

TCEQ Analysis of TCEQ Collected Surface Water Quality Sampling Data Collected on April 23, 2019 (Final Lab Results)

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) received final surface water quality data for 139 constituents at three (3) different sites. One sample was collected at each site on April 23, 2019 by the TCEQ. The constituents consist of organics and oil and grease in water. The sampling sites were the following:

- G Bay @ Sylvan
- HSC @ CM 120
- HSC @ Morgans Pt

This assessment is based on final results received from the laboratory. As additional water quality sampling is completed, the data will be assessed, and results made available.

The TCEQ used the Texas Water Quality Standards and the Texas Risk Reduction Program as references for determining the known health protective concentration levels (PCLs) in surface water. PCLs are very conservative and below levels where we would expect any health impacts. The TCEQ is using these PCLs to evaluate impacts to aquatic life and human health. No public drinking water system draws its source water from the Houston Ship Channel. This methodology was also used for previously reviewed data from samples collected by ITC and will be used to review samples from the TCEQ.

Table 1: Assessment of Final Laboratory Results

| | G Bay @ Sylvan | HSC @ CM 120 | HSC @ Morgans Pt |
|--|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Number of Constituents | 139 | 139 | 139 |
| Number of constituents analyzed but not detected (not detected above the method detection limit or quantitation limit) | 139 | 139 | 139 |
| Number of constituents detected above the method detection limit or quantitation limit | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Number of constituents detected but below their known PCLs | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Number of constituents that exceeded their known PCLs | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Number of constituents that are still pending further TCEQ evaluation | 0 | 0 | 0 |