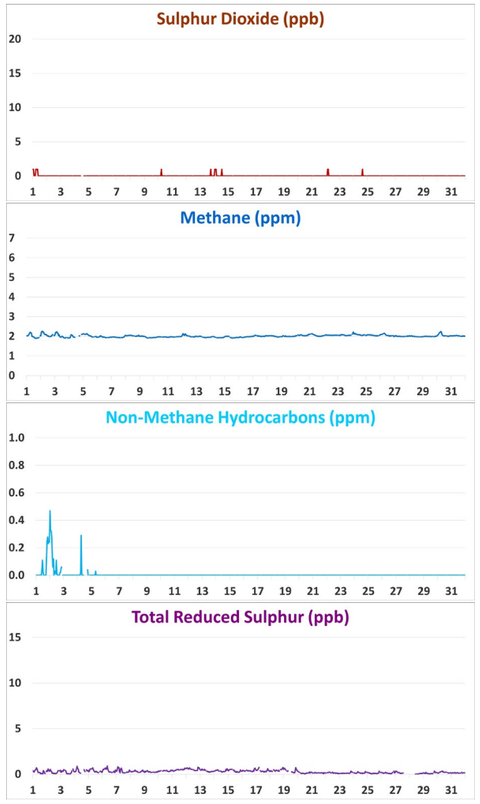
August 2021: Continuous Monitoring Program

Station 986c



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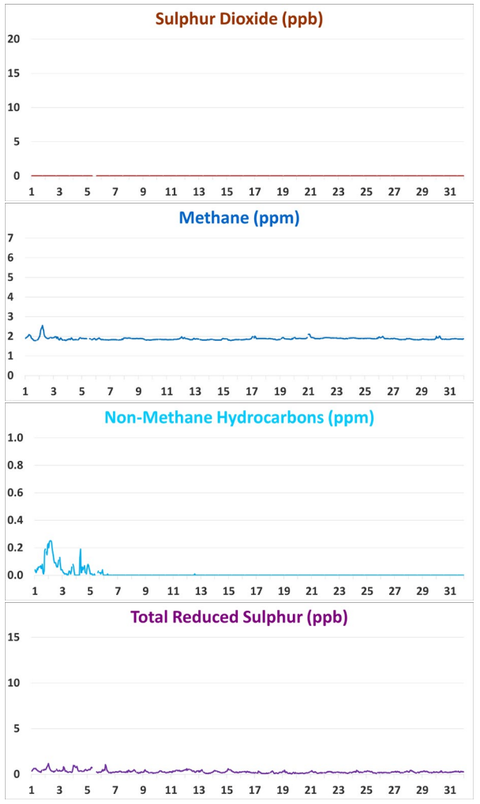

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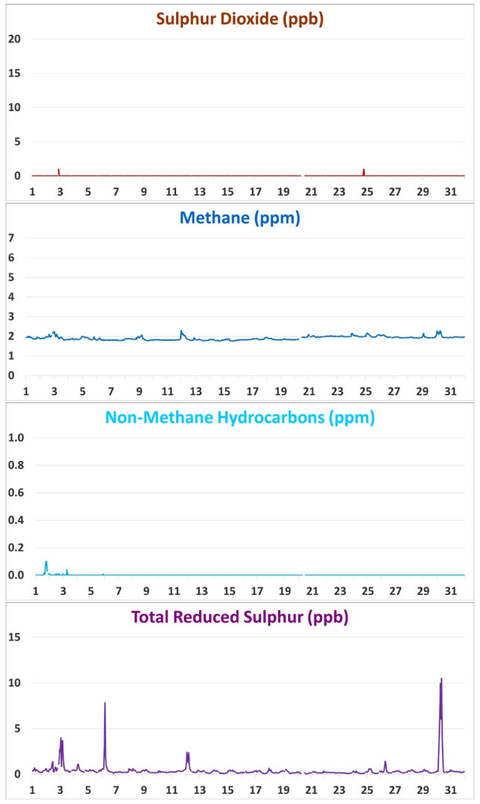

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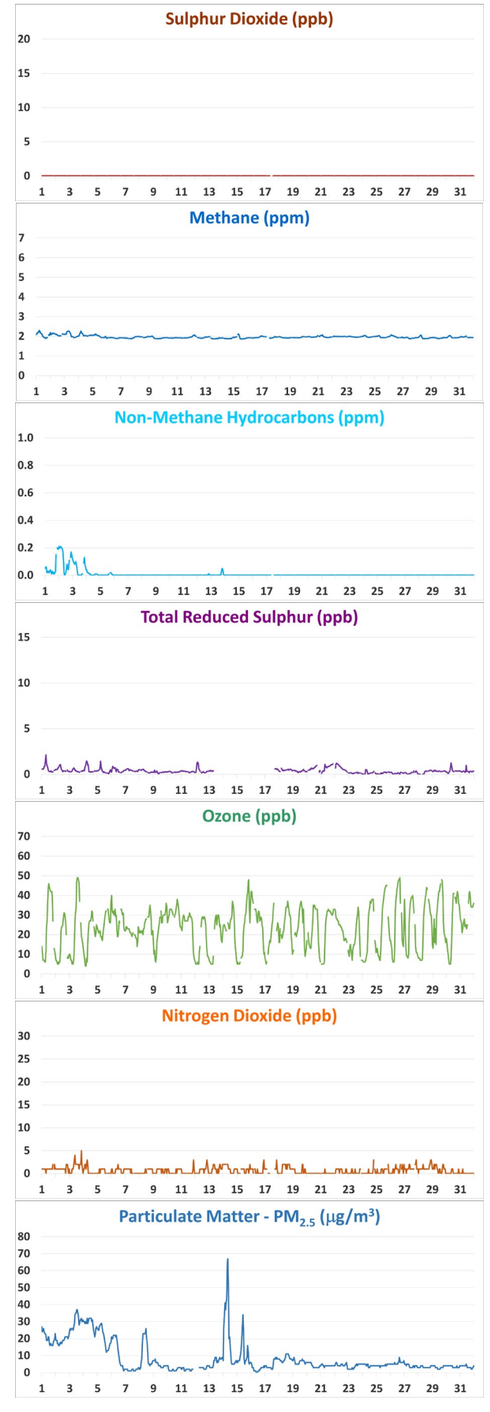

Field Operations Summary *(detailed field operations notes can be found in the monthly technical reports on the PRAMP website)*

986c Station

- **TRS:** The analyzer showed a significant drift in the span check response on August 18. An as-found points check that was completed on August 18 showed a similar response. A repeat calibration was completed on August 19 to correct the drift. Six hours of downtime were recorded due to additional quality checks. The analyzer failed on August 27 due to firmware issues. The analyzer was reset remotely following a successful repeat zero-span check on August 28. Twenty hours of downtime were recorded due to this event.

842b Station

- No major operational issues to report.

Reno Station

- No major operational issues to report.

AQHI – Cadotte Lake Station

- The 24-hr $PM_{2.5}$ AAAQO was exceeded on August 3. The 24-hour average was 30.1µg/m^3 (AAAQO is 29µg/m^3). The elevated $PM_{2.5}$ concentrations were due to BC wildfires. Reference #381043.
- **TRS:** The analyzer failed the daily zero-span check on August 14 due to a convertor failure. On August 17, the convertor was replaced. A successful post-repair calibration was completed afterwards. Data were invalidated back to the last valid zero-span check, which was August 13 hour 9. One hundred hours of data were invalidated due to this issue. The analyzer failed on August 20, 21 and 28 due to firmware issues. The analyzer was reset remotely each time following a repeat zero-span check to confirm the analyzer's functionality. Nine hours of downtime were recorded due to these events. TRS did not meet the 90% AMD uptime requirement (85.3%). AEP reference #: 382077.
- **PM2.5:** The PM unit failed on August 11 due to firmware issues. The equipment was reset remotely, and valid data collection resumed on August 12 hour 7. Ten hours of downtime were recorded due to this event.

VOCs Canister Sampling program

- Elevated NMHC was recorded between August 1 and 5 across the region due to BC wildfires. Two NMHC canister events were recorded at the 986c station as a result (August 1 and 4).

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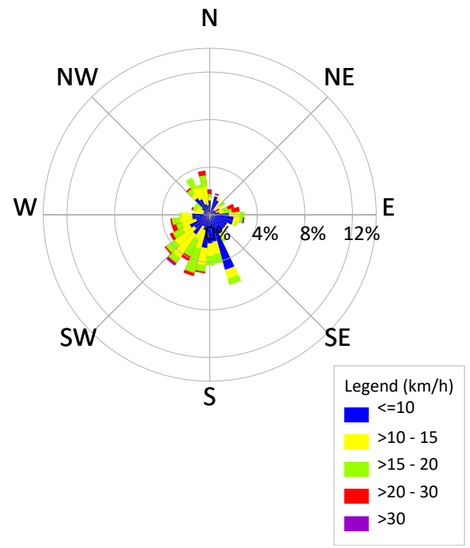
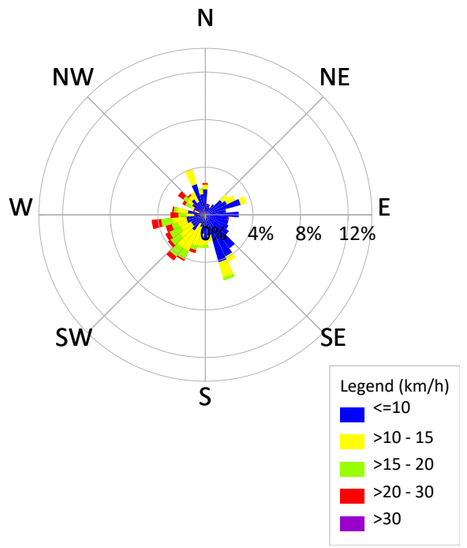
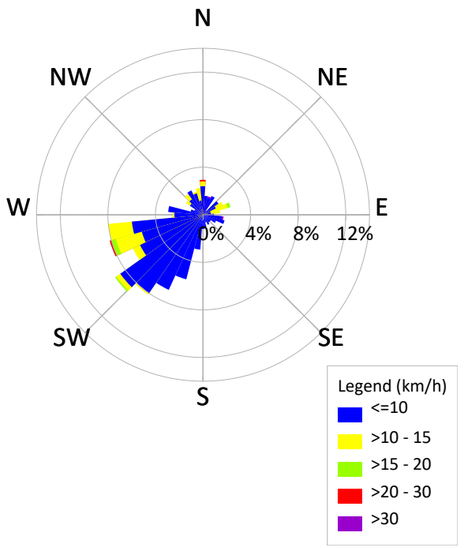
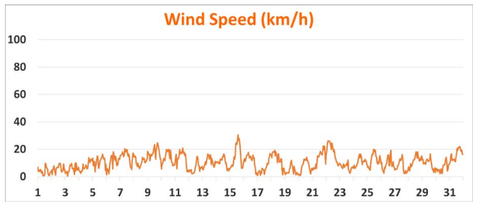
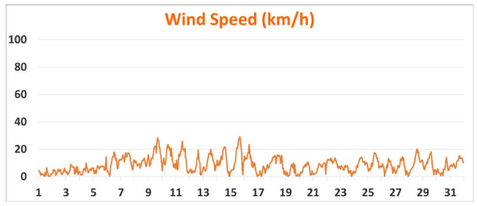
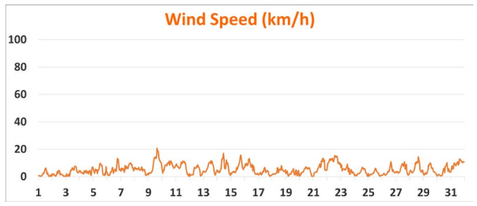


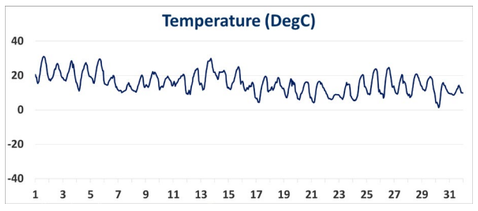


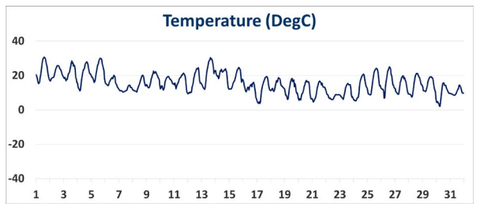


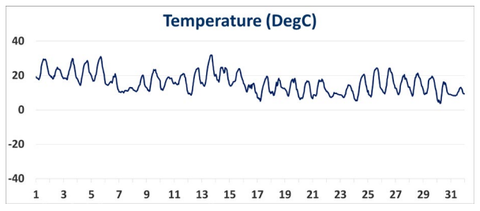


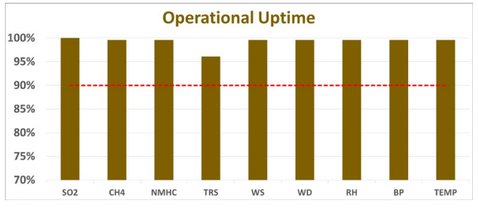


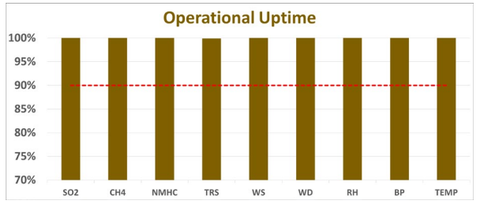


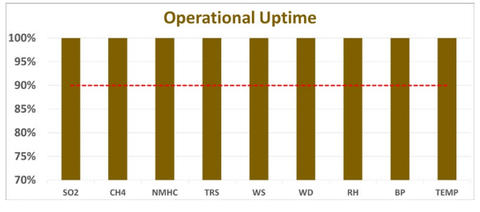


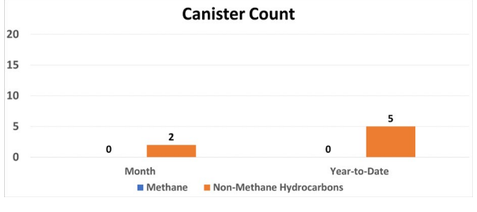


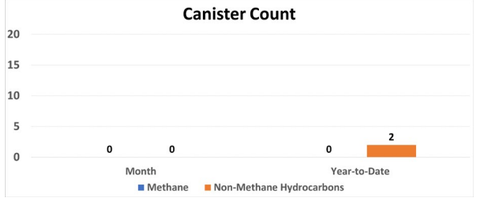


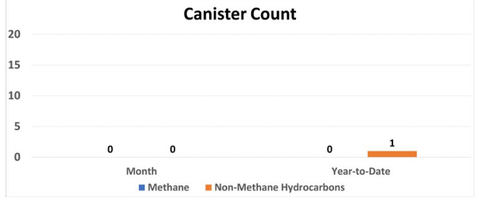




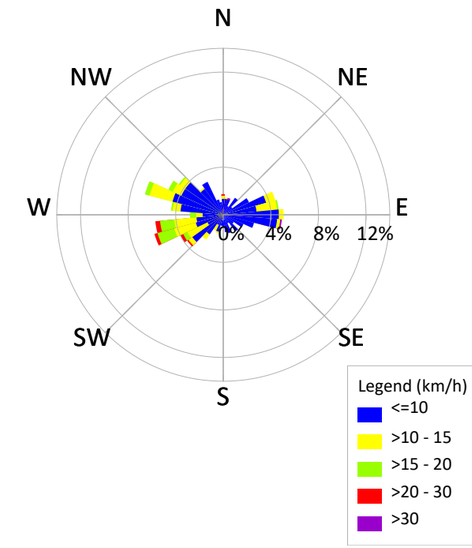
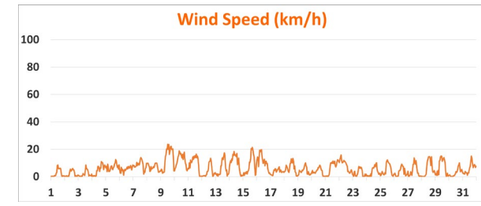
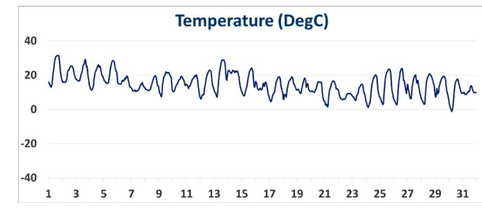
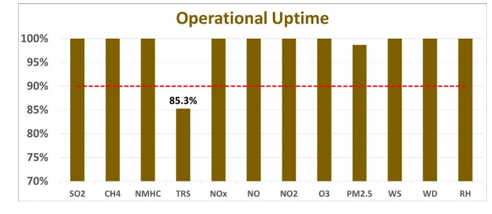
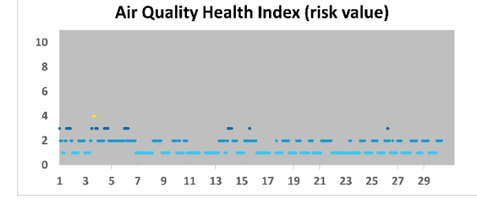








Targets, Guidelines, and Objectives

Sulphur Dioxide 1h AAAQO = 172 ppb
Ozone 1h AAAQO = 76 ppb
Particulate Matter AAAQG = 80 µg/m^3
Nitrogen Dioxide AAAQO = 159 ppb
Operational Uptime Requirement = 90%
AQHI Risk Value = 1-3 Low, 4-6 Moderate, 7-9 High, 10+ Very High

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