# Noise Monitoring Survey on Floatel #1- 7 (October 2 – 5, 2025)

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## **Preamble**

The Woodfibre Liquefied Natural Gas Project (the Project) is a liquefied natural gas export facility being constructed on the former Woodfibre Pulp and Paper Mill site in Átl'ka7tsem (Howe Sound), approximately seven kilometres south of Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish). The Project is on the historical location of a Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish Nation) village known as Swiỷát. Swiỷát and Átl'k'a7tsem (Howe Sound) are tied to the cultural well-being of Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish Nation) members, their ancestors, and their descendants, and to other Indigenous groups as defined in the Project's Environmental Assessment Certificates. The Project is also operating within the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territory of the səlilwətał (Tsleil-Waututh) Nation, and to other Indigenous groups as defined in the Project's Environmental Assessment Certificates. Woodfibre LNG General Partner Inc. (Woodfibre LNG) recognizes the importance of these areas to the Skwxwú7mesh stélmexw (Squamish People), and other Indigenous groups. Woodfibre LNG General Partner Inc., as general partner on behalf of Woodfibre LNG Limited Partnership seeks to construct and operate the Project in a manner that is respectful of Indigenous values. This Floatel Noise Monitoring and Mitigation Plan is primarily written in English with important place names, phrases, and passages provided in Skwxwú7mesh sníchim (the Squamish language).

Temíxwiỷikw chet wa naantem chet ti temíxw Swiỷát Chet wa sméňhemswit kwis ns7éyxnitas chet ti temíxw We7ú chet kwis t'íchimwit iy íwas chet ek' I tti.

Our ancient ancestors named this place Swiyat We, as their descendants safeguard these lands We will continue to swim and fish in these clear waters.



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# **Squamish-English Translations**

Squamish	English
Átľka7tsem	Howe Sound
ínexwantas	monitoring
Skwxwú7mesh	Squamish
Skwxwú7mesh sníchim	Squamish Language
Skwxwú7mesh stélmexw	Squamish people
Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw	Squamish Nation
Swiỷát	Historic Squamish Nation village located at Woodfibre Site



## **Abbreviations**

ANSI American National Standards Institute

BC British Columbia

BCER British Columbia Energy Regulator

dB Decibel level

dBA A-weighted decibel level

EAC Environmental Assessment Certificate

FNMMP Floatel Noise Monitoring and Mitigation Plan

HVAC Heating, ventilation, and air-conditioning

Hz Hertz

L<sub>Amax</sub> Maximum A-weighted equivalent sound level

 $L_{eq} \hspace{1cm} \text{Daytime equivalent sound level} \\ L_{eq} \hspace{1cm} \text{Energy equivalent sound level} \\ L_{n} \hspace{1cm} \text{Nighttime equivalent sound level} \\$ 

LNG Liquified natural gas

MOE Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy, now Ministry of

**Environment and Parks** 

MOH Ministry of Health

the Project Woodfibre Liquefied Natural Gas Project

SPL Sound pressure level

VCH Vancouver Coastal Health
WHO World Health Organization

Woodfibre LNG Woodfibre LNG General Partner Inc.



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# Glossary

Adaptive Management A systematic process for continually improving management policies

and practices by learning from the outcomes of operational programs.

Bands (octave, 1/3 octave) A series of electronic filters separate sound into discrete frequency

bands, making it possible to know how sound energy is distributed as a function of frequency. Each octave band has a centre frequency that

is double the centre frequency of the octave band preceding it.

daytime The hours from 07:00 to 22:00.

dB - Decibel A logarithmic unit associated with sound pressure levels and sound

power levels.

dBA - decibel, A-weighted A logarithmic unit where the recorded sound has been filtered using

the A frequency weighting scale. A-weighting somewhat mimics the response of the human ear to sounds at different frequencies. A weighted sound pressure levels are denoted by the suffix 'A' (i.e., dBA), and the term pressure is normally omitted from the

description (i.e., sound level or noise level).

energy equivalent sound level

(L<sub>eq</sub>)

An energy-average sound level taken over a specified period of time. It represents the average sound pressure encountered for the period. The time period is often added as a suffix to the label (e.g.,  $L_{eq}(24)$ ) for the 24-hour equivalent sound level).  $L_{eq}$  is usually A-weighted. A  $L_{eq}$  value expressed in dBA is a good, single value descriptor of the

annoyance of noise.

frequency Number of cycles per unit of time. In acoustics frequency is expressed

in hertz (Hz), i.e., cycles per second.

floatel The marine-based work camp, associated facilities and mooring

infrastructure dedicated to house approximately 650 Workers during

the Construction of the Project.

hertz (Hz)

Unit of measurement of frequency, numerically equal to cycles per

second.

L<sub>d</sub> Daytime sound level, an equivalent continuous sound level taken over

15 hours from 07:00 to 22:00.

L<sub>Amax</sub> The maximum value of the A-weighted sound pressure level during a

measurement duration.



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Ln Nighttime sound level, an equivalent continuous sound level taken

over 9 hours from 22:00 to 07:00.

nighttime The hours from 22:00 to 07:00.

noise Unwanted sound.

noise level Same as sound level, except applied to unwanted sounds.

sound A dynamic (fluctuating) pressure.

sound pressure level (SPL) The logarithmic ratio of the root mean square (RMS) sound pressure to

the sound pressure at the threshold of hearing. The sound pressure level is defined by the equation below where P is the RMS pressure due to a

sound and  $P_0$  is the reference pressure.  $P_0$  is usually taken as

 $2.0 \times 10^{-5}$  Pascals.

SPL (dB) =  $20 \log (P_{RMS}/P_0)$ 



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# 1.0 INTRODUCTION

#### 1.1 OVERVIEW

Woodfibre LNG General Partner Inc. (Woodfibre LNG) is constructing the Woodfibre Liquefied Natural Gas Project (the Project), which is located on the former Woodfibre Pulp Mill site approximately seven kilometres (km) southwest of Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), British Columbia (BC).

Woodfibre LNG received an amendment to the Environmental Assessment Certificate (EAC) #E15-02 (Amendment #3) on November 1, 2023 for Floatel #1, approving the use of temporary accommodation for off-duty construction workers in a self-contained floating housing facility (floatel). The Amendment #3 includes conditions related to air quality and noise monitoring for Floatel #1 occupants.

Floatel #1 was mobilized and moored at the Project site on June 21, 2024, and will be continuously operating for approximately three years during the construction of the Project. Floatel #1 will provide accommodation for approximately 650 persons at peak construction. In addition to the accommodation spaces, the floatel also includes a variety of ancillary service facilities such as medical, food and beverage, laundry, recreational and leisure, and office spaces. Figure 1 in Appendix A shows the site plan and location of Floatel #1.

#### 1.2 FLOATEL NOISE MONITORING AND MITIGATION PLAN

Amendment #3 includes conditions regarding noise management for Floatel #1. Condition 30 of Amendment #3 states that:

- 30.1 The Holder must retain a Qualified Professional(s) to develop the following monitoring and mitigation plans, in consultation with MOE<sup>1</sup>, MOH<sup>2</sup>, BC Energy Regulator, VCH<sup>3</sup> and Aboriginal Groups:
  - b) Noise Monitoring and Mitigation Plan.

In accordance with the requirements of Condition 30, the Floatel Noise Monitoring and Mitigation Plan (the FNMMP) for Floatel #1 has been developed on July 17, 2024 (Rev.4) by the Stantec Qualified Professional and reviewed by the regulatory agencies (Stantec FNMMP 2024). The FNMMP specifically includes the Noise Monitoring Plan, Noise Mitigation Plan and Adaptive Management Plan.

In addition, Woodfibre LNG requested an amendment (EAC Amendment #4) for the installation and operation of a second floating worker accommodation (Floatel #2), and Amendment #4 has been approved with Condition #36 regarding noise monitoring and mitigation plan for both Floatel #1 and Floatel #2. The FNMMP is being updated accordingly in consideration of the new amendment and is currently under review. Noise monitoring program for both floatels will be addressed in the next round of noise monitoring. Unless otherwise indicated, the FNMMP is applied for Floatel #1 herein.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> VCH: Vancouver Coastal Health



MOE: Formerly Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy now the Ministry of Environment and Parks

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> MOH: Ministry of Health

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The FNMMP provides general guidance about how to assess workers' sleep disturbance due to Project related construction noise within the floatel cabins. The general guidance includes monitoring methods, sleep disturbance noise threshold, data analysis procedures, and reporting requirements.

#### 1.3 OBJECTIVE

In accordance with the FNMMP, a series of quarterly noise monitoring programs will be conducted or initiated following changes in construction activities.

Seven noise monitoring surveys have been conducted on Floatel #1 since July 2024, and six summary reports have been submitted to date. All reports are listed below:

- The initial noise monitoring program was conducted from July 10 to July 14, 2024, to measure sound levels in the cabins. The results were presented in a report "Floatel Noise Monitoring Survey - 1 (July 10 - 14, 2024) – Woodfibre LNG Project" (Stantec 2024a).
- A 2<sup>nd</sup> subsequent noise monitoring survey was conducted from September 4 to September 7, 2024; and
  the results were presented in a report "Floatel Noise Monitoring Survey 2 (September 4 7, 2024) –
  Woodfibre LNG Project" (Stantec 2024b).
- A 3<sup>rd</sup> subsequent noise monitoring survey was conducted from October 8 to October 11, 2024; and the
  results were presented in a report "Floatel Noise Monitoring Survey 3 (October 8 11, 2024) –
  Woodfibre LNG Project" (Stantec 2024c).
- The 4<sup>th</sup> subsequent noise monitoring survey was conducted from January 31 to February 2, 2025; the
  results were presented in a report "Floatel Noise Monitoring Survey 4 (January 31 February 2, 2025)
   Woodfibre LNG Project" (Stantec 2024d).
- The 5<sup>th</sup> subsequent noise monitoring survey was conducted from May 14 to May 17, 2025; the results were presented in a report "Floatel Noise Monitoring Survey 5 (May 14 to May 17, 2025) Woodfibre LNG Project" (Stantec 2024e).
- The 6<sup>th</sup> subsequent noise monitoring survey was conducted from July 23 to July 28, 2025; the results were presented in a report "Floatel Noise Monitoring Survey 6 (July 23 to July 28, 2025) Woodfibre LNG Project" (Stantec 2024f).

The 7<sup>th</sup> subsequent noise monitoring survey was conducted from October 2 to October 5, 2025. During this seventh noise monitoring period, shore grid power continued to supply electricity to the floatel. Continuous construction activities were observed during the dayshift and nightshift.

The objectives of the noise monitoring programs include the following:



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- Measure sound levels at the selected cabins.
- Analyze data gathered and evaluate noise effects on the floatel cabins from construction activities.
- Compare the measured sound levels with applicable sleep disturbance thresholds and assess compliance for sleep disturbance effect for sleeping quarter occupants.
- Conduct interviews about noise with occupants.
- Recommend mitigation or adaptive management plan if required.

#### 1.4 ENVIRONMENTAL NOISE DESCRIPTORS

All noise descriptors in this assessment are based on the A-weighted decibel (dBA) scale. The dBA unit is based on relative loudness of sound at different frequencies and is meant to reflect the human ear's response to noise.

Environmental noise typically varies over time. To account for this variation, single number descriptors are used. It is defined as the steady, continuous sound level over a specified time that has the same acoustic energy as the actual varying sound levels over the specified time. The noise descriptors energy equivalent sound level (Leq), daytime equivalent A-weighted sound level (Ld), nighttime equivalent A-weighted sound level (Ln), and maximum A-weighted sound level (LAmax) are commonly used to quantify noise effects for activities of a project. The following provides a general description for these descriptors:

- Leq represents the energy-average sound pressure encountered for the period.
- L<sub>d</sub> is the 15-hour energy equivalent A-weighted sound level during the daytime period from 07:00 to 22:00.
- Ln is a 9-hour energy equivalent A-weighted sound level during the nighttime period from 22:00 to 07:00.
- L<sub>Amax</sub> is the maximum A-weighted sound level recorded over the measurement duration.

The Glossary section provides additional details for these descriptors.



# 2.0 CABIN SOUND LEVEL TARGETS

Construction noise may cause sleep disturbance for the floatel occupants during the Project construction phase. This section focuses on the sleep disturbance threshold recommendations by Health Canada, as well as room sound level criteria from international standards (i.e., American National Standards Institute [ANSI]).

#### 2.1 HEALTH CANADA SLEEP DISTURBANCE THRESHOLD

Noise may cause sleep disturbance for people and there is clear evidence that ongoing sleep disturbance is associated with a wide variety of health effects, such as cardiovascular effects, mental health and hearing impairment. Health Canada's Guidance for Evaluating Human Health Effects in Impact Assessment: NOISE, 2023 (Health Canada Noise Guidance) references the guidelines and recommendations of the World Health Organization (WHO) for community noise (WHO 1999) and Night Noise Guidelines for Europe regarding sleep disturbance (WHO 2009). The WHO 1999 guideline recommends a threshold for sleep disturbance as being an indoor sound level of no more than 30 dBA Leq for continuous noise during the sleep period. Additionally, for individual noise events, Health Canada refers to WHO's recommendations that indoor sound levels should not exceed 45 dBA Lamax more than 10 to 15 times per night to provide for a good sleep environment (WHO 1999). Health Canada recommends that an outdoor-to-indoor transmission loss with windows at least partially open is 15 dBA and fully closed windows are assumed to reduce outdoor sound levels by approximately 27 dBA (Health Canada 2023).

The Project construction activities may be scheduled 24 hours per day, meaning that the floatel occupants could be off-duty and sleeping during both daytime and nighttime while construction is ongoing. To assess potential sleep disturbances, the recommended indoor noise thresholds for the floatel are:

- 30 dBA (L<sub>eq</sub>) for continuous noise level during sleep periods.
- Maximum 15 times of occurrence of L<sub>Amax</sub> > 45 dBA during both daytime (07:00 to 22:00) and nighttime (22:00 to 07:00).

Although the Heath Canada sleep disturbance threshold of 30 dBA is used in this assessment, it is better suited for private residential bedrooms with very low background noise. However, in spaces with higher occupant density, such as apartment buildings and hotel or motel rooms, background noise from central heating, ventilation and air-conditioning (HVAC) systems, as well as local people activities, a sound level of 30 dBA may not be feasible.

Therefore, in addition to Health Canada's thresholds, the ANSI S12.2 standard for hotel and motel room sound level criteria is used as an achievable target for evaluating interior noise on the floatel.



## 2.2 ANSI S12.2 SOUND LEVEL CRITERIA FOR ROOM

The ANSI S12.2-2019 (Reaffirmed in 2023) Criteria for Evaluating Room Noise is commonly used as a reference guide for assessment of sound level criteria for occupants in various interior environments. The ANSI standard specifies sound level criteria when evaluating the room noise by using the survey method that employs the A-weighted sound level. Table 2.1 lists the A-weighted sound level criteria for individual rooms or suite in hotels and motels, based on ANSI sound level criteria for room of various uses (ANSI S12.2).

Table 2.1 A-weighted Sound Level Criteria for Rooms – Hotels and Motels

Occupancy	A-weighted Sound Level dBA
Hotels/motels	
Individual rooms or suites	39-44
Meeting/banquet rooms	35-44
Service support areas	48-57
Source: Table C.1 of ANSI S12.2	

As the floatel worker accommodation is similar to the hotel/motel classification, the A-weighted sound level criteria of 39 to 44 dBA for individual rooms or suites are also included in the floatel noise evaluation, and 44 dBA will be set as the achievable target for the sleep disturbance thresholds.



# 3.0 NOISE MONITORING PROGRAM

In accordance with the FNMMP of Floatel #1, Stantec Qualified Professionals conducted this noise monitoring program on Floatel #1 from October 2 to October 5, 2025. The following sections outline the monitoring program details for Floatel #1, including cabin locations, measurement instrumentation, measurement setup, Project construction activities occurring during the measurement period, and data analysis methods.

#### 3.1 CABIN LOCATIONS

The sound level meters were set up inside the representative cabins on different decks of the floatel. A representative cabin is an unoccupied cabin that is available for occupancy and is selected based on the highest potential noise impact. Key factors in cabin selection included proximity to construction activities, line of sight to noise sources, and availability during the survey period.

Six cabins were selected for the seventh noise monitoring survey: Cabin 2022, Cabin 5634, Cabin 6638, Cabin 7716, Cabin 9402 and Cabin 0105. Each cabin is located on a different deck, generally indicated by the first digit of the cabin number (e.g., Cabin 5634 on Deck 5 and Cabin 0105 on Deck 10).

Construction activities within the Project area were the major noise sources onsite and were the focus of the seventh noise monitoring surveys. The floatel is berthed starboard to shore, Cabin 5634, Cabin 6638, Cabin 9402 and Cabin 0105 are located at the starboard side of the floatel and facing the southwestern construction site. They were selected to evaluate noise effects from construction activities in the southwest. The rationale for the cabin selections is also presented in Table 3.1.

Table 3.1 summarizes the selected cabins, general descriptions, and field observations. Figure 2 through Figure 4, and Figure 6 through Figure 10 illustrate these cabin locations on each deck of the floatel.



Table 3.1 Selected Cabins, Descriptions, and Observations

Cabin	Deck	Description and Observations during Monitoring Period	Reference Figures				
2022	2	<ul> <li>Deck 2 is under the ship water line.</li> <li>The 86 cabins on Deck 2 are mainly occupied by the crew members, there are a few construction workers also staying on Deck 2 due to full occupancy.</li> <li>Some cabins are adjacent to the floatel operating facilities, including Engine Stores (engine room) and workshop, and auxiliary equipment on Deck 3.</li> <li>Shore grid power provided power to the floatel during the survey period. Noise levels due to floatel operating equipment were reduced along the corridors.</li> <li>Cabin 2022 is located at the third row of cabins.</li> </ul>					
5634	5	<ul> <li>Cabin 2022 is located at the third row of cabins.</li> <li>Cabin ceiling ventilation was continuously operating.</li> <li>Total of 219 cabins, the second highest numbers of cabins per deck after Deck 6.</li> <li>Cabins are occupied by the construction workers.</li> <li>There are Vent Stores (i.e., ventilation rooms) and Service Workshop located at the stern of Deck 5.</li> <li>Cabin 5634 was selected as it is located at the starboard side of the floatel and facing the southwestern construction site.</li> <li>Cabin ceiling ventilation was continuously operating.</li> </ul>					
6638	6	<ul> <li>Total of 248 cabins, highest number of cabins per deck among all decks.</li> <li>Cabins occupied by the construction workers.</li> <li>Cabin 6638 was selected as it is located at the starboard side of the floatel and facing the southwestern construction site, and also it is underneath the Gym on Deck 7.</li> <li>Cabin ceiling ventilation was continuously operating.</li> </ul>	Figure 3 Figure 7				
7716	7	<ul> <li>Total of 58 cabins on Deck 7.</li> <li>Ancillary service facilities on Deck 7 including Reception, Gym, Games Lounge, and other facility rooms.</li> <li>Cabins are occupied by the construction workers.</li> <li>Cabin 7716 it is located at the stern of the floatel and inside the cabin area on Deck 7.</li> <li>Cabin ceiling ventilation was continuously operating.</li> </ul>	Figure 3 Figure 8				
9402	9	<ul> <li>Total of 88 cabins on Deck 9.</li> <li>There is an outdoor area at the stern and a smoking area on the starboard side of Deck 9.</li> <li>Cabins are occupied by the construction workers.</li> <li>Some cabins are located underneath several Fan Rooms (rooms with ventilation fans) on Deck 10, e.g., Cabins 9420 to 9436.</li> <li>Higher noise from Fan Rooms ventilation openings was observed at the smoking area.</li> <li>Cabin 9402 is located at the starboard side of the floatel and facing the southwestern construction site.</li> <li>Cabin ceiling ventilation was continuously operating.</li> </ul>	Figure 4 Figure 9				



Cabin	Deck	Description and Observations during Monitoring Period	Reference Figures
0105	10	Total of 17 cabins with office areas on Deck 10.	Figure 4
		Cabins are occupied by crew members and construction workers.	Figure 10
		There are several Fan Rooms on Deck 10.	
		Cabin 0105 is located at the starboard side of the floatel and facing the southwestern construction site.	
		Cabin ceiling ventilation was continuously operating.	

#### 3.2 MEASUREMENT INSTRUMENTATION

Noise monitoring was conducted with two Brüel & Kjær Model 2250 sound level meters fitted with Brüel & Kjær 4189 and 4966 type microphones. The sound level meters meet the ANSI S1.4-2006 Type 1 and IEC 61672-1 Class 1 specifications. The sound level meters were field calibrated before and after each measurement period and have valid laboratory certificates. Laboratory certificates are considered valid within two-year period after last recalibration for the sound level meters and within one year period for the calibrator.

Table 3.2 summarizes details of the measurement instrumentation. Corresponding calibration certificates of sound level meters and calibrator are attached in Appendix C.

Table 3.2 Details of Measurement Instrumentation

Item	Description
Sound Level Meter	Brüel & Kjær Model 2250 s/n 2818093
	Brüel & Kjær Model 2250 s/n 2809183
Microphone	Brüel & Kjær Model 4189 s/n 2799496
	Brüel & Kjær Model 4966 s/n 2799510
Calibrator	Brüel & Kjær Model 4231 s/n 3009070
Bandwidth	1/3 Octave Band
Frequency Range	6.3 Hz – 20 kHz
Frequency Weightings	Z (Linear), A & C
Calibration Level	94 dB at 1 kHz

#### 3.3 MEASUREMENT SETUP

Dayshift workers sleep during nighttime and nightshift workers sleep during daytime on the floatel. Therefore, continuous sound levels over 24 hours (i.e., over one daytime and one nighttime periods) were measured at the cabins.

Two sound level meters were deployed for continuous noise monitoring. The sound level meters were set to 1-minute logging intervals measuring  $L_{Amax}$  and  $L_{eq}$  sound levels in one-third octave band  $L_{eq}$  sound levels from 6.3 Hz to 20 kHz frequency range.



Sound level meters also recorded the continuous digital audio signal simultaneously for further data analysis and post-processing to remove (isolate) extraneous noise events from the dataset.

The microphones were set up at bed height (i.e., 1 meter above the room floor) in each cabin. Figure 5 through Figure 10 in Appendix A illustrate the sound level meter setup at each cabin.

The monitoring procedures are described as below:

- Two sound level meters were set up at Cabin 5634 and Cabin 6638 collect continuous noise data over 24 hours from October 2 to October 3.
- Two sound level meters were switched to Cabin 2022 and Cabin 7716 to collect continuous noise data over 24 hours from October 3 to October 4.
- Two level meters were switched to Cabin 9402 and Cabin 0105 to collect continuous noise data over 24 hours from October 4 to October 5.

Table 3.3 summarizes the measurement duration at each cabin during the noise monitoring period.

Table 3.3 Noise Monitoring Duration at Cabins

Cabin	Measurem	nent Start	Measurem	Measurement Duration	
	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Time (hh:mm)	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Time (hh:mm)	(hrs mm))
2022	10/03/2025	16:35	10/04/2025	18:29	25 hrs 54 mins
5634	10/02/2025	15:03	10/03/2025	16:17	25 hrs 14 mins
6638	10/02/2025	15:12	10/03/2025	16:28	25 hrs 16 mins
7716	10/03/2025	16:23	10/04/2025	18:22	25 hrs 59 mins
9402	10/04/2025	18:26	10/05/2025	18:31	24 hrs 5 mins
0105	10/04/2025	18:34	10/05/2025	18:36	24 hrs 2 mins

#### 3.4 PROJECT CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

There were Project dayshift and nightshift construction activities during the noise monitoring period from October 2 to October 5. The dayshift was from 07:00 to 17:00 and the nightshift was from 19:00 to 07:00. Figure 12 illustrates the construction areas onsite with Area ID #.

Major construction activities during the noise monitoring period included the following:

- Marine Work: Completed drilling the rock socket at temporary pile T2 with the LB45 drill rig; utilized
  the manitowoc crane to stage the prepared cruciform beam, empty totes and rigging, prepared work
  area and grout plant for the upcoming grout pour; completed grout pour on temporary pile T2.
- Civil Work: An excavator loaded rock trucks with blast rock material in the area, the material was
  hauled to the 4200 Area stockpile; continued loading, hauling, and placing Type A material to prepare
  the subgrade for the placement of the control building mud slab; and an excavator hammered
  bedrock in the utility #2 electrical trench footprint in the 4100 Area.



- Concrete Work: Crew finished pulling off tie sets due to design change at Flare Anchor B, and loaded rebar on a trailer from old design; bush hammering inside and the outside of the rebar ped on flare at Flare Anchor A.
- Water Treatment: Separated and organized HDPE pipe and fittings for install; performed housekeeping around 2700 GPM laydown; and worked with the site services to train on filling Pomerleau barge with water and receiving sewage.

#### 3.5 DATA ISOLATION ANALYSIS

The FNMMP prescribes that measured noise data that are not representative of the existing acoustic environment, and non-representative weather conditions can be isolated from the data set prior to the calculation of any average values.

Weather during this monitoring period was generally representative most of the time; there were no high wind and heavy rain outside to influence the indoor measurements. Therefore, isolation was not applied to weather conditions.

Noise events isolated from the data set included:

- Qualified Professional activities (e.g., equipment setup and disassembly, daily regular checkups).
- Door knocking or opening at the monitored cabin.

These noise events were identified using audio recordings and also based on the Qualified Professional's field notes and then removed from the valid measurement data. Noise from local anthropogenic activities from neighbor occupants (e.g., toilet flushing, foot traffic and conversation in the corridor) and crew member activities nearby (e.g., regular operations, cleaning and maintenance activities) was considered to be part of the existing acoustic environment and was not isolated.

After the data isolation,  $L_{eq}$ ,  $L_{d}$ ,  $L_{n}$ , and  $L_{Amax}$  values were determined for the different measurement periods. Once the data isolation analysis was completed, the resulting valid noise data set (i.e., with invalid data removed) was logarithmically averaged over the corresponding time periods using the following formula:

$$L_{Aeq}(isolated, ave) = 10lg_{10} \left[ \frac{1}{N_V} \sum_{i=1}^{N_V} 10^{(0.1L_{A,eq})} \right] dBA$$

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where  $N_V$  = number of valid 1-minute logging periods in the measurement data set.



# 4.0 MEASUREMENT RESULTS

This section summarizes the analysis results for the  $7^{th}$  noise monitoring on Floatel #1. The  $L_d$ ,  $L_n$ , the occurrence of  $L_{Amax}$  higher than 45 dBA (i.e., Health Canada thresholds) are analyzed and presented in tables herein. In total, there are more than 9000 minutes logged measurement values at six cabins during the monitoring period.

#### 4.1 MEASUREMENT RESULTS AT CABINS

Table 4.1 provides an overall summary of the noise monitoring results at each noise monitoring cabin.

Table 4.1 Summary of Measurement Results

Cabin	Deck	Overall Average Daytime	Overall Average	Number of Highest Occurrence of L <sub>Amax</sub> > 45 dBA		
		L <sub>d</sub> , dBA	Nighttime L <sub>n</sub> , dBA	Daytime	Nighttime	
2022	2	42.3	42.4	35	14	
5634	5	44.6	44.6	551	540	
6638	6	49.2	49.3	566	540	
7716	7	39.3	39.4	16	8	
9402	9	35.3	35.2	154	113	
0105	10	39.8	39.8	38	2	

The overall average daytime L<sub>d</sub> sound levels are the logarithmic average of two daytime measurement results at each cabin. Details of daily measurement results at each cabin are described in the following sections. The daily results are compared to the Health Canada sleep disturbance thresholds and ANSI room sound level criteria of 39 to 44 dBA.

#### 4.2 CABIN 2022

Table 4.2 summarizes the daily  $L_d$  and  $L_n$  sound levels, and quantities of occurrence with  $L_{Amax} > 45$  dBA at Cabin 2022.



Table 4.2 Summary of Daily L<sub>d</sub> and L<sub>n</sub> at Cabin 2022

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Average Daytime	Average Nighttime	Daytime Quantity	Nighttime Quantity	Health Canada		ANSI S12.2
	L <sub>d</sub> , dBA	L <sub>n</sub> , dBA	of L <sub>Amax</sub> > 45 dBA	of L <sub>Amax</sub> > 45 dBA	L <sub>eq</sub> , dBA	Qty. of L <sub>Amax</sub> > 45 dBA	L <sub>eq</sub> , dBA
10/03/2025 <sup>1</sup>	42.4	42.4	35	14	30	15	39 to 44
10/04/2025	42.1	_2	18	_2	30	15	39 to 44

#### Notes:

Monitoring results for Cabin 2022 are summarized as follows:

- L<sub>d</sub> and L<sub>n</sub> are higher than the Health Canada noise threshold of 30 dBA.
- L<sub>d</sub> and L<sub>n</sub> are lower than recommended ANSI S12.2 room sound level criteria limit of 44 dBA.
- Quantities of occurrence with L<sub>Amax</sub> > 45 dBA are more than 15 times during daytime periods of October 3 and October 4.
- Quantities of occurrence with L<sub>Amax</sub> > 45 dBA are less than 15 times during nighttime period of October 3.

#### 4.3 CABIN 5634

Table 4.3 summarizes the daily  $L_d$  and  $L_n$  sound levels, and quantities of occurrence with  $L_{Amax} > 45$  dBA at Cabin 5634.

Table 4.3 Summary of Daily L<sub>d</sub> and L<sub>n</sub> at Cabin 5634

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Average Daytime	Average Nighttime	Daytime Quantity		Health Canada		ANSI S12.2
	L <sub>d</sub> , dBA	L <sub>n</sub> , dBA	of L <sub>Amax</sub> > 45 dBA	of L <sub>Amax</sub> > 45 dBA	L <sub>eq</sub> , dBA	Qty. of L <sub>Amax</sub> > 45 dBA	L <sub>eq</sub> , dBA
10/02/2025 <sup>1</sup>	44.7	44.6	399	540	30	15	39 to 44
10/03/2025	44.6	_2	551	_2	30	15	39 to 44

#### Notes:



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The measurements started at 16:35.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> "-" indicates no data was measured. The survey ended at 18:29.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The measurements started at 15:03.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> "-" indicates no data was measured. The survey ended at 16:17.

Monitoring results for Cabin 5634 are summarized as follows:

- L<sub>d</sub> and L<sub>n</sub> are higher than the Health Canada noise threshold of 30 dBA.
- L<sub>d</sub> and L<sub>n</sub> are higher than recommended ANSI S12.2 room sound level criteria limit of 44 dBA by less than 1 dBA, i.e., in the range of 0.6 or 0.7dBA.
- Quantities of occurrence with L<sub>Amax</sub> > 45 dBA are more than 15 times during both daytime and nighttime periods. See Section 6.0 for further details of discussion.

#### 4.4 CABIN 6638

Table 4.4 summarizes the daily  $L_d$  and  $L_n$  sound levels, and quantities of occurrence with  $L_{Amax} > 45$  dBA at Cabin 6638.

Table 4.4 Summary of Daily L<sub>d</sub> and L<sub>n</sub> at Cabin 6638

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)		Average Nighttime	Daytime Quantity	Nighttime Quantity	Health (	Canada	ANSI S12.2
	L <sub>d</sub> , dBA	L <sub>n</sub> , dBA	of L <sub>Amax</sub> > 45 dBA	of L <sub>Amax</sub> > 45 dBA	L <sub>eq</sub> , dBA	Qty. of L <sub>Amax</sub> > 45 dBA	L <sub>eq</sub> , dBA
10/02/2025 <sup>1</sup>	49.2	49.3	405	540	30	15	39 to 44
10/03/2025	49.2	_2	566	_2	30	15	39 to 44

#### Notes:

Monitoring results for Cabin 6638 are summarized as follows:

- L<sub>d</sub> and L<sub>n</sub> sound levels are higher than the Health Canada noise threshold of 30 dBA.
- L<sub>d</sub> and L<sub>n</sub> sound levels are higher than the ANSI S12.2 room sound level criteria limit of 44 dBA.
- Quantities of occurrence with L<sub>Amax</sub> > 45 dBA are more than 15 times during both daytime and nighttime periods. See Section 6.0 for further details of discussion.

#### 4.5 CABIN 7716

Table 4.5 summarizes the daily  $L_d$  and  $L_n$  sound levels, and quantities of occurrence with  $L_{Amax} > 45$  dBA at Cabin 7716.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The measurements started at 15:12.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> "-" indicates no data was measured. The survey ended at 18:28.

Table 4.5 Summary of Daily L<sub>d</sub> and L<sub>n</sub> at Cabin 7716

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Average Daytime	Average Nighttime	Daytime Quantity	Nighttime Quantity	Health (	ANSI S12.2	
	L <sub>d</sub> , dBA	L <sub>n</sub> , dBA	of L <sub>Amax</sub> > 45 dBA	of L <sub>Amax</sub> > 45 dBA	L <sub>eq</sub> , dBA	Qty. of L <sub>Amax</sub> > 45 dBA	L <sub>eq</sub> , dBA
10/03/2025 <sup>1</sup>	39.5	39.4	16	8	30	15	39-44
10/04/2025	39.2	_2	7	_2	30	15	39-44

#### Notes:

Monitoring results for Cabin 7716 are summarized as follows:

- L<sub>d</sub> and L<sub>n</sub> sound levels are higher than the Health Canada noise threshold of 30 dBA.
- L<sub>d</sub> and L<sub>n</sub> sound levels are lower than the ANSI S12.2 room sound level criteria limit of 44 dBA.
- Quantities of occurrence with L<sub>Amax</sub> > 45 dBA are more than 15 times during daytime period of October 3.
- Quantities of occurrence with L<sub>Amax</sub> > 45 dBA are less than 15 times during nighttime period of October 3 and daytime period of October 4.

#### 4.6 CABIN 9402

Table 4.6 summarizes the daily  $L_d$  and  $L_n$  sound levels, and quantities of occurrence with  $L_{Amax} > 45$  dBA at Cabin 9402.

Table 4.6 Summary of Daily L<sub>d</sub> and L<sub>n</sub> at Cabin 9402

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)		Average Nighttime	Daytime Quantity	Nighttime Quantity	Health (	ANSI S12.2	
	L <sub>d</sub> , dBA	L <sub>n</sub> , dBA	of L <sub>Amax</sub> > 45 dBA	of L <sub>Amax</sub> > 45 dBA	L <sub>eq</sub> , dBA	-eq, dBA Qty. of L <sub>Amax</sub> > 45 dBA	
10/04/2025 <sup>1</sup>	35.1	35.2	48	113	30	15	39 to 44
10/05/2025	35.5	_2	154	_2	30	15	39 to 44

#### Notes:



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The measurements started at 16:23.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> "-" indicates no data was measured. The survey ended at 18:22.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The measurements started at 18:26.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> "-" indicates no data was measured. The survey ended at 18:31.

Monitoring results for Cabin 9402 are summarized as follows:

- L<sub>d</sub> and L<sub>n</sub> sound levels are higher than the Health Canada noise threshold of 30 dBA.
- L<sub>d</sub> and L<sub>n</sub> sound levels are lower than the ANSI S12.2 room sound level criteria limit of 44 dBA.
- Quantities of occurrence with L<sub>Amax</sub> > 45 dBA are more than 15 times during both daytime and nighttime periods.

#### 4.7 CABIN 0105

Table 4.7 summarizes the daily  $L_d$  and  $L_n$  sound levels, and quantities of occurrence with  $L_{Amax} > 45$  dBA at Cabin 0105.

Table 4.7 Summary of Daily L<sub>d</sub> and L<sub>n</sub> at Cabin 0105

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)		Average Nighttime	Daytime Quantity	Nighttime Quantity			ANSI S12.2
	L <sub>d</sub> , dBA	L <sub>n</sub> , dBA	of L <sub>Amax</sub> > 45 dBA	of L <sub>Amax</sub> > 45 dBA	L <sub>eq</sub> , dBA	Qty. of L <sub>Amax</sub> > 45 dBA	L <sub>eq</sub> , dBA
10/04/2025 <sup>1</sup>	39.9	39.8	18	2	30	15	39 to 44
10/05/2025	39.7	_2	38	_2	30	15	39 to 44

#### Note:

Monitoring results for Cabin 0105 are summarized as follows:

- L<sub>d</sub> and L<sub>n</sub> sound levels are higher than the Health Canada noise threshold of 30 dBA.
- The L<sub>d</sub> and L<sub>n</sub> sound levels are lower than the ANSI S12.2 room sound level criteria limit of 44 dBA.
- Quantities of occurrence with L<sub>Amax</sub> > 45 dBA are more than 15 times during daytime periods of October 4 and October 5.
- Quantities of occurrence with L<sub>Amax</sub> > 45 dBA are less than 15 times during nighttime period of October 4.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The measurements started at 16:34.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> "-" indicates no data was measured. The survey ended at 16:36.

## 5.0 NOISE INTERVIEWS

During the noise monitoring period on the floatel, the Qualified Professionals interviewed various cabin occupants. The purpose of the interview is to obtain an understanding of the noise effects of interest to the occupants; and perform an investigation if there are any potential noise issues identified on the floatel and inform the floatel management for further mitigation plans.

Thirty occupants were randomly selected for the interviews, which represents about 5% of the total occupants at the time. There were approximately 640 total construction worker occupants during the seventh noise monitoring survey. The quantity of the floatel occupants is close to full capacity.

Four questions were asked regarding noise issues:

- 1. General evaluation for your sleeping quality at the floatel.
- 2. How long have you stayed at the floatel?
- 3. Can you hear outside construction noise?
- 4. Any noise concern/complaints.

Details of the interviews, including interviewee ID #, interview date, cabin location, and work shift; and answers for the questions are included in Appendix B.

Feedback for the questions from the interviewees is summarized as below:

- No interviewees have noise concerns or complaints regarding construction noise.
- All interviewees don't have sleep disturbance issues during the stay on the floatel, including sleeping during the daytime period.
- Occasional perceptible noise events raised by one interviewee living on Deck 6, the events are due to
  activities in the Gym on Deck 7, such as weights dropping on the floor.



## 6.0 DISCUSSION

Table 6.1 summarizes the measurement results when compared to the Health Canada noise threshold and ANSI S12.2 room sound level criteria.

Table 6.1 Summary of Results

Cabin	Deck		lth Canda Threshold dBA	L <sub>Amax</sub> >	th Canada 45 dBA Less Than imes	Meet ANSI S12.2 Room Sound Level Criteria of 44 dBA				
		Daytime	Nighttime	Daytime	Nighttime	Daytime				
2022	2	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes			
5634	5	No	No	No	No	No	No			
6638	6	No	No	No	No	No	No			
7716	7	No	No	Yes/No <sup>1</sup>	Yes	Yes	Yes			
9402	9	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes			
0105	10	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes			

#### Notes:

Sound levels at all measured cabins are above the Health Canada sleep disturbance threshold of 30 dBA. During noise monitoring, Cabin 6638 and Cabin 5634 were two cabins with  $L_d$  and  $L_n$  sound levels exceeding the thresholds. It was observed that noise from strong airflow blowing through the ceiling ventilation outlet is the main contributor inside cabin.

In terms of the threshold of 45 dBA  $L_{Amax}$  or above occurrence less than 15 times, both Cabin 6638 and Cabin 5634 had the highest occurrence of  $L_{Amax}$  exceeding the threshold, continuous  $L_{Amax}$  more than 45 dBA noise levels were measured at these cabins. Cabin 2022, Cabin 7716 and Cabin 0105 met the threshold during nighttime periods. Cabin 2022, Cabin 9402 and Cabin 0105 exceed the threshold during daytime periods.

#### 6.1 COMPARISON OF RECENT MEASUREMENT RESULTS

Table 6.2 compares the results from the three most recent surveys (i.e., 5<sup>th</sup> survey in May 2025, 6<sup>th</sup> survey in July 2025, and 7<sup>th</sup> survey in October 2025).



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Meet threshold on October 3 but exceed threshold on October 4.

Table 6.2 Comparisons of Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Survey Results

	Cabin #		Dayti	me Highe dBA	st L <sub>d</sub> ,	Nightt	ime High dBA	est L <sub>n</sub> ,	I	Number	of Highes L <sub>Amax</sub> > 4		ence of		
										Daytime		N	ighttime	•	
5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> 6 <sup>th</sup> 7 <sup>th</sup>			5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup> 7 <sup>th</sup>	
2010	2005	2022	46.1	48.3	42.3	46.2	48.2	42.4	670	649	35	540	539	14	
5630	5616	5634	37.2	39.9	44.6	36.9	39.9	44.6	25	12	551	9	7	540	
6004	6442	6638	41.3	38.9	49.2	41.2	38.8	49.3	46	22	566	21	5	540	
7028	7028	7716	33.7	34.3	39.3	33.4	34.1	39.4	11	15	16	4	2	8	
9436	9400	9402	35.4	50.1	35.3	35.7	49.3	35.2	23	647	154	5	540	113	
0104	0108	0105	38.7	40.6	39.8	39.2	40.9	39.8	115	31	38	25	7	2	



#### 6.1.1 ANSI S12.2 Sound Level Criteria

The ceiling ventilation outlets are the dominant noise contributors in most cabins. All cabins do not have the option to open the window. Ceiling ventilation is essential to keep the cabins in comfortable warm or cool air flow for the occupants, similar to any hotel room. Turning off ventilation will affect the air circulation and temperature for cabin occupants. Therefore, the measurement results are compared to the ANSI S12.2 room sound level criteria for hotel/motel rooms.

During the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> noise monitoring surveys, Cabin 2010 and Cabin 2005 exceeded the sound level criteria. Cabin 2010 and Cabin 2005 are located at the 1<sup>st</sup> row and 2<sup>nd</sup> row of cabins on Deck 2, respectively, and are underneath the operating facilities on Deck 3; intrusive noise emitted from the operating equipment was transmitted to these cabins through the partition deck and ceiling plenum and contributed to the high interior sound levels. Cabin 2022 is located at the 3<sup>rd</sup> row and further away from operating equipment, the interior L<sub>d</sub> and L<sub>n</sub> sound levels were 42.3 dBA and 42.4 dBA, respectively, i.e., starting from the third row on Deck 2, cabin interior sound levels will meet the sound level criteria.

During the 6<sup>th</sup> survey, Cabin 9400 had the highest daytime and nighttime sound levels (i.e., L<sub>d</sub> 50.1 dBA and L<sub>n</sub> 49.3 dBA) and exceeded the ANSI S12.2 room sound level criteria of 44 dBA. High airflow from the ceiling ventilation outlet was observed during monitoring, and contributed to the exceedance. During the 7<sup>th</sup> survey, Cabin 9402, which is adjacent to Cabin 9400, was selected to verify the interior noise levels. The results showed much lower sound levels (i.e., L<sub>d</sub> 35.3 dBA and L<sub>n</sub> 35.2 dBA) and met the ANSI criteria. As the distribution of ventilation airflow can be adjusted for cabin areas via control system, lower interior sound levels meeting the ANSI criteria may be achievable by controlling ventilation airflow for the cabin.

Similarly, during the 7<sup>th</sup> survey, Cabin 6638 had the highest daytime and nighttime sound levels (i.e., L<sub>d</sub> 49.2 dBA and L<sub>n</sub> 49.3 dBA) and exceeded the ANSI criteria due to high airflow from the ceiling ventilation outlet. It is recommended that noise monitoring for Cabin 6638 be conducted in the next noise monitoring survey (i.e., Q1 2026) and verify the interior sound levels under different airflow arrangements.

#### 6.1.2 Health Canada Threshold of 45 dBA L<sub>Amax</sub>

In terms of meeting the threshold of 45 dBA L<sub>Amax</sub> or above occurrence less than 15 times, cabins on Deck 5 (i.e., Cabin 5630 and Cabin 5616), Deck 7 (i.e., Cabin 7716 and Cabin 7028), Deck 9 (i.e., Cabin 9436), and Deck 10 (i.e., Cabin 0108 and Cabin 0105) met the threshold during the nighttime periods, and cabins on Deck 7 also met the threshold during the daytime periods.

During three surveys (i.e., the 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup> surveys), Cabin 2010, Cabin 2005, Cabin 5634, Cabin 6638 and Cabin 9400 had the highest occurrence results. However, it was found that continuous L<sub>Amax</sub> more than 45 dBA noise levels were measured at these cabins and noise would not be characterized as intermittent noise events, such that the threshold of 45 dBA L<sub>Amax</sub> or above occurrence less than 15 times may not apply for the case.

Cabin 2022 and Cabin 2027 are located at the 3<sup>rd</sup> row and 4<sup>th</sup> row, respectively, which are further away from operating equipment on Deck 3, and had much less occurrences of 45 dBA L<sub>Amax</sub> noise levels.



## 6.1.3 Noise Interviews

The interview results indicate no sleep disturbance issues and no noise concerns or complaints due to construction noise during this noise monitoring survey period; and present consistent results with all previous monitoring surveys



## 7.0 MITIGATION MEASURES

To prevent future noise concerns or complaints, potential noise mitigation measures and management controls that have been implemented or may be considered are summarized below:

- Shore grid power supply continues to provide power to the floatel. The power generation engines
  inside the Engine Stores will be used only in emergency situations. In accordance with the results of
  the third noise monitoring survey, the sound levels at corridors on Deck 2 have been reduced at
  different locations (Stance 2024c). In addition, Condition 37 of Amendment #4 requires Woodfibre
  LNG to catalogue when shore power will be shut down, and noise monitoring program will be
  conducted for any changes.
- As discussed in Section 6, cabins located in the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> rows on Deck 2 had high interior sound levels. However, sound levels in the cabins further away, starting from the 3<sup>rd</sup> row met the ANSI S12.2 room sound level criteria. Although the high interior sound levels are not from construction activities, instead caused by floatel operations, workers' cabin allocation to Deck 2 should be reduced where possible to keep a quieter sleeping environment, especially in the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> rows of the cabins. These cabin locations are illustrated in Figure 11. Where reducing occupancy of these cabins is not possible, hearing protection (e.g. earplugs) will be offered to occupants to facilitate undisturbed sleep. Noise monitoring for more cabins on Deck 2 is also recommended.
- It is recommended that noise measurements be conducted for Cabin 6638 in next noise monitoring survey again and verify the interior noise levels under different quantified airflow arrangements.
- For activities in the Gym, the floatel management has posted additional signage, and the receptionist
  also does regular patrolling to remind users that dropping the weights (e.g., deadlifts) should be
  minimized or avoided.
- Should the floatel management receive noise complaints, administration controls can be implemented to select or change specific cabins or decks for the workers who need alternative cabins.
- Maintain the Communication Protocol and Complaint Response Procedure to address and manage any future noise concerns or complaints by the floatel occupants.



# 8.0 CONCLUSIONS

The 7<sup>th</sup> noise monitoring survey was conducted on Floatel #1 from October 2 to October 5, 2025 to fulfill the requirements of Condition 30 of EAC#15-02. Continuous sound levels over 24 hours were collected at six selected cabins. Measured noise data were analyzed and compared with the Health Canada sleep disturbance thresholds, as well as ANSI S12.2 room sound level criteria and assess the compliance. Interviews with occupants for noise concerns were performed. Mitigation and an adaptive management plan were recommended.

The measurement results of the 7<sup>th</sup> noise monitoring survey were above the Health Canada thresholds. The measurement results met the ANSI S12.2 room sound level criteria at most cabins, except Cabin 5634 and Cabin 6638, however these exceedances were not attributable to construction activities. There were no sleep disturbance issues and noise concerns or complaints due to construction noise received from the floatel occupants. Noise from the Project construction activities did not affect the floatel interior acoustic environment. In addition, the Communication Protocol and Complaint Response Procedure will be maintained to address and manage any noise concerns or complaints from the floatel occupants.



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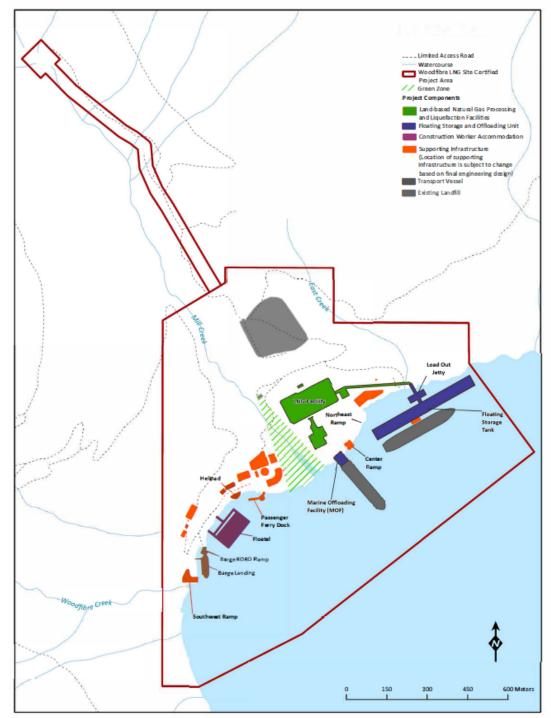
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# **APPENDIX A FIGURES**



Figure 1 Site Plan with Floatel Location





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Figure 2 Measurement Location at Cabin 2022 and Cabin 5634 (Deck 2 and Deck 5)







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WOODFIBRE LNG PROJECT: NOISE MONITORING SURVEY ON FLOATEL #1- 7 (OCTOBER 2 – 5, 2025)

#### Legend of Figure 2



Noise monitoring cabin

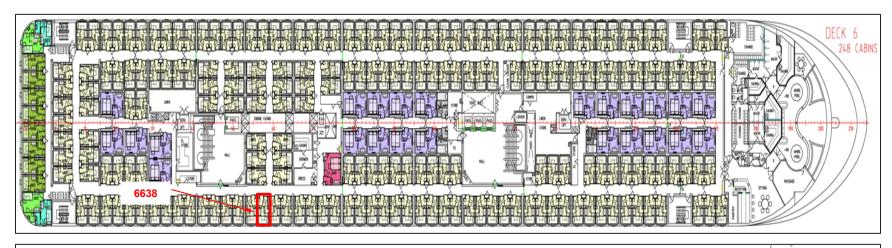
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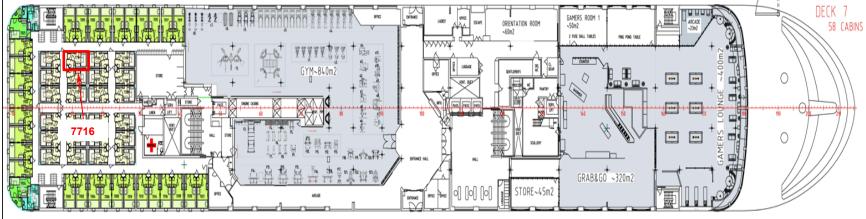
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DECK 10				9																				8		17
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Figure 3 Measurement Location at Cabin 6638 and Cabin 7716 (Deck 6 and Deck 7)



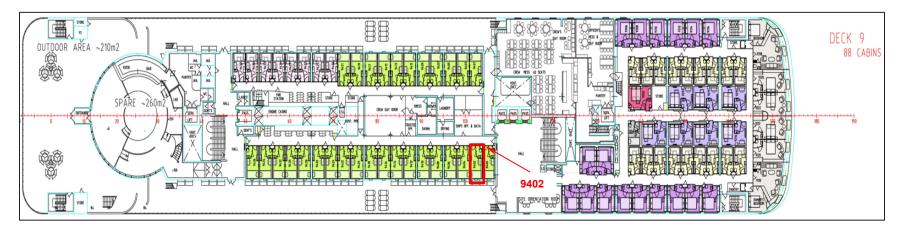


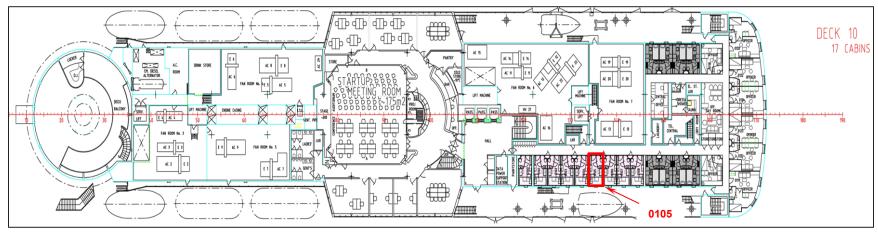
#### Legend

Noise monitoring cabin



Figure 4 Measurement Location at Cabin 9402 and Cabin 0105 (Deck 9 and Deck 10)





#### Legend



Noise monitoring cabin



Figure 5 Sound Level Meter Setup at Cabin 2022



Figure 6 Sound Level Meter Setup at Cabin 5634





Figure 7 Sound Level Meter Setup at Cabin 6638



Figure 8 Sound Level Meter Setup at Cabin 7716





Figure 9 Sound Level Meter Setup at Cabin 9402



Figure 10 Sound Level Meter Setup at Cabin 0105





Figure 11 Cabins Not Preferable for Worker Accommodation on Deck 2



#### Legend





## APPENDIX B NOISE INTERVIEW RECORDS



Interviewer: Emma Xiong, EIT				Interview Questionnaire						
	Interviewee Infor	mation								
ID # of Interviewee	Interview Date	Living Deck	Work Shift	1.General evaluation for your sleeping quality at Floatel	2.How long have you stayed?	3. Can you hear outside construction noise?	3. Any noise concerns/ complaints			
#1	October 2	7	Day	Great	6 months	No	No			
#2	October 2	7	Day	No issue	9 months	No	No			
#3	October 2	5	Night	Sleep well	12 months	Haven't hear it	No concern			
#4	October 2	9	Day	Good	12 months	No	No			
#5	October 2	6	Day	It's ok	3 months	No	It's ok			
#6	October 3	7	Day	Average Pretty good	8 months	No	No			
#7	October 3	7	Day	Just ok	2 weeks	Not really	People outside			
#8	October 3	7	Night	Average	3 weeks	No	Cleaner cleaning			
#9	October 3	5	Night	No issue	7 months	Not at all	No noise concern			
#10	October 3	2	Day	Always good	8 months	Never	Nothing complaint			
#11	October 3	7	Day	Normal	9 months	Cannot hear	No			
#12	October 3	5	Day	As usual	5 months	Never	Ventilation sound			
#13	October 4	10	Day	All good	2 years	Didn't hear	Nothing			
#14	October 4	7	Day	Good	6 months	No	No any issue			
#15	October 4	7	Night	Need to adjust	4 months	No	People talking			
#16	October 4	9	Day	Ok	10 months	Didn't noticed	No concern			
#17	October 4	7	Day	Depends on	2 months	No noise from construction	No cleaning sound/ knock door			
#18	October 4	6	Day	Ok	4 months	Haven't hear	no			
#19	October 4	5	Night	Great	8 months	Barely not	Kitchen working sound			
#20	October 4	5	Day	Sometimes hard to fall asleep	6 months	Cannot	No concern			
#21	October 4	7	Day	Normal	10 months	Never	Neighbor toilet			
#22	October 5	7	Day	Great	10 months	Not really	No complaint			
#23	October 5	7	Day	Ok	13 months	No	People			
#24	October 5	6	Night	All good	8 months	Didn't notice	All good			
#25	October 5	9	Day	No problem with it	2 months	Nothing heard from construction	No, but heard people complain about gym noise			
#26	October 5	9	Day	Get used to it	1 month	No	No			
#27	October 5	5	Day	temperature	1 month	Not yet	People talking			
#28	October 5	9	Day	So far so good	5 months	Never	No			
#29	October 5	2	Day	Good	10 months	No	No noise concern			
#30	October 5	7	Night	No any issue	8 months	Never	All good			



# APPENDIX C INSTRUMENTATION CALIBRATION CERTIFICATION





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Calibration Certificate # 1568.01

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CALIBRATION OF:	[66]	181		18/0]	18b
Calibrator: Identification:	Brüel & Kjær A	Type 4231 IEC Class:	1	Serial No.:	3009070
CUSTOMER:					Frequency
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Date of Calibration: 9 April, 2025

: Within Acceptance Criteria

X "As Received" Data: Within Acceptance Criteria

**RESULTS:** 

X "Final" Data

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Certificate issued: 9 April, 2025

"As Received" Data: Outside Acceptance Criteria

: Outside Acceptance Criteria

"Final" Data

The reported expanded uncertainty is based on the standard uncertainty multiplied by a coverage factor k = 2, providing a level of confidence of approximately 95%. The uncertainty evaluation has been carried out in accordance with EA-4/02 from elements originating from the standards,

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calibration method, effect of environmental conditions and any short time contribution from the calibrator under calibration.

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#### **Sound Pressure Levels**

All stated values are valid at environmental reference conditions

Nominal Level [dB]	Accept Limit Lower [dB]	Accept Limit Upper [dB]	Measured Level [dB]	Measurement Uncertainty [dB]
94	93.80	94.20	94.00	0.12
114	113.80	114.20	113.99	0.12

#### **Frequency**

Nominal	Accept Limit	Accept Limit	Measured	Measurement
Frequency	Lower	Upper	Frequency	Uncertainty
[Hz]	[Hz]	[Hz]	[Hz]	[Hz]
1000	999.00	1001.00	999.98	0.10

#### **Total Distortion\***

**Distortion mode:** 

X TD\*

THD\*

Calibration Level [dB]*	on Accept Limit	Measured Distortion [%]*	Measurement Uncertainty [%]*
94	1.00	0.68	0.13
114	1.00	0.23	0.13

#### **Environmental Reference Conditions:**

Pressure: 101.3 kPa, Temperature: 23 °C, Relative Humidity: 50%

#### **Instrument List**

Type	Description	Serial no	Cal. date	<b>Due date</b>	Calibrated by	Trace number
3560	PULSE Analyzer	2723320	2024-10-16	2025-10-31	GK	401410-801
9545	Transfer Microphone	3	2024-10-18	2025-10-31	MH	401410-401
4228	Reference Sound Source	1618502	2023-04-19	2025-04-30	WS	CAS-632564-
						L2S0L9-708

During the calibration the calibrator has been loaded by the load volume of the Transfer Microphone. The load volumes for a number of different types of Transfer Microphones are listed in the table below.

For Brüel & Kjær Pistonphones types 4220 and 4228 the result of the SPL calibration has been corrected to be valid for a load volume of 1333 mm<sup>3</sup>. For all other types the result is valid with the actual load volume.

Transfer	Fulfils standard	Fulfils standard	Load Volume 1"	Load Volume 1/2"
Microphone Type	IEC 61094-1 LS	IEC 61094-4 WS	(1/2" mic including DP-0776)	promote the state of the state
4180	yes	yes	1126 mm <sup>3</sup>	$43 \text{ mm}^3$
4192	CONTROL OF THE PROPERTY OF THE	yes	1273 mm <sup>3</sup>	190 mm <sup>3</sup>
9545	-	-	1333 mm <sup>3</sup>	-

#### Condition "As Received":

Good





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CALIBRATION OF:

Sound Level Meter:

Brüel & Kjær

2250

Serial No: 2818093

Microphone:

Brüel & Kjær

4189

Serial No: 2799496

Preamplifier:

Brüel & Kjær

ZC-0032

Serial No: 16971

Software version:

BZ7222 Version 4.7.8

CLIENT:

Stantec Consulting Ltd.

200 - 325 25th Street SE Calgary, AB T2A 7H8

#### **CALIBRATION CONDITIONS:**

Preconditioning:

4 hours at 23  $\pm$  3 °C

**Environment conditions** 

See actual values in Environmental Condition sections

#### SPECIFICATIONS:

This document certifies that the instrument as listed under "Model/Serial Number" has been calibrated and unless otherwise indicated under "Final Data", meets acceptance criteria as prescribed by the referenced Procedure. The reported expanded uncertainty is based on the standard uncertainty multiplied by a coverage factor k = 2 providing a level of confidence of approximately 95%. Statements of compliance, where applicable, are based on calibration results falling within specified criteria with no reduction by the uncertainty of the measurement. The calibration of the listed instrumentation, was accomplished using a test system which conforms with the requirements of ISO/IEC 17025, ANSI/NCSL Z540-1, and ISO 10012-1. For "as received" and/or "final" data, see the attached page(s). Items marked with one asterisk (\*) are not covered by the scope of the current A2LA accreditation This Certificate and attached data pages shall not be reproduced, except in full, without the written approval of the Hottinger Brüel & Kjær Calibration Laboratory-Duluth, GA. Results relate only to the items tested. This instrument has been calibrated using Measurement Standards with values traceable to the National Institute of Standards and Technology, National Measurement Institutes or derived from natural physical constants.

#### PROCEDURE:

Hottinger Brüel & Kjær Model 3630 Sound Level Meter Calibration System Software 7763 Version 8.6 - DB: 8.60 Test Collection 2250-4189.

#### **RESULTS:**

As Received Condition

As Received Data

Final Data

\_X\_ Received in good condition

\_X\_ Within acceptance criteria

\_X\_ Within acceptance criteria

Date of Calibration: 28 Feb. 2025

Certificate issued: 28 Feb. 2025

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Quality Representative

## **Summary**

Preliminary inspection	Passed
Environmental conditions, Prior to calibration	<b>Passed</b>
Reference information	<u>Passed</u>
Indication at the calibration check frequency	<b>Passed</b>
Acoustical signal tests of a frequency weighting, C weighting	<b>Passed</b>
Self-generated noise, Microphone installed	<b>Passed</b>
Self-generated noise, Electrical	Passed
Electrical signal tests of frequency weightings, A weighting	<b>Passed</b>
Electrical signal tests of frequency weightings, C weighting	Passed
Electrical signal tests of frequency weightings, Z weighting	<b>Passed</b>
Frequency and time weightings at 1 kHz	Passed
Long-term stability, Reference	<b>Passed</b>
Level linearity on the reference level range, Upper	Passed
Level linearity on the reference level range, Lower	<b>Passed</b>
Toneburst response, Time-weighting Fast	Passed
Toneburst response, Time-weighting Slow	<b>Passed</b>
Toneburst response, LAE	<b>Passed</b>
C-weighted peak sound level, 8 kHz	<b>Passed</b>
C-weighted peak sound level, 500 Hz	<u>Passed</u>
Overload indication	<b>Passed</b>
Long-term stability, 1. relative	Passed
High-level stability	<b>Passed</b>
Long-term stability, 2. relative	Passed
Environmental conditions, Following calibration	<b>Passed</b>

The sound level meter submitted for testing successfully completed the periodic tests of IEC 61672-3:2013, for the environmental conditions under which the tests were performed.

However, no general statement or conclusion can be made about conformance of the sound level meter to the full specifications of IEC 61672-1:2013 because (a) evidence was not publicly available, from an independent testing organization responsible for pattern approvals, to demonstrate that the model of sound level meter fully conformed to the class 1 specifications in IEC 61672-1:2013 or correction data for acoustical test of frequency weighting were not provided in the Instruction Manual and (b) because the periodic tests of IEC 61672-3:2013 cover only a limited subset of the specifications in IEC 61672-1:2013.

Conformance to a performance specification is demonstrated when the following criteria are both satisfied:
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#### Page 1 of 4 No.: 409505-701 CERTIFICATE OF CALIBRATION **CALIBRATION OF:** Serial No. 2799496 Microphone: Brüel & Kjær Type 4189 Identification: **CUSTOMER:** Stantec Consulting 200-325 25 St SE Calgary AB T2P 7H8 **CALIBRATION CONDITIONS:** °C Environment conditions: Air temperature: 22 Air pressure: 99.3 kPa Relative Humidity: %RH 0 Vdc Applied polarization voltage:

#### **SPECIFICATIONS:**

This document certifies that the instrument as listed under "Type" has been calibrated and unless otherwise indicated under "Final Data", meets acceptance criteria as prescribed by the referenced Procedure. Hottinger Bruel & Kjaer Inc. utilizes a simple acceptance decision rule as defined by ILAC G8 with measurement uncertainty value which will not exceed 50% of the tolerance. The calibration of the listed transducer was accomplished using a test system which conforms to the requirements of ISO/IEC 17025, ANSI/NCSL Z540-1, and guidelines of ISO 10012-1. For "as received" and "final" data, see the attached page(s). Items marked with one asterisk (\*) are not covered by the scope of the current A2LA accreditation. This Certificate and attached data pages shall not be reproduced, except in full, without written approval of the Hottinger Brüel & Kjær Calibration Laboratory-Duluth, GA. Results relate only to the items tested. The transducer has been calibrated using Measurement Standards with values traceable to the National Institute of Standards and Technology, National Measurement Institutes or derived from natural physical constants.

#### PROCEDURE:

The measurements have been performed with the assistance of the Hottinger Brüel & Kjær Inc. Microphone Calibration System B&K 9721 with application software WT9649 and WT9650 version 5.3.0.11 using calibration procedure: 4189-S251-FF-01

#### **RESULTS:**

X	"As Received" Date	a: Within Acceptance Criteria	"As Received" Dat	a: Outside Acceptance Criteria
X	"Final" Data	: Within Acceptance Criteria	"Final" Data	: Outside Acceptance Criteria

The reported expanded uncertainty is based on the standard uncertainty multiplied by a coverage factor k=2 providing a level of confidence of approximately 95%. The uncertainty evaluation has been carried out in accordance with EA-4/02 from elements originating from standards, calibration method, effect of environmental conditions and any short-term contribution from the device under calibration.

Date of Calibration: February 28, 2025

Certificate issued: February 28, 2025

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## CERTIFICATE OF CALIBRATION

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Type: 4189

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#### **Sensitivity**

+/-1.5 dB -26 dB re. 1V/Pa Nominal sensitivity: 55.24 mV/Pa -25.16 dB re. 1V/Pa or Sensitivity at calibration conditions: 55.11 mV/Pa -25.18 dB re. 1V/Pa or Sensitivity at reference conditions:

+/- 0.11 dB Uncertainty: -0.82 dB

Correction factor K at reference conditions: 251.19 Hz

Calibration Frequency:

#### **Reference Conditions:**

Pressure: 101.3 kPa Temperature: 23 °C Relative Humidity: 50%

#### Traceable references

Trace number Calibrated by Due date Cal. date Serial no Type M2.10-1646-3.1 2026-04-30 **DPLA** 2024-04-23 2602440 4180

## Condition "As Received":

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CALIBRATION OF:

Sound Level Meter:

Brüel & Kjær

2250

Serial No: 2809183

Microphone:

Brüel & Kjær

4189

Serial No: 2799510

Preamplifier:

Brüel & Kjær

ZC-0032

Serial No: 17456

Supplied Calibrator: Software version: Brüel & Kjær BZ7222 Version 4.7.7 4231

Serial No: 3009303

CLIENT:

Stantec Consulting Ltd.

325 25 Street SE

Unit 200

Calgary, AB T2A 7H8

CALIBRATION CONDITIONS:

Preconditioning:

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**Environment conditions** 

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Date of Calibration: 10 Apr. 2025

Certificate issued: 10 Apr. 2025

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Quality Representative

Calibration Technician

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Calibration Technician

Date of Calibration: 9 April, 2025

Quality Representative

Grant Kennedy

Certificate issued: 9 April, 2025

## CERTIFICATE OF CALIBRATION

No.: 424477-701

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#### Sensitivity

Nominal sensitivity:	-26	dB re. 1V/Pa	+/-	1.5 dB
Sensitivity at calibration conditions:	-26.45	dB re. 1V/Pa	or	47.59 mV/Pa
Sensitivity at reference conditions:	-26.48	dB re. 1V/Pa	or	47.45 mV/Pa
Uncertainty:	+/- 0.11	dB		
Correction factor K at reference conditions:	0.48	dB		
Calibration Frequency:	251.19	Hz		

#### **Reference Conditions:**

Pressure: 101.3 kPa Temperature: 23 °C Relative Humidity: 50%

#### Traceable references

Туре	Serial no	Cal. date	Due date	Calibrated by	Trace number
4180	2602440	2024-04-23	2026-04-30	DPLA	M2. 10-1646-3.1

#### Condition "As Received":

Good