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Dear Mr. Worley,

Please find enclosed the 2019 Annual Monitoring Network Plan for the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality. The 2019 Annual Monitoring Network Plan was posted on the MDEQ website from May 30 through June 30 where public comments were requested. No comments were received. If additional information is needed, please call me at 601-961-5790.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael Jordan".

Michael Jordan
Chief, Air Monitoring Section

cc: Todd Rinck
Darren Palmer



MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

MONITORING NETWORK PLAN 2019

**The MDEQ Air Division received comments on the 2019 monitoring plan
from May 30th to June 30th 2018.**

**MDEQ did not receive any public comments about the 2019 Annual
Monitoring Network Plan.**

Address comments to: MJordan@mdeq.ms.gov



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I. Background:

Federal Regulations (40 CFR 58.10) require that State and Local Agencies operating an ambient air quality monitoring network shall review their air quality monitoring network on an annual basis. Any needed modifications to the network should be identified. A detailed monitoring network description should also be included. In addition, the plan shall be available for public comment. MDEQ's Monitoring Network Plan is available on the MDEQ website at <http://www.deq.state.ms.us>.

The Monitoring Network review that is specified in *40 CFR 58.10* contains the following elements that apply to each monitoring site:

- The AQS site identification number.
- The location, including street address and geographical coordinates.
- The sampling and analysis method(s) for each measured parameter.
- The operating schedules for each monitor.
- Any proposals to remove or move a monitoring station within a period of 18 months following plan submittal.
- The monitoring objective and spatial scale of representativeness for each monitor as defined in appendix D of part 58.
- The identification of any sites that are suitable and sites that are not suitable for comparison against the annual PM_{2.5} and Ozone NAAQS as described in part 58.30.
- The MSA, CBSA, CSA or other area represented by the monitor.
- The annual monitoring network plans and or periodic network assessments are subject to Regional approval according to part 58.14.

II. Overview:

In the State of Mississippi, the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality is the only agency operating an ambient air quality network. There are no local agencies. In Mississippi, as in other State agencies, network monitors are operated for a variety of monitoring objectives. These objectives include determining if an area of the State meets the NAAQS, for public information such as EPA's AirNow data mapping web site, Air Quality Index reporting for public information, background data collection, spatial considerations and special projects. The AQI forecast is currently reported for the Jackson Metro area, Biloxi/Gulfport area and DeSoto County area on the MDEQ web site at <https://www.mdeq.ms.gov/air/air-quality-forecast/>. In addition, hourly ozone, PM continuous, NO₂, SO₂, and CO data is reported to the EPA AirNow site.

All site data are suitable for NAAQS comparisons per appendices A, C, D, and E. MDEQ's Quality Management Plan is current with an approval date of 08/13/14, while the Criteria Pollutants QAPP is dated 10/01/06. MDEQ has submitted an updated QAPP to EPA for review.

40 CFR 58 has set minimum monitoring requirements for the pollutants that are to be compared with the NAAQS. These minimum requirements are based on population, the level of monitored pollutants, and MSA as defined in the latest US Census information. The tables below and the discussion on the following pages summarize this information.

| Mississippi MSA | Pop 2010 Census |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| Memphis | 1,316,100 |
| Jackson | 539,057 |
| Hattiesburg | 142,842 |
| Gulfport – Biloxi | 248,820 |
| Pascagoula | 162,246 |

| Mississippi CSA | Pop 2010 Census |
|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Jackson-Yazoo | 567,122 |
| Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula | 411,066 |

III. Site Discussion:

Mississippi's air quality monitoring network has been reviewed based on the historic monitoring data, air quality monitoring regulations, data representation based on spatial considerations, special data needs and changes needed based on the monitoring regulations. The items used in the evaluation were the AQS database, the 40 CFR parts 53 and 58 documents, census data and maps. All monitors operated by MDEQ are SLAMS.

MDEQ has installed eight FEM PM_{2.5} continuous monitors at sites across the state. MDEQ will report this data to AQS with no exclusion beginning January 01, 2019. The following sections describe the purposes and any changes related to each site in the ambient monitoring network in the State of Mississippi based on our review of existing monitoring efforts.

Memphis MSA:

1. **Hernando** (DeSoto Co. 28.033.0002) – MDEQ will discontinue the FRM PM_{2.5} and Collocated FRM PM_{2.5} monitor at this site. In 2017, MDEQ installed a continuous FEM PM_{2.5} monitor at this site that is designated as a transport monitor and therefore is a required monitor. In addition, an ozone monitor is required and operated at this site. MDEQ has a regional monitoring agreement with Memphis, TN, and AR to meet Appendix D requirements section 2, e. A copy of this agreement is attached (see Appendix III) and is on file at EPA Region 4.
 - **Site Approval Status:** Site and monitors meet all design criteria for the monitoring network. The ozone sample inlet is approximately 4 meters above ground level, and 69 meters, southwest, from the nearest road. There are no trees or obstacles that would impact the siting criteria for this site.
 - **Sampling train:** The probe tubing is FEP and the fittings are PFA. The stainless steel fitting at the funnel has been drilled and the FEP tubing pushed through the fitting and extends into the funnel.

Jackson MSA:

1. **Jackson NCore** (Hinds Co. 28.049.0020) – The NCore site contains a full complement of instruments, including meteorological. The monitoring parameters currently include Ozone, Sulfur Dioxide, Carbon Monoxide, Nitric Oxides as NO_y, manual FRM PM_{2.5}, continuous

FEM PM_{2.5}, continuous FEM PM₁₀, FEM PM_{10-2.5}, speciated PM_{2.5}, wind speed, wind direction, ambient temperature, and relative humidity. The FEM PM_{2.5} continuous monitor will operate as the primary PM_{2.5} monitor while the FRM PM_{2.5} will operate 1/3 days.

- **Site Approval Status:** Site and monitors meet all design criteria for the monitoring network. The ozone, carbon monoxide and sulfur dioxide sample inlet is approximately 4.5 meters above ground level. The nitric oxide sample inlet is approximately 8 meters above ground level. The continuous FEM PM_{2.5}, FEM PM₁₀, FEM PM_{10-2.5}, and speciated PM_{2.5} sample inlet is approximately 4 meters above ground level. Each sample inlet is approximately 40 meters, east, from the nearest road. There are no trees or obstacles that would impact the siting criteria for this site.
 - **Sampling train:** The probe tubing is FEP and the fittings are PFA. The stainless steel fitting at the funnel has been drilled and the FEP tubing pushed through the fitting and extends into the funnel.
2. **Jackson Metro** (Hinds Co. 28.049.0021) – MDEQ will discontinue the FRM PM_{2.5} monitor. In 2017, MDEQ installed a continuous FEM PM_{2.5} monitor at this site. This monitor will continue to operate at this site. In addition, an ozone monitor is required and operated in this MSA.
- **Site Approval Status:** Site and monitors meet all design criteria for the monitoring network. The ozone sample inlet is approximately 4.5 meters above ground level, while the continuous PM_{2.5} is approximately 4.2 meters above ground level. Both the ozone and continuous PM_{2.5} monitors are approximately 247 meters, northeast, from the nearest road. There are no trees or obstacles that would impact the siting criteria for this site.
 - **Sampling train:** The probe tubing is FEP and the fittings are PFA. The stainless steel fitting at the funnel has been drilled and the FEP tubing pushed through the fitting and extends into the funnel.

Hattiesburg MSA:

1. **Hattiesburg** (Forrest Co. 28.035.0004) – MDEQ will discontinue the FRM PM_{2.5} monitor. The collocated FRM PM_{2.5} monitor will continue to operate on a 1/6 day schedule to meet MDEQ's collocated requirements. In 2017, MDEQ installed a continuous FEM PM_{2.5} monitor at this site. This monitor will continue to operate as the primary PM_{2.5} monitor at this site.
- **Site Approval Status:** Site and monitors meet all design criteria for the monitoring network. The continuous FEM PM_{2.5} sample inlet is approximately 3.5 meters above ground level and 14 meters, northwest, from the nearest road. There are no trees or obstacles that would impact the siting criteria for this site.
 - **Sampling train:** The probe tubing is FEP and the fittings are PFA. The stainless steel fitting at the funnel has been drilled and the FEP tubing pushed through the fitting and extends into the funnel.

Gulfport-Biloxi MSA:

1. **Gulfport** (Harrison Co. 28.047.0008) – MDEQ will discontinue the FRM PM_{2.5} monitor. In 2017, MDEQ installed a continuous FEM PM_{2.5} monitor at this site. This monitor will continue to operate at this site. In addition, an ozone monitor is operated at this site.
 - **Site Approval Status:** Site and monitors meet all design criteria for the monitoring network. The ozone sample inlet is approximately 4.5 meters above ground level, while the continuous PM_{2.5} is approximately 4.2 meters above ground level. Both the ozone and continuous PM_{2.5} monitors are approximately 45 meters, east, from the nearest road. There are no trees or obstacles that would impact the siting criteria for this site.
 - **Sampling train:** The probe tubing is FEP and the fittings are PFA. The stainless steel fitting at the funnel has been drilled and the FEP tubing pushed through the fitting and extends into the funnel.
2. **Waveland** (Hancock Co. 28.045.0003) – MDEQ will discontinue the FRM PM_{2.5} monitor. In 2017, MDEQ installed a continuous FEM PM_{2.5} monitor at this site. This monitor will continue to operate at this site. In addition, an ozone monitor is operated at this site.
 - **Site Approval Status:** Site and monitors meet all design criteria for the monitoring network. The ozone sample inlet is approximately 5.5 meters above ground level while the continuous PM_{2.5} is approximately 5.2 meters above ground level. Both the ozone and continuous PM_{2.5} monitors are approximately 24 meters, northwest, from the nearest road.
 - **Sampling train:** The probe tubing is FEP and the fittings are PFA. The stainless steel fitting at the funnel has been drilled and the FEP tubing pushed through the fitting and extends into the funnel.

Pascagoula MSA:

1. **Pascagoula** (Jackson Co. 28.059.0006) – MDEQ will discontinue the FRM PM_{2.5} monitor. In 2017, MDEQ installed a continuous FEM PM_{2.5} monitor at this site. This monitor will continue to operate at this site. In addition, an ozone, NO_x, and SO₂ monitor is operated at this site. The NO_x analyzer is designated as a RA-40 site.
 - **Site Approval Status:** Site and monitors meet all design criteria for the monitoring network. The ozone, SO₂, and NO_x sample inlet is approximately 4.5 meters above ground level, while the continuous FEM PM_{2.5} inlet is approximately 4.2 meters above ground level. The ozone, SO₂, NO_x, and continuous FEM PM_{2.5} monitor inlet is approximately 43 meters, northwest, from the nearest road. There are no trees or obstacles that would impact the siting criteria for this site.
 - **Sampling train:** The probe tubing is FEP and the fittings are PFA. The stainless steel fitting at the funnel has been drilled and the FEP tubing pushed through the fitting and extends into the funnel.

Non- MSA Sites:

1. **Grenada** (Grenada Co. 28.043.0001) – MDEQ is asking permission, from EPA, to discontinue the FRM PM_{2.5} monitor and shut down the site on December 31, 2018. The FRM PM_{2.5} is the only monitor at this site. The site is close to an airplane hangar that is used to paint airplanes. As noted in the last TSA, the site should be relocated because of paint particles being exhausted in the direction of the FRM PM_{2.5}. MDEQ will use the Cleveland site, 28.011.0002, as the new background site to meet the requirements of 40 CFR Part 58, Appendix D, Section 4.7.3. The annual mean and 24 hour design values from 2011 through 2017, for the Grenada site, are below the 85% NAAQS. See the table below.

Grenada 2.5 NAAQS Information

| Annual Mean Design value. Standard 12 ug/m ³ | Years | Design Value | Percent of NAAQS |
|--|---------|--------------|------------------|
| | 2011-13 | 9.3 | 77.5 |
| | 2012-14 | 9.0 | 75.0 |
| | 2013-15 | 8.1 | 67.5 |
| | 2014-15 | 7.5 | 62.5 |
| | 2015-17 | 7.2 | 60.0 |
| 24 Hour Design Value. Standard 35 ug/m ³ | Years | Design Value | Percent of NAAQS |
| | 2011-13 | 20.0 | 57.1 |
| | 2012-14 | 19.7 | 56.4 |
| | 2013-15 | 18.0 | 51.4 |
| | 2014-15 | 16.6 | 47.4 |
| | 2015-17 | 14.3 | 40.9 |

2. **Meridian** (Lauderdale Co. 28.075.0003) – An ozone monitor is operated at this site.
 - **Site Approval Status:** Site and monitor meet all design criteria for the monitoring network. The ozone sample inlet is approximately 4.5 meters above ground level and approximately 22 meters, west, from the nearest road. There are no trees or obstacles that would impact the siting criteria for this site.
 - **Sampling train:** The probe tubing is FEP and the fittings are PFA. The stainless steel fitting at the funnel has been drilled and the FEP tubing pushed through the fitting and extends into the funnel.

3. **Tupelo** (Lee Co. 28.081.0005) – An ozone monitor is operated at this site.
- **Site Approval Status:** Site and monitor meet all design criteria for the monitoring network. The ozone sample inlet is approximately 4 meters above ground level and approximately 14.5 meters, south, from the nearest road. There are no trees or obstacles that would impact the siting criteria for this site.
 - **Sampling train:** The probe tubing is FEP and the fittings are PFA. The stainless steel fitting at the funnel has been drilled and the FEP tubing pushed through the fitting and extends into the funnel.
4. **Cleveland** (Bolivar Co. 28.011.0002) – MDEQ received approval from EPA to relocate the Cleveland site to Delta State University. The physical address for Delta State University is Highway 8 West, Cleveland, MS 38733 and the GPS coordinates are latitude 33° 45' 3.02°N and longitude 90° 44' 3.03°W. The new site location is approximately 0.72 miles northwest of the previous site (28.011.0001). The new AQS number for the new Cleveland site (Delta State) is 28.011.0002. In 2018, MDEQ installed a continuous FEM PM_{2.5} monitor at this site as a background monitor for PM_{2.5} as required by regulations. In addition, an ozone monitor will be operated at this site.
- **Site Approval Status:** Site and monitors meet all design criteria for the monitoring network. The ozone sample inlet is approximately 4.5 meters above ground level, while the continuous FEM PM_{2.5} is approximately 4.2 meters above ground level. Both the ozone and continuous FEM PM_{2.5} are approximately 71.7 meters, west, from the nearest road. There are no trees or obstacles that would impact the siting criteria for this site.
 - **Sampling train:** The probe tubing is FEP and the fittings are PFA. The stainless steel fitting at the funnel has been drilled and the FEP tubing pushed through the fitting and extends into the funnel.

IV. NCore Tables:

NCore Site Table

| AQS ID | MSA | Site Name | County | City | Latitude | Longitude | Street Address | Elevation (meters) | Site start date | Location Setting |
|-------------|---------|---------------|--------|---------|----------|-----------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| 28-049-0020 | Jackson | Jackson NCore | Hinds | Jackson | 32.19.45 | 90.10.58 | 232 E Woodrow Wilson | 93 | 7/01/2013 | Urban and city center |

NCore Parameter Table

| Parameter | Monitoring Objective | Measurement Scale | Designation | Type | Method | Schedule | Comment |
|------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------|----------------------------------|--|----------|-----------|
| CO | Pop. Exp. | Neighborhood | NCore | Continuous Monitor | Non-Dispersive IR | Jan-Dec | |
| NO _y | Pop. Exp. | Neighborhood /Urban | NCore | Continuous Monitor | Chemiluminescence | Jan-Dec | |
| O ₃ | Pop. Exp. | Neighborhood /Urban | NCore | Continuous Monitor | UV Photometry | Jan-Dec | |
| SO ₂ | Pop. Exp. | Neighborhood | NCore | Continuous Monitor | UV fluorescence | Jan-Dec | |
| FRM PM _{2.5} | Pop. Exp. | Neighborhood | NCore | Manual Reference Monitor (3 Day) | Gravimetric Analysis | Jan-Dec | |
| FEM PM _{2.5} | Pop. Exp. | Neighborhood | NCore | Continuous Monitor | Broadband Spectroscopy | Jan-Dec | T640x |
| PM _{2.5} Speciation | Pop. Exp. | Neighborhood | NCore | Manual Monitor | Multiple Methods | Jan-Dec | |
| PM coarse | Pop. Exp. | Neighborhood | NCore | Continuous Monitor | Difference by Broadband Spectroscopy | Jan-Dec | T640x |
| Meteorological | -- | -- | NCore | -- | Wind speed, direction, ambient temperature, humidity | Jan-Dec | |
| Radiation | Pop. Exp. | Urban | Rad Net | Continuous / Manual Monitor | | Jan-Dec | Non NCore |

V. Network Tables:

NETWORK DESIGN TABLES MISSISSIPPI

PM₁₀

| Location | County | MSA | AQS ID | Monitoring Objective | Measurement Scale | MSA Min Required | Collocated | Type | Method | Schedule | Comment |
|---------------|--------|---------|-------------|----------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------|------------|--------|----------|---------|
| Jackson NCore | Hinds | Jackson | 28-049-0020 | Pop. Exp. | Urban | 1 | No | Continuous | 239 | Jan-Dec | T640x |

PM_{2.5}

| Location | County | MSA | AQS ID | Monitoring Objective | Measurement Scale | MSA Min Required | Collocated | Type | Method | Schedule |
|---------------|----------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------|--|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Hernando | DeSoto | Memphis | 28-033-0002 | Transport | Urban | 1 | No | Continuous | 236 T640 | Jan-Dec |
| Hattiesburg | Forrest | Hattiesburg | 28-035-0004 | Pop. Exp. | Neighborhood | 1 | Yes | Manual (1/6 day) collocated Continuous | 145 SEQ 236 T640 | Jan-Dec Jan-Dec |
| Waveland | Hancock | Gulf/Biloxi | 28-045-0003 | Pop. Exp. | Neighborhood | 0 | No | Continuous | 236 T640 | Jan-Dec |
| Gulfport | Harrison | Gulf/Biloxi | 28-047-0008 | Pop. Exp. | Neighborhood | 1 | No | Continuous | 236 T640 | Jan-Dec |
| Pascagoula | Jackson | Pascagoula | 28-059-0006 | Pop. Exp. | Neighborhood | 0 | No | Continuous | 236 T640 | Jan-Dec |
| Jackson NCore | Hinds | Jackson | 28-049-0020 | Pop. Exp. | Neighborhood | 1 | No | Manual (3 Day) Continuous (primary) PM10-2.5 | 145 SEQ 238 T640x 240 T640x | Jan-Dec Jan-Dec Jan-Dec |
| Jackson | Hinds | Jackson | 28-049-0021 | Pop. Exp. | Neighborhood | 1 | No | Continuous | 236 T640 | Jan-Dec |
| Cleveland | Bolivar | N/A | 28-011-0002 | Background | Neighborhood | 1 | No | Continuous | 236 T640 | Jan-Dec |

Comments: All manual monitors are FRM and classified as SLAMS. The continuous FEM monitors will be primary.

SO₂

| Location | County | MSA | AQS ID | Monitoring Objective | Measurement Scale | MSA Min Required | Type | Method | Schedule |
|---------------|---------|------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------|--------|----------|
| Jackson NCore | Hinds | Jackson | 28-049-0020 | Pop. Exp. | Neighborhood | 1 | Continuous | 600 | Jan-Dec |
| Pascagoula | Jackson | Pascagoula | 28-059-0006 | Pop. Exp. | Neighborhood | 0 | Continuous | 060 | Jan-Dec |

Comments: All monitors are classified as SLAMS

NO_x/NO_y

| Location | County | MSA | AQS ID | Monitoring Objective | Measurement Scale | MSA Min Required | Type | Method | Schedule |
|---------------|---------|------------|-------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------|--------|----------|
| Jackson NCore | Hinds | Jackson | 28-049-0020 | Pop. Exp. | Neighborhood /Urban | 1 | Continuous | 599 | Jan-Dec |
| Pascagoula | Jackson | Pascagoula | 28-059-0006 | Pop. Exp. | Neighborhood | 0 | Continuous | 200 | Jan-Dec |

Comments: All monitors are classified as SLAMS

CO

| Location | County | MSA | AQS ID | Monitoring Objective | Measurement Scale | MSA Min Required | Type | Method | Schedule |
|---------------|--------|---------|-------------|----------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------|--------|----------|
| Jackson NCore | Hinds | Jackson | 28-049-0020 | Pop. Exp. | Neighborhood | 1 | Continuous | 055 | Jan-Dec |

OZONE

| Location | County | MSA | AQS ID | Monitoring Objective | Measurement Scale | MSA Min Required | Type | Method | Schedule |
|---------------|------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| Cleveland | Bolivar | N/A | 28-011-0002 | Pop. Exp. | Urban | 0 | Continuous | UV Absorp | Mar - Oct |
| Gulfport | Harrison | Gulf/Biloxi | 28-047-0008 | Pop. Exp. | Urban | 1 | Continuous | UV Absorp | Mar - Oct |
| Waveland | Hancock | Gulf/Biloxi | 28-045-0003 | Pop. Exp. | Urban | 0 | Continuous | UV Absorp | Mar - Oct |
| Hernando | DeSoto | Memphis | 28-033-0002 | Pop. Exp. | Urban | 1 | Continuous | UV Absorp | Mar - Oct |
| Jackson | Hinds | Jackson | 28-049-0021 | Pop. Exp. | Urban | 1 | Continuous | UV Absorp | Mar - Oct |
| Jackson NCore | Hinds | Jackson | 28-049-0020 | Pop. Exp. | Urban | 1 | Continuous | UV Absorp | Jan - Dec |
| Meridian | Lauderdale | N/A | 28-075-0003 | Pop. Exp. | Urban | 0 | Continuous | UV Absorp | Mar - Oct |
| Pascagoula | Jackson | Pascagoula | 28-059-0006 | Pop. Exp. | Urban | 1 | Continuous | UV Absorp | Mar - Oct |
| Tupelo | Lee | N/A | 28-081-0005 | Pop. Exp. | Urban | 0 | Continuous | UV Absorp | Mar - Oct |

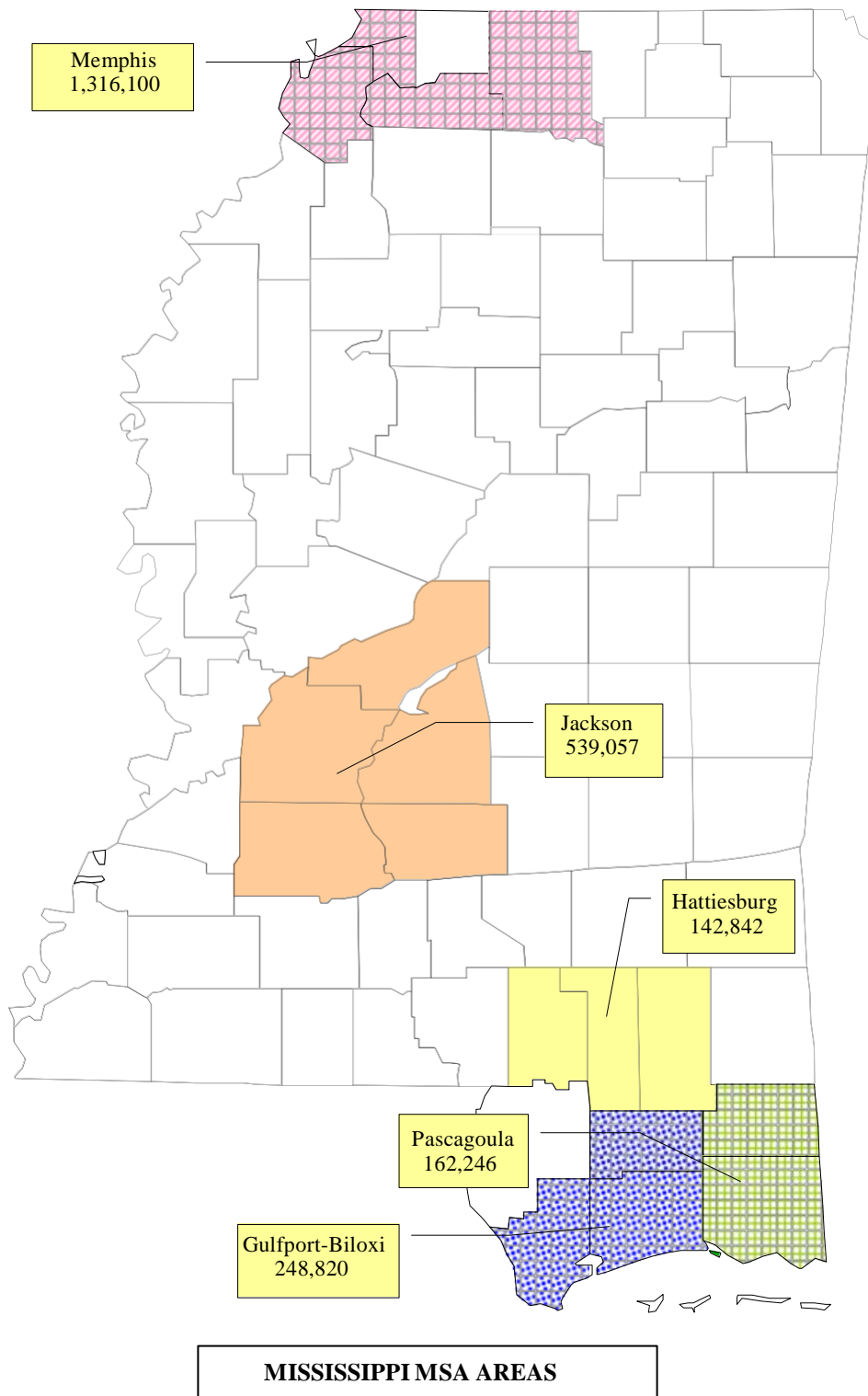
Comments: All monitors are classified as SLAM

Site Location Coordinates

| # | SITE ID | LAT | | | LONG | | | NAME | COUNTY | ADDRESS |
|----|-------------|-----|----|----|------|----|----|----------------|------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 | 28-011-0002 | 33 | 45 | 3 | 90 | 44 | 3 | CLEVELAND | BOLIVAR | HWY 8 Cleveland (Delta State) |
| 2 | 28-033-0002 | 34 | 49 | 14 | 89 | 59 | 16 | HERNANDO | DESOTO | 5 East South St. |
| 3 | 28-035-0004 | 31 | 19 | 26 | 89 | 17 | 32 | HATTIESBURG | FORREST | 101 Ferguson St. |
| 4 | 28-045-0003 | 30 | 18 | 4 | 89 | 23 | 45 | WAVELAND | HANCOCK | 400 Baltic St. |
| 5 | 28-047-0008 | 30 | 23 | 24 | 89 | 2 | 59 | GULFPORT YC | HARRISON | 47 Maples Dr. |
| 6 | 28-049-0021 | 32 | 19 | 14 | 90 | 10 | 50 | HINDS CC | HINDS | 3925 Sunset Dr. |
| 7 | 28-049-0020 | 32 | 19 | 45 | 90 | 10 | 58 | JACKSON N CORE | HINDS | 232 E Woodrow Wilson |
| 8 | 28-059-0006 | 30 | 22 | 41 | 88 | 32 | 2 | PASCAGOULA | JACKSON | Hospital Rd. and Vega St. |
| 9 | 28-075-0003 | 32 | 21 | 52 | 88 | 43 | 53 | MERIDIAN | LAUDERDALE | Hwy 19 and 53rd Ave. |
| 10 | 28-081-0005 | 34 | 15 | 54 | 88 | 45 | 58 | TUPELO | LEE | West Jackson at Tupelo Airport |

Appendix I

MSA and Pollutant Maps

MSA MAP:

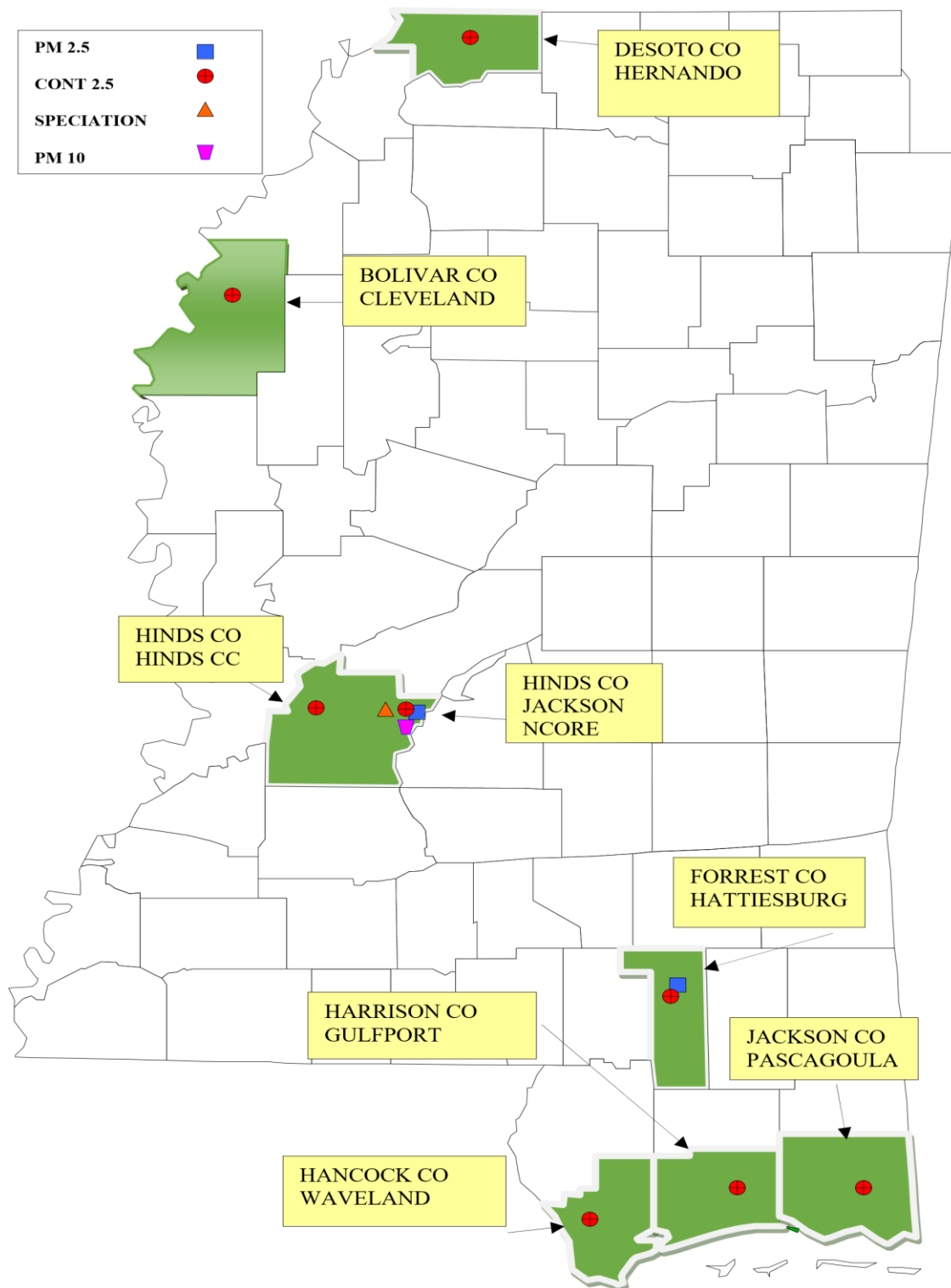
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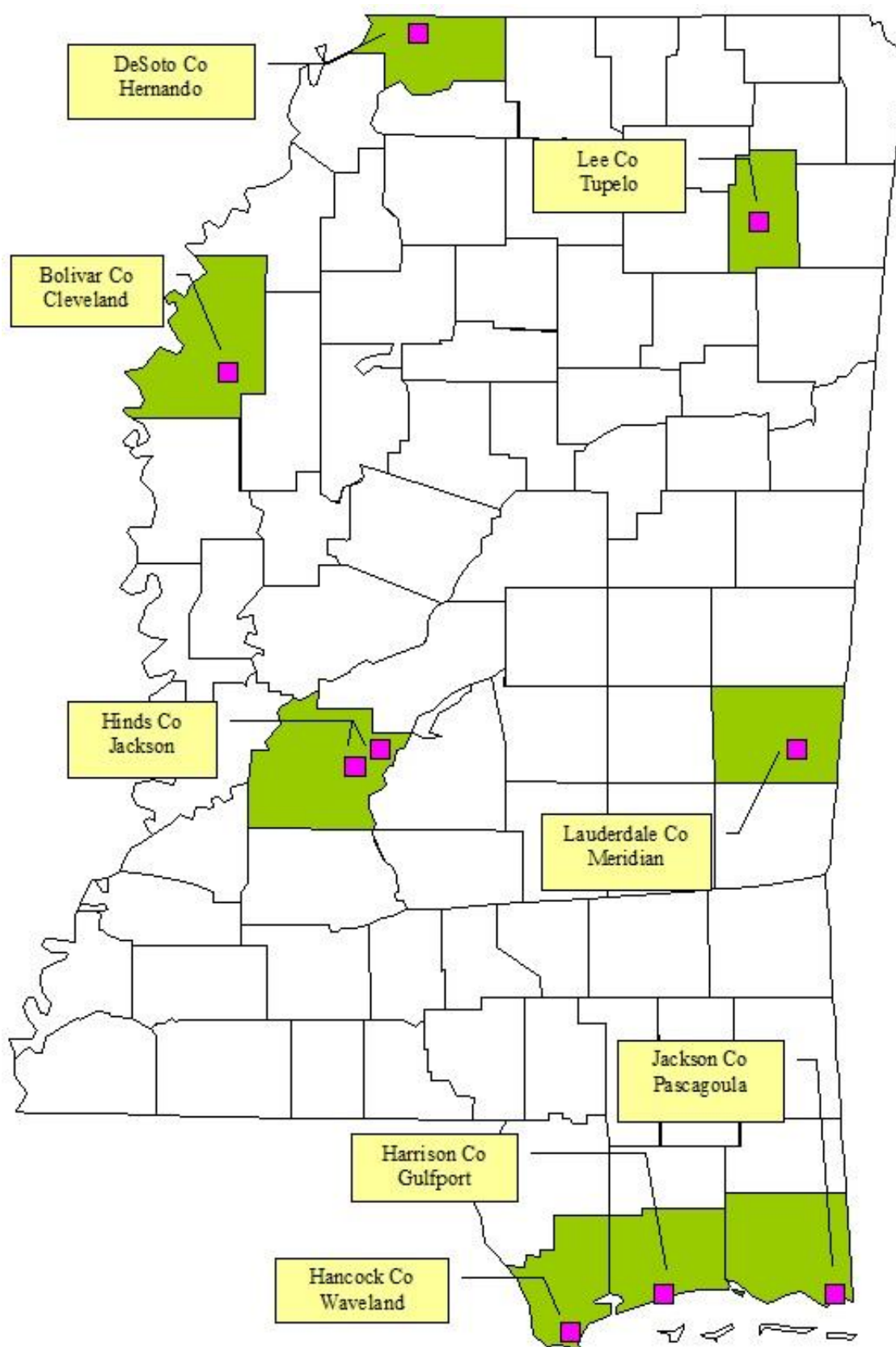
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GULFPORT-BILOXI – Hancock, Harrison, Stone

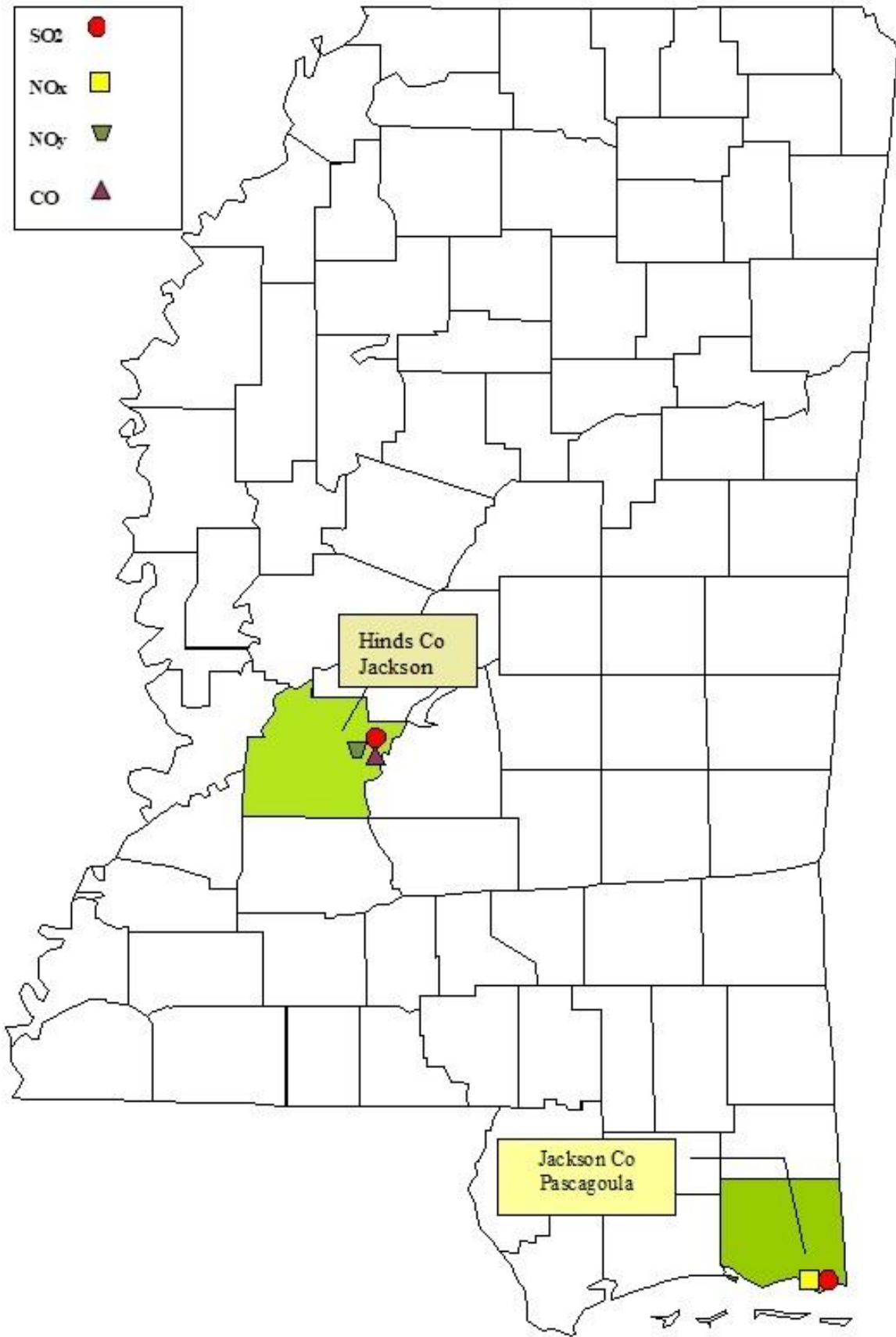
PASCAGOULA – Jackson, George



MDEQ PARTICULATE SITES-2019



MDEQ Ozone Sites - 2019



**MDEQ SO₂ / NO_x / NO_y / CO
SITES - 2019**

Appendix II

Site Maps and Photos



Cleveland - N



Cleveland - E



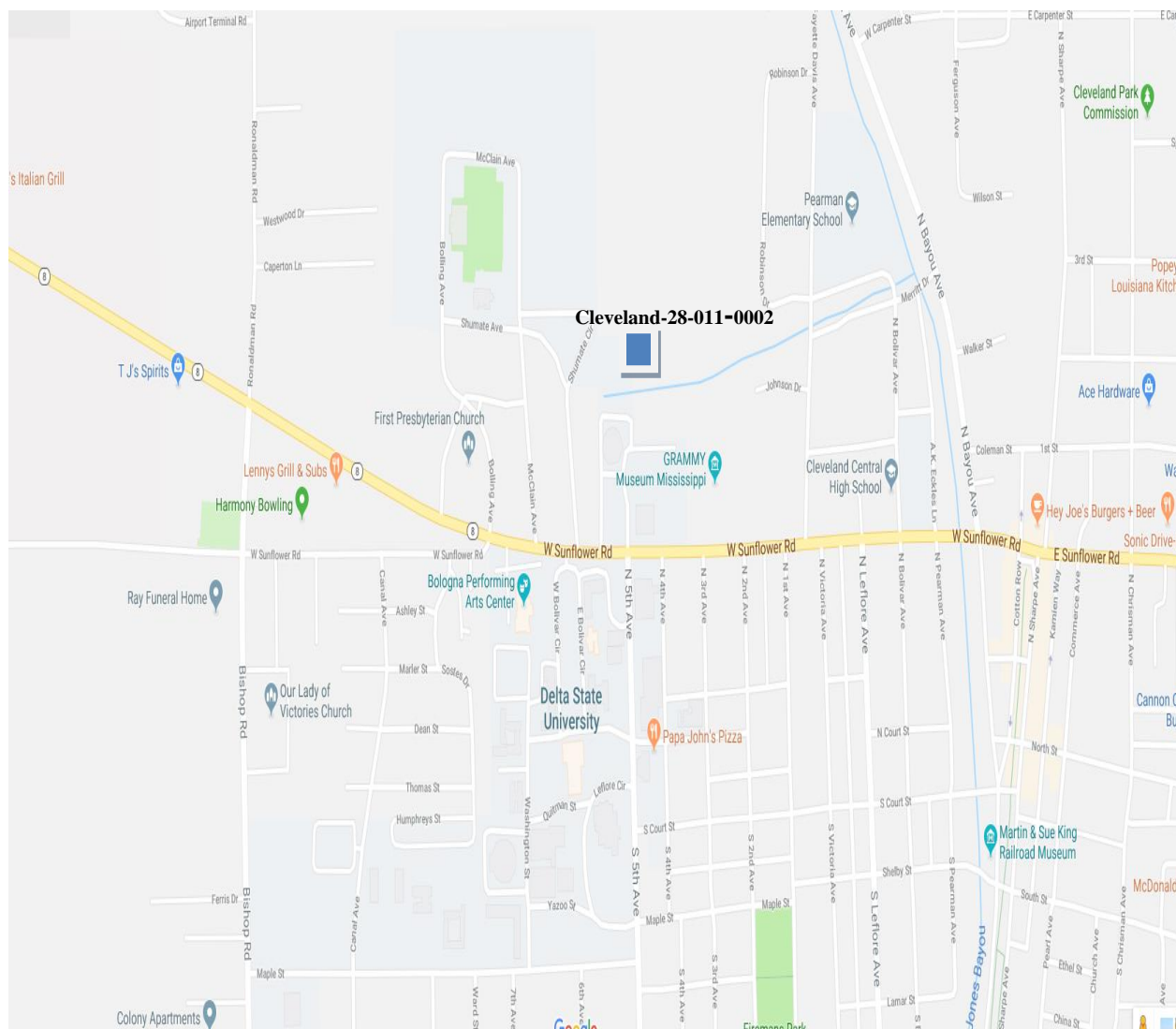
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Cleveland 28-011-0002







Hernando - N



Hernando - E



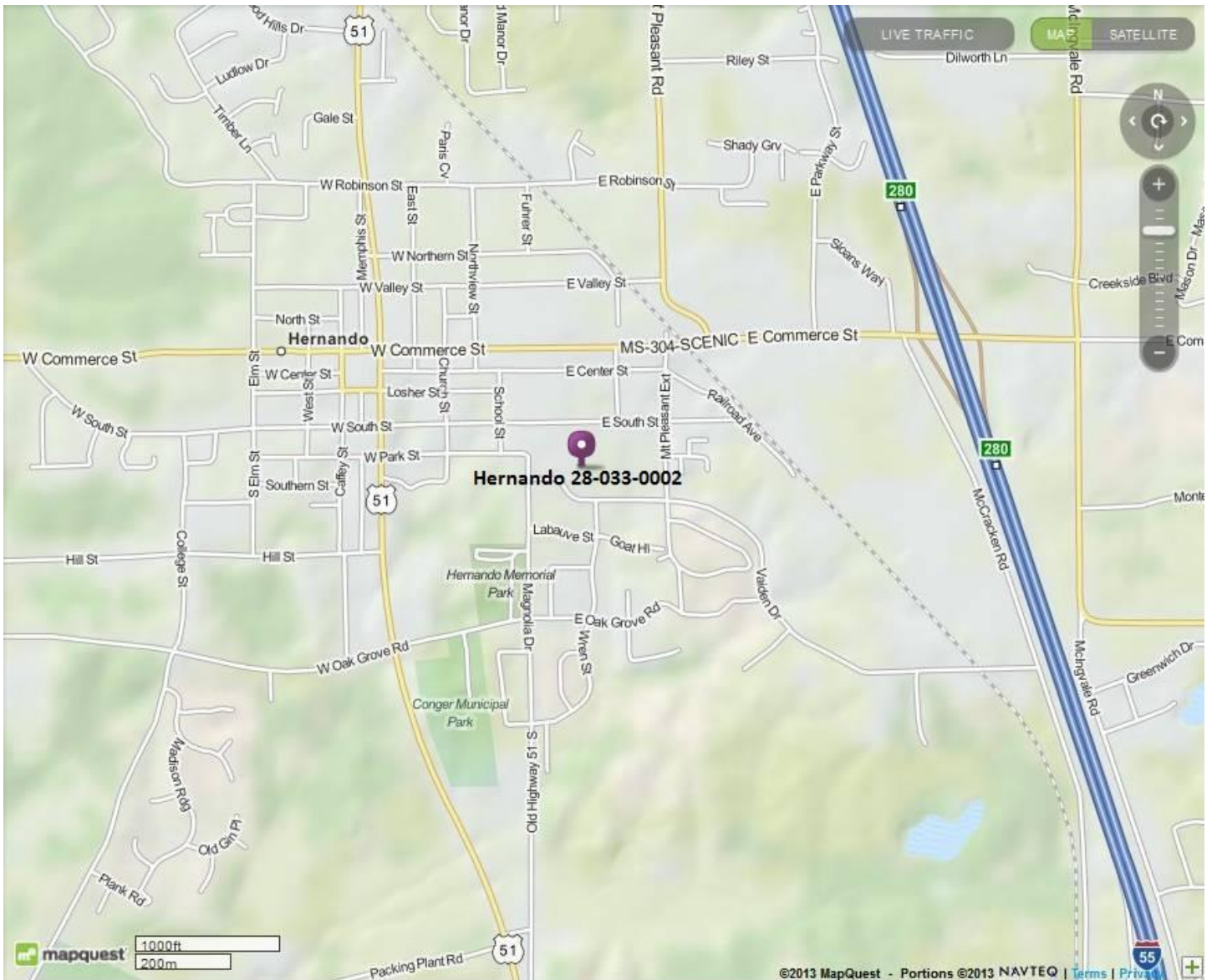
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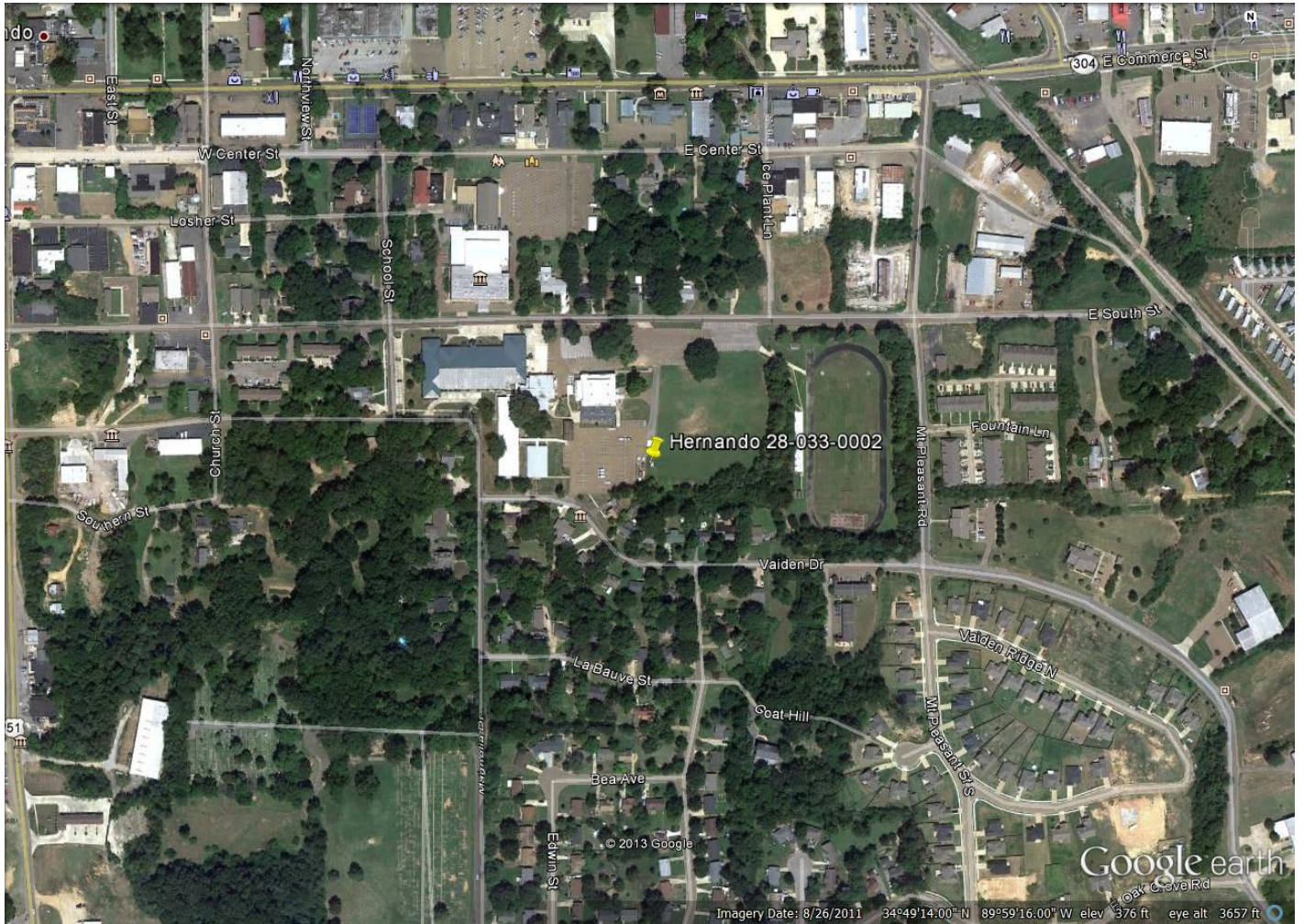


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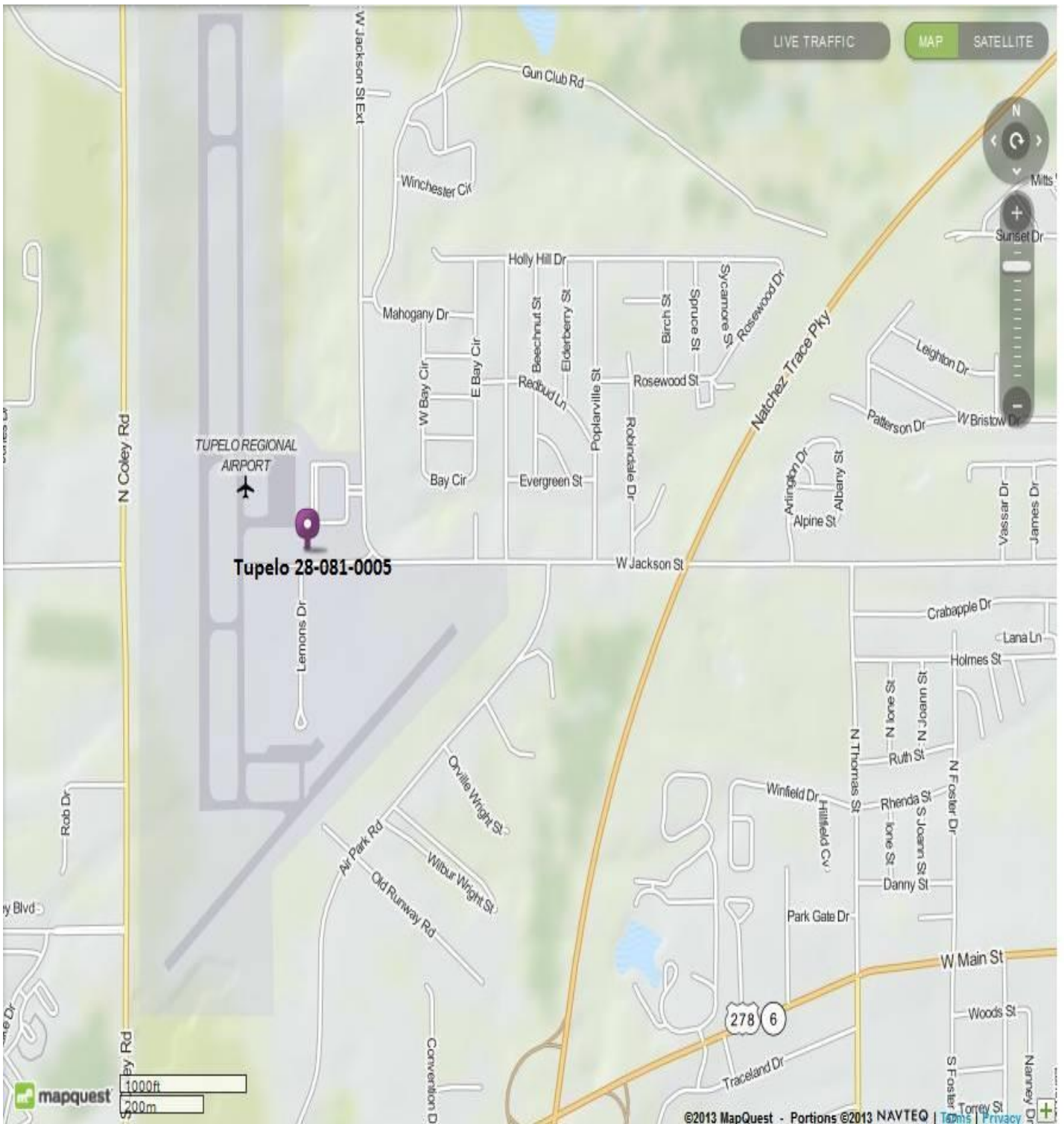
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Meridian - N



Meridian - E



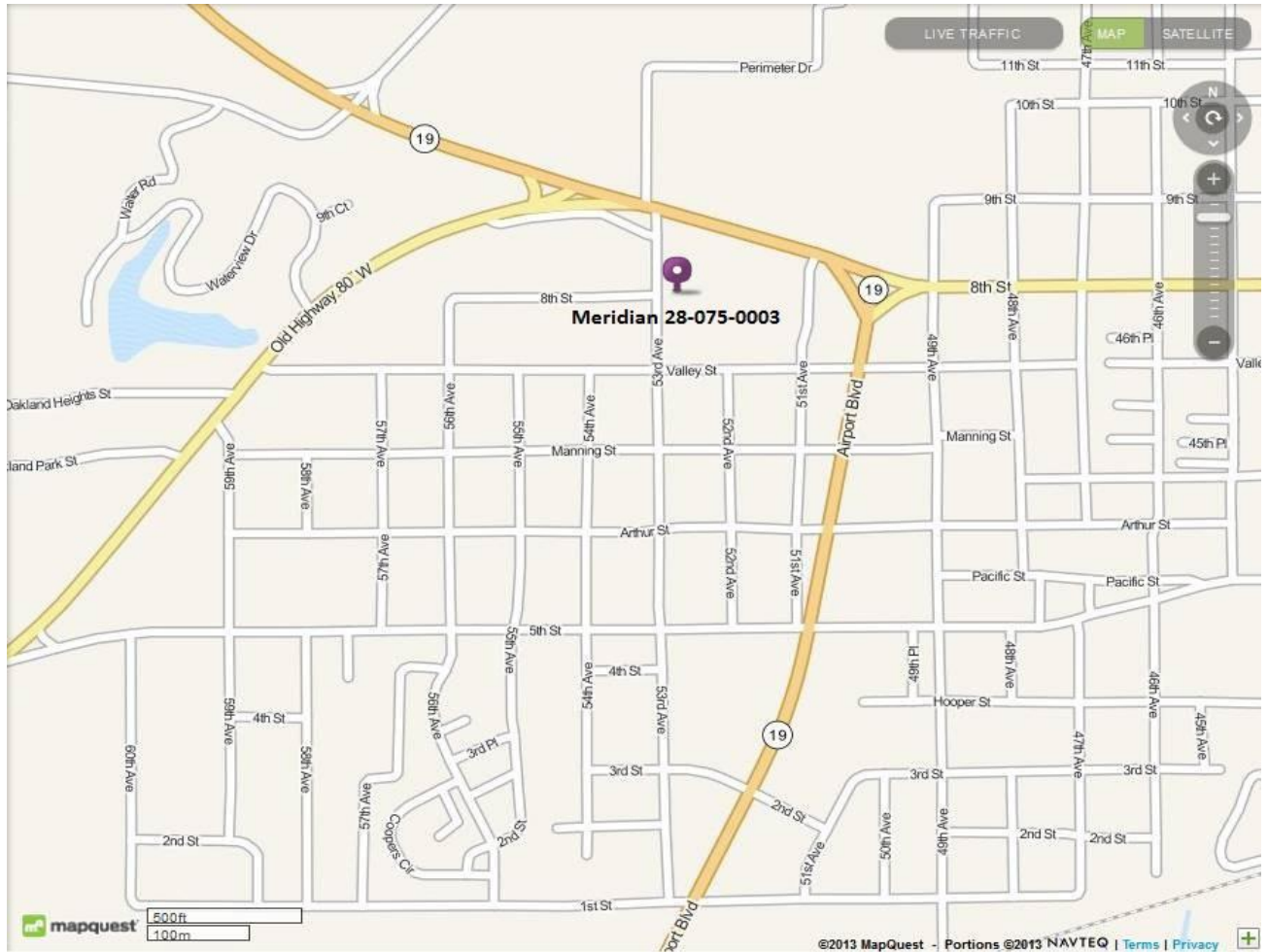
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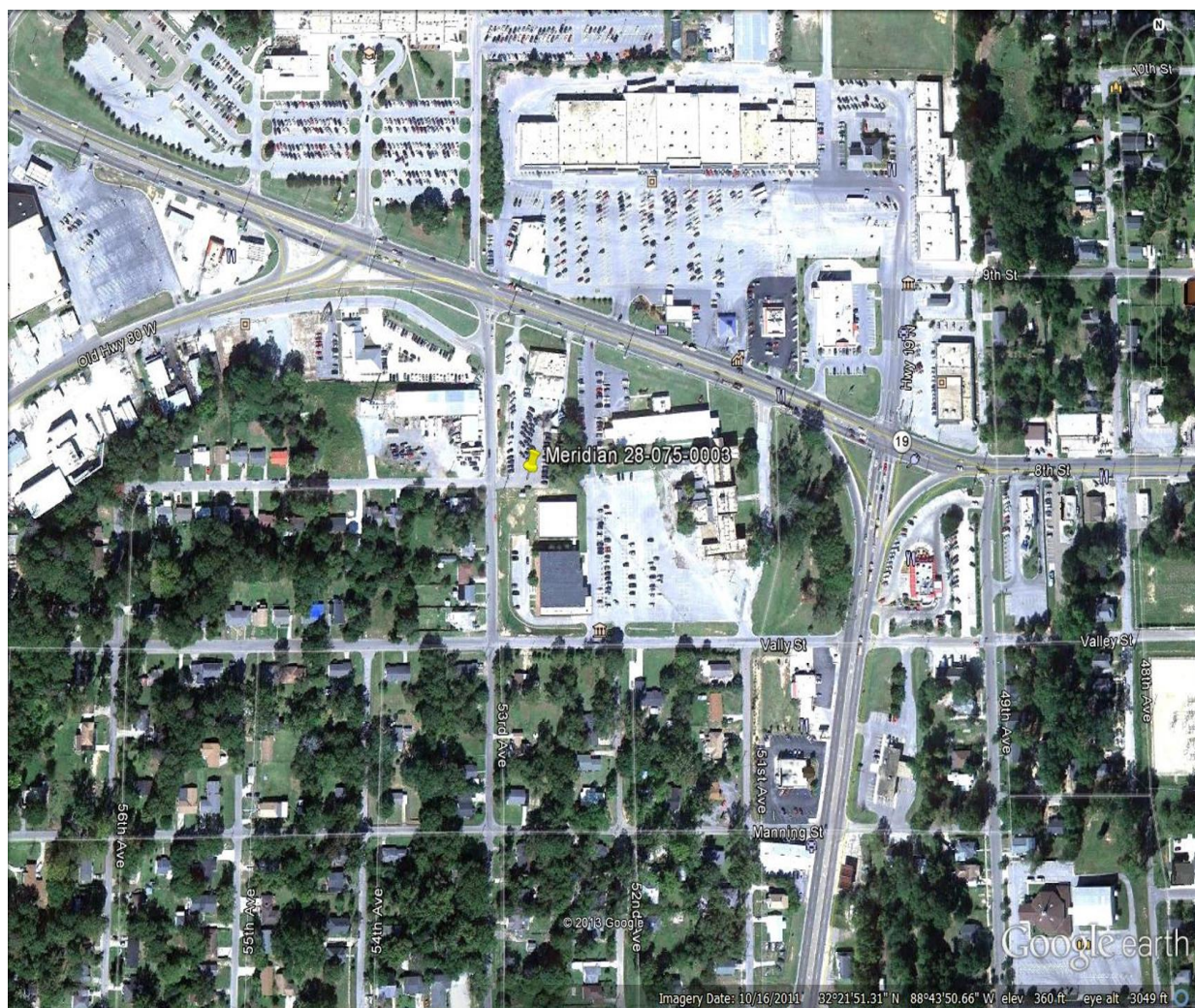


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Jackson NCore - N



Jackson NCore - E



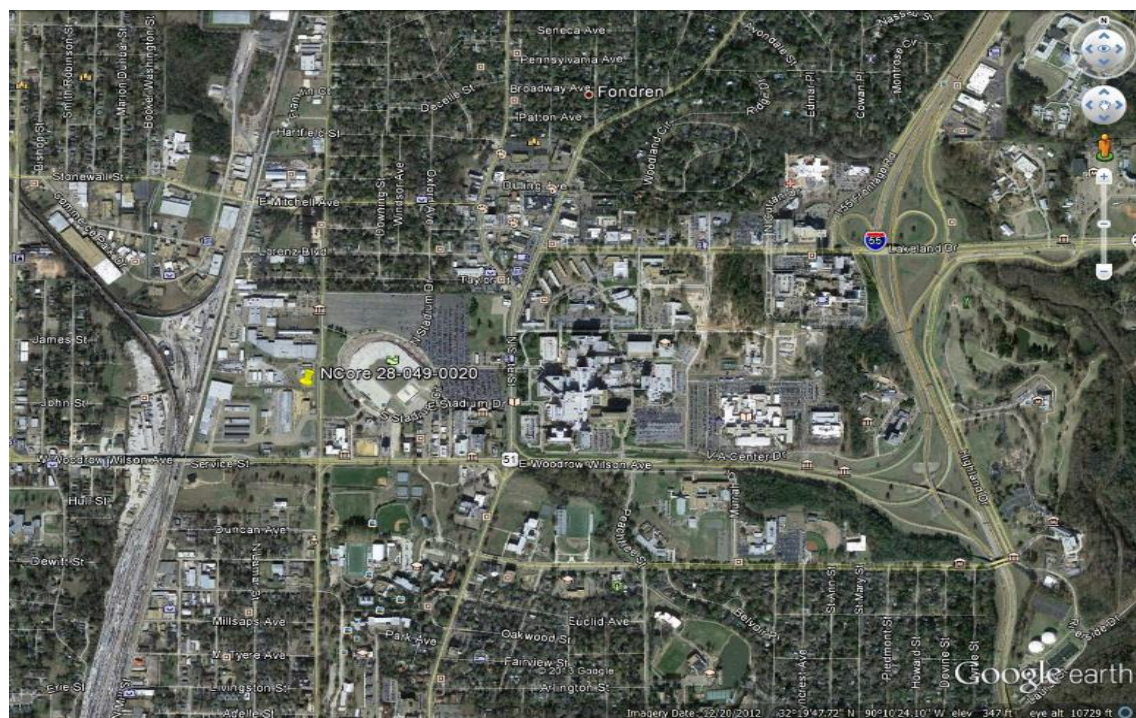
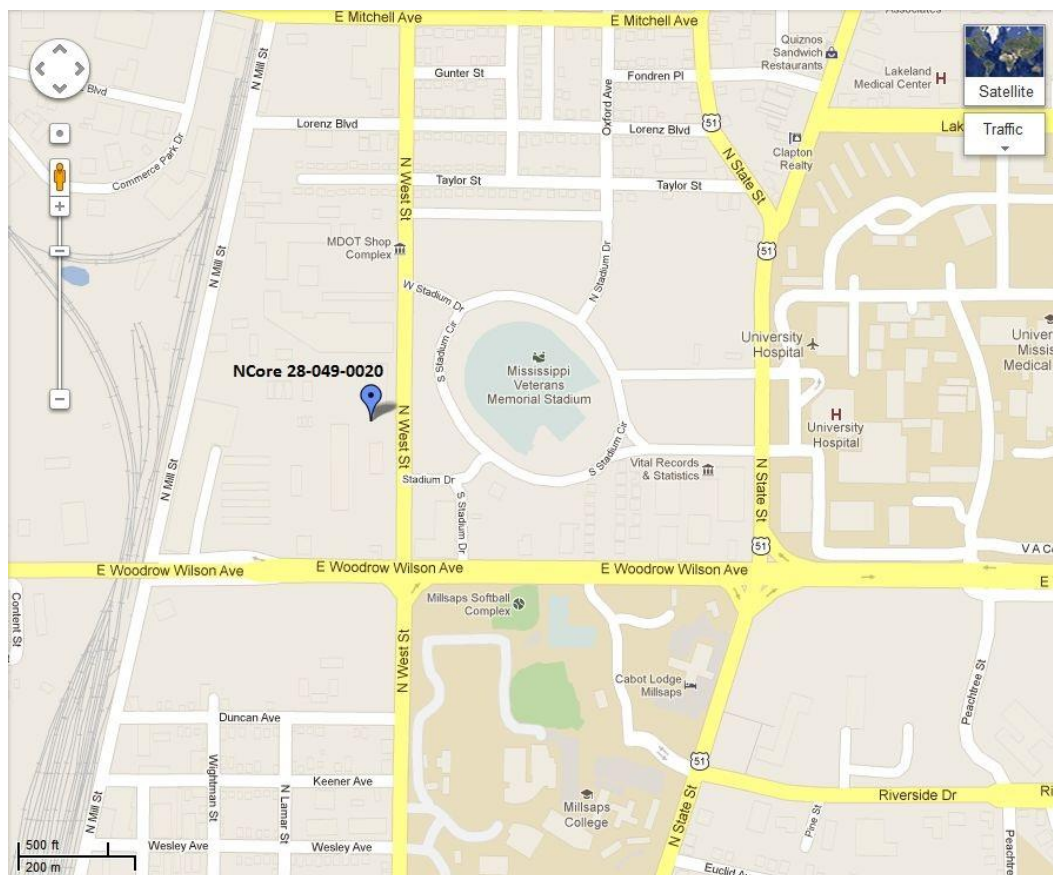
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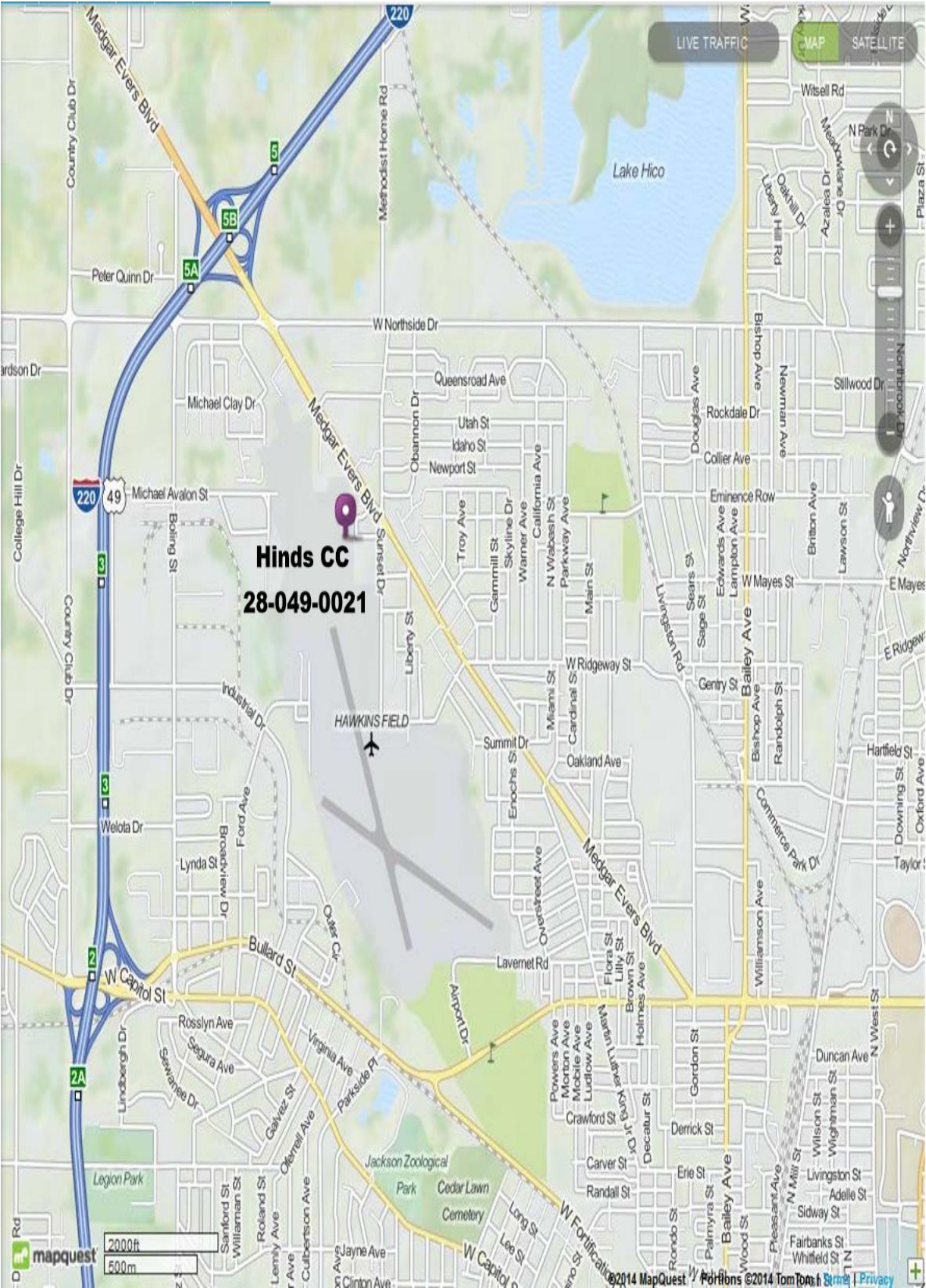
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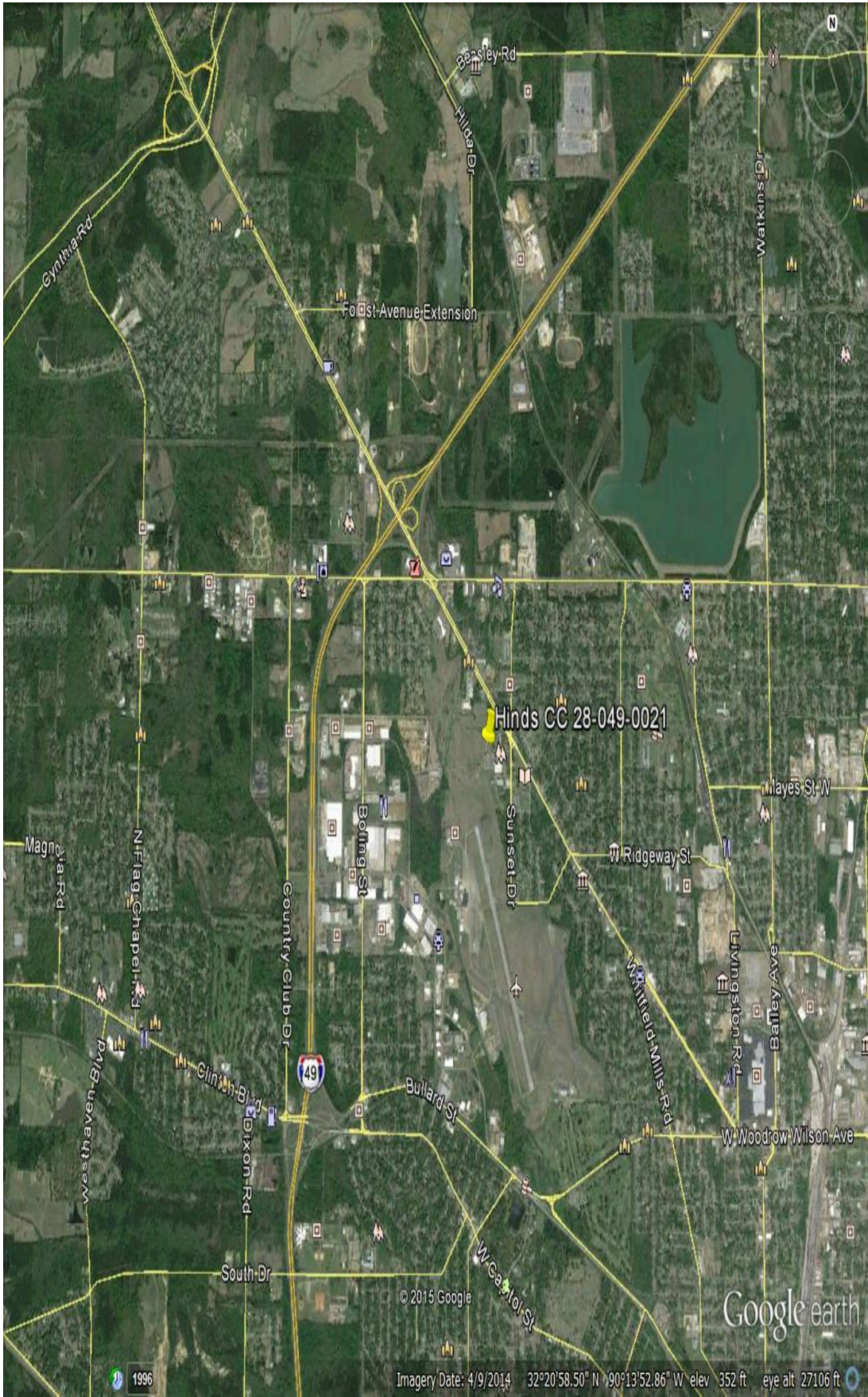


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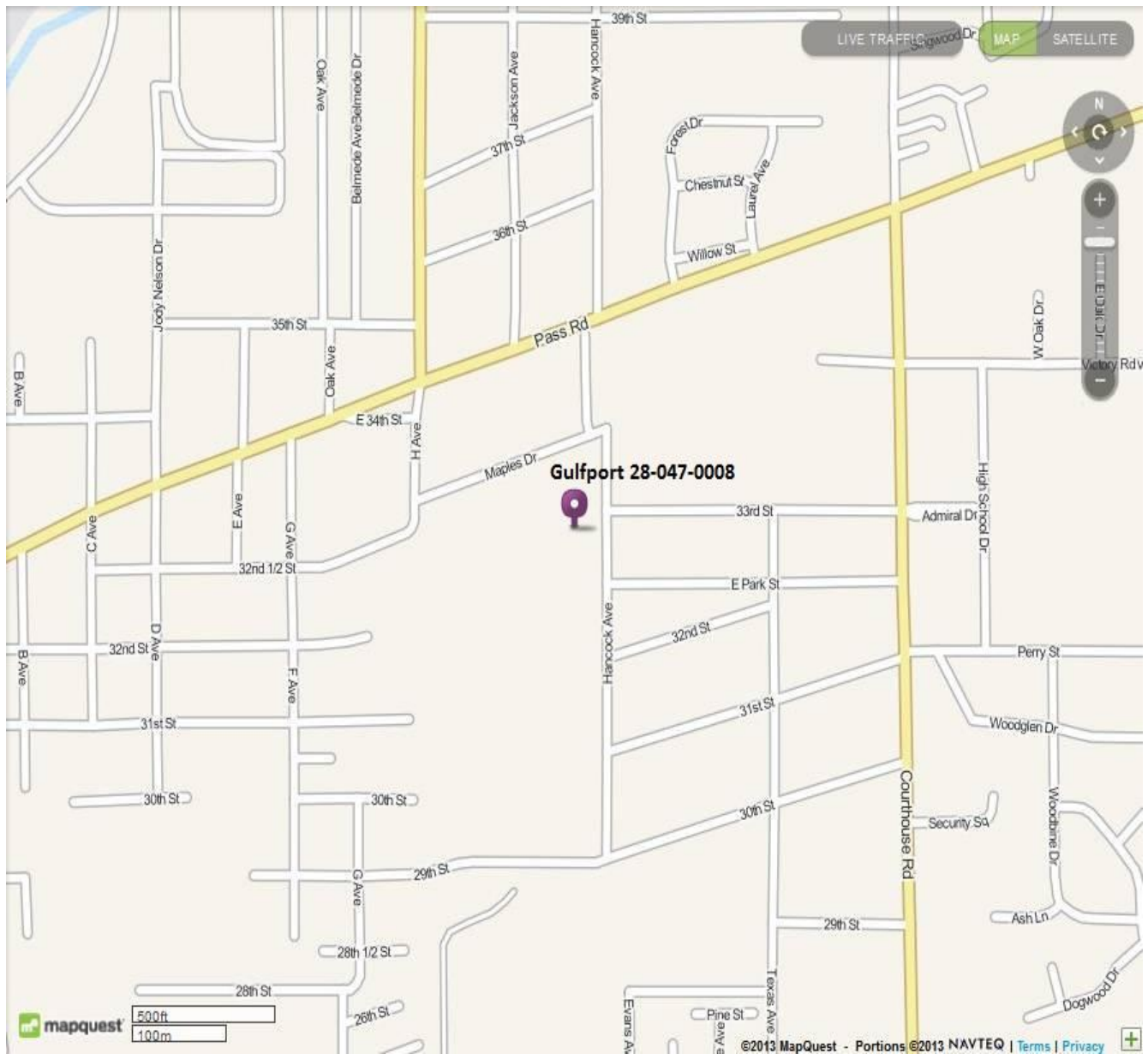
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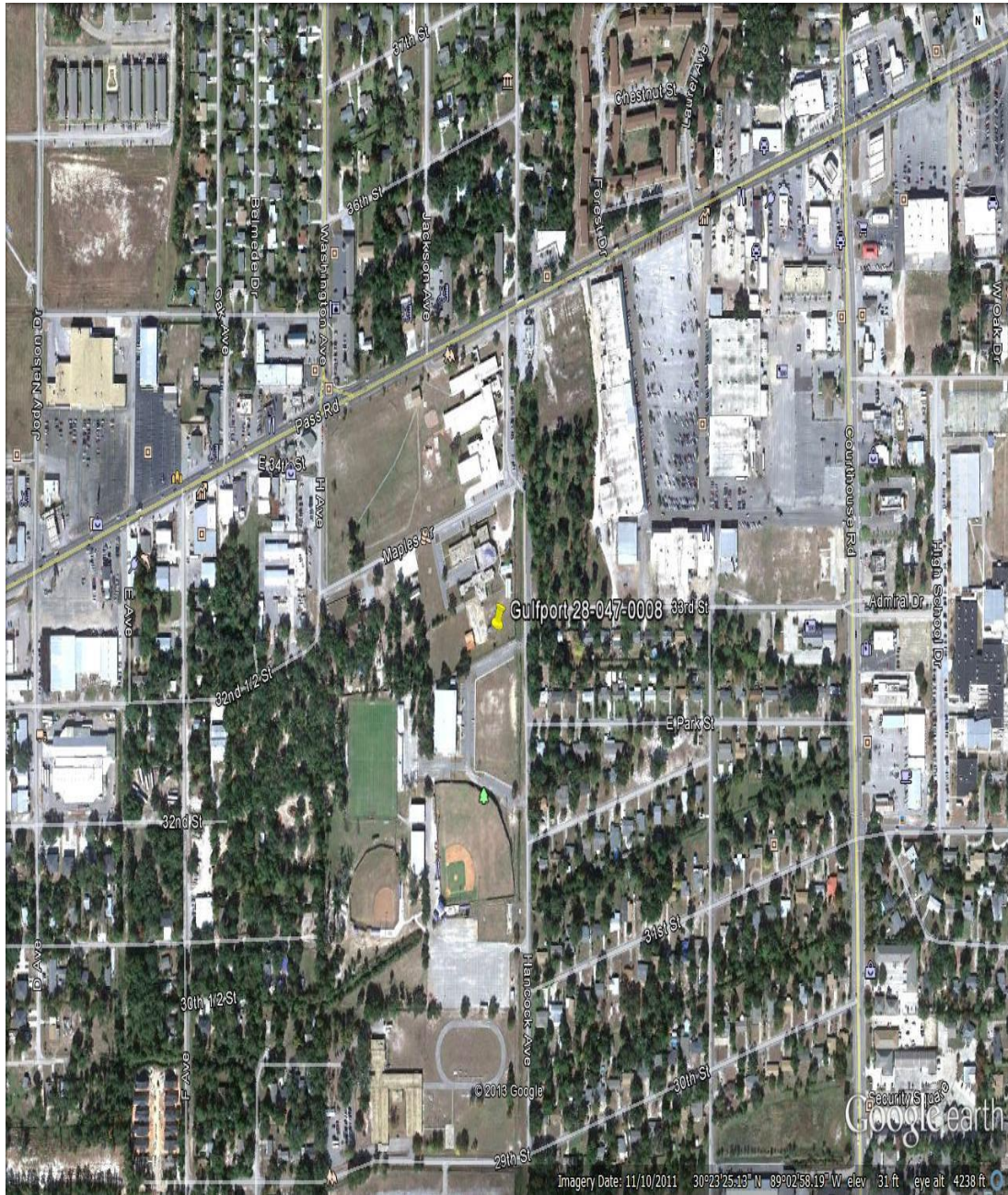


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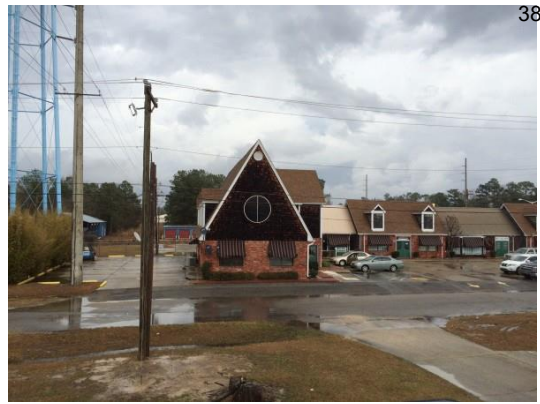
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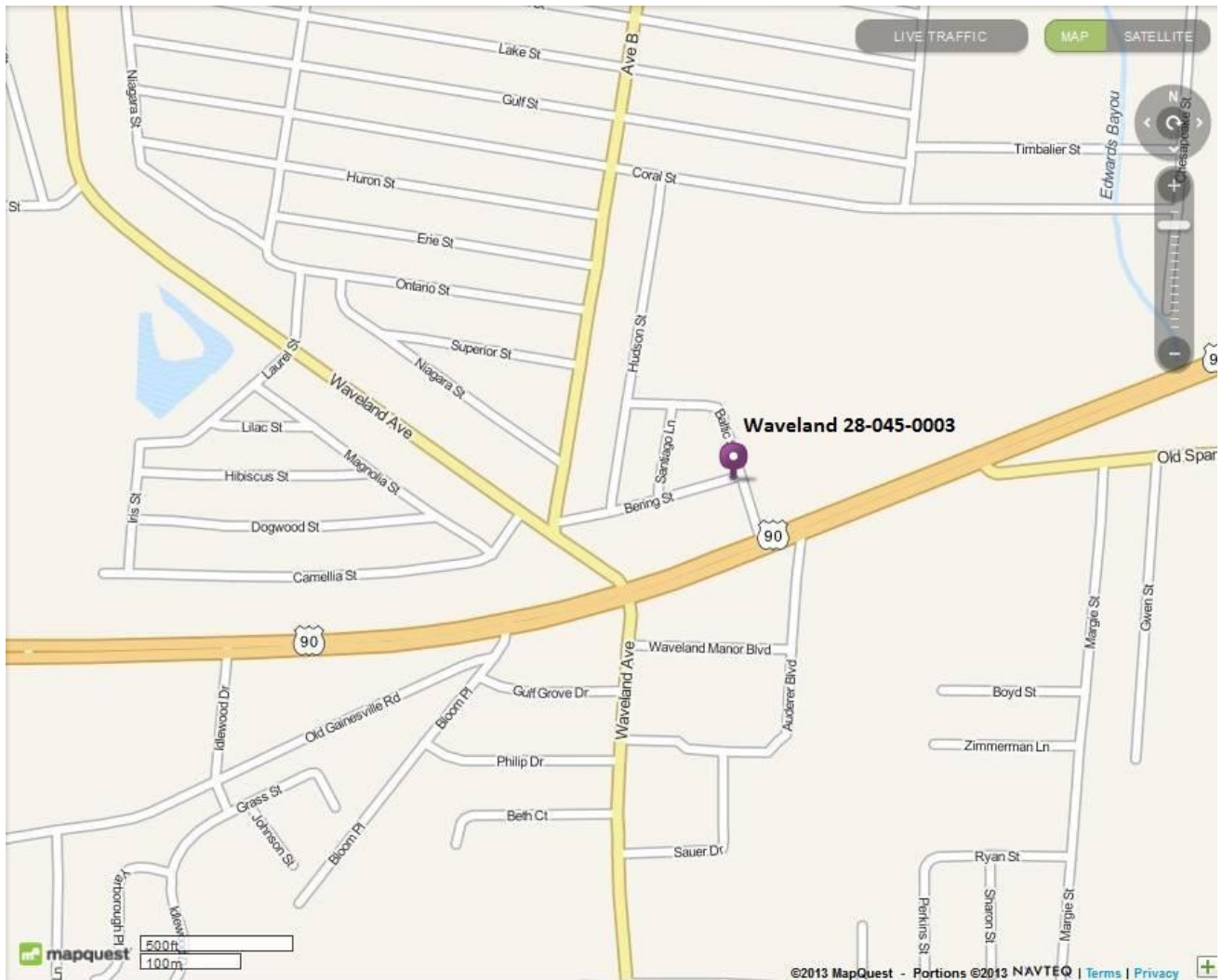
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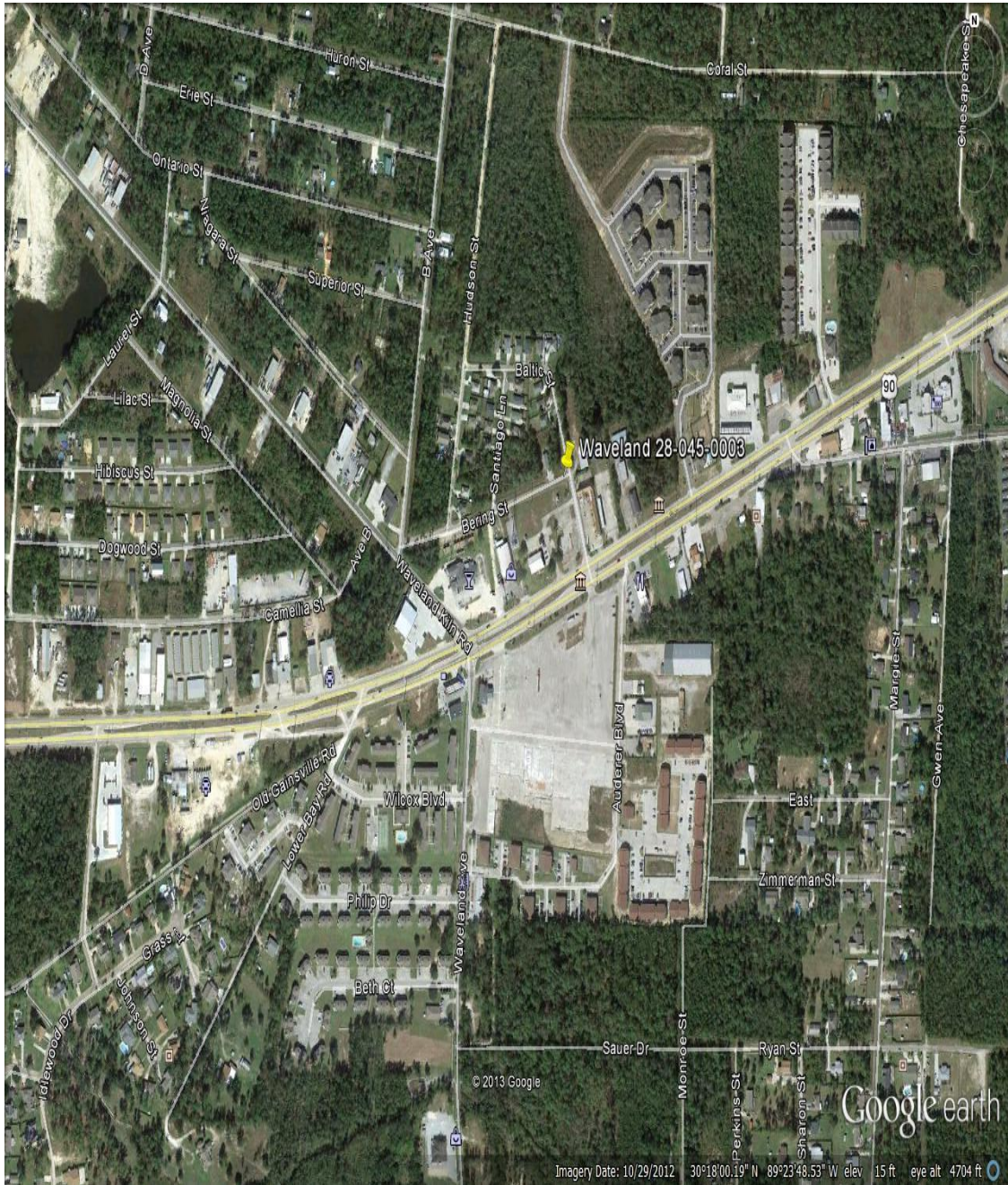


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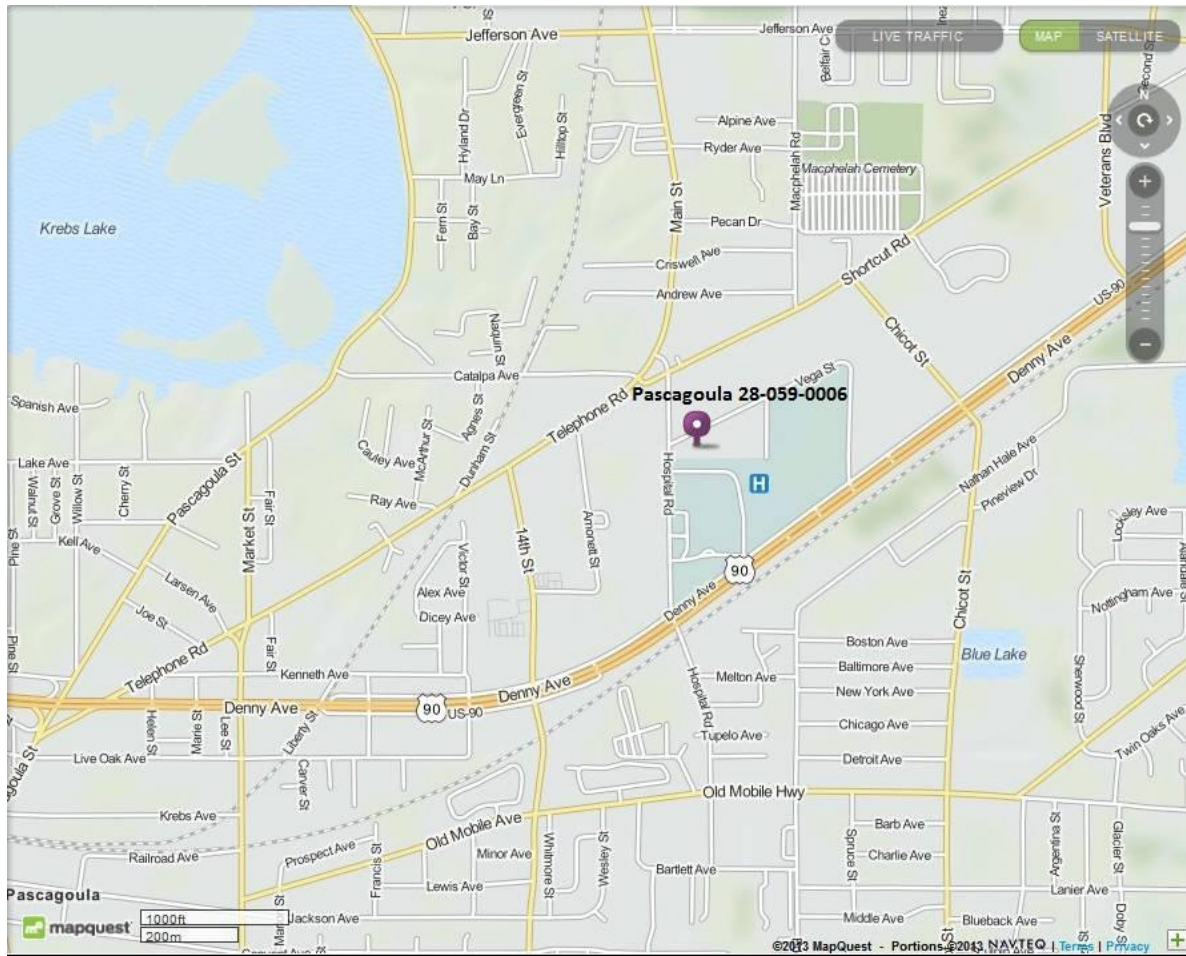
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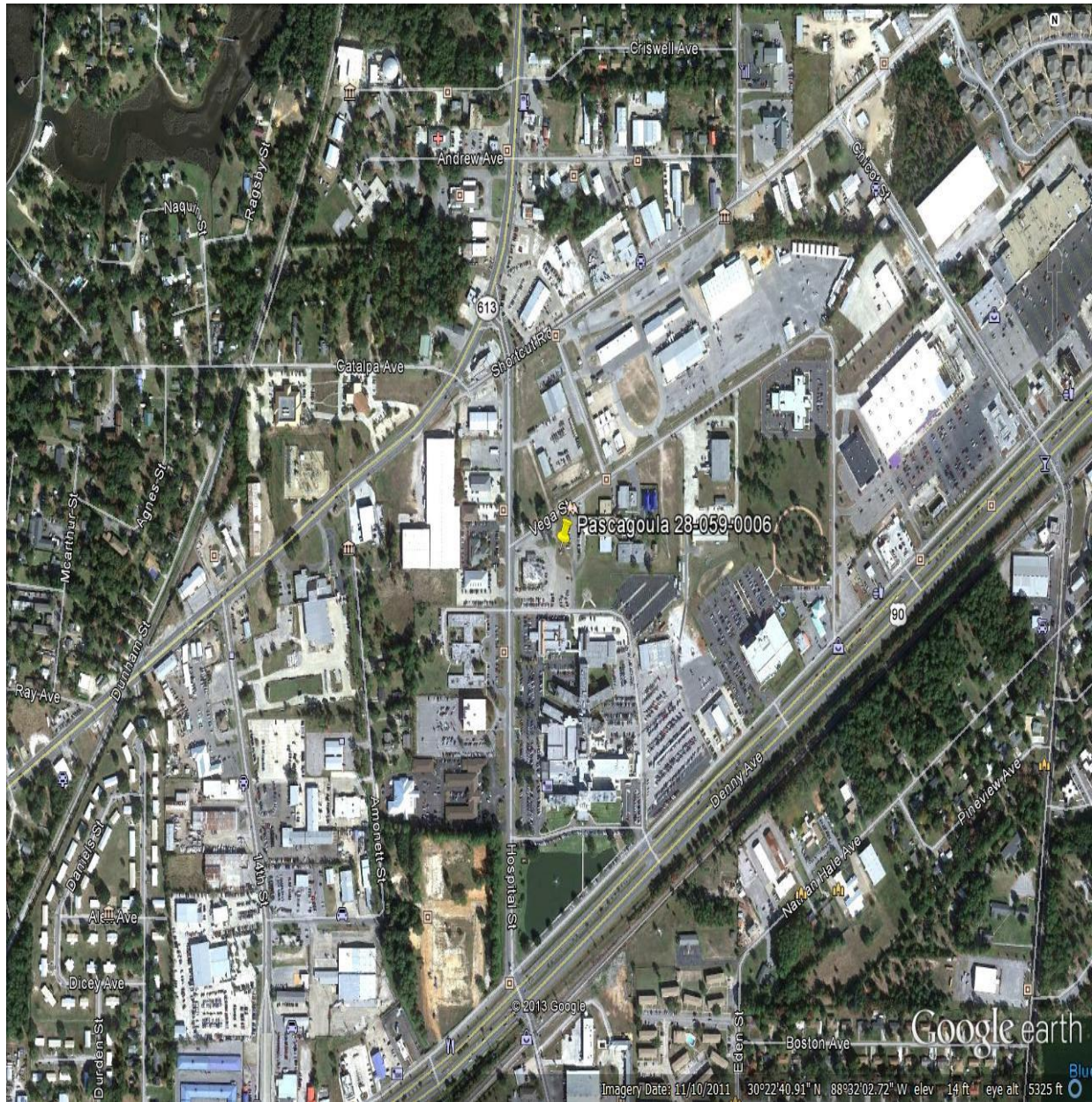


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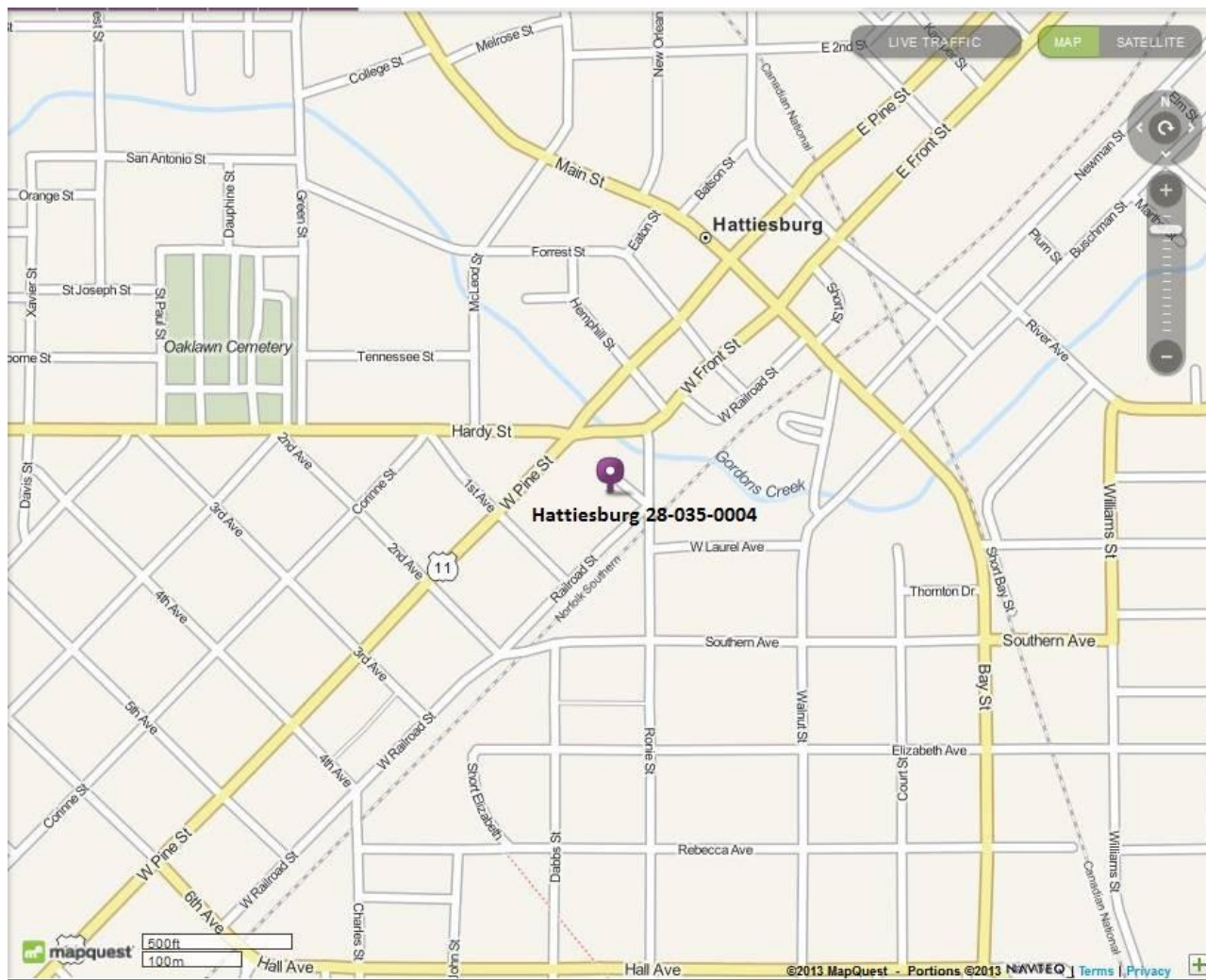
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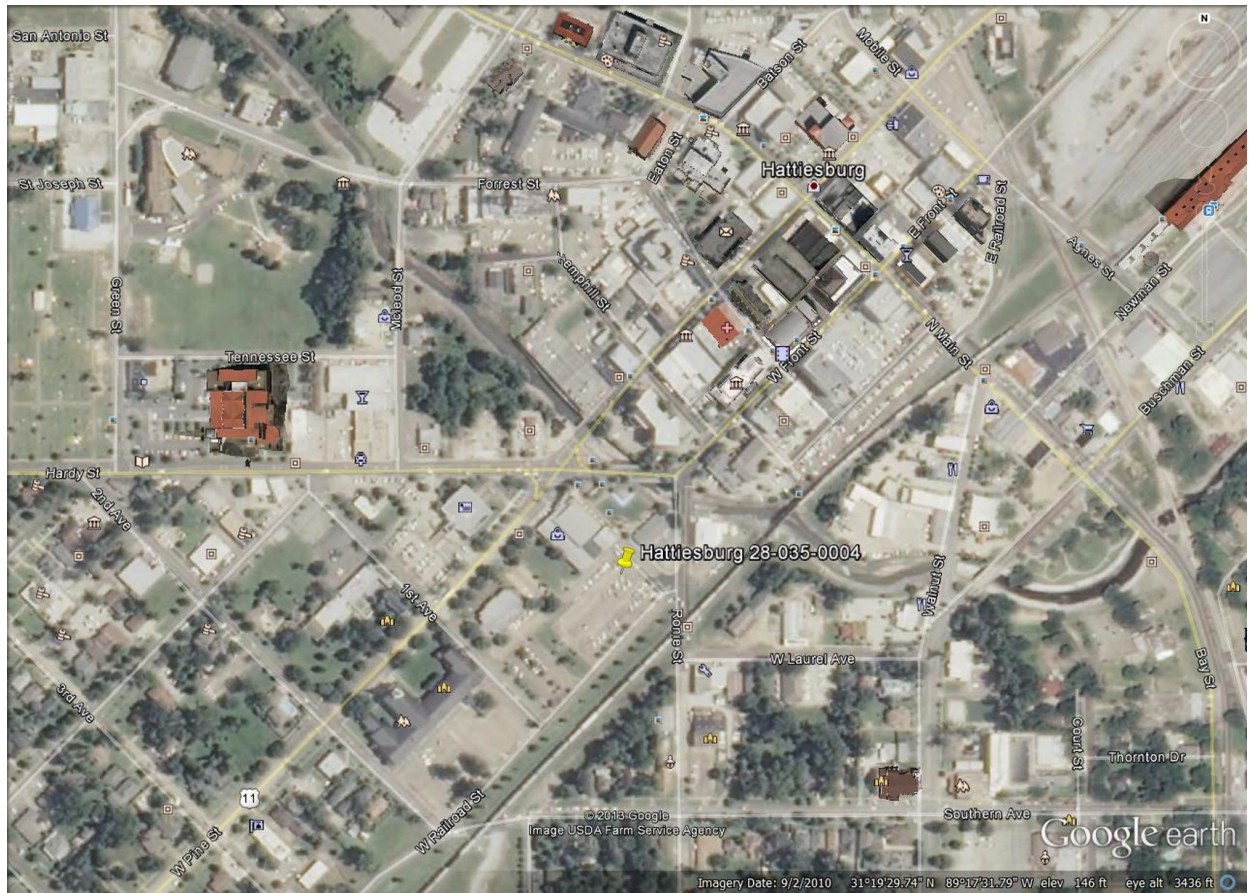


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Appendix III

Regional Monitoring Agreement

Regional Monitoring Agreement



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Dear All,

In accordance with the provisions of the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) signed in May and June of 2008 between the Shelby County Health Department (SCHD), Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) and the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ), this letter serves as a notification that no changes have been made in our current network. A copy of this agreement will be included in Shelby County's current year's annual network plan.

If your agencies do not have current changes to the Network or may be contemplating changes in the near future, please notify the respective agencies of your intentions.

If you have any questions, please call me at (901) 222-9599.

Sincerely,

Robert Rogers, P.E. / Technical Manager
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Shelby County Health Department

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**MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
ON AIR QUALITY MONITORING FOR CRITERIA
POLLUTANTS FOR
THE MEMPHIS, TN- MS- AR
METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)**

Participating Agencies:

Shelby County Health Department (SCHD)
Air Pollution Control Program

Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ)
Office of Pollution Control, Air Division

Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ)

PURPOSE / OBJECTIVE / GOALS

The purpose of this Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) is to inform the entities of the Memphis, Tennessee-Mississippi-Arkansas Metropolitan Statistical Area of monitoring network changes. The MOA between SCHD, MDEQ, and ADEQ is to collectively meet United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) minimum monitoring requirements for particles of an aerodynamic diameter of 10 micrometers and less (PM₁₀), particles of an aerodynamic diameter of 2.5 micrometers and less (PM_{2.5}), and ozone; as well as other criteria pollutants air quality monitoring deemed necessary to meet the needs of the MSA as determined reasonable by all parties. This MOA will formalize and reaffirm the collective agreement in order to provide adequate criteria pollutant monitoring for the Memphis, TN-MS-AR MSA as required by 40 CFR 58 Appendix D, Section 2, (e).

PM 2.5 MSA monitoring network include:

| <u>County</u> | <u>Federal Referenced Method PM_{2.5}</u> | <u>Continuous PM_{2.5}</u> | <u>Speciation PM_{2.5}</u> | <u>Co located PM_{2.5}</u> |
|---|---|--|--|--|
| Shelby County, TN SCHD | 3 (includes 1 at the Near Road Station) | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Crittenden County, AR ADEQ | 1 | 1 | | |
| DeSoto County, MS MDEQ | 1 | 1 | | 1 |

Criteria Air Pollutant MSA monitoring network include:

| <u>County</u> | <u>PM₁₀</u> | <u>O₃</u> | <u>NO_x/NO/NO₂</u> | <u>CO</u> | <u>SO₂</u> |
|---|--|----------------------|--|---|-----------------------|
| Shelby County, TN SCHD | 2 (includes low volume PM ₁₀ at NCore) | 3 | 1 (includes 1 at the Near Road Station) | 2 (includes 1 trace at NCore and 1 trace at the Near Road Station) | 1 (trace at NCore) |
| Crittenden County, AR ADEQ | | 1 | 1 | | |
| DeSoto County, MS MDEQ | | 1 | | | |

RESPONSIBILITIES / ACTIONS

Each of the parties to this Agreement is responsible for ensuring that its obligations under the MOA are met. As conditions warrant, the affected agencies may conduct telephone conference calls, meetings, or other communications to discuss monitoring activities for the MSA. Each affected agency shall inform the other affected agencies via telephone or email of any monitoring changes occurring within its jurisdiction of the MSA at its earliest convenience, after learning of the need for the change or making the changes. Such unforeseen changes may include evictions from monitoring sites,

destruction of monitoring sites due to natural disasters, or any occurrences that result in an extended (greater than one quarter) or permanent change in the monitoring network.

LIMITATIONS

- All commitments made in this MOA are subject to the availability of appropriated funds and each agency's budget priorities. Nothing in this MOA obligates SCHD, MDEQ, or ADEQ to expend appropriations or to enter into any contract, assistance agreement, interagency agreement or other financial obligation.
- This MOA is neither a fiscal nor a funds obligation document. Any endeavor involving reimbursement or contribution of funds between parties to this agreement will be handled in accordance with applicable laws, regulations, and procedures, and will be subject to separate agreements that will be affected in writing by representatives of the parties.
- This MOA does not create any right or benefit enforceable by law or equity against SCHD, MDEQ, or ADEQ, their officers or employees, or any other person. This MOA does not apply to any entity outside SCHD, MDEQ, or ADEQ.
- No proprietary information or intellectual property is anticipated to arise out of this MOA.

TERMINATION

This Memorandum of Agreement may be revised upon the mutual consent of SCHD, MDEQ and ADEQ. Each party reserves the right to terminate this MOA. A thirty (30) day written notice must be given prior to the date of termination.

Appendix IV

Equipment List

MDEQ 2018 EQUIPMENT LIST

| Inventory Number | Item | Manufacturer | Type | Serial Number | Condition | Purchase Date |
|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|-------|---------------|-----------|---------------|
| OZONE | | | | | | |
| 89588 | OZONE | API | 400E | 160 | Poor | 06/01/03 |
| 89589 | OZONE | API | 400E | 159 | Poor | 06/01/03 |
| 90740 | OZONE | API | 400E | 1098 | Fair | 09/01/06 |
| 90741 | OZONE | API | 400E | 1099 | Fair | 09/01/06 |
| 90742 | OZONE | API | 400E | 1100 | Fair | 09/01/06 |
| 90743 | OZONE | API | 400E | 1101 | Fair | 09/01/06 |
| 91211 | OZONE | API | 400E | 1563 | Fair | 12/31/07 |
| 91212 | OZONE | API | 400E | 1098 | Fair | 09/01/06 |
| 92174 | OZONE | API | T400 | 131 | Good | 06/14/11 |
| 92175 | OZONE | API | T400 | 132 | Good | 06/14/11 |
| 93180 | OZONE | API | T400 | 1858 | Good | 06/17/15 |
| 93181 | OZONE | API | T400 | 1857 | Good | 06/17/15 |
| 93182 | OZONE | API | T400 | 1856 | Good | 06/17/15 |
| 93493 | OZONE | API | T400 | 3304 | Good | 06/16/17 |
| 93494 | OZONE | API | T400 | 3305 | Good | 06/16/17 |
| 93495 | OZONE | API | T400 | 3306 | Good | 06/16/17 |
| SO2 | | | | | | |
| 90923 | SO2 | API | 100E | 68 | Poor | 06/01/07 |
| 92019 | SO2 | API | 100EU | 128 | Good | 06/15/10 |
| 93620 | SO2 | API | T100U | 279 | Good | 07/12/17 |
| 93621 | SO2 | API | T100U | 280 | Good | 07/12/17 |
| NOy/NO2/NOx/NO | | | | | | |
| - | NOx | API | 200E | 093 | Poor | - |
| 90598 | NOx | API | 200E | 52 | Poor | 02/01/06 |
| 92020 | NOx | API | 200E | 3523 | Poor | 06/15/10 |
| 92990 | NOx | API | T200 | 1655 | Fair | 10/31/14 |
| 93194 | NOy | API | T200U | 235 | Good | 10/21/15 |
| CO | | | | | | |
| 93615 | CO ANALYZER | API | T300U | 379 | Good | 06/22/17 |

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| Inventory Number | Item | Manufacturer | Type | Serial Number | Condition | Purchase Date |
|----------------------|---------------------------|--------------|-------|----------------|-----------|---------------|
| PARTICULATE SAMPLERS | | | | | | |
| 91053 | SEQUENTIAL AIR | Thermo | 2025 | 2025B220010708 | Fair | 09/14/07 |
| 91054 | SEQUENTIAL AIR | Thermo | 2025 | 2025B220020708 | Fair | 09/14/07 |
| 91055 | SEQUENTIAL AIR | Thermo | 2025 | 2025B220030708 | Fair | 09/14/07 |
| 91056 | SEQUENTIAL AIR | Thermo | 2025 | 2025B220040708 | Fair | 09/14/07 |
| 91057 | SEQUENTIAL AIR | Thermo | 2025 | 2025B220050708 | Fair | 09/14/07 |
| 91142 | SEQUENTIAL AIR | Thermo | 2025 | 2025B22026 | Fair | 11/14/07 |
| 91143 | SEQUENTIAL AIR | Thermo | 2025 | 2025B2202679 | Fair | 11/14/07 |
| 91144 | SEQUENTIAL AIR | Thermo | 2025 | 2025B220270709 | Fair | 11/14/07 |
| 91624 | PORTABLE BETA | EBAM | - | H10709 | Good | 12/12/08 |
| 91625 | PORTABLE BETA | EBAM | - | H10710 | Good | 12/12/08 |
| 91700 | PORTABLE | BGI | - | 292 | Good | 02/13/09 |
| 91701 | PORTABLE | BGI | - | 293 | Good | 02/13/09 |
| 91702 | PORTABLE | BGI | - | 290 | Good | 02/13/09 |
| 91703 | PORTABLE | BGI | - | 291 | Good | 02/13/09 |
| 91794 | SEQUENTIAL AIR | Thermo | 2025 | 2025B225390905 | Good | 06/12/09 |
| 92085 | PARTICULATE | Thermo | TEOM | 1405A211301010 | Good | 12/14/10 |
| 92143 | SEQUENTIAL AIR | Thermo | 2025 | 2025B227831104 | Good | 04/15/11 |
| 92144 | SEQUENTIAL AIR | R&P | 2025 | 2025B227481104 | Good | 04/15/11 |
| 93390 | CONTINUOUS | API | T640 | 105 | Good | 01/20/17 |
| 93391 | CONTINUOUS | API | T640 | 111 | Good | 01/20/17 |
| 93392 | CONTINUOUS | API | T640 | 107 | Good | 01/20/17 |
| 93393 | CONTINUOUS | API | T640 | 108 | Good | 01/20/17 |
| 93394 | CONTINUOUS | API | T640 | 110 | Good | 01/20/17 |
| 93395 | CONTINUOUS | API | T640 | 109 | Good | 01/20/17 |
| 93396 | CONTINUOUS | API | T640 | 106 | Good | 01/20/17 |
| 93397 | CONTINUOUS | API | T640 | 104 | Good | 01/20/17 |
| 93676 | CONTINUOUS PARTICULATE | API | T640X | 286 | Good | 12/11/17 |

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| Inventory Number | Item | Manufacturer | Type | Serial Number | Condition | Purchase Date |
|---------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|
| FLOW DEVICES | | | | | | |
| 86620 | FLOW METER | BIOS | DC-Lite | 1018 | Poor | 12/01/98 |
| 86647 | FLOW METER | FTS Dwyer | 475 Mark II | 981017 | Poor | 01/01/99 |
| 86833 | FLOW METER | FTS Dwyer | 475 Mark II | 990203 | Poor | 04/01/99 |
| 89815 | FLOW METER | BIOS | DCL-MH | 101481 | Poor | 12/01/03 |
| 91596 | FLOW METER | BIOS | 220-H | 114705 | Good | 08/14/08 |
| 91790 | FLOW METER | BGI | Deltacal | 781 | Good | 06/12/09 |
| 92105 | FLOW METER | BIOS | 220-L | 120907 | Good | 03/15/11 |
| 92220 | FLOW METER | BGI | Deltacal | 1052 | Good | 09/15/11 |
| 93370 | FLOW METER | BIOS | 220-H | 151292 | Good | 09/27/16 |
| 93371 | FLOW METER | BIOS | 220-L | 146603 | Good | 09/27/16 |
| 93652 | FLOW METER | BGI | Tetracal | 156675 | Good | 10/24/17 |
| 93674 | FLOW METER | BGI | Deltacal | 158052 | Good | 01/09/18 |
| - | FLOW METER | BGI | Tetracal | 600 | Good | 10/31/09 |
| - | FLOW METER | BGI | Tetracal | 603 | Good | 10/31/09 |
| DATA LOGGERS | | | | | | |
| 91050 | DATA LOGGER | ESC | 8832 | A2059 | Good | 09/14/07 |
| 91051 | DATA LOGGER | ESC | 8832 | A2058 | Good | 09/14/07 |
| 91134 | DATA LOGGER | ESC | 8832 | A2020 | Good | 11/14/07 |
| 91135 | DATA LOGGER | ESC | 8832 | A2021 | Good | 11/14/07 |
| 91136 | DATA LOGGER | ESC | 8832 | A2040 | Good | 11/14/07 |
| 91137 | DATA LOGGER | ESC | 8832 | A2041 | Good | 11/14/07 |
| 91788 | DATA LOGGER | ESC | 8832 | A3222K | Good | 06/12/09 |
| 91789 | DATA LOGGER | ESC | 8832 | A3223K | Good | - |
| 92942 | DATA LOGGER | ESC | 8832 | A4838K | Good | - |
| 92943 | DATA LOGGER | ESC | 8832 | A4837K | Good | - |
| 92944 | DATA LOGGER | ESC | 8832 | A4836K | Good | - |
| 92945 | DATA LOGGER | ESC | 8832 | A4839K | Good | - |
| 92949 | DATA LOGGER | ESC | 8832 | 4838 | Good | - |

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| Inventory Number | Item | Manufacturer | Type | Serial Number | Condition | Purchase Date |
|-----------------------|---------------|--------------|-------|---------------|-----------|---------------|
| CALIBRATORS | | | | | | |
| 88441 | CALIBRATOR | API | 700 | 740 | Fair | 07/01/01 |
| 90599 | CALIBRATOR | API | 700 | 1278 | Fair | 02/01/06 |
| 92084 | CALIBRATOR | API | T700U | 55 | Good | - |
| 92234 | CALIBRATOR | Envionics | 6103 | 5115 | Fair | 10/21/11 |
| 92430 | CALIBRATOR | Envionics | 6103 | 5418 | Fair | 08/17/12 |
| 92431 | CALIBRATOR | Envionics | 6103 | 5416 | Fair | 08/17/12 |
| 92432 | CALIBRATOR | Envionics | 6103 | 5420 | Fair | 08/17/12 |
| 92433 | CALIBRATOR | Envionics | 6103 | 5417 | Fair | 08/17/12 |
| 92434 | CALIBRATOR | Envionics | 6103 | 5419 | Fair | 08/17/12 |
| 92849 | CALIBRATOR | API | T700U | 167 | Good | - |
| 92850 | CALIBRATOR | API | T700 | 814 | Good | - |
| 93385 | CALIBRATOR | API | T703U | 122 | Good | 12/27/17 |
| 93386 | CALIBRATOR | API | T703U | 123 | Good | 12/27/17 |
| 93387 | CALIBRATOR | API | T703U | 3010 | Good | 12/30/16 |
| 93490 | CALIBRATOR | API | T703U | 180 | Good | 06/17/17 |
| 93491 | CALIBRATOR | API | T703U | 181 | Good | 06/17/17 |
| 93492 | CALIBRATOR | API | T703U | 182 | Good | 06/17/17 |
| 93656 | CALIBRATOR | API | T703U | 190 | Good | 11/17/17 |
| 93675 | CALIBRATOR | API | T703U | 194 | Good | 12/05/17 |
| 93677 | CALIBRATOR | API | T700 | 3732 | Good | 01/08/18 |
| ZERO AIR UNITS | | | | | | |
| No Inv # | ZERO AIR UNIT | API | 701 | 1365 | Fair | - |
| No Inv # | ZERO AIR UNIT | API | 702 | 1875 | Fair | - |
| 83371 | ZERO AIR UNIT | Sabio | 2020 | 5930537 | Fair | 05/01/93 |
| 84933 | ZERO AIR UNIT | API | 701 | 82 | Fair | 08/01/95 |
| 89694 | ZERO AIR UNIT | Sabio | 2020 | 2440703 | Fair | 08/01/03 |
| 91623 | ZERO AIR UNIT | API | 701-H | 2839 | Good | 12/12/08 |
| 92435 | ZERO AIR UNIT | Sabio | 2020 | - | Good | 08/17/12 |
| 92436 | ZERO AIR UNIT | Sabio | 2020 | - | Good | 08/17/12 |
| 92437 | ZERO AIR UNIT | Sabio | 2020 | - | Good | 08/17/12 |
| 92486 | ZERO AIR UNIT | Sabio | 2020 | - | Good | 08/17/12 |
| 92487 | ZERO AIR UNIT | Sabio | 2020 | - | Good | 08/17/12 |
| 93388 | ZERO AIR UNIT | API | 701H | 1653 | Good | 01/20/17 |
| 93389 | ZERO AIR UNIT | API | 701H | 1654 | Good | 01/20/17 |

| | | | | | | |
|-------|---------------|-----|------|------|------|----------|
| 93496 | ZERO AIR UNIT | API | 701H | 1684 | Good | 06/16/17 |
|-------|---------------|-----|------|------|------|----------|

MDEQ 2016 EQUIPMENT LIST

| Inventory Number | Item | Manufacturer | Type | Serial Number | Condition | Purchase Date |
|----------------------|--------------------|--------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|---------------|
| MISCELLANEOUS | | | | | | |
| 83364 | STRIP CHART | Cole Palmer | 0555-000 | 10933 | Fair | 05/01/93 |
| 83370 | STRIP CHART | Cole Palmer | 0585-0000 | 10909 | Fair | 05/01/93 |
| 89684 | WEATHER | - | - | C1735 | Fair | 05/01/03 |
| 91632 | WEATHER | Auto Met | - | H10447 | Good | 01/15/09 |
| 91633 | WEATHER | Metone | - | H10709 | Good | 01/15/09 |
| 91634 | WEATHER STATION | Metone | 466A | H10448 | Good | 01/15/09 |



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Dear Mr. Lafontaine:

Thank you for submitting the state of Mississippi's 2019 Annual Ambient Air Monitoring Network Plan (Network Plan) dated July 1, 2018. The Network Plan, which is required by 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) §58.10, describes the ambient air monitoring network operated throughout the state by the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ).

The Network Plan is required to be made available to the public for a 30-day review period. The MDEQ made this Network Plan available on its website from May 30 to June 30, 2018 and no comments were received.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency approves the MDEQ's 2019 Network Plan. Enclosed are comments on the Network Plan, some of which provide guidance to the MDEQ on development of next year's plan. The EPA Region 4 staff are available to discuss the comments and provide any additional feedback.

Thank you for working with the EPA Region 4 to monitor air pollution and promote healthy air quality in the state of Mississippi. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Gregg Worley at (404)-562-9141 or Darren Palmer at (404) 562-9052 or email palmer.darren@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Beverly H. Banister

Director

Air, Pesticides and Toxics Management Division

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Michael Jordan
Chief, Air Monitoring Section, MDEQ

CY 2018-19 State of Mississippi Ambient Air Monitoring Network Plan U.S. EPA Comments and Recommendations

This document contains the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency comments and recommendations on the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) 2019 Annual Ambient Air Monitoring Network Plan (Network Plan). Ambient air monitoring rules, which include regulatory requirements that address network plans, data certification, minimum monitoring requirements, among other requirements, are found in 40 CFR Part 58. Minimum monitoring requirements for criteria pollutants are listed in 40 CFR Part 58, Appendix D, including those for ozone (O₃), particulate matter less than 2.5 microns (PM_{2.5}), particulate matter less than 10 microns (PM₁₀), nitrogen dioxide (NO₂), sulfur dioxide (SO₂), carbon monoxide (CO), and lead (Pb).

The minimum monitoring requirements are based on core based statistical area (CBSA) boundaries as defined by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB), July 1, 2017 population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau, and historical ambient air monitoring data. The minimum monitoring requirements for O₃, PM_{2.5}, and PM₁₀ only apply to metropolitan statistical areas (MSAs), which are a subset of CBSAs. The OMB currently defines four MSAs in the state of Mississippi. These MSAs and their respective July 1, 2017 population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau are shown in Table 1.

Table 1: Core Based Statistical Areas and July 1, 2017 Population Estimates

| CBSA Name | CBSA Type | Population |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------|
| Memphis, TN-MS-AR | Metropolitan Statistical Area | 1,348,260 |
| Jackson, MS | Metropolitan Statistical Area | 578,715 |
| Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula, MS | Metropolitan Statistical Area | 394,232 |
| Hattiesburg, MS | Metropolitan Statistical Area | 148,877 |

The comments and recommendations provided below are based on the EPA's review of the MDEQ Network Plan and a comparison to the minimum monitoring requirements outlined in 40 CFR Part 58.

Monitoring Network Changes Proposed by the MDEQ

The EPA's rationale for approval or disapproval of specific network changes can be found below in the pollutant-specific sections of this document. Monitors proposed for relocation and the EPA's determination are summarized in Table 2.

Table 2: Proposed Changes in Monitoring Network

| AQS ID | SITE NAME | POLLUTANT | MONITOR TYPE | COMMENTS |
|-------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|---|
| 28-043-0001 | Grenada | PM _{2.5} | SLAMS | Site to be shutdown and relocated to the Cleveland-Delta State site. Cleveland site will serve as new background site for PM _{2.5} . Approved. |
| 28-011-0002 | Cleveland-Delta State | PM _{2.5} , O ₃ | SLAMS | New site approved in 2017 for O ₃ . PM _{2.5} monitor from the Grenada site will be relocated here and will serve as new background site for |

| | | | | |
|-----|-----------|-------------------|-------|---|
| | | | | PM _{2.5} . Grenada will be shut down. Approved. |
| All | All sites | PM _{2.5} | SLAMS | All sites will have a continuous PM _{2.5} Federal Equivalent Method (FEM) installed as the primary monitor. 40 CFR Part 58 collocation requirements will be met by collocating a PM _{2.5} FRM at both the NCore site in Jackson and the Hattiesburg site. Approved. |

The EPA approves all the requested changes. Please be sure to update all PM_{2.5} method codes and end dates in AQS for monitors and sites as appropriate.

Air Quality Index (AQI) Reporting **40 CFR Part 58.50**

AQI reporting is required for MSAs with populations over 350,000. Three MSAs, wholly or partially in the state of Mississippi meet this criterion: Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula, MS; Jackson, MS; and Memphis, TN-MS-AR. The Network Plan indicates that an AQI is being reported for each of these MSAs and includes a link on Page 2 in the Overview section to the AQI information. The AQI reporting requirements are met.

National Core (NCore) Monitoring Network **40 CFR Part 58 Appendix D, Section 3.0**

The MDEQ has designated one NCore site in the Network Plan. The site is the Jackson NCore site (AQS# 28-049-0020) located in Jackson, MS. This site has operated since July 1, 2013. Monitored parameters include O₃, SO₂, CO, nitrogen oxides (NO_y), PM_{2.5}, PM_{10-2.5}, speciated PM_{2.5}, and meteorology. This site meets the minimum NCore monitoring requirement.

O₃ Monitoring Requirements **40 CFR Part 58 Appendix D, Section 4.1 and Table D-2**

The MDEQ is required to operate two O₃ monitors in each of the Jackson, Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula and Memphis MSAs. The Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula and Jackson MSAs meet this requirement. The Shelby County Health Department in Memphis, TN (SCHD), the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) and the MDEQ have a memorandum of agreement (MOA) addressing O₃ monitoring in the Memphis, TN-MS-AR CBSA. The minimum monitoring requirements are met with three O₃ monitors operated by the SCHD, one monitor operated by the ADEQ and one monitor operated by the MDEQ in DeSoto County. The O₃ network described in the Network Plan meets the minimum monitoring requirements.

CO Monitoring Requirements

40 CFR Part 58 Appendix D, Section 4.2

CBSAs with populations over 1 million but less than 2.5 million were required to operate one CO monitor collocated with a near-road NO₂ monitor by January 1, 2017, as indicated in 40 CFR §58.13(e)(2). The Memphis, TN-MS-AR CBSA is the only area in Mississippi required to operate a near-road site and the SCHD meets the requirement by operating the Southwest TN Community College site (AQS# 47-157-0100). The MDEQ operates one CO monitor at the Jackson NCore site (AQS# 28-049-0020) as required. The CO network described in the Network Plan meets the minimum monitoring requirements.

NO₂ Monitoring Requirements

40 CFR Part 58 Appendix D, Section 4.3

The ambient air monitoring network design criteria for NO₂ are found in 40 CFR Part 58, Appendix D, Section 4.3. There are three types of required monitoring: near-road, area-wide, and Regional Administrator. The monitoring types are described in Sections 4.3.2, 4.3.3, and 4.3.4, respectively.

The Memphis, TN-MS-AR CBSA is required to have near-road and area-wide NO₂ monitoring sites because its population is greater than 1,000,000. The near-road requirement is met by a site operated by the SCHD (AQS# 47-157-0100). The Marion site (AQS# 05-035-0005) in Arkansas fulfills the area-wide NO₂ monitoring requirement. No other CBSAs in the state are required to have area-wide NO₂ sites.

Ambient air monitoring network design criteria for the Regional Administrator required NO₂ monitoring, often referred to as RA-40 monitoring, are found in 40 CFR Part 58, Appendix D, Section 4.3.4. Under these provisions, Regional Administrators must require a minimum of 40 additional NO₂ monitoring stations nationwide, with a primary focus on siting the monitors in locations to protect susceptible and vulnerable populations. The EPA designated the NO₂ monitor at the Pascagoula site (AQS# 28-059-0006) to serve as a Regional Administrator required NO₂ monitor. The full list of NO₂ monitors identified by the Regional Administrators can be found on the EPA's website at <http://www.epa.gov/ttnamti1/svpop.html>. In summary, the NO₂ network described in the Network Plan meets the minimum monitoring requirements.

SO₂ Monitoring Requirements

40 CFR Part 58, Appendix D, Section 4.4

Ambient air monitoring network design criteria for SO₂ are found in Section 4.4 of 40 CFR Part 58, Appendix D. This section requires that "[t]he population weighted emission index (PWEI) shall be calculated by states for each core based statistical area (CBSA)..." SO₂ monitors should be sited within CBSA boundaries and be of the following site type(s): population exposure, maximum concentration, source-oriented, general background, or regional transport. One SO₂ monitor is needed to fulfill the PWEI requirement for the Memphis TN-MS-AR CBSA. This monitor is located at the Shelby Farms NCore site (AQS# 47-157-0075) and is operated by the SCHD. The MDEQ also operates SO₂ monitors at the Jackson NCore (AQS# 28-049-0020) and Pascagoula (AQS# 28-059-0006) sites. Section 4.4.5 requires SO₂ monitoring to be conducted at all NCore sites; the monitoring at the Jackson NCore site meets this requirement. The SO₂ network described in the Network Plan meets the minimum monitoring requirements.

Pb Monitoring Requirements

40 CFR Part 58 Appendix D, Section 4.5

Ambient air monitoring network design criteria for Pb are found in 40 CFR Part 48, Appendix D, Section 4.5. This section states that “[a]t a minimum, there must be one SLAMS [State and Local Air Monitoring Station] site located to measure the maximum Pb concentration in ambient air resulting from each non-airport Pb source which emits 0.50 or more tons per year and from each airport which emits 1.0 or more tons per year...” No Pb monitoring is currently required in any of Mississippi’s MSAs and the MDEQ does not operate any Pb monitoring sites. Therefore, the Network Plan meets the minimum monitoring requirements.

PM₁₀ Monitoring Requirements

40 CFR Part 58 Appendix A, Section 3.3

40 CFR Part 58 Appendix D, Section 4.6 and Table D-4

Ambient air monitoring network design criteria for PM₁₀ are found in 40 CFR Part 58, Appendix D, Section 4.6, Table D-4 for all MSAs. Fifteen percent of each network of manual PM₁₀ methods (at least one site) must be collocated. The MDEQ has installed a Teledyne T640x continuous FEM PM_{2.5} and PM₁₀ sampler at its Jackson NCore site (AQS# 28-049-0020) and removed the manual PM₁₀ samplers. There are no collocation requirements for continuous PM₁₀ samplers per 40 CFR Part 58, Appendix A, Section 3.3.4. While the MDEQ is not required to report PM₁₀ data from its Jackson NCore site, the Jackson MSA is required to have one to two PM₁₀ monitors. The monitor at the Jackson NCore site meets the regulatory requirement. In addition, the MDEQ must continue reporting the data at standard temperature and pressure (STP) to parameter code 81102.

The Memphis, TN-MS-AR MSA is technically not meeting the PM₁₀ monitoring requirement because one site is not reporting data to regulatory PM₁₀ parameter code 81102. We are working with the SCHD to correct this deficiency.

PM_{2.5} Monitoring Requirements

40 CFR Part 58 Appendix A, Section 3.2.3

40 CFR Part 58 Appendix D, Section 4.7 and Table D-5

Ambient air monitoring collocation requirements for manual and continuous PM_{2.5} samplers are found in 40 CFR Part 58, Appendix A, Section 3.2.3. These include the requirement that fifteen percent of each network of manual reference and equivalent methods (at least one site) be collocated. These collocation requirements are assessed at the primary quality assurance organization level. The first collocated monitor must be a designated federal reference method (FRM) monitor. By January 1, 2019, the following network outlined in Table 3 below will be active and meeting all the PM_{2.5} minimum monitoring and collocation requirements.

Table 3. PM_{2.5} Monitoring Network as of January 1, 2019

| AQS ID | SITE NAME | CBSA | PRIMARY METHOD | COLLOCATED METHOD | COMMENTS |
|-------------|-----------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|--|
| 28-011-0002 | Cleveland-Delta State | Cleveland, MS | Teledyne T640 | | Existing O ₃ site. New PM _{2.5} background site. Approved. |
| 28-033-0002 | Hernando | Memphis, TN-MS-AR | Teledyne T640 | | Transport site. |
| 28-035-0004 | Hattiesburg | Hattiesburg, MS | Teledyne T640 | Thermo 2025i | |

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|-------------|---------------|--------------------------------|----------------|--------------|--|
| 28-043-0001 | Grenada | Grenada, MS | Thermo 2025i | | Shutdown. Site relocated to Cleveland. Approved. Monitor allocated as a spare. |
| 28-045-0003 | Waveland | Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula, MS | Teledyne T640 | | |
| 28-047-0008 | Gulfport | Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula, MS | Teledyne T640 | | |
| 28-049-0020 | Jackson NCore | Jackson, MS | Teledyne T640x | Thermo 2025i | |
| 28-049-0021 | Hinds | Jackson, MS | Teledyne T640 | | |
| 28-059-0006 | Pascagoula | Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula, MS | Teledyne T640 | | |

The Memphis, TN-MS-AR MSA is required to have two PM_{2.5} monitors. The MDEQ's MOA with the ADEQ and the SCHD allows Mississippi to meet the PM_{2.5} requirements for the Memphis, TN-MS-AR MSA. In total, four PM_{2.5} sites are operated in the Memphis CBSA by the three agencies: one in DeSoto County, MS (AQS# 28-033-0002), two in Shelby County, TN (AQS# 47-157-0047 and AQS# 47-157-0075) and one in Crittenden County, AR (AQS# 05-035-0005).

The MDEQ made a considerable investment in its PM_{2.5} monitoring network by purchasing the Teledyne T640 and T640x continuous PM_{2.5} samplers and installing them as primary samplers across its network. The MDEQ is required to have two sites in the state with a collocated monitor. By January 1, 2019, the MDEQ will operate and maintain two collocated sites as shown above: Jackson NCore (AQS# 28-049-0020) and Hattiesburg (AQS# 28-035-0004). The MDEQ's PM_{2.5} monitoring network as described in the Network Plan meets all minimum requirements found in 40 CFR Part 58, Appendix D, Table D-5 in all MSAs.

PM_{2.5} Near-road Monitoring Requirement **40 CFR Part 58, Appendix D, Section 4.7.1(b)(2)**

Regulatory requirements in 40 CFR Part 58, Appendix D, Section 4.7.1(b)(2) require that in "CBSAs with a population of one million or more persons, at least one PM_{2.5} monitor is to be collocated at a near-road NO₂ station." PM_{2.5} near-road monitoring was required in the Memphis, TN-MS-AR CBSA by January 1, 2017. The SCHD added a PM_{2.5} monitor to its near-road site (AQS# 47-157-0100) on January 1, 2017. This PM_{2.5} near-road monitor meets all minimum requirements for the CBSA.

PM_{2.5} Continuous Monitoring Requirement **40 CFR Part 58, Appendix D, Section 4.7.2**

Regulatory requirements for continuous PM_{2.5} monitoring require that "[t]he State, or where appropriate, local agencies must operate continuous PM_{2.5} analyzers equal to at least one-half (round up) the minimum required sites listed in Table D-5 of this appendix. At least one required continuous analyzer in each MSA must be collocated with one of the required FRM/FEM/ARM (Approved Regional Method) monitors, unless at least one of the required FRM/FEM/ARM monitors is itself a continuous FRM or ARM monitor in which case no collocation requirements applies." The state is required by Table D-5 to operate four PM_{2.5} monitors (two monitors in Memphis and two monitors in Jackson) and at least two of those monitors must be continuous monitors. As indicated in the Network Plan, the MDEQ installed eight new PM_{2.5} continuous FEM monitors. These new monitors will become the primary NAAQS comparable monitors at all sites. The state may, at its discretion, shut down any collocated non-regulatory continuous PM_{2.5} monitors at these sites since this requirement will be met

with the new monitors. As a result, the MDEQ meets the minimum requirement for continuous PM_{2.5} monitoring requirement for all MSAs in the state.

PM_{2.5} Background and Transport Sites **40 CFR Part 58, Appendix D, Section 4.7.3**

Forty (40) CFR Part 58, Appendix D, Section 4.7.3 requires that “[e]ach State shall install and operate at least one PM_{2.5} site to monitor for regional background and at least one PM_{2.5} site to monitor for regional transport.” The MDEQ is proposing to shut down its Grenada site (AQS# 28-043-0001) due to issues meeting siting criteria objectives as identified in the EPA’s 2015 technical systems audit. This site meets the criteria for discontinuation found in 40 CFR §58.14 although it serves as the background monitor for the state. The state has proposed to place a new Teledyne T640 PM_{2.5} FEM at the Cleveland-Delta State site (AQS# 28-011-0002) and it will serve as the state’s new background PM_{2.5} monitor. The Hernando PM_{2.5} monitor (AQS# 28-033-0002) is identified as the regional transport monitor. The EPA approves the state’s request to shut down the Grenada site and make the Cleveland-Delta State site the new PM_{2.5} background site. The MDEQ has satisfied the requirements for the background and transport sites.

Chemical Speciation Network **40 CFR Part 58, Appendix D, Section 4.7.4**

The MDEQ will continue to operate a PM_{2.5} speciation monitor at the Jackson NCore site (AQS# 28-049-0020) in 2019. The MDEQ has satisfied the requirements for the Chemical Speciation Network.

Photochemical Assessment Monitoring Stations (PAMS) **40 CFR Part 58, Appendix D, Section 5.0**

Forty (40) CFR Part 58, Appendix D, Section 5.0(a) states that “[s]tate and local monitoring agencies are required to collect and report PAMS measurements at each NCore site required under paragraph 3(a) of this appendix located in a CBSA with a population of 1,000,000 or more, based on the latest available census figures.” The only CBSA in which a PAMS will be required is the Memphis, TN-MS-AR CBSA. The SCHD is required to implement this program by June 1, 2019 at the Shelby Farms NCore site (AQS# 47-157-0075). No additional PAMS monitoring is required in Mississippi.

Memoranda of Agreement (MOA) with Neighboring States

The MDEQ has a MOA with the ADEQ and the SCHD to share responsibility for meeting the minimum monitoring requirements in the Memphis CBSA and MSA. The EPA’s review of the Network Plan found that the monitoring in the CBSA and MSA meets the minimum requirements found in 40 CFR Part 58, Appendix D, Section 2(e) and meets the requirements of the MOA.

Additional Comments/Recommendations

The Network Plan indicates that the MDEQ used 2010 Census data to evaluate whether its criteria pollutant monitoring networks meet the monitoring requirements outlined in 40 CFR Part 58. Ambient air monitoring requirements are determined based on the latest available census figures in all cases except for the determination of when an area is required to report an air quality index. The EPA used the 2017 Census population estimates in Table 1 (above) for reviewing these requirements. Comparing the 2010 and 2017 Census estimates, the 2017 estimates are slightly higher in most areas. Even with slightly

higher estimates, they yield the same minimum monitoring requirements for each pollutant. The EPA recommends that the MDEQ use the most recently available population estimates provided by the U.S. Census Bureau when it submits its 2019 network plan.

Monitoring Siting Criteria and Site Assessments 40 CFR Part 58, Appendix E

In reference to the Network Plan, 40 CFR Part 58.10(a)(1) states “[t]he plan shall include a statement of whether the operation of each monitor meets the requirements of appendices A, B, C, D, and E of this part, where applicable. The Regional Administrator may require additional information in support of this statement.” The EPA interprets this reference to Appendix E, in conjunction with a December 17, 2015 Office of Inspector General report titled “EPA Can Strengthen Its Reviews of Small Particle Monitoring in Region 6 to Better Ensure Effectiveness of Air Monitoring Network” (hereafter referred to as “OIG Report”), to mean agencies should provide evidence in the annual network plan demonstrating that monitoring sites continue to meet siting requirements. The OIG Report determined that “[i]f the annual plan does not verify siting criteria, changed conditions at a site could go unnoticed until the next technical systems audit.”

The Network Plan includes photos and aerial imagery, measurements of the horizontal distance from the site to the nearest road, whether there are any obstructions, and the height above the ground for all monitor inlets in the MDEQ network. Each monitoring site has pictures that include North, South, West, East, and frontal views. Region 4 would like to thank the MDEQ for providing this information for each operating monitor in the network. In addition to the information provided in the plan, the EPA requests that the MDEQ include the following information for each site in future network plans:

- The date of the most recent annual siting criteria evaluation, and any findings and corrective actions taken.

