

'SMARTGAS – Connect' **Mine Trending Software Project** **2010**

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Project scope

Develop a cost effective mine gas monitoring software package

- Ability to interface with various mine monitoring systems and collect gas data from gas monitoring locations
- Display gas monitoring locations on imported mine plan
- Display live data from the gas monitoring points
- Set security level access for authorised personnel (CRO / VO / UM)
- Allow alarm setting for each monitoring point by authorised personnel
- Allow acknowledgement of alarms by authorised personnel
- Trend/ graph data from monitoring points
- Trend/ graph relevant ratios
- Ability to produce relevant reports
- Comply with relevant regs requirements both NSW and QLD



Typical data displayed

- **Gas data/ trending for each monitoring point for:**
 - Oxygen
 - Methane
 - Carbon monoxide
 - Carbon dioxide
- **Air flow/ quantities**
- **Barometric pressure**
- **Ratios/ indices including:**
 - CO make
 - Graham's ratio
 - CO/CO₂ ratio
 - Explosibility trending
 - User defined



scale: 10%

Change password

Notify others

1.46%

Import

Mine plan

7 Cut Thru

O₂ 11.8%

CH₄ 0.35%

CO₂ 1.46%

CO 0.0 ppm

CO Mk NULL%

GR 0.0000

CO/CO₂ 0.0000

AV NULL m/s

Greens Garage

O₂ 8.6%

CH₄ 0.35%

CO₂ 1.46%

CO 0.0 ppm

GR 0.0000

CO/CO₂ 0.0000

Display name for tube 1

O₂ 10.8%

CO₂ 1.46%

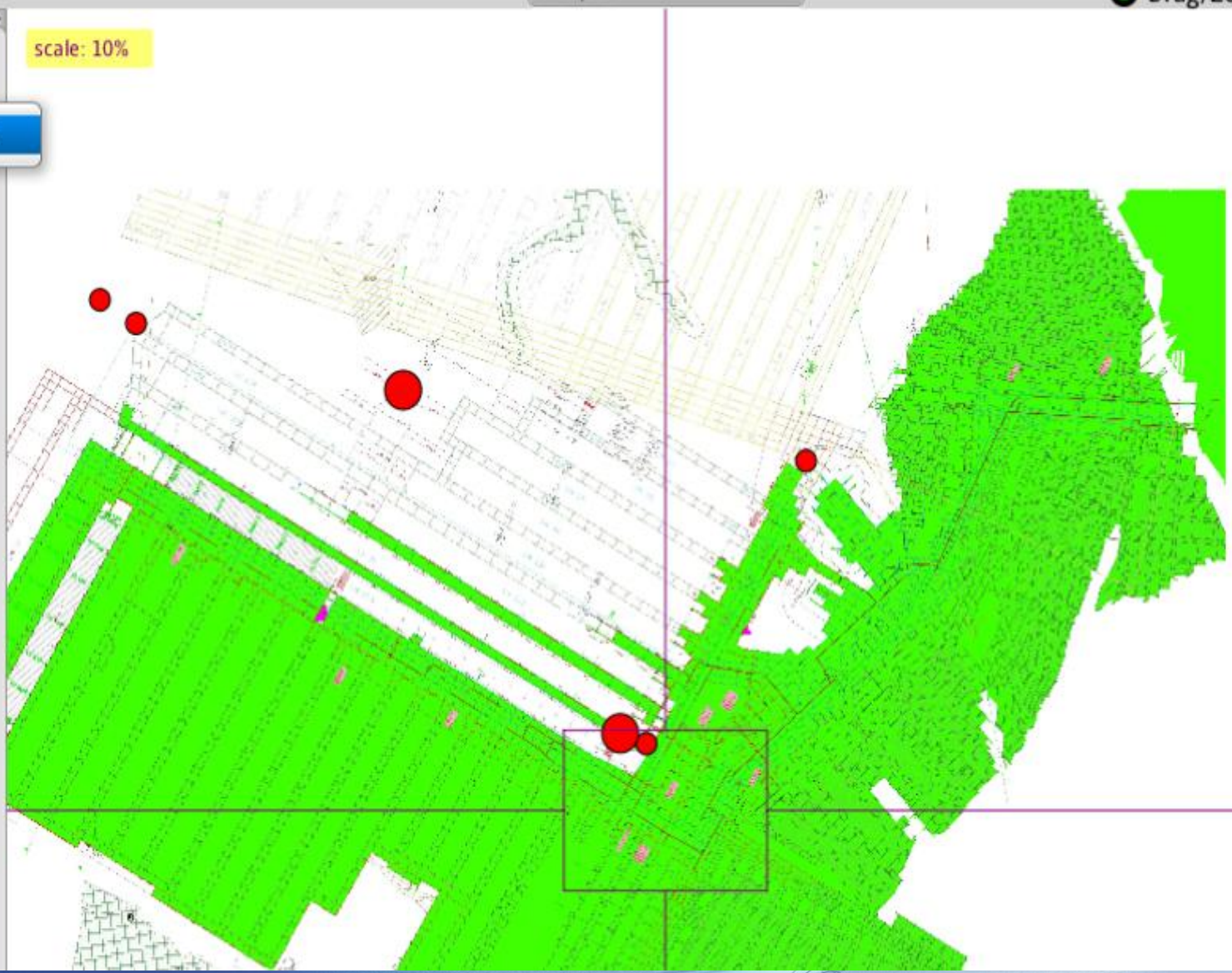
CO 0.2 ppm

CO/CO₂ 0.0000

54 Cut Thru

O₂ 10.8%

CH₄ 0.35%



Alarm point setting

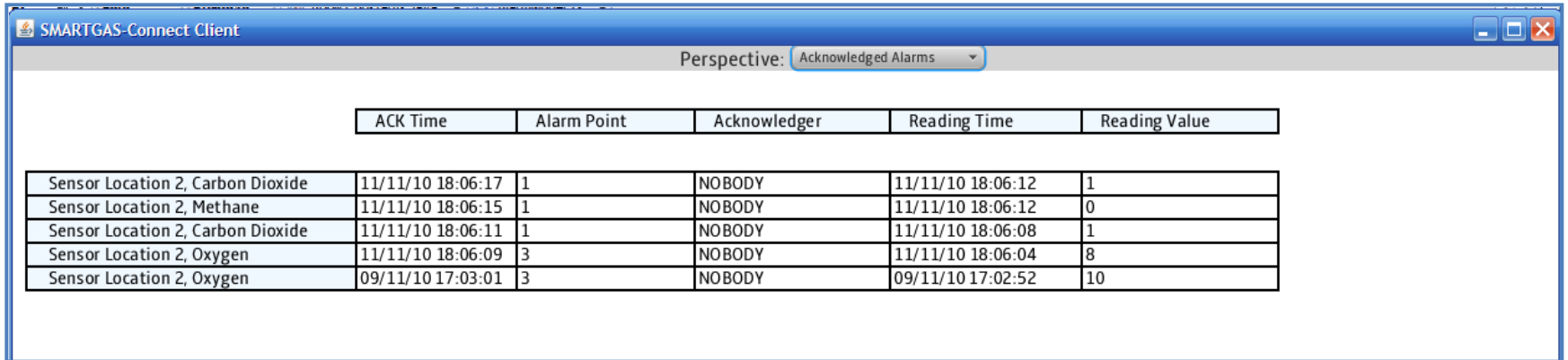
SMARTGAS-Connect Client

Perspective: Alarm Points

	O2			CH4			CO2			CO			CO Make	Graham's ratio			CO/CO2 ratio		
7 C/T	19	15	12	0.25	0.50	0.60	0.50	1.25	1.35	30	50	55		0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	2.00	3.00
LW Returns	19	15	12	0.25	0.50	0.60	0.50	1.25	1.35	30	50	55		0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	2.00	3.00
Greens Garage	19	15	12	0.25	0.50	0.60	0.50	1.25	1.35	30	50	55		0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	2.00	3.00



Alarm point acknowledgement

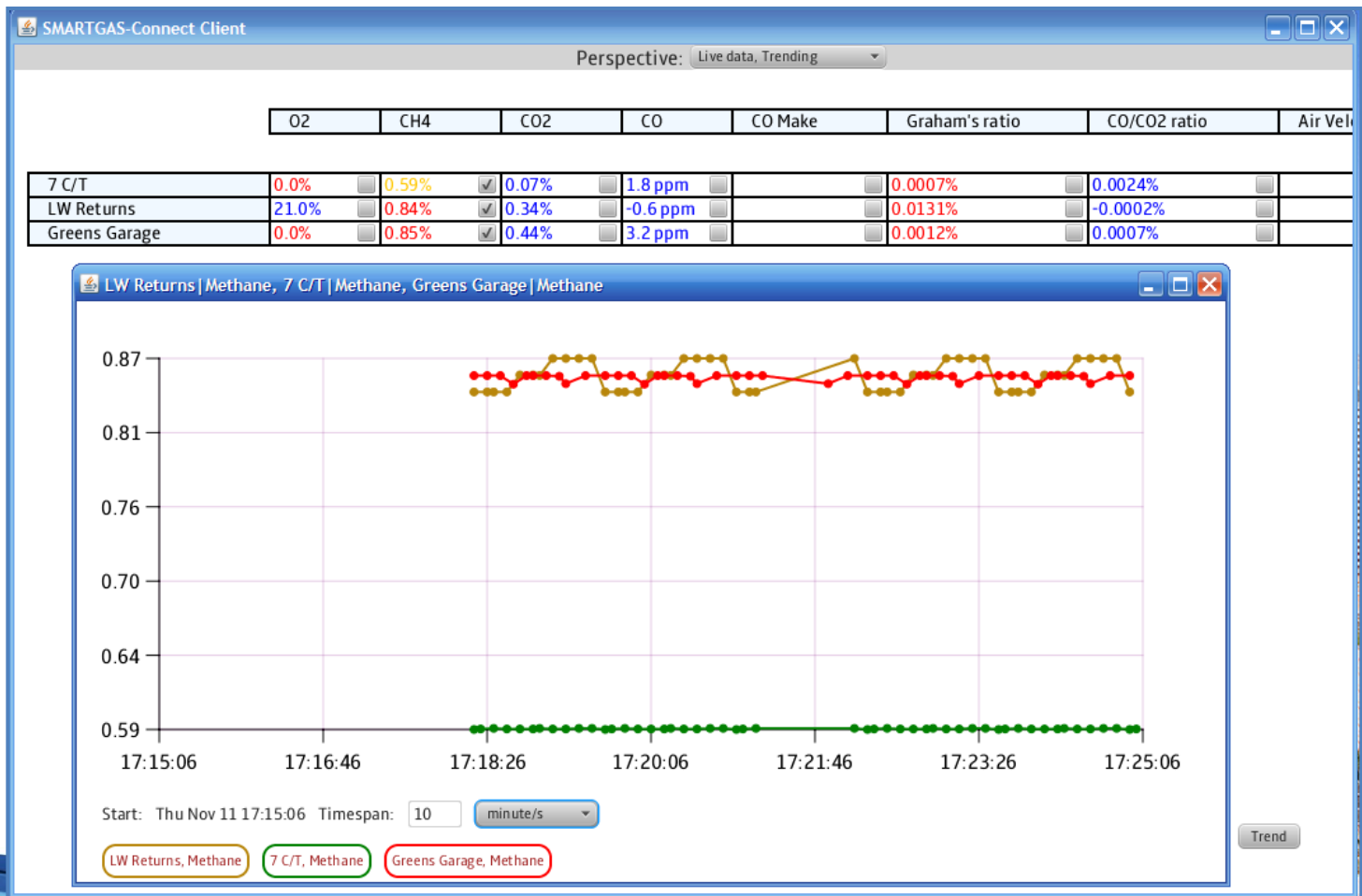


The screenshot shows the SMARTGAS-Connect Client interface. The title bar reads "SMARTGAS-Connect Client". Below the title bar, there is a "Perspective:" dropdown menu set to "Acknowledged Alarms". The main content area displays a table with the following data:

	ACK Time	Alarm Point	Acknowledger	Reading Time	Reading Value
Sensor Location 2, Carbon Dioxide	11/11/10 18:06:17	1	NOBODY	11/11/10 18:06:12	1
Sensor Location 2, Methane	11/11/10 18:06:15	1	NOBODY	11/11/10 18:06:12	0
Sensor Location 2, Carbon Dioxide	11/11/10 18:06:11	1	NOBODY	11/11/10 18:06:08	1
Sensor Location 2, Oxygen	11/11/10 18:06:09	3	NOBODY	11/11/10 18:06:04	8
Sensor Location 2, Oxygen	09/11/10 17:03:01	3	NOBODY	09/11/10 17:02:52	10



Typical trending of data



Ongoing project development

- Refine graphics and user operation
- Import gas chromatographic data
- Maintenance reminder system for gas sensors
- Format for International market (i.e. China, USA)
- CCTV display from U/G locations
- Greenhouse emission calculations



SMARTGAS

'Connect'

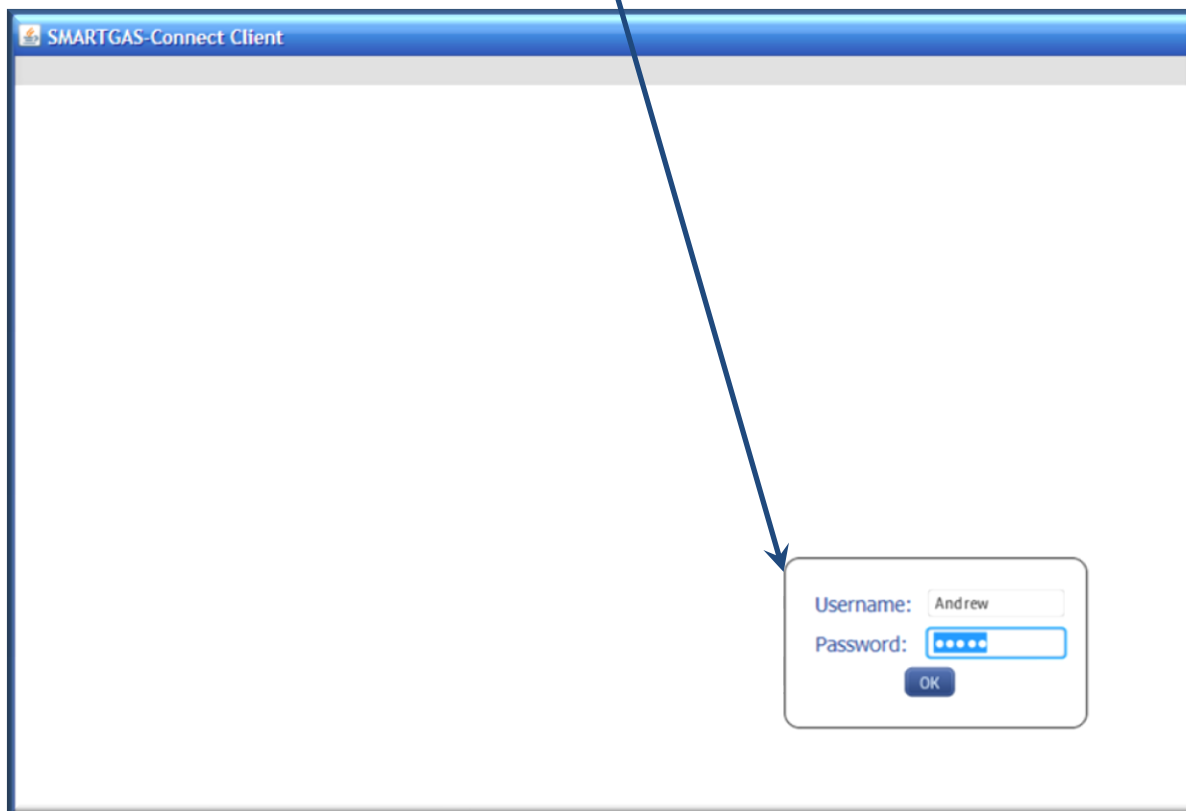
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Secure access to *SMARTGAS*-connect

Security login



The image shows a screenshot of a software window titled "SMARTGAS-Connect Client". Inside the window, a security login dialog box is displayed. The dialog box contains two input fields: "Username:" with the text "Andrew" entered, and "Password:" with five dots representing a masked password. Below the password field is an "OK" button. A blue arrow points from the "Security login" text box above to the login dialog box.

SMARTGAS-Connect Client

Username: Andrew

Password: [masked]

OK

Greens Garage

O ₂ 20.6%	CH ₄ 0.66%
CO ₂ 0.60%	CO 2.6 ppm

T5_GAS

CO 3.0 ppm

MG 22 Return

O ₂ COMMS	CH ₄ COMMS
CO ₂ COMMS	CO COMMS

LW1

CH ₄ 0.09%

LW2

CH ₄ 0.08%

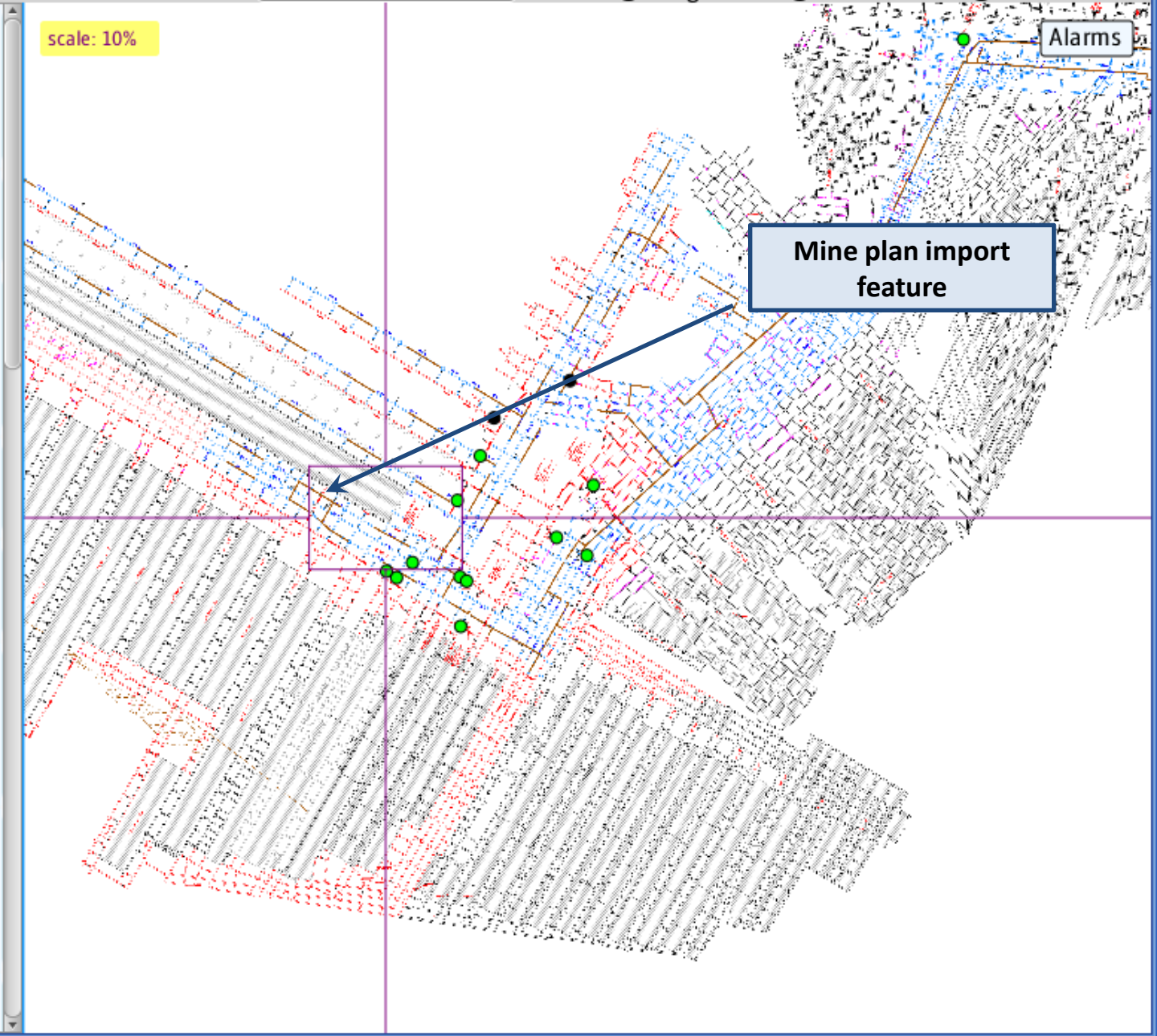
LW 21 Intakes

CH ₄ 0.21%	CO ₂ 0.08%
CO 0.8 ppm	AV 1.89 m/sec

LW 21 Returns

O ₂ 21.0%	CH ₄ 0.19%
CO ₂ 0.03%	CO 3.3 ppm

UG Bin



Mine plan import feature

Alarms

File View

Mine plan

T2 T3 Transfer

CO COMMS

MD2 T1 Transfer

CO 0.2 ppm

MD

Sample point locations

Compressed Air

CO₂ -0.02% CO 0.4 ppm

Air over Compressors

CO 0.7 ppm AV 1.43 m/sec

ND Portal Intake

O₂ 21.2% CH₄ 0.00%

CO₂ 0.10% CO 1.5 ppm

AV 1.30 m/sec

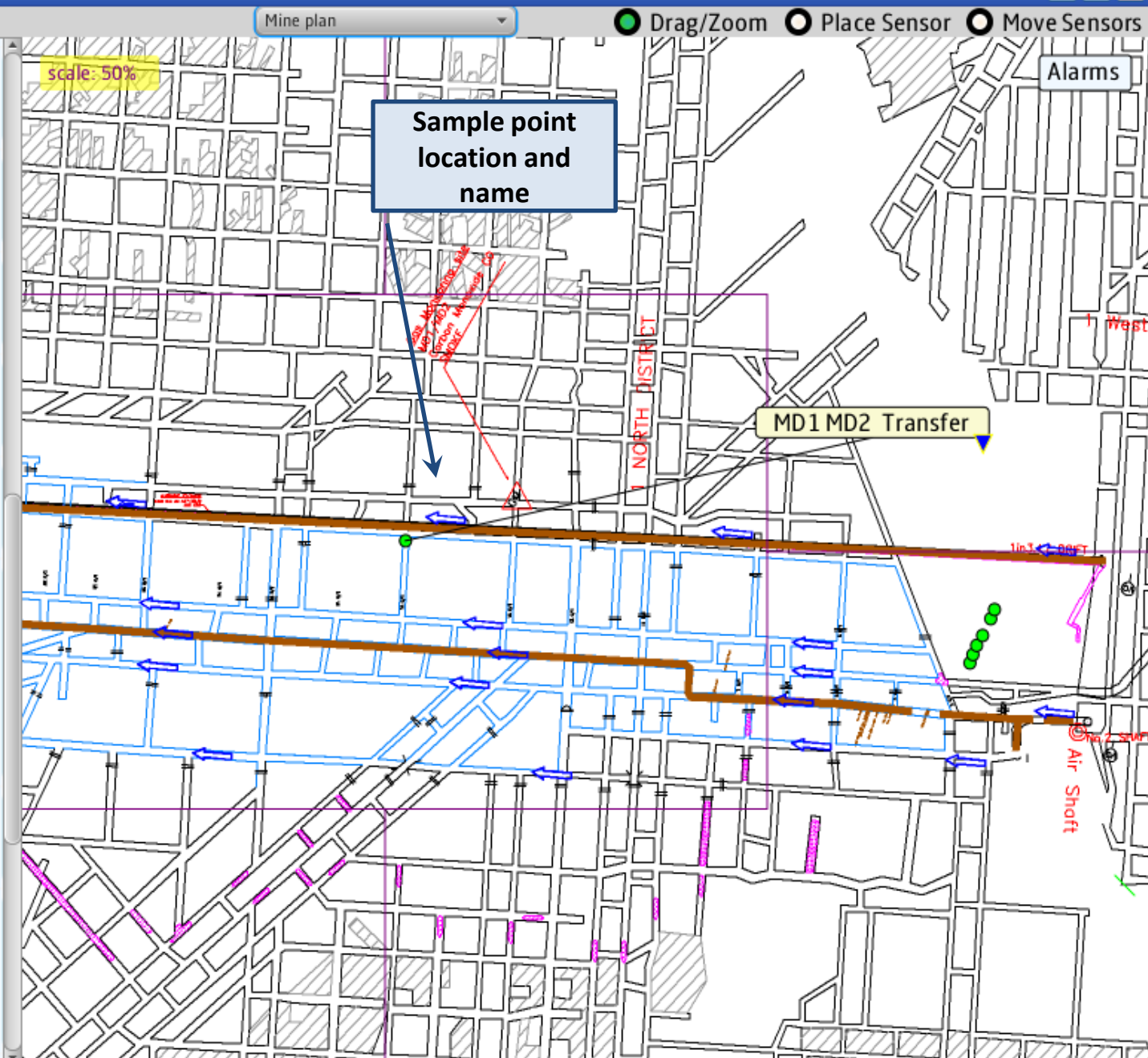
ND Portal Return

CO 1.1 ppm

ND Face Aux Fan

O₂ 21.1% CH₄ 0.00%

CO₂ 0.10% CO -0.1 ppm



Alarm threshold display (3 levels)

Automatic alarm threshold display



Alarms

- 0 Greens Garage Carbon Dioxide
- 0 Greens Garage Carbon Monoxide

Alarm action

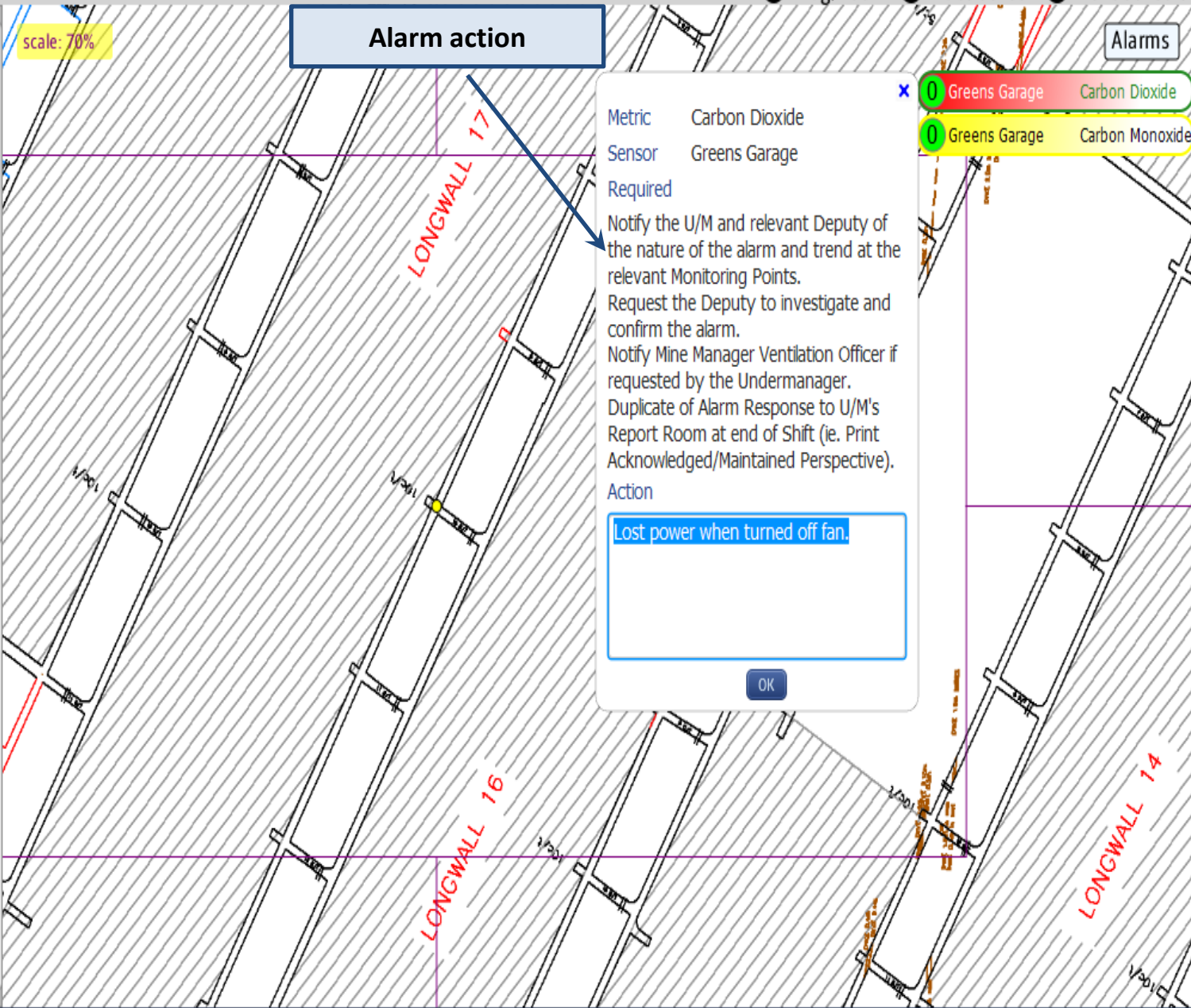
Metric Carbon Dioxide
 Sensor Greens Garage
 Required

Notify the U/M and relevant Deputy of the nature of the alarm and trend at the relevant Monitoring Points. Request the Deputy to investigate and confirm the alarm. Notify Mine Manager Ventilation Officer if requested by the Undermanager. Duplicate of Alarm Response to U/M's Report Room at end of Shift (ie. Print Acknowledged/Maintained Perspective).

Action

Lost power when turned off fan.

OK



scale: 70%

Greens Garage

O₂ 18.5% CH₄ -1.25%

CO₂ 0.37% CO 1.0 ppm

AV 17.00 m/sec

Long Wall Returns

CH₄ 0.46% CO₂ 0.37%

CO 0.8 ppm

7_CT_gas

O₂ 17.5% CH₄ 0.46%

CO₂ 0.37% CO 11.0 ppm

54 Cut Thru

O₂ 20.0% CO₂ 0.37%

CO 1.4 ppm

new_one

CH₄ 0.46% CH₄ GH 0.0011 CO₂

one

O₂ 9.0% CO₂ 0.37%

CO 0.2 ppm

	Time	Type	Duration	Who	Alarm Threshold
9 CT BW Versatrac	21/10/11 12:47:13 PM	M	1	Christopher Murphy	
	Putting in maintenance normal one.				
10 CT NW Versatrac	21/10/11 12:45:29 PM	M	1	Christopher Murphy	
	Putting in maintenance even thou there is a comms failure.				
T5_GAS, Carbon Monoxide	21/10/11 9:54:25 AM	A		Christopher Murphy	1
	Phil did this one too				
Greens Garage, Oxygen	21/10/11 9:45:10 AM	A		Christopher Murphy	2
	Power went down and everyone was evacuated				
MG 22 Return, Oxygen	21/10/11 9:45:02 AM	A		Christopher Murphy	2
	Power went down and everyone was evacuated				
LW 21 Returns, Oxygen	21/10/11 9:44:57 AM	A		Christopher Murphy	2
	Power went down and everyone was evacuated				
No 3 Shaft, Oxygen	21/10/11 9:44:50 AM	A		Christopher Murphy	2
	Power went down and everyone was evacuated				
UG Bin, Oxygen	21/10/11 9:44:44 AM	A		Christopher Murphy	2
	Power went down and everyone was evacuated				
No 3 Shaft, Carbon Monoxide	21/10/11 9:44:30 AM	A		Christopher Murphy	1
	Power went down and everyone was evacuated				
LW2, Methane	21/10/11 9:43:49 AM	A		Christopher Murphy	2
	Power went down and everyone was evacuated				
MG 22 Return, Oxygen	19/10/11 10:50:43 AM	A		Christopher Murphy	2
	This was a test alarm, coming back after 49 seconds, but we will make it two minutes.				
10 CT NW Versatrac	19/10/11 10:04:39 AM	M	1	Christopher Murphy	
	Experiment one hour test see comes back				

	O2 (%)			CH4 (%)			CO2 (%)			CO (ppm)		
	①	②		①	②		①	②		①	②	
MG 22 Return	20.0	19.5	✓	0.80	1.80	✓	0.80	1.10	✓	15.0	40.0	✓
LW1				1.00	1.80	✓						
LW2				1.00	1.80	✓						
LW 21 Intakes				0.25	0.50	✓	0.25	0.50	✓	15.0	40.0	✓
LW 21 Returns	20.0	19.5	✓	0.80	1.80	✓	0.80	1.10	✓	15.0	40.0	✓
Greens Garage	20.0	19.5	✓	0.80	1.80	✓	0.80	1.10	✓	15.0	40.0	✓
UG Bin	20.0	19.5	✓	0.25	0.50	✓				15.0	40.0	✓
No 3 Shaft	20.0	19.5	✓	0.80	1.80	✓	0.80	1.10	✓	10.0	15.0	✓
T5_GAS										30.0	50.0	✓
T2 T3 Transfer										15.0	40.0	✓
MD2 T1 Transfer										15.0	40.0	✓
MD1 MD2 Transfer										15.0	40.0	✓
Compressed Air							1.20	2.00	✓	10.0	15.0	✓
Air over Compressors										15.0	40.0	✓
ND Portal Intake	20.0	19.5	✓	0.20	0.25	✓	0.80	1.25	✓	10.0	15.0	✓
ND Portal Return										15.0	40.0	✓
ND Face Aux Fan	20.0	19.5	✓	0.25	0.50	✓	0.50	1.25	✓	10.0	15.0	✓
ND Survey Point 1				0.20	0.25	✓						
ND Survey Point 2				0.20	0.25	✓						
ND Compressed Air										10.0	15.0	✓
8 CT BW Versatrac										15.0	40.0	☐
9 CT BW Versatrac										15.0	40.0	☐
10 CT BW Versatrac										15.0	40.0	☐

O2 (%)	CH4 (%)	CO2 (%)	CO (ppm)	Air Velocity (m/sec)
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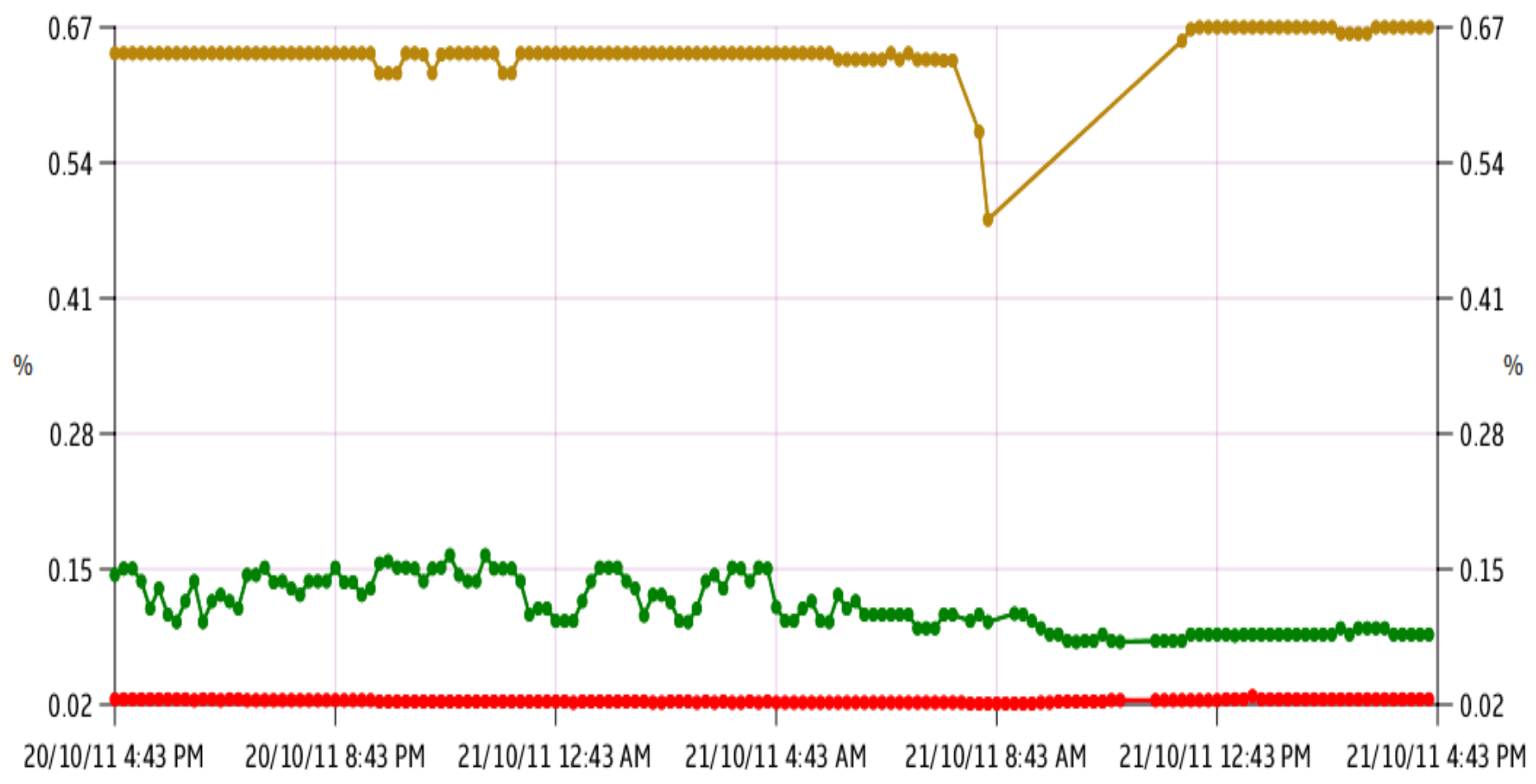
MG 22 Return					
LW1		0.05%			
LW2		0.08%			
LW 21 Intakes		0.21%	0.08%	0.8 ppm	1.60 m/sec
LW 21 Returns	21.0%	0.19%	0.03%	3.2 ppm	
Greens Garage	20.6%	0.66%	0.60%	2.7 ppm	
UG Bin	20.8%	0.08%		-0.1 ppm	
No 3 Shaft	20.9%	0.02%	0.38%	0.1 ppm	
T5_GAS				3.0 ppm	
T2 T3 Transfer					
MD2 T1 Transfer				0.2 ppm	
MD1 MD2 Transfer				0.0 ppm	
Compressed Air			-0.02%	0.4 ppm	
Air over Compressors				0.7 ppm	1.39 m/sec
ND Portal Intake	21.2%	0.00%	0.11%	1.5 ppm	1.44 m/sec
ND Portal Return				1.4 ppm	
ND Face Aux Fan	21.1%	0.01%	0.11%	0.2 ppm	
ND Survey Point 1		-0.01%			
ND Survey Point 2		0.00%			
ND Compressed Air				3.1 ppm	
8 CT BW Versatrac				2.1 ppm	
9 CT BW Versatrac				3.3 ppm	
10 CT NW Versatrac					

Trend

Trending of data

Live data trending

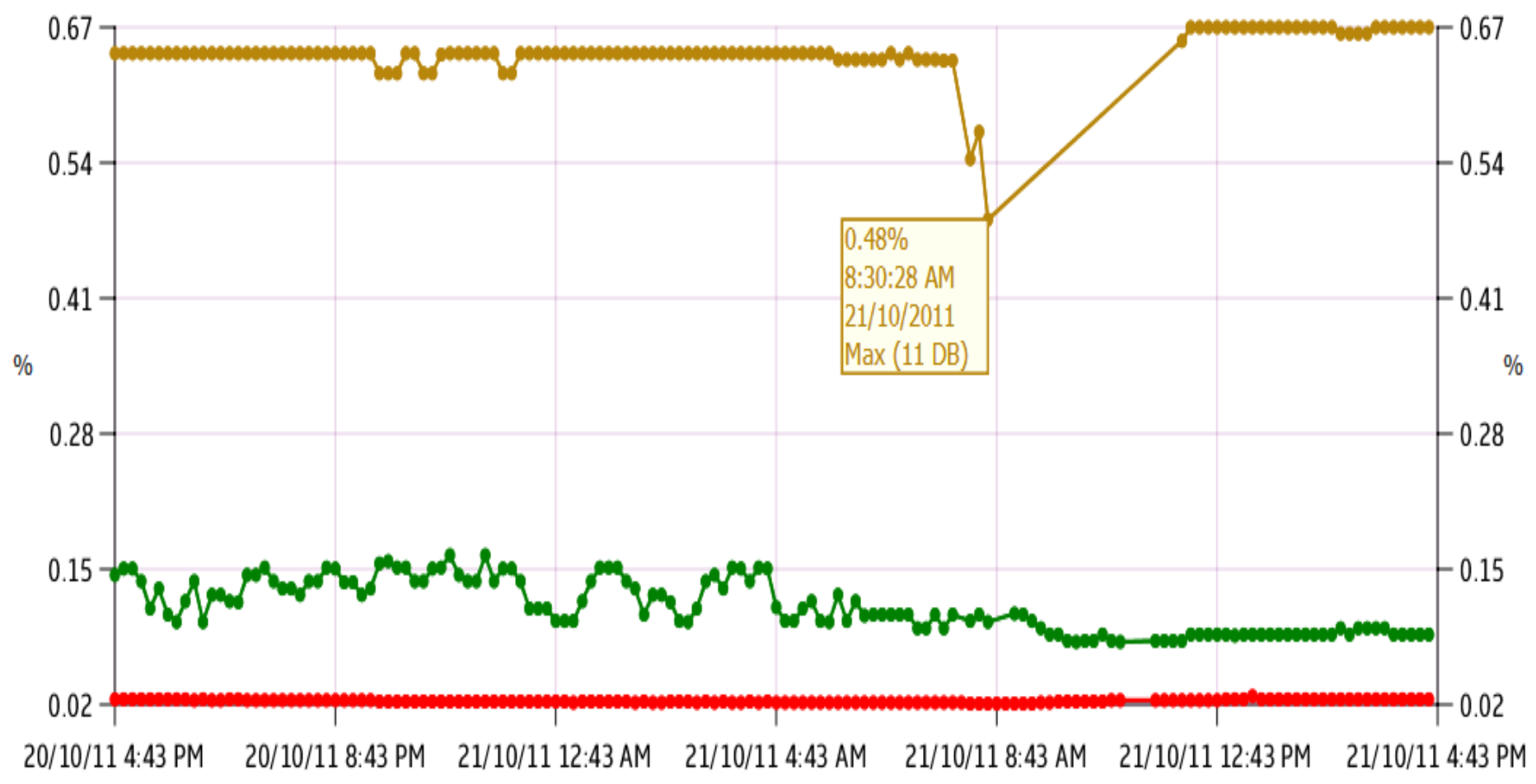




Start: Thu Oct 20 4:43:48 PM Timespan: 1 days/s



- Greens Garage, Methane
- UG Bin, Methane
- No 3 Shaft, Methane

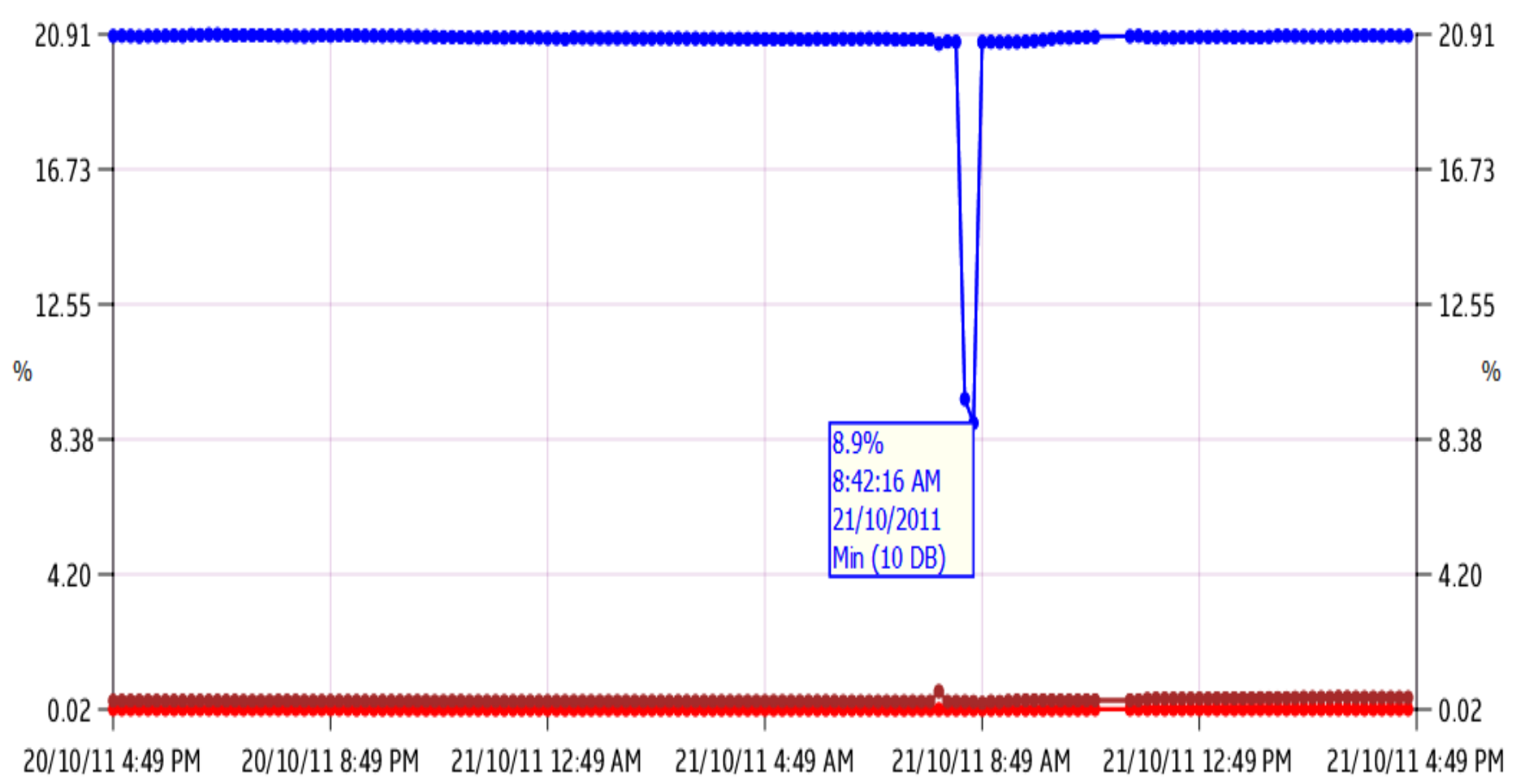


0.48%
8:30:28 AM
21/10/2011
Max (11 DB)

Start: Thu Oct 20 4:43:48 PM Timespan: [i] days/s



- Greens Garage, Methane
- UG Bin, Methane
- No 3 Shaft, Methane



Start: Thu Oct 20 4:49:28 PM Timespan:

- No 3 Shaft, Methane
- No 3 Shaft, Oxygen**
- No 3 Shaft, Carbon Dioxide
- No 3 Shaft, Carbon Monoxide

Greens Garage

O ₂ 20.6%	CH ₄ 0.66%
CO ₂ 0.60%	CO 2.7 ppm

T5_GAS

CO 2.0 ppm

MG 22 Return

O ₂ COMMS	CH ₄ COMMS
CO ₂ COMMS	CO COMMS

LW1

CH ₄ 0.08%

LW2

CH ₄ 0.08%

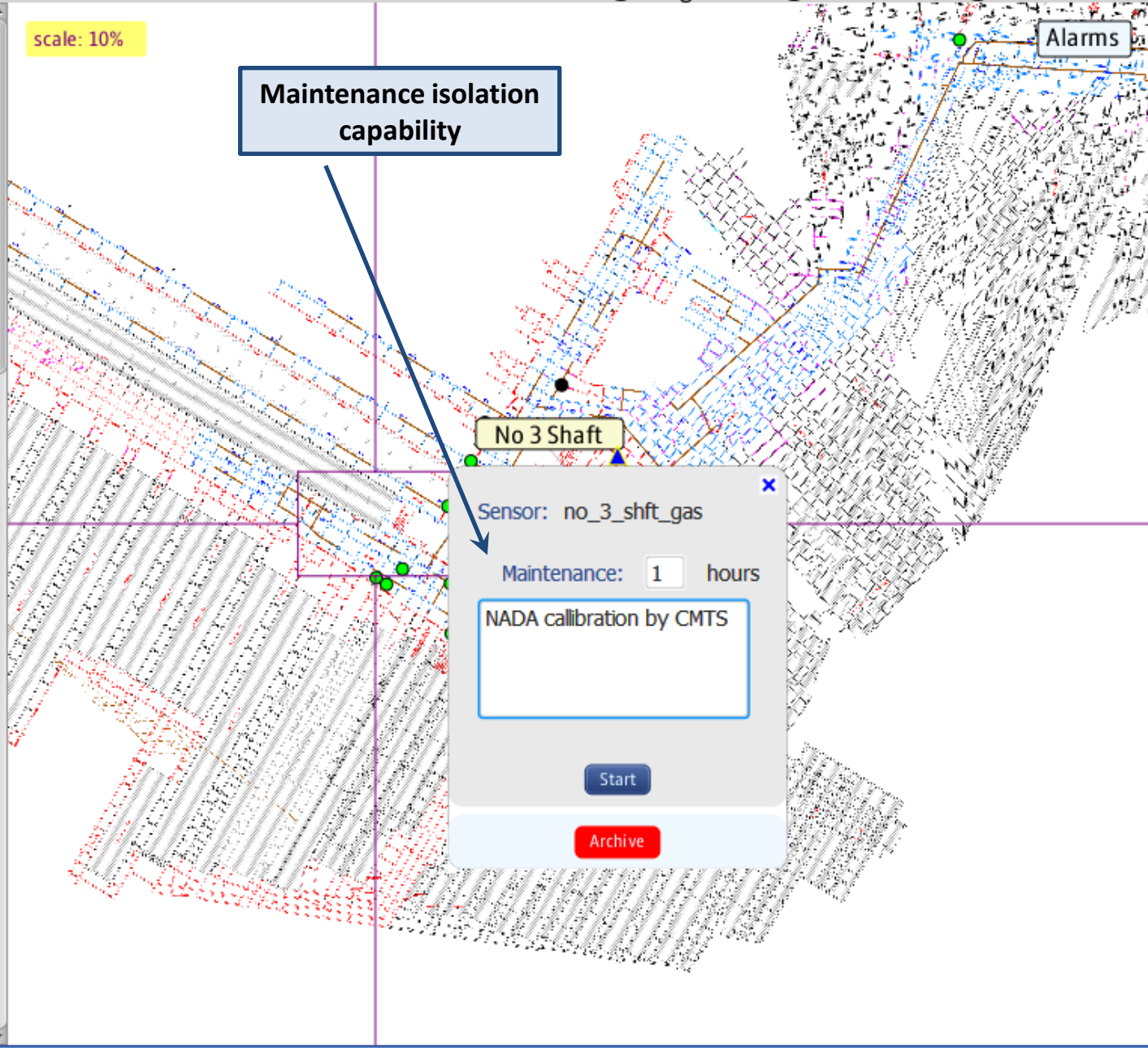
LW 21 Intakes

CH ₄ 0.21%	CO ₂ 0.08%
CO 0.8 ppm	AV 1.40 m/sec

LW 21 Returns

O ₂ 21.0%	CH ₄ 0.19%
CO ₂ 0.03%	CO 3.5 ppm

UG Bin



Sensor: no_3_shft_gas

Maintenance: 1 hours

NADA calibration by CMTS

Start

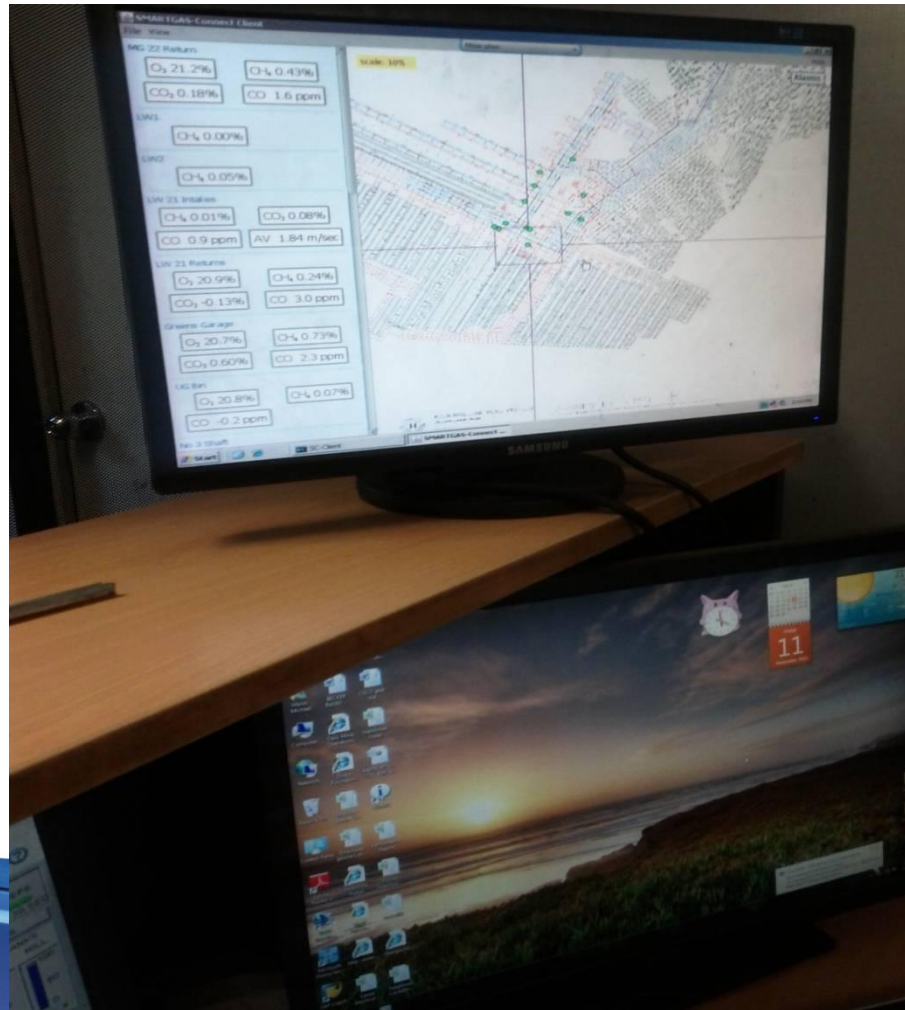
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On line and active Peabody Metropolitan Colliery



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Metropolitan Control Room



Metropolitan Control Room



Interested Parties

- **Peabody North Wambo**
- **Vale Interga Mine**
- **Ensham Mine**
- **Calendon Cook Colliery**



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- **Peabody Metropolitan Mine**
- **Peabody North Wambo**
- **Ensham Mine**
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