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Stack Emissions Monitoring Report

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Executive Summary

Data capture rates can be found in the Summary of Results table on page 5. Explanations for missing data can be found in the Data Validation table on page 6.

All capture rates for the reporting period were above 90% with the exception of VOC and NOx parameters.

- VOC capture rates were 51.5% due to an instrument fault from 1/12/2020. The instrument was replaced on 11/12/2020.

There were no readings over the specified limits for the reporting period.

December 2020 Exceedances						
	Unit of measurement	Averaging Period	Total CO	Total NO _x	Total PM ₁₀	Total VOC
Concentration Limit	mg/m ³	1 hour	109	19	1	11
Number of readings over limit			0	0	0	0

Monitored Parameters

The Cross City Tunnel Stack Emissions Monitoring System has been designed to continuously monitor for the following gaseous and particulate parameters:

- CO (Carbon Monoxide)
- NO (Nitrogen Oxide)
- NO₂ (Nitrogen Dioxide)
- NO_x (Total Oxides of Nitrogen)
- Methane
- TNMHC (Total Non-Methane Hydrocarbons)
- PM₁₀ (Particulate matter less than 10 microns in aerodynamic equivalent diameter)
- PM_{2.5} (Particulate matter less than 2.5 microns in aerodynamic equivalent diameter)

Atmospheric parameters also monitored in the stack are:

- Temperature (°C)
- Pressure (kPa)
- Velocity (m/s)
- Relative Humidity (%)

Data are recorded to a data logger at 5 minute averaging periods, calculated from 10 second samples. All data are retrieved periodically, at least once per 24 hours, over a private 3G network, to a central WinCollect database, where data validation is performed to remove any data not deemed as valid. Data validation is performed versus the relevant standard, and/or as per the instrument manufacturers recommended guidelines.

Nightly calibrations for the gaseous analysers are performed between 1:30am and 2:05am. This data is removed from the report automatically, and is not included in the Validation Table.

Parameter	Method	Last Calibration Date	Applicable Standard	Uncertainty
NO NO ₂ NO _x	Chemiluminescence	14/12/2020	AS 3580.5.1	± 0.008 mg/m ³ ± 0.005 mg/m ³ ± 0.005 mg/m ³
CO	Gas filter correlation non-dispersive infrared photometer	14/12/2020	AS 3580.7.1	± 0.029 mg/m ³
Methane TNMHC	Flame Ionisation Detection	14/12/2020	AS 3580.11.1	± 0.0164 mg/m ³
PM ₁₀	Tapered Element Oscillating Microbalance	15/10/2020	AS3580.9/8 AS 4323.2 – 1995	± 3.6% of reading or ± 5µg/m ³ whichever is greater
PM _{2.5}		15/10/2020		± 3.6% of reading or ± 5µg/m ³ whichever is greater
Stack Temperature	Vaisala HMP235a	15/10/2020	US EPA 454-99-005	± 0.25 °C
Stack Pressure	Pitot Tube	-		± 0.3 kPa
Relative Humidity	Vaisala HMP235a	15/10/2020		± 5%
Stack Velocity	Pitot Tube	-	ISO 10780	TBA

Glossary

The following terms may be found throughout this report:

NO – Nitric Oxide

NO₂ – Nitrogen Dioxide

NO_x – Total Oxides of Nitrogen

CO – Carbon Monoxide

CH₄ - Methane

PM₁₀ – Particulate Matter of 10 microns or less (aerodynamic equivalent diameter)

PM_{2.5} – Particulate Matter of 2.5 microns or less (aerodynamic equivalent diameter)

MET – Methane

TNMHC – Total Non Methane Hydrocarbons

VOC – Volatile Organic Compounds

ppb – Parts Per Billion

ppm – Parts Per Million

µg/m³ – micrograms per cubic meter

mg/m³ – milligrams per cubic meter

m/s – meters per second

m³/s – cubic meters per second

kg/hr – kilograms per hour

g/5min – grams per 5 minutes

Summary of results

December 2020 Summary

Tonnes per month (5 minute data)

	NO	NO ₂	NO _x	CO	PM _{2.5}	PM ₁₀	Met.	TNMHC
Tonnes (Corrected)	0.410	0.045	0.674	2.517	0.024	0.025	0.947	0.118
Tonnes (Measured)	0.374	0.041	0.614	2.352	0.024	0.025	0.459	0.057
Available Data Points	8128	8128	8128	8345	8918	8918	4325	4325
Total Data Points	8928	8928	8928	8928	8928	8928	8928	8928
Capture Rate (%)	93.4	93.4	93.4	95.9	99.9	99.9	50.8	50.8

Tonnes per month (1 hr data)

	NO	NO ₂	NO _x	CO	PM _{2.5}	PM ₁₀	Met.	TNMHC
Tonnes (Corrected)	0.402	0.045	0.661	1.976	0.023	0.025	0.945	0.114
Tonnes (Measured)	0.380	0.042	0.624	1.918	0.023	0.025	0.487	0.059
Available Data Points	702	702	702	722	744	744	383	383
Total Data Points	744	744	744	744	744	744	744	744
Capture Rate (%)	94.4	94.4	94.4	97.0	100.0	100.0	51.5	51.5

Average hourly concentrations

	NO(mg/m ³)	NO ₂ (mg/m ³)	NO _x (mg/m ³)	CO(mg/m ³)	PM _{2.5} (µg/m ³)	PM ₁₀ (µg/m ³)	Met. (mg/m ³)	TNMHC (mg/m ³)
Minimum	0.02	0.00	0.06	0.13	0.00	0.00	1.11	0.00
Maximum	1.71	0.25	2.83	7.49	97.82	249.60	1.58	0.67
Average	0.55	0.06	0.90	2.70	30.70	32.74	1.26	0.16

Validation Table

December 2020 Data Validation					
Start Date	End Date	Affected Parameters	Reason for Change	Changed By	Date
1/12/2020 01:45	9/12/2020 08:40	CH4, NMHC	Instrument fault	TA	6/01/2021
1/12/2020 01:45	31/12/2020 23:05	All parameters	Intermittent missing data	TA	6/01/2021
1/12/2020 02:10	9/12/2020 08:40	NO, NO2, NOx	Multiplier applied to data: Multiplier A: 1.074801 Multiplier B: 1.074801	TA	6/01/2021
9/12/2020 08:45	9/12/2020 18:35	CO, NO, NO2, NOx, CH4, NMHC	Maintenance	TA	6/01/2021
9/12/2020 18:40	14/12/2020 11:15	CH4, NMHC	Nightly calibration check out of tolerance	TA	6/01/2021
11/12/2020 09:25	11/12/2020 16:55	CO, NO, NO2, NOx, CH4, NMHC	Maintenance	TA	6/01/2021
14/12/2020 11:20	14/12/2020 14:45	CO, NO, NO2, NOx, CH4, NMHC	Maintenance	TA	6/01/2021
14/12/2020 14:50	31/12/2020 23:55	CH4, NMHC	Offset applied to data: Offset A: 0.8 Offset B: 0.8	TA	6/01/2021
16/12/2020 03:45	30/12/2020 11:00	CH4, NMHC	Intermittent missing data due to communications fault	TA	6/01/2021
22/12/2020 02:10	29/12/2020 01:25	CO, NO, NO2, NOx, CH4, NMHC	Multiplier applied to data: Multiplier A: 1.119978 Multiplier B: 1.119978	TA	6/01/2021
22/12/2020 02:10	29/12/2020 13:50	NO, NO2, NOx	Nightly calibration check out of tolerance	TA	6/01/2021
29/12/2020 13:55	29/12/2020 16:25	CO, NO, NO2, NOx, CH4, NMHC	Maintenance	TA	6/01/2021
29/12/2020 16:30	30/12/2020 11:10	NO, NO2, NOx	Nightly calibration check out of tolerance	TA	6/01/2021
30/12/2020 11:15	30/12/2020 14:45	CO, NO, NO2, NOx, CH4, NMHC	Maintenance	TA	6/01/2021

This table identifies any data removed which is not automatically removed due to overnight calibration checks which are performed from 1:30 AM to 2:05 AM