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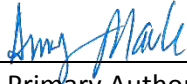
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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	microgram per cubic meter
μm	micrometer
A EGL 1	Acute Exposure Guideline Level 1
AERMOD	American Meteorological Society/EPA Regulatory Model
ASIL	acceptable source impact level
BACT	best available control technology
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CO	carbon monoxide
DEEP	diesel engine exhaust particulate matter
DPF	diesel particulate filter
Ecology	Washington State Department of Ecology
EPA	US Environmental Protection Agency
Facility	CyrusOne Data Center complex
$\text{g}/\text{kWm-hr}$	grams per mechanical kilowatt-hour
HI	hazard index
HIA	health impact assessment
HQ	hazard quotient
LAI	Landau Associates, Inc.
m	meter
MIBR	maximally impacted boundary receptor location
MICR	maximally impacted commercial receptor location
MIRR	maximally impacted residential receptor location
MWe	megawatt electrical
NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standards
NO	nitric oxide
NO_2	nitrogen dioxide
NOC	Notice of Construction
NO_x	nitrogen oxides
OEHHA	California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment
PAH	polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon
PM	particulate matter
$\text{PM}_{2.5}$	particulate matter with an aerodynamic diameter less than or equal to 2.5 microns
ppm	parts per million
PUD	public utility district
RBC	risk-based concentration
REL	reference exposure level
RfC	reference concentration
SCR	selective catalytic reduction
SO_2	sulfur dioxide
SQER	small-quantity emission rate
SR	State Route
TAP	toxic air pollutant
tBACT	best available control technology for toxic air pollutants
URF	unit risk factor
VOC	volatile organic compound
WAC	Washington Administrative Code

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1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1.1 Proposed Project

CyrusOne is a colocation data center, meaning that CyrusOne owns data centers in which other companies lease space to other service providers. Colocation data centers fall under Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) code 7376 – Computer Facilities Management Services.

CyrusOne proposes to construct and operate a new data center complex in Quincy, Washington (Facility). CyrusOne has submitted a Notice of Construction (NOC) application for installation and operation of new emergency generators, under air quality regulations promulgated by the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology). The proposed CyrusOne Data Center complex will be located on Grant County Parcel No. 040411075 in Quincy, Washington, at 1025 NW D Street.

The data center complex will include one “Colocation” building and one “Cloud Center” building. The Colocation building will house up to nine emergency generators (eight generators for server building backup and one “house generator” serving the office and support areas of the data center complex). The Cloud Center building will house up to 33 emergency generators (32 generators for server building backup and one house generator).

Landau Associates, Inc. (LAI), on behalf of CyrusOne, evaluated air quality impacts associated with the proposed Facility in an NOC application and supporting documentation, which were submitted to the Ecology Eastern Regional Office (LAI 2018). The NOC application, once approved by Ecology, will allow CyrusOne to construct and operate the proposed data center complex.

As documented in the NOC application, potential emissions of diesel engine exhaust particulate matter (DEEP) and nitrogen dioxide (NO₂) from the 42 emergency diesel engine generators may cause ambient air impacts that exceed the Washington State acceptable source impact levels (ASILs). Based on the modeled exceedances, CyrusOne is required to submit a second-tier petition per Chapter 173-460 of the Washington Administrative Code (WAC).

Ecology has implemented a community-wide approach to evaluating health impacts from Quincy data centers because the engines are within close proximity to other background sources of DEEP and NO₂. As part of the community-wide approach, this second-tier health impact assessment (HIA) considers the cumulative impacts of DEEP and NO₂ from the proposed generators, nearby existing permitted sources, and other background sources including State Route (SR) 28, SR 281, and the nearby railroad line.

1.2 Health Impacts Evaluation

This HIA demonstrates that the ambient cancer risks caused by emissions of DEEP are less than Ecology's approval limits. Under worst-case exposure assumptions involving residents standing outside their homes for 70 continuous years, DEEP from the 42 proposed emergency diesel engine generators could cause an increased cancer risk of up to 7.1 in 1 million (7.1×10^{-6}) at the maximally impacted residence. Because the increase in cancer risk attributable to the Facility alone would be less than the maximum risk allowed by a second-tier review, which is 10 in 1 million (10×10^{-6}), the project is approvable under WAC 173-460-090. NO₂ is not classified as a carcinogen; therefore, there is no cancer toxicity value associated with NO₂.

Based on the cumulative maximum DEEP concentration at the maximally impacted residential receptor (MIRR, R-3) location near the Facility, the estimated maximum potential cumulative cancer risk posed by DEEP emitted from the proposed project and background sources within the area would be approximately 27 in 1 million (27×10^{-6}) at the MIRR location.

The non-cancer risk assessment concluded that all receptors exposed to ambient DEEP concentrations would encounter acceptable levels of non-cancer risk as quantified by hazard quotients (HQs) less than 1. Potential project-related NO₂ concentrations correspond to HQs of more than 1 at the maximally impacted residential and workplace receptor locations (HQs of 1.8 and 3.1, respectively). However, based on the very good electrical grid reliability in Grant County, the recurrence interval for human exposure to cumulative NO₂ concentrations (project + local background) above the acute reference exposure level (REL) ranges between 8.9 and 133 years at the receptor locations maximally impacted by the project. Additionally, because maximum modeled project-related NO₂ concentrations are below the level at which nearly all individuals could be exposed for up to 1 hour without experiencing more than mild, transient adverse health effects, it is anticipated that no significant adverse health impacts would occur as a result of NO₂ emissions from diesel generators at the Facility.

1.3 Conclusions

Project-related health risks are less than the limits permissible under WAC 173-460-090. Therefore, the project is approvable under WAC 173-460-090.

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2.0 PROPOSED PROJECT

2.1 Description of Facility Buildout Plans

CyrusOne is proposing to construct and operate a new data center complex in Quincy, Washington (Figure 2-1). The data center complex will include one “Colocation” building and one “Cloud Center” building. The Colocation building will house up to nine emergency generators (eight generators for server building backup and one “house generator” serving the office and support areas of the data center complex). The Cloud Center building will house up to 33 emergency generators (32 generators for server building backup and one house generator).

The Facility may house different tenants throughout the data center complex; therefore, this HIA includes discussion of exposure to air pollutants within the Facility’s fence line. The Facility layout and the location of the backup diesel generators are shown on Figure 2-2.

2.2 Forecast Emission Rates

Air pollutant emission rates were calculated for the sources identified in Section 2.1 in accordance with WAC 173-460-050. Emission rates were quantified for criteria pollutants and toxic air pollutants (TAPs). For a detailed description of the methods used to calculate project emission rates, see the NOC Supporting Information Report (LAI 2018). The emission estimates presented in this report are based on the operating modes for the 42 proposed emergency diesel engine generators, summarized as follows:

- The following annual runtime limits (averaged over all generators in service of the same size/model):
 - Limit of 1,520 cumulative generator hours for the 2.25 megawatt electrical (MWe) generators. An additional 720 hours may be used for commissioning.
 - Limit of 76 cumulative generator hours for the 0.75-MWe generators. An additional 36 hours may be used for commissioning.
- The operation of several generators concurrently for more than 3 hours in any 24-hour period shall not occur more than 3 calendar days in any 3-calendar-year period.
- The operation of several generators, operating concurrently at any one time, shall not occur more than 9 calendar days in any 3-calendar-year period.
- Operation of one generator at a time must be limited to no more than 10 hours per day, during daytime hours only (7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.). Additionally, one-at-a-time generator operation will be scheduled and coordinated with other nearby data centers.

The emission estimates presented in this report have been calculated for generators that meet US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Tier 2 emission standards. Table 2-1 summarizes the Facility-wide calculated emission rates for the proposed generators. Load-specific emission rates were developed from generator manufacturer estimates of “not to exceed” emissions data for nitrogen oxides (NO_x), particulate matter (PM), carbon monoxide (CO), and total volatile organic compounds

(VOCs). Because generators could be operated at any load, the emission rates used for this evaluation were based on emission factors for the highest emitting load for each pollutant. An estimate of the “back-half” condensable fraction of the emitted PM was used for evaluating compliance with the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS). The emission factor for DEEP is composed of the front-half fraction (i.e., filterable particulates) only. For sulfur dioxide (SO₂), the emission rate was calculated using a mass-balance approach based on the maximum sulfur content in the fuel and the maximum expected fuel usage. For the TAPs other than DEEP and SO₂, emission factors from the EPA’s Compilation of Air Pollutant Emission Factors (AP-42), Sections 3.3 and 3.4 were used (EPA 1995).

The emission calculations and AERMOD¹ modeling account for cold-start operating conditions by factoring in the 60-second “black puff” that occurs during each cold start. Cold-start emissions were estimated using the same methodology that was used for previous data center permit applications; the factor is based on measurements taken by the California Energy Commission as described in its 2005 document, Implications of Backup Emergency Generators in California (Miller and Lents 2005).

2.3 Land Use and Zoning

Land uses in the vicinity of the Facility are shown on Figure 2-3 and receptor locations of interest are summarized in Table 2-2. The topography in the vicinity of the Facility is relatively flat with elevations ranging between approximately 1,325 and 1,350 feet above sea level. The zoning designation for the site is City of Quincy Industrial. Zoning designations on adjacent lands include City of Quincy Industrial to the east and south and Grant County Agricultural to the north and west.

Detailed zoning information for the area surrounding the Facility is shown on Figure 2-3 (Grant County; accessed August 16, 2018). From a health impacts standpoint, the Facility site (C-1), existing single-family residences located to the north (R-1) and west (R-2) of the Facility on land zoned Grant County Agricultural, a City Residential/Business zone located south and southeast (C-4, C-5, and R-4), and a City Residential zone located east (R-3) of the Facility are of primary interest (see Figure 2-3).

2.4 Sensitive Receptor Locations

The following sensitive receptor locations are near the Facility:

- The nearest schools are Mountain View Elementary, approximately 0.50 miles east of the Facility and Monument Elementary School, approximately 0.57 miles south of the Facility.
- The nearest daycare or pre-school is a private home-based facility, approximately 0.6 miles south of the Facility.
- The nearest church is located approximately 0.8 miles southeast of the Facility.
- The nearest medical facility is Quincy Valley Hospital, approximately 0.6 miles south of the Facility.

¹ American Meteorological Society/EPA Regulatory Model (AERMOD).

- The nearest convalescent home is The Cambridge, approximately 0.8 miles southwest of the Facility.

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3.0 PERMITTING REQUIREMENTS FOR NEW SOURCES OF TOXIC AIR POLLUTANTS

3.1 Overview of the Regulatory Process

The requirements for performing a toxics screening are established in Chapter 173-460 WAC. This rule requires a review of any non-*de minimis* increase in TAP emissions for all new or modified stationary sources in Washington State. Sources subject to review under this rule must apply best available control technology (BACT) for toxics (tBACT) to control emissions of all TAPs subject to review.

There are three levels of review when processing an NOC application for a new or modified unit emitting TAPs in excess of the *de minimis* levels: 1) first-tier (toxic screening); 2) second-tier (health impacts assessment); and 3) third-tier (risk management decision).

All projects with emissions exceeding the *de minimis* levels must undergo a toxics screening (first-tier review) as required by WAC 173-460-080. The objective of the toxics screening is to establish the systematic control of new sources emitting TAPs to prevent air pollution, reduce emissions to the extent reasonably possible, and maintain such levels of air quality to protect human health and safety. If modeled project emissions exceed the trigger levels called ASILs, a second-tier review is required.

As part of a second-tier petition, described in WAC 173-460-090, the applicant submits a site-specific HIA. The objective of an HIA is to quantify the increase in lifetime cancer risk for persons exposed to the increased concentration of any carcinogen, and to quantify the increased health hazard from any non-carcinogen that would result from the operations of the Facility. Once quantified, the cancer risk is compared to the maximum risk allowed by a second-tier review, which is 10 in 1 million, and the concentration of any non-carcinogen that would result from Facility operations is compared to its effect threshold concentration. If the emissions of a TAP result in an increased cancer risk of greater than 10 in 1 million (equivalent to 1 in 100,000), then an applicant may request that Ecology conduct a third-tier review. For non-carcinogens, a similar path exists, but there is no specified numerical criterion to indicate when a third-tier review is triggered.

In evaluating a second-tier petition, background concentrations of the applicable TAPs must be considered. Ecology sets no numerical limit on cumulative impacts (project + background).

3.2 BACT and tBACT for the Facility

Ecology is responsible for determining BACT and tBACT for controlling criteria pollutants and TAPs emitted from the Facility. CyrusOne has committed to using diesel engine generators that meet EPA Tier 2 emission standards.

CyrusOne conducted a BACT and tBACT analysis as presented in the NOC Supporting Information Report (LAI 2018). The BACT/tBACT analysis concluded that all of the add-on control technology options (the selective catalytic reduction [SCR]/catalyzed diesel particulate filter [DPF] Tier 4

Integrated Control Package, urea-SCR, catalyzed DPF, and diesel oxidation catalyst-alone) are technically feasible, but each of them failed the BACT cost-effectiveness evaluation. Therefore, the emission controls inherent to EPA Tier 2-certified diesel engines should be required as BACT. The proposed BACT for PM, NO_x, CO, and VOCs is based on compliance with the EPA's Tier 2 emission standards for non-road diesel engines: 0.20 grams per mechanical kilowatt-hour (g/kWm-hr) for PM, 3.5 g/kWm-hr for CO, and 6.4 g/kWm-hr for combined NO_x plus VOCs. The proposed BACT and tBACT determinations are summarized in Tables 3-1 and 3-2, respectively.

Additional restrictions proposed in the NOC application include:

- Limits on the total number of hours that the emergency diesel engines operate
- Use of ultra-low sulfur diesel fuel (15 parts per million [ppm] sulfur content)
- Compliance with the operation and maintenance restrictions of 40 CFR Part 60, Subpart IIII.

3.3 First-Tier Toxics Screening Review for the Facility

The first-tier TAP assessment compares the forecast emission rates for the Facility's 42 proposed generators to the small-quantity emission rates (SQERs) and compares the maximum ambient air impacts at any sensitive receptor location to the ASILs.

Table 2-1 shows the calculated emission rates for each TAP emitted from the Facility, and compares the emission rates to the SQERs. The SQERs are emission thresholds, below which Ecology does not require an air quality impact assessment for the listed TAP. The maximum emission rates for DEEP, benzene, 1,3-butadiene, naphthalene, CO, NO₂, and acrolein exceed their respective SQERs, so an ambient air impact assessment based on atmospheric dispersion modeling was required for those TAPs.

Ecology requires facilities to conduct a first-tier screening analysis for each TAP with an emission rate that exceeds its SQER by modeling the 1st-highest 1-hour, 1st-highest 24-hour, or annual impacts (based on the averaging period listed for each TAP in WAC 173-460-150) at or beyond the project boundary or where public receptors could be exposed, then compare the modeled values to the ASILs (WAC 173-460-080). For this analysis, annual-average impacts were modeled based on a worst-case operational scenario of 24 hours per day for 365 days per year, using AERMOD.

Table 3-3 presents the first-tier ambient air concentration screening analysis for each TAP with an emission rate that exceeds its SQER. Details on the methodologies for the modeling are provided in the NOC Supporting Information Report (LAI 2018). The maximum annual-average DEEP impact from the Facility is at an onsite receptor location, which exceeds the ASIL. Additionally, the maximum 1-hour average NO₂ impact from the Facility is at an onsite receptor location, which exceeds the ASIL. The impacts for all TAPs other than DEEP and NO₂ are less than their respective ASILs. Therefore, DEEP and NO₂ are the only TAPs that trigger a requirement for a second-tier HIA.

3.4 Second-Tier Review Processing Requirements

In order for Ecology to review the second-tier petition, each of the following regulatory requirements under WAC 173-460-090 must be satisfied:

- (a) The permitting authority has determined that other conditions for processing the NOC Order of Approval have been met, and has issued a preliminary approval order.
- (b) Emission controls in the preliminary NOC approval order represent at least tBACT.
- (c) The applicant has developed an HIA protocol that has been approved by Ecology.
- (d) The ambient impact of the emissions increase of each TAP that exceeds ASILs has been quantified using refined air dispersion modeling techniques as approved in the HIA protocol.
- (e) The second-tier review petition contains an HIA conducted in accordance with the approved HIA protocol.

Ecology indicated approval of CyrusOne's HIA protocol (item [c] above) (Palcisko 2016).

3.5 Second-Tier Review Approval Criteria

As specified in WAC 173-460-090(7), Ecology may recommend approval of a project that is likely to cause an exceedance of ASILs for one or more TAPs only if:

- Ecology determines that the emission controls for the new and modified emission units represent tBACT.
- The applicant demonstrates that the increase in emissions of TAPs is not likely to result in an increased cancer risk of more than 1 in 100,000.
- Ecology determines that the non-cancer hazard is acceptable.

The remainder of this document discusses the HIA conducted by LAI.

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4.0 HEALTH IMPACT ASSESSMENT

This HIA was conducted according to the requirements of WAC 173-460-090 and guidance provided by Ecology. This HIA addresses the public health risk associated with exposure to DEEP and NO₂ from the Facility's proposed emergency diesel engine generators and existing sources of DEEP and NO₂ in the vicinity. While the HIA is not a complete risk assessment, it generally follows the four steps of the standard health risk assessment approach proposed by the National Academy of Sciences (NRC 1983, 1994). These four steps are: 1) hazard identification; 2) exposure assessment; 3) dose-response assessment; and 4) risk characterization. As described later in this document, this HIA did not consider exposure pathways other than inhalation.

4.1 Hazard Identification

Hazard identification involves gathering and evaluating toxicity data on the types of health injury or disease that may be produced by a chemical, and on the conditions of exposure under which injury or disease is produced. It may also involve characterization of the behavior of a chemical within the body and the interactions it undergoes with organs, cells, or even parts of cells. This information may be of value in determining whether the forms of toxicity known to be produced by a chemical agent in one population group or in experimental settings are also likely to be produced in human population groups of interest. Note that risk is not assessed at this stage. Hazard identification is conducted to determine whether and to what degree it is scientifically correct to infer that toxic effects observed in one setting will occur in other settings (e.g., whether chemicals found to be carcinogenic or teratogenic in experimental animals also would likely be so in adequately exposed humans).

Although the second-tier HIA is triggered solely by potential ambient air impacts of DEEP and NO₂, the toxicity of other TAPs with emission rates exceeding the SQERs was also reviewed to consider whether additive toxicological effects should be considered in the HIA.

4.1.1 Overview of DEEP Toxicity

Diesel engines emit very small, fine (smaller than 2.5 micrometers [μm]) and ultrafine (smaller than 0.1 μm) particles. These particles can easily enter deep into the lungs when inhaled. Mounting evidence indicates that inhaling fine particles can cause numerous adverse health effects.

Studies of humans and animals specifically exposed to DEEP show that diesel particles can cause both acute and chronic health effects including cancer. Ecology has summarized these health effects in a document titled Concerns about Adverse Health Effects of Diesel Engine Emissions (Ecology 2008).

The health effects listed below have been associated with exposure to very high concentrations of diesel particles, primarily in industrial workplace settings (e.g., underground mines that use diesel equipment) with concentrations much higher than the ambient levels that will be caused by the Facility:

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- Inflammation and irritation of the respiratory tract
 - Eye, nose, and throat irritation along with coughing, labored breathing, chest tightness, and wheezing
 - Decreased lung function
 - Worsening of allergic reactions to inhaled allergens
 - Asthma attacks and worsening of asthma symptoms
 - Heart attack and stroke in people with existing heart disease
 - Lung cancer and other forms of cancer
 - Increased likelihood of respiratory infections
 - Male infertility
 - Birth defects
 - Impaired lung growth in children.

It is important to note that the estimated levels of DEEP emissions from the proposed project that will potentially impact people will be much lower than levels associated with many of the health effects listed above. For the purpose of determining whether the Facility's project-related and cumulative DEEP impacts are acceptable, non-cancer hazards and cancer risks are quantified and presented in the remaining sections of this document.

4.1.2 Overview of NO₂ Toxicity

NO₂ is a red-brown gas that is present in diesel exhaust. It forms when nitrogen, present in diesel fuel and a major component of air, combines with oxygen to produce oxides of nitrogen (NO_x). NO₂ and other oxides of nitrogen are of concern for ambient air quality because they are part of a complex chain of reactions responsible for the formation of ground-level ozone. Additionally, exposure to NO₂ can cause both long-term (chronic) and short-term (acute) health effects. Long-term exposure to NO₂ can lead to chronic respiratory illness such as bronchitis and increase the frequency of respiratory illness due to respiratory infections.

Short-term exposure to extremely high concentrations (> 180,000 micrograms per cubic meter [$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$]) of NO₂ may result in serious effects including death (NAC AEGL Committee 2008). Moderate levels (~30,000 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$) may severely irritate the eyes, nose, throat, and respiratory tract, and cause shortness of breath and extreme discomfort. Lower level NO₂ exposure (< 1,000 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$), such as that experienced near major roadways, or perhaps downwind from stationary sources of NO₂, may cause sporadic increased bronchial reactivity in some asthmatics, decreased lung function in patients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, and increased risk of respiratory infections, especially in young children (CalEPA 2008). The EPA's Acute Exposure Guideline Level 1 (AEGL 1) for NO₂ is 0.5 parts per million (940 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$). The AEGL 1 is defined as the level at which notable discomfort, irritation, or certain asymptomatic non-sensory effects may occur, but the effects are not disabling

and are transient and reversible upon cessation of exposure. For this project, the maximum short-term ambient NO₂ concentration has been estimated to be 1,446 µg/m³ (1-hour average).

Power outage emissions present the greatest potential for producing high enough short-term concentrations of NO₂ to be of concern for susceptible individuals, such as people with asthma.

4.1.3 Overview of Toxicity for Other Toxic Air Pollutants

Other TAPs with emission rates exceeding the SQERs are benzene, 1,3-butadiene, naphthalene, CO, and acrolein, as described below.

- Benzene: The reference exposure level (REL) for benzene considers toxic effects for reproductive development, the immune system, and the hematologic system (CalEPA 2016; accessed December 5, 2018), not the respiratory system; however, the ambient air impacts associated with benzene emissions have been conservatively included in the project-specific hazard index calculated in this HIA.
- 1,3-Butadiene: The REL for 1,3-butadiene considers toxic effects for both the respiratory system and peripheral systems (EPA; accessed December 5, 2018); therefore, the ambient air impacts associated with 1,3-butadiene emissions are included in the project-specific hazard index calculated in this HIA.
- Naphthalene: The REL for naphthalene considers toxic effects for the respiratory system (CalEPA 2016; accessed December 5, 2018); therefore, the ambient air impacts associated with naphthalene emissions are included in the project-specific hazard index calculated in this HIA.
- Carbon monoxide: The REL for CO considers toxic effects for the cardiovascular system (CalEPA 2016; accessed December 5, 2018), not the respiratory system; however, the ambient air impacts associated with CO emissions have been conservatively included in the project-specific hazard index calculated in this HIA.
- Acrolein: The REL for acrolein considers toxic effects for the eyes and respiratory system (CalEPA 2016; accessed December 5, 2018); therefore, the ambient air impacts associated with acrolein emissions are included in the project-specific hazard index calculated in this HIA.

4.2 Exposure Assessment

An exposure assessment involves estimating the extent that the public is exposed to a chemical substance emitted from a facility. This includes:

- Identifying routes of exposure
- Estimating long- and/or short-term offsite pollutant concentrations
- Identifying exposed receptors
- Estimating the duration and frequency of receptors' exposure.

4.2.1 Identifying Routes of Potential Exposure

Humans can be exposed to chemicals in the environment through inhalation, ingestion, or dermal contact. The primary route of exposure to most air pollutants is inhalation; however, some air pollutants may also be absorbed through ingestion or dermal contact. Ecology uses guidance provided in California's Air Toxics Hot Spots Program Guidance Manual for Preparation of Health Risk Assessments (CalEPA 2015; accessed December 5, 2018) to determine which routes and pathways of exposure to assess for chemicals emitted from a facility. Chemicals for which Ecology assesses multiple routes and pathways of exposure are provided in Table 4-1.

DEEP consists of ultra-fine particles (approximately 0.1 to 1 micron in size) that behave like a gas and do not settle out of the downwind plume by gravity. DEEP particles will eventually be removed from the atmosphere and can be slowly deposited onto the ground surface by either molecular diffusion or by being incorporated into rain droplets, but that deposition process is slow and will likely occur many miles downwind of the Facility. At those far downwind distances, the resulting DEEP concentrations in the surface soil will likely be indistinguishable from regional background values.

It is possible that very low levels of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) and the few other persistent chemicals in DEEP will build up in food crops, soil, and drinking water sources downwind of the Facility. However, given the very low levels of PAHs and other multi-exposure route-type TAPs that will be emitted from the proposed project, quantifying exposures via pathways other than inhalation is very unlikely to yield significant concerns. Further, inhalation is the only route of exposure to DEEP that has received sufficient scientific study to be useful in human health risk assessment.

NO₂ is formed by nitrogen and oxygen combining at high temperatures during the combustion process. Though both nitric oxide (NO) and NO₂ are produced during the combustion process, NO is oxidized quickly in ambient air, by oxygen, ozone, and VOCs, to form NO₂. NO₂ is then broken down through reactions with sunlight and other substances in the atmosphere (ATSDR 2002).

In both outdoor and indoor conditions, NO₂ exists in gaseous form; therefore, inhalation is the primary route of exposure. High concentrations of NO₂ can cause eye irritation; however, such high concentrations are associated with industrial settings, not ambient air (Jarvis et al. 2010).

In the case of Facility emissions, only inhalation exposure to DEEP and NO₂ is evaluated.

4.2.2 Estimating DEEP and NO₂ Concentrations

To estimate where pollutants will disperse after they are emitted from the Facility, LAI conducted air dispersion modeling, which incorporates emissions, meteorological, geographical, and terrain information to estimate pollutant concentrations downwind from a source.

Each of the existing and proposed Facility emergency generators was modeled as an individual discharge point. Additionally, local background DEEP and NO₂ contributions were modeled, including on-road diesel trucks (DEEP) traveling on SR 28 and SR 281, which are south of the proposed CyrusOne Data Center, diesel locomotives (DEEP) on the rail line that is about 1/3 mile south of the Facility, currently permitted diesel generators (DEEP and NO₂) at the Microsoft Columbia Data Center, currently permitted diesel generators (DEEP and NO₂) at the MWH Data Center, and the currently permitted Con Agra industrial facility (NO₂). Emission rates for the Microsoft Columbia Data Center and the MWH Data Center were calculated based on the maximum permitted emission rates provided in the Ecology approval orders for those facilities. DEEP emission rates for SR 28, SR 281, and the rail line were provided by Ecology (Dhammapala 2015). Ecology developed highway emissions data using the EPA model MOVES, which incorporates Grant County-wide on-road diesel emissions exhaust data and highway-specific vehicle miles traveled (VMT). VMT data were based on a Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) 2015 VMT GIS dataset and assumed a growth rate of 8.5 percent from 2015 to 2019 based on the growth rate calculated from WSDOT's 2015 through 2017 VMT estimates for Grant County. Additionally, Ecology determined emissions from locomotives using Grant County locomotive emissions data in conjunction with the ratio of active track feet in Quincy compared to Grant County. LAI updated Ecology's railroad emissions information—using a method that was reviewed and approved by Ecology—to account for reduced DEEP emissions from locomotive engines over the last 10 years (Dhammapala 2016). DEEP and NO₂ ambient air impacts from the proposed project and local background sources were modeled using the following air dispersion model inputs:

- The EPA's plume rise model enhancement algorithm for building downwash.
- Five years of sequential hourly meteorological data from Grant County International Airport at Moses Lake (2012 to 2016).
- Twice-daily upper air data from Spokane, Washington (2012 to 2016) to define mixing heights.
- Digital topographical data for the analysis region were obtained from Web GIS website (www.webgis.com) and processed for use in AERMOD.
- The emissions for each proposed diesel engine were modeled with stack heights of 25 feet above grade.
- The dimensions of the existing and proposed buildings at the Facility were included to account for building downwash.
- The receptor grid for the AERMOD modeling domain at or beyond the Facility boundary was established using a variable Cartesian grid:
 - 12.5-meter (m) spacing from the property boundary to 150 m from the nearest emission source
 - 25-m spacing from 150 m to 400 m
 - 50-m spacing from 400 m to 900 m
 - 100-m spacing from 900 m to 2,000 m

- 300-m spacing between 2,000 m and 4,500 m
- 600-m spacing beyond 4500 m (to 6,000 m maximum extent).

A project coordinate-specific regional background concentration for NO₂ was obtained from the Washington State University NW Airquest website (WSU; accessed August 16, 2018).

4.2.3 Identifying Potentially Exposed Receptor Locations

There are several different land-use types within the general vicinity of the Facility. Residential, commercial, institutional, and agricultural locations where people could be exposed to project-related emissions are identified on Figure 2-3. The residential, business, and institutional receptor locations are modeled for exposure to project-related emissions. Typically, Ecology considers exposures occurring at maximally exposed boundary, residential, and business/commercial areas to capture worst-case exposure scenarios. In addition, this evaluation also considered exposures occurring at the maximally impacted institutional receptor (MIIR).

4.2.3.1 Receptors Maximally Exposed to DEEP

Maximally exposed receptor locations of different use types, the direction and distance of those receptor locations from the Facility, and the predicted project-related DEEP impacts at those receptor locations are summarized in Table 4-3.

Figure 4-1 shows a color-coded map of estimated annual-average DEEP concentrations attributable solely to DEEP emissions from the Facility. Figure 4-1 shows the ambient air impacts of the Facility at each of the maximally exposed receptor locations representing different land uses. The concentrations at the maximally impacted boundary receptor (MIBR, C-1) location, MIRR location (R-3), and maximally impacted commercial receptor (MICR, C-1) location are presented. The modeling indicates that emissions from the proposed Facility will reach multiple existing residences at a level exceeding the ASIL. The blue contour line (0.0033 µg/m³) represents the ASIL. Receptors at all locations outside the blue contour are forecast to be exposed to concentrations less than the ASIL.

4.2.3.2 Receptor Locations Maximally Exposed to NO₂

Maximally exposed receptor locations of different use types, the direction and distance of those receptors from the Facility, and the predicted project-related NO₂ impacts at those receptor locations are summarized in Table 4-2. Figure 4-2 shows a color-coded map of estimated 1-hour average NO₂ concentrations attributable solely to emissions from the Facility, including project-related impacts at each of the maximally exposed receptor locations representing different land uses. The concentrations at the MIBR (C-4), MICR (C-4), and MIRR (R-3) locations are shown. The modeling indicates that emissions from the Facility will reach residences to the north, northwest, west, southeast, and east at a level exceeding the ASIL. The blue contour line (470 µg/m³) represents the ASIL. Receptors at all locations outside the blue contour are forecast to be exposed to concentrations

less than the ASIL. An AERMOD isopleth showing the full extent of project-related impacts exceeding the ASIL is provided in Appendix A.

4.2.4 Exposure Frequency and Duration

The likelihood that someone would be exposed to DEEP and NO₂ from the Facility depends on local wind patterns, the frequency of engine testing and power outages, and how much time people spend in the immediate area. As discussed previously, the air dispersion model uses emission and meteorological information (and other assumptions) to determine ambient DEEP and NO₂ concentrations in the vicinity of the Facility.

This analysis considers the land use surrounding the proposed project site to estimate the amount of time a given receptor could be exposed. For example, people are more likely to be exposed frequently and for a longer duration if the source impacts residential locations because people spend much of their time at home. People working at industrial or commercial properties in the area are likely to be exposed to project-related emissions only during the hours that they spend working near the Facility.

This analysis uses simplified assumptions about receptors' exposure frequency and duration and assumes that people at residential receptor locations are potentially continuously exposed, meaning they never leave their property. These behaviors are not typical; however, these assumptions are intended to avoid underestimating exposure so that public health protection is ensured. Workplace and other non-residential exposures are also considered, but adjustments are often made because the amount of time that people spend at these locations is more predictable than time spent at their homes. These adjustments are described in Section 4.4.2 when quantifying cancer risk from intermittent exposure to DEEP.

4.2.5 Background Exposure to Pollutants of Concern

WAC 173-460-090 states, "Background concentrations of TAPs will be considered as part of a second-tier review." The word "background" is often used to describe exposures to chemicals that come from existing sources, or sources other than those being assessed.

To estimate DEEP and NO₂ background concentrations, ambient air impacts from SR 28, SR 281, the railroad line, the Microsoft Columbia Data Center, the MWH Data Center, and the Con Agra industrial facility were evaluated using the methodology described in Section 4.2.2. Regional background DEEP concentrations from the EPA's National Air Toxics Assessment database were not used because Ecology has concluded that site-specific evaluation of the local highways and railroad lines provides a more realistic spatial determination of regional background concentrations.

4.2.6 Cumulative Exposure to DEEP in Quincy

Table 4-4 shows the calculated cumulative DEEP concentrations near the Facility based on allowable emissions from the proposed project, other permitted sources of DEEP in the area, and nearby

highways and the railroad line. Figure 4-3 presents cumulative DEEP contours within the modeling domain. The maximum 70-year cumulative concentration at a residence near the project is estimated at $0.16 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ (approximately 48 times greater than the DEEP ASIL). This is modeled to occur approximately 0.6 miles southeast of the Facility. However, at that location, most of the DEEP exposure is due to emissions from trains traveling on the nearby railroad tracks, and only a fraction of the DEEP exposure is due to emissions from the Facility. It is important to note that the estimated ambient levels of DEEP are based on allowable (permitted) emissions instead of actual emissions. Actual emissions are likely to be lower than what the facilities are permitted for, but worst-case emissions were used to avoid underestimating cumulative DEEP exposure concentrations.

4.2.7 Cumulative Exposure to NO₂ in Quincy

A similar methodology as described in Section 4.2.6 above was used to estimate the cumulative short-term NO₂ impact assuming a system-wide power outage. The purpose of this effort was to identify worst-case exposure scenarios in the event of a system-wide power outage in Quincy. Table 4-5 and Figure 4-4 show the calculated cumulative NO₂ concentrations near the Facility based on allowable emissions from the proposed project, other permitted sources of NO₂ in the area, and nearby regional background sources (e.g., highways and the railroad line).

NO₂ emissions during a simultaneous power outage from nearby existing data centers were modeled. This model assumed:

- Simultaneous power outage emissions for all data center engines
- Engine operation at loads specified in permits
- Potential emissions from the nearby Con Agra facility.

Table 4-5 shows the maximum 1-hour NO₂ concentrations at various receptor locations attributable to Facility emissions and cumulative emissions from all sources.

Worst-case scenarios could result in concentrations greater than the NO₂ acute REL at locations near the Facility and other data centers in Quincy. The frequency with which these impacts could occur is discussed further in Section 4.4.1.5.

4.3 Dose-Response Assessment

Dose-response assessment describes the quantitative relationship between the amounts of exposure to a substance (the dose) and the incidence or occurrence of injury (the response). The process often involves establishing a toxicity value or criterion to use in assessing potential health risk. Table 4-6 shows exposure assumptions and risk factors used to calculate lifetime cancer risk, and Table 4-7 shows non-cancer and cancer toxicity values for all pollutants with maximum emissions exceeding their respective SQERs.

4.3.1 Dose-Response Assessment for DEEP

The EPA and California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) developed toxicological values for DEEP evaluated in this project (CalEPA 1998; EPA; accessed December 5, 2018; 2002). These toxicological values are derived from studies of animals that were exposed to a known amount (concentration) of DEEP, or from epidemiological studies of exposed humans, and are intended to represent a level at or below which non-cancer health effects are not expected, and a metric by which to quantify increased risk from exposure to emissions.

The EPA's reference concentration (RfC) and OEHHA's REL for diesel engine exhaust (measured as DEEP) was derived from dose-response data on inflammation and changes in the lungs from rat inhalation studies. Each agency established a level of $5 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ as the concentration of DEEP in air at which long-term exposure is not expected to cause non-cancer health effects.

National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) and other regulatory toxicological values for short- and intermediate-term exposure to PM have been promulgated, but values specifically for DEEP exposure at these intervals do not currently exist.

OEHHA derived a unit risk factor (URF) for estimating cancer risk from exposure to DEEP. The URF is based on a meta-analysis of several epidemiological studies of humans occupationally exposed to DEEP. URFs are expressed as the upper-bound probability of developing cancer, assuming continuous lifetime exposure to a substance at a concentration of $1 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$, and are expressed in units of inverse concentration (i.e., $[\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3]^{-1}$). OEHHA's URF for DEEP is $0.0003 (\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3)^{-1}$ meaning that a lifetime of exposure to $1 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ of DEEP results in an increased individual cancer risk of 0.03 percent or a population risk of 300 excess cancer cases per million people exposed.

4.3.2 Dose Response Assessment for NO₂

OEHHA developed an acute REL for NO₂ based on inhalation studies of asthmatics exposed to NO₂. These studies found that some asthmatics exposed to about 0.25 ppm (i.e., $470 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$) experienced increased airway reactivity following inhalation exposure to NO₂ (CalEPA 1998). Not all asthmatic subjects experienced an effect.

The acute REL derived for NO₂ does not contain any uncertainty factor adjustment and, therefore, does not provide any additional buffer between the derived value and the exposure concentration at which effects have been observed in sensitive populations. This implies that exposure to NO₂ at levels equivalent to the acute REL (which is also the same as Ecology's ASIL) could result in increased airway reactivity in a subset of asthmatics. People without asthma or other respiratory disease are not likely to experience effects at NO₂ levels at or below the REL.

4.4 Risk Characterization

Risk characterization involves the integration of data analyses from each step of the HIA to determine the likelihood that the human population in question will experience any of the various health effects associated with a chemical under its known or anticipated conditions of exposure.

4.4.1 Evaluating Non-Cancer Hazards

The non-cancer health impacts were evaluated based on the conservatively high 1-hour and annual-average emission rates. In order to evaluate the potential for non-cancer health effects that may result from exposure to TAPs, exposure concentrations at each receptor location were compared to relevant non-cancer toxicological values (i.e., RfC, REL). Table 4-7 lists the non-cancer toxicological values that were used for this assessment. If a concentration exceeds the RfC, minimal risk level, or REL, this indicates only the potential for health effects. The magnitude of this potential can be inferred from the degree to which this value is exceeded. This comparison is known as a hazard quotient (HQ) and is given by the equation below:

$$HQ = \frac{\text{Concentration of pollutant in air } (\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3)}{\text{RfC, MRL, or REL}}$$

An HQ of 1 or less indicates that the exposure to a substance is not likely to result in non-cancer health effects. As the HQ increases above 1, the potential for adverse human health effects increases by an undefined amount. However, it should be noted that an HQ above 1 would not necessarily result in health impacts due to the application of uncertainty factors in deriving toxicological reference values (e.g., RfC and REL).

4.4.1.1 Hazard Quotient - DEEP

The chronic HQ for DEEP exposure was calculated using the following equation:

$$\text{Chronic HQ} = \frac{\text{Annual average DEEP concentration } (\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3)}{5 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3}$$

HQs were calculated for the maximally exposed residential, workplace, and sensitive receptors. Because chronic toxicity values (RfCs and RELs) are based on a continuous exposure, an adjustment is sometimes necessary or appropriate to account for shorter receptor exposure periods (i.e., people working at business/commercial properties who are exposed for only 8 hours per day, 5 days per week). While EPA risk assessment guidance recommends adjusting to account for periodic instead of continuous exposure, OEHHA does not employ this practice. For the purpose of this evaluation, an RfC or REL of 5 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ was used as the chronic risk-based concentration for all scenarios where receptors could be exposed frequently (e.g., residences, work places, or schools).

Table 4-4 shows chronic HQs at the maximally exposed receptor locations near the project site attributable to DEEP exposure from the Facility and all background sources. HQs are significantly lower than 1 for all receptors' cumulative exposure to DEEP. This indicates that non-cancer effects are not likely to result from chronic exposure to DEEP in the vicinity of the Facility.

4.4.1.2 Hazard Quotient - NO₂

To evaluate possible non-cancer effects from exposure to NO₂, modeled concentrations at receptor locations were compared to their respective non-cancer toxicological values. In this case, maximum-modeled 1-hour NO₂ concentrations were compared to the acute REL (470 µg/m³). The acute HQ for NO₂ exposure was calculated using the following equation:

$$\text{Acute HQ} = \frac{\text{maximum 1 hr NO}_2 \text{ concentration}}{470 \mu\text{g/m}^3}$$

Table 4-5 shows acute HQs at the maximally exposed receptor locations near the project site attributable to NO₂ exposure from the Facility and all background sources. Hazard quotients exceed 1 at all maximally impacted receptor locations.

Given that the acute REL for NO₂ does not provide any additional buffer between the derived value and the exposure concentration at which effects have been observed in sensitive populations, someone with asthma or other respiratory illness present at these locations when both meteorological conditions and engine use during a power outage occurred could experience increased airway reactivity and respiratory symptoms. However, the extremity of exposure symptoms associated with NO₂ exposure at levels contributed by the proposed project are not considered significant.

4.4.1.3 Discussion of Acute Hazard Quotients Greater Than 1

NO₂ HQs may exceed 1 at certain times when unfavorable air dispersion conditions coincide with electrical grid transmission failure. If the HQ is less than 1, then the risk is generally considered acceptable. The more the HQ increases above 1, the more likely it is that adverse health effects will occur by some undefined amount (due in part, to how the risk-based concentration is derived).

OEHHA developed an acute REL for NO₂ based on inhalation studies of people with asthma. These studies found that some subjects exposed to about 0.25 ppm (470 µg/m³) experienced increased airway reactivity following exposure (CalEPA 2008). Not all subjects experienced apparent effects. Like NO₂, DEEP may interact with airways in the respiratory tract. Simultaneous exposure to NO₂ and DEEP components of diesel engine exhaust probably results in a higher risk of adverse respiratory effects than exposure to the NO₂ component alone.

4.4.1.4 Combined Hazard Quotient for All Pollutants with Emission Rates that Exceed the SQERs

The non-cancer health impacts were evaluated based on the conservatively high emission rates. Seven TAPs (DEEP, benzene, 1,3-butadiene, naphthalene, CO, NO₂, and acrolein) to be emitted by the Facility have emission rates that exceed their respective SQERs and, therefore, are subject to further evaluation. The receptor locations of concern are the MIBR/MICR (C-1), MIRR (R-3), and the nearest hospital (I-2) and the nearest schools (I-1 or I-4) to the project site. Tables 4-8 and 4-9 show modeled concentrations, risk-based concentrations (RBCs), and HQs for each receptor point. All modeled concentrations and RBCs are reported in µg/m³. The annual chronic combined hazard index (HI) for each location is the sum of all HQs for DEEP, benzene, 1,3-butadiene, acrolein, and naphthalene (the only TAPs with an emission rate above the SQER with a chronic RBC). The acute combined HI for each location is the sum of the 1-hour time-weighted average HQs for NO₂, benzene, 1,3-butadiene, CO, and acrolein. Table 4-9 shows the acute combined HI including and not including NO₂.

The information in Table 4-8 indicates that chronic non-cancer health effects are unlikely to occur even under worst-case conditions at the maximally impacted receptor locations. At times when unfavorable air dispersion conditions occur coincident with a maximum operating scenario, the chronic combined HIs from DEEP, benzene, 1,3-butadiene, acrolein, and naphthalene are modeled to be less than 1. If the HQ or HI is less than 1, then the risk is considered acceptable.

The information in Table 4-9 indicates that acute health effects from CO, benzene, 1,3-butadiene, and acrolein are unlikely to occur even under worst-case conditions at maximally impacted receptor locations. When NO₂ is included in the acute combined HI, the HIs for all maximally impacted receptor locations exceed 1. Section 4.4.1.5 discusses the probability of the worst-case scenario exceedances.

4.4.1.5 Probability Analysis of NO₂ ASIL Exceedances

LAI analyzed the frequency (number of hours) that meteorological conditions could result in a NO₂ concentration greater than 454 µg/m³ across the Quincy modeling domain. Although the NO₂ level of interest is 470 µg/m³, concentrations that exceed 454 µg/m³ are noteworthy because Ecology estimates that a prevailing NO₂ concentration of 16 µg/m³ could exist in Quincy at any given time (WSU; accessed August 16, 2018). Figure 4-5 displays these results graphically by showing the exceedance interval, or number of years between each theoretical occurrence of project-related NO₂ concentrations exceeding 454 µg/m³, based on an average power outage duration for Grant County Public Utility District (PUD) customers of 142 minutes (Grant County PUD 2018).

LAI conducted an analysis of the duration of each event exceeding 454 µg/m³ at the MIBR, and the time intervals between those exceedance events. The results were as follows:

• Number of AERMOD modeled hours:	43,824
• Number of hours in 5 years exceeding 454 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$:	2,131
• Number of events with 2 sequential hours of $\text{NO}_2 > 454 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$:	386
• Number of events with 10 sequential hours of $\text{NO}_2 > 454 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$:	16
• Number of events with 20 sequential hours of $\text{NO}_2 > 454 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$:	3
• Number of events with 30 sequential hours of $\text{NO}_2 > 454 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$:	1
• Number of events with 40 sequential hours of $\text{NO}_2 > 454 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$:	0

This statistical analysis confirms that ASIL exceedances would occur very rarely, even if the generators are assumed to operate continuously for 5 years.

To account for infrequent intermittent emergency outages, LAI further evaluated the modeling data to consider the frequency of occurrence of the modeled ASIL exceedances caused by a power outage when all of the generators activate at their highest emitting load, based on a conservatively high assumption of 24 hours of power outage every year. The results were examined in detail for four receptor locations: MIBR/MICR (C-1), MIRR (R-3), MIIR (I-1), and the receptor with the maximum ASIL/AEGL exceedance counts due to project impacts. As described above, AERMOD modeling showed that the maximum 1-hour NO_2 concentration at or beyond the Facility boundary could theoretically exceed the ASIL; however, that could happen only if two infrequent, independent events occurred simultaneously: a full power outage and winds blowing directly toward the receptor location with exceptionally poor atmospheric dispersion.

To calculate the frequency of occurrence, LAI used the following steps for each maximally impacted receptor:

- Calculate the hourly probability of occurrence of “poor dispersion conditions” defined as the fraction of hours in the 5-year modeling period when AERMOD predicts a 1-hour NO_2 concentration exceeding the threshold, assuming the power outage occurs continuously during the 5-year period.
- Calculate the hourly probability of occurrence of a power outage based on an “average case” of 142 minutes of outage per year based on PUD data from 2009 to 2017, and an upper-bound case of 24 hours of outage every year based on the requested potential-to-emit.
- Calculate the joint probability of those two independent events happening simultaneously and convert the joint probability to an annual recurrence interval.

The results of these calculations are shown in Table 4-10.

Figure 4-4 shows cumulative NO_2 impacts at the MIBR, MICR, MIRR, and school during the 5-year simulation period, assuming that a system-wide power failure occurs at the same time as the worst-case meteorological conditions. Exceedance concentrations are present throughout multiple land-use types.

Table 4-10 summarizes the probability that the modeled values exceed the selected thresholds for the worst-case assumption of 24 hours/year of power outage and the average-case assumption of 142 minutes/year of power outage. Table 4-10 presents the number of hours that the threshold is exceeded during the 5-year period, the average number of hours per year that the threshold is exceeded, the probability that a power outage will occur for any given hour, the probability of exceeding the threshold during a power outage for any given hour (phr), the overall probability that the threshold will be exceeded in a given year (p1yr), and the estimated recurrence interval. Overall annual probability, p , is calculated as: $p = 1 - (1 - \text{phr})^n$, where n is the total number of hours (e.g., 8,760 hours in 1 year). The annual recurrence interval is the inverse of the overall annual probability, and represents the average number of years between exceedances.

As shown in Table 4-10, when taking into account historical Grant County PUD electrical grid reliability, the recurrence interval of cumulative NO₂ impacts above the ASIL (project + local background sources) was calculated as follows:

- MIBR and MICR (C-1) = 8.9 years
- MIRR (R-3) = 38 years
- MIIR (I-1) = 133 years.

This evaluation demonstrates that the probability of a receptor being exposed to NO₂ concentrations above the acute REL is very low.

4.4.1.6 Probability Analysis of NO₂ AEGL Exceedances

LAI also analyzed the frequency (number of hours) that meteorological conditions could result in a NO₂ concentration greater than the AEGL 1. Although the NO₂ AEGL is 940 µg/m³, concentrations that exceed 924 µg/m³ are noteworthy because Ecology estimates that a prevailing NO₂ concentration of 16 µg/m³ could exist in Quincy at any given time.

Table 4-11 summarizes the probability that the modeled values exceed the AEGL threshold for the worst-case assumption of 24 hours/year of power outage and the average-case assumption of 142 minutes/year of power outage. Table 4-11 presents the number of hours that the threshold is exceeded during the 5-year period, the average number of hours per year that the threshold is exceeded, the probability that a power outage will occur for any given hour, the probability of exceeding the threshold during a power outage for any given hour, the overall probability that the threshold will be exceeded in a given year, and the estimated recurrence interval.

As shown in Table 4-11, when taking into account historical Grant County PUD electrical grid reliability, the recurrence interval of cumulative NO₂ impacts above the AEGL 1 (project + local background sources) was calculated as follows:

- MIBR and MICR (C-1) = 31 years
- MIRR (R-3) = 4,627 years
- MIIR (I-1) = No AEGL exceedances.

This evaluation demonstrates that the probability of a receptor being exposed to NO₂ concentrations above the AEGL 1 is very low.

4.4.2 Quantifying an Individual's Increased Cancer Risk

4.4.2.1 Cancer Risk from Exposure to DEEP

Cancer risk is estimated by determining the concentration of DEEP at each receptor point and multiplying it by its respective URF. Because URFs are based on continuous exposure over a 70-year lifetime, exposure duration and exposure frequency are important considerations.

The formula used to determine cancer risk is as follows:

$$Risk = \frac{C_{Air} \times URF \times EF1 \times EF2 \times ED}{AT}$$

The exposure frequencies for each receptor type are shown below and provided in Table 4-6, based on Ecology's judgment from review of published risk evaluation guidelines.

Exposure Frequencies for Each Receptor Type

Parameter	Description	Value Based on Receptor Type						Units
		Residential	Worker	School-Staff	School-Student	Hospital	Boundary	
C _{Air}	Concentration in air at the receptor	See Table 4-4						µg/m ³
URF	Unit Risk Factor	0.0003						(µg/m ³) ⁻¹
EF1	Exposure Frequency	365	250	200	180	365	250	Days/Year
EF2	Exposure Frequency	24	8	8	8	24	2	Hours/Day
ED	Exposure Duration	70	40	40	7 (Elem) 4 (HS & College)	1	30	Years
AT	Averaging Time	613,200						Hours

Current regulatory practice assumes that a very small dose of a carcinogen will give a very small cancer risk. Cancer risk estimates are, therefore, not yes or no answers but measures of chance (probability). Such measures, however uncertain, are useful in determining the magnitude of a cancer threat because any level of a carcinogenic contaminant carries an associated risk. The validity of this approach for all cancer-causing chemicals is not clear. Some evidence suggests that certain chemicals

considered carcinogenic must exceed a threshold of tolerance before initiating cancer. For such chemicals, risk estimates are not appropriate. Guidelines on cancer risk from the EPA reflect the potential that thresholds for some carcinogenesis exist. However, the EPA still assumes no threshold unless sufficient data indicate otherwise.

In this document, cancer risks are reported using scientific notation to quantify the increased cancer risk of an exposed person, or the number of excess cancers that might result in an exposed population. For example, a cancer risk of 1×10^{-6} means that if 1 million people are exposed to a carcinogen, one excess cancer might occur, or a person's chance of getting cancer in their lifetime increases by 1 in 1 million or 0.0001 percent. Note that these estimates are for excess cancers that might result in addition to those normally expected in an unexposed population. Cancer risks quantified in this document are upper-bound theoretical estimates. In other words, each is the estimate of the plausible upper limit, or highest likely true value of the quantity of risk.

Table 4-4 shows the estimated cancer risks associated with predicted project-related DEEP concentrations and the URFs (Table 4-6). The highest annual-average DEEP concentration was predicted to occur at the MIBR/MICR location, which is also the location with the greatest cancer risk estimate. The calculated lifetime cancer risk at the MICR location is 9.4 per million. This is less than 10 per million, which is the recommended permissible limit for second-tier review under Chapter 176-460 WAC.

As part of the second-tier risk evaluation, Ecology will consider all the cumulative impacts of DEEP emissions in the project vicinity. Note that Chapter 173-460 WAC does not currently have a numerical limit on allowable cumulative cancer risks. However, Ecology has indicated that new sources of DEEP may not be approved to locate in Quincy if the resulting cumulative cancer risk is above 100 per million (100×10^{-6}).

Also indicated in Table 4-4 are the cumulative cancer risks for each maximally impacted receptor location. This accounts for currently permitted DEEP emissions from neighboring data centers, railroad and roadway diesel traffic emissions, and project-related emissions from the Facility. The maximum cumulative (project-related and background emissions) cancer risk impact at the MIRR location (R-3) is estimated to be 27 per million. The maximum cumulative cancer risk at the MICR (C-1) is estimated to be 12 per million. The maximum cumulative cancer risk at the hospital (I-2) and school (I-4) is estimated to be 0.43 per million and 0.32 per million, respectively. The maximum cumulative impacted residence in the Quincy modeling domain (R-3) is 47 per million; however, the contribution to the cancer risk associated with impacts from the project accounts for only 4.0 percent of the total cancer risk. Most of the cancer risk at this receptor location is from train traffic on the BNSF railroad tracks.

4.4.2.2 Cancer Risk from Exposure to All Pollutants

An evaluation was completed to estimate the increased cancer risk from exposure to all potentially carcinogenic compounds from the proposed project alone. The emission rate for every carcinogenic constituent was considered in this evaluation, which is shown in Table 4-12. As indicated in Table 4-12, the cancer risk associated with DEEP alone at the MICR location (C-1) is 9.4×10^{-6} . The other recognized carcinogenic compounds contribute negligibly to the overall cancer risk (i.e., 3.2×10^{-8}). The combined cancer risk caused by all constituents is 9.4×10^{-6} .

4.4.2.3 Cancer Risk from Exposure to NO₂

Cancer health risk was not evaluated for NO₂ because NO₂ is not considered carcinogenic by the US Department of Health and Human Services, the International Agency for Research on Cancer, or the EPA (ATSDR 2011; EPA; accessed December 5, 2018).

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5.0 UNCERTAINTY CHARACTERIZATION

Many factors of the HIA are prone to uncertainty. Uncertainty relates to the lack of exact knowledge regarding many of the assumptions used to estimate the human health impacts of DEEP and NO₂ emissions from the proposed project and “background” sources of DEEP and NO₂. The assumptions used in the face of uncertainty may tend to overestimate or underestimate the health risks estimated in the HIA.

5.1 Emission Factor and Exposure Uncertainty

One of the major uncertainties is the emission factors for TAPs emitted by diesel engines. The forecast emission rates for PM used for this analysis were based on the upper range of vendor estimates for engines meeting Tier 2 emission criteria. The forecast emission rates for NO₂ were based on the conservatively high assumption that NO₂ makes up 10 percent of the emitted NO_x. The emission rates for the other TAPs were based on published emission factor data from the EPA, which are believed to be conservatively high because they were developed based on historical testing of older-technology engines.

It is difficult to characterize the amount of time that people will be exposed to DEEP and NO₂ emissions from the proposed Facility. For simplicity, this analysis assumed that a residential receptor is at one location for 24 hours per day, 365 days per year for 70 years. These assumptions tend to overestimate exposure.

The duration and frequency of power outages is also uncertain. For this permit application, CyrusOne conservatively estimated that it would use the generators during emergency outages for no more than 24 hours per year. Grant County PUD reports an Average Service Availability Index (or percent of time that a customer has power provided during the year) of more than 99.98 percent each year (2007 to 2017) and a Customer Average Interruption Duration Index (or average duration of power interruption per customer) of 77 to 300 minutes (1.3 to 5 hours) over the same period (Grant County PUD 2018). While this high level of historical reliability provides some assurance that electrical service is relatively stable, CyrusOne cannot predict future outages with any degree of certainty. CyrusOne proposes a limit of 38 hours average per generator per year for all Facility emergency generator operations (including maintenance, testing, and power outages), and estimates that this limit should be sufficient to meet its emergency demands. It is expected that calculations of cancer risk will be significantly overestimated by assuming the generators will operate annually at the maximum permitted level for 70 consecutive years.

5.2 Air Dispersion Modeling Uncertainty

The transport of pollutants through the air is a complex process. Regulatory air dispersion models have been developed to estimate the transport and dispersion of pollutants as they travel through the air. The models are frequently updated as techniques that are more accurate become known, but are

developed to avoid underestimating the modeled impacts. Even if all of the numerous input parameters to an air dispersion model are known, random effects found in the real atmosphere will introduce uncertainty. Typical of the class of modern steady-state Gaussian dispersion models, the AERMOD model used for the Facility analysis will likely slightly overestimate the short-term (24-hour average) impacts and somewhat underestimate the annual pollutant concentrations. The expected magnitude of the uncertainty is probably similar to the emissions uncertainty and much lower than the toxicity uncertainty.

5.3 Toxicity Uncertainty

One of the largest sources of uncertainty in any risk evaluation is associated with the scientific community's limited understanding of the toxicity of most chemicals in humans following exposure to the low concentrations generally encountered in the environment. To account for uncertainty when developing toxicity values (e.g., RfCs), the EPA and other agencies apply "uncertainty" factors to doses or concentrations that were observed to cause non-cancer effects in animals or humans. The EPA applies these uncertainty factors so that it derives a toxicity value that is considered protective of humans including susceptible populations.

5.3.1 DEEP Toxicity Uncertainty

In the case of the DEEP RfC, the EPA acknowledges (EPA 2002):

"... the actual spectrum of the population that may have a greater susceptibility to diesel exhaust (DE) is unknown and cannot be better characterized until more information is available regarding the adverse effects of diesel particulate matter (DPM) in humans."

Quantifying DEEP cancer risk is also uncertain. Although the EPA classifies DEEP as probably carcinogenic to humans, it has not established a URF for quantifying cancer risk. In its health assessment document, the EPA determined that "human exposure-response data are too uncertain to derive a confident quantitative estimate of cancer unit risk based on existing studies" (EPA 2002). However, the EPA suggested that a URF based on existing DEEP toxicity studies would range from 1×10^{-5} to 1×10^{-3} per $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$. OEHHA's DEEP URF (3×10^{-4} per $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$) falls within this range. Regarding the range of URFs, the EPA states in its health assessment document for diesel exhaust (EPA 2002):

"Lower risks are possible and one cannot rule out zero risk. The risks could be zero because (a) some individuals within the population may have a high tolerance to exposure from [diesel exhaust] and therefore not be susceptible to the cancer risk from environmental exposure, and (b) although evidence of this has not been seen, there could be a threshold of exposure below which there is no cancer risk."

Other sources of uncertainty cited in the EPA's health assessment document for diesel exhaust are:

- Lack of knowledge about the underlying mechanisms of DEEP toxicity
- The question of whether historical toxicity studies of DEEP based on older engines is relevant to current diesel engines.

5.3.2 NO₂ Toxicity Uncertainty

Similar to DEEP, uncertainty exists surrounding NO₂ toxicity. In a 2009 review of more than 50 experimental studies regarding human exposure to NO₂, Hesterberg et al. (2009) found that “the reporting of statistically significant changes in lung function and bronchial sensitivity did not show a consistent trend with increasing NO₂ concentrations.” Hesterberg et al. (2009) also reported:

“The NO₂ epidemiology remains inconsistent and uncertain due to the potential for exposure misclassification, residual confounding, and co-pollutant effects, whereas animal toxicology findings using high levels of NO₂ exposure require extrapolation to humans exposed at low ambient NO₂ levels.”

In OEHHA’s Acute Toxicity Summary, describing the factors contributing to its determination of an acute REL for NO₂, OEHHA reported uncertainty in NO₂ effects on pulmonary function due to the lack of accidental human exposure data available. High uncertainty factors were used when extrapolating animal test results to humans due to interspecies differences. “Species-specific susceptibility comparisons of experimental animals suggest that humans are less sensitive to the toxic effects of NO₂ than smaller experimental animal species.” OEHHA found that exposure levels that resulted in compromised lung function in experimental animal species failed to produce even symptoms of mild irritation in humans with asthma (CalEPA 1999).

It is likely that the mixture of pollutants emitted by new-technology diesel engines (such as those proposed for this project) is different from older-technology engines. Table 5-1 presents a summary of how the uncertainty affects the quantitative estimate of risks or hazards.

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6.0 SHORT-TERM EXPOSURE TO DEEP AND PM_{2.5}

As discussed previously, exposure to DEEP can cause both acute and chronic adverse health effects. However, as discussed in Section 4.3.1, reference toxicological values specifically for DEEP exposure at short-term or intermediate intervals (e.g., 24-hour values) do not currently exist. Therefore, short-term risks from DEEP exposure are not quantified in this assessment. Regardless, not quantifying short-term health risks in this document does not imply that they have not been considered. Instead, it is assumed that compliance with the 24-hour NAAQS for particulate matter with an aerodynamic diameter less than or equal to 2.5 microns (PM_{2.5}) is an indicator of acceptable short-term health effects from DEEP exposure. The NOC Supporting Information Report (LAI 2018) concludes that emissions from the proposed project are not expected to cause or contribute to an exceedance of any NAAQS.

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7.0 DISCUSSION OF ACCEPTABILITY OF RISK WITH REGARD TO SECOND-TIER REVIEW GUIDELINES

7.1 Project-Only Cancer Risks are Lower than 10-per-million

As noted above, the modeled worst-case TAP concentrations at the Facility boundary caused solely by emissions from the proposed Facility are less than the ASIL values established by Ecology for all pollutants, with the exception of DEEP and NO₂. The worst-case emission rates are less than the SQERs for most pollutants, with the exception of DEEP, benzene, 1,3-butadiene, naphthalene, CO, NO₂, and acrolein. The long-term uncontrolled cancer risks at the nearby residences, businesses, and sensitive receptor locations range from 0.071 to 9.8 per million for DEEP and are much lower for the other TAPs considered in this analysis. The overall cancer risk at any of the maximally exposed residential, business, and sensitive receptor locations, caused solely by emissions from the proposed project, is estimated to be less than the 10-per-million threshold that has been established by Ecology under its second-tier review criteria.

7.2 Cumulative Cancer Risk

The residences and businesses that will be exposed to the highest cumulative cancer risk are located south of the Facility near the railroad tracks, SR 281, and SR 28, in locations where most of the cancer risk is attributable to trucks and trains unrelated to the project. The total average cumulative DEEP cancer risks for the maximally exposed home, business, and sensitive receptors are as follows:

Facility-only cancer risk (R-3 SE residence):	1.90 per million
<u>Background DEEP cancer risk:</u>	<u>45 per million</u>
Cumulative DEEP cancer risk:	47 per million
Facility-only cancer risk (MICR at C-1 Facility):	9.4 per million
<u>Background DEEP cancer risk:</u>	<u>2.6 per million</u>
Cumulative DEEP cancer risk:	12 per million
Facility-only cancer risk (MIIR at I-4 School):	0.072 per million
<u>Background DEEP cancer risk:</u>	<u>0.24 per million</u>
Cumulative DEEP cancer risk:	0.32 per million
Facility-only cancer risk (Hospital):	0.088 per million
<u>Background DEEP cancer risk:</u>	<u>0.34 per million</u>
Cumulative DEEP cancer risk:	0.43 per million

Note, as presented above, the increased cancer risk associated with DEEP emissions from the proposed Facility is approximately 4.0 percent of the total cumulative DEEP cancer risk at receptor location R-3.

7.3 Non-Cancer Risk Hazard Quotients

The maximum HQ related to project-only and cumulative annual-average DEEP at any maximally impacted receptor location is 0.13 and 0.15, respectively. The maximum chronic HI for impacts caused by emissions of DEEP, benzene, 1,3-butadiene, naphthalene, and acrolein is only 0.14.

The maximum HQ related to project-only and cumulative 1-hour average NO₂ at any maximally impacted receptor location is 3.1. The maximum acute HI for project-only impacts caused by emissions of NO₂, CO, benzene, 1,3-butadiene, and acrolein is 3.5. As described above, 1-hour NO₂ acute REL exceedances—that would result in an HQ or HI greater than 1—could theoretically occur; however, it would require two infrequent, independent events occurring simultaneously: a full power outage and winds blowing directly toward the receptor location with exceptionally poor atmospheric dispersion. An evaluation of the recurrence interval of HQs greater than 1 concluded that the estimated recurrence interval ranges from 8.9 years (MIBR/MICR) to 38 years (MIRR) considering historical power grid reliability in Grant County.

This evaluation demonstrates that the probability that this project could cause non-cancer health impacts is very low. Additionally, the extremity of potential exposure symptoms associated with NO₂ exposure at levels evaluated for this project are not considered significant (e.g., mild, transient adverse health effects).

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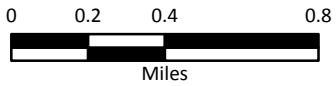
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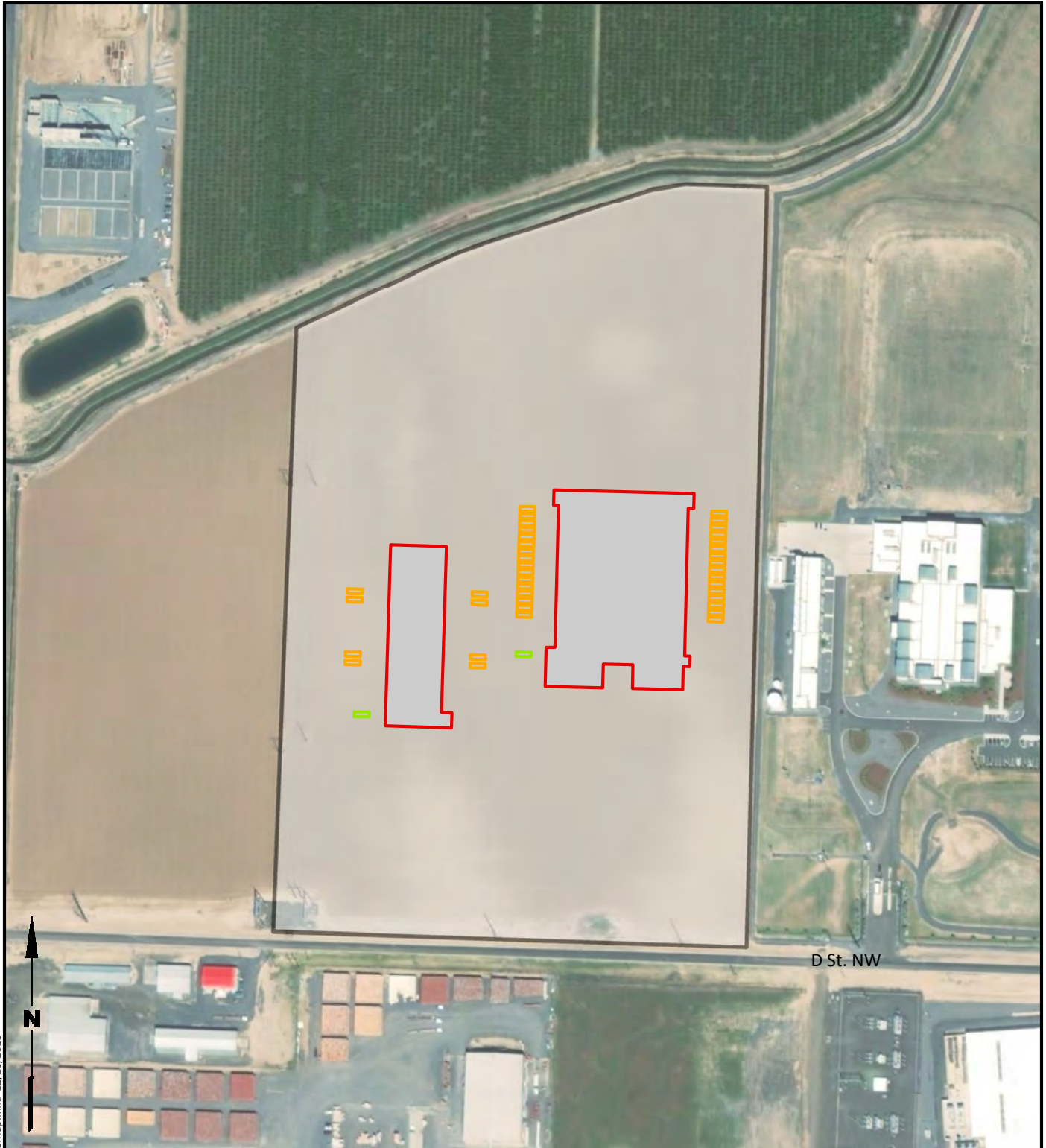
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- Property Boundary
- 2,250-kW Generator
- Building
- 750-kW Generator

Note

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Site Map

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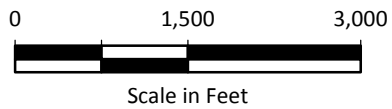
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- Agricultural
- Residential
- Institutional
- Light or Heavy Industrial, Business, or Commercial

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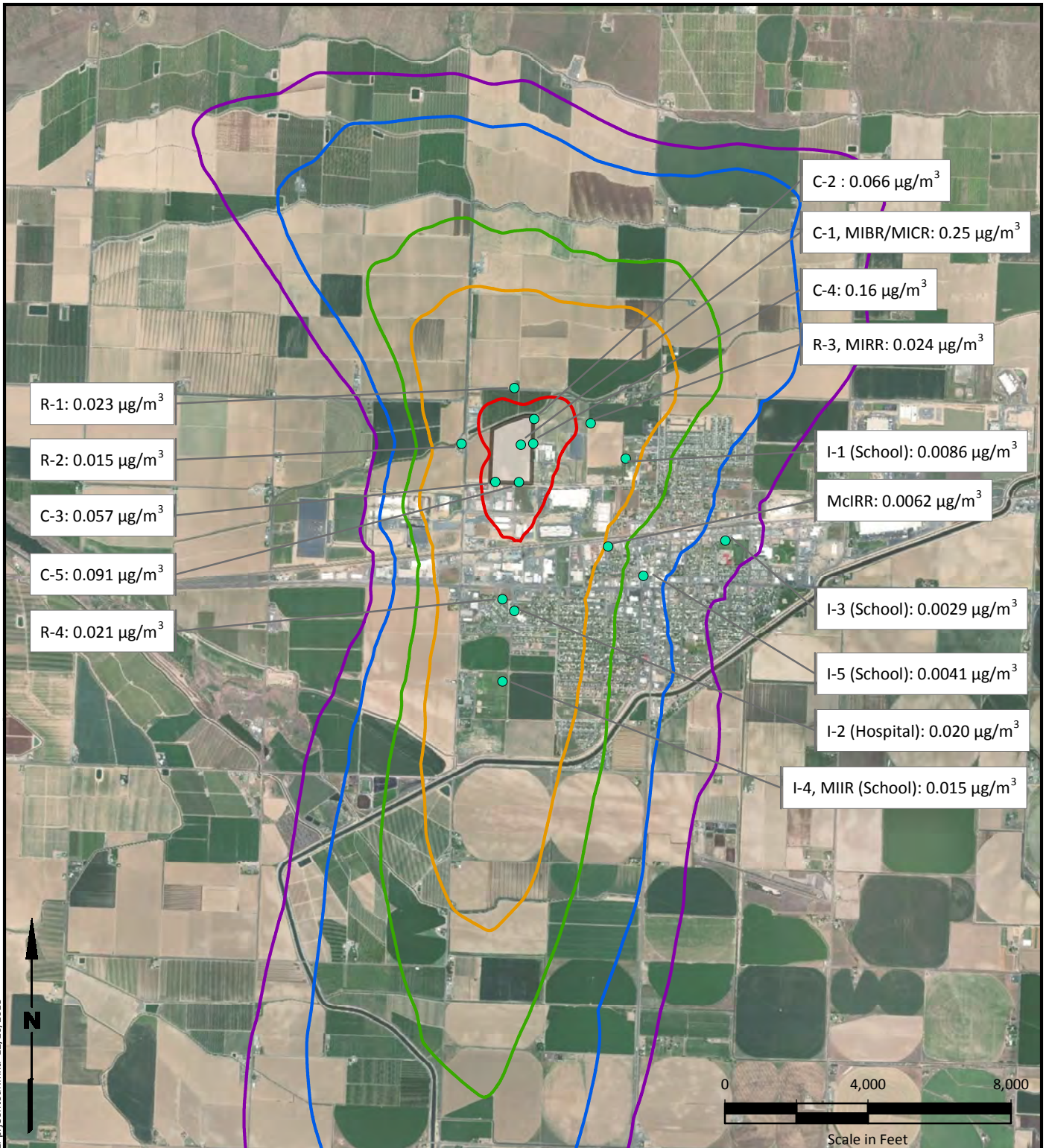
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Land Use Zoning Map

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DEEP Concentrations

- 0.0025 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$
- 0.0033 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ (ASIL)
- 0.005 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$
- 0.007 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$
- 0.033 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$

Property Boundary

Note

1. ASIL = acceptable source impact level
2. MIBR/MICR = maximally impacted boundary and commercial receptor
3. MIRR = maximally impacted residential receptor
4. MIIR = maximally impacted institutional receptor
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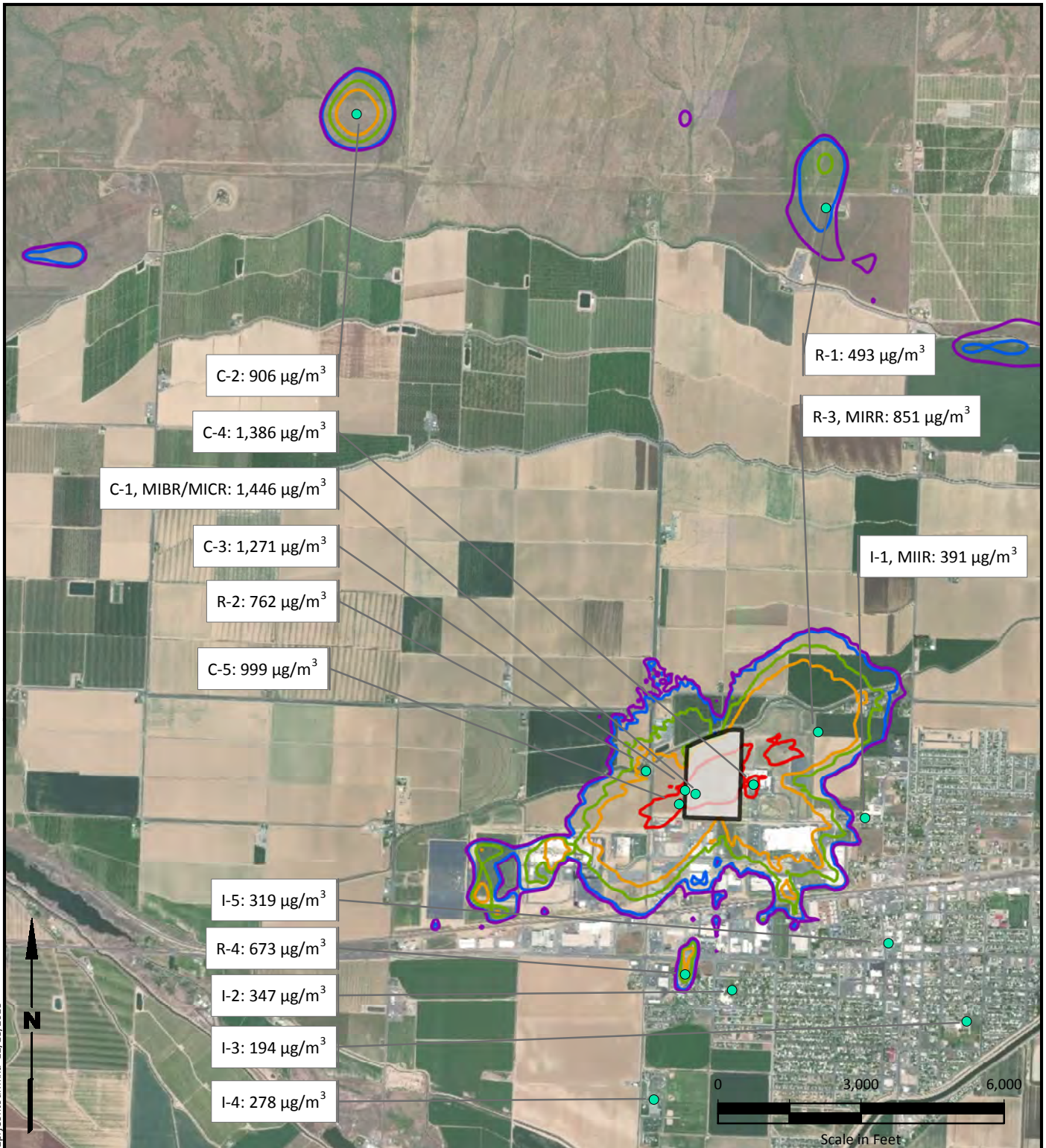
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**Project-only DEEP Concentration
Contour Map**

Figure
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Legend

- NO₂ Concentration Contours**
- 454 µg/m³
 - 470 µg/m³
 - 550 µg/m³
 - 625 µg/m³
 - 924 µg/m³
- Property Boundary

Note

1. MIBR = maximally impacted boundary receptor
2. MICR = maximally impacted commercial receptor
3. MIIR = maximally impacted institutional receptor
4. MIRR = maximally impacted residential receptor
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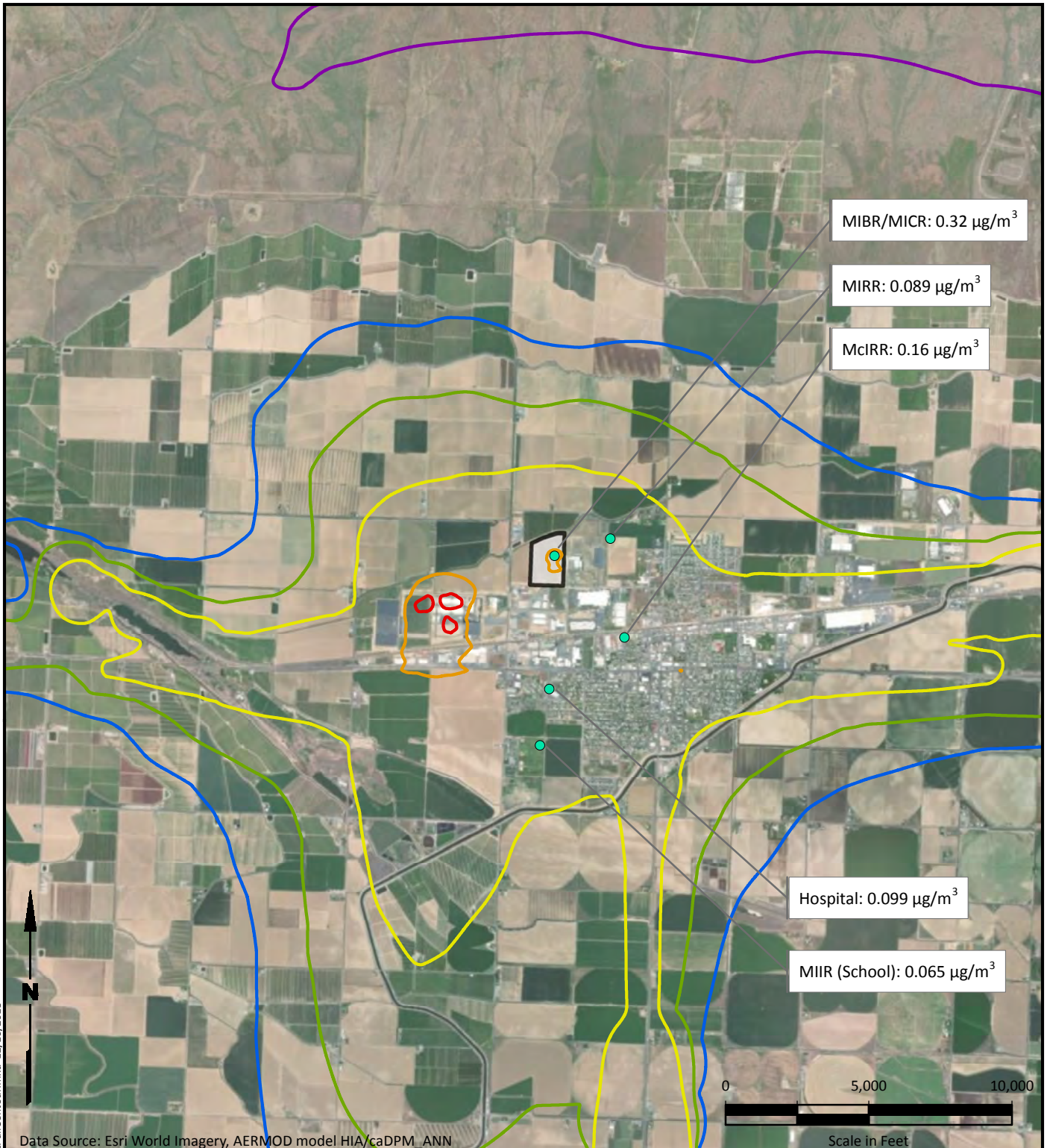
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






Project-only NO₂ 1-hour Concentration Contour Map

Figure
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Data Source: Esri World Imagery, AERMOD model HIA/cadPM_ANN

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| DEEP Concentration Contours |  | Property Boundary |
|  | | 0.0033 µg/m ³ (ASIL) |
|  | | 0.025 µg/m ³ |
|  | | 0.033 µg/m ³ |
|  | | 0.05 µg/m ³ |
|  | | 0.25 µg/m ³ |
|  | | 0.5 µg/m ³ |

Notes

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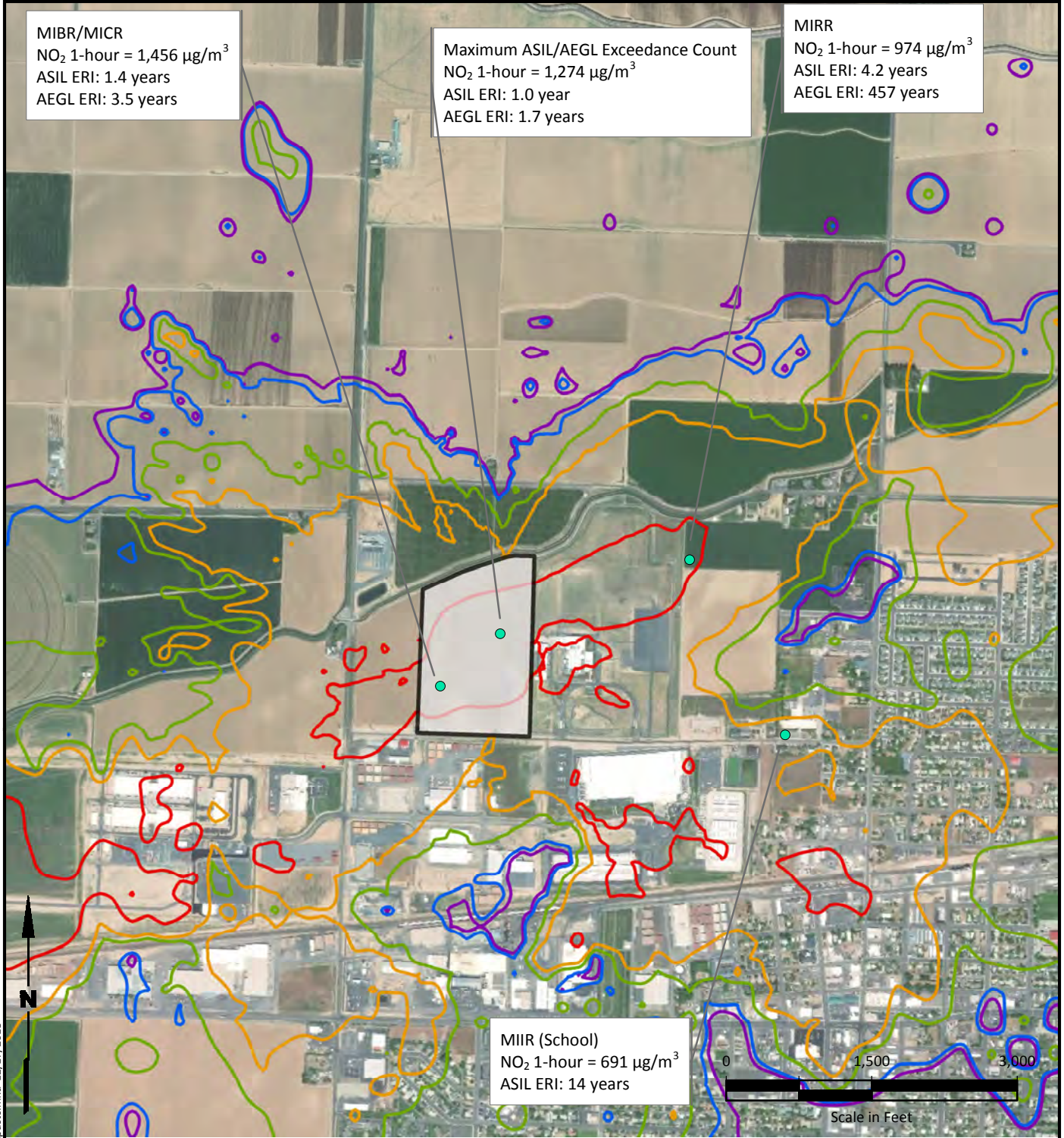
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**Cumulative DEEP Concentration
Contour Map**

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- NO₂ Concentration Contours**
- 454 µg/m³
 - 470 µg/m³
 - 550 µg/m³
 - 625 µg/m³
 - 924 µg/m³
- Property Boundary

Note

1. Based on a worst-case assumption of 24-hours per year of power outage.
2. ASIL = acceptable source impact level
3. AEGL = acute exposure guideline level
4. ERI = exceedance recurrence interval
5. MIBR = maximally impacted boundary receptor
6. MICR = maximally impacted commercial receptor
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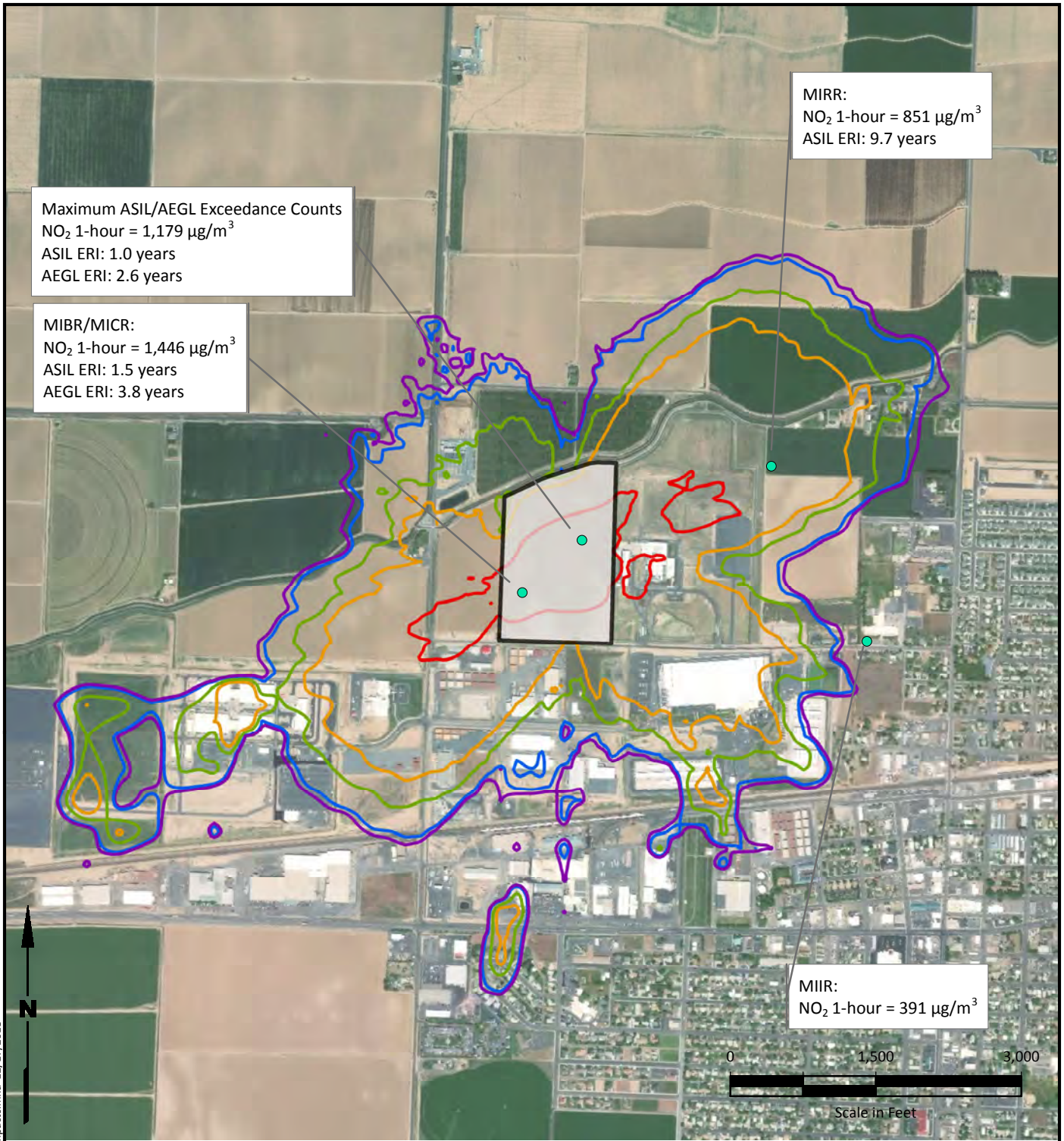
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**Cumulative NO₂ 1-hour
 Impacts Summary**

Figure
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Maximum ASIL/AEGL Exceedance Counts
 NO₂ 1-hour = 1,179 µg/m³
 ASIL ERI: 1.0 years
 AEGL ERI: 2.6 years

MIBR/MICR:
 NO₂ 1-hour = 1,446 µg/m³
 ASIL ERI: 1.5 years
 AEGL ERI: 3.8 years

MIRR:
 NO₂ 1-hour = 851 µg/m³
 ASIL ERI: 9.7 years

MIIR:
 NO₂ 1-hour = 391 µg/m³

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**Project-only NO₂ 1-hour
 Impacts Summary**

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Table 2-1
Project Emissions Compared to Small-Quantity Emission Rates
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Pollutant	CAS Number	Averaging Period	Facility-wide	<i>De Minimis</i>	SQER	Required Action
			Emission Rate (pounds per averaging period)			
NO ₂	10102-44-0	1-hr	190	0.457	1.03	Model
DEEP	--	year	3,362	0.032	0.639	Model
SO ₂	7446-09-5	1-hr	1.41	0.457	1.45	Report
Carbon monoxide (CO)	630-08-0	1-hr	428	1.14	50.4	Model
Benzene	71-43-2	year	100	0.331	6.62	Model
Toluene	108-88-3	24-hr	6.1	32.9	657	
Xylenes	95-47-6	24-hr	4.2	1.45	29	Report
1,3-Butadiene	106-99-0	year	5.0	0.0564	1.13	Model
Formaldehyde	50-00-0	year	10.1	1.6	32	Report
Acetaldehyde	75-07-0	year	3.2	3.55	71	
Acrolein	107-02-8	24-hr	0.17	3.94E-04	0.00789	Model
Benzo(a)pyrene	50-32-8	year	0.033	0.00872	0.174	Report
Benzo(a)anthracene	56-55-3	year	0.080	0.0872	1.74	
Chrysene	218-01-9	year	0.20	0.872	17.4	
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	205-99-2	year	0.143	0.0872	1.74	Report
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	207-08-9	year	0.028	0.0872	1.74	
Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	53-70-3	year	0.044	0.00799	0.16	Report
Ideno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	193-39-5	year	0.053	0.0872	1.74	
Naphthalene	91-20-3	year	17	0.282	5.64	Model
Propylene	115-07-1	24-hr	61	19.7	394	Report

Notes:

Highlighted cells indicate pollutants that require ambient air dispersion model analysis

DEEP = Diesel engine exhaust particulate matter

CAS = Chemical Abstract Service

hr = Hour

NO₂ = Nitrogen dioxide

SO₂ = Sulfur dioxide

SQER = Small-quantity emission rate

Table 2-2
Land Uses in the Project Vicinity
CyrusOne Data Center
Quincy, Washington

Notable Development		Direction from Project Site	City / County Zoning	HIA Zoning ID
C o m m e r c i a l	Onsite Tenants	--	City Industrial	C-1
	Industrial Zone	North	City Industrial	C-2
	Industrial Zone	West	City Industrial	C-3
	Commercial Zone (includes NTT Data Center and Columbia Data Center)	East	City Industrial	C-4
	Industrial and Commercial Zone	South	City Industrial	C-5
R e s i d e n t i a l	Residential Zone and Residences	North	County Agricultural	R-1
	Residences	West	City Residential/Business	R-2
	Residential Zone	East	County / City Residential	R-3
	Residential Zone	South	County Agricultural	R-4
I n s t i t u t i o n a l	Mountain View Elementary School	East	County / City Residential	I-1
	Quincy Valley Hospital	Southeast	City Residential/Business	I-2
	Quincy High School & Junior High School	Southeast	City Residential/Business	I-3
	Monument Elementary School	South	City Residential/Business	I-4
	Quincy High Tech High School	South	City Residential/Business	I-5

Table 3-1
Summary of BACT Determination for Diesel Engine Generators
CyrusOne Data Center
Quincy, Washington

Pollutant(s)	BACT Determination
Particulate matter (PM), carbon monoxide (CO), volatile organic compounds (VOCS), and nitrogen oxides (NO _x)	a. Use of EPA Tier 2-certified engines when installed and operated as emergency engines, as defined by 40 CFR 60.4219. b. Compliance with the operation and maintenance restrictions of 40 CFR Part 60, Subpart IIII.
Sulfur dioxide (SO ₂)	Use of ultra-low sulfur diesel fuel containing no more than 15 parts per million by weight of sulfur

Notes:

BACT = Best available control technology
CFR = Code of Federal Regulations
CO = Carbon monoxide
EPA = US Environmental Protection Agency
NO_x = Nitrogen oxides
PM = Particulate matter
SO₂ = Sulfur dioxide
VOCS = Volatile organic compounds

Table 3-2
Summary of tBACT Determination for Diesel Engine Generators
CyrusOne Data Center
Quincy, Washington

Toxic Air Pollutant(s)	tBACT Determination
DEEP	Compliance with the PM BACT requirement
Carbon monoxide (CO), benzene, 1,3-butadiene, acrolein, naphthalene, benzo(a)pyrene, benzo(b)fluoranthene, dibenz(a,h)anthracene,	Compliance with the VOC BACT requirement
Nitrogen dioxide (NO ₂) and SO ₂	Compliance with the NO _x and SO ₂ BACT requirements

Notes:

BACT = Best available control technology
CO = Carbon monoxide
DEEP = Diesel engine exhaust particulate matter
NO₂ = Nitrogen dioxide
NO_x = Nitrogen oxides
PM = Particulate matter
SO₂ = Sulfur dioxide
tBACT = Best available control technology for toxic air pollutants
VOC = Volatile organic compound

**Table 3-3
Estimated Project Impacts Compared to Acceptable Source Impact Levels
CyrusOne Data Center
Quincy, Washington**

Pollutant	CAS Number	Averaging Period	Facility-wide Emission Rate (lbs/avg. period)	Modeled Max. Project-Impact (µg/m ³)	ASIL (µg/m ³)
NO ₂	10102-44-0	1-hr	190	1,446	470
CO	630-08-0	1-hr	428	7,490	23,000
Acrolein	107-02-8	24-hr	0.17	0.024	0.06
DEEP	--	year ^a	3,362	0.66	0.00333
Benzene	71-43-2	year ^{a,b}	100	0.020	0.0345
1,3-Butadiene	106-99-0	year ^{a,b}	5.0	0.00099	0.00588
Naphthalene	91-20-3	year ^{a,b}	17	0.0033	0.0294

Notes:

- ^a Predicted maximum impacts are based on emissions for the theoretical maximum year.
- ^b Predicted impacts were derived using a dispersion factor based on the DEEP model.

Highlighted cells indicate pollutants that require a human health impact assessment

- ASIL = Acceptable source impact level
- avg = Averaging
- CAS = Chemical Abstract Service
- CO = Carbon monoxide
- DEEP = Diesel engine exhaust particulate matter
- hr = hour
- lbs = pounds
- NO₂ = Nitrogen dioxide
- µg/m³ = micrograms per cubic meter

Table 4-1
Chemicals Assessed for Multiple Exposure Pathways
CyrusOne Data Center
Quincy, Washington

Chemical	Breast Milk	Dermal	Exposed Vegetable	Fish	Leafy Vegetable	Meat, Milk & Eggs	Protected Vegetable	Root Vegetable	Soil	Water
4,4'-Methylene dianiline		X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
Beryllium & compounds		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Cadmium & compounds		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Chromium VI & compounds		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Creosotes		X	X	X	X	X			X	X
Diethylhexylphthalate		X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
Dioxins & furans	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Fluorides (including hydrogen fluoride)	To be determined									
Hexachlorocyclohexanes		X	X	X	X				X	X
Inorganic arsenic & compounds		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Lead & compounds		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Mercury & compounds		X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
Nickel		X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs)		X	X	X	X	X			X	X
Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

Source: Air Toxics Hot Spots Program Guidance Manual for Preparation of Health Risk Assessments (CalEPA 2015; accessed December 5, 2018).

**Table 4-2
Risk Receptor Distances from Project Site and NO₂ Maximum Impacts
CyrusOne Data Center
Quincy, Washington**

Receptor Type	UTM		Zone ID	Direction From Project Site	Approximate Distance From Nearest Project-Generator		NO ₂ Project Impacts (µg/m ³)	Exceedance Counts (5 years)	
	E (m)	N (m)			Feet	Meters		ASIL	AEGL
MIBR	282,700.87	5,236,124.59	C-1	Onsite	67	20	1,446	2,131	565
MICR ^a	282,700.87	5,236,124.59	C-1	Onsite	67	20	1,446	2,131	565
MIRR	283,483.98	5,236,521.22	R-3	East	1894	577	851	199	0
MIIR (School)	283,783.98	5,235,971.22	I-1	East	2840	866	391	0	0
Receptor with Max. Exceedance Counts (due to Project impacts)	282,888.58	5,236,288.70	C-1	Onsite Receptor			1,179	7,367	886

Notes:

^a The impacted MIBR and MICR are at the same receptor location.

E = East

N = North

m = Meter

MIBR = Maximally impacted boundary receptor location

MICR = Maximally impacted commercial receptor location

MIIR = Maximally impacted institutional receptor location

MIRR = Maximally impacted residential receptor location

NO₂ = Nitrogen dioxide

UTM = Universal Transverse Mercator

µg/m³ = Micrograms per cubic meter

**Table 4-3
Risk Receptor Distances from Project Site and DEEP Maximum Impacts
CyrusOne Data Center
Quincy, Washington**

Receptor Type	UTM		Zone ID	Direction From Project Site	Approximate Distance From Nearest Project-Generator		DEEP Annual Impact (µg/m ³)
	E (m)	N (m)			Feet	Meters	
MIBR / MICR ^a	282,888.58	5,236,288.70	C-1	Onsite (roof-top) Receptor			0.25
MIRR	283,483.98	5,236,471.22	R-3	East	1,853	565	0.024
MIIR (School)	282,733.98	5,234,271.22	I-4	South	6,135	1,870	0.015
Maximally Impacted Hospital	282,833.98	5,234,871.22	I-2	South	4,192	1,278	0.020
Max. Cumulatively Impacted Residential Receptor ^b	283,633.98	5,235,421.22	R-3	Southeast	3,424	1,044	0.0062

Notes:

^a The impacted MIBR and MICR are at the same receptor location.

^b Maximum cumulative impacts were evaluated for receptors only within ASIL domain.

DEEP = Diesel engine exhaust particulate matter

E = East

N = North

m = Meter

MIBR = Maximally impacted boundary receptor location

MIIR = Maximally impacted institutional receptor location

MIRR = Maximally impacted residential receptor location

MICR = Maximally impacted commercial receptor location

UTM = Universal Transverse Mercator

µg/m³ = Micrograms per cubic meter

**Table 4-4
 Predicted DEEP Impacts at Each Risk Receptor Location
 CyrusOne Data Center
 Quincy, Washington**

	Theoretical Maximum DEEP Impact ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)				
	MIBR / MICR	MIRR	Hospital	MIIR (School, I-4)	Max Cumulative Impacted Residence
Project (only) impacts	0.66	0.063	0.055	0.040	0.018
Cumulative (post-project) Impacts	0.74	0.13	0.14	0.090	0.17

5 = DEEP REL ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)	DEEP - Chronic Hazard Quotient				
	MIBR / MICR	MIRR	Hospital	MIIR (School, I-4)	Max Cumulative Impacted Residence
Project (only) HQ	0.13	0.013	0.011	0.0079	0.0035
Cumulative (post-project) HQ	0.15	0.026	0.029	0.018	0.033

Source	Annual DEEP Impact ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)				
	MIBR / MICR	MIRR	Hospital	MIIR (School, I-4)	Max Cumulative Impacted Residence
Project Only	0.25	0.024	0.020	0.015	0.0062
NTT DATA Data Center	0.0034	0.0041	0.00068	0.00053	0.00080
Microsoft-Columbia Data Center	0.019	0.019	0.0082	0.0037	0.022
Microsoft-MWH Data Center	0.034	0.020	0.016	0.014	0.0086
State Route 28	0.0059	0.0062	0.026	0.011	0.018
State Route 281	0.0012	0.0013	0.0019	0.0027	0.0040
Railroad	0.014	0.015	0.025	0.017	0.096
Cumulative (including local background) Impacts	0.32	0.089	0.10	0.065	0.16

DEEP Cancer Risk Unit Risk Factor ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$) ⁻¹	MIBR	MICR	MIRR	Hospital	MIIR (School, I-4)	Max Cumulative Impacted Residence
		7.3	38	300	4.3	4.9
Lifetime Cancer Risk per Million Population						
Project (only) Risk	1.8	9.4	7.1	0.088	0.072	1.9
NTT DATA Data Center	0.025	0.13	1.2	0.0029	0.0026	0.24
Microsoft-Columbia Data Center	0.14	0.72	5.6	0.035	0.018	6.5
Microsoft-MWH Data Center	0.25	1.3	6.0	0.068	0.070	2.6
State Route 28	0.043	0.22	1.9	0.11	0.055	5.5
State Route 281	0.0091	0.047	0.39	0.0083	0.013	1.2
Railroad	0.10	0.52	4.6	0.11	0.085	29
Cumulative (including local background) Risk	2.4	12	27	0.43	0.32	47

Notes:

DEEP = Diesel engine exhaust particulate matter
 HQ = Hazard quotient
 REL = Reference exposure level
 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ = Micrograms per cubic meter

MIBR = Maximally impacted boundary receptor location
 MICR = Maximally impacted commercial receptor location
 MIIR = Maximally impacted institutional receptor location
 MIRR = Maximally impacted residential receptor location

Table 4-5
Predicted NO₂ Impacts at Each Risk Receptor Location
CyrusOne Data Center
Quincy, Washington

	1-hour NO ₂ Impact (µg/m ³)		
	MIBR / MICR	MIRR	MIIR (School)
Project (only) impacts	1,446	851	391
Project + Local Point Sources	1,456	974	691
Approximate Regional Background ^a	16		
Cumulative (post-project) Impacts	1,472	990	707

470 = NO ₂ REL (µg/m ³)	Acute (1-hour) NO ₂ Hazard Quotient		
	MIBR / MICR	MIRR	MIIR (School)
Project (only) HQ	3.1	1.8	0.8
Project + Local Point Sources HQ	3.1	2.1	1.5
Approximate Regional Background HQ	0.034		
Cumulative (post-project) HQ	3.1	2.1	1.5

Notes:

^a Regional background values obtained from WSU (accessed August 16, 2018).

HQ = Hazard Quotient

NO₂ = Nitrogen dioxide

MIBR = Maximally impacted boundary receptor location

MICR = Maximally impacted commercial receptor location

MIIR = Maximally impacted institutional receptor location

MIRR = Maximally impacted residential receptor location

REL = Reference exposure level

µg/m³ = Micrograms per cubic meter

Table 4-6
Exposure Assumptions and Unit Risk Factors Used for Lifetime Cancer Risk Assessment
CyrusOne Data Center
Quincy, Washington

Receptor Type	Annual Exposure	Exposure Duration	Unit Risk Factor (URF)
Unoccupied Land	2 hours/day 250 days/year	30 years	7.3 -per-million cancer risk per $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ DEEP
Residences	24 hours/day 365 days/year	70 years	300 -per-million cancer risk per $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ DEEP
Schools (College Students)	36 hours/week 40 week/year	4 years	2.8 -per-million cancer risk per $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ DEEP
Schools (High School Students)	36 hours/week 40 week/year	4 years	2.8 -per-million cancer risk per $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ DEEP
Schools (Elementary School Students)	36 hours/week 40 week/year	7 years	4.9 -per-million cancer risk per $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ DEEP
Schools (All Teachers)	40 hours/week 40 week/year	40 years	31 -per-million cancer risk per $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ DEEP
Churches	2 hours/week 52 week/year	40 years	2 -per-million cancer risk per $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ DEEP
Business	8 hours/day 250 days/year	40 years	38 -per-million cancer risk per $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ DEEP
Hospital	24 hours/week 365 week/year	1 year	4.3 -per-million cancer risk per $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ DEEP

Notes:

DEEP = Diesel engine exhaust particulate matter

 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ = Micrograms per cubic meter

Table 4-7
Toxicity Values Used to Assess and Quantify Non-Cancer Hazard and Cancer Risk
CyrusOne Data Center
Quincy, Washington

Pollutant	Agency	Non-Cancer REL ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)	Carcinogenic URF ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$) ⁻¹
DEEP	Acute (1-hr average)	N/A	3.0×10^{-4}
	Chronic (12-month average)	5	
CO	Acute (1-hr average)	23,000	N/A
	Chronic (12-month average)	N/A	
NO ₂	Acute (1-hr average)	470	N/A
	Chronic (12-month average)	N/A	
Benzene	Acute (1-hr average)	27	2.9×10^{-5}
	Chronic (12-month average)	3	
1,3-Butadiene	Acute (1-hr average)	660	1.7×10^{-4}
	Chronic (12-month average)	2	
Acrolein	Acute (1-hr average)	2.5	N/A
	Chronic (12-month average)	0.35	
Naphthalene	Acute (1-hr average)	N/A	3.4×10^{-5}
	Chronic (12-month average)	9	

Notes:

Source: California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA)

CO = Carbon monoxide

DEEP = Diesel engine exhaust particulate matter

N/A = Not applicable to this toxic air pollutant

NO₂ = Nitrogen dioxide

REL = Reference exposure level

$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ = Micrograms per cubic meter

Table 4-8
Annual Chronic (Non-Cancer) Combined Hazard Index for Toxic Air Pollutants
CyrusOne Data Center
Quincy, Washington

Annual Hazard Index ^{a, b}		MIBR / MICR ^c	MIRR	MIIR	School (I-1)
DEEP^d	Ambient Impact ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)	0.66	0.063	0.055	0.040
	Risk-Based Toxic Threshold Value ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)			5	
	Hazard Quotient	0.13	1.3E-02	1.1E-02	7.9E-03
Benzene^e	Ambient Impact ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)	0.015	0.0014	1.2E-03	9.0E-04
	Risk-Based Toxic Threshold Value ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)			3	
	Hazard Quotient	5.0E-03	4.8E-04	4.2E-04	3.0E-04
1,3-Butadiene^e	Ambient Impact ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)	7.6E-04	7.3E-05	6.3E-05	4.5E-05
	Risk-Based Toxic Threshold Value ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)			2	
	Hazard Quotient	3.8E-04	3.6E-05	3.1E-05	2.3E-05
Acrolein^e	Ambient Impact ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)	1.5E-04	1.5E-05	1.3E-05	9.1E-06
	Risk-Based Toxic Threshold Value ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)			0.35	
	Hazard Quotient	4.4E-04	4.2E-05	3.6E-05	2.6E-05
Naphthalene^e	Ambient Impact ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)	0.0025	2.4E-04	2.1E-04	1.5E-04
	Risk-Based Toxic Threshold Value ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)			9	
	Hazard Quotient	2.8E-04	2.7E-05	2.3E-05	1.7E-05
Combined Hazard Index (HI)		0.14	0.013	0.011	0.0083

Notes:

^a The hazard quotients for NO₂ and CO are not applicable to this exposure scenario.

^b The MIBR, MICR, and MIRR are the maximally impacted receptors for DEEP.

^c The DEEP impacted MIBR and MICR were at the same receptor location.

^d This chronic (non-cancer) evaluation is based on the theoretical maximum impacts, assuming three years of permitted runtime could be released in a single year.

^e Predicted impacts based on dispersion factors.

CO = Carbon monoxide

DEEP = Diesel engine exhaust particulate matter

HI = Hazard index

MIBR = Maximally impacted boundary receptor location

MICR = Maximally impacted commercial receptor location

MIIR = Maximally impacted institutional receptor location

MIRR = Maximally impacted residential receptor location

NO₂ = Nitrogen dioxide

$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ = Micrograms per cubic meter

Table 4-9
Acute (1-hour) Combined Hazard Index for Toxic Air Pollutants
CyrusOne Data Center
Quincy, Washington

1-hour Acute Hazard Index ^{a, b}		MIBR / MICR	MIRR	MIIR
NO₂	Ambient Impact ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)	1,446	851	391
	Risk-Based Toxic Threshold Value ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)		470	
	Hazard Quotient	3.1	1.8	0.8
CO	Ambient Impact ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)	5,933	3,877	2,616
	Risk-Based Toxic Threshold Value ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)		23,000	
	Hazard Quotient	0.26	0.17	0.11
Benzene^c	Ambient Impact ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)	3.0	2.7	1.3
	Risk-Based Toxic Threshold Value ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)		27	
	Hazard Quotient	0.11	0.10	0.047
1,3-Butadiene^c	Ambient Impact ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)	0.15	0.14	0.064
	Risk-Based Toxic Threshold Value ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)		660	
	Hazard Quotient	2.3E-04	2.1E-04	9.7E-05
Acrolein	Ambient Impact ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)	0.031	0.027	0.013
	Risk-Based Toxic Threshold Value ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)		2.5	
	Hazard Quotient	0.012	0.011	0.0052
Combined Hazard Index (HI)		3.5	2.1	1.0
Combined HI (not including NO₂)		0.38	0.28	0.17

Notes:

^a The hazard quotients for DEEP and naphthalene are not applicable to this exposure scenario.

^b The MIBR, MICR, and MIRR are the maximally impacted receptors for NO₂.

^c Predicted impacts based on dispersion factors.

CO = Carbon monoxide

NO₂ = Nitrogen dioxide

HI = Hazard index

MIBR = Maximally impacted boundary receptor location

MICR = Maximally impacted commercial receptor location

MIIR = Maximally impacted institutional receptor location

MIRR = Maximally impacted residential receptor location

$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ = Micrograms per cubic meter

**Table 4-10
Joint Probability of NO₂ ASIL Exceedances
CyrusOne Data Center
Quincy, Washington**

Exceedance Threshold Value (µg/m³)	454			
Max. Project Impact	1,446			
Project Project-only --> MIBR/MICR	Assumed Power Outage Occurrence		Historical Occurrence: Grant County PUD^a	
Hours of Power Outage per Year	24		2.4	
Contributing Source	Project-only	ALL	Project-only	ALL
Total No. of Hrs > Threshold (in 5 Yrs)	2,131	2,199	2,131	2,199
Average No. of Hrs > Threshold Per Year	426	440	426	440
Hourly Probability of Poor Wind Dispersion	4.9E-02	5.0E-02	4.9E-02	5.0E-02
Hourly Probability of a Power Outage	2.7E-03	2.7E-03	2.7E-04	2.7E-04
Joint Probability (per Hr) of Exceeding the Threshold During a Power Outage	1.3E-04	1.4E-04	1.3E-05	1.4E-05
Overall Probability in 1 Year	6.9E-01	7.0E-01	1.1E-01	1.1E-01
Recurrence Interval (yrs)	1.5	1.4	9.2	8.9

Max. Project Impact	851			
Project Project-only --> MIRR	Assumed Power Outage Occurrence		Historical Occurrence: Grant County PUD^a	
Hours of Power Outage per Year	24		2.4	
Contributing Source	Project-only	ALL	Project-only	ALL
Total No. of Hrs > Threshold (in 5 Yrs)	199	492	199	492
Average No. of Hrs > Threshold Per Year	40	98	40	98
Hourly Probability of Poor Wind Dispersion	4.5E-03	1.1E-02	4.5E-03	1.1E-02
Hourly Probability of a Power Outage	2.7E-03	2.7E-03	2.7E-04	2.7E-04
Joint Probability (per Hr) of Exceeding the Threshold During a Power Outage	1.2E-05	3.1E-05	1.2E-06	3.0E-06
Overall Probability in 1 Year	1.0E-01	2.4E-01	1.1E-02	2.6E-02
Recurrence Interval (yrs)	9.7	4.2	94	38

**Table 4-10
Joint Probability of NO₂ ASIL Exceedances
CyrusOne Data Center
Quincy, Washington**

Max. Project Impact	391			
Project Project-only --> MIIR	Assumed Power Outage Occurrence		Historical Occurrence: Grant County PUD^a	
	24		2.4	
Hours of Power Outage per Year				
Contributing Source	Project-only	ALL	Project-only	ALL
Total No. of Hrs > Threshold (in 5 Yrs)	0	140	0	140
Average No. of Hrs > Threshold Per Year	0	28	0	28
Hourly Probability of Poor Wind Dispersion	0	3.2E-03	0	3.2E-03
Hourly Probability of a Power Outage	2.7E-03	2.7E-03	2.7E-04	2.7E-04
	0	8.8E-06	0	8.6E-07
Joint Probability (per Hr) of Exceeding the Threshold During a Power Outage				
Overall Probability in 1 Year	0	7.4E-02	0	7.5E-03
Recurrence Interval (yrs)	N/A	14	N/A	133

Max. Project Impact	1,179			
Project Project-only --> Max ASIL Exceedance Counts	Assumed Power Outage Occurrence		Historical Occurrence: Grant County PUD^a	
	24		2.4	
Hours of Power Outage per Year				
Contributing Source	Project-only	ALL	Project-only	ALL
Total No. of Hrs > Threshold (in 5 Yrs)	7,367	7,470	7,367	7,470
Average No. of Hrs > Threshold Per Year	1473	1494	1473	1494
Hourly Probability of Poor Wind Dispersion	1.7E-01	1.7E-01	1.7E-01	1.7E-01
Hourly Probability of a Power Outage	2.7E-03	2.7E-03	2.7E-04	2.7E-04
	4.6E-04	4.7E-04	4.5E-05	4.6E-05
Joint Probability (per Hr) of Exceeding the Threshold During a Power Outage				
Overall Probability in 1 Year	9.8E-01	9.8E-01	3.3E-01	3.3E-01
Recurrence Interval (yrs)	1.0	1.0	3.0	3.0

Notes:

^a The average power outage duration for Grant County PUD customers, between 2009 and 2017 was 142 minutes per year (Grant County PUD 2018).

ASIL = Acceptable source impact level
MIBR = Maximally impacted boundary receptor
MICR = Maximally impacted commercial receptor
MIIR - Maximally impacted institutional receptor
MIRR = Maximally impacted residential receptor

NO₂ = Nitrogen dioxide
PUD = Public Utility District
µg/m³ = Micrograms per cubic meter
#N/A = the max. impact did not exceed the threshold

**Table 4-11
Joint Probability of NO₂ AEGL 1 Exceedances
CyrusOne Data Center
Quincy, Washington**

Exceedance Threshold Value (µg/m³)	924			
Max. Project Impact	1,446			
Project Project-only --> MIBR/MICR	Assumed Power Outage Occurrence		Historical Occurrence: Grant County PUD^a	
Hours of Power Outage per Year	24		2.4	
Contributing Source	Project-only	ALL	Project-only	ALL
Total No. of Hrs > Threshold (in 5 Yrs)	565	605	565	605
Average No. of Hrs > Threshold Per Year	113	121	113	121
Hourly Probability of Poor Wind Dispersion	1.3E-02	1.4E-02	1.3E-02	1.4E-02
Hourly Probability of a Power Outage	2.7E-03	2.7E-03	2.7E-04	2.7E-04
Joint Probablility (per Hr) of	3.5E-05	3.8E-05	3.5E-06	3.7E-06
Exceeding the Threshold During a Power Outage				
Overall Probability in 1 Year	2.7E-01	2.8E-01	3.0E-02	3.2E-02
Recurrence Interval (yrs)	3.8	3.5	33	31

Max. Project Impact	851			
Project Project-only --> MIRR	Assumed Power Outage Occurrence		Historical Occurrence: Grant County PUD^a	
Hours of Power Outage per Year	24		2.4	
Contributing Source	Project-only	ALL	Project-only	ALL
Total No. of Hrs > Threshold (in 5 Yrs)	0	4	0	4
Average No. of Hrs > Threshold Per Year	0	1	0	1
Hourly Probability of Poor Wind Dispersion	0.0E+00	9.1E-05	0.0E+00	9.1E-05
Hourly Probability of a Power Outage	2.7E-03	2.7E-03	2.7E-04	2.7E-04
Joint Probablility (per Hr) of	0.0E+00	2.5E-07	0.0E+00	2.5E-08
Exceeding the Threshold During a Power Outage				
Overall Probability in 1 Year	0.0E+00	2.2E-03	0.0E+00	2.2E-04
Recurrence Interval (yrs)	N/A	457	N/A	4,627

**Table 4-11
Joint Probability of NO₂ AEGL 1 Exceedances
CyrusOne Data Center
Quincy, Washington**

Max. Project Impact	1,179			
Project Project-only --> Max AEGL Exceedance Counts	Assumed Power Outage Occurrence		Historical Occurrence: Grant County PUD^a	
Hours of Power Outage per Year	24		2.4	
Contributing Source	Project-only	ALL	Project-only	ALL
Total No. of Hrs > Threshold (in 5 Yrs)	886	1,582	886	1,582
Average No. of Hrs > Threshold Per Year	177	316	177	316
Hourly Probability of Poor Wind Dispersion	2.0E-02	3.6E-02	2.0E-02	3.6E-02
Hourly Probability of a Power Outage	2.7E-03	2.7E-03	2.7E-04	2.7E-04
Joint Probablility (per Hr) of	5.5E-05	9.9E-05	5.5E-06	9.8E-06
Exceeding the Threshold During a Power Outage				
Overall Probability in 1 Year	3.8E-01	5.8E-01	4.7E-02	8.2E-02
Recurrence Interval (yrs)	2.6	1.7	21	12

Notes:

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Table 4-12
Lifetime Cancer Risk Associated with
Project-Related Emissions of Carcinogenic Compounds
CyrusOne Data Center
Quincy, Washington

Carcinogen	Annual Emissions (TPY)	ASIL ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)	Lifetime Cancer Risk at Key Receptors (per Million)			
			MIBR	MICR	MIRR	MIIR
DEEP	1.4	0.00333	1.8	9.4	7.1	0.088
Benzene	0.032	0.0345	3.9E-03	2.1E-02	1.6E-02	1.9E-04
Toluene	0.011	5,000	9.9E-09	5.1E-08	3.9E-08	4.8E-10
Xylenes	0.0078	221	1.5E-07	8.0E-07	6.0E-07	7.5E-09
Formaldehyde	0.0032	0.17	8.1E-05	4.2E-04	3.2E-04	4.0E-06
Acetaldehyde	0.0010	0.37	1.2E-05	6.2E-05	4.7E-05	5.9E-07
1,3-Butadiene	0.0016	0.00588	1.2E-03	6.1E-03	4.6E-03	5.7E-05
Naphthalene	0.0053	0.0294	7.8E-04	4.0E-03	3.1E-03	3.8E-05
Benz(a)anthracene	2.5E-05	0.0091	1.2E-05	6.2E-05	4.7E-05	5.9E-07
Chrysene	6.2E-05	0.091	3.0E-06	1.5E-05	1.2E-05	1.4E-07
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	4.5E-05	0.0091	2.1E-05	1.1E-04	8.4E-05	1.0E-06
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	8.9E-06	0.0091	4.2E-06	2.2E-05	1.7E-05	2.1E-07
Benzo(a)pyrene	1.0E-05	0.00091	5.0E-05	2.6E-04	2.0E-04	2.4E-06
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	1.7E-05	0.0091	8.0E-06	4.2E-05	3.1E-05	3.9E-07
Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	1.4E-05	0.00091	6.7E-05	3.5E-04	2.6E-04	3.3E-06
Total Lifetime Cancer Risk			1.8	9.4	7.1	0.088

Notes:

- ASIL = Acceptable source impact level
- DEEP = Diesel engine exhaust particulate matter
- MIBR = Maximally impacted boundary receptor location
- MICR = Maximally impacted commercial receptor location
- MIIR - Maximally impacted institutional receptor
- MIRR = Maximally impacted residential receptor location
- TPY = tons per year
- $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ = Micrograms per cubic meter

Table 5-1
Qualitative Summary of the Effects of Uncertainty on
Quantitative Estimates of Health Risk
CyrusOne Data Center
Quincy, Washington

Source of Uncertainty	How Does it Affect Estimated Risk From This Project?
Exposure assumptions	Likely overestimate of exposure
Emissions estimates	Possible overestimate of emissions
AERMOD air modeling methods	Possible underestimate of average long-term ambient air concentrations and overestimate of short-term ambient air concentrations
Toxicity of DEEP at low concentrations	Possible overestimate of cancer risk, possible underestimate of non-cancer hazard for sensitive individuals
Toxicity of NO ₂ at low concentrations	Possible overestimate of non-cancer hazard for sensitive individuals

Notes:

AERMOD = American Meteorological Society (AMS)/US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulatory model

DEEP = Diesel engine exhaust particulate matter

NO₂ = Nitrogen dioxide

APPENDIX A

Electronic Files
(on DVD)