


May 12, 2020

MEMORANDUM

To: Karen Hays, Air Branch Chief 

Through: Dika Kuoh, Assistant Branch Chief

From: DeAnna Oser, Ambient Monitoring Program Manager

RE: Cobb March 4, 2020- March 10, 2020 Sampling Results for Ethylene Oxide

Samples of Ethylene Oxide (EtO) were collected during the period of March 4, 2020- March 10, 2020 by the Ambient Monitoring Program in the Cobb area to characterize the EtO concentration. Sample collection was temporarily stopped in Cobb County on March 16, 2020 and resumed when we were notified that Sterigenics was resuming operations. Each of the samples were sent to Eastern Research Group (ERG) for analysis. The Qualifier code of "LK" was given by ERG to indicate that the sample may be biased high. The Qualifier code "U" was given by ERG to indicate that the sample is under the detection limit. The Qualifier code of "2" was given to samples to indicate that the collection deviated from established procedures, but the integrity of the sample was not compromised. Please note that ERG is now providing values for levels below the detection limit.

Location	Date	Qualifier	EtO Concentration (ug/m ³)
S1	03/04/2020	LK, 2	0.18
S1	03/10/2020		0.33
S2	03/04/2020	LK	0.41
S2	03/10/2020		0.24
S3	03/04/2020	LK, 2	0.44
S3	03/10/2020		0.21
S4	03/04/2020		0.62
S4	03/10/2020		0.30

If you have any questions, please let me know.

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April 15, 2020

Ms. Jaime Gore
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4
4244 International Pkwy, Suite 120
Atlanta, GA 30354
Project Name: Cobb

Dear Ms. Jaime Gore,

This report contains the analytical results for the sample(s) received under chain(s) of custody by Eastern Research Group on 03/10/20 11:25 through 03/18/20 11:58.

The test results in this report are in compliance with NELAC accreditation requirements for the certified parameters. All analyses were performed as described in the US EPA-approved QAPP, under the contract for UATMP, NATTS, CSATAM, PAMS and NMOC support (US EPA Contract No. EP-D-14-030). This cover page is an integral part of this report, and any exceptions or comments are noted on the last page.

Release of the data contained in this data package and in the data submitted in the electronic data deliverable, has been authorized by the Program Manager, or the Program Manager's designee as verified by the following signature.

The issuance of the final Certificate of Analysis takes precedence over any previous Report. If you have any questions, please contact me at 919-468-7924.

Sincerely,

Julie Swift
Program Manager
julie.swift@erg.com

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PHONE: (404) 362-4912 **FAX:** (919) 541-0516

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SUBMITTED: 03/10/20 to 03/18/20

AQS SITE CODE:

SITE CODE: Cobb

ANALYTICAL REPORT FOR SAMPLES

<u>SampleName</u>	<u>LabNumber</u>	<u>Matrix</u>	<u>Sampled</u>	<u>Received</u>
S1	0031013-01	Air	03/04/20 23:59	03/10/20 11:25
S4	0031013-02	Air	03/04/20 23:59	03/10/20 11:25
S2	0031136-01	Air	03/04/20 23:59	03/11/20 11:55
S3	0031136-02	Air	03/04/20 23:59	03/11/20 11:55
S1	0031722-01	Air	03/10/20 23:59	03/17/20 10:59
S2	0031722-02	Air	03/10/20 23:59	03/17/20 10:59
S4	0031722-03	Air	03/10/20 23:59	03/17/20 10:59
S3	0031835-01	Air	03/10/20 23:59	03/18/20 11:58



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AQS SITE CODE:

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Description: S1

Lab ID: 0031013-01

Sampled: 03/04/20 23:59

Pressure @ Receipt: 0.00" Hg

Canister #: 19650

Received: 03/10/20 11:25

Comments: Received at ambient

Analyzed: 03/23/20 20:07

Air Toxics by EPA Compendium Method TO-15

<u>Analyte</u>	<u>Results</u>		<u>Flag</u>	<u>MDL</u>
	<u>ppbv</u>	<u>ug/m³</u>		<u>ppbv</u>
Ethylene oxide	0.101	0.18	LK	0.0285



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AQS SITE CODE:

SITE CODE: Cobb

Description: S4

Lab ID: 0031013-02

Sampled: 03/04/20 23:59

Pressure @ Receipt: 4.00" Hg

Canister #: A21094

Received: 03/10/20 11:25

Comments:

Analyzed: 03/23/20 21:12

Air Toxics by EPA Compendium Method TO-15

<u>Analyte</u>	<u>Results</u>		<u>Flag</u>	<u>MDL</u>
	<u>ppbv</u>	<u>ug/m³</u>		<u>ppbv</u>
Ethylene oxide	0.341	0.62		0.0285



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AQS SITE CODE:

SITE CODE: Cobb

Description: S2

Lab ID: 0031136-01

Sampled: 03/04/20 23:59

Pressure @ Receipt: 4.50" Hg

Canister #: SAT179

Received: 03/11/20 11:55

Comments:

Analyzed: 03/24/20 00:25

Air Toxics by EPA Compendium Method TO-15

<u>Analyte</u>	<u>Results</u>		<u>Flag</u>	<u>MDL</u>
	<u>ppbv</u>	<u>ug/m³</u>		<u>ppbv</u>
Ethylene oxide	0.225	0.41	LK	0.0285



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AQS SITE CODE:

SITE CODE: Cobb

Description: S3

Lab ID: 0031136-02

Sampled: 03/04/20 23:59

Pressure @ Receipt: 7.00" Hg

Canister #: 5044

Received: 03/11/20 11:55

Comments:

Analyzed: 03/24/20 01:29

Air Toxics by EPA Compendium Method TO-15

<u>Analyte</u>	<u>Results</u>		<u>Flag</u>	<u>MDL</u>
	<u>ppbv</u>	<u>ug/m³</u>		<u>ppbv</u>
Ethylene oxide	0.241	0.44	LK	0.0285



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AQS SITE CODE:

SITE CODE: Cobb

Description: S1

Lab ID: 0031722-01

Sampled: 03/10/20 23:59

Pressure @ Receipt: 5.50" Hg

Canister #: 2240

Received: 03/17/20 10:59

Comments:

Analyzed: 04/02/20 18:35

Air Toxics by EPA Compendium Method TO-15

<u>Analyte</u>	<u>Results</u>		<u>Flag</u>	<u>MDL</u>
	<u>ppbv</u>	<u>ug/m³</u>		<u>ppbv</u>
Ethylene oxide	0.184	0.33		0.0285



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AQS SITE CODE:

SITE CODE: Cobb

Description: S2

Lab ID: 0031722-02

Sampled: 03/10/20 23:59

Pressure @ Receipt: 5.00" Hg

Canister #: 18877

Received: 03/17/20 10:59

Comments:

Analyzed: 04/02/20 19:30

Air Toxics by EPA Compendium Method TO-15

<u>Analyte</u>	<u>Results</u>		<u>Flag</u>	<u>MDL</u>
	<u>ppbv</u>	<u>ug/m³</u>		<u>ppbv</u>
Ethylene oxide	0.131	0.24		0.0285



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AQS SITE CODE:

SITE CODE: Cobb

Description: S4

Lab ID: 0031722-03

Sampled: 03/10/20 23:59

Pressure @ Receipt: 5.00" Hg

Canister #: A21040

Received: 03/17/20 10:59

Comments:

Analyzed: 04/02/20 20:26

Air Toxics by EPA Compendium Method TO-15

<u>Analyte</u>	<u>Results</u>		<u>Flag</u>	<u>MDL</u>
	<u>ppbv</u>	<u>ug/m³</u>		<u>ppbv</u>
Ethylene oxide	0.165	0.30		0.0285



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AQS SITE CODE:

SITE CODE: Cobb

Description: S3

Lab ID: 0031835-01

Sampled: 03/10/20 23:59

Pressure @ Receipt: 6.50" Hg

Canister #: SAT051

Received: 03/18/20 11:58

Comments:

Analyzed: 04/02/20 23:12

Air Toxics by EPA Compendium Method TO-15

<u>Analyte</u>	<u>Results</u>		<u>Flag</u>	<u>MDL</u>
	<u>ppbv</u>	<u>ug/m³</u>		<u>ppbv</u>
Ethylene oxide	0.118	0.21		0.0285



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Analyte	Result	Units	Source Result	RPD	RPD Limit	Notes
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Air Toxics by EPA Compendium Method TO-15 - Quality Control

Batch B0C2305 - Summa Canister Prep

Blank (B0C2305-BLK1)

Prepared: 03/09/20 Analyzed: 03/23/20

Ethylene oxide	ND	ppbv				U
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Batch B0D0204 - Summa Canister Prep

Blank (B0D0204-BLK1)

Prepared & Analyzed: 04/02/20

Ethylene oxide	ND	ppbv				U
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Analyte	Result	Units	% Difference	Limit (%)	Notes
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Air Toxics by EPA Compendium Method TO-15 - Quality Control

Sequence 2003049

Calibration Check (2003049-CCV1)

Prepared & Analyzed: 03/23/20

Ethylene oxide	2.72	ppbv	10.0	30.00
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Sequence 2004009

Calibration Check (2004009-CCV1)

Prepared & Analyzed: 04/02/20

Ethylene oxide	2.56	ppbv	3.4	30.00
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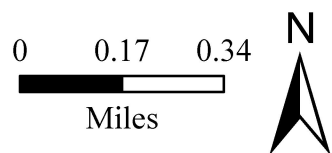
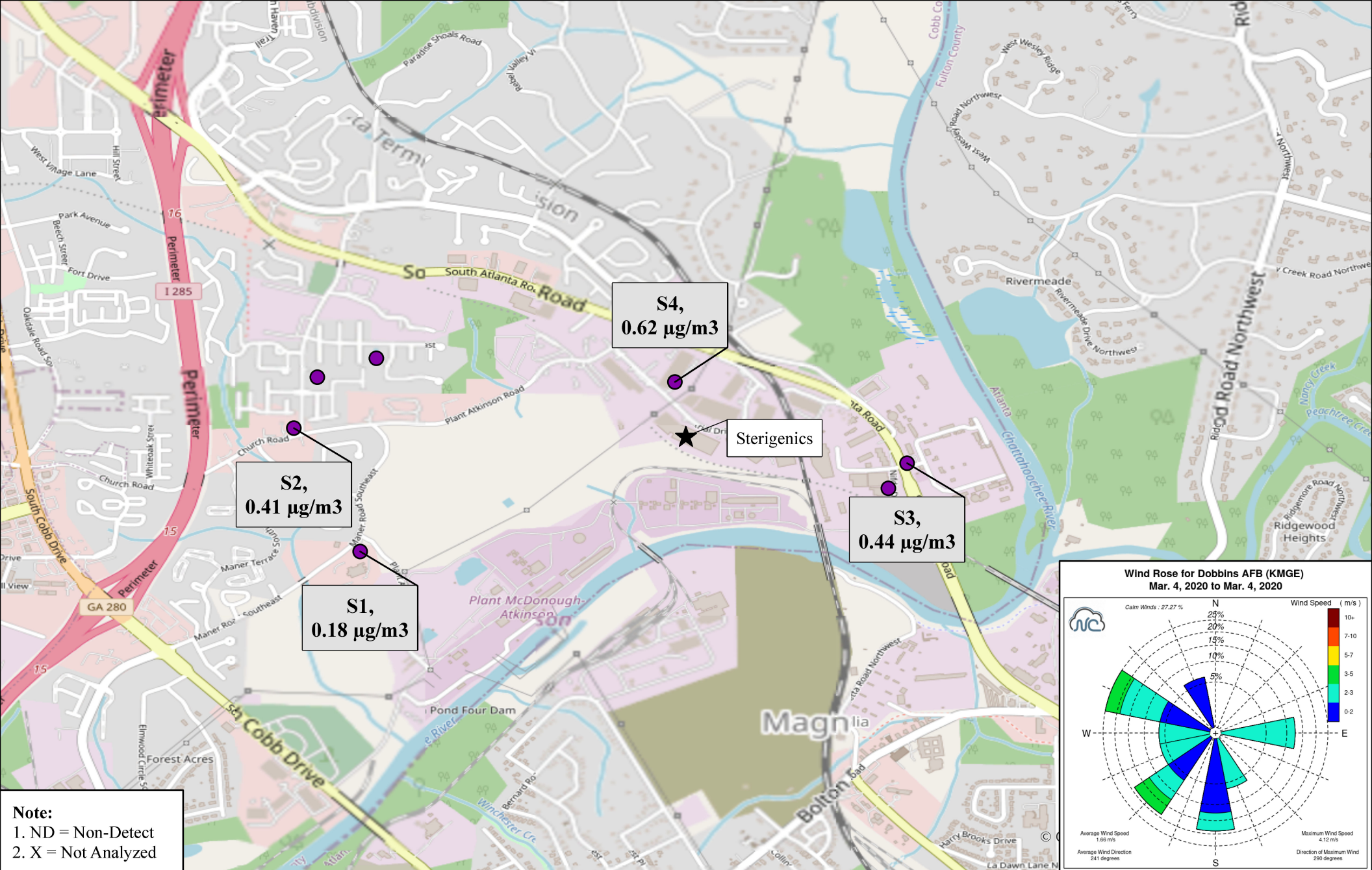
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Notes and Definitions

U	Under Detection Limit
LK	Analyte identified; Reported value may be biased high.
ND	Analyte NOT DETECTED
NR	Not Reported
MDL	Method Detection Limit
RPD	Relative Percent Difference

Note: The test results meet all requirements of NELAC; however the following analytes are not accredited: 1,2,4-trimethylbenzene, 1,2-dibromoethane, 1,2-dichloropropane, 1,3,5-trimethylbenzene, 1,3-butadiene, acetylene, acrolein, bromochloromethane, bromodichloromethane, bromoform, carbon disulfide, dibromochloromethane, dichlorodifluoromethane, dichlorotetrafluoroethane, ethyl acrylate, ethyl tert butyl ether, ethylene oxide, hexachloro-1,3-butadiene, n-octane, propylene, tert amyl methyl ether, tetrachloroethylene, trans-1,2-dichloroethylene, trichlorofluoromethane, and trichlorotrifluoroethane.



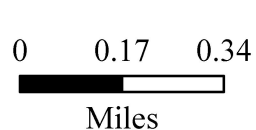
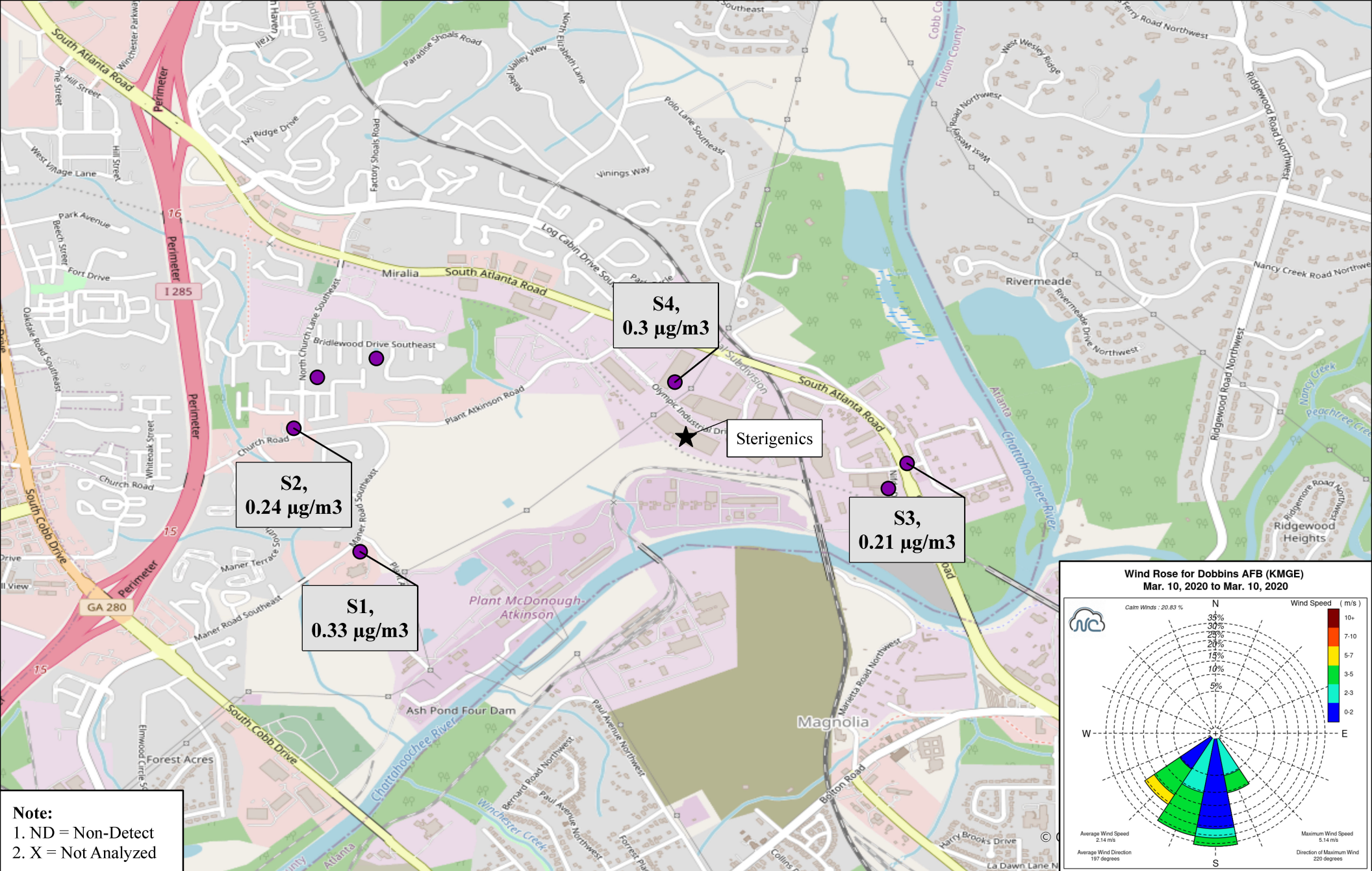
Ethylene Oxide Sampling
 Cobb County, GA

03/04/2020
 Sampled By: Georgia Environmental Protection Division
 Analyzed By: Eastern Research Group



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Site ID, Concentration ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)

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Cobb County, GA

03/10/2020

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