CTEH® CENTER FOR TOXICOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH, LLC

Arkema Facility - Harvey Response

Crosby, TX

Arkema Inc.

September 7, 2017

Project #109489 Summary

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1.0 Introduction

As a result of flooding events related to Hurricane Harvey, the Arkema facility located in Crosby, TX suffered a loss of power and failure on refrigeration of manufacturing process. The loss of temperature control resulted in degradation and heating of organic peroxides, with the potential of creating a fire. As a precautionary measure, local authorities established a 1.5-mile radius evacuation zone around the facility.

On August 31, 2017, the Center for Toxicology and Environmental Health, LLC (CTEH®) was contacted by Arkema Inc. (Arkema) to initiate air monitoring and sampling around the community areas outside of the evacuation zone perimeter. This submittal summarizes the results of real-time air monitoring conducted by CTEH® personnel from 06:00 on September 6, 2017 to 06:00 on September 7, 2017. A map of the site location is provided in **Attachment A**.

2.0 Real-time Air Monitoring

All real-time air monitoring instrumentation was calibrated per the manufacturer's recommendations prior to air monitoring. Handheld, real-time air monitoring was conducted for oxygen (O_2) and volatile organic compounds (VOCs) using RAE Systems MultiRAE instruments. Additionally, particulate matter ($PM_{2.5}$) was assessed using TSI SidePak AM510s. **Table 1** summarizes the data for all real-time air monitoring readings recorded in the Crosby, TX Community from 06:00 on September 6, 2017 through 06:00 on September 7, 2017 and Table 2 summarizes the Worker Activity real-time air monitoring readings from within the site boundary for the same period. Maps of real-time air monitoring locations are provided as **Attachment B**.

Table 1 Community Real-time Handheld Air Monitoring Readings
06:00 September 6, 2017 – 06:00 September 7, 2017

Analyte	Instrument	Number of Readings	Number of Detections	Range of Detections*
$PM_{2.5}$	AM510	85	85	0.012 - 0.320 mg/m^3
VOCs	MultiRAE	86	0	< 0.1 ppm

*If detections were not observed, the instrument detection limit is listed in this column.

Table 2 Worker Activity Real-time Handheld Air Monitoring Readings
06:00 September 6, 2017 – 06:00 September 7, 2017

Analyte	Instrument	Number of Readings	Number of Detections	Range of Detections*
O_2	MultiRAE	13	13	20.9 %
VOCs	MultiRAE	51	2	0.4 - 3.3 ppm

*If detections were not observed, the instrument detection limit is listed in this column.

3.0 Analytical Air Sampling

To supplement real-time air monitoring, CTEH® deployed areas along the perimeter of the evacuated area within the community. Evacuated canister (Minican™) samplers were regulated to collect air evenly over a 24-hr period. Analytical air samples will be submitted to SGS Galson Laboratories, an AIHA-accredited laboratory, for analysis using EPA Method TO-15. A map highlighting the analytical air sampling locations is provided as **Attachment C**. Analytical Air Sampling Results will be reported upon receipt from the laboratory.

Attachment A

Site Location Map

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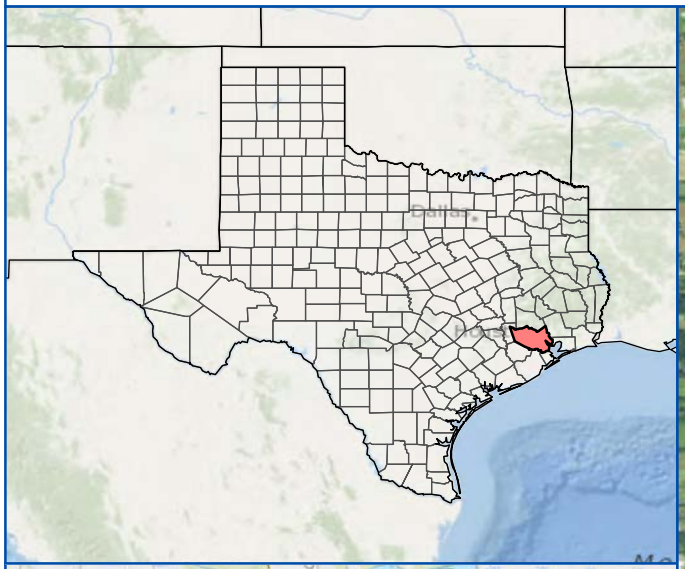
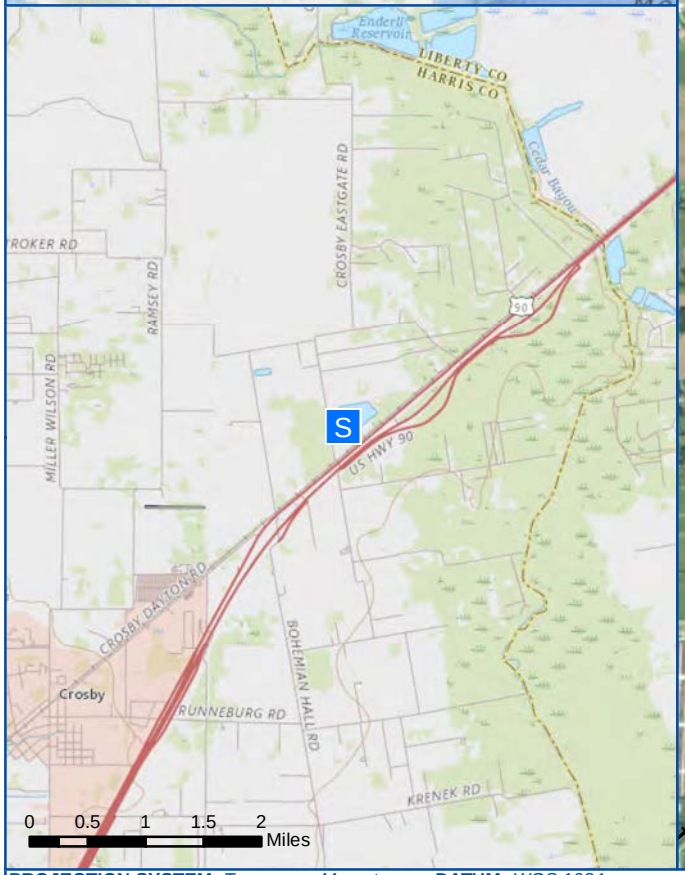
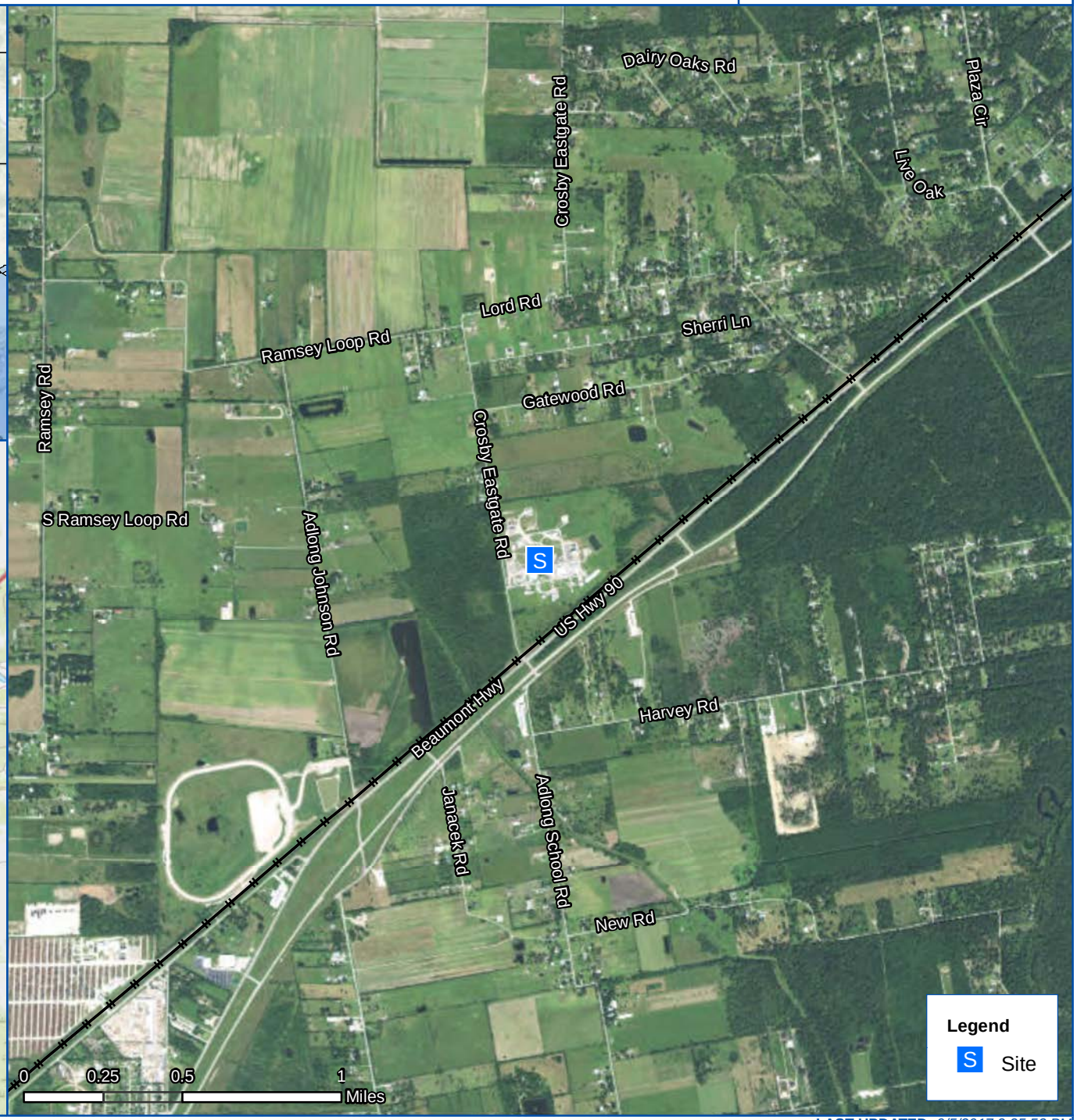
Site Location

Project: 109458
Client: Arkema
City: Crosby, TX
County: Harris







PROJECTION SYSTEM: *Transverse Mercator* **DATUM:** *WGS 1984* **LAST UPDATED:** *9/5/2017 2:25:53 PM*

Attachment B

Handheld Real-time Air Monitoring Locations

Hand-held Real-time Reading Locations

Harvey Response - 06:00 September 6, 2017 to 06:00 September 7, 2017

Project: 109489
Client: Arkema
City: Crosby, TX
County: Harris

PROJECTION SYSTEM: *UTM15* **COORDINATE SYSTEM:** *WGS84*

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Community PM2.5 Hand-held Real-time Reading Locations

Harvey Response - 06:00 September 6, 2017 to 06:00 September 7, 2017

Project: 109489
Client: Arkema
City: Crosby, TX
County: Harris

PROJECTION SYSTEM: *UTM15* **COORDINATE SYSTEM:** *WGS84*

Last Updated: *9/7/2017 6:07:01 PM*

Community VOC Hand-held Real-time Reading Locations

Harvey Response - 06:00 September 6, 2017 to 06:00 September 7, 2017

Project: 109489
Client: Arkema
City: Crosby, TX
County: Harris

PROJECTION SYSTEM: *UTM15* **COORDINATE SYSTEM:** *WGS84*

Last Updated: *9/7/2017 6:07:13 PM*

Oxygen Hand-held Real-time Reading Locations - Worker Activity

Harvey Response - 06:00 September 6, 2017 to 06:00 September 7, 2017

Project: 109489
Client: Arkema
City: Crosby, TX
County: Harris

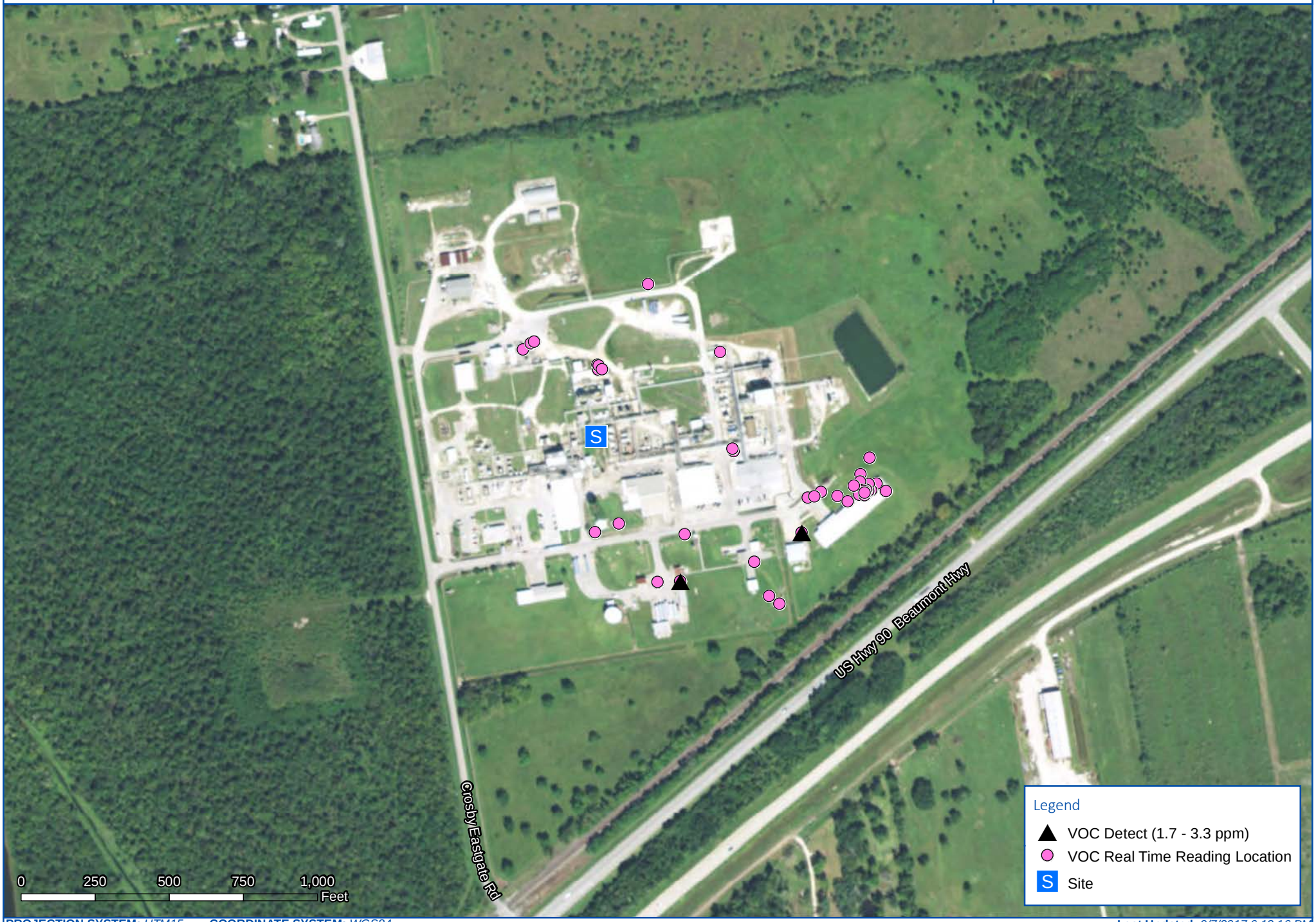
PROJECTION SYSTEM: *UTM15* **COORDINATE SYSTEM:** *WGS84*

Last Updated: *9/7/2017 6:29:25 PM*

VOC Hand-held Real-time Reading Locations - Worker Activity

Harvey Response - 06:00 September 6, 2017 to 06:00 September 7, 2017

Project: 109489
Client: Arkema
City: Crosby, TX
County: Harris



PROJECTION SYSTEM: *UTM15* **COORDINATE SYSTEM:** *WGS84*

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Attachment C

Map of Analytical Air Sampling Locations

Analytical Air Monitoring Station Locations as of September 7, 2017

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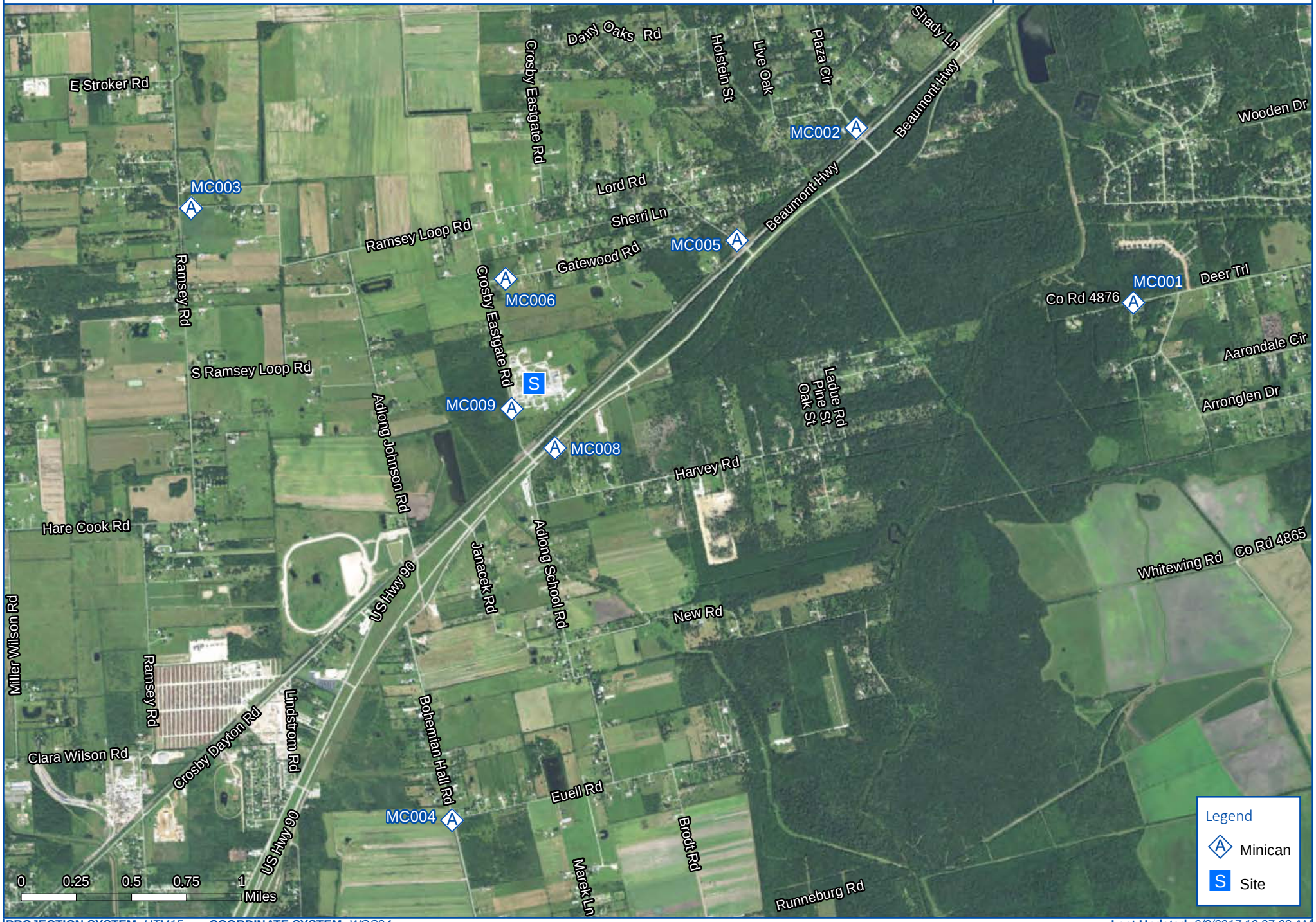
Project: 109458
Client: Arkema
City: Crosby, TX
County: Harris



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Attachment D

KHPY Windrose

(Highland Park Airport - 12.5 miles SSE of Site)

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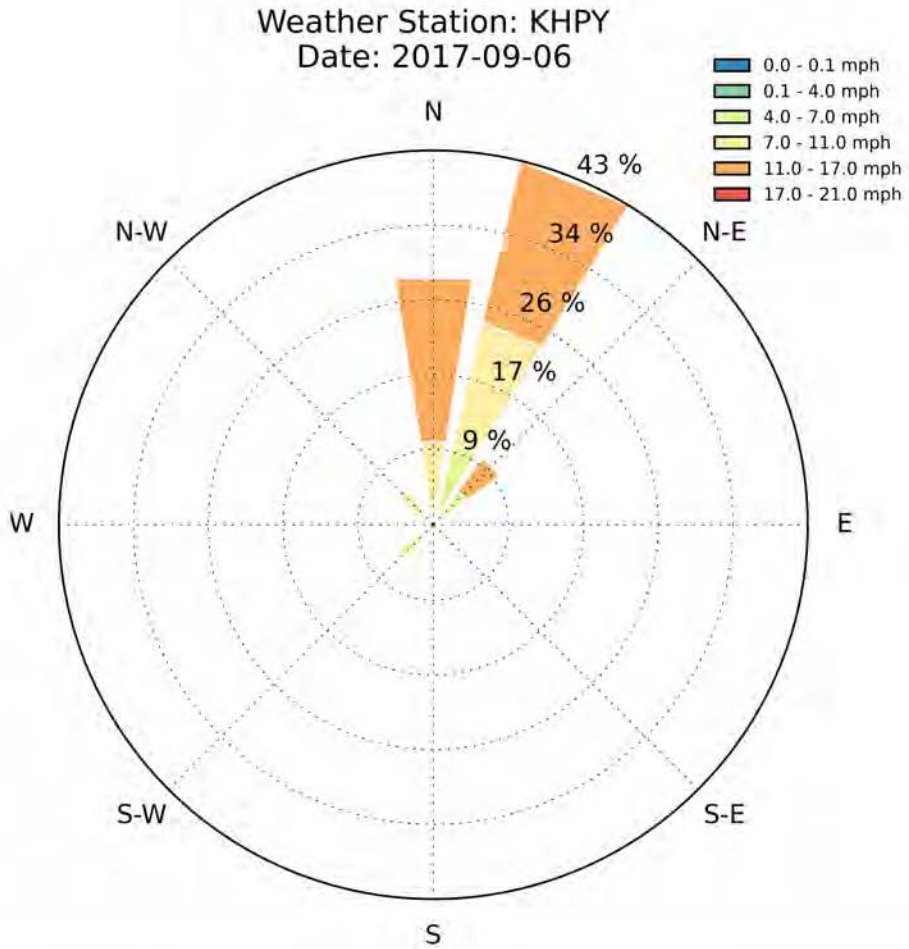
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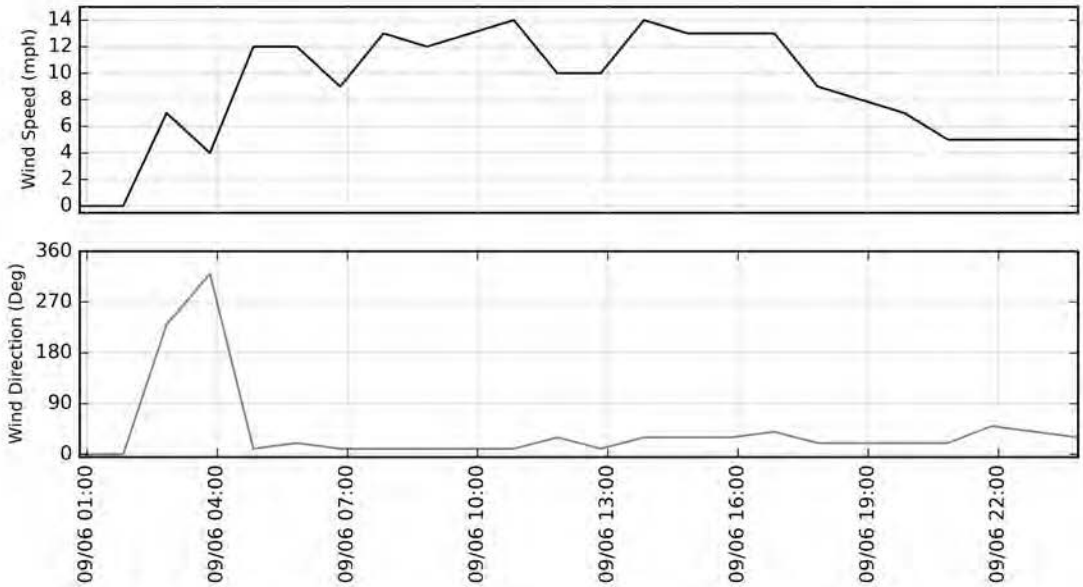
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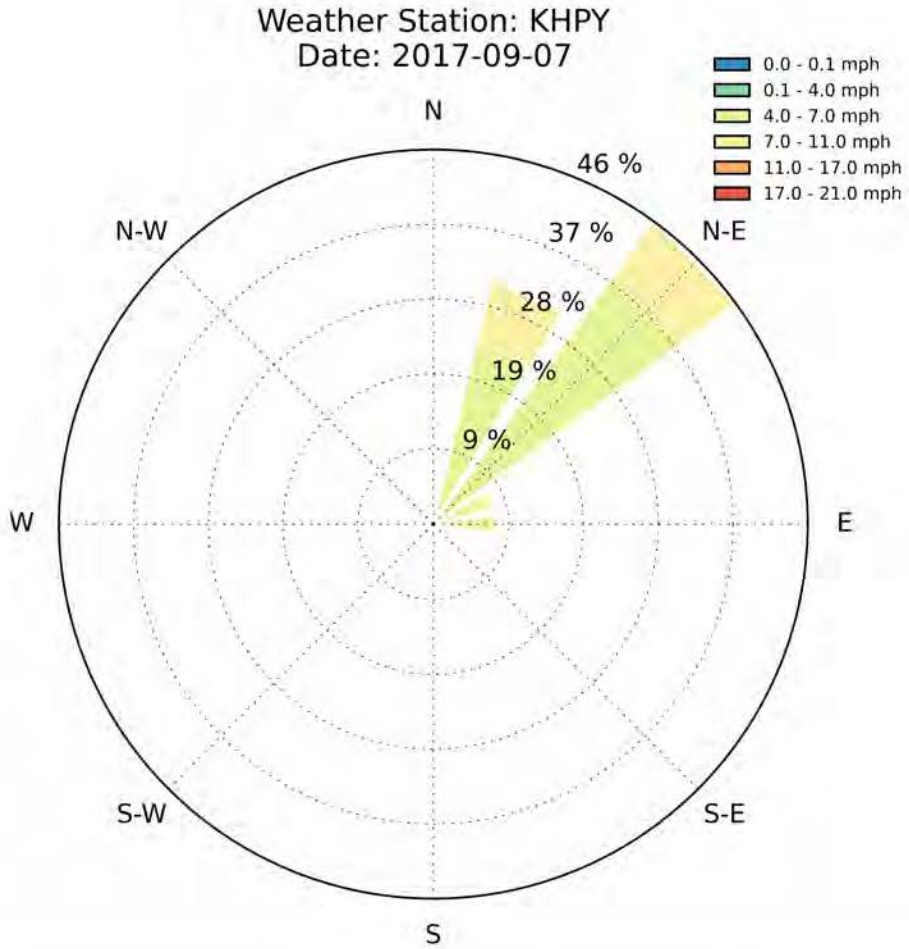
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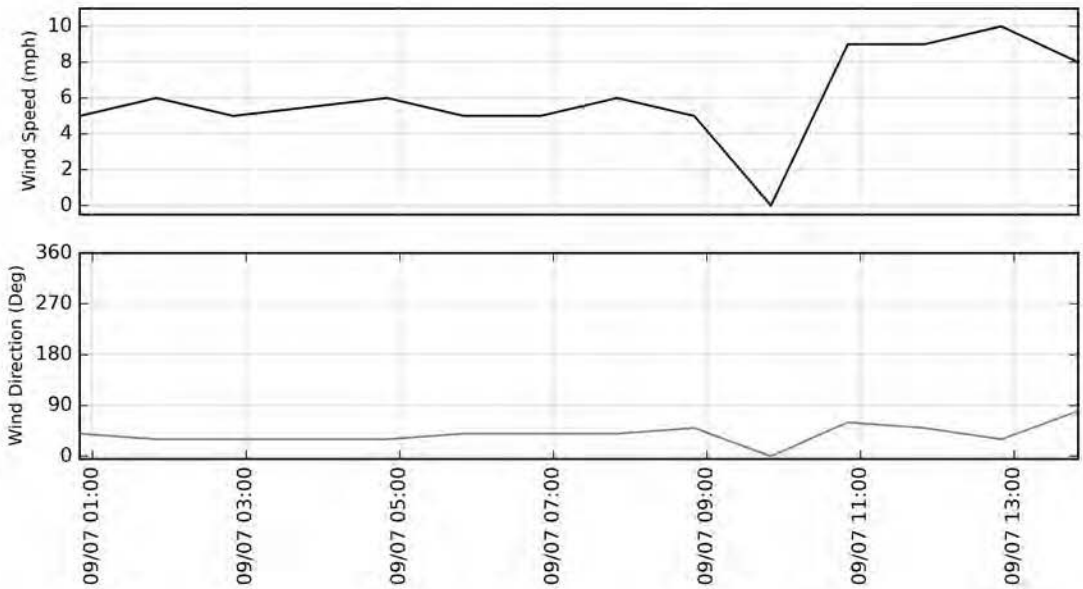
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