

Delaware City Ambient Air Monitoring Study

The Moveable Monitoring Platform is being used to perform an ambient air monitoring study at Delaware City. The study will investigate whether the local ambient air concentrations of certain pollutants are impacted by marine vessels delivering crude oil at the Delaware City Refinery. The study began July 23, 2015 and will continue for at least 3 months.

By conducting this investigation, the Delaware Division of Air Quality (DAQ), will attempt to identify contributions of very small particles, ([PM2.5](#)), [Black Carbon](#), and select volatile organic compounds ([VOCs](#)) from marine vessels to the local air quality of Delaware City. The concentrations of these materials will be compared to [local ambient monitoring stations](#).

At the end of the study a report will be prepared and published to the DAQ website. Meetings with the local community are not planned at this time.

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