## Marathon Air Monitoring in SW Detroit

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#### **Marathon Expansion**

- Detroit Heavy Oil Upgrade Project (DHOUP)
  - Ability to process a new source of crude oil
  - Increase Refinery Capacity by 15%
- Community Groups and Sierra Club opposed to expansion



## Marathon's Proactive Idea

- Marathon wanted to address citizen's concerns
- Marathon volunteered to install monitoring stations
- Marathon sought input from MDEQ and Sierra Club on monitor placement
  - Located one monitor at a school per Sierra Club's request



#### South West Detroit Area Air Emission Sources and Air Monitoring Locations 12 (153) 94 Detroit Dearborn Ontano Ministry of Av Monitor Marathon Refinery Severstal Steel Mill Detroit 48217 **ZIP Code** Melvindale **DEQ Air Monitors** 48217 (Air Sampling Measurements, Aug. 2014) AB Ambassador Bridge (W. Lafayette): River Rouge PM2.5 FRM and continuous DB Dearborn: PM2.5, continuous PM2.5, PM2.5 spec., PM10, continuous PM10, metals (PM10 RR and TSP), SVOCs, VOCs, carbonyls FS Fort Street (SW HS): PM10, PM2.5, PM2.5 spec., SO2, VOCs, carbonyls, metals (PM10 and TSP) RR River Rouge: PM10, metals (PM10 and TSP), carbonyls WJ West Jefferson: metals TSP Lincoln Ecorse PM10, CO, SO2, Marathon Monitors: Park Total Reduced Sulfur, VOCs 70 0.5 1.5 Miles Abbreviations: 2012 sources that were required to report air emissions to the Michigan Air Emission Reporting System (MAERS): CO: carbon monoxide United States Gypsum Sunoco Partners River Rouge FRM: federal reference method NITC: New International Trade Great Lakes Aggr. Oil Storage Detroit Wastewater Treatment Plant Edw C. Levy Co. Plant 6 DTE - Electric, River Rouge Fabricon Products Inc. Darling International Inc. Crossing PM2.5: particulate matter <2.5µm Severstal Dearborn Fritz Products **Buckeye Terminals** diameter Buckeye Terminals, River Rouge St Mary's Cement Dearborn Industrial Gen. PM10: particulate matter <10µm **EES Coke Battery** Great Lakes Petroleum Ford Motor diameter U S Steel Great Lakes Works Marathon Petroleum Co. Xcel Steel Pickling SO2: sulfur dioxide Spec.: speciation DTE - Electric, Delray Detroit Salt Co. Edw. C. Levy Co. Plant 1 SVOC: semi-VOC Detroit Public Lighting Depart. Recycling Treatment and Technologies Magni Industries 0 TSP: total suspended particulate

Cadillac Asphalt Products

Michigan Department of Environmental Quality Air Quality Division

Carmeuse Lime



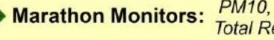
VOC: volatile organic compound

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# Marathon Monitoring Sites





PM10, CO, SO2, Total Reduced Sulfur, VOCs





## Marathon Sites 1 & 2A

Site 2A "West"

Pictures: Courtesy of Marathon





Marathon
Site 4 &
Mark Twain
School

Pictures: Courtesy of Marathon



Mark Twain School Site
The school is located approximately 3/4 mile south of the refinery along Fort Street.

#### What is Monitored?

- PM10 Continuous
- CO
- SO2
- Total Reduced Sulfur includes H<sub>2</sub>S,
   Methyl Mercaptan, Dimethyl Sulfide, and
   Dimethyl Disulfide
- VOCs
- Meteorological WS, WD, Temp, RH, BP



#### **Who Monitors?**

- Marathon hired Enviroplan Consulting
- Enviroplan Consulting
  - Developed Monitoring Plan
  - Developed all QA/QC documents
  - Carries out Monitoring tasks
  - Conducts QA/QC checks



#### What is MDEQ — AQD Role?

- Approved Monitoring Plan
- Approved siting of all stations
- Review's monthly and quarterly data submittals
- Uploads data to EPA's AQS system
- Observes audits performed
- Discusses data issues with AQD District
   Staff and Marathon Staff

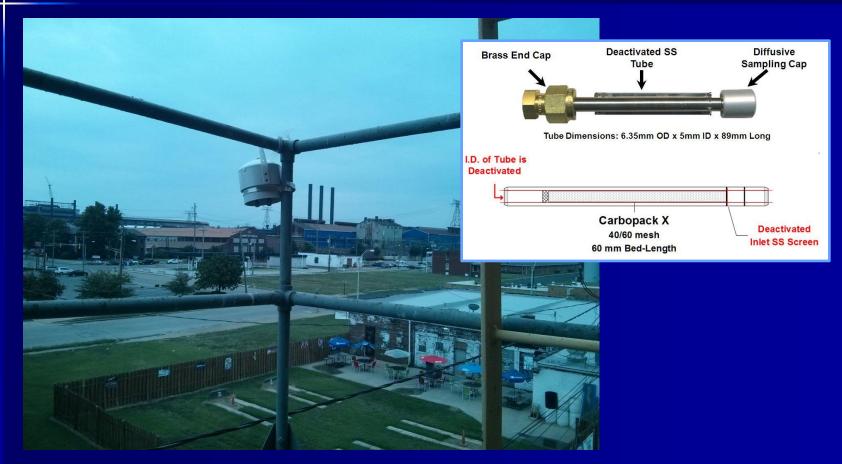


## **EPA Proposed Petroleum Rule – Monitoring Issues**

- Requirement for VOC Monitoring at Refineries
  - Use of passive tubes at fence line of refinery
  - Two-week passive samples
  - Corrective Action Plan if Benzene above threshold



### **Passive Tube Technology**





#### **Monitoring Design**

- Tubes would be located around fence line of facility, up to 24 tubes
- Tubes remain in place for two-weeks
- Tubes analyzed at a laboratory
- Tube with lowest concentration is considered background and this value is subtracted from remaining tubes
- Action Level 9 µg/m³



#### **Questions?**



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