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Re: Noise Measurement Results—Gainesville Renewable Energy Center; Gainesville, Florida

Dear Mr. Fagan:

Environmental Consulting & Technology, Inc. (ECT), is submitting this letter report that summarizes the background, methodology, and results of noise measurements conducted at the Gainesville Renewable Energy Center (GREC) facility and Turkey Creek residential subdivision.

BACKGROUND

The GREC facility is located north of Gainesville, Florida, and north of U.S. Highway 441 (U.S. 441), adjacent to the existing Gainesville Regional Utilities (GRU) Deerhaven power plant (Figure 1). GREC is a nominal 100-megawatt (MW) biomass-fueled electrical generating station. Construction of the plant was completed in the August/September 2013 time frame, and the plant commenced initial operation.

Initially, ECT was contracted to conduct noise measurements at several locations within the GREC facility and at several locations within the neighboring Turkey Creek residential subdivision prior to and during initial startup of the plant. The objective of conducting the noise measurements was to assess the impact of noise generated during initial operation of the plant as compared to noise levels without the plant in operation.

In December 2013, GREC installed noise control equipment in the main exhaust stack, and ECT subsequently conducted additional noise measurements both within the GREC facility and in the Turkey Creek residential subdivision. The objective of conducting these noise measurements was to assess the effect of the noise control equipment with the GREC facility and in the Turkey Creek residential subdivision.

METHODOLOGY

Noise measurements were conducted using either a Quest™ 1800, Quest™ 2800, or Larson Davis 831 integrating sound level meter with settings at sound pressure level (SPL) mode, A-weighting, slow response, and a decibel (dB) range typically set at 40 to

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100 dB. A wind screen was used to minimize the effect of noise due to the wind. The sound level meter was calibrated prior to use, and calibration was again verified at the conclusion of measurement activities. Attachment A contains copies of the calibration certificates for the sound level meters and calibrators. The Quest™ 2800 was equipped with an octave band filter, and instantaneous noise measurements were taken in 10 octave bands from 31.5 to 8,000 Hertz (Hz). The Larson Davis 831 model contains an internal frequency analyzer that can continuously measure and log data from the noise measurements in full octave bands and one-third octave bands.

Instantaneous noise measurements were recorded when the sound pressure levels reached a steady-state condition, i.e., when the sound pressure levels fluctuated within approximately 1 to 2 A-weighted decibels (dBA). Intermittent noise sources, such as vehicle traffic, that contributed to an increased instantaneous SPL were allowed to subside before recording the SPL.

On Monday, August 26, 2013, I met Mr. Bob Donahoe, Vice President, Environmental Services, American Renewables, at the main guard house at approximately 9 p.m. The Quest™ 2800 sound level meter was used to perform the noise measurements. Onsite noise measurements were taken at four onsite locations, which were selected to be in the same general area as the four locations of the 24-hour ambient noise measurements conducted in 2009. Five offsite locations were selected in the Turkey Creek residential subdivision. These noise measurement locations are described as follows and are graphically represented on Figure 2:

| Measurement Location | Description |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <u>Onsite noise measurement locations</u> | |
| 1 | East of the power block, slightly northeast of the cooling tower |
| 2 | North of the power block at the fence line |
| 3 | West of the guard house |
| 4 | Along railroad tracks adjacent to entrance from U.S. 441 along the southern fence line |
| <u>Offsite noise measurement locations in Turkey Creek subdivision</u> | |
| 5 | As shown on Figure 2 |
| 6 | As shown on Figure 2 |
| 7 | As shown on Figure 2 |
| 8 | As shown on Figure 2 |
| 9 | As shown on Figure 2 |

Although the plant was not in operation, the cooling tower recirculation pumps were operating, and a vacuum truck was operating in the general vicinity of the power block.

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These noise sources were shut down temporarily while noise measurements were performed at all four onsite measurement locations.

Noise measurements were also conducted at five locations within the Turkey Creek residential subdivision located to the south of U.S. 441 (Figure 2). These locations were selected based on proximity to the plant or in the general proximity of a residential address that had filed or voiced a complaint regarding noise. The noise measurements concluded at approximately 10:30 p.m.

On Thursday, August 29, 2013, I met Mr. Donahoe at the main guard house at approximately 8 p.m. to take noise measurements at the four onsite locations and five offsite locations in the Turkey Creek residential subdivision. The Quest™ 1800 sound level meter was used to perform the noise measurements. The plant was operating at approximately 70-percent load combusting wood. There was minimal activity in the woodyard, as these operations typically cease at approximately 7:30 p.m. with only the woodyard reclaimer in operation. The noise measurements concluded at approximately 9:30 p.m.

On Wednesday, September 18, 2013, I met Mr. Donahoe at the main guard house at approximately 11 a.m. to take daytime noise measurements within the GREC facility power block area and woodyard while the plant was operating at approximately 100-percent load. Figure 3 provides a graphical representation of the noise measurement receptor locations. The GREC facility was producing 103.9 MW (net), and the woodyard, which typically operates between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., was in operation. The purpose of these noise measurements was to obtain noise readings from various noise sources within the plant. To perform these measurements, ECT used a Quest™ 2800 sound level meter equipped with a Quest™ OB-50 octave band analyzer. Overall SPL readings were taken in units of dBA and C-weighted decibels (dBC). In addition, SPL readings were conducted for each of the nine octave bands, starting with the lowest octave band with a center frequency of 31.5 hertz (Hz) and increasing to the highest octave band with a center frequency of 8,000 Hz. The noise measurements concluded at approximately 1:30 p.m.

On Wednesday, September 18, 2013, Mr. Donahoe and I met at approximately 9:30 p.m. to take nighttime noise measurements at several fenceline receptors (identified as receptors A thru E on Figure 2) and at the five offsite locations in the Turkey Creek residential subdivision. In addition, a nighttime noise measurement was also performed between the reclaimer and the drag chains with the woodyard not in operation to assess the noise impact from the woodyard at this location. Noise measurements performed within the GREC facility, including the fenceline receptors, included instantaneous full octave band noise readings. Overall noise measurement readings, in units of dBA, were taken within the Turkey Creek residential subdivision.

On Monday, December 16, 2013, I met Mr. Paul Nist, Manager of Construction for American Renewables, at approximately 9 p.m. to conduct noise measurements at the same five offsite locations in the Turkey Creek residential subdivision where noise measurements were conducted on September 18, 2013. The purpose of these noise measurements was to assess the impact of the noise control equipment that was installed in the GREC exhaust stack to previous noise measurements in the Turkey Creek residential subdivision. Noise measurements were conducted at each of the five locations in Turkey Creek using a Larson Davis 831 sound level meter. Noise measurements were conducted continuously at each location for a 5-minute period with noise measurements recorded in full and one-third octave bands every 10 seconds. The overall equivalent sound pressure level measured in units of A-weighted decibels (LA_{eq}) was measured for the entire 5-minute period.

The results of the noise measurements conducted in the Turkey Creek residential subdivision are summarized in the following table and discussed in further detail in the following paragraphs:

| Date: | 08/26/13 | 08/29/13 | 09/19/13 | 12/16/13 |
|---------------|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| Time: | 10 p.m. | 9 p.m. | 12 a.m. | 9 p.m. |
| Plant Status: | Not in Operation | Operational 70-Percent Load | Operational 100-Percent Load | |
| | | | Pre-Noise Control | Post-Noise Control |
| Location | Results (dBA) | | | |
| 5 | 50 | 51 | 50 to 58 | 50 |
| 6 | 48 | 48 | 54 to 55 | 51 |
| 7 | 50 | 45 | 48 to 52 | 52 |
| 8 | 48 | 48 | 49 to 51 | 47 |
| 9 | 54 | 51 | 44 to 45 | 49 |

On Tuesday, December 17, 2013, I again met with Mr. Nist at the GREC facility at approximately 12:30 p.m. to conduct noise measurements on the roof of the boiler building adjacent to the top of the exhaust stack. Noise measurements were conducted using the Larson Davis 831 sound level meter and were taken continuously for a 15-minute period with noise measurements recorded in full and one-third octave bands every 10 seconds. The overall LA_{eq} was measured for the entire 15-minute period. Figure 4 presents a photograph of the access platform on the boiler building roof where noise measurements were conducted.

RESULTS

The noise measurement results from *Monday, August 26, 2013*, with the plant not in operation are summarized in the following table and presented graphically in Figure 5:

| Measurement Location | Noise Level (dBA) | Comments |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| <u>Onsite Noise Measurement Locations</u> | | |
| 1 | 57 | |
| 2 | 52 | Crickets |
| 3 | 47 | Crickets |
| 4 | 54 | 57 to 58 dBA passing car 60 to 61 dBA passing truck |
| <u>Offsite Noise Measurement Locations in Turkey Creek</u> | | |
| 5 | 50 | Residence air conditioner running |
| 6 | 48 | |
| 7 | 50 | Residence air conditioner running |
| 8 | 48 | |
| 9 | 54 | Residence air conditioner running |

The noise measurement results from **Thursday, August 29, 2013**, with the plant operating at approximately 70-percent load are summarized in the following table and presented graphically in Figure 6:

| Measurement Location | Noise Level (dBA) | Comments |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| <u>Onsite noise measurement locations</u> | | |
| 1 | 74 | |
| 2 | 60 | |
| 3 | 57 | |
| 4 | 51 | 57 to 60 dBA car traffic |
| <u>Offsite noise measurement locations in Turkey Creek</u> | | |
| 5 | 51 | |
| 6 | 48 | |
| 7 | 45 | |
| 8 | 48 | |
| 9 | 51 | |

The daytime noise measurement results from **Wednesday, September 18, 2013**, with the plant operating at approximately 100-percent load and the woodyard in operation are summarized in the following table. These noise measurement locations were within the GREC facility power block area and woodyard:

| Location | Description | Octave Band Center Frequency (Hz) | | | | | | | | | Results | |
|----------|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| | | 31.5 | 63 | 125 | 250 | 500 | 1,000 | 2,000 | 4,000 | 8,000 | dBA | dBC |
| F1 | Approximately 6 ft from ID fan at grade | 93 | 91 | 87 | 82 | 76 | 74 | 76 | 79 | 74 | 85 | 96 |
| F2 | Platform 123 ft above grade adjacent to DA vents | 87 | 85 | 81 | 86 | 82 | 80 | 77 | 76 | 73 | 85 | 93 |
| F3 | Stack platform (Level 9, 156 ft above grade) | 89 | 91 | 89 | 84 | 76 | 72 | 70 | 69 | 60 | 81 | 95 |
| F4 | Southwest corner platform (Level 9, 156 ft above grade) | 90 | 90 | 81 | 77 | 73 | 71 | 69 | 65 | 56 | 78 | 93 |
| F5 | Fuel silo motor—east (70 ft above grade) | 88 | 87 | 84 | 83 | 79 | 77 | 77 | 83 | 67 | 91 | 94 |
| F6 | Fuel silo motor—west (70 ft above grade) | 88 | 86 | 81 | 85 | 78 | 74 | 77 | 79 | 70 | 85 | 93 |
| F7 | Platform adjacent to stacker/reclaimer control booth | 79 | 78 | 78 | 75 | 77 | 76 | 77 | 82 | 72 | 86 | 88 |
| F8 | Between drag chain and reclaimer at grade | 84 | 80 | 80 | 73 | 70 | 70 | 72 | 77 | 60 | 80 | 87 |
| F9 | Platform; drag chains to hog screen building | 77 | 91 | 96 | 76 | 77-78 | 76-80 | 83-84 | 96-97 | 77-80 | 92-99 | 99-100 |
| F10 | Woodyard dust collector at grade | 83 | 83 | 86 | 84 | 85 | 84 | 78 | 75 | 65 | 87-88 | 92 |

The nighttime noise measurement results from *Wednesday night, September 18, through Thursday morning, September 19, 2013*, with the plant operating at approximately 100-percent load and the woodyard not in operation are summarized in the following table and presented graphically in Figure 7. These noise measurement locations were at several fenceline receptors and at five offsite locations in the Turkey Creek residential subdivision:

| Location | Description | Approximate Time | Octave Band Center Frequency (Hz) | | | | | | | | | Results | |
|----------|----------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|-----|
| | | | 31.5 | 63 | 125 | 250 | 500 | 1,000 | 2,000 | 4,000 | 8,000 | dBA | dBC |
| F8 | Between drag chain and reclaimer | 10:01 p.m. | 71 | 69 | 68 | 63 | 62 | 55 | 56 | 54 | 39 | 72 | 76 |
| 4 | Fenceline | | 62 | 62 | 63 | 48 | 49 | 48 | 37 | 38 | 38 | 51 | 65 |
| A | Fenceline | | 66 | 68 | 67 | 54 | 58 | 52 | 47 | 40 | 40 | 53-59 | 76 |
| B | Fenceline | 10:44 p.m. | 63 | 62 | 56 | 53 | 49 | 47 | 42 | 43 | 46 | 55 | 71 |
| C | Fenceline | 10:50 p.m. | 63 | 61 | 55 | 48 | 45 | 44 | 38 | 36 | 41 | 50 | 66 |
| D | Fenceline | | 66 | 63 | 60 | 52 | 52 | 45 | 43 | 40 | 43 | 54 | 68 |
| E | Fenceline | | 77 | 73 | 63 | 56 | 53 | 46 | 43 | 40 | 43 | 55-61 | 78 |
| 3 | Fenceline | 11:20 p.m. | 66 | 64 | 57 | 50 | 54 | 47 | 41 | 45 | 44 | 53 | 70 |
| 5 | Turkey Creek | 12:00 a.m. | | | | | | | | | | 50-58 | |
| 6 | Turkey Creek | 12:10 a.m. | | | | | | | | | | 54-55 | |
| 7 | Turkey Creek | 12:15 a.m. | | | | | | | | | | 48-52 | |
| 8 | Turkey Creek | 12:20 a.m. | | | | | | | | | | 49-51 | |
| 9 | Turkey Creek | 12:30 a.m. | | | | | | | | | | 44-45 | |

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Note: Plant operational at 103.9 MW net electrical output.
 Quest™ Model 2800 with OB-50 octave band analyzer.

The noise measurements conducted on December 16, 2013, at the five offsite locations in the Turkey Creek residential subdivision with the plant operating at 100-percent load and after noise control equipment was installed in the main boiler exhaust stack are summarized in the following table and presented graphically in Figure 8:

| Measurement Location | Approximate Time | Noise Level (dba) |
|----------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 5 | 9:15 p.m. | 50 |
| 6 | 9:30 p.m. | 51 |
| 7 | 9:45 p.m. | 52 |
| 8 | 9:55 p.m. | 47 |
| 9 | 10:10 p.m. | 49 |

The noise measurements conducted on December 17, 2013, on the roof of the boiler building with the plant operating at 100-percent load and after noise control equipment was installed in the main boiler exhaust stack are summarized in the following table and presented graphically in Figure 9:

| Location | Description | Approximate Time | Octave Band Center Frequency (Hz) | | | | | | | | | Results | |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|-----|
| | | | 31.5 | 63 | 125 | 250 | 500 | 1,000 | 2,000 | 4,000 | 8,000 | dBA | dBC |
| Boiler building roof | Adjacent to top of exhaust stack | 1:30 p.m. | 80 | 71 | 70 | 62 | 53 | 51 | 47 | 36 | 27 | 63 | 87 |

Ambient noise levels can be affected on a daily basis by a number of causes, including time of day, day of the week, weather conditions, insect or animal noise, vehicular traffic, etc. While every attempt was made to reduce any impact from intermittent noise sources, ECT noted several conditions that may have affected these ambient noise measurements. First, when noise measurements were taken on Monday, August 26, without the plant in operation, insect noises that evening seemed predominant. During the noise measurements on Thursday, August 29, insect noises did not seem as predominant. During noise measurements on both evenings, residential air conditioners were in operation and contributed to the noise measurements at the Turkey Creek residential subdivision locations. During noise measurements on Monday, December 16, there was no perceivable noise from either insects or residential air conditioners. Both the noise from insects, including crickets, and the noise generated from residential air conditioners are normal noise sources in residential locations. These, however, should be considered, when comparing noise measurements at the same location but on different dates or times.

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If you have any questions regarding these noise measurements, please contact me at 352/332-0444 or bkarl@ectinc.com.

Sincerely,

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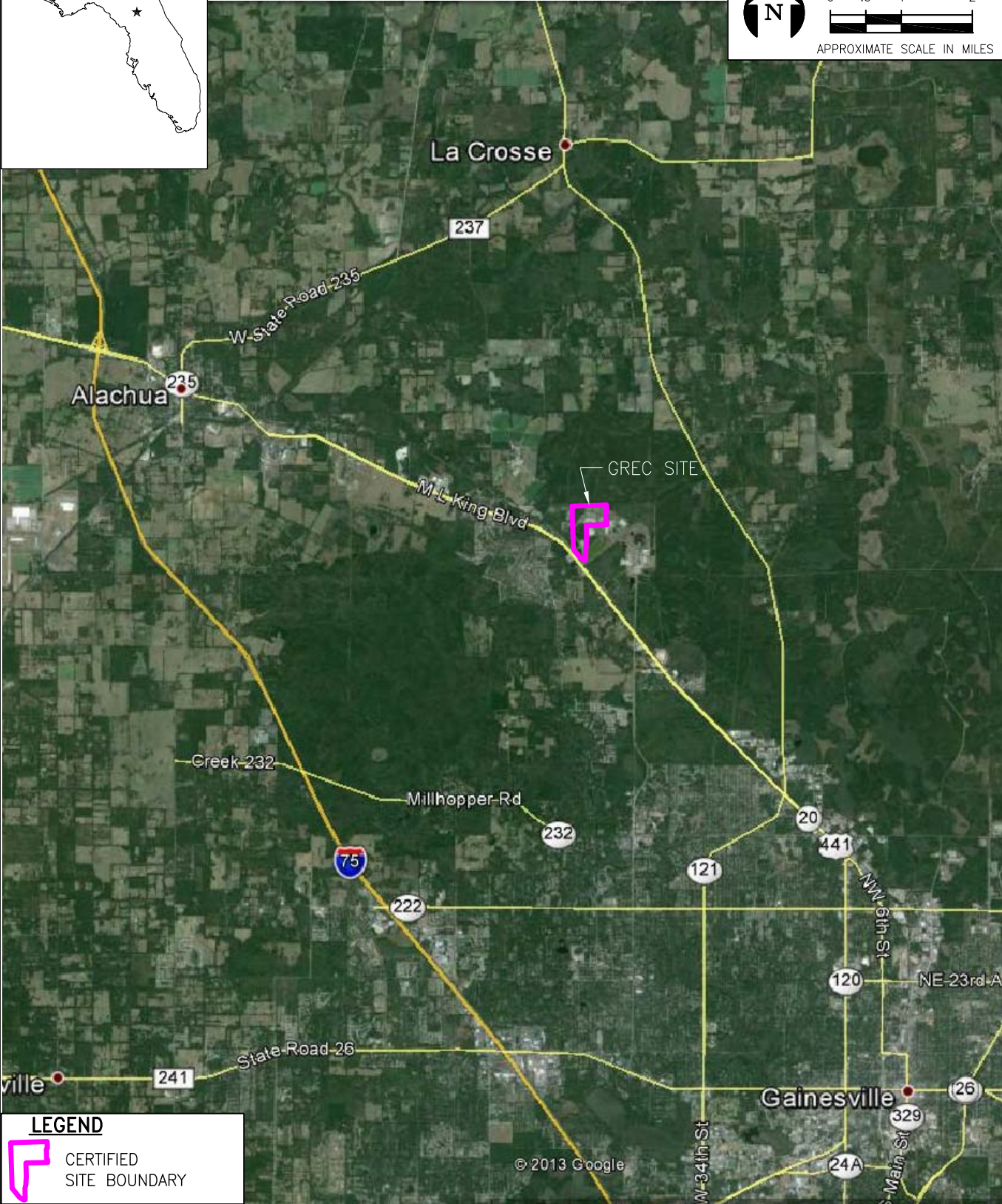
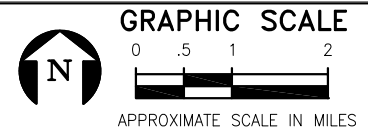


FIGURE 1.
GREC SITE LOCATION MAP

Source: Google Earth, 2012; ECT, 2013.



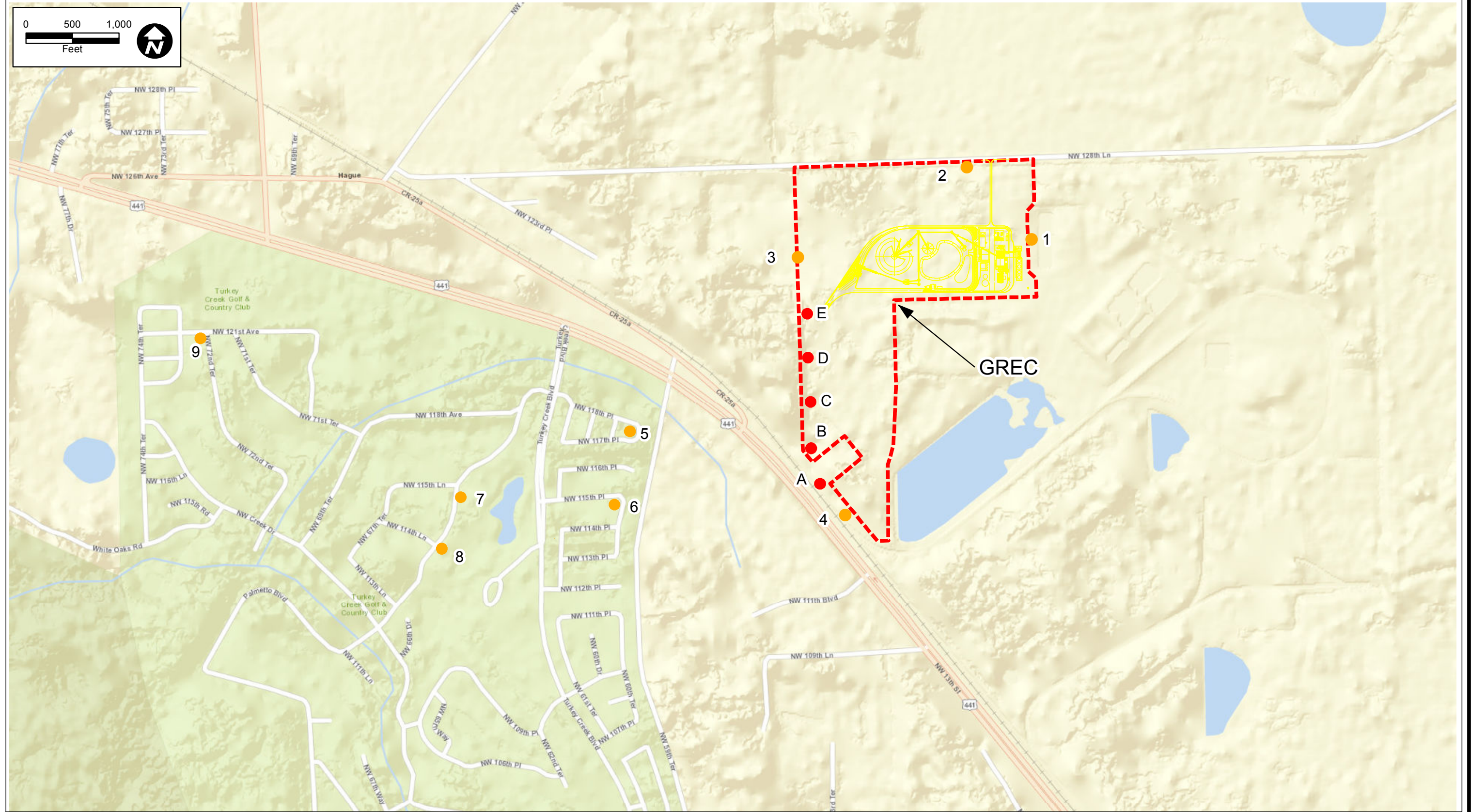


FIGURE 2.
 GAINESVILLE RENEWABLE ENERGY CENTER
 FENCELINE AND OFFSITE NOISE RECEPTORS

Sources: ECT, 2013.



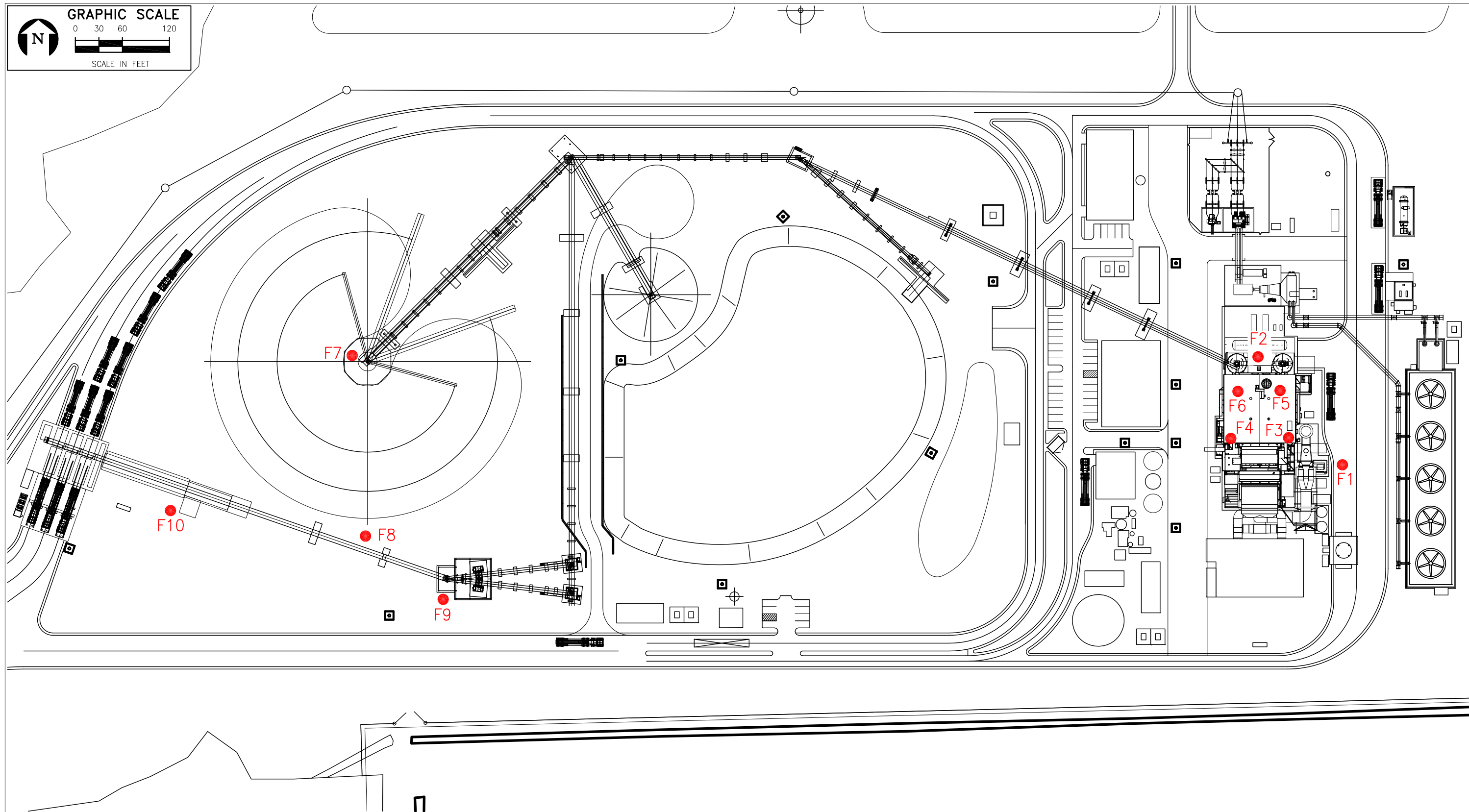


FIGURE 3.
 GAINSVILLE RENEWABLE ENERGY CENTER
 POWER BLOCK AND WOODYARD NOISE RECEPTORS
 Source: Zachary, 2009; EDA, 2009, Genesis, 2009; ECT, 2013.



FIGURE 4.

PHOTOGRAPH SHOWING BOILER BUILDING ROOF
NOISE RECEPTOR LOCATION

Source: ECT, 2013.

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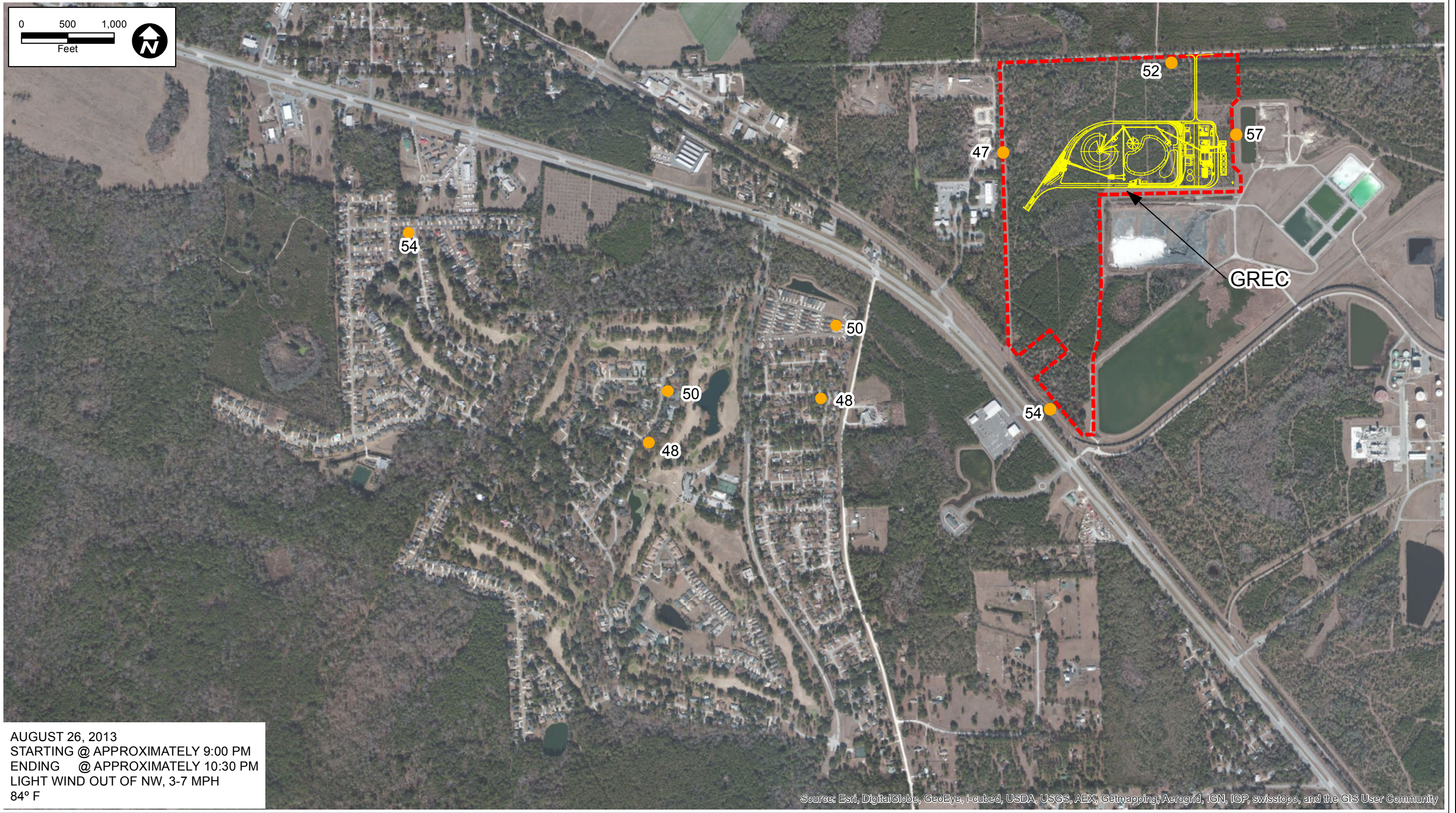


FIGURE 5.
GAINESVILLE RENEWABLE ENERGY CENTER
NOISE READINGS WITHOUT PLANT IN OPERATION

Sources: ECT, 2013.



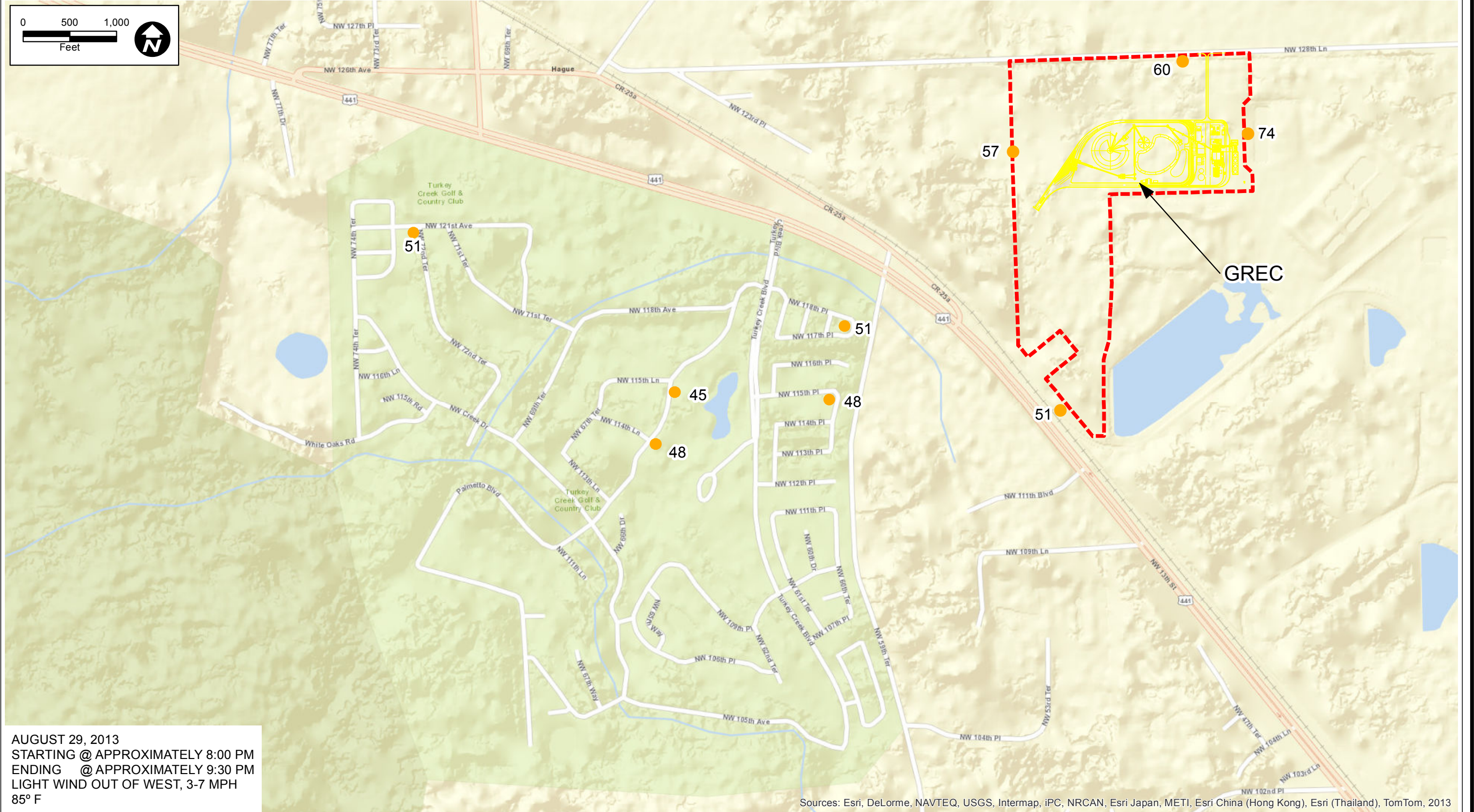


FIGURE 6.
 GAINESVILLE RENEWABLE ENERGY CENTER
 NOISE READINGS WITH PLANT IN OPERATION (70% LOAD)

Sources: ECT, 2013.



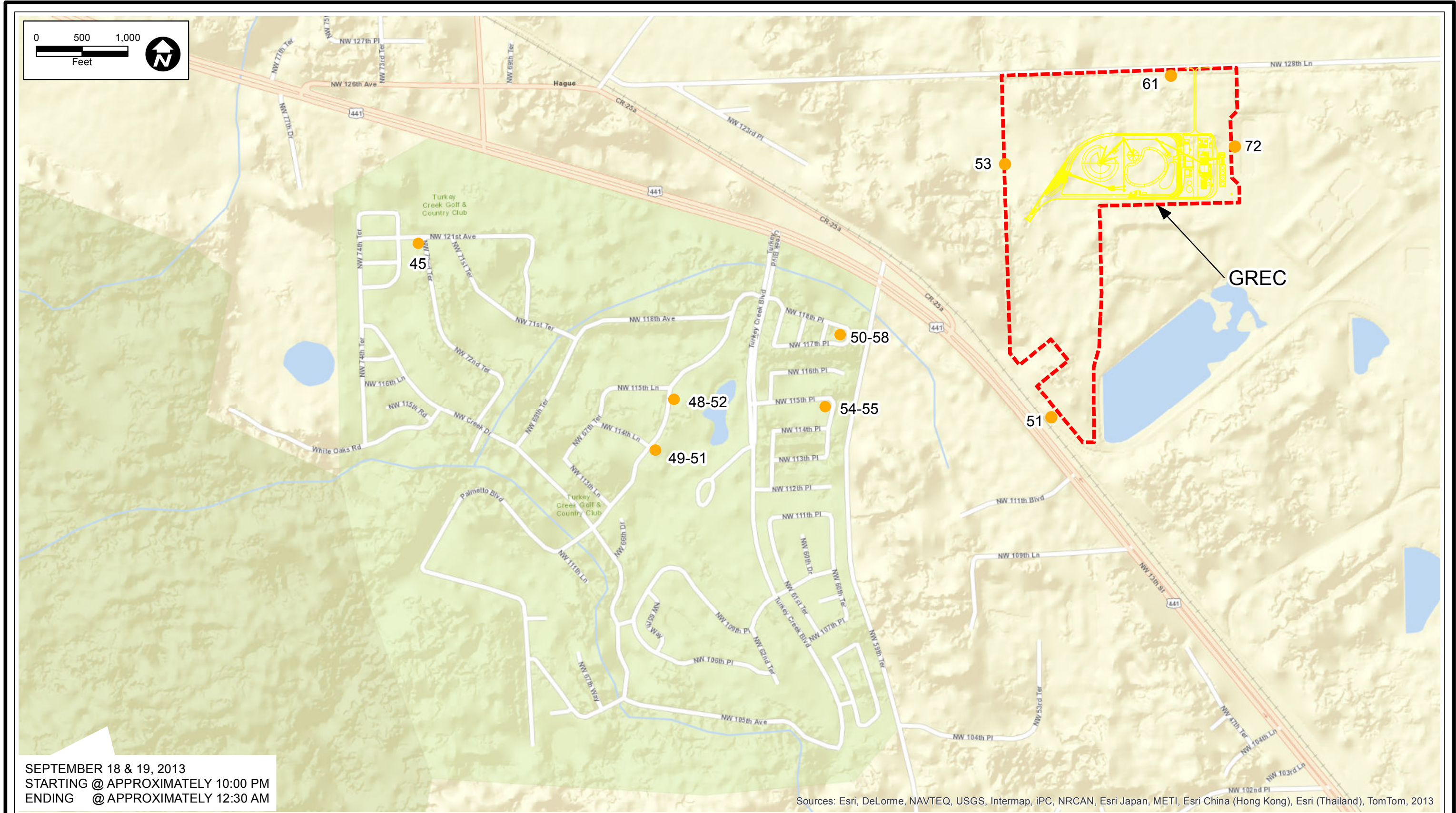
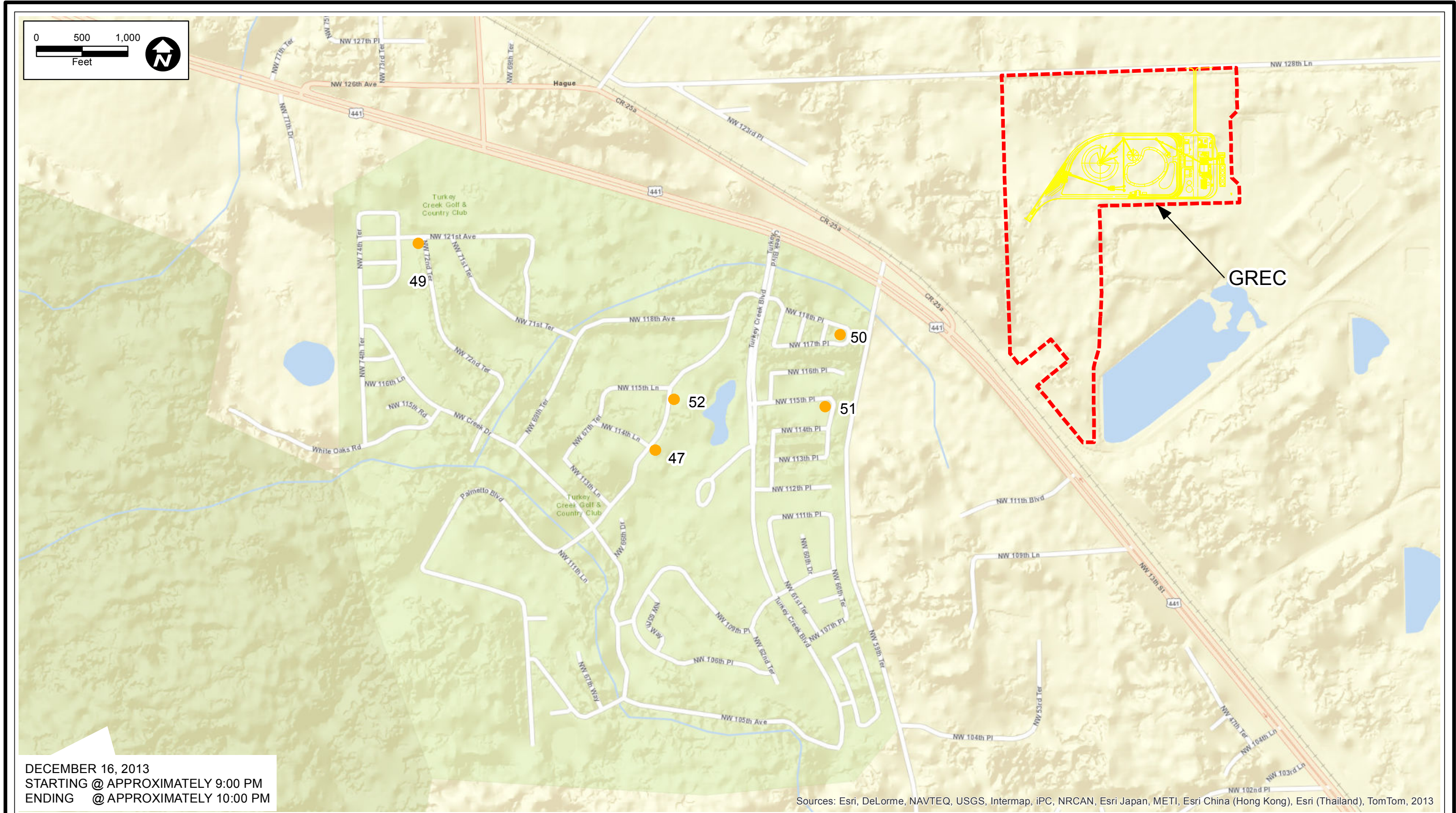


FIGURE 7.
 GAINESVILLE RENEWABLE ENERGY CENTER
 NOISE READINGS WITH PLANT IN OPERATION (100% LOAD)

Sources: ECT, 2013.





DECEMBER 16, 2013
 STARTING @ APPROXIMATELY 9:00 PM
 ENDING @ APPROXIMATELY 10:00 PM

Sources: Esri, DeLorme, NAVTEQ, USGS, Intermap, iPC, NRCAN, Esri Japan, METI, Esri China (Hong Kong), Esri (Thailand), TomTom, 2013

FIGURE 8.
 GAINESVILLE RENEWABLE ENERGY CENTER
 NOISE READINGS WITH PLANT IN OPERATION (100% LOAD) AFTER INSTALLATION OF NOISE CONTROL EQUIPMENT

Sources: ECT, 2013.



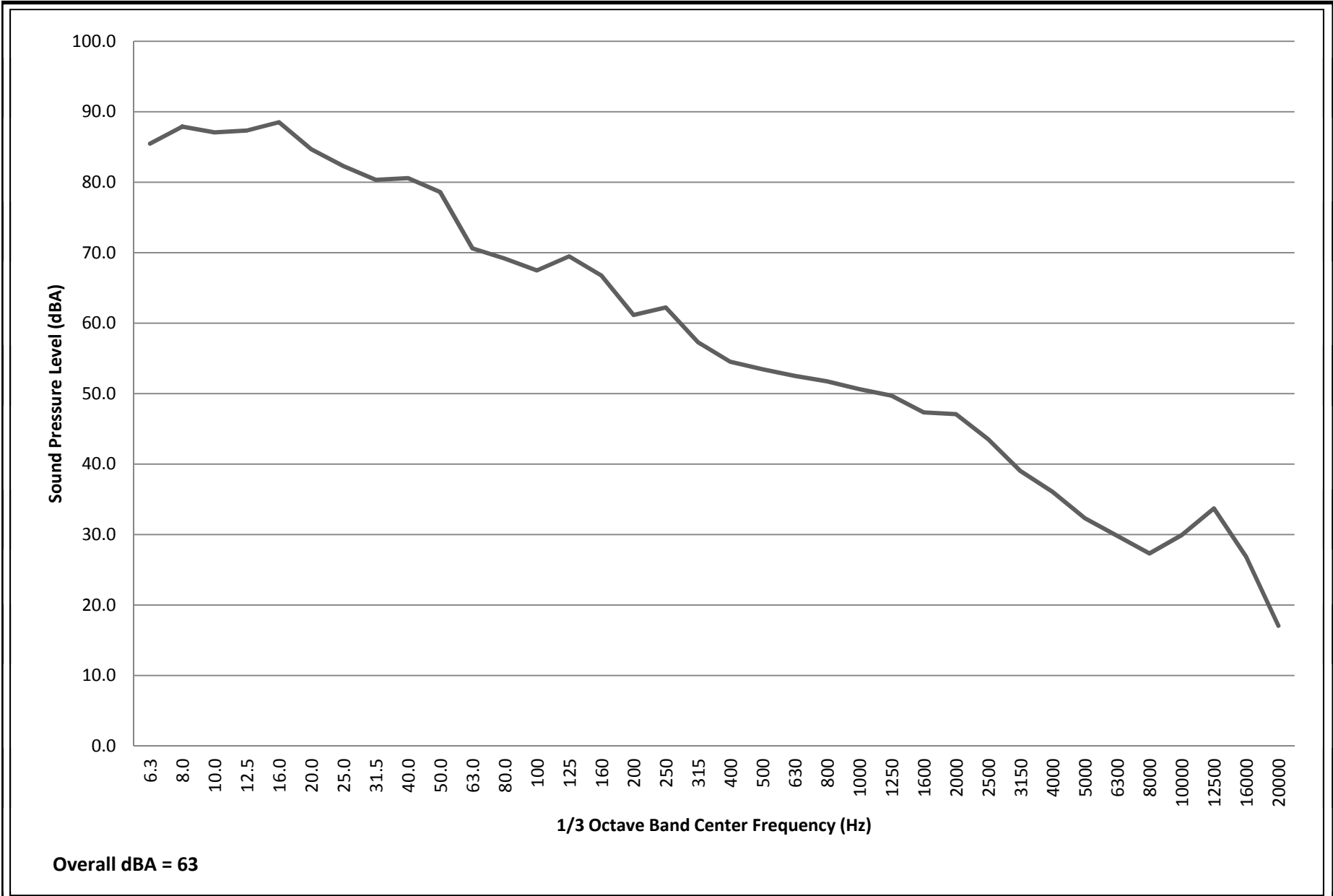


FIGURE 9.

NOISE MEASUREMENT ON BOILER BUILDING ROOF
 DECEMBER 17, 2013

Source: ECT, 2013.



ATTACHMENT A



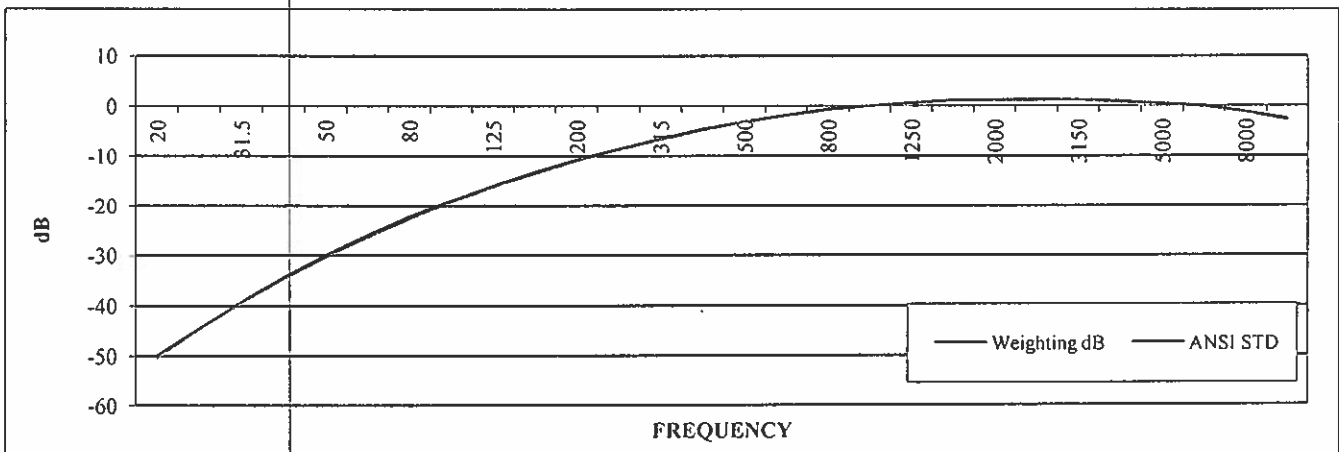
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Sound Level Meter Type 1

Manufacturer: Quest
Model Number: 1800
Serial Number: HP2070024
Service Order: 12439
Reference Number: 12439-1800-HP2070024

Calibration Date: November 21, 2012
Date Due: November 21, 2013
Temperature: 73.9 °F
Relative Humidity: 46 %
Barometric Pressure: 29.88 inHG

| Frequency (HZ) | Meter Actual Display (dB) | Meter Weighting dB | ANSI STD | Tolerance | Relative Difference |
|----------------|---------------------------|--------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------|
| 20 | 64.1 | -49.9 | -50.5 | ± 2.5 | 0.6 |
| 25 | 69.5 | -44.5 | -44.7 | ± 2 | 0.2 |
| 31.5 | 74.8 | -39.2 | -39.4 | ± 1.5 | 0.2 |
| 40 | 79.7 | -34.3 | -34.6 | ± 1.5 | 0.3 |
| 50 | 84.0 | -30.0 | -30.2 | ± 1 | 0.2 |
| 63 | 88.1 | -25.9 | -26.2 | ± 1 | 0.3 |
| 80 | 91.9 | -22.1 | -22.5 | ± 1 | 0.4 |
| 100 | 95.1 | -18.9 | -19.1 | ± 1 | 0.2 |
| 125 | 98.0 | -16.0 | -16.1 | ± 1 | 0.1 |
| 160 | 100.9 | -13.1 | -13.4 | ± 1 | 0.3 |
| 200 | 103.3 | -10.7 | -10.9 | ± 1 | 0.2 |
| 250 | 105.5 | -8.5 | -8.6 | ± 1 | 0.1 |
| 315 | 107.5 | -6.5 | -6.6 | ± 1 | 0.1 |
| 400 | 109.4 | -4.6 | -4.8 | ± 1 | 0.2 |
| 500 | 110.9 | -3.1 | -3.2 | ± 1 | 0.1 |
| 630 | 112.2 | -1.8 | -1.9 | ± 1 | 0.1 |
| 800 | 113.4 | -0.6 | -0.8 | ± 1 | 0.2 |
| 1000 | 114.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | ± 1 | 0.0 |
| 1250 | 114.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | ± 1 | 0.0 |
| 1600 | 115.1 | 1.1 | 1.0 | ± 1 | 0.1 |
| 2000 | 115.1 | 1.1 | 1.2 | ± 1 | -0.1 |
| 2500 | 115.2 | 1.2 | 1.3 | ± 1 | -0.1 |
| 3150 | 115.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | ± 1 | 0.0 |
| 4000 | 114.9 | 0.9 | 1.0 | ± 1 | -0.1 |
| 5000 | 114.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | ± 1.5 | 0.0 |
| 6300 | 114.0 | 0.0 | -0.1 | + 1.5 to - 2 | 0.1 |
| 8000 | 112.9 | -1.1 | -1.1 | + 1.5 to - 3 | 0.0 |
| 10000 | 111.3 | -2.7 | -2.5 | + 2 to -4 | -0.2 |



STANDARDS

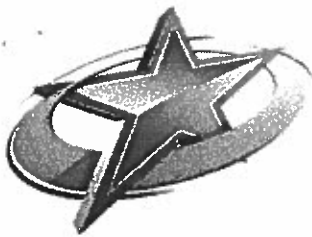
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CIHE Calibration Laboratory certifies that the instrument specified above meets the manufacturer's specifications and was calibrated using standards and instruments also listed below where the accuracy is traceable to National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), and the calibration systems and records are in compliance to ANSI S1.4-1983

The reported uncertainty of measurement is stated as the combined standard uncertainty multiplied by a coverage factor $k = 2$. The measured value and the associated expanded uncertainty represent the interval $(y \pm U)$, which contains the value of the measured quantity with a probability of approximately a 95% confidence interval. The uncertainty was estimated following the guidelines of the ISO 17025 and the GUM. $U = \pm 0.37\text{dB}$

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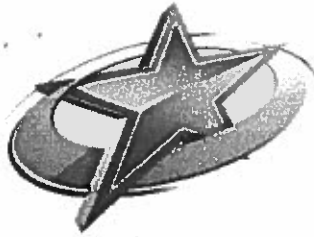
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Model Number: 2800
Serial Number: HS8030026

Calibration Date: February 27, 2013
Date Due: February 27, 2014
Temperature: 74.8 °F
Relative Humidity: 47%
Barometric Pressure: 29.79 inHG

| <u>Frequency (HZ)</u> | <u>Actual Display (dB)</u> | <u>Dosimeter Weighting dB</u> | <u>ANSI STD</u> | <u>Tolerance</u> |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 20 | 51.6 | -50.5 | -50.5 | ± 3 |
| 25 | 52.7 | -49.4 | -44.7 | ± 3 |
| 31.5 | 61.9 | -40.2 | -39.4 | ± 3 |
| 40 | 67.2 | -34.9 | -34.6 | ± 2 |
| 50 | 72.3 | -29.8 | -30.2 | ± 2 |
| 63 | 75.9 | -26.2 | -26.2 | ± 2 |
| 80 | 78.7 | -23.4 | -22.5 | ± 2 |
| 100 | 81.4 | -20.7 | -19.1 | ± 1.5 |
| 125 | 86.0 | -16.1 | -16.1 | ± 1.5 |
| 160 | 89.4 | -12.7 | -13.4 | ± 1.5 |
| 200 | 92.1 | -10.0 | -10.9 | ± 1.5 |
| 250 | 94.8 | -7.3 | -8.6 | ± 1.5 |
| 315 | 95.1 | -7.0 | -6.6 | ± 1.5 |
| 400 | 97.0 | -5.1 | -4.8 | ± 1.5 |
| 500 | 98.7 | -3.4 | -3.2 | ± 1.5 |
| 630 | 100.1 | -2.0 | -1.9 | ± 1.5 |
| 800 | 101.2 | -0.9 | -0.8 | ± 1.5 |
| 1000 | 102.1 | 0.0 | 0 | ± 1.5 |
| 1250 | 103.4 | 1.3 | 0.6 | ± 1.5 |
| 1600 | 104.6 | 2.5 | 1 | ± 2 |
| 2000 | 103.7 | 1.6 | 1.2 | ± 2 |
| 2500 | 102.9 | 0.8 | 1.3 | ± 2.5 |
| 3150 | 103.2 | 1.1 | 1.2 | ± 2.5 |
| 4000 | 103.1 | 1.0 | 1 | ± 3 |
| 5000 | 101.8 | -0.3 | 0.5 | ± 3.5 |
| 6300 | 104.7 | 2.6 | -0.1 | ± 4.5 |
| 8000 | 99.7 | -2.4 | -1.1 | ± 5 |
| 10000 | 91.4 | -10.7 | -2.5 | + 5 to -μ |



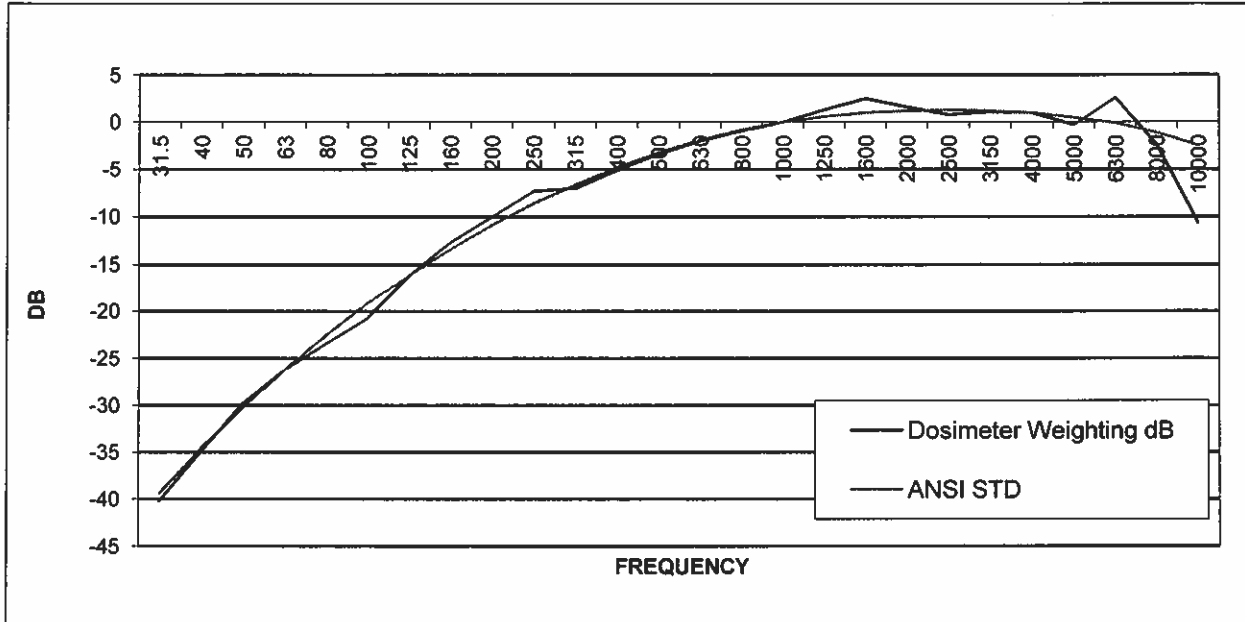
CERTIFICATE OF CALIBRATION

SOUND LEVEL METER TYPE 2

Silver Star Services, LLC

Manufacturer: Quest
Model Number: 2800
Serial Number: HS8030026

Calibration Date: February 27, 2013
Date Due: February 27, 2014
Temperature: 74.8 °F
Relative Humidity: 47%
Barometric Pressure: 29.79 inHG



STANDARDS

| Manufacturer | Description | Model No. | Serial No. | Certificate No. | Due Date |
|--------------|--------------|-----------|------------|-----------------|------------|
| RION | Pistonphone | NC-72 | 502474 | 28194 | 2/28/2014 |
| INSTEK | Oscilloscope | GDS820C | 2625A26619 | 03J0198 | 10/20/2013 |

Silver Star Services certifies that the instrument specified above meets the manufacturer's specifications and was calibrated using standards and instruments listed below where the accuracy is traceable to National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), and the calibration systems and records are in compliance to ANSI S1.25- 1991.

Calibrated By: _____ Date: 02/27/13



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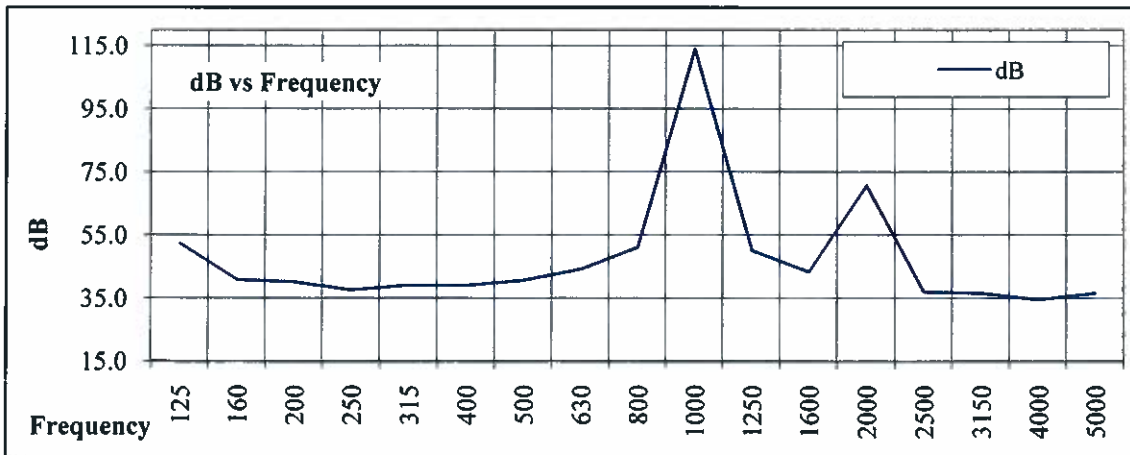
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Acoustical Calibrator

Manufacturer: Quest
Model Number: QC-10
Serial Number: QE4020029
Service Order: SSS
Reference Number: SSS-QC10-QE4020029

Calibration Date: November 2, 2012
Date Due: November 2, 2013
Temperature: 72.3 °F
Relative Humidity: 50 %
Barometric Pressure: 29.93 inHG

| Frequency (HZ) | Linear dB | Center Frequency |
|----------------|-----------|------------------|
| 125 | 52.2 | 997.8 Hz |
| 160 | 40.7 | |
| 200 | 40.1 | THD |
| 250 | 37.5 | |
| 315 | 39.0 | 0.005 % |
| 400 | 38.9 | |
| 500 | 40.5 | |
| 630 | 44.1 | |
| 800 | 51.0 | |
| 1000 | 114.0 | |
| 1250 | 50.0 | |
| 1600 | 43.2 | |
| 2000 | 70.7 | |
| 2500 | 36.9 | |
| 3150 | 36.5 | |
| 4000 | 34.5 | |
| 5000 | 36.5 | |



STANDARDS

| Manufacturer | Description | Model No. | Serial No. | Certificate No. | Due Date |
|--------------------|--------------------|-----------|----------------|-----------------|------------|
| RION | Sound Calibrator | NC-72 | 502474 | 25691 | 3/8/2013 |
| Stanford Research | Function Generator | DS360 | 33001 | A1199700 | 8/30/2013 |
| Fluke | Multimeter | 8840A/AF | AF407041 | A1199701 | 8/30/2013 |
| GRAS | Microphone | 40AE | 18833 | 25690 | 3/8/2013 |
| E-MU | DAQ | EM8740A | 8740050000648H | N/A | 11/15/2012 |
| Virtins Technology | Spectrum Analyzer | Pro v3.2 | B0D1DD6C | N/A | 11/8/2012 |

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Calibrated By: _____

Date: _____

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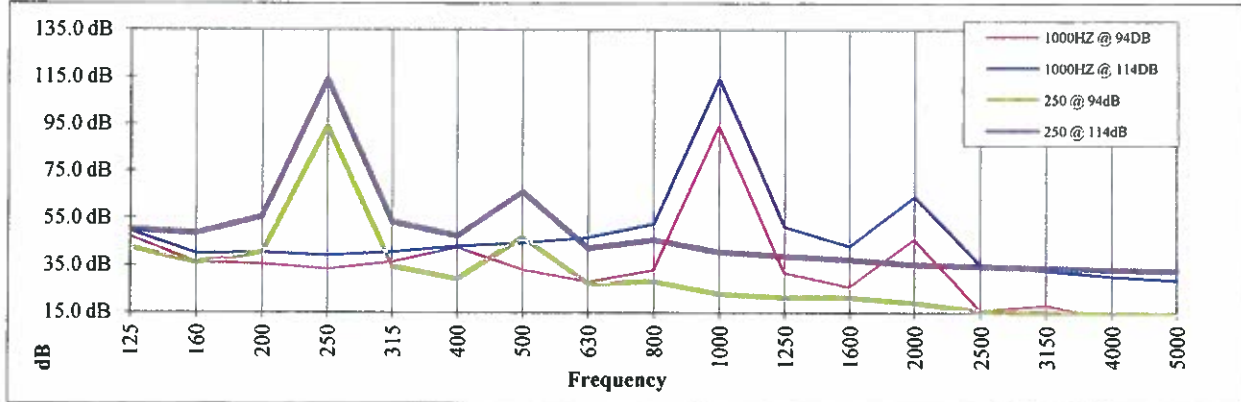
CERTIFICATE OF CALIBRATION

Acoustical Calibrator

Manufacturer: Quest
Model Number: QC-20
Serial Number: QF2080023
Service Order: 12439
Reference Number 12439-QC20-QF2080023

Calibration Date: November 21, 2012
Date Due: November 21, 2013
Temperature: 74.1 °F
Relative Humidity: 47.0 %
Barometric Pressure: 29.88 inHG

| Frequency (HZ) | 1000 @ 94dB Weighting dB | 1000 @ 114dB Weighting dB | 250 @ 94dB Weighting dB | 250 @ 114dB Weighting dB |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 125 | 47.0 dB | 49.4 dB | 42.4 dB | 50.0 dB |
| 160 | 36.3 dB | 39.9 dB | 35.9 dB | 48.4 dB |
| 200 | 35.4 dB | 40.4 dB | 40.4 dB | 55.7 dB |
| 250 | 33.3 dB | 39.2 dB | 94.0 dB | 114.0 dB |
| 315 | 36.4 dB | 40.7 dB | 34.4 dB | 53.2 dB |
| 400 | 42.7 dB | 43.2 dB | 29.4 dB | 47.6 dB |
| 500 | 33.1 dB | 44.5 dB | 46.8 dB | 66.2 dB |
| 630 | 27.9 dB | 46.7 dB | 27.3 dB | 42.3 dB |
| 800 | 33.0 dB | 52.4 dB | 28.1 dB | 45.7 dB |
| 1000 | 94.0 dB | 114.0 dB | 22.9 dB | 40.8 dB |
| 1250 | 31.9 dB | 51.4 dB | 21.4 dB | 39.0 dB |
| 1600 | 25.8 dB | 43.2 dB | 21.4 dB | 37.5 dB |
| 2000 | 46.1 dB | 64.2 dB | 19.2 dB | 35.4 dB |
| 2500 | 16.0 dB | 35.1 dB | 15.6 dB | 34.7 dB |
| 3150 | 18.1 dB | 33.0 dB | 15.0 dB | 34.0 dB |
| 4000 | 12.5 dB | 30.4 dB | 14.5 dB | 33.3 dB |
| 5000 | 11.8 dB | 28.8 dB | 14.3 dB | 32.7 dB |
| Center Frequency | 1005.62 Hz | 1005.62 Hz | 252.38 Hz | 252.39 Hz |
| Distortion(%) | 0.004 % | 0.001 % | 0.003 % | 0.002 % |



STANDARDS

| Manufacturer | Description | Model No. | Serial No. | Certificate No. | Due Date |
|--------------------|--------------------|-----------|----------------|-----------------|-----------|
| RION | Sound Calibrator | NC-72 | 502474 | 25691 | 3/8/2013 |
| Stanford Research | Function Generator | DS360 | 33001 | A1199700 | 8/30/2013 |
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| GRAS | Microphone | 40AE | 18833 | 25690 | 3/8/2013 |
| E-MU | DAQ | EM8740A | 8740050000648H | N/A | 3/15/2013 |
| Virtins Technology | Spectrum Analyzer | Pro v3.2 | B0D1DD6C | N/A | 3/15/2013 |

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Calibrated By: Jon Duncan Date: 11/21/12

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~Certificate of Calibration~

Manufacturer: PCB
Model Number: 377B02
Serial Number: LW137375
Description: Free-Field Microphone

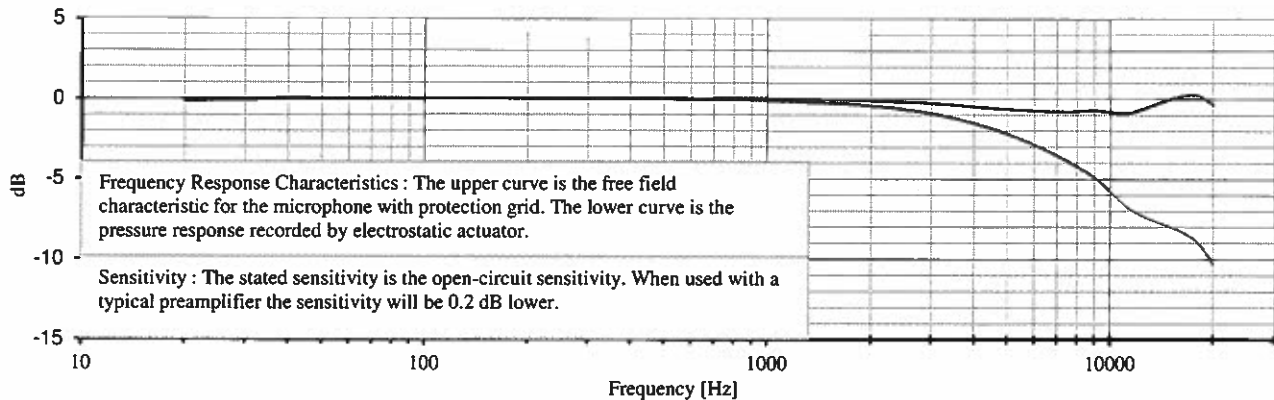
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Calibration Date: Sep 30, 2013 10:19:40
Due Date:

Sensitivity: **250 Hz** **1 kHz**
 -25.92 -26.03 dB re. 1V/Pa
 50.56 49.93 mV/Pa

Temperature: 74 (23) °F (°C)
Humidity: 51 %
Ambient Pressure: 995.7 mbar

Cal. Results: In Tolerance

Polarization Voltage: 0 VDC



Traceability: The calibration is traceable through 683/281794-12.

Notes: Calibration results relate only to the items calibrated.
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This calibration is performed in compliance with ISO 9001, ISO 17025 and ANSI Z540.
Measurement uncertainty (250 Hz sensitivity calibration) at 95% confidence level: 0.30 dB.
Calibrated per procedure PRD-P204.

User Note : As Found / As Left

Frequency Response with reference to level at 250 Hz

| Frequency (Hz) | Upper (dB) | Frequency (Hz) | Upper (dB) | Frequency (Hz) | Upper (dB) | Frequency (Hz) | Upper (dB) |
|----------------|------------|----------------|------------|----------------|------------|----------------|------------|
| 20 | -0.15 | 630 | 0.00 | 4500 | -0.58 | | |
| 25 | -0.08 | 800 | 0.02 | 5000 | -0.63 | | |
| 31.5 | -0.04 | 1000 | 0.01 | 5600 | -0.70 | | |
| 40 | 0.01 | 1120 | 0.00 | 6300 | -0.76 | | |
| 50 | 0.00 | 1250 | -0.01 | 7100 | -0.80 | | |
| 63 | 0.00 | 1400 | -0.03 | 8000 | -0.77 | | |
| 80 | 0.01 | 1600 | -0.06 | 9000 | -0.71 | | |
| 100 | 0.01 | 1800 | -0.09 | 10000 | -0.82 | | |
| 125 | 0.01 | 2000 | -0.11 | 11200 | -0.88 | | |
| 160 | 0.01 | 2240 | -0.16 | 12500 | -0.60 | | |
| 200 | 0.00 | 2500 | -0.19 | 14000 | -0.21 | | |
| 250 | 0.00 | 2800 | -0.24 | 16000 | 0.17 | | |
| 315 | 0.01 | 3150 | -0.31 | 18000 | 0.24 | | |
| 400 | 0.00 | 3550 | -0.40 | 20000 | -0.32 | | |
| 500 | 0.01 | 4000 | -0.49 | | | | |



Technician: Wayne Underwood

Approval: *Edward A. ...*

Reference Equipment Used:

| Manuf. | Model | Serial | Cal. Date | Due Date |
|--------|-------|--------|-----------|-----------|
| GRAS | 40AG | 77606 | 9/16/2013 | 9/16/2014 |

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Certificate of Calibration and Conformance

Certificate Number 2013-171893

Instrument Model CAL200, Serial Number 10098, was calibrated on 28MAR2013. The instrument meets factory specifications per Procedure D0001.8190, IEC 60942:2003.

New Instrument
Date Calibrated: 28MAR2013
Calibration due:

Calibration Standards Used

| MANUFACTURER | MODEL | SERIAL NUMBER | INTERVAL | CAL. DUE | TRACEABILITY NO. |
|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|------------------|
| Larson Davis | 2900 | 0661 | 12 Months | 06APR2013 | 2012-157399 |
| PCB | 1502B02FJ15PSIA | 1428 | 12 Months | 10APR2013 | 3416909125.00 |
| Larson Davis | 2559 | 2506 | 12 Months | 11JUN2013 | 19157-1 |
| Hewlett Packard | 34401A | 3146A10352 | 12 Months | 28AUG2013 | 5778699 |
| Larson Davis | PRM902 | 0480 | 12 Months | 07SEP2013 | 2012-163567 |
| Larson Davis | MTS1000/2201 | 0111 | 12 Months | 07SEP2013 | SM070912-3 |
| Larson Davis | PRM915 | 0112 | 12 Months | 08OCT2013 | 2012-164811 |

Reference Standards are traceable to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)

Calibration Environmental Conditions

Environmental test conditions as shown on calibration report.

Affirmations

This Certificate attests that this instrument has been calibrated under the stated conditions with Measurement and Test Equipment (M&TE) Standards traceable to the U.S. National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). All of the Measurement Standards have been calibrated to their manufacturers' specified accuracy / uncertainty. Evidence of traceability and accuracy is on file at Provo Engineering & Manufacturing Center. An acceptable accuracy ratio between the Standard(s) and the item calibrated has been maintained. This instrument meets or exceeds the manufacturer's published specification unless noted.

The collective uncertainty of the Measurement Standard used does not exceed 25% of the applicable tolerance for each characteristic calibrated unless otherwise noted.

The results documented in this certificate relate only to the item(s) calibrated or tested. A one year calibration is recommended, however calibration interval assignment and adjustment are the responsibility of the end user. This certificate may not be reproduced, except in full, without the written approval of the issuer.

Signed: _____

Scott Montgomery
Technician: Scott Montgomery

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Larson Davis CAL200 Acoustic Calibrator, SN: 10098 Certificate of Measured Output

Performance at Reference Conditions

| | | |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------|
| Nominal Level (dB SPL): | 94 | 114 |
| Measured Level (dB SPL): | 94.01 | 114.02 |
| Expanded Uncertainty (dB): | 0.153 | 0.152 |
| Level Error Limit (dB): | ±0.35 | ±0.35 |
| Nominal Frequency (Hz): | 1000 | 1000 |
| Measured Frequency (Hz): | 1000.2 | 1000.2 |
| Expanded Uncertainty (Hz): | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Frequency Error Limit (Hz): | ±10.0 | ±10.0 |
| Measured Distortion (%): | 0.38 | 0.33 |
| Expanded Uncertainty (%): | 0.25 | 0.25 |
| Distortion Limit (%): | 2.0 | 2.0 |

The data is acquired by the insert voltage calibration method using the reference microphone's open circuit sensitivity.

Environmental Conditions

| | | |
|------------------------|-------|-------|
| Temperature (°C): | 25 | 25 |
| Relative Humidity (%): | 32 | 32 |
| Static Pressure (kPa): | 101.1 | 101.1 |

Reference Microphone

Model: Larson Davis 2559
 Serial Number: 2506
 Open Circuit Sensitivity: 12.336 mV/Pascal
 Uncertainty: 0.130 dB

Influence of Static Pressure

| Nominal Level (dB SPL): | | 114 | | |
|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| Nominal Pressure (kPa) | Pressure (kPa) | Level Change (dB) | Frequency Change (Hz) | Distortion (%) |
| 108.0 | 108.0 | -0.04 | -0.00 | 0.32 |
| 101.3 | 101.2 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.33 |
| 92.0 | 91.9 | 0.04 | -0.00 | 0.34 |
| 83.0 | 82.9 | 0.04 | 0.00 | 0.35 |
| 74.0 | 74.0 | -0.00 | -0.01 | 0.37 |
| 65.0 | 65.1 | -0.13 | -0.01 | 0.40 |
| Expanded Uncertainty: | 1.0 | 0.04 | 0.20 | 0.25 |
| Limit: | | ±0.30 | ±10.0 | 2.0 |

Reference microphone corrections applied.

Environmental Conditions

| | |
|------------------------|----|
| Temperature (°C): | 25 |
| Relative Humidity (%): | 25 |

Reference Microphone

Model: Larson Davis 2559
 Serial Number: 2506

Static pressure was measured with a calibrated Motorola pressure sensor MPX2100AP.
 Temperature and humidity was measured with a calibrated Fluke 1620A sensor.
 Expanded uncertainty of environmental measurements: 0.3 °C, 3 %RH, 1.0 kPa
 Uncertainty values are given at 95% confidence level (k = 2).

A Sound Level Meter can be calibrated to a level (L) defined as: $L = \text{measured level} + \text{pressure sensitivity}$
 or if a Sound Level Meter is calibrated using the nominal level, the adjustments to data (X) are defined as:
 $X = \text{measured level} - \text{nominal level} - \text{pressure sensitivity}$