Sept 18-2016 | 08:00 HRS | N/A S/D | N/A S/D | Strong SSW Winds |
| Sept 18-2016 | 18:00 HRS | N/A S/D | N/A S/D | Strong to Moderate SSW Winds |
| Sept 19-2016 | 08:00 HRS | N/A S/D | N/A S/D | Moderate SW Winds |
| Sept 19-2016 | 18:00 HRS | N/A S/D | N/A S/D | Moderate SW Winds |
| Sept 20-2016 | 08:00 HRS | N/A S/D | N/A S/D | Moderate SW Winds |
| Sept 20-2016 | 18:00 HRS | N/A S/D | N/A S/D | Moderate SW Winds |
| Sept 21-2016 | 08:00 HRS | N/A S/D | N/A S/D | Moderate W Winds |
| Sept 21-2016 | 18:00 HRS | N/A S/D | N/A S/D | Moderate W Winds |
| Sept 22-2016 | 08:00 HRS | N/A S/D | N/A S/D | Moderate W Winds |
| Sept 22-2016 | 18:00 HRS | N/A S/D | N/A S/D | Moderate W Winds |
| Sept 23-2016 | 08:00 HRS | N/A S/D | N/A S/D | Moderate E Winds |
| Sept 23-2016 | 18:00 HRS | N/A S/D | N/A S/D | Moderate SE Winds |
| Sept 23-2016 | 08:00 HRS | N/A S/D | N/A S/D | Strong NNW Winds |
| Sept 23-2016 | 18:00 HRS | N/A S/D | N/A S/D | Strong NW Winds |
| Sept 24-2016 | 08:00 HRS | N/A S/D | N/A S/D | Strong NNW Winds |
| Sept 24-2016 | 18:00 HRS | N/A S/D | N/A S/D | Strong NW Winds |
| Sept 25-2016 | 08:00 HRS | N/A S/D | N/A S/D | Strong NW Winds |
| Sept 25-2016 | 18:00 HRS | N/A S/D | N/A S/D | Strong NW Winds |
| Sept 26-2016 | 08:00 HRS | N/A S/D | N/A S/D | Strong NW Winds |
| Sept 26-2016 | 18:00 HRS | N/A S/D | N/A S/D | Strong NW Winds |
| Sept 27-2016 | 08:00 HRS | N/A S/D | N/A S/D | Strong W Winds |
| Sept 27-2016 | 18:00 HRS | N/A S/D | N/A S/D | Strong W Winds |
| Sept 28-2016 | 08:00 HRS | N/A S/D | N/A S/D | Moderate SW Winds |
| Sept 28-2016 | 18:00 HRS | N/A S/D | N/A S/D | Moderate S Winds |
| Sept 29-2016 | 08:00 HRS | N/A S/D | N/A S/D | Light E Winds |
| Sept 29-2016 | 18:00 HRS | N/A S/D | N/A S/D | Strong N Winds |
| Sept 30-2016 | 08:00 HRS | N/A S/D | N/A S/D | Light NNE Winds |
| Sept 30-2016 | 18:00 HRS | N/A S/D | N/A S/D | Light NNE Winds |

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| Oct 01-2016 | 18:00 HRS | N/A S/D | N/A S/D | Light N Winds |
| Oct 02-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Light SE Winds |
| Oct 02-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong SE Winds |
| Oct 03-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate to Strong N Wind |
| Oct 03-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate to Strong NE Wind |
| Oct 04-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Light NE wind |
| Oct 04-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Light to Moderate E Wind |
| Oct 05-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Light and Variable Winds |
| Oct 05-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Light and Variable Winds |
| Oct 06-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Light and Variable Winds |
| Oct 06-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Light W Winds |
| Oct 07-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Light NW Winds |
| Oct 07-2016 | 18:00 HRS | #1 on the chart | Large | Moderate NW Winds |
| Oct 08-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Light ENE Winds |
| Oct 08-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate SSE Winds |
| Oct 09-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate S Winds |
| Oct 09-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate S Winds |
| Oct 10-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong S Winds |
| Oct 10-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Gale Force SSW Winds |
| Oct 11-2016 | 08:00 HRS | No Flare | Cold Venting | Storm Force NNW Winds |
| Oct 11-2016 | 18:00 HRS | No Flare | Cold Venting | Strong N Winds |
| Oct 12-2016 | 08:00 HRS | No Flare | Cold Venting | Light NE Winds |
| Oct 12-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Light ESE Winds |
| Oct 13-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate SE Winds |
| Oct 13-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate SE Winds |
| Oct 14-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate SE Winds |
| Oct 14-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Very Strong NNW Winds |
| Oct 15-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Gale Force N Winds |
| Oct 15-2016 | 18:00 HRS | #1 on the chart | Large | Very Strong NNE Winds |
| Oct 16-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate NNE Winds |
| Oct 16-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Light N Winds |
| Oct 17-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate WSW Winds |
| Oct 17-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Light NW Winds |
| Oct 18-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate NNW Winds |
| Oct 18-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate NNW Winds |
| Oct 19-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong SW Winds |
| Oct 19-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong SW Winds |
| Oct 20-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate N Winds |
| Oct 20-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate NE Winds |
| Oct 21-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate SE Winds |
| Oct 21-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate SE Winds |
| Oct 22-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong SE Winds |
| Oct 22-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Gale Force SE Winds |
| Oct 23-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate SW Winds |
| Oct 23-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate SW Winds |
| Oct 24-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong SW Winds |
| Oct 24-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong SW Winds |
| Oct 25-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate W Winds |
| Oct 25-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate W Winds |
| Oct 26-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Light N Winds |
| Oct 26-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Light N Winds |
| Oct 27-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong N Winds |
| Oct 27-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate N Winds |
| Oct 28-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong E Winds |
| Oct 28-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong E Winds |
| Oct 29-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Gale Force SE Winds |
| Oct 29-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong WSW Winds |
| Oct 30-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate W Winds |
| Oct 30-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate W Winds |
| Oct 31-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Light NE Winds |
| Oct 31-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Light E Winds |

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| Nov 02-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong N Winds |
| Nov 02-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong N Winds |
| Nov 03-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong NNW Winds |
| Nov 03-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate NNW Winds |
| Nov 04-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate E Winds |
| Nov 04-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate NNW Winds |
| Nov 05-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate NNW Winds |
| Nov 05-2016 | 18:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate NNW Winds |
| Nov 06-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Winds Light & Variable |
| Nov 06-2016 | 17:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Light NE Winds |
| Nov 07-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong NE Winds |
| Nov 07-2016 | 17:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong NE Winds |
| Nov 08-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate ENE Winds |
| Nov 08-2016 | 17:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate ENE Winds |
| Nov 09-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate N Winds |
| Nov 09-2016 | 17:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate NNW Winds |
| Nov 10-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate NW Winds |
| Nov 10-2016 | 17:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate NW Winds |
| Nov 11-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate SW Winds |
| Nov 11-2016 | 17:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate SW Winds |
| Nov 12-2016 | 08:00 HRS | #1 on the chart | Large | Strong NW Winds |
| Nov 12-2016 | 17:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong NW Winds |
| Nov 13-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Gale Force WSW Winds |
| Nov 13-2016 | 17:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong WSW Winds |
| Nov 14-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate SW Winds |
| Nov 14-2016 | 17:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate SW Winds |
| Nov 15-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Large | Moderate SSE Winds |
| Nov 15-2016 | 17:00 HRS | Clear | Large | Moderate SSE Winds |
| Nov 16-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Obscured in FOG | Normal | Moderate E Winds |
| Nov 16-2016 | 17:00 HRS | Clear | Large | Moderate E Winds |
| Nov 17-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate S Winds |
| Nov 17-2016 | 17:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate W Winds |
| Nov 18-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Obscured in FOG | Large | Strong E Winds |
| Nov 18-2016 | 17:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate E Winds |
| Nov 19-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Obscured in FOG | Normal | Moderate E Winds |
| Nov 19-2016 | 17:00 HRS | Obscured in FOG | Normal | Moderate E Winds |
| Nov 20-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Large | Moderate S Winds |
| Nov 20-2016 | 17:00 HRS | Obscured in FOG | Normal | Moderate S Winds |
| Nov 21-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong SW Winds |
| Nov 21-2016 | 17:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong SW Winds |
| Nov 22-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong SW Winds |
| Nov 22-2016 | 17:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong SW Winds |
| Nov 23-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong W Winds |
| Nov 23-2016 | 17:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong W Winds |
| Nov 24-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Gale Force NW Winds |
| Nov 24-2016 | 17:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Gale Force NW Winds |
| Nov 25-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Light N Winds |
| Nov 25-2016 | 17:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Light N Winds |
| Nov 26-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Light E Winds |
| Nov 26-2016 | 17:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Light E Winds |
| Nov 27-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Storm Force SE |
| Nov 27-2016 | 17:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Storm Force SW |
| Nov 28-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong W Winds |
| Nov 28-2016 | 17:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong W Winds |
| Nov 29-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong NW Winds |
| Nov 29-2016 | 17:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong NW Winds |
| Nov 30-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong SE Winds |
| Nov 30-2016 | 17:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Gale Force NE Winds |

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| Dec 01-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong E Winds |
| Dec 01-2016 | 17:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Gale Force ESE Winds |
| Dec 02-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Gale Force W Winds |
| Dec 02-2016 | 17:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Gale Force W Winds |
| Dec 03-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong NW Winds |
| Dec 03-2016 | 17:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong NW Winds |
| Dec 04-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong N Winds |
| Dec 04-2016 | 17:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong NNW Winds |
| Dec 05-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong NW Winds |
| Dec 05-2016 | 17:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate NW Winds |
| Dec 06-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate NNW Winds |
| Dec 06-2016 | 17:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate NNW Winds |
| Dec 07-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate NNW Winds |
| Dec 07-2016 | 17:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate NNW Winds |
| Dec 08-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Light WSW Winds |
| Dec 08-2016 | 17:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Light S Winds |
| Dec 09-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong NW Winds |
| Dec 09-2016 | 17:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong NW Winds |
| Dec 10-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong NW Winds |
| Dec 10-2016 | 17:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong NW Winds |
| Dec 11-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong NW Winds |
| Dec 11-2016 | 17:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong NW Winds |
| Dec 12-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate NW Winds |
| Dec 12-2016 | 17:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Gale Force SE Winds |
| Dec 13-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Gale Force W Winds |
| Dec 13-2016 | 17:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Gale Force W Winds |
| Dec 14-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate S Winds |
| Dec 14-2016 | 17:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate SSE Winds |
| Dec 15-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate W Winds |
| Dec 15-2016 | 17:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Gale Force S Winds |
| Dec 16-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Storm Force W Winds |
| Dec 16-2016 | 17:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Storm Force W Winds |
| Dec 17-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong W Winds |
| Dec 17-2016 | 17:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate SW Winds |
| Dec 18-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong SW Winds |
| Dec 18-2016 | 17:00 HRS | Obscured in FOG | Normal | Gale Force SW Winds |
| Dec 19-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Small | Strong NW Winds |
| Dec 19-2016 | 17:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate NW Winds |
| Dec 20-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Light N Winds |
| Dec 20-2016 | 17:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Light NE Winds |
| Dec 21-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Light SW Winds |
| Dec 21-2016 | 17:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate SW Winds |
| Dec 22-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Light W Winds |
| Dec 22-2016 | 17:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Light S Winds |
| Dec 23-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate NNE Winds |
| Dec 23-2016 | 17:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate WNW Winds |
| Dec 24-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong SW Winds |
| Dec 24-2016 | 17:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong SW Winds |
| Dec 25-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong WSW Winds |
| Dec 25-2016 | 17:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Gale Force WSW Winds |
| Dec 26-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Gale Force NW Winds |
| Dec 26-2016 | 17:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate to Strong WNW winds |
| Dec 27-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate SE winds |
| Dec 27-2016 | 17:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Very Strong SW Winds |
| Dec 28-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate NW Winds |
| Dec 28-2016 | 17:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate NW Winds |
| Dec 29-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Light N Winds |
| Dec 29-2016 | 17:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate SE Winds |
| Dec 30-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Storm Force SE Winds |
| Dec 30-2016 | 17:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Strong W Winds |
| Dec 31-2016 | 08:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Moderate W Winds |
| Dec 31-2016 | 17:00 HRS | Clear | Normal | Gale Force W Winds |