

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION

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October 12, 2022

MEMORANDUM

To: Karen Hays, Air Branch Chief **

Through: James Boylan, Assistant Branch Chief

From: DeAnna Oser, Ambient Monitoring Program Manager

RE: Covington August 26- September 19, 2021 Sampling Results for Ethylene Oxide

Samples of Ethylene Oxide (EtO) were collected during the period of August 26- September 19, 2021, by the Ambient Monitoring Program in the Covington area to characterize the EtO concentration. 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 of "2" was given to samples to indicate that the collection deviated from established procedures, but the integrity of the sample was not compromised. The samples listed as AF indicates the samples were scheduled but not collected. Sampling was discontinued at the end of August for site C3.

Location	Date	Qualifier	EtO Concentration (ug/m³)	
C2	08/26/2021		0.12	
C2	09/07/2021		0.16	
C2 QA	09/07/2021	2	0.24	
C2	09/19/2021	LK	0.45	
C3	08/26/2021	LK	0.52	
C4	08/26/2021		AF	
C4	09/07/2021		0.12	
C4	09/19/2021	2	0.40	
C7	08/26/2021	LK, 2	1.01	
C7	09/19/2021		0.33	

If you have any questions, please let me know.

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Eastern Research Group 601 Keystone Park Drive Suite 700 Morrisville, NC 27560

October 29, 2021

Ms. Jaime Gore GA Ambient Monitoring Program 4244 International Pkwy, Suite 120 Atlanta, GA 30354 Project Name: Covington

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 09/03/21 12:49 through 10/08/21 14:42.

Values below the MDL for QC results in this report are recorded as ND, however the actual values are reported in the accompanying Excel report with a "U" flag (Under the detection limit). The actual values are reported in AQS.

This test is accredited under the 2016 TNI Standard for Environmental Laboratories (FL DOH Certification # E87673). 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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ATTN: Ms. Jaime Gore

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AQS SITE CODE:

SITE CODE: Covington

ANALYTICAL REPORT FOR SAMPLES

<u>SampleName</u>	<u>LabNumber</u>	<u>Matrix</u>	<u>Sampled</u>	Received
C2	1090318-01	Air	08/26/21 23:59	09/03/21 12:49
C3	1090318-02	Air	08/26/21 23:59	09/03/21 12:49
C7 - SA	1090318-03	Air	08/26/21 23:59	09/03/21 12:49
C2	1091621-01	Air	09/07/21 23:59	09/16/21 12:06
C2-QA	1091621-02	Air	09/07/21 23:59	09/16/21 12:06
C4	1091621-03	Air	09/07/21 23:59	09/16/21 12:06
Covington FB	1091621-04	Air	09/07/21 23:59	09/16/21 12:06
C4	1100728-01	Air	09/19/21 23:59	10/07/21 12:39
C7 - SA	1100728-02	Air	09/19/21 23:59	10/07/21 12:39
C2	1100812-01	Air	09/19/21 23:59	10/08/21 14:42



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Description: C2 Lab ID: 1090318-01 Sampled: 08/26/21 23:59 **Canister #:** 110342 Pressure @ Receipt: 6.50 "Hg Received: 09/03/21 12:49 **Comments: Analyzed:** 09/15/21 20:52

Air Toxics by EPA Compendium Method TO-15

MDL Results ppbv ug/m³ **Analyte** <u>Flag</u> ppbv Ethylene oxide 0.0666 0.12 0.0261



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Description: C3

Comments:

Analyte

Ethylene oxide

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Pressure @ Receipt: 4.50" Hg

Lab ID:

1090318-02

Canister #: A21058

Covington

Sampled: 08/26/21 23:59 Received: 09/03/21 12:49

Analyzed: 09/15/21 22:55

Air Toxics by EPA Compendium Method TO-15 MDL

Results ppbv ug/m³

<u>Flag</u>

0.288 0.52

ppbv 0.0261

10/12/22 LK flag added through updated information from ERG $\, \mathcal{DGO}$

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Description: C7 - SA

Comments:

Analyte

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Pressure @ Receipt: 10.50 "Hg

0.561

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AQS SITE CODE:

SITE CODE: Covington

Lab ID: 1090318-03 Sampled: 08/26/21 23:59 **Canister #:** A21105 Received: 09/03/21 12:49 Analyzed: 09/15/21 23:57

Air Toxics by EPA Compendium Method TO-15

Results ppbv ug/m³ **MDL**

Ethylene oxide

1.01

<u>Flag</u> ppbv 0.0261

10/12/22 LK flag added through updated information from ERG



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Description: C2

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Pressure @ Receipt: 6.50 "Hg

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AQS SITE CODE:

SITE CODE: Covington

Lab ID: 1091621-01 Sampled: 09/07/21 23:59 **Canister #:** 110322 Received: 09/16/21 12:06 **Analyzed:** 09/30/21 03:46

Air Toxics by EPA Compendium Method TO-15

Results ppbv ug/m³

<u>Flag</u>

MDL ppbv

Ethylene oxide

Analyte

Comments:

0.0899

0.16

0.0261

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Description: C2-QA

Comments:

Analyte

Ethylene oxide

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Pressure @ Receipt: 7.50" Hg

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AQS SITE CODE:

SITE CODE: Covington

Lab ID: 1091621-02 Sampled: 09/07/21 23:59 **Canister #:** 110257 Received: 09/16/21 12:06 **Analyzed:** 09/30/21 05:48

Air Toxics by EPA Compendium Method TO-15

MDL Results ppbv ug/m³ <u>Flag</u> ppbv 0.135 0.24 0.0261



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Description: C4

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Pressure @ Receipt: 6.50" Hg

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AQS SITE CODE:

SITE CODE: Covington

Lab ID: 1091621-03 Sampled: 09/07/21 23:59 Canister #: 114340 Received: 09/16/21 12:06 Analyzed: 09/30/21 07:51

Air Toxics by EPA Compendium Method TO-15

Results ppbv ug/m³

<u>Flag</u>

MDL ppbv

Analyte Ethylene oxide

Comments:

0.0678

0.12

0.0261



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

Comments: Field Blank

Pressure @ Receipt: 29.5" Hg

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AQS SITE CODE:

SITE CODE: Covington

Lab ID: 1091621-04 Sampled: 09/07/21 23:59 **Canister #:** 33243 Received: 09/16/21 12:06 **Analyzed:** 09/29/21 18:35

Air Toxics by EPA Compendium Method TO-15

MDL Results **Analyte** ppbv ug/m³ <u>Flag</u> ppbv ND U 0.0261 Ethylene oxide ND



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Description: C4

Comments:

Analyte

Ethylene oxide

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Pressure @ Receipt: 10.50" Hg

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AQS SITE CODE:

SITE CODE: Covington

Lab ID: 1100728-01 Sampled: 09/19/21 23:59 **Canister #:** 33534 Received: 10/07/21 12:39 **Analyzed:** 10/08/21 09:22

Air Toxics by EPA Compendium Method TO-15

MDL Results ppbv ug/m³ <u>Flag</u> ppbv 0.220 0.40 0.0261

10/12/22 LK flag removed through updated information from ERG $\,\mathcal{DGO}$



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Description: C7 - SA

Comments:

Analyte

Ethylene oxide

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Pressure @ Receipt: 5.50 "Hg

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AQS SITE CODE:

SITE CODE: Covington

Lab ID: 1100728-02 Sampled: 09/19/21 23:59 **Canister #:** 18810 Received: 10/07/21 12:39 **Analyzed:** 10/08/21 10:23

Air Toxics by EPA Compendium Method TO-15

MDL

Results ppbv ug/m³

<u>Flag</u>

0.181

0.33

ppbv 0.0261

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Pressure @ Receipt: 6.00 "Hg

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AQS SITE CODE:

SITE CODE: Covington

Lab ID: 1100812-01 Sampled: 09/19/21 23:59 **Canister #:** A21108 **Received:** 10/08/21 14:42 **Analyzed:** 10/14/21 21:31

Air Toxics by EPA Compendium Method TO-15

MDL Results **Analyte** ppbv ug/m³ <u>Flag</u> ppbv Ethylene oxide 0.250 0.45 0.0261



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Analyte	Result	Units	Source Result	RPD	RPD Limit	Notes
Air Toxics by EPA Compendiur <i>Batch B1I1505 - Summa Canister</i>		- Quality Con	trol			
Blank (B1I1505-BLK1)			Prepared & Analyzed: 09/15/21			
Ethylene oxide	ND	ppbv				U
Duplicate (B1I1505-DUP1)	Source:	: 1090318-01	Prepared: 08/26/21	Analyzed: 09/15/21		
Ethylene oxide	0.0625	ppbv	0.07	6.35	25	
Batch B1I2906 - Summa Canister	⁻ Prep					
Blank (B1I2906-BLK1)			Prepared & Analyzed	1: 09/29/21		
Ethylene oxide	ND	ppbv				U
Duplicate (B1I2906-DUP5)	Source:	: 1091621-01	Prepared: 09/07/21	Analyzed: 09/30/21		
Ethylene oxide	0.0986	ppbv	0.09	9.23	25	
Duplicate (B1I2906-DUP6)	Source	: 1091621-02	Prepared: 09/07/21	Analyzed: 09/30/21		
Ethylene oxide	0.134	ppbv	0.14	0.668	25	
Batch B1J0704 - Summa Canister	r Prep					
Blank (B1J0704-BLK1)			Prepared & Analyzed: 10/07/21			
Ethylene oxide	ND	ppbv				U
Batch B1J1406 - Summa Canister	r Prep					
Blank (B1J1406-BLK1)			Prepared & Analyzed	1: 10/14/21		
Ethylene oxide	ND	ppbv				U

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Analyte Result Units % Difference Limit (%) Notes

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Notes and Definitions

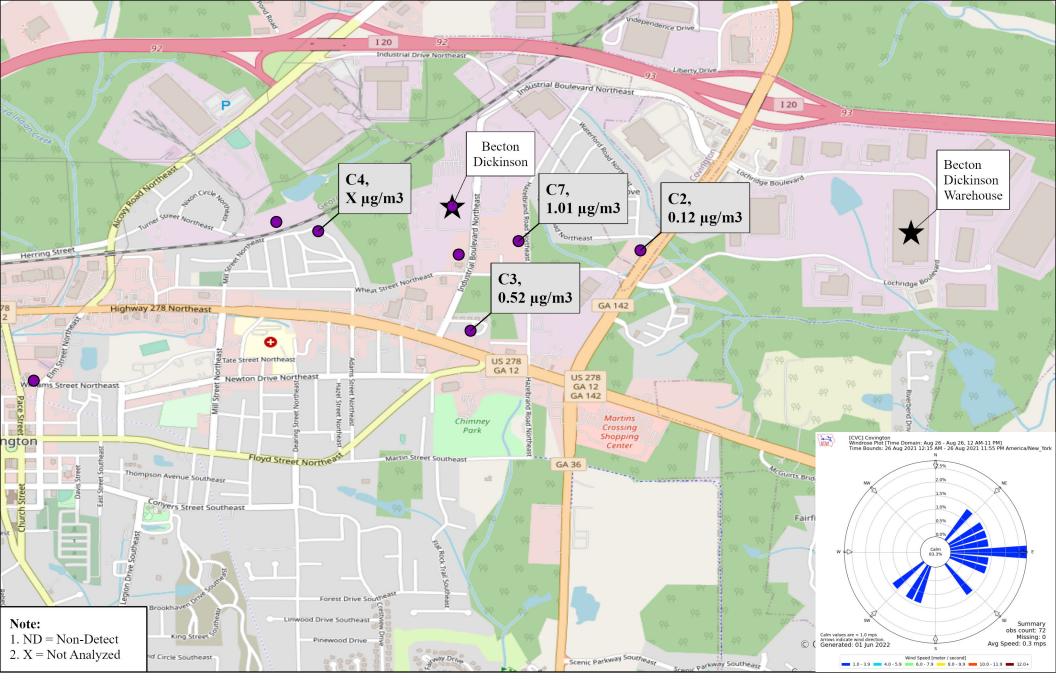
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ND Analyte NOT DETECTED

NR Not Reported

MDL Method Detection Limit
RPD Relative Percent Difference

LK Analyte identified; Reported value may be biased high.

Note: This test is accredited under the 2016 TNI Standard; however the following analytes are not accredited: acetylene, bromodichloroethane, dichlorotetrafluoromethane, ethyl tert butyl ether, n-octane, tert amyl methyl ether, trichlorofluoroethane, and bromochloromethane.



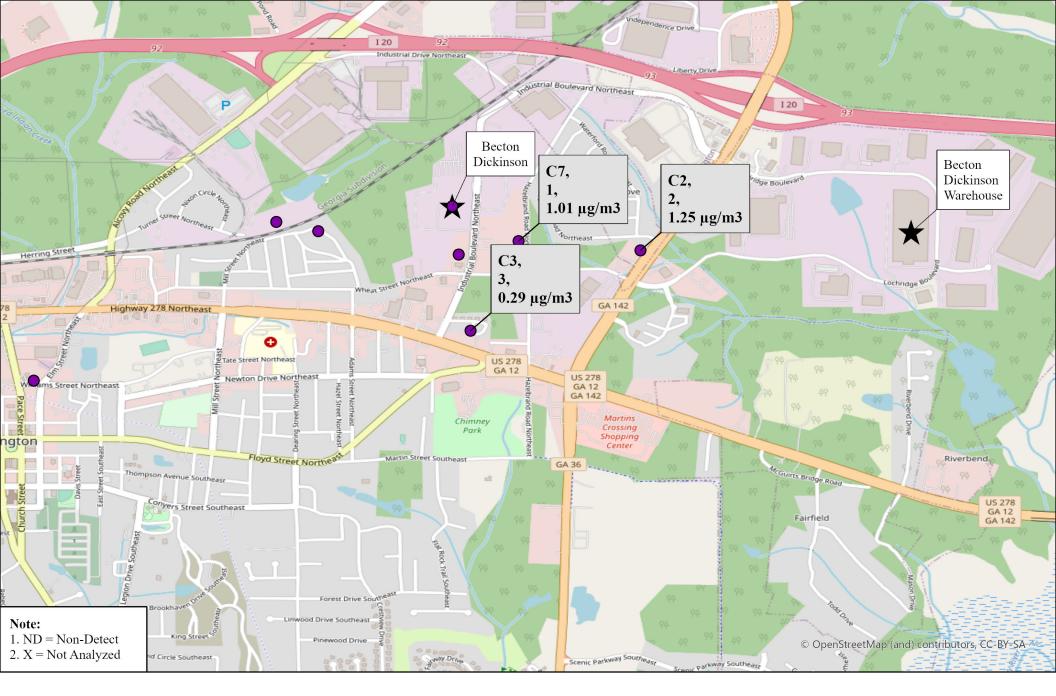


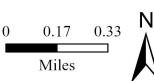
Ethylene Oxide Sampling Covington, GA

08/26/2021

Sampled By: Georgia Environmental Protection Division Analyzed By: Eastern Research Group







Site ID, Number of Samples, Concentration (μg/m3) Ethylene Oxide Sampling Covington, GA

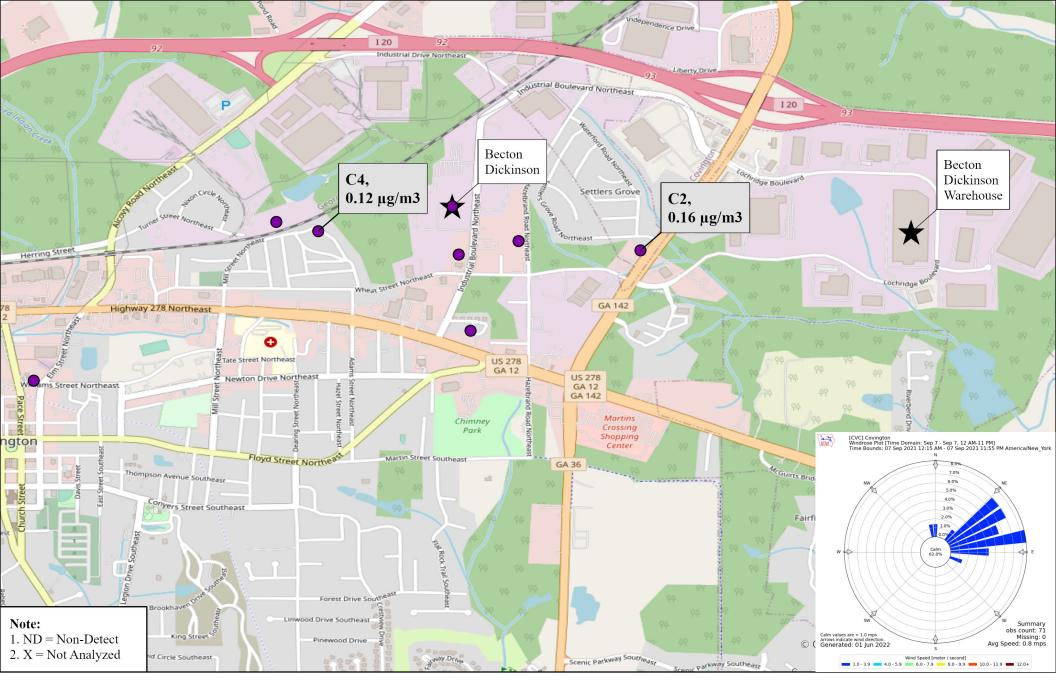
August 2021 Site Average Values

Note: Not detectable values were included in average calculations as a value of 0.

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Analyzed By: Eastern Research Group

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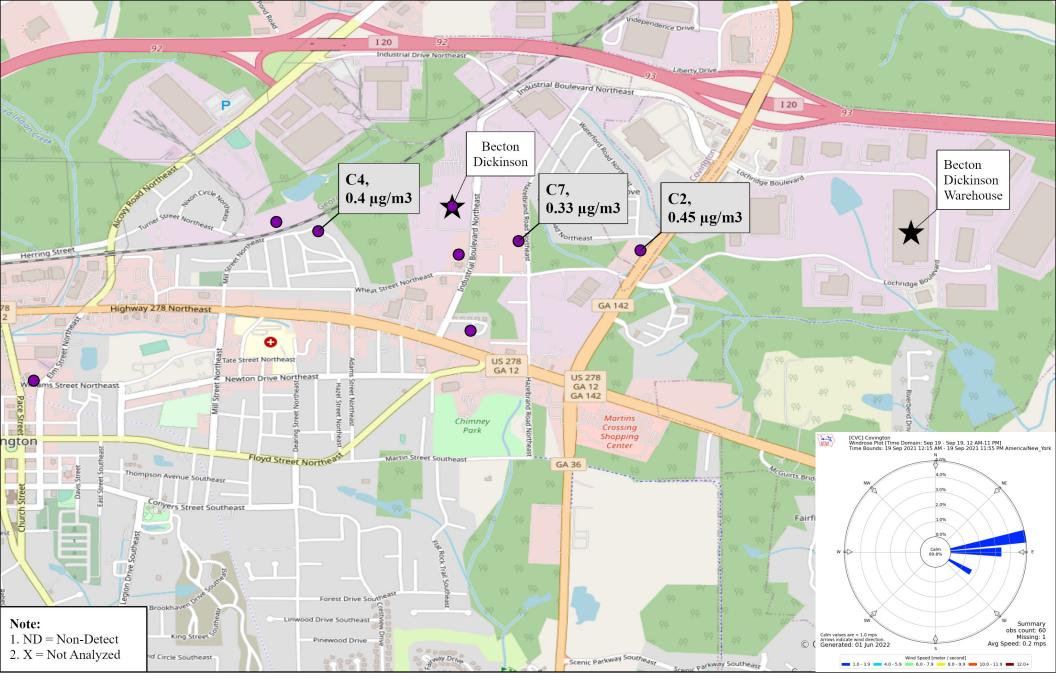


Ethylene Oxide Sampling Covington, GA

09/07/2021

Sampled By: Georgia Environmental Protection Division Analyzed By: Eastern Research Group





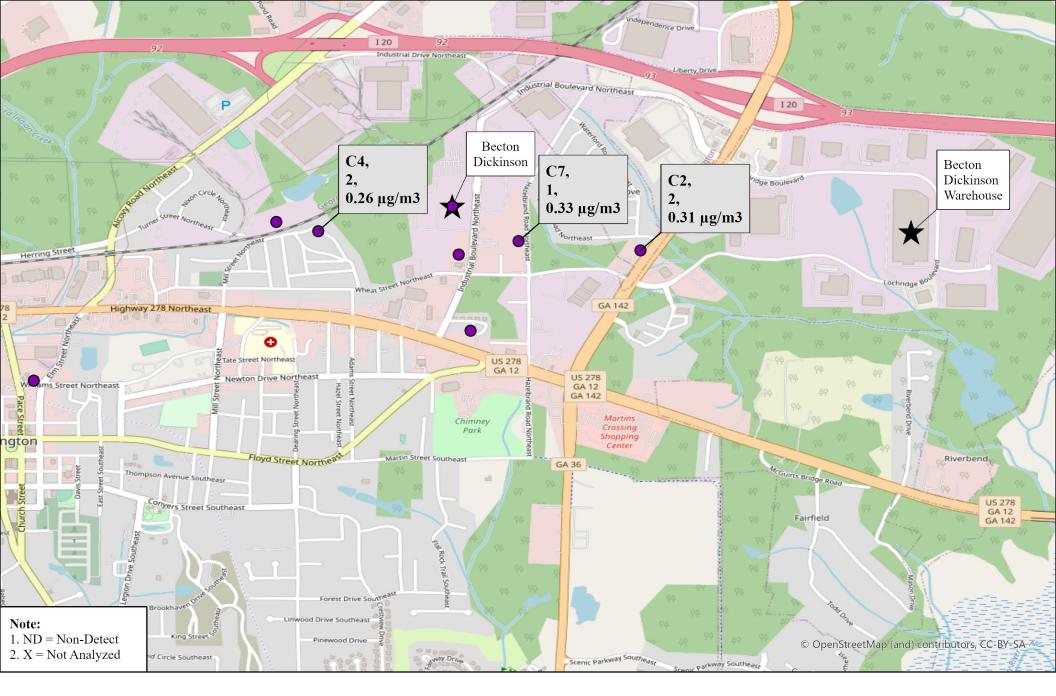


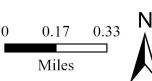
Ethylene Oxide Sampling Covington, GA

09/19/2021

Sampled By: Georgia Environmental Protection Division Analyzed By: Eastern Research Group







Site ID, Number of Samples, Concentration (μg/m3) Ethylene Oxide Sampling Covington, GA

September 2021 Site Average Values

Note: Not detectable values were included in average calculations as a value of 0.

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Analyzed By: Eastern Research Group

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