

Carrabassett Valley

ME04



The Penobscot Indian Nation's Department of Natural Resources (DNR) runs a comprehensive Air Quality Program that began as a scoping study in 1997. Bill Thompson manages the program for his tribe, which involves a five-hour round trip to the NTN site (ME04) located on tribal land in Carrabassett Valley, Maine. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is the sponsoring agency for the site. The tribe uses the data collected by NTN in its policy and decision making. ME04 started sampling on March 12, 2002, and sits in a pristine valley that receives out-of-state transport of pollutants. The mountain in the background is Sugarloaf USA, a first class ski resort.

Penobscot Indian Nation DNR website: <http://www.penobscotnation.org/DNR/DNR1.htm>

Site supervisor/operator, Bill Thompson, began working for the Penobscot Nation DNR Water Resources Program in 2003, and he became the tribe's Air Quality Program Technician in October 2004. In October 2005, he became the tribe's Acting Air Quality Program Manager and began operating ME04. He is assisted by Jan Paul and Binke Wang.

*Site information provided
by Bill Thompson*

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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| <p>March 2007</p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1 2 3</p> <p>4 5 6 7 8 9 10</p> <p>11 12 13 14 15 16 17</p> <p>18 19 20 21 22 23 24</p> <p>25 26 27 28 29 30 31</p> | <h1>April 2007</h1> | | | | <p>May 2007</p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1 2 3 4 5</p> <p>6 7 8 9 10 11 12</p> <p>13 14 15 16 17 18 19</p> <p>20 21 22 23 24 25 26</p> <p>27 28 29 30 31</p> | |
| <p>1 091/274</p> <p>Daylight Savings Time Begins April Fool's Day</p> | <p>2 092/273</p> | <p>3 Week 14</p> <p><i>Reminder:</i> Change dry side bucket and clean foam lid seal. Passover Begins</p> | <p>4 094/271</p> | <p>5 095/270</p> | <p>6 096/269</p> | <p>7 097/268</p> |
| <p>8 098/267</p> <p>Easter</p> | <p>9 099/266</p> | <p>10 Week 15</p> <p><i>TX04 1980</i></p> | <p>11 101/264</p> | <p>12 102/263</p> | <p>13 103/262</p> | <p>14 104/261</p> <p><i>ME00 1980</i> <i>VI01 1998</i></p> |
| <p>15 105/260</p> <p><i>AZ06 1980</i></p> | <p>16 106/259</p> | <p>17 Week 16</p> <p><i>NY08 1979</i></p> | <p>18 108/257</p> | <p>19 109/256</p> | <p>20 110/255</p> <p><i>AR27 1980</i> <i>PA18 1999</i></p> | <p>21 111/254</p> |
| <p>22 112/253</p> <p>Earth Day</p> <p><i>CO00 1980</i> <i>WY00 1986</i></p> | <p>23 113/252</p> | <p>24 Week 17</p> <p><i>WA21 1984</i></p> | <p>25 115/250</p> <p><i>PA42 1979</i> <i>UT98 1985</i></p> | <p>26 116/249</p> <p><i>GA20 1983</i> <i>OR97 1983</i></p> | <p>27 117/248</p> | <p>28 118/247</p> <p><i>CO99 1981</i> <i>VT01 1981</i></p> |
| <p>29 119/246</p> | <p>30 120/245</p> <p><i>WY97 1985</i></p> | <p>Spring Cleaning! Now that winter is over, the recording raingage should be inspected for debris and cleaned. Call the CAL if you need more information.</p> | | | <p>NV03 operator reported on 4/17/1990, "black widow spider web building activity in R.G. interferred with recorder arm."</p> |  |