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#### 1. INTRODUCTION

The 1990 Clean Air Act Amendments state, "The prevention and control of air pollution at its source is a primary responsibility of state and local governments." Chapter 10.56 of the Metropolitan Code of Laws charges the Metropolitan Board of Health with the responsibility of adopting, promulgating, and enforcing such rules and regulations as necessary to achieve and maintain such levels of air quality as will protect human health and safety, and to the greatest degree practical, prevent injury to plant life and property and foster the comfort and convenience of the inhabitants of the Metropolitan Government area. This report covers the activities conducted by the Metro Public Health Department, Pollution Control Division (PCD) in carrying out these responsibilities for calendar year 2011.

The purpose of the Air Quality Program (includes Pollution Control Division and Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance) is to provide assessment, information and protection products to everyone in Nashville so they can experience healthy living conditions through clean air and reduced exposure to environmental health and safety hazards.

#### 2. ENGINEERING ACTIVITIES

Table I and Figures 1 through 5, present the 2011 annual emission inventory for five criteria pollutants (particulate matter, sulfur dioxide, nitrogen dioxide, carbon monoxide, and volatile organic compounds).

Figure 1 shows that miscellaneous sources account for approximately 66% of the total 2011 particulate (PM<sub>10</sub>) emissions, and that on-road mobile source emissions account for approximately 11% of the total 2011 PM<sub>10</sub> emissions. Figure 2 shows that fuel combustion accounts for approximately 79% of the total 2011 sulfur dioxide emissions. Figure 3 shows that the on-road and non-road mobile source emissions account for approximately 89% of the total 2011 nitrogen dioxide emissions. Figure 4 shows that over 97% of the 2011 carbon monoxide emissions are contributed by on-road and non-road mobile sources. Figure 5 shows that on-road and non-road mobile sources account for approximately 49% of the total 2011 volatile organic compound emissions, and approximately 23% is contributed by other solvent usage including degreasing, graphic arts, and consumer/commercial solvents.

Table II and Figure 6, are a comparison of Nitrogen Dioxide and Volatile Organic Compound emissions for the past 14 years. The large increase in nitrogen dioxide emissions seen between 2006 and 2007 is a result of the switch from using the MOBILE6.2 model to MOVES2010 to calculate on-road mobile source emissions. Originally, the emissions for 2006 through 2009 were calculated using MOBILE6.2. However, the emissions were recalculated using the MOVES model in order to provide a better sense of the trend of the emissions data. The MOVES model calculates significantly higher nitrogen dioxide emissions than MOBILE6.2, given the same input data.

The 2011 Davidson County Hazardous Air Pollutant Emission Inventory is shown in Table III.

During 2011, the Engineering Section reviewed plans and specifications for 57 new and/or modified stationary sources and issued the following permits:

Construction Permits: 69 Operating Permits: 508

In addition to the above permits, 324 permits were issued for asbestos removal were issued. Revenue generated from the issuance of permits in 2011 was \$632,538.

During 2011 this agency observed the following compliance source tests:

- 2 Nitrogen Oxides
- 0 Carbon Monoxide
- 0 Hydrochloric Acid

- 2 Volatile Organic Compound
- O Particulate Matter
- Pressure-decay tests on gasoline dispensing facilities

### 3. PART 70 OPERATING PERMIT PROGRAM

On October 13, 1993, the Metropolitan Board of Health adopted Regulation No. 13, "Part 70 Operating Permit Program." Subsequently, EPA granted full approval to the Metro Public Health Department, Pollution Control Division's Part 70 Operating Permit Program. All affected facilities were required to submit Part 70 Operating Permit Applications to the Pollution Control Division within twelve months of the effective date of March 15, 1996. The Pollution Control Division received four applications in 1996 and eleven applications during 1997. During that time, two more sources became subject to the Part 70 Operating Permit Program. These two applications were received in 1998. All seventeen applications were reviewed and determined to be complete. Five Part 70 Operating Permits were issued in 1997, six were issued in 1998, and three were issued in 1999. The remaining three permits were issued in 2000. Since that time one facility has expanded production to become a major source while some facilities have closed. The following facilities currently maintain Part 70 Operating Permits:

Permit Number	Facility Name
70-0002	E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Co.
70-0025	Gaylord Opryland Resort and Convention Center
70-0039	Vanderbilt University
70-0040	Zeledyne, LLC
70-0042	Vought Aircraft Industries, Inc.
70-0050	Metro District Energy System
70-0081	U.S. Smokeless Tobacco Manufacturing, LP
70-0154	Aqua Bath Company
70-0156	Gibson Guitar
70-0241	Vanderbilt University Medical Center

### 4. EMISSION INVENTORY

TABLE I
2011 Davidson County Annual Emission Inventory

STATIONARY SOURCES-TONS PER YEAR														
	PARTICULATE SULFUR OXIDES NITROGEN OXIDES CARBON MONOXIDE VOL. ORG. CO.													
SOURCE CATEGORY	AREA	POINT	AREA	POINT	AREA	POINT	AREA POINT		AREA	G. COMP. POINT				
SOURCE CATEGORY	AKEA	TOINT	AREA	TOINT	AKEA	TOINT	AKEA	TOINT	AKEA	TOINT				
TRANS. & MKT. OF VOC														
VOL Storage & Handling	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	32.4	0.0				
Bulk Gasoline Terminals	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.4	6.7	10.9	21.9	0.0	293.2				
Bulk Gasoline Plants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	0.0	4.9	6.7	24.3				
Tank Truck Unloading (Stage I)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	201.4	0.0				
Tank Trucks In Transit	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	47.9	0.0				
Subtotal	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.0	4.7	8.7	11.0	26.7	288.4	317.6				
TotalArea + Point	0.1			).5	13	3.3	37	.7	60	6.0				
					2010									
INDUSTRIAL PROCESSES														
Adhesives	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				
Aerospace	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.6	19.1				
Misc. Metal Products	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.1	22.5				
Inorganic Chemical Mfg.	0.0	17.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0				
Organic Chemical Mfg.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0				
Textile Mfg.	29.4	18.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.6	1.0	10.4				
Rubber Tire Mfg.	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.0	0.9	0.0	2.5	11.2				
Plastic Products Mfg.	3.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.4	0.0				
Wood Products Mfg.	6.4	1.5	0.9	0.2	13.5	2.7	3.0	1.5	31.3	119.0				
Clay & Glass	2.3	96.7	0.0	104.3	0.0	840.0	17.1	0.0	0.5	20.1				
Mineral Products	61.0	50.7	0.0	0.5	0.0	7.9	0.0	1.7	0.0	0.6				
Asphalt Plants	14.4	4.3	9.0	10.4	6.5	1.6	49.8	26.3	13.3	1.6				
Paint Mfg.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.5	0.0				
Food & Agriculture	8.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	44.6				
Primary/Sec. Metals	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0				
Large Appliance Coating	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				
Paint and Body Shops	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	27.2	0.0				
Subtotal 130.3 189.4		189.4	9.9	115.4	21.8 852.9		70.7 30.1		133.1	249.0				
TotalArea + Point	31	9.8	12	25.2	87	4.8	100	0.8	382.2					

### TABLE I (continued) 2011 Davidson County Annual Emission Inventory

STATIONARY SOURCES, TONS PER YEAR (continued)													
STATIONARY SOURCES-TONS PER YEAR (continued)  PARTICULATE SULFUR OXIDES NITROGEN OXIDES CARBON MONOXIDE VOL. ORG. COMP.													
COVIDED CAMPAGODY													
SOURCE CATEGORY NON-IND, SURFACE COAT.	AREA	POINT	AREA	POINT	AREA	POINT	AREA	POINT	AREA	POINT			
	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1 110 7	0.0			
Architectural					0.0		0.0	0.0	1,119.7				
Auto Refinishing	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0			732.0	0.0			
Traffic Markings	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	127.9	0.0			
Subtotal	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,979.6	0.0			
TotalArea + Point	0	.0		0.0	0	.0	0.0	<u>U</u>	1,97	9.6			
OTHER SOLVENT USE													
Cold Cleaners (exc. perc)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,366.3	0.0			
Degreas. (exc cold clean.)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			
Graphic Arts	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.7	0.0	3.9	0.0	89.9	0.0			
Dry Cleaning (exc. perc)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.0			
Cons./Comm. Solv. Use	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2,491.1	0.0			
Subtotal	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.7	0.0	3.9	0.0	3,948.4	0.0			
TotalArea + Point	0	.4	0.0		5.7		3.9		3,94	8.4			
MISC. SOURCES													
Pesticide Application	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	565.6	0.0			
Landfills	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	0.0	0.0	32.6	0.8	0.0			
Scrap & Waste Material	18.3	31.8	2.2	0.0	30.1	0.0	9.7	0.0	1.4	0.0			
Biogenic (PCBEIS)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			
Dust From Paved Roads	1,746.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			
Brake and Tire Wear	252.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			
Construction Projects	789.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			
Agricultural Tilling	57.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			
Subtotal	2,865.6	31.8	2.2	0.0	31.9	0.0	9.7	32.6	567.8	0.0			
TotalArea + Point	2,89	97.4		2.2	31	1.9	42.	.3	567	7.8			
FUEL COMBUSTION													
Residential	242.2	0.0	15.1	0.0	447.1	0.0	1,703.3	0.0	1,400.9	0.0			
Commercial/Institutional	22.9	41.4	9.6	1,012.3	184.1	604.9	120.6	308.7	21.2	66.3			
Industrial	12.4	0.0	3.6	36.6	86.2	71.8	70.1	0.0	11.1	0.0			
Subtotal	277.4 41.4		28.4	1,048.9	717.4 676.6		1,894.1 308.7		1,433.2	66.3			
TotalArea + Point 318.8		8.8	1,0	077.2	1,39	94.0	2,20	2.8	1,499.5				

TABLE I (continued)
2011 Davidson County Annual Emission Inventory

STATIONARY SOURCES-TONS PER YEAR (continued)													
SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL													
Incinerators	1.4	0.0	0.8	0.0	2.1	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.3	0.0			
POTW	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	19.4	0.0			
TSDF	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			
Structure Fires (inc. auto/truck)	48.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	356.1	0.0	49.2	0.0			
Forest & Grass Fires	7.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	47.7	0.0	7.1	0.0			
Subtotal	57.4	0.0	0.8	0.0	2.4	0.0	404.8	0.0	76.1	0.0			
TotalArea + Point	57	.4		0.8	2.	4	404	.8	76.	1			
TOTAL STATIONARY SOURCES	3,331.3	262.6	41.7	1,164.2	783.8	1,538.3	2,394.2	398.2	8,426.7	632.9			
TOTAL STATIONARY AREA + POINT	3,59	3.8	1,2	1,205.9		22.0	2,792	2.4	9,059.6				

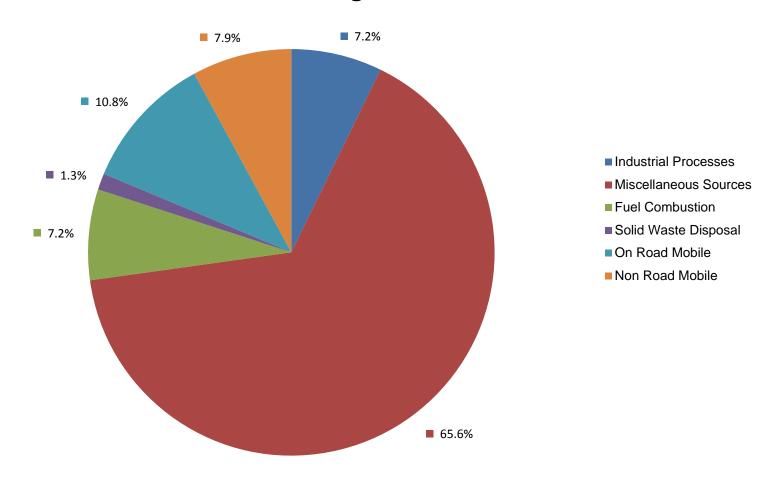
			MOBILE	SOURCES-TO	NS PER YEAR					
	PARTIC	CULATE	SULFUE	ROXIDES	NITROGE	N OXIDES	CARBON M	ONOXIDE	VOL. OR	G. COMP.
SOURCE CATEGORY	AREA	POINT	AREA	POINT	AREA	POINT	AREA	POINT	AREA	POINT
ON-ROAD MOBILE										
Motorcycles	1.9	0.0	0.3	0.0	28.9	0.0	670.2	0.0	99.6	0.0
Passenger Cars	41.1	0.0	22.3	0.0	1,996.8	0.0	19,194.1	0.0	1,560.9	0.0
Passenger Trucks	83.8	0.0	37.9	0.0	4,568.5	0.0	34,113.6	0.0	2,105.4	0.0
Light Commercial Trucks	49.7	0.0	10.5	0.0	1,797.0	0.0	10,171.1	0.0	666.8	0.0
Intercity Buses	12.7	0.0	0.2	0.0	224.5	0.0	60.7	0.0	10.1	0.0
Transit Buses	3.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	59.2	0.0	24.3	0.0	3.7	0.0
School Buses	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	34.0	0.0	48.3	0.0	4.3	0.0
Refuse Trucks	3.7	0.0	0.1	0.0	74.0	0.0	34.9	0.0	4.3	0.0
Single-Unit Short Haul Trucks	25.7	0.0	1.6	0.0	617.6	0.0	1,703.6	0.0	106.3	0.0
Single-Unit Long Haul Trucks	1.8	0.0	0.1	0.0	42.2	0.0	99.7	0.0	6.8	0.0
Motor Homes	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.6	0.0	78.8	0.0	4.3	0.0
Combination Short Haul Trucks	119.2	0.0	3.8	0.0	2,483.0	0.0	632.5	0.0	121.5	0.0
Combination Long Haul Trucks	130.9	0.0	4.0	0.0	3,325.2	0.0	972.5	0.0	265.0	0.0
Subtotal	475.8	0.0	81.0	0.0	15,264.4	0.0	67,804.5	0.0	4,959.0	0.0
TotalArea + Point	47	5.8	8	1.0	15,2	64.4	67,804.5		4,95	9.0
NON-ROAD MOBILE*										
Railroad Locomotives	25.4	0.0	3.6	0.0	929.4	0.0	146.0	0.0	52.0	0.0
Aircraft	11.0	0.0	58.0	0.0	495.0	0.0	1,634.0	0.0	201.0	0.0
Commercial Marine	0.0	0.0	4.9	0.0	50.7	0.0	18.1	0.0	9.1	0.0
Non-road	313.8	0.0	8.3	0.0	2,786.2	0.0	35,194.0	0.0	3,423.8	0.0
Subtotal	350.2	0.0	74.9	0.0	4,261.4	0.0	36,992.1	0.0	3,685.9	0.0
TotalArea + Point	35	0.2	7	4.9	4,26	61.4	36,99	2.1	3,685.9	

	PARTICULATE		SULFUR OXIDES		NITROGE	OXIDES	CARBON MO	ONOXIDE	VOL. ORG. COMP.	
SOURCE CATEGORY	AREA	AREA POINT		AREA POINT		AREA POINT		AREA POINT		POINT
TOTAL MOBILE SOURCES	825.9	0.0	155.9 0.0		19,525.7	19,525.7 0.0		0.0	8,644.9	0.0
TOTAL MOBILE AREA + POINT	82	5.9	155.9		19,525.7		104,796.6		8,644.9	
TOTAL STATIONARY + MOBILE	4,157.2	262.6	197.6 1,164.2		20,309.5 1,538.3		107,190.8 398.2		17,071.6	632.9
GRAND TOTAL AREA + POINT	4,419.8		1,361.8		21,847.8		107,588.9		17,70	)4.5

<sup>\*</sup> Historically, the non-road mobile emissions (excluding railroad locomotives, aircraft and commercial marine) were calculated without the use of an EPA-approved computer model. EPA developed the NONROAD model in 2004. This became the recommended method of calculating the non-road mobile emissions (excluding railroad locomotives, aircraft and commercial marine). The latest version of this model, NONROAD2008.1.0, was used to calculate the non-road mobile emissions (excluding railroad locomotives, aircraft and commercial marine) for this emissions inventory. The on-road mobile emissions were calculated using the latest version of the EPA's on-road model, MOVES 2010b, which replaced the previous model, MOBILE6.2, in 2010.

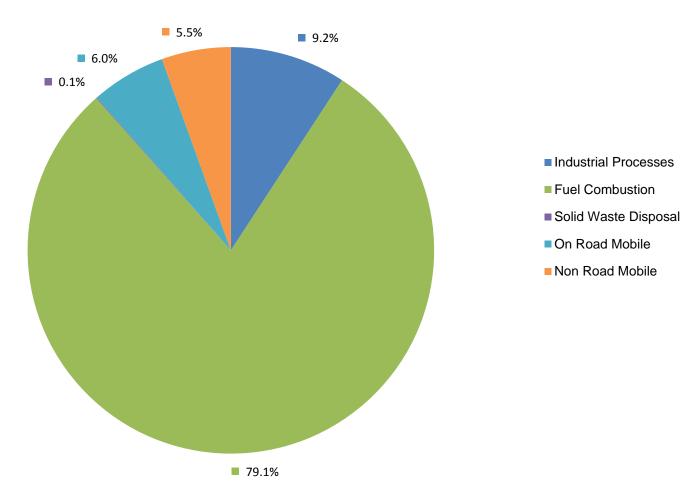
<sup>\*\*</sup> Stage II refueling emissions are accounted for in the on-road mobile emissions totals. In previous years, Stage II emissions were calculated by running the mobile model with and without Stage II refueling. The newer MOVES model takes refueling emissions into account in the model runs.

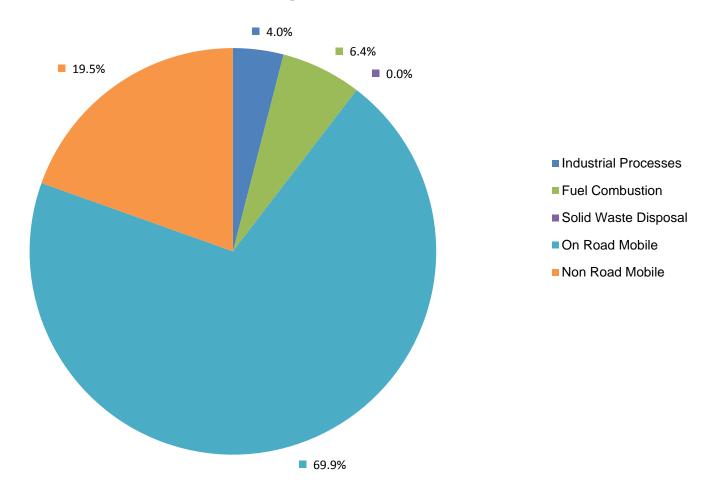
## PM10 Emissions for Various Source Categories Figure 1



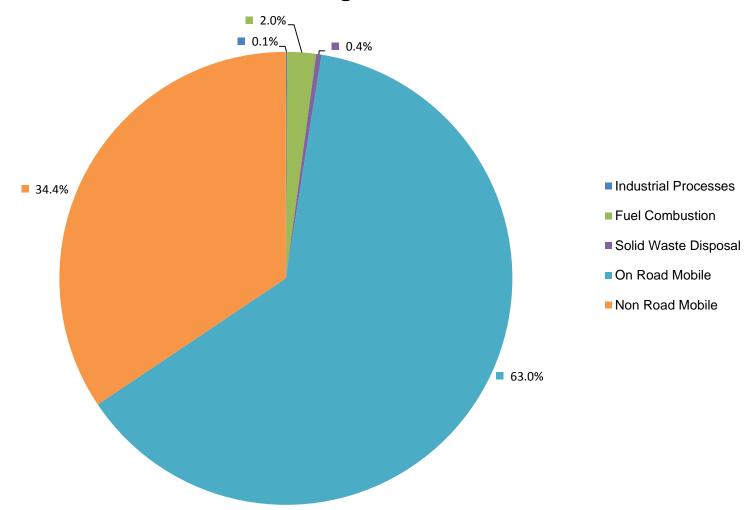
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## Sulfur Dioxide Emissions for Various Source Categories Figure 2

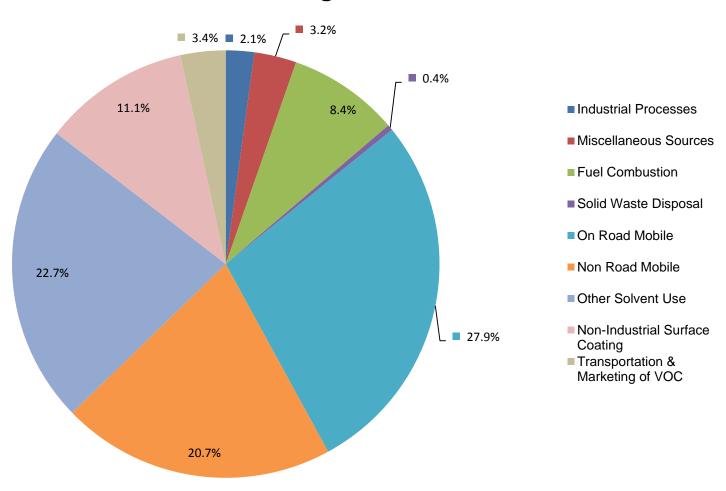




## Carbon Monoxide Emissions for Various Source Categories Figure 4



### Volatile Organic Compound Emissions for Various Source Categories Figure 5



### TABLE II 1998 - 2011 Annual Comparison of Nitrogen Dioxide and Volatile Organic Compound Emissions

Nitrogen Dioxide (Tons/Year)

Tutt ogen Dioxide (Tolls/Teal)														
Source Category	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007*	2008*	2009*	2010	2011
Trans. & Mkt. of VOC	5	5	5	6	4	3	7	10	12	10	11	13	14	13
Industrial Processes	1,877	1,914	1,672	1,365	898	899	890	884	703	1,009	833	716	942	875
Other Solvents	0	0	0	3	0	4	5	6	6	7	7	23	29	6
Miscellaneous	6	8	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	27	30	29	33	32
Fuel Combustion	3,023	2,866	3,063	3,118	3,074	3,119	2,565	2,348	2,238	2,208	2,294	2,027	2,142	1,394
Solid Waste Disposal	501	458	460	404	144	1	2	2	7	6	2	3	9	2
On-Road Mobile	20,754	21,001	18,548	19,669	19,218	16,875	16,114	14,844	13,352	24,119	21,851	19,328	16,479	15,264
Non-Road Mobile	4,511	4,585	4,825	5,207	4,965	4,711	4,657	4,648	4,542	4,318	4,176	3,927	3,756	4,261
TOTAL	30,677	30,836	28,575	29,778	28,308	25,612	24,248	22,743	21,018	31,704	29,204	26,066	23,407	21,848

<sup>\*</sup> On-Road Mobile NOx emissions for 2007-2009 were re-calculated using the latest version of the MOVES model (MOVES 2010b)

Volatile Organic Compounds (Tons/Year)

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Source Category	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Trans. & Mkt. of VOC	696	691	676	633	660	651	677	667	691	620	717	690	728	606
Industrial Processes	2,579	1,868	1,675	1,976	1,516	1,456	1,344	1,068	1,075	847	640	429	457	382
Non-Ind. Surface Coating	1,920	1,973	1,999	1,885	1,804	1,815	1,845	1,912	1,946	1,932	2,001	2,025	1,990	1,980
Other Solvents	2,752	2,749	3,004	2,999	3,033	3,052	3,101	3,164	3,206	3,052	3,129	3,732	2,554	4,045
Miscellaneous	507	498	511	519	531	536	545	550	551	553	561	579	560	568
Fuel Combustion	5,716	5,780	1,250	827	883	938	767	768	787	800	1,078	1,394	1,510	1,500
Solid Waste Disposal	157	113	101	98	90	76	110	55	80	126	75	91	101	76
On-Road Mobile	9,412	9,852	8,557	8,292	8,227	10,568	9,909	9,036	8,478	7,990	6,747	6,073	5,462	4,959
Non-Road Mobile	4,257	4,274	4,475	4,063	4,552	4,169	3,869	4,990	4,788	4,641	4,044	3,963	4,163	3,686
TOTAL	28,016	27,798	22,247	21,290	21,296	23,260	22,167	22,210	22,040	20,565	18,991	18,976	17,528	17,801

<sup>\*</sup> Historically, the on-road mobile emissions were calculated using the latest version of the EPA's MOBILE model. In 1996, MOBILE5b was released, followed by MOBILE6.0 in 2002. Finally, MOBILE 6.2 was released in 2004, and was used to model emissions up through calendar year 2009. The MOBILE model was officially replaced by the MOVES model in 2010. To calculate the on-road mobile emissions, MOVES 2010a was used for calendar year 2010, and MOVES 2010b was used for calendar year 2011. EPA has acknowledged that the MOVES model calculates significantly higher NOx emissions than the MOBILE model. Due to the significant increase in modeled NOx emissions using the MOVES model, this office went back and re-ran MOVES 2010b for NOx for calendar years 2007 through 2009, in order to give a better sense of the trend in NOx emissions using the current model.

## Annual Comparison of Nitrogen Oxide and VOC Emissions Figure 6

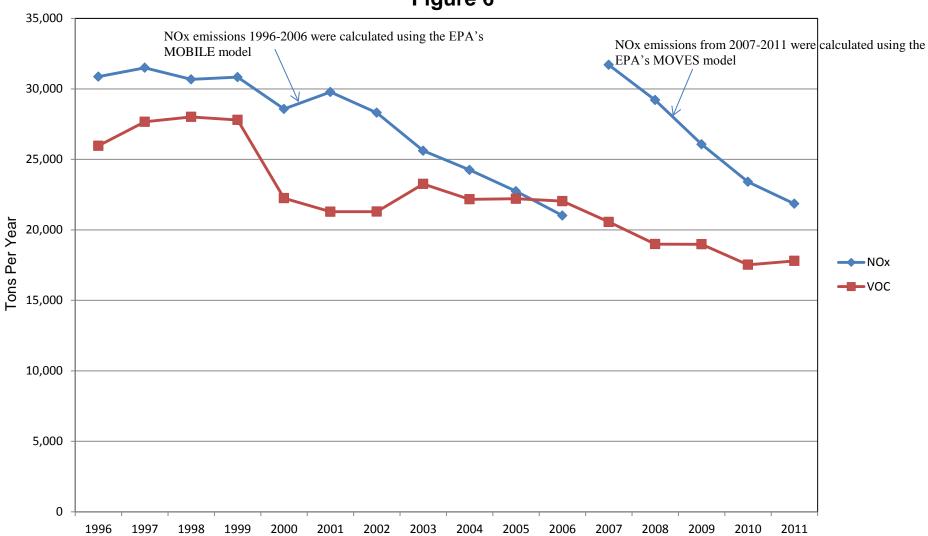


TABLE III
2011 Davidson County Hazardous Air Pollutant Emission Inventory

POLLUTANT	CAS#	TPY
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	79-34-5	0.015
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	79-00-5	0.025
1,2,4, Trichlorobenzene	120-82-1	0.064
1,3-Butadiene	106-99-0	22.941
1,3-Dichloropropene	542-75-6	50.838
1,4-Dichlorobenzene	106-46-7	26.643
1,4-Dioxane	123-91-1	0.009
2,2,4-Trimethylpentane	540-84-1	52.179
2-Nitropropane	79-46-9	0.001
4-4'-Methylene Diphenyl Diisocyanate	101-68-8	0.004
Acetaldehyde	75-07-0	102.461
Acetophenone	98-86-2	4.228
Acrolein	107-02-8	13.078
Acrylonitrile	107-13-1	0.027
Aniline	62-53-3	0.008
Arsenic Compounds	7440-38-2	0.004
Benzene	71-43-2	216.126
Benzyl chloride	100-44-7	0.021
Biphenyl	92-52-4	0.146
Bis(2-Ethylhexyl)phthlate (DEHP)	117-81-7	1.567
Bromoform	75-25-2	0.001
Carbon Disulfide	75-15-0	0.026
Carbon Tetrachloride	56-23-5	0.053
Carbonyl Sulfide	463-58-1	0.004
Chlorine	7782-50-5	0.950
Chlorobenzene	108-90-7	22.760
Chloroform	67-66-3	1.733
Chromium compounds	7440-47-3	0.060
Cobalt Compounds	7440-48-4	0.004
Cumene	98-82-8	0.823
Cyanide Compounds	57-12-5	0.076
Dibenzofurans	132-64-9	0.024
Dibutyl Phthalate	84-74-2	0.108
Diethanolamine	111-42-2	0.021
Dimethyl Formamide	68-12-2	3.908
Dimethyl Sulfate	77-78-1	0.001
Ethyl Chloride	75-00-3	2.050
Ethylbenzene	100-41-4	59.363
Ethylene Dichloride	107-06-2	0.013
Ethylene Glycol	107-21-1	7.754
Ethylene Oxide	75-21-8	5.076
Ethylidine Dichloride	75-34-3	0.019
Formaldehyde	50-00-0	152.810
Glycol Ethers	171	15.509

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TABLE III (Continued)
Davidson County Hazardous Air Pollutant Emission Inventory

Total of All Hazardous Air Pollutants 2,448.640							
Xylenes	1330-20-7	255.687					
Vinylidene Chloride	75-35-4	0.010					
Vinyl Chloride	75-01-4	0.047					
Vinyl Acetate	108-05-4	0.012					
Triethylamine	121-44-8	0.527					
Trichloroethylene	79-01-6	2.510					
Toluene	108-88-3	388.183					
Tetrachloroethylene (Perc)	127-18-4	37.553					
Sulfuric Acid Mist (SAM)*	7664-93-9	12.890					
Styrene	100-42-5	5.989					
Selenium Compounds	7782-49-2	1.790					
Quinone	106-51-4	0.034					
Propylene Oxide	75-56-9	0.303					
Propylene Dichloride	78-87-5	0.002					
Propionaldehyde	123-38-6	14.498					
Polycyclic Organic Matter (POM)	250	0.485					
Phthalic Anhydride	85-44-9	0.805					
Phenol	108-95-2	0.571					
o-Xylene	95-47-6	30.947					
Nickel compounds	7440-02-0	0.048					
Naphthalene	91-20-3	27.465					
m-Xylene	108-38-3	58.601					
Methylene Chloride	75-09-2	35.527					
Methyl tert-Butyl Ether	1634-04-4	1.118					
Methyl Methacrylate	80-62-6	0.144					
Methyl Isobutyl Ketone	108-10-1	11.630					
Methyl Hydrazine	60-34-4	0.005					
Methyl Chloroform	71-55-6	124.709					
Methyl Chloride	74-87-3	1.718					
Methyl Bromide	74-83-9	70.543					
Methanol	67-56-1	255.512					
Manganese Compounds	00-00-0	0.026					
Lead Compounds	00-00-0	0.003					
Isophorone	78-59-1	0.319					
Hydroquinone	123-31-9	0.029					
Hydrogen Sulfide*	7783-06-4	24.418					
Hydrogen Fluoride	7664-39-3	8.505					
Hydrogen Chloride	7647-01-0	95.337					
Hexane	110-54-3	254.133					
Hexamethylene-1,6-Diisocyanate	822-06-0	0.008					
Glycol Ethers	171	15.509					
Formaldehyde	50-00-0	152.671					

<sup>\*</sup> Hydrogen Sulfide and Sulfuric Acid Mist are not Hazardous Air Pollutants, but are reported on this list because they are regulated air pollutants, and are not reported elsewhere.

### 5. FIELD ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES

Field enforcement includes two main areas of compliance activities: (1) Inspection of stationary sources; and (2) Citizen complaint investigation. All stationary sources are inspected annually. These inspections include a physical tour of the facility, checking of air pollution control equipment, fuel usage, emissions, recordkeeping, and general facility conditions. Citizen complaints are investigated to determine if there is a valid air pollution problem and, if so, appropriate action is taken. During 2011 this agency conducted:

- 1,256 inspections of stationary air pollution sources;
- 305 inspections of asbestos removal sites;
- 68 asbestos assessments on buildings to be demolished;
- 111 indoor air quality inspections;
- 83 complaint investigations; and
- 81 pressure-decay and blockage tests observed at gasoline dispensing facilities.

During 2011, this agency issued 31 warning letters, 278 notices of violation, 54 citations, 5 consent agreements and no Director's Orders. Total penalties collected were \$47,200.

### 6. MONITORING ACTIVITIES

During 2011 this agency operated eight air monitoring sites in Davidson County. Figure 7 shows the location of each of these sites along with two monitoring sites that are no longer operating. The addresses and pollutants monitored are shown in Table IV. All ambient air monitoring is conducted in strict accordance with Federal guidelines. A list of the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for all criteria pollutants is presented in Table V.

Particulate matter is measured at five sites. Three sites measure  $PM_{10}$ , and two sites measure  $PM_{2.5}$ . Two of the  $PM_{10}$  sites (Trevecca College and McCann Elementary School) are manual, where  $PM_{10}$  is measured by operating a selective size inlet sampler (SSI), and the filters are removed for weighing. A third  $PM_{10}$  site is operated at the Lentz Public Health Department to aid in the generation of a daily Air Quality Index (AQI). Fine particulate ( $PM_{2.5}$ ) samplers are operating at Lockeland Middle School and Hillwood High School. Two manual monitors, one continuous monitor (used for AQI purposes) and a speciation monitor are in operation at Lockeland. One manual monitor is operating at Hillwood. A continuous monitor was installed at Hillwood in November, 2005, however, ceased operation October 15, 2008. The  $PM_{2.5}$  monitor located at Wright Middle School ceased operation January 1, 2008 with EPA's concurrence.

Carbon monoxide was measured by a continuous monitor at Hume Fogg High School. The carbon monoxide monitor located at Douglas Park ceased operation May 1, 2007 with EPA's concurrence. Ozone is measured by continuous monitors at East Health Center and Percy Priest Dam. The East Health Center also houses a continuous sulfur dioxide monitor and a continuous nitrogen oxide/nitrogen dioxide monitor.

During the pollen season, March through October, the PCD operates a Durham sampler measuring pollen. The Durham sampler is located on the roof of the Metro Public Health Department parking garage at 311 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenue North.

The AQI and pollen count are made available to the public by calling (615) 340-0488 and on the Metro Public Health Department's website which can be found at <a href="http://health.nashville.gov">http://health.nashville.gov</a>.

### LOCATION OF AIR MONITORING SITES Figure 7

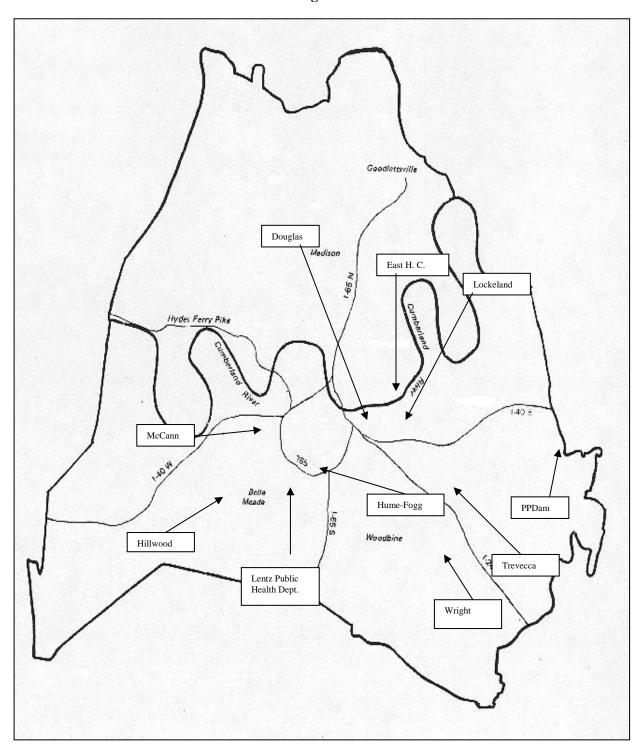


TABLE IV Air Monitoring Site Location and Classification								
Site No.	Address	UTM Co	ordinates	Land Use	Pollutants Sampled			
47-037-0002	Trevecca Nazarene College 333 Murfreesboro Road	522.1	3999.9	CC-C	PM <sub>10</sub> **			
47-037-0011	East Nashville Health Center 1015 East Trinity Lane	522.9	4006.7	CC-R	SO <sub>2</sub> *, NO <sub>2</sub> **, Ozone*			
47-037-0021	Hume-Fogg Magnet School 700 Broadway	519.7	4001.7	CC-C	CO*			
47-037-0023	Lockeland Middle School 101 South Seventeenth St.	523.5	4003.5	CC-R	PM <sub>2.5</sub> **			
47-037-0024	McCann School 1300 56th Avenue North	513.1	4002.0	CC-R, I	PM <sub>10</sub> *			
47-037-0025 ceased 1/1/08	Wright Middle School*** 180 McCall Street	523.9	3995.1	S-R	PM <sub>2.5</sub> **			
47-037-0026	Percy Priest Dam Bell Road	533.9	4000.7	Background	Ozone**			
47-037-0031 ceased 5/1/07	Douglas Park**** 210 North Seventh St.	521.3	4003.6	CC-R	CO*			
47-037-0036	Hillwood High School***** 400 Davidson Road	511.4	3997.1	S-R	PM <sub>2.5</sub> **			
AQI Site	Lentz Public Health Center 311 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue North	517.3	4000.6	CC-C	$PM_{10}$			
ST 25 Avenue Notes   ST 25 A					ation			

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>The PM<sub>2.5</sub> monitor located at Wright Middle School, 180 McCall Street ceased operation January 1, 2008 with EPA's concurrence. This is no longer an air monitoring site.

<sup>2008</sup> with EPA's concurrence.

	Natio	Table V onal Ambient Air Quality Sta	ındards*			
	P	rimary Standards	Secondary Standards			
Pollutant	Level	Averaging Time	Level	Averaging Time		
Carbon Monoxide	9 ppm (10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	8-hour (1)		None		
	35 ppm (40 mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1-hour (1)				
Lead	0.15 µg/m <sup>3 (2)</sup> (2008 std)	Rolling 3-Month Average	Same	as Primary		
Nitrogen Dioxide	100ppb 53 ppb <sup>(3)</sup>	1-hour* Annual (Arithmetic Average)	Same as Primary			
Particulate Matter (PM <sub>10</sub> )	150 $\mu g/m^3$	24-hour <sup>(4)</sup>	Same as Primary			
Particulate Matter (PM <sub>2.5</sub> )	15.0 μg/m <sup>3</sup>	Annual <sup>(5)</sup> (Arithmetic Average)	Same	as Primary		
	$35 \mu g/m^3$	24-hour <sup>(6)</sup>	Same	as Primary		
Ozone	0.075 ppm (2008 std)	8-hour <sup>(7)</sup>	Same	as Primary		
	0.08 ppm (1997 std)	8-hour <sup>(8)</sup>	Same	as Primary		
	0.12 ppm	1-hour <sup>(9)</sup>	Same	as Primary		
Sulfur Dioxide	75 ppb	1-hour ( 99 <sup>th</sup> percentile of 1-hour daily max. concentrations, Averaged over 3 years)	0.5 ppm	3-hour <sup>(1)</sup>		

<sup>\*</sup> As of December 31, 2011

<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup>The CO monitor located at Douglas Park, 210 North Seventh Street ceased operation May 1, 2008 with EPA's concurrence. This is no longer an air monitoring site.

\*\*\*\*\*The  $PM_{2.5}$  continuous monitor located at Hillwood High School, 400 Davidson Street, ceased operation October 15,

- (1) Not to be exceeded more than once per year.
- (2) Final rule signed October 15, 2008.
- (3) The official level of the annual NO<sub>2</sub> standard is 0.053 ppm, equal to 53 ppb, which is shown here for the purpose of clearer comparison to the 1-hour standard
- <sup>(4)</sup> Not to be exceeded more than once per year on average over 3 years.
- (5) To attain this standard, the 3-year average of the weighted annual mean PM2.5 concentrations from single or multiple community-oriented monitors must not exceed 15.0 µg/m3.
- (6) To attain this standard, the 3-year average of the 98th percentile of 24-hour concentrations at each population-oriented monitor within an area must not exceed 35 μg/m3 (effective December 17, 2006).
- (7) To attain this standard, the 3-year average of the fourth-highest daily maximum 8-hour average ozone concentrations measured at each monitor within an area over each year must not exceed 0.075 ppm. (effective May 27, 2008)
- (8) (a) To attain this standard, the 3-year average of the fourth-highest daily maximum 8-hour average ozone concentrations measured at each monitor within an area over each year must not exceed 0.08 ppm.
- (b) The 1997 standard—and the implementation rules for that standard—will remain in place for implementation purposes as EPA undertakes rulemaking to address the transition from the 1997 ozone standard to the 2008 ozone standard.
  - (c) EPA is in the process of reconsidering these standards (set in March 2008).
- (9) (a) In 2007 the EPA revoked the 1-hour ozone standard in all areas, although some areas have continuing obligations under that standard ("anti-backsliding").
- (b) The standard is attained when the expected number of days per calendar year with maximum hourly average concentrations above 0.12 ppm is  $\leq 1$ .

#### PARTICULATE MATTER

The air pollutant called "particulate matter" includes airborne pollutants of materials such as dust, soot, pollen, aerosols, etc. Particulates range in diameter from 0.005 to 250 microns. There are many sources of particulate matter that includes both natural and anthropogenic (man-made).

 $PM_{10}$  and  $PM_{2.5}$  focus on those particles with aerodynamic diameters smaller than 10 micrometers and 2.5 micrometers respectively, which are likely to be responsible for adverse health effects because of their ability to reach the lower regions of the respiratory tract. Particulate matter has a negative effect on breathing and respiratory systems. It aggravates existing respiratory and cardiovascular disease. The elderly, children and people with chronic pulmonary or cardiovascular disease, or asthma are especially sensitive to the effects of particulate matter.

The concentration of particulate matter in the ambient air  $(\mu g/m^3)$  is computed by measuring the mass of the particulate matter collected and the volume of air sampled. For determining the average concentrations of particulate matter, a 24-hour sampling period is used. After sampling for 24 hours, the filter is removed and returned to the laboratory where it is allowed to equilibrate and is weighed.

The Pollution Control Division operates two sites equipped with manual, intermittent  $PM_{10}$  monitors. One site is also equipped with a co-located manual  $PM_{10}$  monitor. The PCD also operates two sites equipped with manual  $PM_{2.5}$  monitors. One of the  $PM_{2.5}$  sites has a continuous  $PM_{2.5}$  monitor and a manual, intermittent  $PM_{2.5}$  monitor operating.

Tables VI and VII present a summary of the measured  $PM_{10}$  concentrations during 2011. This data shows that the ambient air quality standard for  $PM_{10}$  was not exceeded in 2011. Tables VIII and IX compare the  $PM_{10}$  concentrations for the past 11 years. Tables X, XI, XII and XIII present a summary of the 2011  $PM_{2.5}$  data. Figures 10 and 11 summarize the annual  $98^{th}$  percentile of 24–hour monitored concentrations and the maximum 24 hour annual average  $PM_{2.5}$  concentrations for years 2000 - 2011. Figure 10 shows that Davidson County is in compliance with the 24–hour average standard based on the 3-year average of the annual  $98^{th}$  percentile of 24–hour monitored concentrations. Figure 11 shows that based on the 2009 - 2011 data, Davidson County complied with the annual average  $PM_{2.5}$  National Ambient Air Quality Standard. In order to determine compliance with the annual  $PM_{2.5}$  standard, the monitor data from the Hendersonville site (Sumner County) may be spatially averaged with the Davidson County data provided that the data meets the requirements for spatial averaging outlined in the Federal Register. If allowed, data from all four sites will be averaged, and if the 3-year average of the annual arithmetic mean is less than or equal to  $15 \mu g/m^3$ , the Middle Tennessee area will demonstrate attainment with the  $PM_{2.5}$  standard. For the period of 2009 - 2011, the Middle Tennessee area was in attainment with the annual NAAQS for  $PM_{2.5}$  even without spatial averaging.

TABLE VI 2011 Summary of PM <sub>10</sub> (μg/m³)									
SITE LOCATION Trevecca McCann									
Number of Observations	59	61							
Maximum 24-Hr Concentration	35	35							
Date of Maximum Concentration	6/08	6/08							
2nd Maximum 24-Hr Concentration	33	33							
Date of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Maximum 24-Hr. Concentration	7/26	5/21							
Annual Arithmetic Mean	18.39	18.90							
Number of Exceedances of 24-Hr Standard	0	0							

	TABLE VII									
2011 Quarterly Comparison of PM <sub>10</sub> Arithmetic Mean (μg/m <sup>3</sup> )										
Site Location	Site Location 1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup> Annual									
Trevecca	13.1	19.9	23.7	17.5	18.4					
McCann	14.9	20.5	22.6	17.4	18.9					

	TABLE VIII											
	2001 - 2011 24-Hour Maximum PM <sub>10</sub> Concentrations (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )											
Site 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011									2011			
Location												
Trevecca	60	47	51	45	62	58	58	38	37	42	35	
East*	46	49	42	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	
Lockeland*	46	56	56	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	
McCann	61	53	58	47	59	57	53	38	35	42	35	

	TABLE IX 2001 – 2011 Annual Average PM <sub>10</sub> Concentrations (μg/m³)											
Site   2001   2002   2003   2004   2005   2006   2007   2008   2009   2010   2011   Location										2011		
Trevecca	30	22	25	24	25	23	24	20	17	20	18	
East*	24	21	23	n/a	n/a							
Lockeland*	24	24	24	n/a	n/a							
McCann	29	24	27	25	28	25	26	21	18	21	19	

<sup>\*</sup> Due to the density of  $PM_{10}$  monitoring sites in Davidson County and the history of the Davidson County  $PM_{10}$  values being well below the NAAQS for  $PM_{10}$ , the Environmental Protection Agency recommended that the monitors at East and Lockeland be taken out of service on June 30, 2003. Therefore, these monitors were permanently taken out of service in 2003. Also On September 21, 2006 the EPA revoked the annual  $PM_{10}$  standard.

TABLE X 2011 Summary of PM <sub>2.5</sub> (μg/m³)								
SITE LOCATION	Lockeland	Lockeland Colocated	Hillwood					
Number of Observations	359	66	349					
Maximum 24-Hr Concentration	32.7	23.9	29.3					
Date of Maximum Concentration	1/16	6/08	7/26					
2nd Maximum 24-Hr Concentration	27.8	23.3	28.7					
Date of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Maximum 24-Hr. Concentration	1/17	7/02	1/16					
Annual Arithmetic Mean	10.64	11.11	9.98					
Number of Exceedances of 24-Hr Standard	0	0	0					

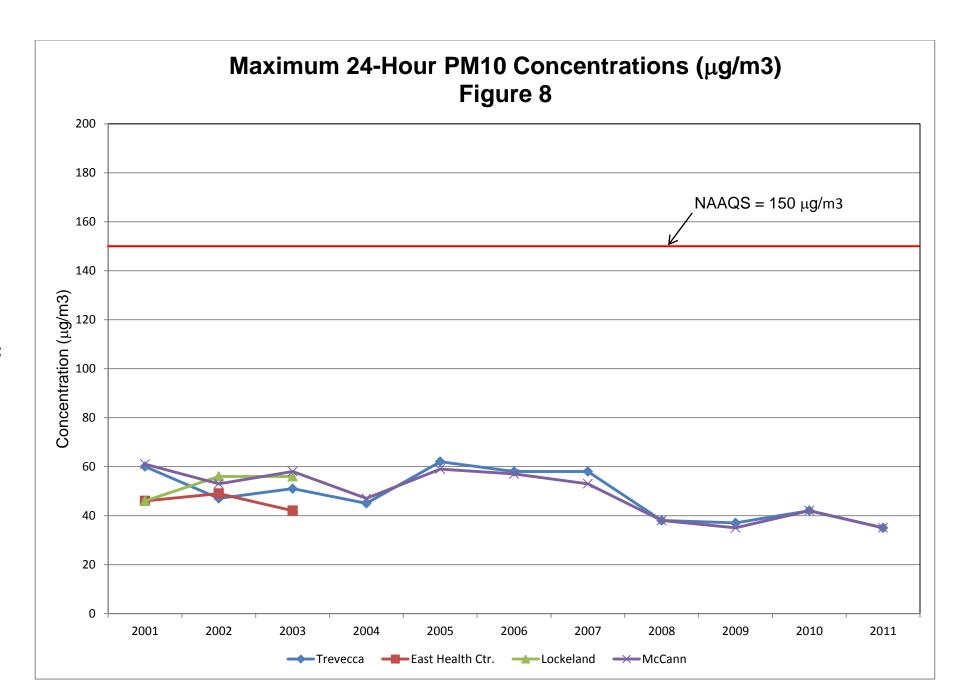
	TABLE XI									
2011 Quarterly Comparison of PM <sub>2.5</sub> Arithmetic Mean (μg/m <sup>3</sup> )										
Site Location 1st 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup> Annual										
Lockeland	11.3	10.6	12.5	8.3	10.6					
Lockeland (colocated)	10.3	10.8	13.3	9.7	11.1					
Wright*	n/a¹	n/a <sup>1</sup>	n/a <sup>1</sup>	n/a <sup>1</sup>	n/a¹					
Hillwood	10.1	10.7	11.8	7.5	10.0					

	TABLE XII									
2004 - 20	2004 - 2011 24-Hour Maximum PM <sub>2.5</sub> Concentrations (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )									
Site Location	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011		
Lockeland	36.6	58.6	37.2	46.6	31.5	23.7	28.9	32.7		
Lockeland (colocated)	30.4	36.6	31.2	44.9	33.7	23.4	24.7	23.9		
Wright*	31.4	38.5	36.6	41.27	n/a <sup>1</sup>	n/a <sup>1</sup>	n/a <sup>1</sup>	n/a <sup>1</sup>		
Hillwood	33.9	54.3	35.7	43.0	35.7	23.7	27.5	29.3		

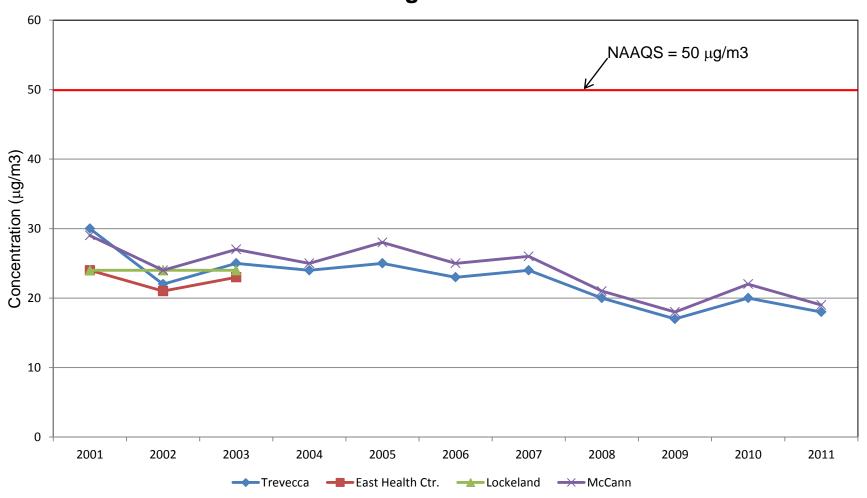
TABLE XIII 2006 - 2011 Annual Average PM <sub>2.5</sub> Concentrations (μg/m³)									
Site Location         2006         2007         2008         2009         2010         2011         YEAR AVERAGE									
Lockeland	14.2	13.8	11.5	10.1	11.8	10.6	10.8		
Lockeland (colocated)	14.0	14.8	12.7	9.8	11.6	11.1	10.8		
Wright*	14.1	14.3	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a		
Hillwood	13.4	12.1	10.9	9.6	10.7	10.0	10.1		
Sumner County	13.2	13.9	12.1	9.5	10.7	10.4	10.2		
Spatial Avg. of Valid Monitors	13.8	13.8	11.8	9.8	11.2	10.5	10.5		

<sup>\*</sup>The PM<sub>2.5</sub> monitor located at Wright Middle School, 180 McCall Street ceased operation December 31, 2007 with EPA's concurrence.

To determine compliance with the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS), the data from the Sumner County monitor operated by the State of Tennessee may be spatially averaged with the three sites in Davidson County provided that the data meets specific requirements outlined in the Federal Register. For the three year period of 2009 - 2011, the Middle Tennessee area was in attainment with the  $PM_{2.5}$  NAAQS even without spatial averaging.

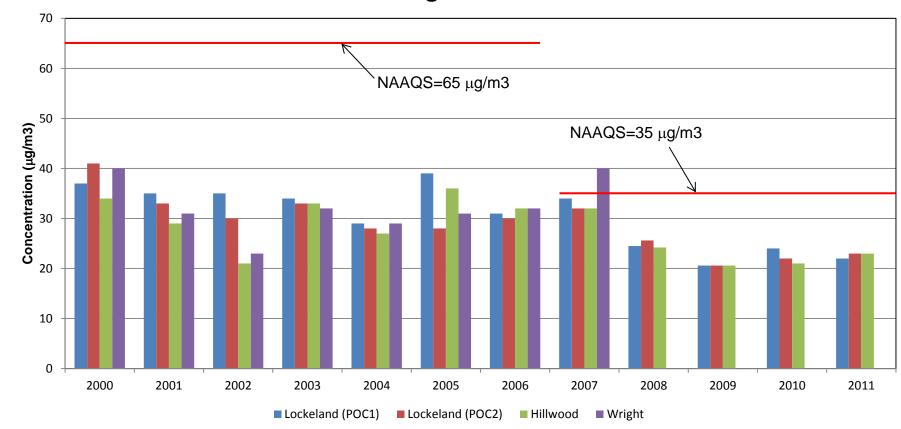


## Annual Average PM10 Concentrations (μg/m3) Figure 9



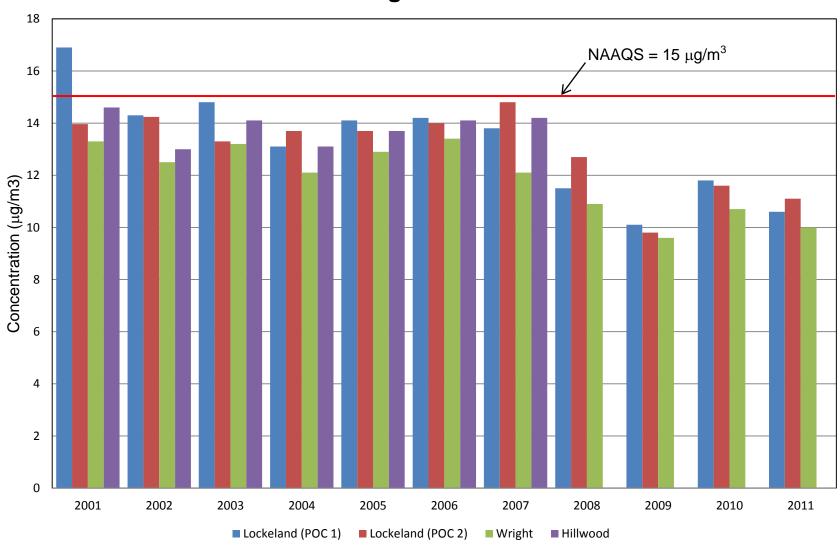
On September 21, 2006 the EPA revoked the annual PM10 standard, because available evidence generally did not suggest a link between long-term exposure to the current levels of coarse particles and health problems.

### Annual 98th Percentile of 24-Hour PM2.5 Concentrations (μg/m3) Figure 10



On December 17, 2006, the 24 hour  $PM_{2.5}$  standard was reduced from 65  $\mu g/m^3$  to 35  $\mu g/m^3$ . Attainment is demonstrated when the 3-year average of the 98th percentile of 24 hour monitored concentrations is less than or equal to 35  $\mu g/m^3$ . The 3-year average for Lockland and Hillwood demonstrate attainment with the more stringent standard.

## Annual Average PM2.5 Concentrations (μg/m3) Figure 11



#### **LEAD**

The traditional major sources of ambient lead are from the combustion of leaded gasoline, and the manufacture of lead storage batteries. Based on low monitored lead levels and EPA guidance, ambient monitoring for lead was discontinued in Nashville and Davidson County on December 31, 1997. On October 15, 2008 the lead standard was revised. Davidson County was not required to resume monitoring.

### **SULFUR DIOXIDE**

Sulfur dioxide is a heavy, pungent, colorless gas that combines easily with water vapor to form sulfuric acid. The major health concerns associated with exposure to sulfur dioxide include effects on breathing, respiratory illness, alterations in the lungs' defenses, and aggravation of existing cardiovascular disease. Sulfur dioxide was measured at East Health Center (site 0011) during 2011. Table XIV presents a summary of this data. The data shows that the primary 1-hour standard of 0.075 ppm and the secondary 3-hour standard of 0.5 ppm were not violated in 2011. The main source of sulfur dioxide in Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County is from fuel combustion.

	TABLE XIV 2011 Sulfur Dioxide (ppm), Site 247-037-0011, East Health Center													
MONTH JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC ANNUAL														
No. of Observations	741	671	739	714	740	716	736	741	737	710	740	714	8691	
Arithmetic Mean	0.002	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	
Highest 1-Hr Conc.	0.015	0.015	0.010	0.015	0.007	0.006	0.006	0.010	0.012	0.008	0.006	0.014	0.015	
Date of Highest 1-Hr Conc.	1/23	2/19	3/18	4/20	5/10	6/06	7/30	8/26	9/22	10/25	11/17	12/11	1/23	
2nd Highest 1-Hr Conc.	0.009	0.010	0.008	0.007	0.006	0.003	0.006	0.007	0.004	0.007	0.005	0.006	0.005	
Date of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Highest 1-Hr Conc.	1/21	2/10	3/21	4/21	5/30	6/01	7/31	8/01	9/16	10/05	11/16	12/02	2/19	
Highest 3-Hr Conc.	0.012	0.009	0.008	0.006	0.005	0.004	0.006	0.005	0.008	0.006	0.005	0.011	0.012	
Date of Highest 3-Hr Conc.	1/23	2/10	3/18	4/21	5/30	6/06	7/30	8/01	9/22	10/05	11/16	12/11	1/23	
2nd Highest 3-Hr Conc.	0.009	0.008	0.006	0.005	0.004	0.002	0.006	0.005	0.003	0.004	0.005	0.005	0.011	
Date of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Highest 3-Hr Conc.	1/22	2/19	3/21	4/20	5/10	6/01	7/31	8/26	9/16	10/03	11/17	12/03	12/11	
1-Hr or 3-Hr Exceedances	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

### NITROGEN DIOXIDE

Air is composed of approximately 78% nitrogen and 21% oxygen. When combustion occurs at high temperatures, such as in automobile engines and in other fossil fuel combustion, nitrogen combines with oxygen to form several different gaseous compounds collectively known as oxides of nitrogen ( $NO_x$ ). Of these, nitrogen dioxide ( $NO_2$ ) and nitric oxide ( $NO_3$ ) are the most important from an air pollution standpoint. Nitrogen dioxide can irritate the lungs and lower resistance to respiratory infections. Nitrogen dioxide contributes to the formation of ozone through a chemical reaction with volatile organic compounds in the presence of sunlight. On-road mobile sources emitted approximately 70% of the nitrogen dioxide emissions in 2011, with light duty cars and trucks responsible for 38% of the total nitrogen dioxide emissions.

Nitrogen dioxide was measured at East Health Center (site 0011) during 2011. Tables XV and XVI present a summary of this data. The current NAAQS for nitrogen dioxide are 0.053 ppm as an annual arithmetic average and 0.10 ppm as a 1-hour standard (calculated as the 98<sup>th</sup> percentile 1-hour concentrations, averaged over 3 years). The data in the tables below show that the standards for nitrogen dioxide were not violated in 2011.

					TA	BLE XV	7						
	201	11 Nitr	ogen Di	oxide (p	pm), SI	TE 247	037-001	1, East	t Health	Cente	r		
MONTH	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
No. of Observations	740	670	737	715	741	709	732	740	709	741	715	732	8681
Arithmetic Mean	0.015	0.012	0.009	0.009	0.0109	0.011	0.009	0.010	0.011	0.014	0.011	0.015	0.011
Highest 24-Hr Conc.	0.027	0.032	0.015	0.019	0.016	0.016	0.015	0.022	0.022	0.023	0.023	0.025	0.032
Date of Highest 24-Hr													
Conc.	1/14	2/11	3/02	4/13	5/07	6/08	7/27	8/02	9/13	10/06	11/01	12/02	2/11
2 <sup>nd</sup> Highest 24-Hr Conc.	0.026	0.021	0.014	0.017	0.016	0.014	0.015	0.018	0.019	0.023	0.022	0.022	0.027
Date of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Highest 24-													
Hr Conc.	1/03	2/16	3/01	4/01	5/11	6/07	7/01	8/31	9/02	10/04	11/11	12/19	1/14
No. of 24-Hour Conc													
0.0 - 0.049	31	28	31	30	31	30	31	31	30	31	30	31	365
0.050 - 0.089	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0.090 - 0.129	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0.130 - 0.169	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highest 1-Hr Conc.	0.040	0.058	0.036	0.042	0.042	0.039	0.036	0.054	0.043	0.047	0.037	0.048	0.058
Date of Highest 1-Hr	1/14	2/11	3/11	4/13	5/06	6/08	7/26	8/02	9/02	10/04	11/02	12/28	2/11
Conc.													
2 <sup>nd</sup> Highest 1-Hr Conc.	0.038	0.040	0.034	0.036	0.037	0.037	0.032	0.041	0.039	0.043	0.037	0.036	0.054
Date of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Highest 1-Hr	1/03	2/12	3/28	4/06	5/08	6/14	7/27	8/30	9/13	10/06	11/17	12/02	8/02
Conc.													

TABLE XVI													
2006 - 2011 Maximum 1-Hour Nitrogen Dioxide Concentrations (ppm)*													
Site Location	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	LATEST 3 YEAR AVERAGE						
East Health Center	0.059	0.065	0.073	0.049	0.051	0.058	0.053						

<sup>\*</sup> The 1-hour NAAQS for nitrogen dioxide is calculated as the 98<sup>th</sup> percentile concentrations averaged over 3 years. Since the highest 1-hour concentrations are all below the NAAQS of 0.100 ppm, the 98<sup>th</sup> percentile concentrations would likewise be lower than the NAAQS.

#### **OZONE**

Ozone (O<sub>3</sub>) is an unstable, pungent gas in the stratosphere, about ten miles above the earth, which protects us by shielding us from the sun's ultraviolet rays. Tropospheric ozone at the earth's surface has a different effect, acting as an eye, nose and throat irritant. It can lower a person's resistance to infection, cause shortness of breath, and over time could damage the lungs. Tropospheric ozone is also harmful to plants and animals.

Ozone is not released directly from sources. It is produced by a complex series of chemical reactions called photochemical oxidation involving the reaction of non-methane hydrocarbons and nitrogen dioxide in the presence of heat and sunlight. Ozone is a seasonal problem occurring normally from April through October when warm, sunny weather is abundant. High ozone levels occur in the afternoon after the temperature has risen and the precursors have had time to react. The major sources of volatile organic compounds include various types of industrial processes, surface coating, solvent usage, fuel combustion and automobiles.

Tables XVII and XVIII are summaries of the 1-hour ozone concentrations for 2011. The EPA revoked the 1-hour ozone NAAQS of 0.120 ppm in 2007. The data below is presented to demonstrate continuing compliance with the former standard. The maximum 1-hour average concentration measured in 2011 was 0.109 ppm, which was measured at Percy Priest Dam (site 0026) on August 2, 2011. Thus, the former 1-hour ozone standard was not exceeded in 2011.

	TABLE XVII												
2011 Ozone (ppm), Daily Maximum 1-Hour Average Values, Site 247-037-0011, East Health Center													
MONTH	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
No. of Observations	744	671	735	630	742	715	736	738	634	724	720	739	8528
Highest 1-Hr Conc.	0.043	0.050	0.062	0.066	0.059	0.069	0.081	0.097	0.073	0.063	0.051	0.040	0.097
Date of Highest Conc.	01/30	02/13	03/12	04/14	05/08	06/11	07/01	08/02	09/03	10/07	11/02	12/04	08/02
2nd Highest 1-Hr Conc.	0.035	0.050	0.056	0.057	0.059	0.067	0.074	0.075	0.068	0.060	0.048	0.038	0.081
Date of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Highest Conc.	01/21	02/14	03/03	04/13	05/28	06/06	07/03	08/23	09/01	10/17	11/12	12/03	07/01
3rd Highest 1-Hr Conc.	0.035	0.049	0.053	0.056	0.058	0.066	0.072	0.074	0.065	0.058	0.044	0.036	0.075
Date of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Highest Conc.	01/29	02/16	03/04	04/30	05/25	06/07	07/05	08/17	09/02	10/04	11/01	12/30	08/23
4th Highest 1-Hr Conc.	0.034	0.041	0.050	0.051	0.058	0.065	0.071	0.070	0.057	0.056	0.044	0.033	0.074
Date of 4 <sup>th</sup> Highest Conc.	01/06	02/20	03/17	04/07	05/26	06/02	07/02	08/18	09/17	10/06	11/05	12/10	07/03
No. of 1-Hr Exceedances	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No. of 1-Hr Concentrations													
0.000 - 0.044	744	655	685	554	671	520	565	536	585	662	710	739	7626
0.045 - 0.084	0	16	50	76	71	195	171	199	49	62	10	0	899
0.085 - 0.124	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
0.125 - 0.164	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0.165 - 0.204	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	TABLE XVIII													
2011 Ozone (ppm), Daily Maximum 1-Hour Average Values, Site 247-037-0026, Percy Priest Dam														
MONTH	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL	
No. of Observations	744	670	737	716	741	715	741	738	716	736	718	744	8716	
Highest 1-Hr Conc.	0.048	0.057	0.062	0.071	0.073	0.086	0.079	0.109	0.083	0.065	0.054	0.042	0.109	
Date of Highest Conc.	1/30	2/16	3/12	4/14	5/08	6/10	7/01	8/02	9/03	10/07	11/02	12/04	8/02	
2nd Highest 1-Hr Conc.	0.036	0.054	0.060	0.063	0.070	0.071	0.078	0.101	0.068	0.064	0.049	0.039	0.101	
Date of 2nd Highest Conc.	1/15	2/13	3/03	4/13	5/31	6/04	7/07	8/18	9/01	10/06	11/01	12/30	8/18	
3rd Highest 1-Hr Conc.	0.036	0.052	0.052	0.061	0.069	0.079	0.074	0.08	0.068	0.063	0.049	0.038	0.086	
Date of 3rd Highest Conc.	1/21	2/14	3/04	4/30	5/20	6/11	7/02	8/23	9/02	10/04	11/12	12/03	6/10	
4th Highest 1-Hr Conc.	0.036	0.046	0.052	0.058	0.062	0.073	0.072	0.076	0.064	0.060	0.047	0.037	0.083	
Date of 4th Highest Conc.	1/23	2/20	3/17	4/07	5/28	6/16	7/03	8/25	9/13	10/23	11/05	12/14	9/03	
No. of 1-Hr Exceedances	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
No. of 1-Hr Concentrations														
0.000 - 0.044	742	638	639	557	625	496	515	455	606	645	697	744	7359	
0.045 - 0.084	2	32	98	159	116	218	226	276	110	91	21	0	1349	
0.085 - 0.124	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	0	0	0	0	8	
0.125 - 0.164	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
0.165 - 0.204	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Tables XIX and XX are summaries of the maximum 8-hour average ozone concentrations for 2011. The EPA adopted a new 8-hour ozone standard of 0.075 ppm in March 2008. The maximum 8-hour average concentration of 0.085 ppm was measured at Percy Priest Dam (site 0026) on August 2, 2011. The 8-hour ozone NAAQS is the three year average of the annual fourth highest 8-hour value.

	TABLE XIX												
2011 Ozone (ppm), Daily Maximum 8-Hour Average Values, Site 247-037-0011, East Health Center													
MONTH	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
No. of Observations	744	672	738	630	744	720	736	744	632	718	720	736	8534
Highest 8-Hr Avg. Conc.	0.036	0.047	0.056	0.058	0.055	0.061	0.070	0.081	0.066	0.054	0.046	0.036	0.081
Date of Highest Conc.	1/30	2/13	3/12	4/14	5/08	6/07	7/01	8/02	9/03	10/07	11/02	12/03	8/02
2nd Highest 8-Hr Avg. Conc.	0.031	0.043	0.051	0.051	0.052	0.060	0.064	0.064	0.059	0.052	0.045	0.036	0.070
Date of 2nd Highest Conc.	1/21	2/14	3/03	4/13	5/28	6/03	7/02	8/17	9/01	10/26	11/12	12/04	7/01
3rd Highest 8-Hr Avg. Conc.	0.030	0.043	0.047	0.050	0.051	0.060	0.064	0.064	0.059	0.049	0.039	0.033	0.066
Date of 3rd Highest Conc.	1/06	2/16	3/04	4/30	5/20	6/04	7/03	8/23	9/02	10/16	11/13	12/30	9/03
4th Highest 8-Hr Avg. Conc.	0.028	0.038	0.046	0.049	0.051	0.059	0.059	0.058	0.047	0.047	0.037	0.029	0.064
Date of 4th Highest Conc.	1/01	2/20	3/17	4/03	5/29	6/02	7/05	8/25	9/11	10/17	11/06	12/14	7/02
No. of 8-Hr Exceedances	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
No. of 8-Hr Concentrations													
0.000 - 0.059	744	672	738	630	744	715	724	729	628	718	720	736	8498
0.060 - 0.075	0	0	0	0	0	5	12	12	4	0	0	0	33
0.076 - 0.095	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
0.096 - 0.115	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0.116 - 0.374	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greater Than 0.374	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

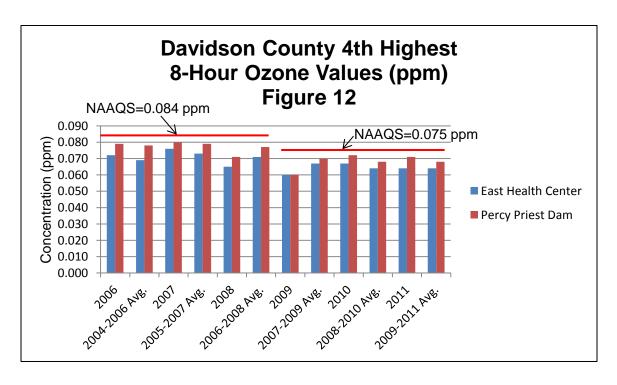
	TABLE XX												
2011 Ozone (ppm), Daily Maximum 8-Hour Average Values, Site 247-037-0026, Percy Priest Dam													
MONTH	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
No. of Observations	744	672	744	720	744	720	744	737	720	731	720	744	8740
Highest 8-Hr Avg. Conc.	0.041	0.053	0.057	0.063	0.065	0.070	0.067	0.085	0.076	0.056	0.051	0.039	0.085
Date of Highest Conc.	1/30	2/16	3/03	4/14	5/08	6/11	7/02	8/02	9/03	10/06	11/02	12/04	8/02
2nd Highest 8-Hr Avg. Conc.	0.033	0.051	0.057	0.058	0.063	0.069	0.067	0.078	0.065	0.056	0.048	0.037	0.078
Date of 2nd Highest Conc.	1/15	2/13	3/12	4/30	5/20	6/10	7/26	8/18	9/02	10/26	11/12	12/03	8/18
3rd Highest 8-Hr Avg. Conc.	0.033	0.045	0.050	0.056	0.059	0.068	0.066	0.071	0.064	0.055	0.041	0.036	0.076
Date of 3rd Highest Conc.	1/21	2/14	3/17	4/13	5/31	6/04	7/01	8/17	9/01	10/07	11/13	12/30	9/03
4th Highest 8-Hr Avg. Conc.	0.031	0.043	0.049	0.055	0.055	0.067	0.066	0.068	0.055	0.053	0.040	0.033	0.071
Date of 4th Highest Conc.	1/01	2/20	3/20	4/07	5/28	6/16	7/03	8/25	9/12	10/04	11/08	12/14	8/17
No. of 8-Hr Exceedances	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	3
No. of 8-Hr Concentrations													
0.000 - 0.059	744	672	744	715	736	687	719	675	704	731	720	744	8591
0.060 - 0.075	0	0	0	5	8	33	25	55	15	0	0	0	141
0.076 - 0.104	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	0	0	8
0.105 - 0.124	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0.125 - 0.374	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greater Than 0.374	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table XXI compares the 1-hour daily maximum ozone concentrations from 1988 through 2011 at East Health Center and Percy Priest Dam. Table XXII compares the 8-hour ozone concentrations for the past ten years.

#### **TABLE XXI** 1988 - 2011 Annual Comparison of 1-Hour Average Ozone Concentrations (ppm) SITE 247-037-0011 EAST HEALTH CENTER 1988 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2006 2010 2011 YEAR 1989 2005 2007 2008 2009 Highest 0.145 0.100 0.110 0.095 0.090 0.105 0.090 0.110 0.100 0.130 0.114 0.117 0.104 0.088 0.087 0.085 0.084 0.083 0.091 0.094 0.086 0.080 0.085 0.097 1-Hr. Conc. 2nd Highest 0.130 0.095 0.105 0.075 0.0800.100 0.090 0.105 0.100 0.125 0.105 0.116 0.091 0.083 0.087 0.076 0.076 0.079 0.088 0.083 0.0840.073 0.081 0.081 1-Hr. Conc. 3rd Highest 0.125 0.090 0.100 0.075 0.080 0.100 0.090 0.100 0.095 0.110 0.102 0.107 0.085 0.083 0.086 0.073 0.074 0.079 0.082 0.83 0.084 0.070 0.078 0.075 1-Hr. Conc. 4th Highest 0.120 0.085 0.095 0.070 0.075 0.090 0.090 0.100 0.095 0.110 0.101 0.101 0.084 0.079 0.085 0.073 0.073 0.079 0.080 .083 0.075 0.069 0.078 0.074 1-Hr. Conc. No. of 1-Hr. 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Exceedances No. of Days 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Std. Exceeded SITE 247-037-0026 PERCY PRIEST DAM YEAR 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 Highest 0.130 0.085 0.115 0.105 0.105 0.100 0.105 0.115 0.125 0.120 0.141 0.129 0.109 0.106 0.1000.092 0.096 0.104 0.1080.112 0.092 0.077 0.095 0.109 1-Hr. Conc. 2<sup>nd</sup> Highest 0.130 0.080 0.100 0.095 0.095 0.090 0.095 0.110 0.110 0.100 0.120 0.123 0.106 0.100 0.097 0.091 0.091 0.101 0.103 0.094 0.084 0.074 0.085 0.101 1-Hr. Conc. 3<sup>rd</sup> Highest 0.080 0.095 0.095 0.080 0.090 0.080 0.110 0.105 0.095 0.112 0.120 0.103 0.094 0.090 0.086 0.094 0.083 0.086 0.125 0.087 0.096 0.099 0.070 0.082 1-Hr. Conc. 4<sup>th</sup> Highest 0.120 0.075 0.085 0.095 0.080 0.090 0.080 0.110 0.100 0.095 0.111 0.118 0.099 0.088 0.087 0.084 0.085 0.093 0.098 0.092 0.081 0.070 0.082 0.083 1-Hr. Conc. No. of 1-Hr. 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Exceedances No. of Days 12 0 Std. Exceeded

TABLE XXII 2002 – 2011 Annual Comparison of 8-Hour Average Ozone Concentrations (ppm)											
SITE 247-037-0011 EAST HEALTH CENTER											
YEAR	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Highest 8-hour average concentration	0.076	0.078	0.071	0.074	0.084	0.079	0.078	0.069	0.071	0.081	
2 <sup>nd</sup> highest 8-hour average concentration	0.075	0.066	0.065	0.071	0.077	0.077	0.074	0.064	0.068	0.070	
3 <sup>rd</sup> highest 8-hour average concentration	0.073	0.065	0.065	0.071	0.072	0.073	0.073	0.060	0.067	0.066	
4 <sup>th</sup> highest 8-hour average concentration	0.073	0.064	0.064	0.070	0.072	0.072	0.065	0.060	0.067	0.064	
No. of exceedances of	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	
the 8-hour standard	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	
	S	ITE 247-	037-002	6 PERCY	Y PRIES	T DAM					
YEAR	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Highest 8-hour average concentration	0.082	0.085	0.082	0.094	0.098	0.100	0.079	0.065	0.080	0.085	
2 <sup>nd</sup> highest 8-hour average concentration	0.082	0.082	0.077	0.081	0.088	0.088	0.077	0.065	0.075	0.078	
3 <sup>rd</sup> highest 8-hour average concentration	0.079	0.075	0.077	0.079	0.082	0.083	0.074	0.062	0.073	0.076	
4 <sup>th</sup> highest 8-hour average concentration	0.079	0.074	0.076	0.079	0.079	0.079	0.071	0.060	0.072	0.071	
No. of exceedances of the 8-hour standard	0	1	0	1	2	2	2	0	1	3	

The EPA adopted a new 8-hour NAAQS of 0.075 ppm for ozone in March, 2008. The data in Table XXIII shows that there were four monitoring periods during 2011 when the 8-hour average ozone concentration was greater than 0.075 ppm. Compliance with the new 8-hour average ozone NAAQS is achieved when the 3-year average of the annual fourth highest value is less than 0.075 ppm. The Davidson County 3-year average (2009, 2010, and 2011) at the Percy Priest Dam site is 0.068 ppm which is below the 8-hour NAAQS during 2011.



The Middle Tennessee ozone nonattainment area, which includes Davidson, Sumner, Rutherford, Williamson, and Wilson Counties, was reclassified to attainment for the 1-hour ozone NAAQS on October 30, 1996. The area is currently operating under an existing 1-hour ozone maintenance plan. Designation for the Middle Tennessee area for the 1997 8-hour ozone standard occurred in April, 2004. The area was designated nonattainment for 8-hour ozone with the requirements being deferred as long as the Early Action Compact milestones are met. The Middle Tennessee EAC area met all milestones, and therefore received timely deferrals from EPA in order to remain in the EAC. On April 2, 2008 the Middle Tennessee, including Davidson County, was designated attainment for the 1997 ozone NAAQS.

Table XXIII shows the highest ozone values measured in the Middle Tennessee area during the 3-year period of 2009 through 2011. Compliance with the 1-hour standard is achieved by measuring less than one (1.0) exceedance per year averaged over the most recent three (3) year period. Compliance with the more stringent 2008 8-hour standard is achieved when the three year average of the annual fourth highest 8-hour ozone value is less than 0.075 ppm. Therefore, Davidson County is in compliance with the 8-hour ozone NAAQS of 0.075 ppm adopted by the EPA in March 2008. The Old Hickory Dam monitor in Sumner County exceeded the 8-hour ozone standard in 2011, with a 3-year average of 0.075 ppm.

	TABLE XXIII											
	2009 - 2011 Summary of the Four Highest 1-Hour Average and 8-Hour Average Ozone Concentrations in the Middle Tennessee Area											
SITE	Y E	rerage C	Zone C		AUM CON			messee	Area		EADINGS NDARD	
NUMBER &	A	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>			
LOCATION	R	1-Hr.	8-Hr.	1-Hr.	8-Hr.	1-Hr.	8-Hr.	1-Hr.	8-Hr.	1-Hr.	8-Hr.	
247-037-0011	2009	0.080	0.069	0.073	0.064	0.070	0.060	0.069	0.060	0	0	
East Health	2010	0.085	0.071	0.081	0.068	0.078	0.067	0.078	0.067	0	0	
Center-Davidson	2011	0.097	0.081	0.081	0.070	0.075	0.066	0.074	0.064	0	1	
						CO	MPLIANO	E WITH	NAAQS	Yes	Yes	
247-037-0026	2009	0.077	0.065	0.074	0.065	0.070	0.062	0.070	0.060	0	0	
Percy Priest	2010	0.095	0.080	0.085	0.075	0.082	0.073	0.082	0.072	0	1	
Dam-Davidson	2011	0.109	0.085	0.101	0.078	0.086	0.076	0.083	0.071	0	3	
						CO	MPLIANO	E WITH	NAAQS	Yes	Yes	
247-149-0101*	2009	0.076	0.065	0.074	0.065	0.074	0.064	0.071	0.063	0	0	
Eagleville-	2010	0.090	0.077	0.084	0.074	0.082	0.074	0.078	0.073	0	1	
Rutherford	2011	0.083	0.070	0.080	0.069	0.079	0.069	0.076	0.067	0	0	
	•					CO	MPLIANO	E WITH	NAAQS	Yes	Yes	
247-165-0007*	2009	0.095	0.079	0.086	0.073	0.081	0.071	0.078	0.070	0	1	
Old Hickory	2010	0.104	0.088	0.101	0.084	0.100	0.080	0.091	0.078	0	8	
Dam-Sumner	2011	0.100	0.086	0.099	0.081	0.091	0.077	0.088	0.077	0	7	
	•					CO	MPLIANO	E WITH	NAAQS	Yes	No	
247-165-0101*	2009	0.074	0.068	0.073	0.066	0.073	0.064	0.073	0.064	0	0	
Cottontown-	2010	0.098	0.076	0.091	0.076	0.085	0.073	0.085	0.073	0	2	
Sumner	2011	0.094	0.080	0.090	0.077	0.088	0.077	0.086	0.076	0	4	
						CO	MPLIANO	E WITH	NAAQS	Yes	Yes	
247-187-0106*	2009	0.095	0.082	0.076	0.068	0.075	0.064	0.072	0.063	0	1	
Fairview-	2010	0.084	0.078	0.081	0.076	0.081	0.074	0.079	0.074	0	2	
Williamson	2011	0.084	0.078	0.081	0.076	0.081	0.074	0.079	0.074	0	3	
						CO	MPLIANO	CE WITH	NAAQS	Yes	Yes	
247-189-0103*	2009	0.093	0.070	0.079	0.069	0.077	0.068	0.071	0.067	0	0	
Cedars of	2010	0.086	0.078	0.082	0.076	0.082	0.075	0.081	0.074	0	2	
Lebanon-Wilson	2011	0.086	0.078	0.082	0.076	0.082	0.075	0.081	0.074	0	1	
						CO	MPLIANO	CE WITH	NAAQS	Yes	Yes	

<sup>\*</sup>OPERATED BY THE STATE OF TENNESSEE--DIVISION OF AIR POLLUTION CONTROL

#### **CARBON MONOXIDE**

Carbon monoxide is a colorless, odorless gas that is a product of incomplete combustion. The major source of carbon monoxide is the internal combustion engine, particularly the automobile. Carbon monoxide enters the bloodstream and reduces oxygen delivery to the body's organs and tissues. The method used for measuring carbon monoxide is a non-dispersive infrared method. During 2011, carbon monoxide was measured at Hume Fogg Magnet School (site 0021). The Donelson Library site (site 0028) was taken out of service at the end of 2002 and the Douglas Park site (site 0031) was taken out of service on April 30, 2007 with EPA concurrence, due to continuing compliance with the carbon monoxide NAAQS. Tables XXIV and XXV present a summary of the carbon monoxide data for 2011. This data along with Figures 13 and 14 show the National Ambient Air Quality Standards of 35 ppm as a 1-hour average and 9 ppm as an 8-hour average were not violated during 2011.

2011	TABLE XXIV 2011 Carbon Monoxide (ppm), Site 247-037-0021, Hume Fogg Magnet School												
MONTH	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ост	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
No. of Observations	740	666	738	715	740	717	739	740	716	741	716	740	8708
Highest 1-Hr Conc.	1.7	2.1	1.3	1.6	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.9	2.1
Date of Highest Conc.	1/14	2/13	3/02	4/02	5/21	6/27	7/27	8/03	9/02	10/29	11/01	12/01	2/13
2nd Highest 1-Hr Conc.	1.6	1.9	1.1	1.6	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.9	1.9
Date of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Highest 1-Hr Conc.	1/15	2/12	3/02	4/02	5/07	6/08	7/04	8/01	9/03	10/22	11/01	12/02	2/12
No. of 1-Hr Exceedances	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highest 8-Hr Conc.	1.4	1.2	1.0	1.2	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.6
Date of Highest 8-Hr Conc.	1/14	2/13	3/02	4/03	5/22	6/26	7/28	8/06	9/03	10/23	11/01	12/02	12/02
2nd Highest 8-Hr Conc.	1.3	0.8	0.6	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.1	1.4	1.4
Date of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Highest 8-Hr Conc.	1/13	2/12	3/01	4/02	5/31	6/08	7/02	8/07	9/01	10/30	11/02	12/01	1/14
No. of 8-Hr Exceedances	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No. of 8-Hr Concentrations													
0 - 4.9	744	672	744	714	744	720	738	744	720	744	720	744	8748
5.0 - 8.9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9.0 - 12.9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13.0 - 16.9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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TABLE XXV 2011 Summary of Carbon Monoxide Concentrations (ppm)										
SITE	HUME FOGG	ANNUAL								
Highest 1-Hr Conc.	2.1	2.1								
2nd Highest 1-Hr Conc.	1.9	1.9								
Highest 8-Hr Conc.	1.6	1.6								
2nd Highest 8-Hr Conc.	1.4	1.4								
No. of 1-Hr Exceedances	0	0								
No. of 8-Hr Exceedances	0	0								
No. of Days 8-Hr Exceedances	0	0								

Tables XXVI, XXVII, XXVIII, and Figures 13 and 14, show a comparison of the concentrations of carbon monoxide over the past several years. This data shows no violations of the 1-hour NAAQS of 35 ppm and one violation of the 8-hour NAAQS of 9.0 ppm since 1987.

				1987-	- <b>201</b> 1				arisor	TABI	arbo	n Moi					ns, (pj	om)							
	4005	1000	1000	1000	1001					HUMI							2002	2001	****	2004	2005	****	****	2010	2011
YEAR	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Highest 1-Hr Conc.	14.0	12.5	11.0	9.5	7.5	8.5	11.0	9.0	7.5	6.0	7.5	6.9	7.9	5.7	5.0	4.9	5.4	3.9	3.3	3.5	3.0	3.2	2.4	3.3	2.1
2nd Highest 1-Hr Conc.	12.0	11.0	11.0	8.0	7.5	8.0	8.5	9.0	7.0	5.5	7.0	5.8	7.6	5.7	4.8	4.8	4.9	3.9	3.3	3.4	2.9	3.2	2.2	2.9	1.9
Highest 8-Hr Conc.	9.3	8.0	8.8	7.8	5.3	6.3	7.0	6.3	6.5	4.4	5.8	4.9	6.2	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.9	2.7	2.6	3.0	2.3	2.4	1.7	2.2	1.6
2nd Highest 8-Hr Conc.	8.2	7.8	7.6	5.8	4.9	5.8	8.5	5.4	4.8	4.1	5.1	4.6	5.2	3.6	3.7	3.5	3.0	2.7	2.4	2.6	2.1	2.3	1.6	1.9	1.4
No. of 1-Hr Exceedances of the Standard (35 ppm)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No. of 8-Hr Exceedances of the Standard (9 ppm)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No. of Days 8-Hr. Standard Exceeded (Standard = 9 ppm)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

# TABLE XXVII 1982 - 2002 Annual Comparison of Carbon Monoxide Concentrations, (ppm)

						CITE	247.0	27 0029	P DON	IEI SO	NI TIDI	DADVS	k								
YEAR	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	37-0028 1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Highest 1-Hr Conc.	10.0	13.5	8.0	8.5	8.5	8.0	7.0	11.5	8.5	8.0	8.0	7.0	6.0	3.5	5.0	4.0	3.6	4.1	3.5	3.9	2.7
2nd Highest 1-Hr Conc.	9.5	8.0	7.5	7.0	6.5	8.0	7.0	7.0	7.5	6.5	7.0	6.8	5.5	3.0	4.5	4.0	3.4	4.0	3.4	3.5	2.6
Highest 8-Hr Conc.	6.1	9.5	6.6	4.1	6.3	4.4	6.1	5.6	5.6	5.5	4.4	5.8	4.1	2.8	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.6	3.0	2.8	2.2
2nd Highest 8-Hr Conc.	5.9	4.9	6.2	3.8	5.8	4.1	4.5	5.6	4.3	3.4	4.4	5.4	3.1	2.4	2.5	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.4	2.7	1.8
No. of 1-Hr Exceedances of the Standard (35PPM)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No. of 8-Hr Exceedances of the Standard (9PPM)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No. of Days 8-Hr. Standard Exceeded (Standard = 9PPM)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

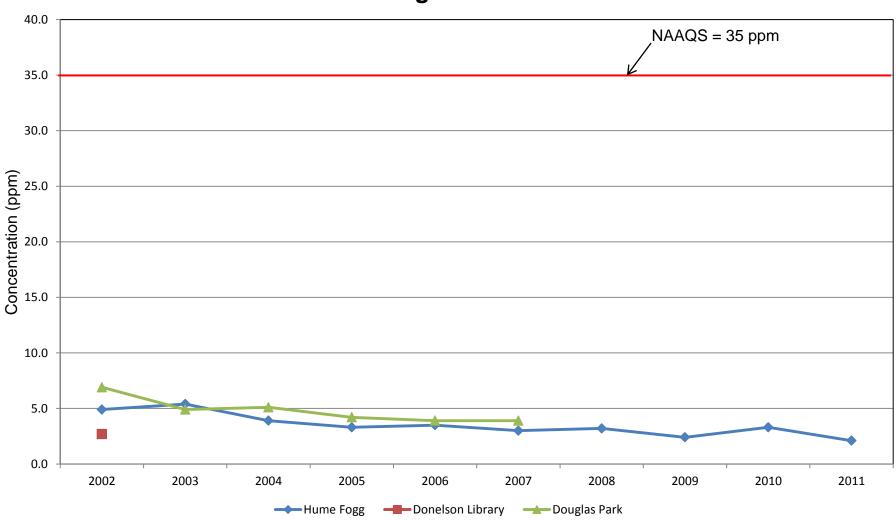
<sup>\*</sup>Donelson Library site was taken out of service in 2002.

TABLE XXVIII
1987 - 2007 Annual Comparison of Carbon Monoxide Concentrations, (ppm)

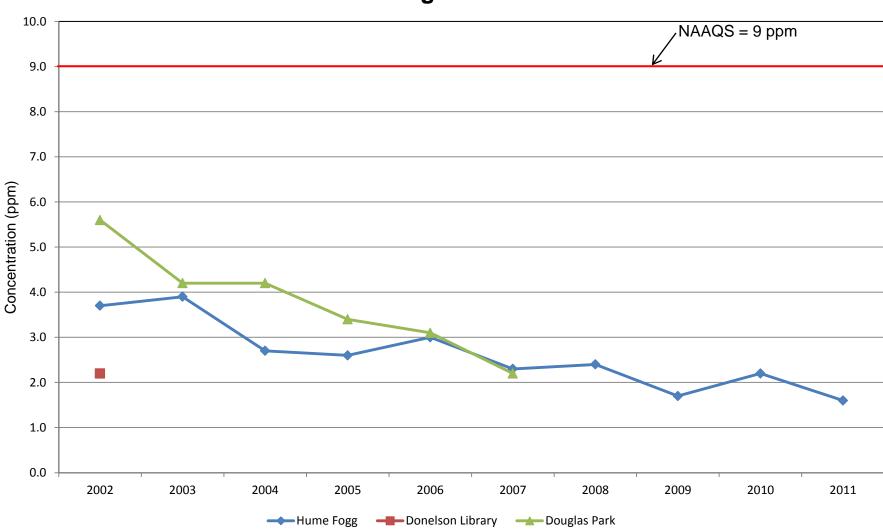
						CIT	TE 247-	037 00	31 DC	TICTA	C DAD	· W*									
YEAR	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Highest 1-Hr Concentration	10.0	10.0	13.5	9.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.0	9.0	6.5	7.0	7.5	7.5	6.7	7.7	6.9	4.9	5.1	4.2	3.9	3.9
2nd Highest 1-Hr Concentration	9.0	9.5	12.5	9.0	8.5	8.0	8.5	8.0	8.5	6.0	7.0	7.2	7.2	6.7	7.1	6.2	4.9	5.1	4.1	3.7	3.7
Highest 8-Hr Concentration	8.9	8.3	12.1	8.4	7.6	6.8	7.4	7.1	7.6	5.8	6.4	7.0	5.6	6.4	6.6	5.3	4.2	4.2	3.4	3.1	2.2
2nd Highest 8-Hr Concentration	8.1	7.0	8.3	7.7	6.2	6.4	7.3	7.1	7.3	5.0	6.3	6.1	5.3	5.6	5.7	5.0	3.6	3.8	3.2	3.1	1.9
No. of 1-Hr Exceedances of the Standard (35PPM)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No. of 8-Hr Exceedances of the Standard (9PPM)	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No. of Days 8-Hr. Standard Exceeded (Standard=9PPM)	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

<sup>\*</sup>Douglas Park site was taken out of service in 2007.

# Annual Comparison of Carbon Monoxide Concentrations (ppm) Highest 1-Hour Concentrations Figure 13



# Annual Comparison of Carbon Monoxide Concentrations (ppm) Highest 8-Hour Average Concentrations Figure 14



### AIR QUALITY INDEX

The Air Quality Index (AQI) is a tool for reporting daily air quality. It tells you how clean or polluted your air is, and what associated health effects might be a concern for you. The AQI focuses on health effects you may experience within a few hours or days after breathing polluted air.

The AQI for Nashville and Davidson County, Tennessee is reported by the Metro Public Health Department, Air Pollution Control Division. The reported AQI is the maximum value for the previous day from midnight to midnight. It incorporates the measured concentrations of five pollutants: carbon monoxide, ozone, sulfur dioxide, PM<sub>2.5</sub> and nitrogen dioxide. For each of these pollutants, EPA has established national ambient air quality standards to protect public health. Ground-level ozone and airborne particles are the two criteria pollutants that pose the greatest threat to human health in this country.

The AQI is updated daily, Monday through Friday, at approximately 9:00 A.M using data from the continuous monitors located at East Health Center, Lockland Middle School and Percy Priest Dam. A daily recorded update of the AQI can be obtained by calling (615) 340-0488 and on the Metro Public Health Department's website which can be found at <a href="https://www.nashville.gov/Health-Department">www.nashville.gov/Health-Department</a>. Table XXIX reflects the daily AQI data that is available on the EPA Air Data website. This data may differ from the daily AQI values reported by this agency due to the fact that EPA calculates the AQI for particulate matter based on the  $PM_{2.5}$  manual monitoring data rather the continuous monitoring data.

Think of the AQI as a yardstick that runs from 0 to 500. The higher the AQI value the greater the level of air pollution and the greater the health concern. For example, an AQI value of 50 represents good air quality with little potential to affect public health, while an AQI value over 300 represents hazardous air quality.

An AQI value of 100 generally corresponds to the national ambient air quality standard for the pollutant, which is the level EPA has set to protect public health. AQI values below 100 are generally thought of as satisfactory. When AQI values are above 100, air quality is considered to be unhealthy - at first for certain sensitive groups of people, then for everyone as AQI values get higher.

The purpose of the AQI is to help you understand what local air quality means to your health. To make it easier to understand, the AQI is divided into six categories:

Air Quality Index (AQI) Values	Levels of Health Concern	Colors
When the AQI is in this range:	air quality conditions are:	as symbolized by this color:
0 to 50	Good	Green
51 to 100	Moderate	Yellow
101 to 150	Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups	Orange
151 to 200	Unhealthy	Red
201 to 300	Very Unhealthy	Purple
301 to 500	Hazardous	Maroon

Each category corresponds to a different level of health concern. The six levels of health concern and what they mean are:

- **"Good"** The AQI value for your community is between 0 and 50. Air quality is considered satisfactory, and air pollution poses little or no risk.
- "Moderate" The AQI for your community is between 51 and 100. Air quality is acceptable; however, for some pollutants there may be a moderate health concern for a very small number of people. For example, people who are unusually sensitive to ozone may experience respiratory symptoms.
- "Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups" When AQI values are between 101 and 150, members of sensitive groups may experience health effects. This means they are likely to be affected at lower levels than the general public. For example, people with lung disease are at greater risk from exposure to ozone, while people with either lung disease or heart disease are at greater risk from exposure to particle pollution. The general public is not likely to be affected when the AQI is in this range.
- "Unhealthy" Everyone may begin to experience health effects when AQI values are between 151 and 200. Members of sensitive groups may experience more serious health effects.
- "Very Unhealthy" AQI values between 201 and 300 trigger a health alert, meaning everyone may experience more serious health effects.
- "Hazardous" AQI values over 300 trigger health warnings of emergency conditions. The entire
  population is more likely to be affected.

EPA has assigned a specific color to each AQI category to make it easier for people to understand quickly whether air pollution is reaching unhealthy levels in their communities. For example, green means good, yellow means moderate, orange means "unhealthy for sensitive groups," while red means that conditions may be "unhealthy for everyone," and so on.

Air Quality Index Levels of Health Concern	Numerical Value	Meaning
Good	0-50	Air quality is considered satisfactory, and air pollution poses little or no risk.
Moderate	51-100	Air quality is acceptable; however, for some pollutants there may be a moderate health concern for a very small number of people who are unusually sensitive to air pollution.
Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups	101-150	Members of sensitive groups may experience health effects. The general public is not likely to be affected.
Unhealthy	151-200	Everyone may begin to experience health effects; members of sensitive groups may experience more serious health effects.
Very Unhealthy	201-300	Health alert: everyone may experience more serious health effects.
Hazardous	> 300	Health warnings of emergency conditions. The entire population is more likely to be affected.

TABLE XXIX										
	2011 AQI Summary									
Range	Number of Days	% of Total Days								
Good	293	80%								
Moderate	69	19%								
Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups	3	1%								

The PCD has established a performance goal (Air Quality Key Results Measure) of Nashville's air being in the good or moderate range according to EPA's AQI on 95% of the days of the year. The calculation method simply involves counting the number of days during a calendar year that the air quality in Nashville is in the good or moderate range and then dividing that total by 365. Based on the 2011 data, Nashville's air was in the good or moderate range on 99% of the days according to EPA's AQI. Therefore, the PCD achieved its performance goal in 2011.

The Davidson County maximum AQI in 2011 was on August 2, 2011 when the 8-hour ozone concentration reached 0.085 ppm at the Percy Priest Dam monitoring site. The 0.085 ppm concentration resulted in a reported AQI of 124. Hot temperatures along with sunny skies and stagnant conditions persisted across the nation causing elevated ground level ozone concentrations during this time period.

### AIR QUALITY FORECASTING

In cooperation with the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, Air Pollution Control Division, the PCD participates in the issuance of a daily air quality forecast. This forecast is issued to alert the Middle Tennessee area of the probable maximum ozone and particulate matter  $(PM_{2.5})$  concentration on the next day. An Air Quality Action Day is called when the predicted ozone or  $PM_{2.5}$  air quality for the next day is forecast to be in the unhealthy for sensitive groups (or higher) category. The intent is to notify those people that might be affected by the next day's air quality so that they have the opportunity to make adjustments to minimize their exposure to ozone and particulate matter  $(PM_{2.5})$  air pollution. It also provides the opportunity for area residents and businesses to alter their activities to minimize their impact on air quality in the Middle Tennessee area.

The PCD is an active member of the regional Clean Air Partnership (CAP) of Middle Tennessee. The CAP directs the Air Quality Action Day program. This program continues to develop, promoting the use of local air quality forecasts to induce voluntary behavior changes that improve air quality and protect the health of sensitive individuals.

Progress to date includes continued relationships with weather staff at each of the local TV news stations, continued relationships with local newspaper environmental and transportation reporters, development and continued support of the CAP of Middle Tennessee's <a href="www.cleanairpartnership.info">www.cleanairpartnership.info</a> website and quarterly newsletter, multi-media outreach campaign including billboards, radio, television, and newspaper advertising, participation in the Nashville Earth Day Festival and several other community events, several radio interviews, on-camera interviews aired on local TV news programs on Air Quality Action Days, and the launch of the Air Quality 101 Workshop series, and the formal launch of the CAP Employer Partner Program, which has grown to reach over 11,000 Middle Tennessee employees. Planned activities include promoting air quality curriculum materials for use in area public and private schools, development of an anti-idling program, increasing the number of businesses participating in the CAP Employer Partner Program, launching a Clean Air Schools program in partnership with the Tennessee Department of Transportation's Clear the Air program, and working with other schools and businesses interested in air quality projects as part of the Tennessee Pollution Prevention Partnership program.

The daily air quality forecast is made available to the public by the PCD by calling (615) 340-0488 and on the Metro Public Health Department's website which can be found at <a href="www.nashville.gov/Health-Department">www.nashville.gov/Health-Department</a>. It is also available on the Clean Air Partnership web site (<a href="www.cleanairpartnership.info">www.cleanairpartnership.info</a>), in the Tennessean, and during the local television weather broadcasts. Individuals also may sign up to receive the air quality forecasts or alerts only via the EnviroFlash.

#### **POLLEN**

Pollen is a small, spherical-shaped grain which is produced by plants and is necessary for plant fertilization. Each plant has its own pollinating season which tends to be fairly constant from year to year. In this region, trees generally pollinate from around the first of March through May, grass from the first of March until killing frost and ragweed in the fall. The actual amount of pollen in the air, at any given time, depends on the weather conditions, as well as total amount of pollen produced.

Pollen is measured using a Durham pollen sampler. Pollen is collected on a microscope slide which has been smeared with a light coating of white petroleum jelly or silicone grease. The slide is exposed for 24 hours and then returned to the laboratory where it is stained with a few drops of Calberia's staining solution. The pollen on the slide is read with a microscope on low power (10X). Five scans across the stained area are counted, and the pollen count is computed as the number of grains of pollen per square centimeter. The following is used for the pollen count:

0 to 5 Pollen Grains/cm<sup>2</sup>
Slight
6 to 15 Pollen Grains/cm<sup>2</sup>
Moderate
16 to 25 Pollen Grains/cm<sup>2</sup>
Heavy
Greater than 25 Pollen Grains/cm<sup>2</sup>
Extremely Heavy

Table XXX gives a summary of the 2011 pollen season. The maximum daily pollen count for Nashville during 2011 was 611 grains/cm<sup>2</sup> measured April 11, 2011 due to the combination of cedar, maple, and pine pollen.

TABLE XXX 2011 Pollen Count Summary										
Range	Number of Days	% of Total Days								
Slight	53	31%								
Moderate	57	33%								
Heavy	26	15%								
Extremely Heavy	36	21%								

#### 7. INDOOR AIR QUALITY

According to comparative risk studies performed by EPA and its Science Advisory Board, indoor air pollution has been ranked among the top five environmental risks to public health. Children may be especially vulnerable to these health effects. EPA estimates that indoor levels of many pollutants are typically 2-5 times, and occasionally more than 100 times, higher than outdoor levels. These levels are of particular concern because it is estimated that most people spend 90% of their time indoors.

The Pollution Control Division is presently operating an Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) program at the Metro Public Health Department. Currently, there are no regulations directly addressing non-occupational indoor air quality. This is a voluntary program that seeks to provide information, diagnostic services (when possible) and suggestions in hopes of increasing the public's knowledge of IAQ and decrease the health effects associated with poor indoor air quality. The IAQ program provides support and expertise to address the indoor air quality concerns of residences (homes, apartments, etc.), schools, childcare facilities, and public facilities. For indoor air quality issues relating to the workplace, the Tennessee Occupational Safety and Health Administration (TOSHA) is responsible for the health and safety of employees at commercial and industrial establishments.

During 2011, the Pollution Control Division responded to more than 200 telephone calls from the community seeking information and guidance on how to improve their indoor air quality or how to address a particular indoor air situation. Complaints and requests for assistance have been received from homeowners, renters, students, parents and staff at public and private schools, church members, parents and staff at daycare centers and employees and employers at commercial and industrial facilities.

Recently, there has been growing concern over mold in the indoor environment. News stories have focused on numerous health concerns reportedly caused by exposure to mold. The most common (documented) symptom is an allergic reaction. At this time, there is still much to learn about what other health effects can actually be directly related to mold exposure. Since there are no regulatory limits for mold in the home or work environment, the best advice is as follows: If you suspect you have a mold problem, look for a source of moisture. Moisture control is the key to mold control. Microbials need a source of moisture and a source of food to grow and multiply. Before successful remediation can take place, the source of moisture must be eliminated or the problem can reoccur. In most cases, mold can be removed from surfaces with soap and water and the surfaces sanitized with a weak bleach solution. Once mold begins to grow in insulation or wallboard the only way to deal with the problem is by removal and replacement. If you have an extensive amount of mold and believe you cannot manage the cleanup on your own, you may want to contact a professional who has experience in remediation of mold in homes and other buildings.

There are many other sources of indoor air pollution that may be present in the home. Combustion sources such as oil, gas, kerosene, coal, wood, and tobacco products can produce pollutants such as carbon monoxide, nitrogen dioxide, and particulates. Organic chemicals are widely used as ingredients in many household products. Paints, varnishes, and wax all contain organic solvents, as do many cleaning, disinfecting, cosmetic, degreasing, and hobby products. All these products can release volatile organic compounds while being used. Biological contaminants such as mold and mildew, dust mites, pet dander and cockroaches can trigger asthma and allergic reactions. By monitoring the relative humidity, increasing ventilation, and routinely cleaning the home, contact with many biological contaminants can be reduced.

Indoor pollution sources that release gases or particles into the air are the primary cause of indoor air quality problems in homes. Inadequate ventilation can increase indoor pollutant levels by not bringing in enough outdoor air to dilute emissions from indoor sources and by not carrying indoor air pollutants out of the home. High temperature and humidity levels can also increase concentrations of some pollutants. Controlling these aspects of the indoor environment will help decrease exposure to most indoor air pollutants.

#### 10. VEHICLE INSPECTION PROGRAM

The Federal Clean Air Act, as amended, mandates a Vehicle Inspection Program in non-attainment areas unable to demonstrate attainment of the National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) for carbon monoxide and ozone by December 31, 1982. Davidson County was unable to demonstrate attainment by December 31, 1982. Therefore, a 5-year extension was requested to demonstrate attainment of the NAAQS for carbon monoxide and ozone. The basis for the requested extension was a commitment to implement a mandatory vehicle emissions testing program. The Vehicle Inspection Program began the mandatory testing of light duty gasoline motor vehicles in 1985. Failure to implement this mandatory vehicle inspection program could have resulted in sanctions including federal highway funds, air program funds and a construction moratorium.

Carbon monoxide (CO) is a colorless, odorless gas that is a product of incomplete combustion. The major source of carbon monoxide in Davidson County is light duty vehicles. Ozone (O<sub>3</sub>) is a colorless, pungent gas that is produced by the reaction of sunlight with volatile organic compounds and nitrogen oxides. A major source of volatile organic compounds and nitrogen oxides in Davidson County is light duty vehicles.

This section describes the results of Davidson County's Vehicle Inspection Program for the period of January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011.

#### VEHICLE INSPECTION PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Metropolitan Code of Nashville and Davidson County, Chapter 10.56, "Air Pollution Control," Section 10.56.240, "Internal Combustion Engines," authorizes the Metropolitan Board of Health to develop and implement a vehicle inspection maintenance program. On May 31, 1981, the Metropolitan Board of Health adopted the Metro Public Health Department, Division of Pollution Control's, Regulation No. 8, "Regulation of Emissions From Light-Duty Motor Vehicles Through Mandatory Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance Program," which provides for a vehicle inspection program for all light duty vehicles manufactured from 1975 through current model year with a maximum gross vehicle weight of 8,500 pounds or less. The only exceptions were diesel or electric powered light duty vehicles and motorcycles. This regulation was approved by the Metropolitan Council of Nashville and Davidson County May 17, 1983, Resolution No. R83-1471. The program approved by the Metropolitan Council is a centralized program operated by a contractor.

The Vehicle Inspection Program became mandatory January 1, 1985. Before the owner of a light duty vehicle can purchase the Davidson County wheel tax license, they must show proof that the vehicle has met the allowable emission standards of the Vehicle Inspection Program.

Effective December 1, 1994, the program was changed to require all 1975 and newer, to undergo a visual three-point anti-tampering inspection. This includes the gas cap, gasoline inlet restrictor and catalytic converter.

In August, 2001, the Metropolitan Council adopted Resolution No. RS 2001-716 to allow all 1996 and newer vehicles to receive an OBD test for emissions compliance. The OBD testing started April 1, 2002.

On April 1, 2005, the Vehicle Inspection Program changed the test weight of vehicles from 8,500 pounds Gross Vehicle Weight Rate (GVWR) to include vehicles up to 10,500 pounds GVWR. The program also added diesel powered vehicles.

The Nashville Vehicle Inspection Program requires all light duty gasoline and diesel powered vehicles with a GVWR of 10,500 pounds or less to be inspected annually. Vehicles found to have excessive emissions must be repaired, retested and pass the emissions test prior to being issued a Davidson County wheel tax license.

The Nashville Vehicle Inspection Program uses idle, on-board diagnostic (OBD) and curb idle (opacity) test procedures. Light duty gasoline vehicles 1975 – 1995 are tested using the idle test. Light duty diesel vehicles

1975 - 2001 are tested using the curb idle (opacity) test. Light duty gasoline vehicles 1996 and newer, and light duty diesel vehicles 2002 and newer, are tested using the OBD test.

The 1975 - 1995 light duty gasoline vehicles are tested at idle RPM with the transmission in neutral or park. If the vehicle fails to pass this test, a high RPM precondition is used, and the vehicle is given a second idle test. A vehicle does not fail the initial test unless it fails both idle tests. The allowable emission standards for various vehicle types and ages are listed in Table XXXI.

The OBD test consists of two types of examinations. There is a visual check of the dashboard check engine light (malfunction indicator light or mil) and an electronic examination of the OBD computer. The vehicle analyzer is plugged into the data link connector (DLC) on the vehicle, and the stored information from the vehicle's on-board computer is downloaded to the analyzer.

The curb idle (opacity) test measures the density of the exhaust from light duty diesel vehicles. The opacity is compared to the 10% standard, and pass-fail is determined.

Table XXXI Maximum Allowable Emissions During Idle Speed (Tailpipe) Test						
	Carbon Monoxide %		Hydrocarbon (PPM)			
	LIGHT DUTY	LIGHT DUTY	LIGHT DUTY	LIGHT DUTY		
	VEHICLES LESS	VEHICLES	VEHICLES LESS	VEHICLES		
Vehicle	THAN OR EQUAL	GREATER	THAN OR EQUAL	GREATER		
Model	TO 6000 LBS.	THAN 6000 LBS.	TO 6000 LBS.	THAN 6000 LBS.		
Year	GVWR	GVWR	GVWR	GVWR		
1975	5.0	6.5	500	750		
1976	5.0	6.5	500	750		
1977	5.0	6.5	500	750		
1978	4.0	6.0	400	600		
1979	4.0	6.0	400	600		
1980	3.0	4.5	300	400		
1981 & Newer	1.2	4.0	220	400		

#### VEHICLE INSPECTION PROGRAM OPERATING STATISTICS

During 2011, the Nashville Vehicle Inspection Program performed 580,931 emission inspections. Compared to the 580,526 inspections performed during 2010, there was an increase of 405 inspections.

#### VEHICLE INSPECTION PASS AND FAIL RATES

In 2011, a total of 516,273 vehicles were inspected. The 2011 initial test pass rate was 90.2%, and the initial test fail rate was 9.8%. The initial inspection fail rates rounded to the nearest percent by year since the program start-up can be found in Table XXXII.

TABLE XXXII Initial Emission Inspection Fail Rate by Year			
Year	Fail Rate		
1986	18%		
1987	16%		
1988	14%		
1989	12%		
1990	11%		
1991	9%		
1992	7%		
1993	7%		
1994	7%		
1995	10%		
1996	9%		
1997	8%		
1998	8%		
1999	7%		
2000	6%		
2001	6%		
2002	10%		
2003	11%		
2004	10%		
2005	9%		
2006	9%		
2007	9%		
2008	9%		
2009	9%		
2010	10%		
2011	10%		

The most reasonable explanation for the decreasing fail rates from 1986 - 1994 is that affected vehicles are being better maintained and many gross polluters have been taken out of service. Encouraging motorists to maintain their vehicles is an essential goal of the program.

Also, note that the fail rate went up beginning in 1995 after years of decline. This is due to the adding of a three-point anti-tampering inspection into the program in 1995. Again, the increase in the 2002 and later vehicle fail rate was due to the addition of OBD testing on 1996 and newer vehicles.

This data shows that the Nashville Vehicle Inspection Program is effective in reducing light duty gasoline and diesel vehicle emissions from the test fleet.

# VEHICLE INSPECTION PROGRAM QUALITY ASSURANCE

The Metro Public Health Department Vehicle Inspection Staff is also assigned the duty of auditing all emission inspection facilities in the Davidson County program. The program has six fixed test centers and seven mobile (remote) locations as seen in Table XXXIII.

TABLE XXXIII  Test Center Locations  Davidson County, Tennessee				
Station 1	501 Craighead Street			
Station 2	3494 Dickerson Road			
Station 3	715 Gallatin Road North, Madison			
Station 4	3363 Stoners Bend Drive			
Station 5	1317 Antioch Pike			
Station 6	7008 West Belt Drive			
Mobile 1	Rhodes Park – 710 Mainstream Drive			
Mobile 2	Joelton Park – 3570 Old Clarksville Pike, Joelton			
Mobile 3	Cane Ridge Park – 419 Battle Road, Antioch			
Mobile 4	Bellevue YMCA – 8101 Highway 100			
Mobile 5	Extra Mobile Test Van			
Mobile 6	CarMax – Thompson Lane			
Mobile 7	CarMax – Rivergate			

The audit involves review of inspection facility records and compliance with administrative requirements and tests of emission inspection equipment to ensure that the equipment is operating in accordance with all federal and local requirements. Audits are conducted twice a month on all inspection facilities. Gas analyzer audits involve tests to ensure that the gas analyzers are measuring criterion gases (i.e., hydrocarbons, carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide) accurately. During 2011, there were 1,007 gas analyzer audits on 43 gas analyzers used by the test centers. Also, there were 93 covert activities conducted on contractor inspection facilities.

#### VEHICLE INSPECTION PROGRAM ENFORCEMENT

During 2011, various enforcement activities were carried out to ensure compliance with the vehicle inspection program. The staff issued 249 Notices of Violation or Citations.

Due to the enforcement efforts of the staff, the Nashville Vehicle Inspection Program has a 98% compliance rate. The compliance rate of a vehicle inspection program is the percentage of vehicles in a fleet that ultimately receives a certificate of compliance after testing and any needed repair. Overall, the data shows that

the Nashville Vehicle Inspection Program is effective in reducing emissions from light duty vehicles, since the dirty vehicles are being identified and repaired.

# 9. OTHER POLLUTION CONTROL DIVISION ACTIVITIES

During 2011, the staff attended 41 EPA workshops or training courses. Semi-annually in 2011, the State of Tennessee Visible Emission Evaluation School certified three environmentalists, two engineers, one program coordinator and one vehicle technician to conduct visible emissions evaluations.

In addition to the ambient monitoring activities previously presented, the Pollution Control Division Laboratory performed analysis on 10 samples for asbestos.

The Pollution Control Division also sold 161 radon test kits to the public.

During 2011, this agency's revenue included:

\$	632,538	Operating Permits and Emission-based fees
\$	47,200	Penalties
\$1,	904,131	Vehicle Inspection Program