

September 12, 2022

**MEMORANDUM**

To: Karen Hays, Air Branch Chief *KH*

Through: James Boylan, Assistant Branch Chief

From: DeAnna Oser, Ambient Monitoring Program Manager

RE: South DeKalb October 2021 Sampling Results for Ethylene Oxide

Samples of Ethylene Oxide (EtO) were taken at our South DeKalb monitoring station during the month of October 2021. Samples were also collected on a pressurized system at our South DeKalb for comparison purposes. This comparison is part of the Community Scales Air Toxics Monitoring Grant awarded to Georgia EPD by EPA for evaluating new technologies for ethylene oxide measurement. Each of the samples were sent to Eastern Research Group (ERG) for analysis. The samples listed as “AF” indicate the samples were scheduled but not collected. 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 Qualifier codes of “1” and “6” were added to data because the pressurized system samplers used for collection had not been verified against an ethylene oxide standard prior to sampling. Please note that ERG is now providing values for levels below the detection limit.

Location	Date	Qualifier	EtO Concentration (ug/m <sup>3</sup> )
South DeKalb passive	10/01/2021		AF
South DeKalb passive	10/07/2021		AF
South DeKalb passive	10/09/2021		0.15
South DeKalb passive	10/13/2021		AF
South DeKalb passive	10/19/2021		0.11
South DeKalb passive	10/21/2021	LK	0.17
South DeKalb passive	10/25/2021		AF
South DeKalb passive	10/31/2021		0.14
South DeKalb passive QA	10/31/2021		0.16
South DeKalb ATEC	10/01/2021		AF
South DeKalb ATEC	10/07/2021		AF
South DeKalb ATEC	10/9/2021	1, 6, 2	0.11
South DeKalb ATEC	10/13/2021		AF
South DeKalb ATEC	10/19/2021	1, 6	0.14

South DeKalb ATEC		10/25/2021		1, 6, LK, 2		0.45
South DeKalb ATEC		10/28/2021		1, 6, LK, 2		0.39
South DeKalb ATEC QA		10/28/2021		1, 6, 2		0.22
South DeKalb ATEC		10/31/2021		1, 6, LK		0.39

If you have any questions, please let me know.

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January 12, 2022

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

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 10/15/21 13:39 through 11/09/21 11:33.

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](mailto:julie.swift@erg.com)

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**AQS SITE CODE:**

**SITE CODE:** GA EtO

## ANALYTICAL REPORT FOR SAMPLES

<u>SampleName</u>	<u>LabNumber</u>	<u>Matrix</u>	<u>Sampled</u>	<u>Received</u>
South Dekalb	1101516-01	Air	10/09/21 23:59	10/15/21 13:39
South Dekalb ATEC	1101516-02	Air	10/09/21 23:59	10/15/21 13:39
South Dekalb	1102628-01	Air	10/19/21 23:59	10/26/21 10:45
South Dekalb ATEC	1102730-01	Air	10/19/21 23:59	10/27/21 11:57
South Dekalb	1102730-02	Air	10/21/21 23:59	10/27/21 11:57
South Dekalb Atec	1110507-01	Air	10/25/21 23:59	11/05/21 10:54
South Dekalb QA	1110507-02	Air	10/31/21 23:59	11/05/21 10:54
South Dekalb	1110507-03	Air	10/31/21 23:59	11/05/21 10:54
South Dekalb-Atec QA	1110507-04	Air	10/28/21 23:59	11/05/21 10:54
South Dekalb-Atec	1110507-05	Air	10/28/21 23:59	11/05/21 10:54
South Dekalb-Atec	1110507-06	Air	10/31/21 23:59	11/05/21 10:54





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Description: South Dekalb ATEC

Lab ID: 1101516-02

Sampled: 10/09/21 23:59

Pressure @ Receipt: 9.75 psig

Canister #: 110252

Received: 10/15/21 13:39

Comments:

Analyzed: 11/03/21 14:45

## 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/m<sup>3</sup></u>		<u>ppbv</u>
Ethylene oxide	0.0627	0.11		0.0261





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AQS SITE CODE:

SITE CODE: GA EtO

Description: South Dekalb ATEC

Lab ID: 1102730-01

Sampled: 10/19/21 23:59

Pressure @ Receipt: 5.75 psig

Canister #: 18818

Received: 10/27/21 11:57

Comments:

Analyzed: 11/04/21 06:08

## 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/m<sup>3</sup></u>		<u>ppbv</u>
Ethylene oxide	0.0799	0.14		0.0261





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<b>Description:</b> South Dekalb	<b>Lab ID:</b> 1102730-02	<b>Sampled:</b> 10/21/21 23:59
<b>Pressure @ Receipt:</b> 4.00 "Hg	<b>Canister #:</b> SAT062	<b>Received:</b> 10/27/21 11:57
<b>Comments:</b>		<b>Analyzed:</b> 11/04/21 07:09

## 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/m<sup>3</sup></u>		<u>ppbv</u>
Ethylene oxide	0.0966	0.17	LK	0.0261



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AQS SITE CODE:

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Description: South Dekalb Atec

Lab ID: 1110507-01

Sampled: 10/25/21 23:59

Pressure @ Receipt: 11.75 psig

Canister #: SAT025

Received: 11/05/21 10:54

Comments:

Analyzed: 11/17/21 07:35

## 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/m<sup>3</sup></u>		<u>ppbv</u>
Ethylene oxide	0.247	0.45	LK	0.0261



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AQS SITE CODE:

SITE CODE: GA EtO

Description: South Dekalb QA

Lab ID: 1110507-02

Sampled: 10/31/21 23:59

Pressure @ Receipt: 4.00 "Hg

Canister #: A21031

Received: 11/05/21 10:54

Comments:

Analyzed: 11/16/21 23:27

## 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/m<sup>3</sup></u>		<u>ppbv</u>
Ethylene oxide	0.0862	0.16		0.0261



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AQS SITE CODE:

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Description: South Dekalb

Lab ID: 1110507-03

Sampled: 10/31/21 23:59

Pressure @ Receipt: 3.50 "Hg

Canister #: A21025

Received: 11/05/21 10:54

Comments:

Analyzed: 11/16/21 22:26

## 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/m<sup>3</sup></u>		<u>ppbv</u>
Ethylene oxide	0.0750	0.14		0.0261



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Description: South Dekalb-Atec QA

Lab ID: 1110507-04

Sampled: 10/28/21 23:59

Pressure @ Receipt: 8.75 psig

Canister #: A21026

Received: 11/05/21 10:54

Comments:

Analyzed: 11/17/21 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/m<sup>3</sup></u>		<u>ppbv</u>
Ethylene oxide	0.123	0.22		0.0261



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AQS SITE CODE:

SITE CODE: GA EtO

Description: South Dekalb-Atec

Lab ID: 1110507-05

Sampled: 10/28/21 23:59

Pressure @ Receipt: 12.00 psig

Canister #: A21032

Received: 11/05/21 10:54

Comments:

Analyzed: 11/17/21 00:28

## 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/m<sup>3</sup></u>		<u>ppbv</u>
Ethylene oxide	0.215	0.39	LK	0.0261



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AQS SITE CODE:

SITE CODE: GA EtO

Description: South Dekalb-Atec

Lab ID: 1110507-06

Sampled: 10/31/21 23:59

Pressure @ Receipt: 12.75 psig

Canister #: A21069

Received: 11/05/21 10:54

Comments:

Analyzed: 11/17/21 02:30

## 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/m<sup>3</sup></u>		<u>ppbv</u>
Ethylene oxide	0.214	0.39	LK	0.0261



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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 B1K0208 - Summa Canister Prep*

**Blank (B1K0208-BLK1)**

Prepared: 11/02/21 Analyzed: 11/03/21

Ethylene oxide	ND	ppbv				U
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*Batch B1K1607 - Summa Canister Prep*

**Blank (B1K1607-BLK1)**

Prepared: 10/20/21 Analyzed: 11/16/21

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 2111008*

**Calibration Check (2111008-CCV1)**

Prepared & Analyzed: 11/03/21

Ethylene oxide	3.05	ppbv	21.6	30.00	
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*Sequence 2111035*

**Calibration Check (2111035-CCV1)**

Prepared & Analyzed: 11/16/21

Ethylene oxide	2.53	ppbv	1.0	30.00	
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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: 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.