

Casselton Derailment Summary of Air Monitoring Results¹ January 1, 2014

This data report discusses air monitoring data recorded from December 31, 2013 07:00 to January 1, 2014 07:00 in support of remediation operations in Casselton, North Dakota.

Real-time air monitoring for Benzene, CO, H_2S , percent of the Lower Explosive Limit (LEL), NO₂, O₂, SO₂, Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs), and particulate matter (PM_{2.5}) were conducted using hand-held instruments such as the RAESystems[®] MultiRAE Plus, UltraRAE, TSI AM510 SidePak, and Gastec[®] colorimetric detector tubes. Table 1 contains a summary of hand-held real-time air monitoring data. Attachment 1 contains real-time air monitoring location maps.

The community evacuation order was lifted on December 31, 2013 at 15:00.

Work Area							
Analyte	Number of Readings	Number of Detections	Average Detection	Detection Range			
Benzene	12	0	NA	< 0.05 ppm			
СО	5	0	NA	< 1.0 ppm			
H ₂ S	18	0	NA	< 1.0 ppm			
LEL	27	0	NA	< 1.0 %			
NO	1	0	NA	< 0.5 ppm			
NO ₂	11	0	NA	0.1 < ppm			
O ₂	14	14	20.9 %	20.9 - 20.9 %			
PM _{2.5}	15	15	0.0725 mg/m ³	0.009 - 0.44 mg/m ³			
SO ₂	1	0	NA	0.1 ppm			
VOC	35	10	2.59 ppm	0.1 - 10.2 ppm			

Table 1 – Summary of Handheld Real-Time Air Monitoring Results

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¹ Please note: The data displayed here has not undergone complete QA/QC analysis and is presented in a preliminary format.



Real-Time Monitoring Summary [DRAFT]

Evacuated Community						
Analyte	Number of Readings	Number of Detections	Average Detection	Detection Range		
Benzene	4	0	NA	< 0.05 ppm		
СО	8	0	NA	< 1.0 ppm		
H ₂ S	8	0	NA	< 1.0 ppm		
NO ₂	3	0	NA	< 0.1 ppm		
PM _{2.5}	37	37	0.008 mg/m ³	0.004 - 0.015 mg/m ³		
VOC	8	0	NA	< 0.1 ppm		

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Community						
Analyte	Number of Readings	Number of Detections	Average Detection	Detection Range		
Benzene	1	0	NA	< 0.05 ppm		
СО	18	0	NA	< 1.0 ppm		
H ₂ S	19	0	NA	< 1.0 ppm		
LEL	35	0	NA	< 1.0 %		
NO ₂	2	0	NA	< 0.1 ppm		
O ₂	19	19	20.9 %	20.9 - 20.9 %		
PM _{2.5}	42	42	0.019 mg/m ³	0.003 - 0.222 mg/m ³		
SO ₂	1	0	NA	< 0.1 ppm		
VOC	38	0	NA	< 0.1 ppm		

Attachment 1 Maps



















