

# Air Quality Impact Statement (AQIS) Report

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## **Acronym List**

Acronym	Definition
AERMOD	American Meteorological Society/Environmental Protection Agency Regulatory Model
AERMAP	AERMOD Terrain Preprocessor
AERMET	AERMOD Meteorological Data Preprocessor
AGL	Above Ground Level
AMS	American Meteorological Society
AMSL	Above Mean Sea Level
AP-42	USEPA Compilation of Air Pollutant Emission Factors
AQIS	Air Quality Impact Statement
Btu	British thermal unit
°C	degrees Celsius
CDPH	Chicago Department of Public Health
cfm	cubic feet per minute
EF	Emission Factor
g	Gram
GUI	Graphical User Interface
hp	horsepower
IEPA	Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
kv	kilovolt
kW	kilowatt
LOS	Levels of Service
MBH	Million Btu-per-hour
Μ	Molecular weight of the gaseous pollutant
MET	Meteorological
MOVES	Motor Vehicle Emissions Simulator

Acronym	Definition
mph	mile per hour
NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standards
NED	National Elevation Dataset
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NO2	Nitrogen dioxide
NOx	Nitrogen oxides (NO and NO2)
NWS	National Weather Station
ph	phase
РМ	Particulate Matter
PM2.5	Particulate matter with aerodynamic diameter less than 2.5 microns
PM10	Particulate matter with aerodynamic diameter less than 10 microns
ppb	Parts per billion
Roux	Roux Associates, Inc.
Site	Proposed Development Site, 4540 W. Ann Lurie Place, Chicago, Illinois
USEPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
USGS	United States Geological Survey
VMT	Vehicle Miles Travelled
µg/m3	micrograms per cubic meter

## **Executive Summary**

On behalf of Kingfisher Group (KGGP), Roux Associates, Inc. (Roux) has prepared this Air Quality Impact Statement (AQIS) report for the proposed development of the property located at 4204-4232 W. Lake Street in the City of Chicago, Cook County, Illinois (Site). The purpose of this AQIS report is to present the results of an air quality impact analysis designed to evaluate the potential site operation impact on the ambient air quality. This air quality analysis was performed in accordance with the requirements of the Chicago Department of Public Health's Air Quality Impact Evaluation Interim Guidance publication dated September 2021 (CDPH, 2021).

The intent of the ambient air impact analysis is to evaluate whether the existing building and proposed building expansion project at the Site is protective of the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS). NAAQS are maximum concentrations of criteria pollutants in the ambient air that are required by the Clean Air Act to be established by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) under the Clean Air Act at levels that are protective of public health.

For purposes of this air quality analysis, it was assumed that the proposed stationary equipment consists of sources related to typical building support functions such as steam or heat generation, fire suppression systems, or emergency power generation. Currently, the only combustion sources for the proposed building are natural gas-fired space heaters with total heating value of approximately 880,000 Btu-per-hour, one potential 100-kW diesel emergency backup power generator, one potential 50-hp diesel-fired fire pump as fire suppression support, and six potential 50-hp liquified petroleum gas forklifts. It was conservatively assumed that the space heater operates 24 hours per day for 365 days a year, the emergency backup power system and the fire pump operate 500 hours per year, and half the forklifts will be operating 24 hours per day for 365 days a year.

The on-Site and off-Site portion of the study estimates mobile-source emissions of Nitrogen Dioxide (NO2), particulate matter less than 10 micrometers aerodynamic diameter (PM10) and particulate matter less than 2.5-micron aerodynamic diameter (PM2.5), associated with the proposed building and intersections, which was identified in a completed Traffic Impact Study, prepared by Kenig, Lindgren, O'Hara, Aboona, Inc. (KLOA, Inc.) on September 6, 2023 (KLOA, 2023). Mobile-source emissions estimates were based on EPA's Motor Vehicle Emission Simulator (MOVES) emission modeling system.

Dispersion modeling was conducted using BREEZE AERMOD model Version 10.0 that includes the latest version of the U.S. EPA-approved AERMOD dispersion modeling system (AERMOD Version 21112). American Meteorological Society/Environmental Protection Agency Regulatory Model (AERMOD) is a gaussian mathematical dispersion model that can predict ambient concentrations of pollutants that result from releases to the atmosphere. AERMOD uses hour-by-hour meteorological data to predict the patterns of ambient concentrations of pollutants over time.

To evaluate the potential impacts of emissions from the proposed Site development on the public, the dispersion modeling evaluation must consider the existing background concentrations of pollutants in the area where impacts are being evaluated. The background concentration of a given pollutant is added to the modeled impact from the proposed Site development, and the result is compared to the NAAQS. The NAAQS are allowable concentration limits applied at the public access boundary.

The model predictions indicate the potential impacts from stationary and mobile sources related to the Site expansion building's activities after the proposed development project is completed will be negligible, and therefore will not lead to localized exceedances of the NAAQS for NO2, PM10, and PM2.5. The highest 1-hour average NO2 concentration reaches as high as 71.2 ppb with the seasonal hourly background concentration (below the NAAQS of 100 ppb). The highest annual average NO2 concentration is of the order of 22.4 ppb (below the allowable NAAQS of 53 ppb). The highest 24-hour average PM10 concentration of 104.7  $\mu$ g/m3 is also below the NAAQS of 150  $\mu$ g/m3. The highest 24-hour average PM2.5 concentration reaches as high as 26.0  $\mu$ g/m3 (below the NAAQS of 35  $\mu$ g/m3). The highest annual average PM2.5 concentration is of the order of 10.6  $\mu$ g/m3 (below the allowable NAAQS of 12  $\mu$ g/m3).

Predicted concentrations during Site Operation for each criteria pollutant were compared with the SILs. The highest 1-hour average NO<sub>2</sub> without including the background was 37.1  $\mu$ g/m<sup>3</sup> (19.7 ppb), which exceeded the recommended SIL. The highest annual average NO<sub>2</sub> without including the background was 8.0  $\mu$ g/m<sup>3</sup> (4.3 ppb), which exceeded the recommended SIL. The highest 24-hour average PM<sub>10</sub> without including the background was 2.7  $\mu$ g/m<sup>3</sup>, below the recommended SIL. The highest 24-hour average PM<sub>2.5</sub> without including the background was 2.0  $\mu$ g/m<sup>3</sup>, which exceeded the recommended SIL. The highest 24-hour average PM<sub>2.5</sub> without including the background was 2.0  $\mu$ g/m<sup>3</sup>, which exceeded the recommended SIL. The highest 21. The highest annual average PM<sub>2.5</sub> without including the background was 0.6  $\mu$ g/m<sup>3</sup>, which exceeded the recommended SIL. The significant impacts are limited to the Site and its immediate vicinity.

The estimates may reflect conservative assumptions regarding vehicle utilization and facility-related activities. Predicted concentrations generally decrease rapidly with distance from the Site boundary, characteristic of the dispersion of emissions from a ground-level (area) source. In addition, the AP42-based value for the space heaters is based on the assumption that the heater units operate 24 hours per day for 365 days a year, the emergency backup power systems operate 500 hours per year, and the fire pump system operates 500 hours per year, and half the forklifts operate for 24 hours per day for 365 days per year. These may greatly overestimate actual emissions. It is unlikely that the heater will run all the time throughout the entire day or during certain seasons (e.g., summer).

## **1. Introduction**

On behalf of Kingfisher Group (KGGP), Roux Associates, Inc. (Roux) has prepared this Air Quality Impact Statement (AQIS) report for the proposed development of the property (Site) located at 4204-4232 W. Lake Street in the City of Chicago, Cook County, Illinois (**Figure 1**). The Site is located north of West Lake Street and west of North Keeler Avenue in Chicago, Illinois. The purpose of this AQIS report is to present the results of an air quality impact analysis designed to evaluate the potential site operation impact on the ambient air quality.

The intent of the ambient air impact analysis is to evaluate whether the proposed building development at the Site is protective of the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS). NAAQS are concentrations of specific pollutants in the ambient air that are established by the USEPA under the Clean Air Act at levels that are protective of public health. When the measured concentrations of these specific pollutants in the ambient air are below the NAAQS, it is presumed that public health is protected. Large sources of air emissions that are required to undergo certain types of permitting under the Clean Air Act must conduct an ambient air impact analysis prior to implementation. For these types of sources, the analysis must demonstrate that the NAAQS will not be exceeded as a result of the additional source(s). Although the proposed Development Project is not subject to Clean Air Act permitting requirements, the same tools may be used to evaluate its impacts on the ambient air. The City of Chicago has requested that an air quality impact statement be submitted to demonstrate the protection of the NAAQS.

For an emission source that has not been constructed, pollutant concentrations in ambient air are predicted through the use of air dispersion models. In these circumstances, air dispersion modeling is performed to attempt to predict the impacts of the proposed source on the ambient air in the area surrounding the facility. Air dispersion models predict the concentrations of pollutants in the ambient air surrounding the Site, based on the Site's maximum emissions, for each hour of the day and year using historical local meteorological data. The pollutant concentrations predicted by the air dispersion modeling are then added to existing background concentrations (using values that have been measured over a year or more) of each pollutant. The summed results are then compared to the NAAQS. Air dispersion models are designed and rigorously tested to take into account realistic scenarios and yield conservative results when predicting ambient air quality impacts.

Air dispersion models are built using mathematical equations and algorithms that represent known atmospheric processes and incorporate empirical data. Modeling of ambient air quality impacts from the proposed Development Project was conducted using the latest version of the regulatory dispersion model developed by the American Meteorological Society (AMS) and the EPA, the AMS/EPA Regulatory Model, known as AERMOD. The modeling analysis used a continuous five-year record of meteorological data comprised of nearest station's temperature and wind data.

The main pollutants of concern are NO2, particulate matter less than 10 micrometers aerodynamic diameter (PM10), and particulate matter less than 2.5-micron aerodynamic diameter (PM2.5) from Project-generated traffic and from building heaters and forklifts. The NOX emissions include NO emissions that are converted to NO2 in the atmosphere, as well as directly emitted NO2.

### **1.1 Report Organization**

This AQIS report is organized into five sections: **Section 1.0** is an introduction to the report; **Section 2.0** provides a Site description and project background; **Section 3.0** presents an overview of air quality analysis methodology; **Section 4.0** summarizes the results of the air quality analysis; and **Section 5.0** includes a list of references used to prepare this report. A list of acronyms and abbreviations is provided following the Table of Contents.

The current site plan of the proposed building is shown in **Appendix A**. Stationary Source emission calculations are summarized in **Appendix B**. Summary of mobile source link input parameters are shown in **Appendix C**. CDPH-provided Seasonal Hourly NO2 Background Concentrations Table is presented in **Appendix D**. AERMOD Model Electronic Run Files are included in **Appendix E**.

## 2. Site Background and Project Overview

#### 2.1 Proposed Development Description

The Site, which is currently vacant, is located on the north side of W Lake Street just west of N Keeler Avenue. As proposed, the development is to contain a single, approximately 44,187 square-foot warehouse/distribution building with an enclosed dock area with three loading docks and a passenger car parking lot on an approximate 1.5-acre parcel of land. The development will provide 30 parking spaces for employees on the west side of the building. The enclosed dock area will be located in the northeast corner of the building with access via the east-west alley. The passenger car parking lot will be restricted to one-way northbound traffic, with an entryway located on the south side of the lot via W Lake Street and an exit way located on the north side of the lot that will be under stop sign control. Access to the truck loading docks is provided via two full-access driveways located at the corner of N Keeler Ave and the Public Alley north of the Site. To be consistent with the Traffic Impact Study, the air quality evaluations are completed for Year 2029.

#### 2.2 Purpose of Air Quality Modeling and Submittal of Report

Both on-Site and off-Site activities of the proposed development at the Site will increase emissions in the area surrounding the Site. Therefore, air quality modeling was performed to identify, to the extent feasible, the impact those emissions would have on ambient air quality. The City of Chicago ("City"), in accordance with the Chicago Air Quality Ordinance requirements, has requested that an air quality impact analysis be submitted to demonstrate that the NAAQS will be protected. The objective of this modeling effort is to provide an assessment of pollutant concentrations in ambient air and the resulting potential impacts on the public.

#### 2.3 Air Quality Regulatory Framework

The Air Quality Ordinance, approved by the City of Chicago Council in March 2021, regulates the construction and expansion of certain facilities that create air pollution. For certain types of operations, the ordinance requires site plan review and approval by various departments including the Chicago Department of Public Health (CDPH). An air quality impact study, which will be reviewed by CDPH, must be included as part of the site plan submittal. The air quality impact study will model potential emissions from the business and its proposed operations using air modeling software, such as the U.S. EPA's AERMOD and EPA MOVES, to evaluate emissions from various sources.

This document presents the methodologies that were followed for the MOVES and AERMOD modeling as requested by the City, as well as the results of that modeling. The modeling methodologies presented herein were followed to assess ambient air quality impacts from the proposed development project when the Site is ready for its potential operation and has excluded an evaluation of the construction of the facility. This report has been developed following recommendations of the USEPA Guideline on Air Quality Models (Guidelines, 40 CFR Part 51, Appendix W, January 2017) and Chicago Department of Public Health (CDPH) Air Quality Impact Evaluation Interim Guidance (CDPH, 2021).

## 3. Air Quality Analysis Methodology

This section describes the air dispersion modeling methods, procedures, assumptions, and datasets that were used for the air quality analyses. The methodologies that were followed to calculate the pollutant emissions from each area source (no point sources are currently proposed) within the proposed project site as well as mobile-source emissions associated with the proposed facility and intersections are summarized below.

#### **3.1 Stationary Equipment Emissions**

Roux compiled information about proposed stationary sources of air emissions at the Site and documented the types and quantities of air contaminants expected to be generated from these sources under assumed worst-case facility operating conditions. This information was used to evaluate NO2, PM2.5 and PM10 emissions from each point source within the proposed project at the Site.

#### **3.1.1 Combustion Sources**

For purposes of this air quality analysis, it assumed that the proposed on-Site stationary combustion sources consist of sources related to typical building support functions such as steam or heat generation, fire suppression support, or emergency power generation. Subsequent information provided by the project's mechanical, electrical, and plumbing engineer indicates that at this stage of the project the only potential stationary sources are:

- Natural gas-fired space heaters with a total heating value of 880,000 British thermal unit (Btu)-perhour;
- One 100-kW diesel emergency backup power generators;
- One 50-hp diesel-fired fire pump as fire suppression support;
- Six 50-hp liquified petroleum gas forklifts;

The emissions from stationary sources were combined and modeled using a single point source input. It was assumed that all potential on-Site forklifts during operation phase post 2029 will be electric-based and therefore were excluded from the on-Site emission calculations.

#### Space Heaters

The natural gas-fired space heaters have a total heating value of 880,000 British thermal unit (Btu)-per-hour to satisfy the 44,187 square feet area of the proposed building. The space heaters for the existing operation are either rooftop units or have vents on the roof. The space heaters for the proposed expansion are assumed to be roof mounted on the expansion building. It was conservatively assumed that all operating units run 24 hours per day for 365 days a year resulting in a total of 8,760 hours of operation per year for each unit. Emissions were estimated using USEPA Compilation of Air Pollutant Emissions Factors (AP-42) for natural gas combustion from Chapter 1.4. The average gross heating value of natural gas is assumed to be approximately 20 British thermal units per standard cubic foot (Btu/scf). The calculated emissions rates of each pollutant from four space heaters are summarized in **Table 1**. Details of source emission calculations are presented in **Appendix B**.

#### **Emergency Backup Power System**

The backup power system is assumed to be a 100-kW diesel generator. Emission calculations utilize emission factors for criteria air pollutants provided in EPA's AP-42 Compilation of Air Pollutant Emission Factors (AP-42) Section 3.3, Gasoline and Diesel Industrial Engines (EPA, 1996). Emissions calculated using AP-42 emission factors (lb/hp-hr) for a typical generator engine with less than 600 hp multiplied by the engine's power rating (hp) (based on a conversion factor of 1.34 hp/kW) and by the total annual operating hours (assumed to be 500 hours per year for the maximum allowable hours of operation for an emergency generator). The calculated emissions rates of each pollutant from the emergency backup power system are summarized in **Table 1**. Details of source emission calculations are presented in **Appendix B**.

#### Fire Pump (Fire Suppression Support)

The fire pump is assumed to be a 50-hp diesel-fueled fire pump. Emission calculations utilize emission factors for criteria air pollutants provided in EPA's AP-42 Compilation of Air Pollutant Emission Factors (AP-42) Section 3.3, Gasoline and Diesel Industrial Engines (EPA, 1996). Emissions calculated using AP-42 emission factors (lb/hp-hr) for a typical generator engine with less than 600 hp multiplied by the engine's power rating (hp) and by the total annual operating hours (assumed to be 500 hours per year for the maximum allowable hours of operation for a fire pump). The calculated emissions rates of each pollutant from the fire suppression support system are summarized in **Table 1**. Details of source emission calculations are presented in **Appendix B**.

#### Forklifts

The Site is proposed to have a total of six propane forklifts, four for each tenant, and it is assumed that half of forklifts will be operating at any point in time, for total of three forklifts in operation. Emission calculations utilize emission factors for criteria air pollutants provided in CPDH's Motor Vehicle Emission Simulator (MOVES) Project Year Emission Factors lookup tables for non-road combustible emissions (DPH, 2022). Emissions calculated using MOVES Project Year Emission Factor (g/hp-hr) for a typical liquified petroleum gas forklift multiplied by the engine's power rating (hp) and by the number of forklifts in operation at any time (assumed four forklifts in operation multiplied by 50 hp per forklift to get a total of 150 hp). The calculated emissions rates of each pollutant from the forklifts are summarized in **Table 1**. Details of source emission calculations are presented in **Appendix B**.

	Emission Rate								
Pollutant	Space Heater <sup>1</sup>			Forklift <sup>3</sup>	Total	Unit			
NO2	1.09E-02	2.99E-02	1.11E-02	3.85E-02	9.04E-02	gr/sec			
PM10	8.27E-04	2.12E-03	7.91E-04	2.40E-03	6.13E-03	gr/sec			
PM2.5	8.27E-04	2.12E-03	7.91E-04	2.40E-03	6.13E-03	gr/sec			

Table 1: Calculated Emissions Rates from Stationary Sources
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Notes:

<sup>1</sup> Emission factors from AP-42, Chapter 1.4

<sup>2</sup> Emission factors from AP-42, Chapter 3.3

<sup>3</sup> Emission factors MOVES Lookup Table

#### 3.1.2 Fugitive Dust

Atmospheric dust arises from the mechanical disturbance of granular material exposed to the air. Dust generated from these open sources is termed "fugitive" because it is not discharged to the atmosphere in a confined flow stream. Common sources of fugitive dust include unpaved and paved roads, agricultural tilling operations, aggregate storage piles, and heavy construction operations. The only potential fugitive dust emission expected at this Site is from paved roads. For this Site it is assumed that impacts from fugitive dusts are transient as they relate to construction activities only. Therefore, the air quality impact analysis is conducted for post-development conditions only and no other type of fugitive dust emission sources are modeled.

Particulate emissions (i.e., PM2.5 and PM10) occur whenever vehicles travel over a paved surface such as a road or parking lot. Particulate emissions from paved roads are due to direct emissions from vehicles in the form of exhaust, brake wear and tire wear emissions, and resuspension of loose material on the road surface. Emission calculations utilize emission factors for criteria air pollutants provided in EPA's AP-42 Fifth Edition, Volume I Chapter 13 Section 13.2.1 Paved Roads (USEPA, 2011). The calculated particulate emission rates from fugitive dust sources are summarized in **Table 2**. Details of source emission calculations are presented in **Appendix C**.

Parameter	PM2.5	PM10	Reference		
Average Passenger Car Weight	2	tons	Assumed		
Average Truck Weight	20	tons	Assumed		
Total Number of Passenger Cars	33	cars	Traffic Study (KLOA, 2023)		
Total Number of Trucks	1 t	ruck	Traffic Study (KLOA, 2023)		
Average Vehicle Weight (W)	2.53	3 tons	Calculated		
Road Surface Silt Loading (sL)	1.18	3 g/m²	Calculated <sup>1</sup>		
Mean number of days with 0.01 inch or more of precipitation in Chicago	120	days	Figure 13.2.1-2		
Particle Size Multiplier (k)	0.25 g/VMT	1.00 g/VMT	Table 13.2.1-1		
Emissions (Uncontrolled)	0.69 g/VMT	2.76 g/VMT	Calculated <sup>2</sup>		

#### Table 2: Calculated Fugitive Dust Emissions from Paved Roads

Notes:

<sup>1</sup> Calculated from AP-42, Chapter 13.2.1 Table 13.2.1-2 for 240 days of Ubiquitous Baseline and 120 days of Ubiquitous Winter Baseline Multiplier during months with frozen precipitation for low volume roads (< 500 ADT)

<sup>2</sup> Emission factors calculated from AP-42, Chapter 13.2.1 equation (2)

#### **3.2 Mobile Sources Emissions**

The on-Site and off-Site portion of the study estimated mobile-source emissions of PM2.5, PM10 and NO2, associated with the existing building and the proposed facility building expansion and intersections, which was identified in a completed Traffic Impact Study, prepared by Kenig, Lindgren, O'Hara, Aboona, Inc. (KLOA, Inc.) on September 6, 2023 (KLOA, 2023). Mobile-source emission rates were modeled using EPA's Motor

Vehicle Emission Simulator (MOVES) emission modeling system. Emission factor lookup tables provided by CDPH was used to prepare emissions inventories for mobile equipment. The tables were created from USEPA's most recent version of MOVES. Emission factors are based on default inputs available in MOVES as obtained directly from the USEPA as well as inputs prepared by Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP).

#### **3.2.1 Traffic Data Preparation**

Traffic data was obtained from the Traffic Impact Study (KLOA, 2023) for the calendar years 2023 (actual observations) and 2029 (projections). The Traffic Impact Study evaluated the potential traffic impacts of a proposed facility north of West Lake Street and west of North Keeler Avenue in Chicago, Illinois. According to the Traffic Impact Study (KLOA, 2023), traffic counts at the existing driveways were used to calculate site-generated trips associated with the proposed site. Currently, the site is designed to be an industrial warehouse and used for supply chain warehousing. **Table 3** shows the weekday morning and evening peak hour traffic estimated to be generated by the proposed development.

Vehicle Type		y Morning Hour	Weekday Afternoon Peak Hour		
	In	Out	In	Out	
Passenger Cars	30	3	3	19	
Trucks	0	1	1	0	

Table 3: Trip Generation Estimates from	Traffic Impact Study
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Notes:

- Projected volumes are conservatively estimated as equal to the existing trip generation associated with the current 44,187 square-foot facility.

- Truck operations on site are expected to remain consistent with existing conditions, only relocated to the east side of the building.

Based on the traffic counts that were performed on Tuesday, July 18, 2023, during the weekday morning (7:00 to 9:00 A.M.) and evening (4:00 to 6:00 P.M.) peak periods, the weekday morning peak hour generally occurs from 7:45 to 8:45 A.M. and the weekday evening peak hour generally occurs from 4:30 to 5:30 P.M. The trip generation estimated for passenger cars are based on actual counts collected at the site driveways during peak hours.

The idling emissions are calculated based on the estimated future build traffic study Levels of Service (LOS) delay in seconds per vehicle at each modeled intersection based on traffic analysis reported in Tables 4 of the Traffic Impact Study (KLOA, 2023). The overall intersection delays for projected conditions in Year 2029 are summarized in **Table 4**.

Intersection	AM Overall Delay (sec)	PM Overall Delay (sec)	Average Overall Delay (sec)
Stop Sign @ Kildare Avenue / Public Alley	0	0	0
Stop Sign @ Kildare Avenue / Lake Street	7.9	8.7	8.3

#### Table 4: Overall Intersection Delays - Projected Conditions in Year 2029

Intersection	AM Overall Delay (sec)	PM Overall Delay (sec)	Average Overall Delay (sec)
Stop Sign @ Lake Street / Parking Lot Access/South Car	7.8	8.9	8.35
Stop Light @ Lake Street / Keeler Avenue	17.2	17.2	17.2
Stop Sign @ Keeler Avenue / Public Alley (S)	8.6	8.5	8.55
Stop Sign @ Keeler Avenue / Public Alley (N)	8.6	8.5	8.55
Stop Sign @ Keeler Avenue / Kinzie Street	8.4	8.5	8.45
Stop Sign @ Keeler Avenue / Carroll Avenue (S)	8.4	8.5	8.45
Stop Sign @ Keeler Avenue / Carroll Avenue (N)	7.3	7.3	7.3
Stop Sign @ Public Alley / Parking Lot Exit/North Car	5	5	5

Notes:

AM - Morning Peak Hour, PM - Evening Peak Hour

AM and PM overall delays were calculated by averaging delays from all bounds reaching the intersection

Reference: KLOA, 2023 Table 4

#### 3.2.2 Mobile Sources Emissions

The Microsoft Excel lookup table "*CookCountyIL\_MOVES\_LookupTable\_2021-2030\_On-Road\_CDB.xlsx*" was downloaded from CDPH website (*https://www.chicago.gov/content/dam/city/sites/air-quality-zoning/air-quality-impact-study/movesTables\_3-1-2022.zip*) includes default PM10, PM2.5 and NOx emission factors for multiple vehicle types, road types, and vehicle speeds. These specific mobile source emission factors are for Cook County using the most current USEPA MOVES modeling system (MOVES3). All major roads were assumed to have either a 30-mph or 45-mph speed limit. Minor roads and alleyways were assumed to have a 25-mph speed limit. Vehicles will travel on Site Access roads at approximately 5 miles per hour (mph) in links entering and exiting the Site. **Figure 2** shows the links locations with proposed development traffic impact.

Traffic emissions are calculated based on the maximum vehicle miles travelled (VMT) on each road segment. The total VMT was calculated using the traffic counts on each segment multiplied by the length of each segment to obtain an emission rate in grams/hour. These traffic emissions are then divided by 3,600 seconds/hour to obtain a modeled grams/second emission rate for input into the modeling. Finally, the emission rates were divided by each segments area (link length multiplied by the link width) to get the emission rates per unit area (g/s/m<sup>2</sup>), which was used as an input information into AERMOD.

Idling emissions are applied at multiple intersections surrounding the Site and at vehicle idling spots on-Site at the following locations:

- Stop Sign @ Kildare Avenue & Public Alley (Link 30)
- Stop Sign @ Kildare Avenue & Lake Street (Link 31)
- Stop Sign @ Lake Street & Parking Lot Access/South Car (Link 32)
- Stop Light @ Lake Street & Keeler Avenue (Link 33)
- Stop Sign @ Keeler Avenue & Public Alley S (Link 34)

- Stop Sign @ Keeler Avenue & Public Alley N (Link 35)
- Stop Sign @ Keeler Avenue & Kinzie Street (Link 36)
- Stop Sign @ Keeler Avenue & Carroll Avenue S (Link 37)
- Stop Sign @ Keeler Avenue & Carroll Avenue N (Link 38)
- Stop Sign @ Public Alley & Parking Lot Exit/North Car (Link 39)
- Passenger car idling in the parking lot on the East side of the Site (Link Pass-Idle)
- Trucks idling at the docks on the East side of the Site (Link Dock-Idle)

Zero idling is expected for on-Site passenger vehicles since their primary role would be employee traffic entering and parking in the designated lot(s). However, to be conservative, it was assumed that the passenger cars will idle for 5 minutes per hour on-Site. To calculate the idling and traffic emissions per road segment, the total number of vehicles for each hour were multiplied by the anticipate delay at each intersection (average of overall AM and PM delays) to arrive at a total amount of vehicle delay (minutes). This is multiplied by the grams/hour emission factor divided by 60 minutes/hour to obtain grams/hour for each hour. These emissions are divided by 3,600 seconds/hour to obtain the modeled grams/second emission rate. Finally, the emission rates were divided by each segments area (link length multiplied by the link width) to get the emission rates per unit area (g/s/m<sup>2</sup>), which was used as an input information into AERMOD.

Overall, two types of mobile source links were evaluated including:

- 29 on-network travel links (Links 1 through 29) that were used to describe driving activities of passenger cars on-Site and on the roads surrounding the Site that will be impacted by the proposed development; and
- 12 off-network idle links (Links 30 through 39, Pass-Idle and Dock-Idle) that were used to describe areas of idling activities (i.e., idling of vehicle at intersections and exit stops as well as idling of passenger cars in parking areas and Trucks idling at the docks on-Site).

Details of source emission calculations are presented in **Appendix B**. Summary of mobile source link input parameters are shown in **Appendix C**. Emission rates were then used for AERMOD dispersion modeling, which is further described in following Section. **Appendix D** summarizes the estimated mobile source emission rates for NO2, PM10, and PM2.5.

#### **3.3 Dispersion Modeling**

Dispersion modeling was conducted using BREEZE AERMOD Version 10.0 that includes the latest version of the USEPA-approved AERMOD dispersion modeling system (AERMOD Version 21112). AERMOD is a computer-based mathematical dispersion model that can predict ambient concentrations of pollutants that result from releases to the atmosphere. AERMOD uses hour-by-hour meteorological data to predict the patterns of ambient concentrations of pollutants over time.

AERMOD's three models and required model inputs, are described as follows:

- AERMET: calculates boundary layer parameters for input to AERMOD
  - Model inputs: wind speed; wind direction; cloud cover; ambient temperature; morning sounding; albedo; surface roughness; Bowen ratio; and
  - Model outputs for AERMOD: wind speed; wind direction; ambient temperature; lateral turbulence; vertical turbulence; sensible heat flux; friction velocity; Monin-Obukhov Length.

- AERMAP: calculates terrain heights and receptor grids for input to AERMOD
  - Model inputs: DEM data [x,y,z]; design of receptor grid (pol., cart., disc.); and
  - Model outputs for AERMOD: [x,y,z] and hill height scale for each receptor.
- AERMOD: calculates temporally averaged air pollution concentrations at receptor locations for comparison to the NAAQS
  - Model inputs: source parameters, boundary layer meteorology (from AERMET), and receptor data (from AERMAP); and
  - Model outputs: temporally averaged air pollutant concentrations

#### 3.3.1 Regional and Local Topography

The landforms of Cook County are mostly the result of depositional glacial processes. The significant topographic features include broad almost level plains that were once lake beds; concentric, subparallel ridges formed as moraines marking the outer margins of continental glaciers, and gentle, elongate sandy spits, bars and beach ridges formed along the shore of glacial Lake Chicago and other ancestors of present-day Lake Michigan.

The highest point in Cook County is at the northwest corner and is almost 1,000 feet above sea level. For most of the county the topography slopes gradually toward Lake Michigan to the east and is dissected by north-south trending stream-cut valleys. Most of the central and southeastern portion of Cook County is composed of a low flat plain. **Figure 3** shows the local topography of the area surrounding the Site.

The A 1/3 arc-sec (approximately 10-meter) resolution United States Geological Survey (USGS) National Elevation Dataset (NED) file "*USGS\_NED\_13\_n42w088.tif*" that covered the Site in southeast Chicago Area was downloaded from CDPH website (https://www.chicago.gov/content/dam/city/sites/air-quality-zoning/resources-for-applicants/AERMAPData.zip). The 18081 version of the AERMOD terrain preprocessor, AERMAP, was used to develop the hill heights.

#### **3.3.2 Regional Climatology**

The Site is located within Cook County, Illinois. The county receives, on average, 34 inches of precipitation annually and approximately 178 days with measurable precipitation. The average wind speed is 9 mph. Long-term climatological data is summarized in **Table 5** below for the Cook County region calculated over a period of 10 years from 2011 through 2020. While regionally representative, the climatology data can be assumed to differ slightly from that at the Site.

Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Мау	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Avg. Temp. (F)	Hi 29° Lo 20°	Hi 31° Lo 21°	Hi 44° Lo 33°	Hi 54° Lo 41°	Hi 66° Lo 52°	Hi 75° Lo 62°	Hi 80° Lo 68°	Hi 80° Lo 67°	Hi 74° Lo 61°	Hi 61° Lo 49°	Hi 47° Lo 37°	Hi 36° Lo 28°
Avg. Wind Speed (mph)	11	10	10	10	9	8	7	7	8	10	10	10
Avg. Precip. (in)	1.5	1.6	2.0	3.0	4.0	4.9	4.4	3.8	2.6	2.6	1.4	1.5
Average Humidity (%)	82	82	74	73	75	77	77	75	72	70	71	77
Avg. Cloud Cover (%)	60	58	49	48	40	30	25	24	27	40	42	55

Table 5: Cook County Monthly Averages of Climatology Parameters

Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Мау	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Barometric Pressure (in)	30.1	30.1	30.1	30.0	30.0	29.9	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.1	30.1
Average Dry Days	12	12	19	22	24	23	25	25	27	26	21	15
Avg. Precip. Days	5	4	6	6	7	7	6	6	3	5	4	5
Average Snow Days	14	13	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	10
Average Fog Days	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	1
Average UV Index	1	2	2	3	5	6	6	5	4	3	1	1
Avg. Hours of Sun	202	187	256	249	292	319	344	351	321	282	266	227

Notes:

Averages are based on historical weather data from the past 10 years (2012-2021).

Source: https://www.weatherwx.com/hazardoutlook/il/cook+county.html

#### 3.3.3 Meteorological Data and Land Use

AERMOD requires an input of hourly meteorological data to estimate pollutant concentrations in ambient air resulting from modeled source emissions. The USEPA's Guideline on Air Quality Models states that "5 years of NWS meteorological data or at least 1 year of site-specific data is required" for an air quality modeling analysis (40 CFR 51, Appendix W, 8.3.1.2 b.). The use of 5 years of meteorological data allows for an assessment of conditions that occur at both the Site location as well as at the surface meteorological data collection location, even if they occur at differing times. AERMOD requires upper air and surface characteristic data.

In accordance with the Chicago Air Quality Ordinance, upper air sounding data were obtained from the upper air monitoring station most geographically proximate to the surface station site. The nearest upper air data collection site, relative to the Project Area, which is located greater than 4 miles from the lakeshore and north of the Eisenhower Expressway, is Chicago O'Hare with the base elevation of 188.4 meters above mean sea level (AMSL). This station is the nearest and most representative surface station to the Site. The 5 years (i.e., 2016 through 2020) of AERMOD-ready data processed using data for Chicago O'Hare was obtained from CDPH website.

The meteorological data is summarized in the wind rose shown in **Figure 4**. Winds most commonly originate from the southwest and westerly directions in general, though winds originate from all directions for at least some percentage of time. The average wind speed over the 43,848 available hourly measurements from 1/1/2016 through 12/31/2020 timeframe was 10.2 mph with a maximum wind speed of 37.3 mph.

The 18081 version of the AERMOD terrain preprocessor, AERMAP, was used to develop the receptor elevations and hill heights. A 1/3 arc-sec (10-m) resolution United States Geological Survey (USGS) National Elevation Dataset (NED) file was used for this processing.

Modeling was conducted for emissions of NO2, PM10 and PM2.5 from on-Site stationary and mobile sources as well as off-Site on-road vehicle activities. The air quality analysis includes dispersion modeling for the pollutants and averaging periods presented below and were used for compliance demonstration (i.e., comparison with NAAQS).

- NO2 Annual and 1-hour averaging period
- PM10 –24-hour averaging period
- PM2.5 Annual and 24-hour averaging period.

Particulate matter deposition using particle size data was not considered for any modeling runs, resulting in no removal of mass from the plume, and hence likely more conservative predictions of impacts to ambient air. USEPA recommended default value of ambient equilibrium NO2/NOx ratio (i.e., the maximum allowed ratio) was set to 0.9.

#### 3.3.5 Emission Sources and Rates

AERMOD has the capability of modeling various types of stationary and mobile sources that include area sources, volume sources, and line sources as line volume sources. Both volume sources and area sources could be used to represent roads according to CDPH Air Quality Impact Evaluation Interim Guidance (CDPH, 2021). In BREEZE AERMOD, area sources were used for modeling of the emissions from on-Site stationary sources (i.e., space heaters) as well as on-network and off-network mobile sources. The following release heights above ground level (AGL) for each source type were assumed:

- Stationary Sources: The space heaters, emergency backup power system, Fire Pump (Fire Suppression Support), and forklifts were modeled as area sources with the horizontal dimensions (length and width) of the Warehouse building release heights equal to 4.6 meters AGL (using a 30 foot building height), based on the assumption that the average diffuse release will be spread uniformly over the entire area of the Warehouse footprint.
- Fugitive Dust Sources: The fugitive dust for the east and west paved roads were modeled as area sources. The paved parking areas were modeled with the horizontal dimensions of the east and west paved parking lot areas, with a release height equal to half the design height of the vehicles (i.e., weighted release height of equal to 1.4 meters AGL).
- On-Network Mobile Sources: An average release height of 1.4 m AGL was assumed for all onnetwork links where passenger cars contribute to the emissions.
- Off-Network Idle Mobile Sources: The parking lots were modeled as area sources with the horizontal dimensions of the parking lot and dock lengths, width of 8 meters, and a release height equal to half the design height of the vehicles (i.e., weighted release height of equal to 1.4 meters AGL).

Following CDPH Air Quality Impact Evaluation Interim Guidance, roads were modeled as area sources where ambient receptors are located within source dimensions or where other mechanical sources are emitting in the general vicinity of the road. For each link, an area source was located at the centerline of the road in each direction. The following input parameters were calculated and summarized in **Table 6**:

- Top of Plume Height = 1.7 × (vehicle height)
- Release Height = 0.5 × (top of plume height)
- Initial vertical dimension = (top of plume height) / 2.15

#### Table 6: Vehicle Release Parameters

Parameter	Passenger	Truck	Weighted
Daily Passenger Car/Truck Percentage	94%	6%	Value
Vehicle Height (m) - assumed	1.5	4.0	1.7
Top of Plume Height (m)	2.6	6.8	2.8
Release Height (m)	1.3	3.4	1.4
Initial Vertical Dimension (m)	1.2	3.2	1.3

Notes:

Overall Daily Passenger Cars and Truck percentages were used to calculate the weighted values

One area source was used to represent all stationary sources emissions (i.e., space heaters, emergency backup power system, and fire suppression support). The building height is assumed to be 30 ft, so a release height of half of the building height (15 ft) was assumed. An initial vertical dimension of 13.95 ft (building height divided by 2.15 for a surface-based source) was assumed. Heater emissions were spread out evenly across the total area of the area source. **Table 7** provides the modeling design parameters of each source of emissions.

An approximately 4 km x 4 km AERMOD modeling area was selected as the AERMOD modeling domain. AERMOD Modeling Domain and Source Layout is shown in **Figure 5** and **Figure 6**. The emissions sources were input to AERMOD with the calculated emission rates in gram/(second.m<sup>2</sup>) multiplied by the emission factors. For stationary sources it was conservatively assumed that the space heaters operate 24 hours per day for 365 days a year, emergency generators and fire pump each operate 500 hours per year for the maximum allowable hours of operation, and half of the forklifts operate for 24 hours per day for 365 days a year. For mobile sources, it was conservatively assumed that the peak volumes from the traffic study (KLOA, 2023) occurred throughout the entire 24 hours of the day. AERMOD model input information is presented in **Appendix E**.

Modeling Parameters	Stationary Source(s)	Mobile Source(s)			
AERMOD Executable	EPA Version 21112				
Regulatory Templates	Concentration only, with no depletion options				
Receptor Heights (AGL)	Flagpole receptors at 1.8 m (assumed average breathing height)				
Meteorology Options	Merged 5-year (1/1/2016 through 12/31/2020) surface and upper air data				
Output Options	Receptor, day, and maximum tables, Contour plots, Summary reports and Post files				
Source Type	Point	Area			
Emission Rates	NO2: 9.04E-02 gr/sec PM10: 6.13E-03 gr/sec PM2.5: 6.13E-03 gr/sec	Variable <sup>1</sup>			
Release Height	4.6 m	1.4 m			
Initial Vertical Dimension	4.3 m	1.3 m			

#### Table 7: AERMOD Modeling Design Parameters

Notes:

<sup>1</sup> See section 3.2.2 and Appendix C for mobile source emission rates

#### 3.3.6 Receptors

A series of non-uniform receptor points centered on the on-Site stationary and off-Site mobile sources were used for this analysis to estimate ambient pollutant concentrations resulting from the potential emissions. According to USEPA's guidance on Transportation Conformity Guidance for Quantitative Hot-spot Analyses in PM2.5 and PM10 Nonattainment and Maintenance Areas (USEPA, 2015):

"Receptor spacing in the vicinity of the source should be of sufficient resolution to capture the concentration gradients around the locations of maximum modeled concentrations. The majority of emissions from a highway or transit project will occur within several meters of the ground, and concentrations are likely to be greatest in proximity of near-ground sources. As such, receptors should be placed with finer spacing (e.g., 25 meters) closer to a near-ground source, and with wider spacing (e.g., 100 meters) farther from such a source. While prevailing wind directions may influence where maximum impacts are likely to occur, receptors should also be placed in all directions surrounding a project."

The AERMOD receptor network is presented in **Figure 6**. The grid consists of approximately 510 discrete and fence receptors each assumed to be at breathing-level (1.8 meters high). The following receptor spacing and extents around the facility and roads, in accordance with USEPA's guidance, were used for this analysis:

- Fenceline receptors were also included in the model and located approximately every 25 meters along the virtual property boundary for a total of 50 receptors.
- 25-meter (m) spacing along the perimeter of the Site and along roads with mobile sources out to approximately 50 meters from sources;
- 50-m spacing out to approximately 100 meters from sources;

- 100-m spacing between 0.1 and 0.5 km from sources;
- 250-m spacing between 0.5 and 1 km from sources; and
- 500-m spacing between 1 and 2 km from sources;

#### 3.3.7 Building Downwash

Buildings and other structures near a relatively short stack can have a substantial effect on plume transport and dispersion, and on the resulting ground-level concentrations. Building downwash for the point source that is within the area of influence of a building was considered when running AERMOD. A building is considered sufficiently close to a stack to cause wake effects when the distance between the stack and the nearest part of the building is less than or equal to five times the lesser of the building height or the projected building width (i.e.,  $D \le 5L$ ), where D is the shortest distance from the exhaust stack to the building, L is the = lesser of the building height and projected building width (PBW), and PBW is the maximum cross-sectional length of the building. For rectangular buildings,  $PBW = \text{sqrt}(length^2 + width^2)$ . The PBW is the maximum length of a building that could affect air flow around and over the structure.

AERMOD requires the user to input the UTM coordinates for all building corners and the height of each building. For buildings with more than one height or roofline, the UTM coordinates and height are required for each building tier. U.S. EPA Building Profile Input Program (BPIP) building pre-processor program was used using the information form the point source and warehouse building and were specified for the point source. No other building on-site or off-site was within the *5L* distance of the stack.

#### 3.3.8 Design Values and Applicable Standards

To evaluate the potential impacts of emissions from the proposed Site development on the public, the dispersion modeling evaluation must consider the existing background concentrations of pollutants in the area where impacts are being evaluated. The background concentration of a given pollutant is added to the modeled impact from the proposed Site development, and the result is compared to the NAAQs. The NAAQS are allowable concentration limits applied at the public access boundary.

Only criteria air pollutant impacts were assessed as part of the modeling analysis. The criteria air pollutants which are particulate matter less than or equal in diameter to ten microns (PM10), particulate matter less than or equal in diameter to 2.5 microns (PM2.5), and nitrogen dioxide (NO2). The background design values were obtained from the latest available Illinois Annual Air Quality Report – Air Quality Index for 2020 reporting year (IEPA, 2020). Monitoring stations were selected based on proximity to the Site (i.e., the station closest to the Site with the appropriate criteria pollutant monitoring capability).

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) operates a network of ambient air monitoring stations throughout Cook County, Illinois (see **Figure 7**). The purpose of the monitoring stations is to measure ambient concentrations of pollutants, including criteria pollutants, to determine whether or not the NAAQS are met or exceeded. Monitoring stations within the Cook County area were evaluated to find a station that best represents the background concentrations for the project site. Without a clear distinction in the topologic and meteorological conditions among these sites, the most representative single monitoring station was selected based on data completeness and the shortest distance to the project site.

Significant impact levels, or SILs, are defined concentrations of criteria pollutants in the ambient air that are considered inconsequential in comparison to the NAAQS. It should be noted that impacts from nearby and

other background sources, including background concentrations, are not considered in the significant impact analysis (SIA) and recommended SILs for each criteria pollutant and averaging period are summarized in **Table 8**.

Ambient air background concentrations were obtained from the table provided by CDPH for the project located in Southwest Chicago (i.e., 4 miles or greater from the lakeshore and south of the Eisenhower Expressway). The 3-year ambient design values for each criteria pollutant and averaging period are presented in **Table 8**. Additionally, CDPH has recently provided a Table of Seasonal Hourly Ambient NO2 Concentrations for use with Southwestern Chicago 1-Hour NO2 Modeling (see **Appendix D**).

Pollutant	Averaging Period	Design Values	NAAQS	SIL	Unit
NO2	1-Hour	CDPH Table*	100	4.0	ppb
	Annual	18.1	53	0.5	ppb
PM10	24-Hour	102	150	5	µg/m³
PM2.5	24-Hour	24	35	1.2	µg/m³
	Annual	10	12	0.2	µg/m³

Table 8: Summary of Design Values, NAAQSs, and SILs used for the Modeling Analysis

Notes:

\* CDPH-provided Table of Seasonal Hourly Ambient NO2 Concentrations for use with Northwestern Chicago 1-Hour NO2 Modeling

- NO2 annual data from IEPA Trailer (2018-2020) Monitor ID 17-031-3103

- PM10 data from Village Hall (2018-2020) Monitor ID 17-031-1016

- PM2.5 data from IEPĂ Trailer Monitor ID 17-031-3103

#### **3.3.9 Post-Development Impact**

Post-Development Impacts were calculated by adding modeled receptor values to the design values. The resulting Post-Development Impact concentration was then compared to the NAAQS. The Post-Development Impact concentrations for each pollutant and averaging period are summarized in **Table 8** compared with NAAQS.

- 1-hour NO2. The 1-hour NO2 Post-Development Impact was calculated by first identifying the receptor with the highest 5-year 1-hour average concentration at each receptor across 5 years of meteorological data (as done by AERMOD). The AERMOD model was created for 1-hour NO2 with CDPH-provided seasonal hourly background concentrations. For this model run seasonal hourly background concentrations were entered into the AERMOD model and the modeled values include the background concentrations (i.e., design values) and therefore should directly be compared with NAAQS.
- Annual NO2. The annual NO2 Post-Development Impact was calculated directly by AERMOD by the model averaging the 5 years of annual averages for each receptor and reporting the highest receptor. The receptor with the highest modeled 5-year average concentration was identified, and this value was then added to the design value and compared to the NAAQS.
- 24-hour PM10. The 24-hour PM10 Post-Development Impact was calculated by first identifying the receptor with the highest 5-year 24-hour average concentration at each receptor across 5 years of

meteorological data (as done by AERMOD). The receptor with the highest modeled concentration for a 24-hour period was then added to the design value and compared to the NAAQS.

- 24-hour PM2.5. The 24-hour PM2.5 Post-Development Impact was calculated by identifying the receptor with the highest 5-year 24-hour average concentration (as done by AERMOD). The receptor with the highest modeled concentration for a 24-hour period was then added to the design value and compared to the NAAQS.
- Annual PM2.5. The annual PM2.5 Post-Development Impact was calculated directly by AERMOD by the model averaging the 5 years of annual averages for each receptor and reporting the highest receptor. The receptor with the highest modeled 5-year average concentration was identified, and this value was then added to the design value and compared to the NAAQS.

AERMOD output concentrations were reported in  $\mu g/m^3$  units for all pollutants. However, NO2 concentrations must be converted to the units of parts per billion (ppb) in order to be added to design values and compared with NAAQS values. The general conversion equation is

 $\mu g/m^3 = (ppb) * (12.187) * (M) / (273.15 + °C)$ 

where *M* is the molecular weight of the gaseous pollutant (i.e., 46 gr/mol for NO2). Assuming an ambient pressure of 1 atmosphere and a temperature of 25 degrees Celsius, the conversion factor for NO2 concentrations is  $C(ppb) = C(\mu g/m^3) / 1.88$ 

#### **3.4 Assumptions**

#### **3.4.1 Facility and Equipment Operating Hours**

The operating hours of the facility were assumed conservatively to be 24 hours a day and seven days a weeks. While a few vehicle trips could occur outside the business hours period, the peak-hour mobile source emissions were assumed, very conservatively, to occur for the entire 24-hour during each day. On-site combustion emissions from natural gas sources could occur at any time during a 24-hour day.

#### 3.4.2 On-site Emissions

- Heater emissions during all hours of the 24-hour day will occur up to the full MMBtu/hr rating assumed for emissions (i.e., 0.44 MMBtu/hr). This assumption is very conservative because space heaters will not be operating at full rating all of the time.
- For the worst-case scenario modeled here it is assumed that the emissions from space heaters, emergency backup power generators, fire pumps, and forklifts are running at the same time which is very unlikely.
- Since Table 3.3.1 in AP-42 Section 3.3 only provides PM10 emission factors for fire pump and emergency backup power system, it was assumed that PM2.5 and PM10 emission factors were equal.
- Forklift emissions will occur during all hours of the 24-hour day for half of the total number of forklifts on-site (i.e., 150 hp/day).
- The building heating, ventilation, and air-conditioning (HVAC) units will be natural gas-fired and will generate on-site emissions due to the burning of natural gas.
- For particulate matter emissions from fugitive dust it was assumed that average passenger car weight is 4,000 lbs and average truck weight is 40,000 lbs. It was also assumed that 33 passenger cars and 2 trucks travel on paved roads of the Site per hour. A road surface silt loading of 2 gr/m2 was calculated as a worse case for a low average daily traffic (ADT) volume (i.e., ADT<500).</li>

#### **3.4.3 Mobile-Source Emissions**

- Based on the Trip Generation estimates in the Traffic Impact Study and the conservative assumptions made on the number of truck operations, an average 94% passenger – 6% truck configuration was used.
- MOVES source types "Passenger Car" and "Single Unit Long-haul Truck" accurately represent Project passenger car and truck sources, respectively.
- Workers and visitors were assumed to drive gasoline-powered passenger cars traveling on unrestricted urban roads in Project year 2029 and later.
- Trucks were assumed to be diesel-powered Single Unit Long-haul Trucks traveling on unrestricted urban roads in Project year 2029 and later.
- Passenger cars will idle for a maximum of 5 minutes on-Site.
- It was assumed that 1 out of total 2 docks are filled with trucks at all times and trucks will idle at the docks for a maximum of 3 minutes per hour during 24 hours of the day and 7 days a week.
- It was conservately assumed that the peak hour inbound and outbound vehicles from Table 1 of Traffic Study exist on-site during the peak hour and therefore, the sum of inbound and outbound vehicles was used to generate the peak-hour vehicle traffic volumes.
- Trucks traffic was assumed conservatively to be 5 trucks per hour entering and exiting the driveway for AM and PM peak hours and every ther hour during the day.

#### 3.4.4 AERMOD

- Roadway link lengths were based on distances in Site Plan and Google Earth. It was also assumed that roadway links going outside the Site Plan are extended for 0.5 mile.
- On-Site travel of passenger vehicles will occur over the full north-south length of the west side of the property and is over approximately 415 feet. On-Site travel of trucks will occur only over approximately 220 feet of the north-south length of the parking lot on the west side of the property.
- Ten 10m-by-15m area sources were used to model off-network idle links that represent vehicle idling emissions from passenger cars. These links were located at Kildare Avenue / Public Alley; Kildare Avenue / Lake Street; Lake Street / Parking Lot Access/South Car Access; Lake Street / Keeler Avenue; Keeler Avenue / Public Alley - S; Keeler Avenue / Public Alley – N; Kinzie Street / Keeler Avenue; Keeler Avenue / Carroll Avenue – S; Keeler Avenue / Carroll Avenue – N; and Public Alley / Parking Lot Exit/North Car Exit.
- Area sources were used to model off-network idle links that represent on-Site off-network idling of
  passenger cars in the parking lot(s) (total area of approximately 560 m2).
- For NO2 modeling, the ARM2 option was chosen with a default NO2/NOX in-stack ratio (ISR) of minimum 0.5 and maximum 0.9 following USEPA guidance (USEPA 2017).
- For mobile sources, the estimated 24-hour site generated traffic from Table 2 of the traffic study (KLOA, 2023) was used to generate daily variable emission rates. It was conservatively assumed that the site activities occurred 7 days a week.
- The average passenger vehicle height will be 1.5 meters.
- Mobile vehicle emissions while traveling and while idling were modeled as area sources in AERMOD.
- Urban dispersion coefficient with a population of 2,700,000 was chosen (US Census 2019).

## 4. Results and Discussion

AERMOD was setup to allow the evaluation of stationary sources on-Site and vehicle activity-related emissions for the maximum 1-hour average and the maximum annual-average NO2 concentrations, the maximum 24-hour average and the maximum annual-average PM10 concentrations, and 24-hour average and maximum annual-average PM2.5 concentrations. The modeling results are presented in the following sections.

#### 4.1 Modeling Results

The air dispersion modeling results and corresponding figures that graphically summarize the modeling results are described below. **Table 9** summarizes the modeled value and Post-Development Impact concentrations for each pollutant and averaging period compared with NAAQS. As Shown in **Table 8**, predicted concentrations as a result of Site operation are relatively small compared to the background concentrations and the pollutant concentrations do not exceed National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQSs). Among the pollutants and averaging periods, the highest 1-hour average NO2 concentration had the highest increase, but still well below the NAAQS.

**Figure 8** through **Figure 13** show the contour maps of predicted highest pollutant concentrations for each averaging period. The location and value of the highest predicted concentration is shown in each figure. In terms of the location of the highest predicted concentration increase, as expected, the highest increase in the pollutant concentrations would occur along the perimeter of the Site. However, these higher predicted impacts rapidly drop off within a few meters further away from the Site perimeter. AERMOD Model Electronic Run Files are included in **Appendix G**.

Pollutant	Averaging Period	Modeled Value	Design Values	Post-Development Impact		NAAQS	Unit
NO2	1-Hour	71.2*	CDPH Table	71.2	۷	100	ppb
	Annual	4.3	18.1	22.4	<	53	ppb
PM10	24-Hour	2.7	102	104.7	~	150	µg/m³
PM2.5	24-Hour	2.0	24	26.0	<	35	µg/m³
	Annual	0.6	10	10.6	<	12	µg/m³

Table 9 Post-Development Impact for each Pollutant and Averaging Period compared with NAAQS

Notes:

- Modeled values were derived from AERMOD and are reported to one decimal place beyond the NAAQS value.

- Background concentrations are reported to one decimal place beyond the NAAQS value.

- Design values and Post-Development Impact values are rounded to nearest 0.1 μg/m<sup>3</sup> for PM10 and PM2.5 or ppb for NO2 (USEPA, 2015)

\* Modeled value includes background concentrations (Design Values) and should be directly compared with NAAQS.

#### 4.1.1 1-hour NO2

**Figure 8** shows the highest 1-hour average NO2 concentration predictions resulted from the proposed development project (i.e., modeled receptor value) with seasonal background. With the CDPH-provided seasonal hourly background concentrations entered in the model, the modeled values include the background concentrations (i.e., design values) and therefore the 1-hour NO2 Post-Development Impact was equal to the modeled receptor value. The resulting 1-hour NO2 Post-Development Impact concentration was then rounded to the nearest 0.1  $\mu$ g/m<sup>3</sup> (USEPA, 2015). 1-hour NO2 Post-Development Impact of 71.2 ppb is less than the 1-hour NO2 NAAQS (100 ppb). This demonstrates that the proposed development project would not contribute to any new local violations, increase the frequency or severity of any existing violation, or delay timely attainment of the NO2 NAAQS. Therefore, the proposed development project will not cause an exceedance of the 1-hour NO2 NAAQS.

**Figure 9** shows the highest 1-hour average NO2 concentration predictions resulted from the proposed development project (i.e., modeled receptor value) without the seasonal background. The highest 1-hour average NO2 concentration of 37.1  $\mu$ g/m<sup>3</sup> (19.7 ppb) was only used to be compared with the recommended SIL for 1-hour NO2.

#### 4.1.2 Annual NO2

**Figure 10** shows the highest annual average NO2 concentration predictions resulted from the proposed development project (i.e., modeled receptor value). The annual NO2 Post-Development Impact was calculated by adding the modeled receptor value to the design value (USEPA, 2015). The resulting annual NO2 Post-Development Impact concentration was then rounded to the nearest 0.1 µg/m<sup>3</sup> (USEPA, 2015). The annual NO2 Post-Development Impact of 22.4 ppb is less than the annual NO2 NAAQS (53 ppb). This demonstrates that the proposed development project would not contribute to any new local violations, increase the frequency or severity of any existing violation, or delay timely attainment of the NO2 NAAQS. Therefore, the proposed development project will not cause an exceedance of the NO2 NAAQS.

#### 4.1.3 24-hour PM10

**Figure 11** shows the highest 24-hour average PM10 concentration predictions resulted from the proposed development project (i.e., modeled receptor value). The 24-hour PM10 Post-Development Impact was calculated by adding the modeled receptor value to the design value (USEPA, 2015). The resulting 24-hour PM10 Post-Development Impact concentration was then rounded to the nearest 10 micrograms per cubic meter ( $\mu$ g/m<sup>3</sup>) (USEPA, 2015). The 24-hour PM10 Post-Development Impact of 104.7  $\mu$ g/m<sup>3</sup> are less than the 24-hour PM10 NAAQS (150  $\mu$ g/m<sup>3</sup>). This demonstrates that the proposed development project would not contribute to any new local violations, increase the frequency or severity of any existing violation, or delay timely attainment of the PM10 NAAQS. Therefore, the proposed development project will not cause an exceedance of the PM10 NAAQS.

#### 4.1.4 24-hour PM2.5

**Figure 12** shows the highest 24-hour average PM2.5 concentration predictions resulted from the proposed development project (i.e., modeled receptor value). The 24-hour PM2.5 Post-Development Impact was calculated by adding the modeled receptor value to the design value (USEPA, 2015). The resulting 24-hour PM2.5 Post-Development Impact concentration was then rounded to the nearest 0.1  $\mu$ g/m<sup>3</sup> (USEPA, 2015). The 24-hour PM2.5 Post-Development Impact of 26.0  $\mu$ g/m<sup>3</sup> are less than the 24-hour PM2.5 NAAQS (35

µg/m<sup>3</sup>). This demonstrates that the proposed development project would not contribute to any new local violations, increase the frequency or severity of any existing violation, or delay timely attainment of the 24-hour PM2.5 NAAQS. Therefore, the proposed development project will not cause an exceedance of the 24-hour PM2.5 NAAQS.

#### 4.1.5 Annual PM2.5

**Figure 13** shows the highest annual average PM2.5 concentration predictions resulting from the proposed development project (i.e., modeled receptor value). The annual PM2.5 Post-Development Impact was calculated by adding the modeled receptor value to the design value (USEPA, 2015). The resulting annual PM2.5 Post-Development Impact concentration was then rounded to the nearest 0.1  $\mu$ g/m<sup>3</sup> (USEPA, 2015). The annual PM2.5 Post-Development Impact of 10.6  $\mu$ g/m<sup>3</sup> is less than the annual PM2.5 NAAQS (12  $\mu$ g/m<sup>3</sup>). This demonstrates that the proposed development project would not contribute to any new local violations, increase the frequency or severity of any existing violation, or delay timely attainment of the annual PM2.5 NAAQS. Therefore, the proposed development project will not cause an exceedance of the annual PM2.5 NAAQS.

Predicted concentrations during Site Operation for each criteria pollutant were compared with the SILs. The highest 1-hour average NO<sub>2</sub> without including the background was 37.1  $\mu$ g/m<sup>3</sup> (19.7 ppb), which exceeded the recommended SIL. The highest annual average NO<sub>2</sub> without including the background was 8.0  $\mu$ g/m<sup>3</sup> (4.3 ppb), which exceeded the recommended SIL. The highest 24-hour average PM<sub>10</sub> without including the background was 2.7  $\mu$ g/m<sup>3</sup>, below the recommended SIL. The highest 24-hour average PM<sub>2.5</sub> without including the background was 2.0  $\mu$ g/m<sup>3</sup>, which exceeded the recommended SIL. The highest 24-hour average PM<sub>2.5</sub> without including the background was 2.0  $\mu$ g/m<sup>3</sup>, which exceeded the recommended SIL. The highest annual average PM<sub>2.5</sub> without including the background was 0.6  $\mu$ g/m<sup>3</sup>, which exceeded the recommended SIL. The area outside Site fence boundary with concentrations higher than the SILs are shown in the figures. As shown in the figures, the significant impacts are limited to the Site and its immediate vicinity. The model results show that the predicted concentrations decrease rapidly with distance from the Site boundary.

#### **4.2 Interpretation of Model Predictions**

The model predictions indicate the potential impacts from stationary and mobile sources related to the activities after the proposed development project is completed and the Site is operational will be negligible and therefore will not lead to localized exceedances of the NAAQS for NO2, PM10 and PM2.5. The estimates may reflect conservative assumptions regarding vehicle utilization and facility-related activities.

Chicago, like many urban areas, has many emission sources of air pollutants that contribute to significant background concentrations of NO2, PM10 and PM2.5. Data from the 2020 Illinois Air Quality Report (IEPA, 2020) indicates background concentrations are close to the levels of the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS).

Predicted concentrations generally decrease rapidly with distance from the Site boundary, a characteristic of the dispersion of emissions from a ground-level source. The AP42-based value for the space heaters is based on assumption that the heater units run 24 hours per day for 365 days a year and may greatly overestimate actual emissions. The heaters may not run all the time throughout the entire day or certain seasons (e.g., summer).

The highest 1-hour average NO2 concentration reaches as high as 71.2 ppb with the seasonal hourly background concentration (below the NAAQS of 100 ppb). The highest annual average NO2 concentration

is of the order of 22.4 ppb (below the allowable NAAQS of 53 ppb). The highest 24-hour average PM10 concentration of 104.7  $\mu$ g/m<sup>3</sup> is also below the NAAQS of 150  $\mu$ g/m<sup>3</sup>. The highest 24-hour average PM2.5 concentration reaches as high as 26.0  $\mu$ g/m<sup>3</sup> (below the NAAQS of 35  $\mu$ g/m<sup>3</sup>). The highest annual average PM2.5 concentration is of the order of 10.6  $\mu$ g/m<sup>3</sup> (below the allowable NAAQS of 12  $\mu$ g/m<sup>3</sup>).

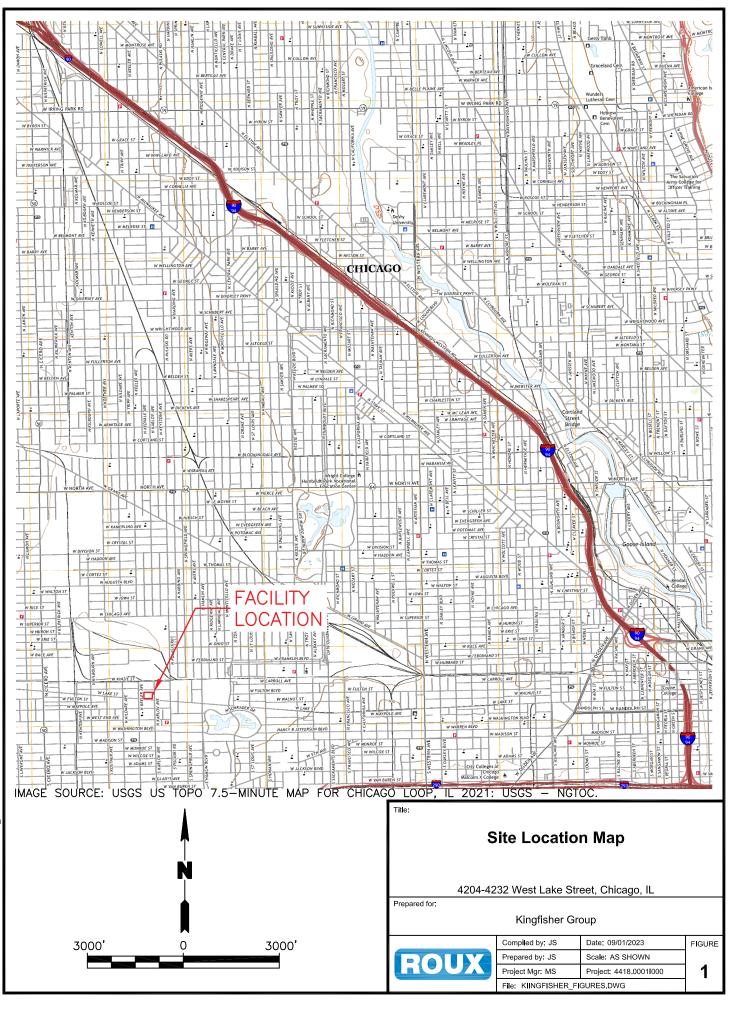
Predicted concentrations during Site operation for each criteria pollutant were compared with the SILs. Although the predicted concentrations exceeded the recommended SILs, the areas with significant impacts are limited to the Site and its immediate vicinity. The model results show that the predicted concentrations decrease rapidly with distance from the Site boundary. Furthermore, it does not appear that there is any other emission source with significant impacts in the vicinity of the Site in areas that Site-related impacts show potential exceedances of SILs.

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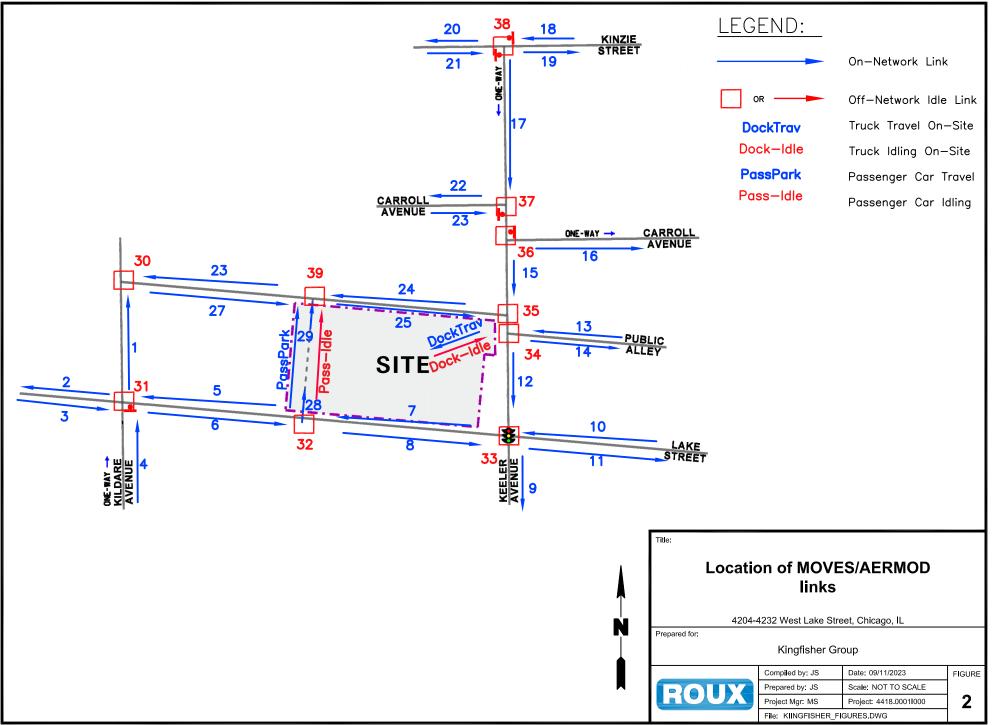
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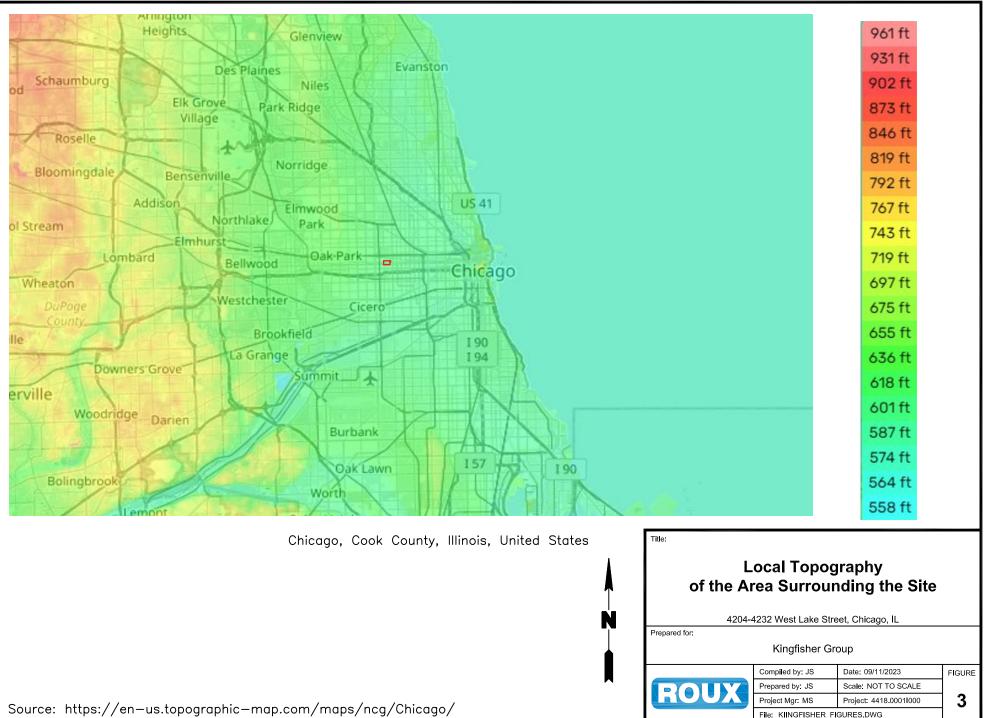
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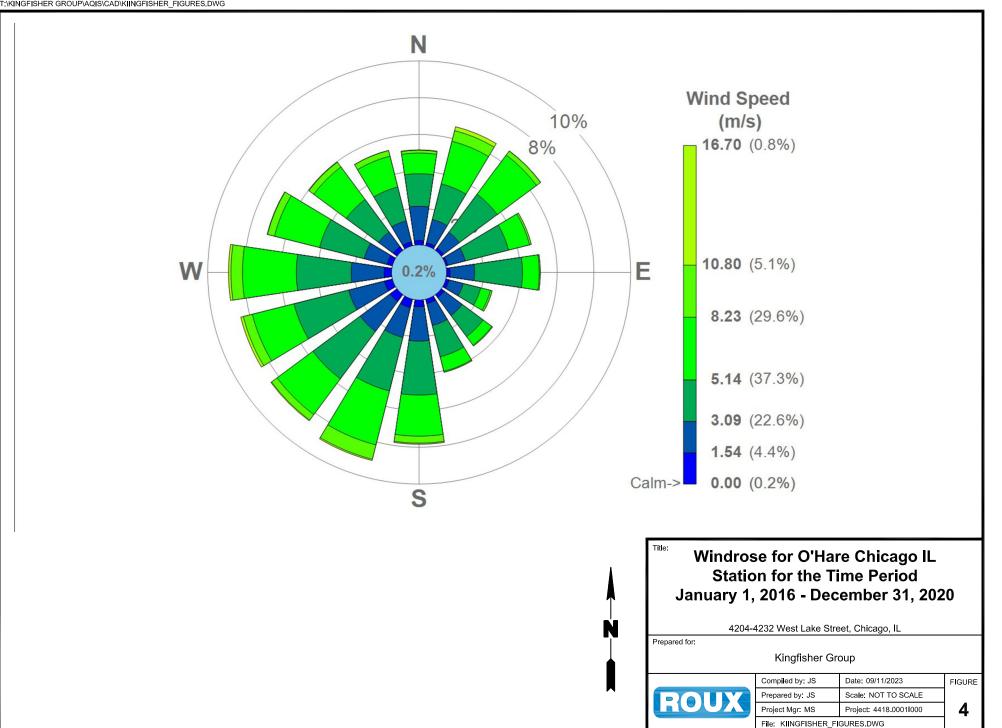


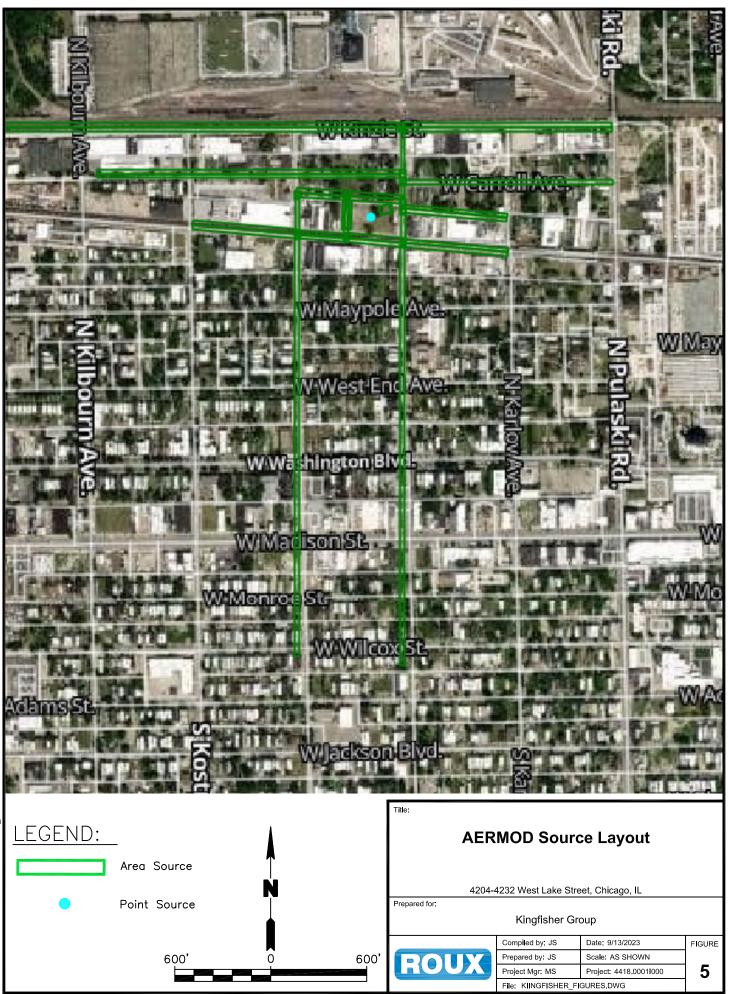


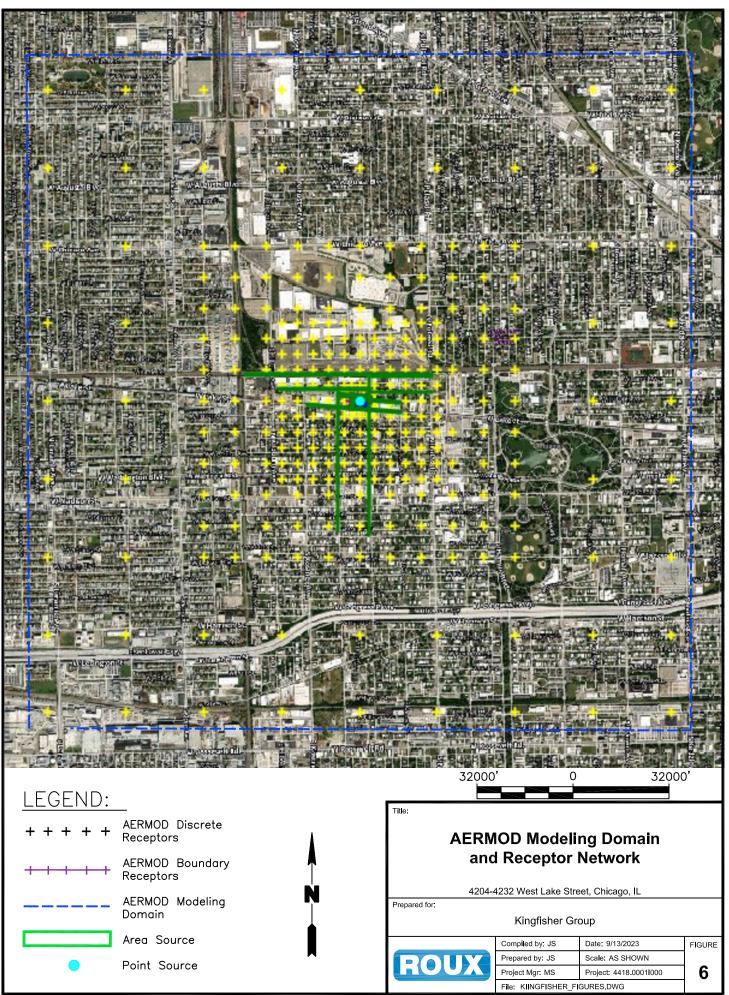
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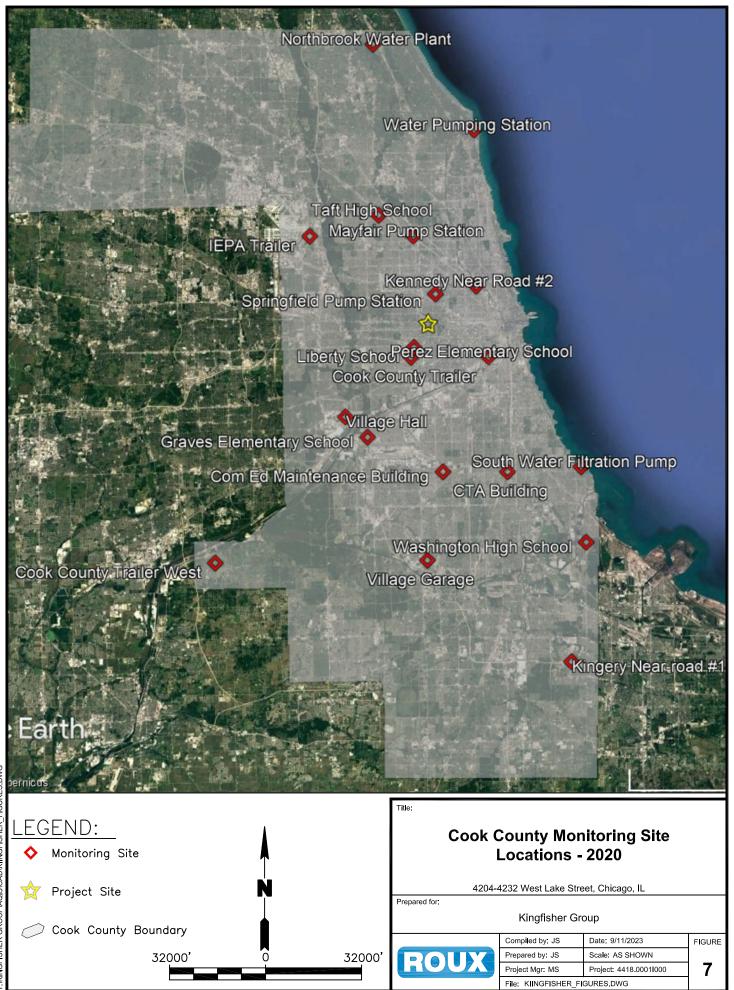


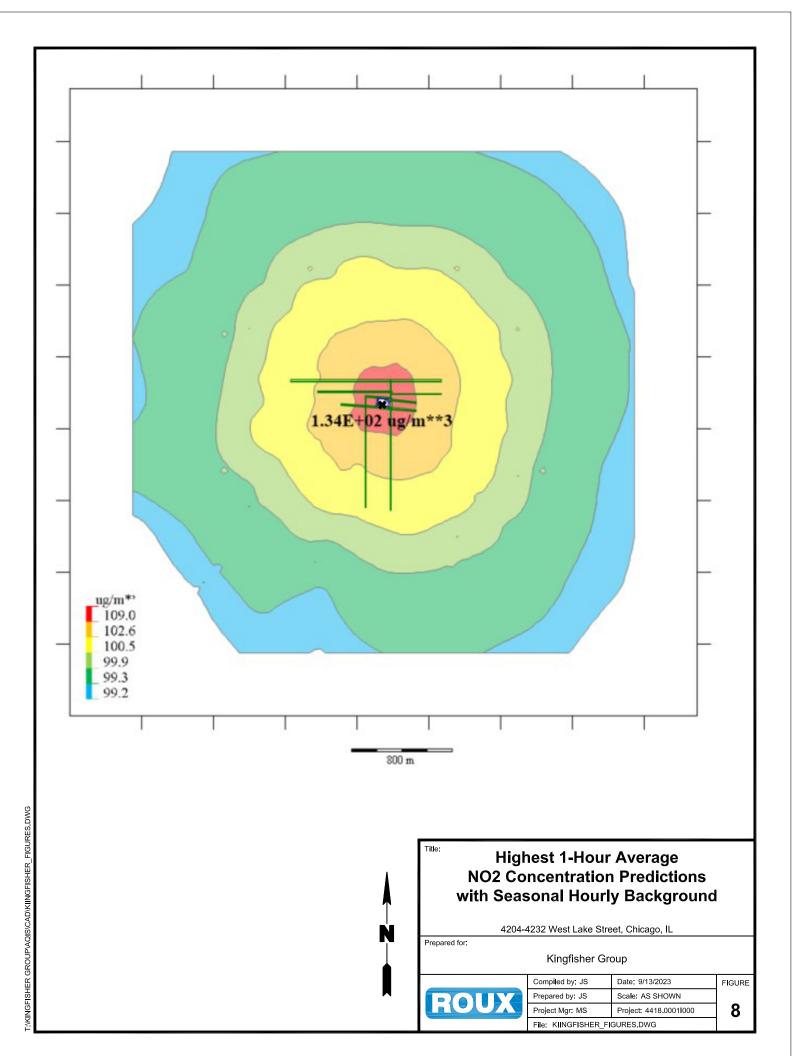


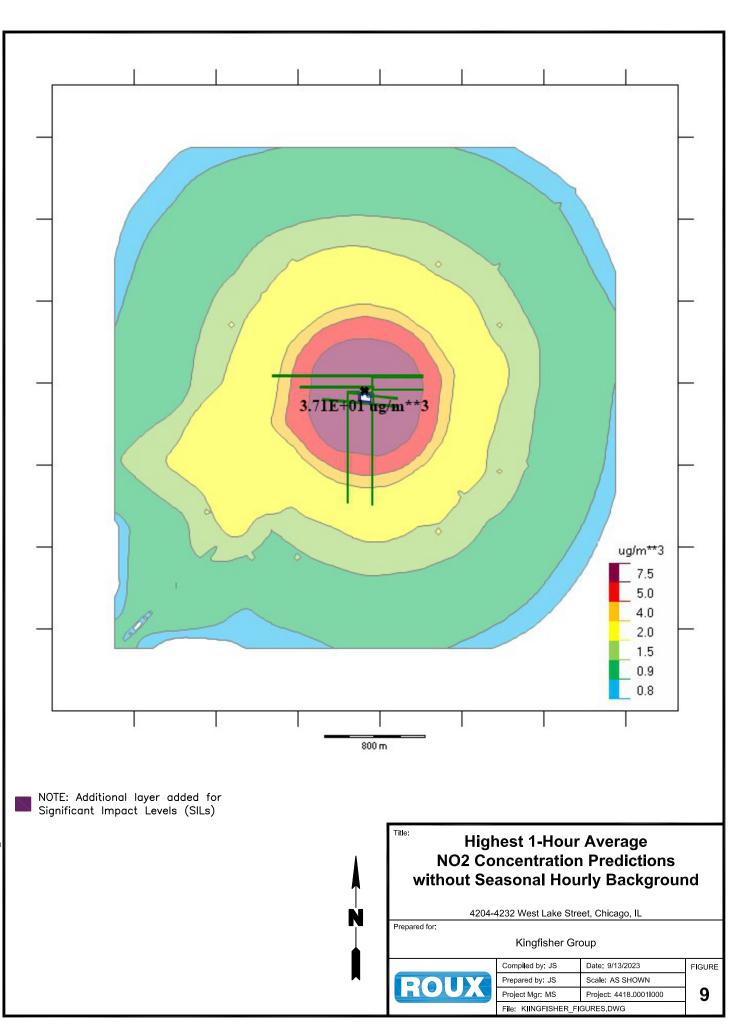


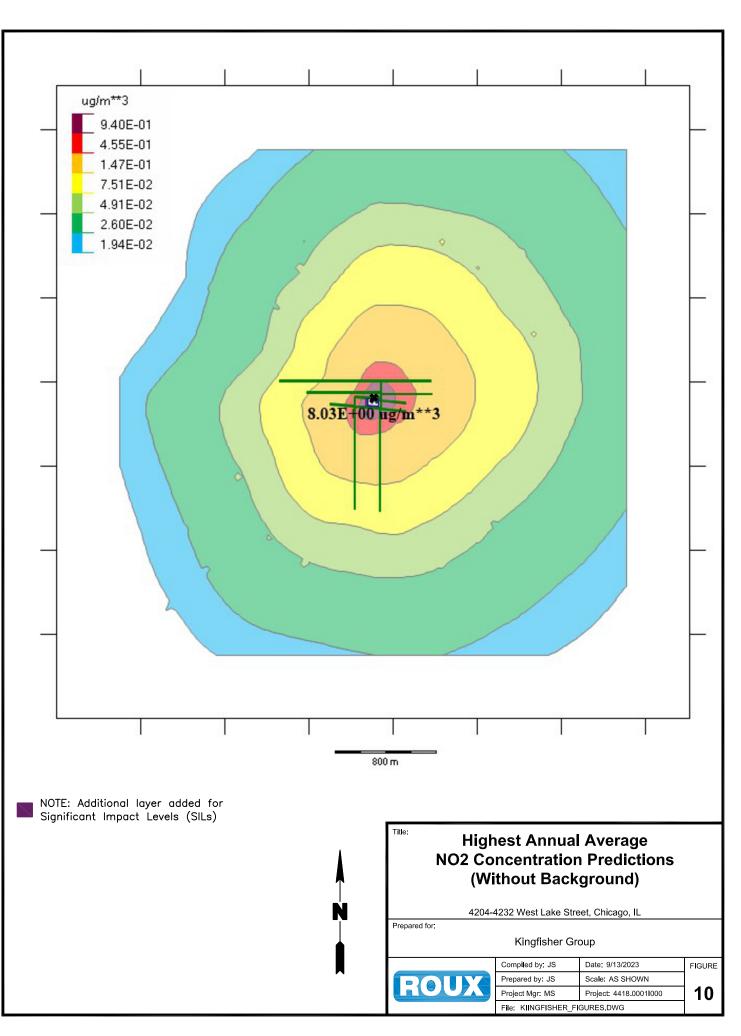




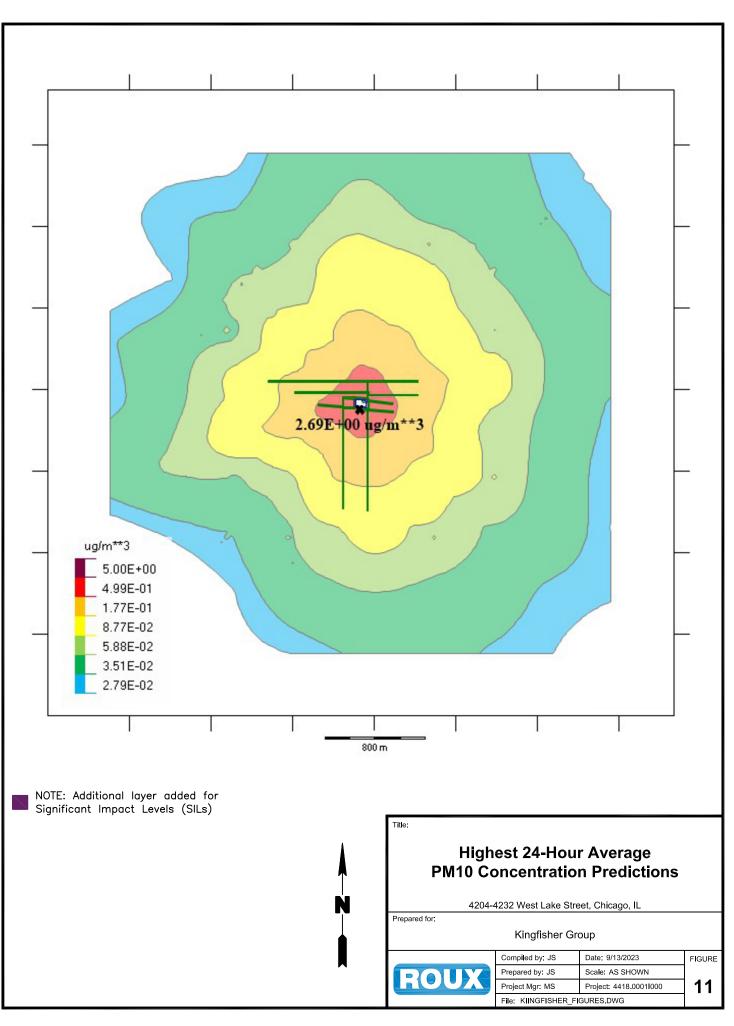


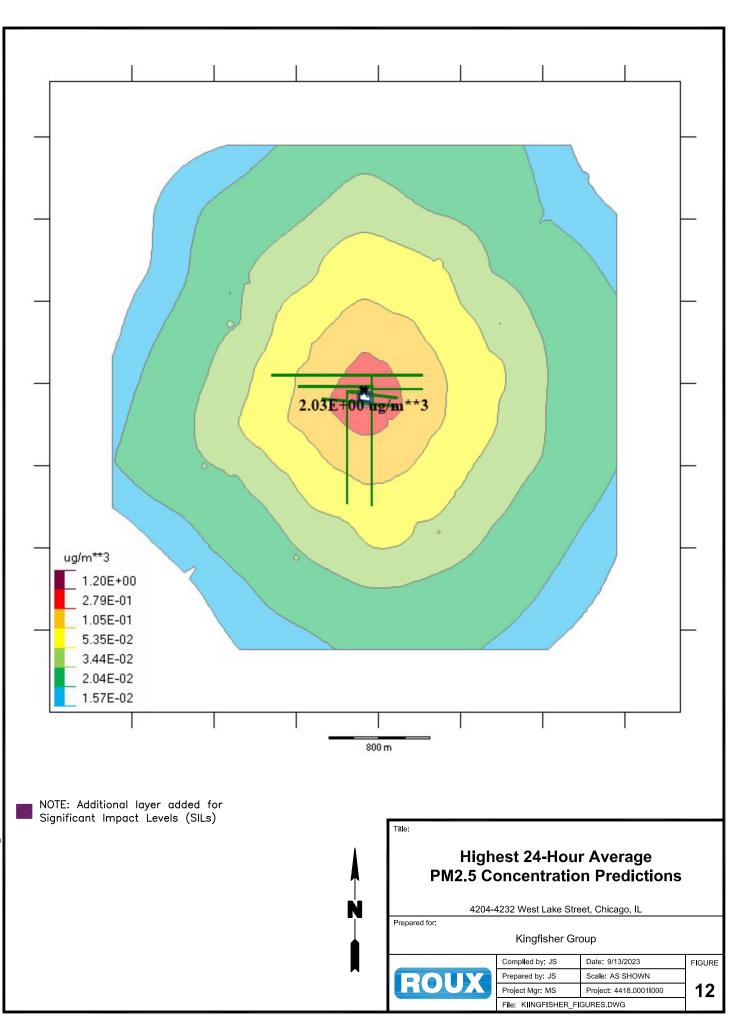


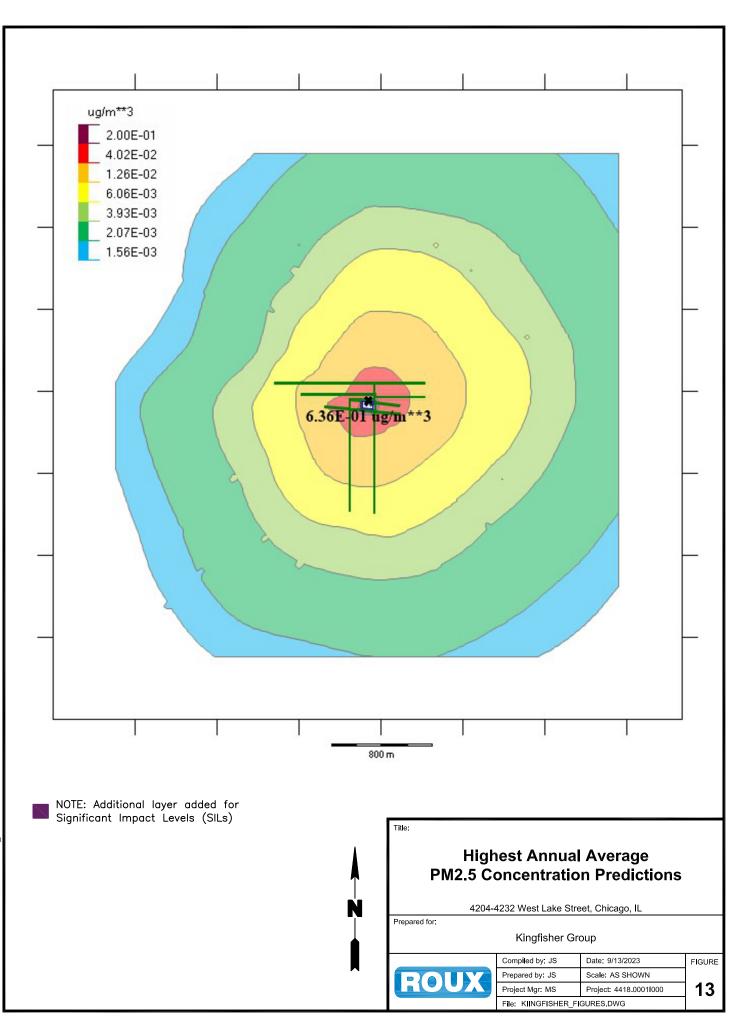




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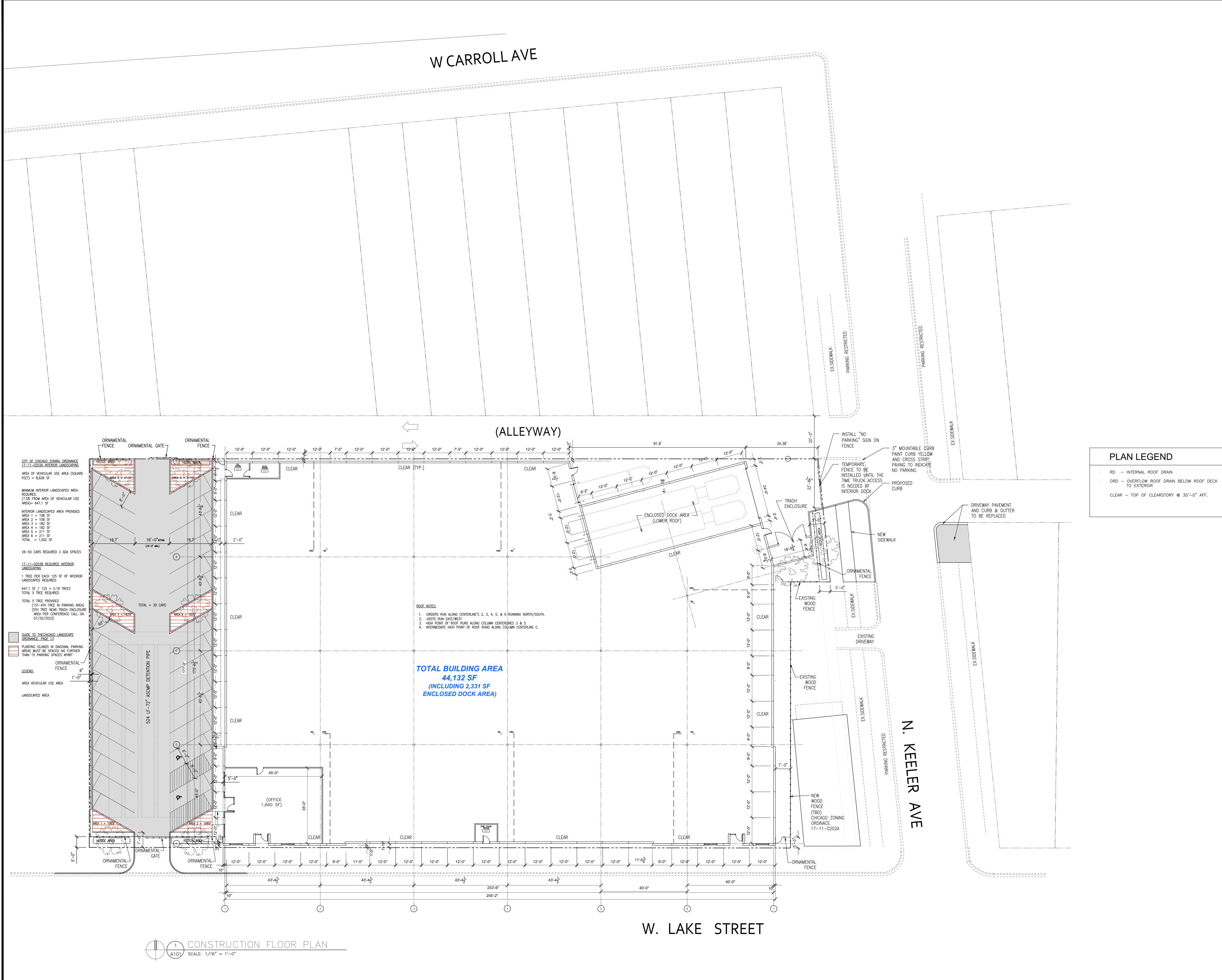


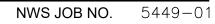
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Proposed Site Plan





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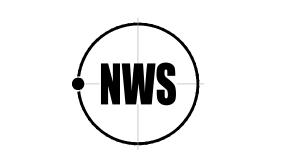


CONSTRUCTION FLOOR PLAN

SHEET TITLE

# KGGP 4204-4232 W. LAKE STREET CHICAGO, IL 60624

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# **APPENDIX B**

Site Activity Emission Calculations

Parameter	Value	Units	Reference
Space Heater	0.44	MMBTU/hr	-
Facility Area	44,187	ft2	Site Plan
# of Space Heaters	2	-	-
Heating requirement for space	0.8804334	MMBTU/hr	-
Heating requirement for space	0.00086	MMSCF/hr	-
NOx Emission Factor (Uncontrolled)	100	lb/MMSCF	Table 1.4.1
PM10 Emission Factor (Uncontrolled)	7.6	lb/MMSCF	Table 1.4.2
PM2.5 Emission Factor (Uncontrolled)	7.6	lb/MMSCF	Table 1.4.2

MM = million

1 SCF = 1020 BTU

Combustor Type = Small Boiler (<100 MMBtu/hr Heat Input)

Parameter	Units	Nox	PM10	PM2.5
EF (Uncontrolled)	lb/MMSCF	100	7.6	7.6
Emissions (Uncontrolled)	lb/hr	8.63E-02	6.56E-03	6.56E-03
Emissions (Uncontrolled)	gr/sec	1.09E-02	8.27E-04	8.27E-04

#### Note:

EF = Emission Factor

#### Assumptions:

100% heater rating usage for 24/7, 365 days/yr

Climate zone 5:

https://basc.pnnl.gov/images/iecc-climate-zonemap

https://www.energy.gov/sites/default/files/2015/10/f27/ba\_climate\_region\_guide\_7.3.pdf

PM2.5 and PM10 emission factors were assumed to be equal to toal PM

Parameter	Value	Units	Reference
Emergency backup power generator	100	KW	-
# of emergency backup power generators	1	-	-
Total emergency backup power	100	KW	-
Total emergency backup power	134.00	hp	-
Running time	500	hr/year	-
NOx Emission Factor (Uncontrolled)	0.031	lb/(hp-hr)	Table 3.3.1
PM10 Emission Factor (Uncontrolled)	2.20E-03	lb/(hp-hr)	Table 3.3.1
PM2.5 Emission Factor (Uncontrolled)	2.20E-03	lb/(hp-hr)	Table 3.3.1

1 KW = 1.34 hp

Parameter	Units	Nox	PM10	PM2.5
EF (Uncontrolled)	lb/(hp-hr)	3.10E-02	2.20E-03	2.20E-03
Emissions (Uncontrolled)	lb/yr	2.08E+03	1.47E+02	1.47E+02
Emissions (Uncontrolled)	gr/yr	9.42E+05	6.69E+04	6.69E+04
Emissions (Uncontrolled)	gr/sec	2.99E-02	2.12E-03	2.12E-03

Note:

EF = Emission Factor

#### Assumptions:

Total annual operating hours = 500 hrs/yr for the maximum allowable hours of operation for an emergency generator PM2.5 and PM10 emission factors were assumed to be equal to toal PM

Engines < 600 Hp

Parameter	Value	Units	Reference
Fire pumps	50	hp	-
# of fire pumps	1	-	-
Total fire pumps power	50	hp	-
Running time	500	hr/year	-
NOx Emission Factor (Uncontrolled)	0.031	lb/(hp-hr)	Table 3.3.1
PM10 Emission Factor (Uncontrolled)	2.20E-03	lb/(hp-hr)	Table 3.3.1
PM2.5 Emission Factor (Uncontrolled)	2.20E-03	lb/(hp-hr)	Table 3.3.1

Parameter	Units	Nox	PM10	PM2.5
EF (Uncontrolled)	lb/(hp-hr)	3.10E-02	2.20E-03	2.20E-03
Emissions (Uncontrolled)	lb/yr	7.75E+02	5.50E+01	5.50E+01
Emissions (Uncontrolled)	gr/yr	3.52E+05	2.49E+04	2.49E+04
Emissions (Uncontrolled)	gr/sec	1.11E-02	7.91E-04	7.91E-04

EF = Emission Factor

#### Assumptions:

Total annual operating hours = 500 hrs per year for the maximum allowable hours of operation for fire pump PM2.5 and PM10 emission factors were assumed to be equal to toal PM

Engines < 600 Hp

Parameter	Value	Units	Reference
Forklift hp	50	hp	assumed
Total # of Forklifts	6	-	assumed
# of Forklifts in operation	3	-	assumed 50% operation
Total hp	150	hp	-
Project Year	2029	-	-
NOx Emission Factor	0.923963	g/hp-hr	Project Year Emission Facto
PM10 Emission Factor (Uncontrolled)	0.057541	lb/MMSCF	Project Year Emission Facto
PM2.5 Emission Factor (Uncontrolled)	0.057541	lb/MMSCF	Project Year Emission Facto

MM = million

1 SCF = 1020 BTU

Combustor Type = Small Boiler (<100 MMBtu/hr Heat Input)

		Exhaust	Exhaust	Exhaust
Parameter	Units	NOx EF	PM10 EF	PM2.5 EF
EF	g/hp-hr	0.9239629	0.05754128	0.0575413
Emissions	g/hr	138.5944	8.6312	8.6312
Emissions	gr/sec	3.85E-02	2.40E-03	2.40E-03

### Note:

EF = Emission Factor

#### Assumptions:

100% heater rating usage for 24/7, 365 days/yr50% of forklifts are beign operated at any given time

#### MOVES emission factors for non-road equipment.

Use for initial project year assessments.

MOVES assumes market penetration of equipment tier levels by project year based on USEPA projections.

			Equipment	Exhaust NOx EF	Exhaust PM10 EF	Exhaust PM2.5 EF
Project Year	<b>Equipment Description</b>	Fuel Type	Horsepower	(g/hp-hr)	(g/hp-hr)	(g/hp-hr)
2029	Forklifts	Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG)	25 < hp <= 40	0.9240	0.0575	0.0575
2029	Forklifts	Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG)	40 < hp <= 50	0.9240	0.0575	0.0575
2029	Forklifts	Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG)	50 < hp <= 75	0.9240	0.0575	0.0575
2029	Forklifts	Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG)	75 < hp <= 100	0.9240	0.0575	0.0575
2029	Forklifts	Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG)	100 < hp <= 175	0.9240	0.0575	0.0575
2029	Forklifts	Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG)	175 < hp <= 300	0.9240	0.0575	0.0575

# **APPENDIX C**

Summary of Mobile Source Link Emission Calculations

LinkID	Link Description (Road Name, Direction)	Link Length (ft)	Link Width (m)	yearID	sourceTypeName	fuelTypeDesc	Volume (Peak Hour)	Total Vehicle-Miles per Peak Hour	Average Spreed (mph)	avgSpeedBin	NOx EF (g/mi)	PM10 EF (g/mi)	PM2.5 EF (g/mi)	Fugitive Dust PM10 EF (g/s/m2)		NOx EF (g/s/m2)	PM10 EF (g/s/m2)	PM2.5 EF (g/s/m2)
1	Kildare Ave NB north of Lake St	240	8	2029	Passenger Car Single Unit Long-haul Truck	Gasoline Diesel Fuel	1	0.045	45	42.5 <= speed < 47.5 mph 42.5 <= speed < 47.5 mph	0.020	0.001	0.001			4.36E-10	5.95E-08	1.49E-08
2	Lake St WB west of Kildare Ave	650 650	8	2029	Passenger Car	Gasoline	13	1.600	30	27.5 <= speed < 32.5 mph 27.5 <= speed < 32.5 mph	0.018	0.011 0.001 0.017	0.010	8.33E-07	2.08E-07	4.15E-08	8.33E-07	2.08E-07
3	Lake St EB west of Kildare Ave	650	8	2029	Single Unit Long-haul Truck Passenger Car	Diesel Fuel Gasoline	2	0.123 0.246	30	27.5 <= speed < 32.5 mph	0.018	0.001	0.013	1.19E-07	2.97E-08	7.85E-10	1.19E-07	2.97E-08
4	Kildare Ave NB south of Lake St	650 2640	8	2029	Single Unit Long-haul Truck Passenger Car	Diesel Fuel Gasoline	2	0.000	45	27.5 <= speed < 32.5 mph 42.5 <= speed < 47.5 mph	1.686 0.020	0.017	0.001	1.19E-07	2.97E-08	8.72E-10	1.19E-07	2.97E-08
5	Lake St WB east of Kildare Ave	2640 300	8	2029	Single Unit Long-haul Truck Passenger Car	Diesel Fuel Gasoline	9	0.000	30	42.5 <= speed < 47.5 mph 27.5 <= speed < 32.5 mph	0.900	0.011	0.010	5.95E-07	1.49E-07	3.99E-08	5.95E-07	1.49E-07
6	Lake St EB east of Kildare Ave	300 300	8	2029	Single Unit Long-haul Truck Passenger Car	Diesel Fuel Gasoline	1	0.057	30	27.5 <= speed < 32.5 mph 27.5 <= speed < 32.5 mph	1.686 0.018	0.017	0.015	1.19E-06	2.97E-07	4.38E-08	1.19E-06	2.97E-07
7	Lake St WB west of Keeler Ave	300 370	8	2029	Single Unit Long-haul Truck Passenger Car	Diesel Fuel Gasoline	1 31	0.057	30	27.5 <= speed < 32.5 mph 27.5 <= speed < 32.5 mph	1.686 0.018	0.017	0.015			8.49E-08	1.96E-06	4.91E-07
8	Lake St EB west of Keeler Ave	370 370	8	2029	Single Unit Long-haul Truck Passenger Car	Diesel Fuel Gasoline	2 17	0.140 1.191	30	27.5 <= speed < 32.5 mph 27.5 <= speed < 32.5 mph	1.686 0.018	0.017	0.015			4.30E-08	1.07E-06	2.68E-07
9	Keeler Ave SB south of Lake St	370 2640	8	2029	Single Unit Long-haul Truck Passenger Car	Diesel Fuel Gasoline	1	0.070 0.500	45	27.5 <= speed < 32.5 mph 42.5 <= speed < 47.5 mph	1.686 0.020	0.017 0.001	0.015			4.36E-10	5.95E-08	1.49E-08
10	Lake St WB east of Keeler Ave	2640 650	8	2029	Single Unit Long-haul Truck Passenger Car	Diesel Fuel Gasoline	0	0.000 0.985	30	42.5 <= speed < 47.5 mph 27.5 <= speed < 32.5 mph	0.900 0.018	0.011	0.010			3.95E-08	5.35E-07	1.34E-07
10	Lake St EB east of Keeler Ave	650 650	8	2029	Single Unit Long-haul Truck Passenger Car	Diesel Fuel Gasoline	1	0.123	30	27.5 <= speed < 32.5 mph 27.5 <= speed < 32.5 mph	1.686 0.018	0.017 0.001	0.015			1.57E-09	2.38E-07	5.95E-08
12	Keeler Ave SB north of Lake St	650 165	8	2029	Single Unit Long-haul Truck Passenger Car	Diesel Fuel Gasoline	0 14	0.000	45	27.5 <= speed < 32.5 mph 42.5 <= speed < 47.5 mph	1.686 0.020	0.017	0.015			2.55E-08	8.92E-07	2.23E-07
12	Public Alley WB east of Lake St	165 660	8	2029	Single Unit Long-haul Truck Passenger Car	Diesel Fuel Gasoline	1	0.031		42.5 <= speed < 47.5 mph 22.5 <= speed < 27.5 mph	0.900 0.018	0.011 0.001	0.010			3.85E-10	5.95E-08	1.49E-08
13	Public Alley EB east of Lake St	660 660	8		Single Unit Long-haul Truck Passenger Car	Diesel Fuel Gasoline	0	0.000 0.125		22.5 <= speed < 27.5 mph 22.5 <= speed < 27.5 mph	1.968 0.018	0.017	0.016	1		3.85E-10	5.95E-08	1.49E-08
14	Keeler Ave SB south of Carroll Ave	660 170	0		Single Unit Long-haul Truck Passenger Car	Diesel Fuel Gasoline	0	0.000		22.5 <= speed < 27.5 mph 42.5 <= speed < 47.5 mph	1.968 0.020	0.017	0.016			4.36E-10	5.95E-08	1.49E-08
15	Carroll Ave EB east of Keeler Ave	170 1320	8		Single Unit Long-haul Truck Passenger Car	Diesel Fuel Gasoline	0	0.000 0.250	25	42.5 <= speed < 47.5 mph 22.5 <= speed < 27.5 mph	0.900 0.018	0.011	0.010			4.36E-10 3.85E-10	5.95E-08	1.49E-08
		1320 280	8		Single Unit Long-haul Truck Passenger Car	Diesel Fuel Gasoline	0	0.000 0.053		22.5 <= speed < 27.5 mph 42.5 <= speed < 47.5 mph	1.968 0.020	0.017	0.016	•		4.36E-10	5.95E-08	1.49E-08
17	Keeler Ave SB north of Carroll Ave	280 1320			Single Unit Long-haul Truck Passenger Car	Diesel Fuel Gasoline	0	0.000 0.250		42.5 <= speed < 47.5 mph 27.5 <= speed < 32.5 mph	0.900	0.011	0.010	5.95E-08				
18	Kinzie St WB east of Keeler Ave	1320 1320	8		Single Unit Long-haul Truck Passenger Car	Diesel Fuel Gasoline	0	0.000 0.500		27.5 <= speed < 32.5 mph 27.5 <= speed < 32.5 mph	1.686 0.018	0.017	0.015			3.93E-10	5.95E-08	1.49E-08
19	Kinzie St EB east of Keeler Ave	1320 2600			Single Unit Long-haul Truck Passenger Car	Diesel Fuel Gasoline	0	0.000 0.492		27.5 <= speed < 32.5 mph 27.5 <= speed < 32.5 mph	1.686 0.018	0.017	0.015	1.19E-07	2.97E-08			2.97E-08
20	Kinzie St WB west of Keeler Ave	2600 2600	8	2029	Single Unit Long-haul Truck Passenger Car	Diesel Fuel Gasoline	0	0.000 0.985	30	27.5 <= speed < 32.5 mph 27.5 <= speed < 32.5 mph	1.686 0.018	0.017	0.015	5.95E-08	1.49E-08		5.95E-08	1.49E-08
21	Kinzie St EB west of Keeler Ave	2600 1900	8	2029	Single Unit Long-haul Truck Passenger Car	Diesel Fuel Gasoline	0	0.000 0.360	30	27.5 <= speed < 32.5 mph 22.5 <= speed < 27.5 mph	1.686 0.018	0.017	0.015	1.19E-07	2.97E-08			2.97E-08
22	Carroll Ave WB west of Keeler Ave	1900 1900	8	2029	Single Unit Long-haul Truck Passenger Car	Diesel Fuel Gasoline	0	0.000 0.360	25	22.5 <= speed < 27.5 mph 22.5 <= speed < 27.5 mph	1.968 0.018	0.017	0.016	5.95E-08	1.49E-08		5.95E-08	1.49E-08
23	Carrol Ave EB west of Keeler Ave	1900 340	8	2029	Single Unit Long-haul Truck Passenger Car	Diesel Fuel Gasoline	0	0.000	25	22.5 <= speed < 27.5 mph 22.5 <= speed < 27.5 mph	1.968 0.018	0.017	0.016	5.95E-08	1.49E-08		5.95E-08	1.49E-08
24	Public Alley WB west of Lake St	340 340	8	2029	Single Unit Long-haul Truck Passenger Car	Diesel Fuel Gasoline	0	0.000	25	22.5 <= speed < 27.5 mph 22.5 <= speed < 27.5 mph	1.968 0.018	0.017	0.016	5.95E-08			5.95E-08	1.49E-08
25	Public Alley EB west of Lake St	340 320	8	2029	Single Unit Long-haul Truck Passenger Car	Diesel Fuel Gasoline	0	0.000	25	22.5 <= speed < 27.5 mph 22.5 <= speed < 27.5 mph	1.968 0.018	0.017	0.016	5.95E-08	1.49E-08			1.49E-08
26	Public Alley WB east of Kildare Ave	320		2029	Single Unit Long-haul Truck Passenger Car	Diesel Fuel Gasoline	0	0.001	25	22.5 <= speed < 27.5 mph 22.5 <= speed < 27.5 mph 22.5 <= speed < 27.5 mph	1.968 0.018	0.001 0.001	0.001	5.95E-08	1.49E-08		5.95E-08	1.49E-08
27	Public Alley EB east of Kildare Ave	320	8	2029	Single Unit Long-haul Truck Passenger Car	Diesel Fuel Gasoline	0	0.001	25	22.5 <= speed < 27.5 mph 22.5 <= speed < 27.5 mph 2.5 <= speed < 7.5 mph	1.968 0.029	0.001 0.017 0.004	0.001	5.95E-08	1.49E-08		5.95E-08	1.49E-08
28	Entryway via Lake St	38	8	2029	Single Unit Long-haul Truck Passenger Car	Diesel Fuel Gasoline	29	0.209	5	2.5 <= speed < 7.5 mph 2.5 <= speed < 7.5 mph 2.5 <= speed < 7.5 mph	6.901 0.029	0.004 0.004 0.004	0.003	1.84E-06		3.16E-07	1.84E-06	4.61E-07
29	Exit via Public Alley Passenger Car Travel to Parking	38	8	2029	Single Unit Long-haul Truck	Diesel Fuel	1	0.007	5	2.5 <= speed < 7.5 mph 2.5 <= speed < 7.5 mph 2.5 <= speed < 7.5 mph	6.901	0.047	0.044	1.13E-06		1.60E-07 1.05E-08	1.13E-06	2.83E-07
PassPark DockTravel	Truck Travel to Dock or Parking	414.5 220.2	8		Passenger Car Single Unit Long-haul Truck	Gasoline Diesel Fuel	33 1	1.295 0.021		2.5 <= speed < 7.5 mph 2.5 <= speed < 7.5 mph	0.029 6.901	0.004 0.047		1.96E-06 5.95E-08	4.91E-07 1.49E-08		1.96E-06 5.95E-08	4.91E-07 1.49E-08

						Volume	Idle minutes per	Idle										
	Link Description (Road Name,	Idle Link				(Peak	hour per	minutes/		NOx EF		PM2.5 EF			PM2.5 EF	NOx EF	PM10 EF	PM2.5 EF
LinkID	-	Area (m2)	yearID	sourceTypeName	fuelTypeDesc	Hour)	vehicle	hr	Speed Bin	(g/hr)	(g/hr)	(g/hr)	NOx EF (g/s)	PM10 EF (g/s)	(g/s)	(g/s/m2)	(g/s/m2)	(g/s/m2)
30-Idle	Stop Sign @ Public Alley & Kildare	150	2029	Passenger Car	Gasoline	1	0.000	0.0001	speed = 0 (idle) (g/hr)	0.075	0.016	0.014	3.46E-11	7.32E-12	6.48E-12			
50 1010	Ave	150	2029	Single Unit Long-haul Truck	Diesel Fuel	0	0.000	0	speed = 0 (idle) (g/hr)	20.553	0.164	0.151	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	2.31E-13	4.88E-14	4.32E-14
31-Idle	Stop Sign @ Kildare Ave & Lake St	150	2029	Passenger Car	Gasoline	23	0.138	3.1816667	speed = 0 (idle) (g/hr)	0.075	0.016	0.014	1.10E-06	2.33E-07	2.06E-07			
	1 0 0		2029	Single Unit Long-haul Truck	Diesel Fuel	2	0.138	0.2766667	speed = 0 (idle) (g/hr)	20.553	0.164	0.151	2.63E-05	2.11E-07	1.94E-07	1.83E-07	2.96E-09	2.67E-09
32-Idle	Stop Sign @ South Entrance & Lake	150	2029	Passenger Car	Gasoline	29	0.139	4.0358333	speed = 0 (idle) (g/hr)	0.075	0.016	0.014	1.40E-06	2.96E-07	2.61E-07			
52 Iuic	St	150	2029	Single Unit Long-haul Truck	Diesel Fuel	2	0.139	0.2783333	speed = 0 (idle) (g/hr)	20.553	0.164	0.151	2.65E-05	2.12E-07	1.95E-07	1.86E-07	3.38E-09	3.04E-09
33-Idle	Stop Light @ Lake St & Keeler Ave	150	2029	Passenger Car	Gasoline	12	0.287	3.44	speed = 0 (idle) (g/hr)	0.075	0.016	0.014	1.19E-06	2.52E-07	2.23E-07			
33-Iule		150	2029	Single Unit Long-haul Truck	Diesel Fuel	1	0.287	0.2866667	speed = 0 (idle) (g/hr)	20.553	0.164	0.151	2.73E-05	2.18E-07	2.01E-07	1.90E-07	3.13E-09	2.82E-09
34-Idle	Stop Sign @ Public Alley & Keeler	150	2029	Passenger Car	Gasoline	1	0.1425	0.1425	speed = 0 (idle) (g/hr)	0.075	0.016	0.014	4.93E-08	1.04E-08	9.23E-09			
54-Iule	Ave - S	150	2029	Single Unit Long-haul Truck	Diesel Fuel	0	0.1425	0	speed = 0 (idle) (g/hr)	20.553	0.164	0.151	0	0	0	3.29E-10	6.96E-11	6.15E-11
35-Idle	Stop Sign @ Public Alley & Keeler	150	2029	Passenger Car	Gasoline	1	0.1425	0.1425	speed = 0 (idle) (g/hr)	0.075	0.016	0.014	4.9294E-08	1.04357E-08	9.2316E-09			
33-Iule	Ave - N	150	2029	Single Unit Long-haul Truck	Diesel Fuel	0	0.1425	0	speed = 0 (idle) (g/hr)	20.553	0.164	0.151	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	3.29E-10	6.96E-11	6.15E-11
36-Idle	Stop Sign @ Kinzie St & Keeler Ave	150	2029	Passenger Car	Gasoline	1	0.140833333	0.1408333	speed = 0 (idle) (g/hr)	0.075	0.016	0.014	4.8718E-08	1.03137E-08	9.12362E-09			
30-Iule		150	2029	Single Unit Long-haul Truck	Diesel Fuel	0	0.140833333	0	speed = 0 (idle) (g/hr)	20.553	0.164	0.151	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	3.25E-10	6.88E-11	6.08E-11
37-Idle	Stop Sign @ Carroll Ave & Keeler	150	2029	Passenger Car	Gasoline	1	0.140833333	0.1408333	speed = 0 (idle) (g/hr)	0.075	0.016	0.014	4.8718E-08	1.03137E-08	9.12362E-09			
37-Iule	Ave - S	150	2029	Single Unit Long-haul Truck	Diesel Fuel	0	0.140833333	0	speed = 0 (idle) (g/hr)	20.553	0.164	0.151	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	3.25E-10	6.88E-11	6.08E-11
38-Idle	Stop Sign @ Carroll Ave & Keeler	150	2029	Passenger Car	Gasoline	2	0.127916667	0.2558333	speed = 0 (idle) (g/hr)	0.075	0.016	0.014	8.8499E-08	1.87355E-08	1.65737E-08			
30-Iule	Ave - N	150	2029	Single Unit Long-haul Truck	Diesel Fuel	0	0.127916667	0	speed = 0 (idle) (g/hr)	20.553	0.164	0.151	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	5.90E-10	1.25E-10	1.10E-10
39-Idle	Stop Sign @ North Entrance &	150	2029	Passenger Car	Gasoline	18	0.083333333	1.5	speed = 0 (idle) (g/hr)	0.075	0.016	0.014	5.1889E-07	1.0985E-07	9.71747E-08			
59-IUI6	Public Alley	120	2029	Single Unit Long-haul Truck	Diesel Fuel	1	0.083333333	0.0833333	speed = 0 (idle) (g/hr)	20.553	0.164	0.151	7.93E-06	6.34E-08	5.84E-08	5.63E-08	1.16E-09	1.04E-09
Pass-Idle	Passenger car idling on site	560.5	2029	Passenger Car	Gasoline	33	3	99	speed = 0 (idle) (g/hr)	0.075	0.016	0.014	3.42E-05	7.25E-06	6.41E-06	6.11E-08	1.29E-08	1.14E-08
Doc-Idle	Truck idling at a dock	176.5	2029	Single Unit Long-haul Truck	Diesel Fuel	1	3	3	speed = 0 (idle) (g/hr)	20.553	0.164	0.151	2.85E-04	2.28E-06	2.10E-06	1.62E-06	1.29E-08	1.19E-08

# **APPENDIX D**

CDPH-provided Seasonal Hourly NO2 Background Concentrations

Hour of Day		NO <sub>2</sub> A	mbient Back	ground 98th%	(ppb)	NO <sub>2</sub> Ambient Background 98th% (μg/m <sup>3</sup> )			
Start Time	End Time	Winter	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer	Fall
0:00	1:00	40.35	45.99	41.01	35.32	75.85	86.46	77.09	66.39
1:00	2:00	43.49	48.25	40.52	36.38	81.76	90.71	76.18	68.39
2:00	3:00	41.06	47.67	36.06	35.70	77.20	89.61	67.80	67.11
3:00	4:00	44.58	48.81	37.44	34.10	83.81	91.76	70.40	64.12
4:00	5:00	44.06	48.38	38.03	36.04	82.84	90.96	71.50	67.75
5:00	6:00	46.34	50.74	41.46	38.52	87.12	95.40	77.94	72.41
6:00	7:00	50.82	49.42	40.49	41.51	95.54	92.91	76.12	78.05
7:00	8:00	52.41	42.66	35.17	38.82	98.54	80.20	66.12	72.99
8:00	9:00	49.07	38.74	29.99	35.32	92.25	72.83	56.38	66.39
9:00	10:00	41.73	33.64	28.12	29.88	78.45	63.25	52.87	56.16
10:00	11:00	35.12	30.07	25.84	27.29	66.02	56.53	48.58	51.30
11:00	12:00	31.27	26.96	26.64	26.22	58.79	50.68	50.08	49.29
12:00	13:00	29.56	27.42	22.93	25.50	55.58	51.55	43.11	47.95
13:00	14:00	29.04	26.35	20.49	26.05	54.60	49.53	38.52	48.97
14:00	15:00	29.57	25.03	21.74	27.47	55.59	47.06	40.88	51.65
15:00	16:00	32.09	26.81	21.42	26.86	60.33	50.40	40.27	50.50
16:00	17:00	33.92	26.98	24.81	30.98	63.77	50.73	46.65	58.24
17:00	18:00	40.64	31.19	27.39	37.63	76.40	58.63	51.49	70.74
18:00	19:00	41.49	37.03	27.22	42.67	78.01	69.62	51.17	80.22
19:00	20:00	41.16	40.37	31.86	42.73	77.38	75.90	59.89	80.34
20:00	21:00	43.62	44.46	37.50	42.84	82.00	83.58	70.50	80.53
21:00	22:00	44.84	47.58	38.65	42.48	84.31	89.45	72.66	79.87
22:00	23:00	43.27	48.29	40.66	43.68	81.35	90.78	76.44	82.12
23:00	0:00	42.47	47.68	41.30	41.37	79.84	89.65	77.64	77.78

Seasonal Hourly Ambient NO2 Concentrations, for use with Northwestern Chicago 1-Hour NO2 Modeling:

\*Based on AQS Monitor ID 17-031-3103. Average of years 2018, 2019, and 2020.

# Ambient Air Background Concentrations City of Chicago Department of Public Health

Project Location	Pollutant	Averaging Period	3-year Ambient Design Value (ug/m3)	Monitor ID	Monitor Name	Latitude/Longitude	
	NO <sub>2</sub>	Annual	34	17-031-3103	IEPA Trailer (2018-2020)	41.965193, -87.876265	
NORTHWEST -4 miles or greater from the lakeshore	PM10	24-hour	102	17-031-1016	Village Hall (2018-2020)	41.80118, -87.832349	
and north of the Eisenhower Expressway	PM2.5	24-hour	24	17-031-3103	IEPA Trailer (2018-2020)	41.965193, -87.876265	
		Annual	10	17-031-3103	IEPA Trailer (2017, 2019, 2020)	41.965193, -87.876265	
NORTHEAST -Within 4 miles c	NO <sub>2</sub>	Annual	31	17-031-0219 and 17-031-0063	Kennedy Near Road 2 (2019-2020) and CTA Building (2017)	41.920009, -87.672995 (Kennedy); 41.7514, -87.635027 (CTA Bldg)	
the lakeshore and north of East	PM10	24-hour	102	17-031-1016	Village Hall (2018-2020)	41.80118, -87.832349	
and West 63rd Street	PM2.5	24-hour	22	17-031-0057	Springfield Pump Station (2018-2020)	41.912739, -87.722673	
		Annual	9	17-031-0057	Springfield Pump Station (2016, 2017, 2018)	41.912739, -87.722673	
	NO <sub>2</sub>	Annual	29	17-031-0076	Com Ed Maintenance Bldg (2018- 2020)	41.7514, -87.713488	
SOUTHWEST -4 miles or greater from the lakeshore	PM10	24-hour	102	17-031-1016	Village Hall (2018-2020)	41.80118, -87.832349	
and south of the Eisenhower Expressway	PM2.5	24-hour	23	17-031-1016	Village Hall (2018-2020)	41.80118, -87.832349	
		Annual	10	17-031-1016	Village Hall (2018-2020)	41.80118, -87.832349	
	NO <sub>2</sub>	Annual	19	18-089-0022	Gary, IN (2018-2020)	41.687165, -87.539315	
SOUTHEAST Within 4 miles of	PM10	24-hour	61	17-031-0022	Washington HS (2018-2020)	41.687165, -87.539315	
the lakeshore and south of East and West 63rd Street	PM2.5	24-hour	25	17-031-0022	Washington HS (2018-2020)	41.687165, -87.539315	
		Annual	9	17-031-0022	Washington HS (2017, 2019, 2020)	41.687165, -87.539315	

# **APPENDIX E**

**AERMOD Model Electronic Run Files**