# **TCEQ Interoffice Memorandum**

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**Date:** September 22, 2017

**Subject:** Toxicological Evaluation of Results from an Ambient Air Sample for Volatile

Organic Compounds Collected near Valero Refining Plant (Latitude 29.718336,

Longitude - 95.25374) in Houston, Harris County, Texas

Sample Collected on September 7, 2017, Request Number 1709003 (Lab Sample

1709003-001)

## **Key Points**

• Reported concentrations of target volatile organic compounds (VOCs) were either not detected or were detected below levels of short-term health and/or welfare concern.

## **Background**

On September 7, 2017, a Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) Region 12 air investigator collected a 30-minute canister samples (Lab Sample 1709003-001) near the intersection of Manchester St. and 97<sup>th</sup> St. (Latitude 29.718336, Longitude - 95.25374) in Houston, Harris County, Texas. The samples were collected based on information received from regulated entities in the area. The investigators detected a very light, non-discriminant, consistent industrial odor and both investigators experienced slight headaches upon arrival at the sampling site. In addition, one investigator experienced dizziness after approximately 10 minutes at the location. Meteorological conditions measured at the site or nearest stationary ambient air monitoring site indicated that the ambient temperature was 82.6°F with a relative humidity of 37.8%, and winds were from the east-northeast at 1.8-2.6 miles per hour. The nearest residential property was approximately 460 feet west-southwest of the sampling site. The nearest possible emission sources (tanks) were approximately 590 feet northeast (Tank 228) and 1,350 feet south (Tank 3) of the sampling site. The sample was sent to the TCEQ laboratory in Austin, Texas, and analyzed for a range of VOCs. The list of the target analytes that were evaluated in this review is provided in Attachment A. The VOC concentrations were reported in parts per billion by volume

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(ppbv) (Attachment B and Tables 1). Please note that the available canister technology and analysis method cannot capture and/or analyze for all chemicals.

#### **Results and Evaluation**

Reported VOC concentrations were compared to TCEQ's short-term health- and/or welfare-based air monitoring comparison values (AMCVs) (Tables 1). Short-term AMCVs are guidelines used to evaluate ambient concentrations of a chemical in air and to determine its potential to result in adverse health effects, adverse vegetative effects, or odors. Health AMCVs are set to provide a margin of safety and are set well below levels at which adverse health effects are reported in the scientific literature. If a chemical concentration in ambient air is less than its comparison value, no adverse health effects are expected to occur. If a chemical concentration exceeds its comparison value it does not necessarily mean that adverse effects will occur, but rather that further evaluation is warranted.

All of the 84 VOCs were either not detected or were detected below their respective short-term AMCVs. Exposure to levels of VOCs measured in this sample would not be expected to cause short-term adverse health effects, adverse vegetative effects, or odors.

Please call me at (512) 239-0154 you have any questions regarding this evaluation.

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#### Attachment A

### **List of Target Analytes for Canister Samples**

ethane
ethylene
acetylene
propane
propylene
dichlorodifluoromethane
methyl chloride
isobutane
vinyl chloride
1-butene
1,3-butadiene
n-butane
t-2-butene
bromomethane
c-2-butene

3-methyl-1-butene

isopentane

trichlorofluoromethane

1-pentene n-pentane isoprene t-2-pentene

1,1-dichloroethylene

c-2-pentene

methylene chloride 2-methyl-2-butene 2,2-dimethylbutane cyclopentene 4-methyl-1-pentene
1,1-dichloroethane
cyclopentane
2,3-dimethylbutane
2-methylpentane
3-methylpentane

2-methyl-1-pentene + 1-hexene

n-hexane chloroform t-2-hexene c-2-hexene

1,2-dichloroethane methylcyclopentane 2,4-dimethylpentane 1,1,1-trichloroethane

benzene

carbon tetrachloride

cyclohexane
2-methylhexane
2,3-dimethylpentane
3-methylhexane
1,2-dichloropropane
trichloroethylene
2,2,4-trimethylpentane

2-chloropentane

n-heptane

c-1,3-dichloropropylene methylcyclohexane

t-1,3-dichloropropylene 1,1,2-trichloroethane 2,3,4-trimethylpentane toluene

2-methylheptane 3-methylheptane 1,2-dibromoethane

n-octane

tetrachloroethylene chlorobenzene ethylbenzene m & p-xylene styrene

1,1,2,2-tetrachloroethane

o-xylene n-nonane isopropylbenzene n-propylbenzene

n-propylbenzene m-ethyltoluene p-ethyltoluene

1,3,5-trimethylbenzene

o-ethyltoluene

1,2,4-trimethylbenzene

n-decane

1,2,3-trimethylbenzene m-diethylbenzene p-diethylbenzene n-undecane Ashley Wadick et al. Page 4 September 22, 2017

**Attachment B** 

9/19/2017

#### Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Laboratory and Quality Assurance Section P.O. Box 13087, MC-165 Austin, Texas 78711-3087 (512) 239-1716

#### Laboratory Analysis Results Request Number: 1709003

Request Lead:Frank Martinez

Region: T12

Date Received: 9/12/2017

Facility(ies) Sampled	City	County	Facility Type
Valero Refining Plant	Houston	Harris	
Sample(s) Received	- 1,		
Field ID Number: N9150 20170907-1 Sampling Site: Lot adj. to main gate; Manc Comments: Canister N9150 was used to co		e Sampled: 09/07/17	impled by: LeAnn Kincaid 23:41:00 Valid Sample: Y
Requested Laboratory Procedure(s):	and an Environm	entrice.	,
Analysis: AP001VOC Determination of VOCs in Canisters by GC	MS Using Modified Method TO-		
Please note that this analytical techn	ique is not capable of measu		ds which might have
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## Laboratory Analysis Results

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Lab ID	0.000		170	9003-001						
Field ID				20170907-1	The state of the state of					
Canister ID				N9150						
Camser 1D	-			Analysis	2.4	-	1	_	Analysis	
Compound	Conc.	SDL	SQL	Date	Flags**	Conc.	SDL	SQL	Date	Flags**
ethane	12	1.0	2.4	9/16/2017	T,D1			1		
ethylene	3.9	1.0	2.4	9/16/2017	T,DI					
ncetylene	0.44	1.0	2.4	9/16/2017	J,T,DI					
propane	7.8	1.0	2.4	9/16/2017	T,D1					
propylene	2.2	1.0	2.4	9/16/2017	L,T,DI			3		
dichlorodifluoromethane	0.53	0.40	1,2	9/16/2017	L,D1					
methyl chloride	0.59	0,40	1.2	9/16/2017	L,D1			-		
isobutane	2.0	0.46	2.4	9/16/2017	L,DI			8		
vinyl chloride	ND	0.34	1.2	9/16/2017	DI					
1-butene	0.38	0.40	1.2	9/16/2017	J,DI	1		4		
1,3-butadiene	0.07	0.54	1,2	9/16/2017	J,DI					
n-butane	8,4	0.40	2,4	9/16/2017	, D1	1 3		9		
1-2-butene	0.27	0.36	1.2	9/16/2017	TDI TO	1				
bromomethane	0.01	0.54	1.2	9/16/2017	J,D1			0		
c-2-butene	0.18	0.54	1.2	9/16/2017	J,DI					
3-methyl-1-butene	ND	0.46	1.2	9/16/2017	DI		1		3 4	
isopentane	22	0.54	4.8	9/16/2017	D1					
trichlorofluoromethane	0.23	0.58	1.2	9/16/2017	J,DI	1 3				
1-pentene	ND	0.54	1.2	9/16/2017	DI					
n-pentane	16	0.54	4.8	9/16/2017	DI		-		3 1	
isoprene	0.35	0.54	1.2	9/16/2017	J,DI					
-2-pentene	1.5	0.54	2.4	9/16/2017	L,D1	1	1			
1,1-dichloroethylene	I ND	0.36	1.2	9/16/2017	DI					
-2-pentene	0.59	0.50	2.4	9/16/2017	L,D1		-			
methylene chloride	0.06	0.28	1.2	9/16/2017	J,DI					
2-methyl-2-butene	ND	0.46	1.2	9/16/2017	DI				1	
2,2-dimethylbutane	0.25	0.42	1.2	9/16/2017	J,D1					
cyclopentene	ND	0.40	1.2	9/16/2017	DI					
4-methyl-1-pentene	0.04	0.44	2.4	9/16/2017	J,D1					
1,1-dichloroethane	ND	0.38	1.2	9/16/2017	DI					
cyclopentane	1.2	0.54	1.2	9/16/2017	DI					
2,3-dimethylbutane	1.3	0.56	2.4	9/16/2017	L,DI					
2-methylpentane	6.6	0.54	1.2	9/16/2017	DI					
3-methylpentane	3.7	0.46	1.2	9/16/2017	DI					
2-methyl-1-pentene + 1-hexene	ND	0.40	4.8	9/16/2017	D1			- 1		
t-hexane	6.3	0.40	2.4	9/16/2017	D1					
chloroform	0.12	0.42	1.2	9/16/2017	J,DI					
-2-hexene	ND	0.54	2.4	9/16/2017	DI					
-2-hexene	ND	0.54	2.4	9/16/2017	DI			5 3		
2-dichloroethane	ND	0.54	1.2	9/16/2017	DI					
nethylcyclopentane	3.6	0.54	2.4	9/16/2017	DI	-				
,4-dimethylpentane	0.40	0.54	2.4	9/16/2017	J,DI			-		
,1,1-trichloroethane	0.01	0.52	1.2	9/16/2017	J,DI		-			
enzene	2.2	0.54	1.2	9/16/2017	DI					
earbon tetrachiloride	0.09	0.54	1.2	9/16/2017	J,DI					
cyclohexane	3.3	0.48	1.2	9/16/2017	D1		-		1	
2-methylhexane	1.4	0.48	1.2	9/16/2017	DI				-	
:-memyinexane 2,3-dimethylpentane	0.63	0.54	1.2	9/16/2017	L,DI				-	

### Laboratory Analysis Results

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Note: Results are reported in	units of ppbv			## # F						
Lab ID			170	9003-001	10					
Compound	Conc.	SDL	SQL	Analysis Date	Flags**	Conc.	SDL	SQL	Analysis Date	Flags**
3-methylhexane	1.7	0.40	1.2	9/16/2017	DI					
1,2-dichloropropane	ND	0.34	1.2	9/16/2017	D1					
trichloroethylene	ND	0.58	1.2	9/16/2017	Dì					
2,2,4-trimethylpentane	1.3	0.48	1.2	9/16/2017	DI		1			
2-chloropentane	ND ND	0.54	1.2	9/16/2017	DI	1 8				
n-heptane	2.7	0.50	2.4	9/16/2017	DI					
c-1,3-dichloropropylene	ND	0.40	1.2	9/16/2017	D1					
methylcyclohexane	3.2	0.52	2.4	9/16/2017	DI					
t-1,3-dichloropropylene	0.26	0.40	1.2	9/16/2017	J,D1		100			
1,1,2-trichloroethane	ND	0.42	1.2	9/16/2017	Di					
2,3,4-trimethylpentane	0.29	0.48	2.4	9/16/2017	J,DI					
toluene	1,7	0.54	1.2	9/16/2017	DI					
2-methylheptane	0.47	0.40	2.4	9/16/2017	L,D1					
3-methylheptane	0.31	0.46	2.4	9/16/2017	J,DI	1				
1,2-dibromoethane	0.01	0.40	1.2	9/16/2017	J,DI					
n-octane	0.62	0.38	2.4	9/16/2017	L,D1				1	
tetrachloroethylene	ND	0.48	1.2	9/16/2017	DI					
chlorobenzene	ND	0.54	1.2	9/16/2017	DI					
othylbenzene	ND	0.54	2.4	9/16/2017	Dl					
m & p-xylene	0.79	0.54	4.8	9/16/2017	L,DI					
styrene	0.23	0.54	2.4	9/16/2017	J,D1		- 8			
1,1,2,2-tetrachloroethane	ND	0.40	1.2	9/16/2017	DI	1			1	
o-xylene	0.15	0.54	2.4	9/16/2017	J,D1					
n-nonane	0.20	0.44	1.2	9/16/2017	J,DI		- N			
sopropylhenzene	0.02	0.48	1.2	9/16/2017	J,D1	1				
n-propylbenzene	0.03	0.54	1.2	9/16/2017	J,DI					
n-ethyltoluene	0.07	0.22	1,2	9/16/2017	J.DI	1				
p-ethyltoluene	ND	0.32	2.4	9/16/2017	DI					
1,3,5-trimethylbenzene	0.04	0.50	2.4	9/16/2017	J,DI					
o-ethyltoluene	0.02	0.26	2.4	9/16/2017	J,DI	1		1 13		
1,2,4-trimethylbenzene	ND	0.54	1,2	9/16/2017	DI				1	
n-decane	0.07	0.54	2.4	9/16/2017	J,Dl			1		
1,2,3-trimethylbenzene	0.02	0.54	1.2	9/16/2017	J,DI				1	
m-diethylbenzene	ND	0.54	2.4	9/16/2017	D1		- 1			
p-diethylbenzene	ND	0.54	1.2	9/16/2017	DI	İ				
-undecane	l ND	0.54	2.4	9/16/2017	DI					

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#### Qualifier Notes:

- ND not detected
- NQ concentration can not be quantified due to possible interferences or coelutions. SDL Sample Detection Limit (Limit of Detection adjusted for dilutions).
- SQL Sample Quantitation Limit (Limit of Quantitation adjusted for dilution).
- INV Invalid.
- J Reported concentration is below SDL.
- L Reported concentration is at or above the SDL and is below the lower limit of quantitation.

  E Reported concentration exceeds the upper limit of instrument calibration.

  M Result modified from previous result.

- T- Data was not confirmed by a confirmational analysis. Compound and/or results is tentatively identified.

  F Established acceptance criteria was not met due to factors outside the laboratory's control.
- H Not all associated hold time specifications were met. Data may be biased.
- C Sample received with a missing or broken custody seal.

  R Sample received with a missing or incomplete chain of custody.
- I Sample received without a legible unique identifier.
- G Sample received in an improper container. U Sample received with insufficient sample volume.
- W Sample recevied with insufficient preservation.

Quality control notes for AP001VOC samples.

D1-Sample concentration was calculated using a dilution factor of 4.01.

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Table 1. Comparison of Monitored Concentrations in Lab Sample 1709003-001 to TCEQ Short-Term AMCVs

Lab Sample ID 1709003-001						
Compound	Odor AMCV (ppb <sub>v</sub> )	Short-Term Health AMCV (ppb <sub>v</sub> )	SQL (ppb <sub>v</sub> )	Concentrations (ppb <sub>v</sub> )	Flags	SDL (ppb <sub>v</sub> )
1,1,1-Trichloroethane		1,700	1.2	0.01	J,D1	0.52
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane		10	1.2	ND	D1	0.4
1,1,2-Trichloroethane		100	1.2	ND	D1	0.42
1,1-Dichloroethane		1,000	1.2	ND	D1	0.38
1,1-Dichloroethylene		180	1.2	ND	D1	0.36
1,2,3-Trimethylbenzene		3000	1.2	0.02	J,D1	0.54
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene		3000	1.2	ND	D1	0.54
1,2-Dibromoethane		0.5	1.2	0.01	J,D1	0.4
1,2-Dichloroethane		540	1.2	ND	D1	0.54
1,2-Dichloropropane		100	1.2	ND	D1	0.34
1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene		3000	2.4	0.04	J,D1	0.5
1,3-Butadiene	230	1,700	1.2	0.07	J,D1	0.54
1-Butene		27,000	1.2	0.38	J,D1	0.4
1-Pentene	100	12,000	1.2	ND	D1	0.54
2,2,4-Trimethylpentane		4,100	1.2	1.3	D1	0.48
2,2-Dimethylbutane (Neohexane)		5,400	1.2	0.25	J,D1	0.42
2,3,4-Trimethylpentane		4,100	2.4	0.29	J,D1	0.48
2,3-Dimethylbutane		5,400	2.4	1.3	L,D1	0.56
2,3-Dimethylpentane		8,300	1.2	0.63	L,D1	0.52
2,4-Dimethylpentane		8,300	2.4	0.4	J,D1	0.54
2-Chloropentane (as chloroethane)		240	1.2	ND	D1	0.54
2-Methyl-1-Pentene +1-Hexene		490	4.8	ND	D1	0.4
2-Methyl-2-Butene		12,000	1.2	ND	D1	0.46
2-Methylheptane		4,100	2.4	0.47	L,D1	0.4

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Compound	Odor AMCV (ppb <sub>v</sub> )	Short-Term Health AMCV (ppb <sub>v</sub> )	SQL (ppb <sub>v</sub> )	Concentrations (ppb <sub>v</sub> )	Flags	SDL (ppb <sub>v</sub> )
2-Methylhexane		8,300	1.2	1.4	D1	0.54
2-Methylpentane (Isohexane)		5,400	1.2	6.6	D1	0.54
3-Methyl-1-Butene	100	7,700	1.2	ND	D1	0.46
3-Methylheptane		4,100	2.4	0.31	J,D1	0.46
3-Methylhexane		8,300	1.2	1.7	D1	0.4
3-Methylpentane		5,400	1.2	3.7	D1	0.46
4-Methyl-1-Pentene (as hexene)		490	2.4	0.04	J,D1	0.44
Acetylene		25,000	2.4	0.44	J,T,D1	1
Benzene		180	1.2	2.2	D1	0.54
Bromomethane (methyl bromide)		30	1.2	0.01	J,D1	0.54
c-1,3-Dichloropropylene		9.9	1.2	ND	D1	0.4
c-2-Butene		15,000	1.2	0.18	J,D1	0.54
c-2-Hexene		490	2.4	ND	D1	0.54
c-2-Pentene		12,000	2.4	0.59	L,D1	0.5
Carbon Tetrachloride		20	1.2	0.09	J,D1	0.54
Chlorobenzene (phenyl chloride)		100	1.2	ND	D1	0.54
Chloroform (trichloromethane)		20	1.2	0.12	J,D1	0.42
Cyclohexane		1,000	1.2	3.3	D1	0.48
Cyclopentane		5,900	1.2	1.2	D1	0.54
Cyclopentene		2,900	1.2	ND	D1	0.4
Dichlorodifluoromethane		10,000	1.2	0.53	L,D1	0.4
Ethane		*Simple Asphyxiant	2.4	12	T,D1	1
Ethylbenzene		20,000	2.4	ND	D1	0.54
Ethylene		500,000	2.4	3.9	T,D1	1
Isobutane		33,000	2.4	2	L,D1	0.46

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Lab Sample ID	1709003-001					
Compound	Odor AMCV (ppb <sub>v</sub> )	Short-Term Health AMCV (ppb <sub>v</sub> )	SQL (ppb <sub>v</sub> )	Concentrations (ppb <sub>v</sub> )	Flags	SDL (ppb <sub>v</sub> )
Isopentane (2-methylbutane)		68,000	4.8	22	D1	0.54
Isoprene	47	20	1.2	0.35	J,D1	0.54
Isopropylbenzene (cumene)	130	510	1.2	0.02	J,D1	0.48
m & p-Xylene (as mixed isomers)		1,700	4.8	0.79	L,D1	0.54
m-Diethylbenzene		450	2.4	ND	D1	0.54
Methyl Chloride (chloromethane)		500	1.2	0.59	L,D1	0.4
Methylcyclohexane		4,000	2.4	3.2	D1	0.52
Methylcyclopentane		750	2.4	3.6	D1	0.54
Methylene Chloride (dichloromethane)		3,400	1.2	0.06	J,D1	0.28
m-Ethyltoluene		250	1.2	0.07	J,D1	0.22
n-Butane		92,000	2.4	8.4	D1	0.4
n-Decane		1,000	2.4	0.07	J,D1	0.54
n-Heptane		8,300	2.4	2.7	D1	0.5
n-Hexane		5,400	2.4	6.3	D1	0.4
n-Nonane		3,000	1.2	0.2	J,D1	0.44
n-Octane		4,100	2.4	0.62	L,D1	0.38
n-Pentane		68,000	4.8	16	D1	0.54
n-Propylbenzene		510	1.2	0.03	J,D1	0.54
n-Undecane		550	2.4	ND	D1	0.54
o-Ethyltoluene		250	2.4	0.02	J,D1	0.26
o-Xylene		1,700	2.4	0.15	J,D1	0.54
p-Diethylbenzene		450	1.2	ND	D1	0.54
p-Ethyltoluene		250	2.4	ND	D1	0.32
Propane		*Simple Asphyxiant	2.4	7.8	T,D1	1
Propylene		*Simple Asphyxiant	2.4	2.2	L,T,D1	1

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Compound	Odor AMCV (ppb <sub>v</sub> )	Short-Term Health AMCV (ppb <sub>v</sub> )	SQL (ppb <sub>v</sub> )	Concentrations (ppb <sub>v</sub> )	Flags	SDL (ppb <sub>v</sub> )
Styrene	26	5,200	2.4	0.23	J,D1	0.54
t-1,3-Dichloropropylene		9.9	1.2	0.26	J,D1	0.4
t-2-Butene		15,000	1.2	0.27	J,D1	0.36
t-2-Hexene		490	2.4	ND	D1	0.54
t-2-Pentene		12,000	2.4	1.5	L,D1	0.54
Tetrachloroethylene		1,000	1.2	ND	D1	0.48
Toluene		4,000	1.2	1.7	D1	0.54
Trichloroethylene		100	1.2	ND	D1	0.58
Trichlorofluoromethane		10,000	1.2	0.23	J,D1	0.58
Vinyl Chloride		27,000	1.2	ND	D1	0.34

<sup>\*</sup>A simple asphyxiant displaces air, lowering the partial pressure of oxygen and causing hypoxia at sufficiently high concentrations. ppbv - Parts per billion by volume.

ND - Not detected.

NQ - Concentration can not be quantified due to possible interferences or coelutions.

SDL - Sample Detection Limit (Limit of Detection adjusted for dilution).

SQL – Sample Quantitation Limit (Limit of Quantitation adjusted for dilution).

INV - Invalid.

- J Reported concentration is below SDL.
- L Reported concentration is at or above the SDL and is below the lower limit of quantitation.
- E Reported concentration exceeds the upper limit of instrument calibration.
- M Result modified from previous result.
- T Data was not confirmed by a confirmational analysis. Data is tentatively identified.
- F Established acceptance criteria were not met due to factors outside the laboratory's control.
- H Not all associated hold time specifications were met. Data may be biased.
- C Sample received with a missing or broken custody seal.
- R Sample received with a missing or incomplete chain of custody.

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- I Sample received without a legible unique identifier.
- G Sample received in an improper container.
- U Sample received with insufficient sample volume.
- W Sample received with insufficient preservation.
- D1 Sample concentration was calculated using a dilution factor of 4.01.

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**Table 2. TCEQ Long-Term Air Monitoring Comparison Values (AMCVs)** 

Please Note: The long-term AMCVs are provided for informational purposes only because it is scientifically inappropriate to compare short-term monitored values to the long-term AMCV.

Compound	Long-Term Health AMCV (ppb <sub>v</sub> )	Compound	Long-Term Health AMCV (ppb <sub>v</sub> )		
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	930	Cyclopentane	590		
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	1	Cyclopentene	290		
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	10	Dichlorodifluoromethane	1,000		
1,1-Dichloroethane	100	Ethane	*Simple Asphyxiant		
1,1-Dichloroethylene	86	Ethylbenzene	440		
1,2,3-Trimethylbenzene	37	Ethylene**	5,300		
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	37	Isobutane	10,000		
1,2-Dibromoethane	0.05	Isopentane (2-methylbutane)	8,100		
1,2-Dichloroethane	0.72	Isoprene	2		
1,2-Dichloropropane	10	Isopropylbenzene (cumene)	51		
1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	37	m & p-Xylene (as mixed isomers)	140		
1,3-Butadiene	9	m-Diethylbenzene	45		
1-Butene	2300	Methyl Chloride (chloromethane)	50		
1-Pentene	560	Methylcyclohexane	400		
2,2,4-Trimethylpentane	380	Methylcyclopentane	75		
2,2-Dimethylbutane (Neohexane)	190	Methylene Chloride (dichloromethane)	100		
2,3,4-Trimethylpentane	380	m-Ethyltoluene	25		
2,3-Dimethylbutane	190	n-Butane	10,000		
2,3-Dimethylpentane	2,200	n-Decane	190		
2,4-Dimethylpentane	2,200	n-Heptane	2,200		
2-Chloropentane (as chloroethane)	24	n-Hexane	190		
2-Methyl-1-Pentene +1-Hexene	49	n-Nonane	280		
2-Methyl-2-Butene	560	n-Octane	380		

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Compound	Long-Term Health AMCV (ppb <sub>v</sub> )	Compound	Long-Term Health AMCV (ppb <sub>v</sub> )
2-Methylheptane	380	n-Pentane	8,100
2-Methylhexane	2,200	n-Propylbenzene	51
2-Methylpentane (Isohexane)	190	n-Undecane	55
3-Methyl-1-Butene	770	o-Ethyltoluene	25
3-Methylheptane	380	o-Xylene	140
3-Methylhexane	2,200	p-Diethylbenzene	45
3-Methylpentane	190	p-Ethyltoluene	25
4-Methyl-1-Pentene (as hexene)	49	Propane	*Simple Asphyxiant
Acetylene	2,500	Propylene	*Simple Asphyxiant
Benzene	1.4	Styrene	110
Bromomethane (methyl bromide)	3	t-1,3-Dichloropropylene	0.99
c-1,3-Dichloropropylene	0.99	t-2-Butene	700
c-2-Butene	700	t-2-Hexene	49
c-2-Hexene	49	t-2-Pentene	560
c-2-Pentene	560	Tetrachloroethylene***	3.8
Carbon Tetrachloride	2	Toluene	1,100
Chlorobenzene (phenyl chloride)	10	Trichloroethylene	10
Chloroform (trichloromethane)	2	Trichlorofluoromethane	1,000
Cyclohexane	100	Vinyl Chloride	0.47

<sup>\*</sup>A simple asphyxiant displaces air, lowering the partial pressure of oxygen and causing hypoxia at sufficiently high concentrations.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Long-term vegetation AMCV for Ethylene is 30 ppb.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Long-term vegetation AMCV for Tetrachloroethylene is 12 ppb.