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ENVIRONMENTAL

Subject:

Off-Site Soil Vapor Survey Former Unisys Inactive Hazardous Waste Site No. 1-30-00-0045 Great Neck, New York

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Contact:

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Dear Ms. Mitchell:

As per our discussions on October 12, 2001, ARCADIS G&M, Inc. (AGM) will perform a soil vapor survey at locations near the former Unisys Facility located in Great Neck, New York, on behalf of Lockheed Martin Corporation. The proposed soil vapor sampling locations, sampling methodology, and analytical methodology that will be used are described below.

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Sampling Locations

The soil vapor survey will be conducted at the following four general locations near the former Unisys Facility: (1) the Lake Success Jewish Center (in the vicinity of well cluster GM-37); (2) near Monitoring Well GM-38; (3) near Monitoring Well Cluster 39; and (4) adjacent to the ball fields at the Great Neck public schools. In addition, a background sample will be collected in the vicinity of Monitoring Well MW-41 and Diffusion Well DW-10. The attached figure shows the proposed sampling locations. At each of these general sample locations, approximately 2 to 3 soil vapor samples will be collected. The sample locations will be chosen to ensure representative coverage of potential routes of vapor intrusion into basements of buildings.

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Sampling Methodology

The background samples will be collected prior to collecting the downgradient samples. At each of the proposed soil vapor sampling locations, Post-Run Tubing Soil Vapor Probes will be inserted 10 feet below grade using a Geoprobe rig. The soil vapor probe consists of a stainless steel rod with a removable tip at the bottom. Once the probe is driven to a depth of ten feet below grade, the probe is pulled back approximately 2 to 4 inches separating the tip from the probe and creating a clear pathway to the soil vapor. A Teflon tube is then inserted down the center of the stainless steel rod. The top of the stainless steel rod and the intersection of the stainless steel rod with the ground is then sealed with clay to create an airtight seal around the probe. Prior to the collection of the sample, the probe will be purged, by removing approximately 3 volumes of air with a centrifugal pump connected to the Teflon tubing. Once the purging is completed, the pump is removed and the tubing is connected to a laboratory-supplied Summa canister. The Summa canister, which is under a vacuum, will be opened and the vacuum will draw the soil vapor into the canister. Once the canister is full (i.e., the canister has reached 0 pressure as measured by a pressure gauge) the canister will be sealed and labeled with the ID of the soil vapor point. The on-site AGM representative will be present the whole time the sample is being collected, and will record the date, time sampling began, time sampling was completed, and the vacuum pressure reading at approximately 5 minute intervals during sampling, or other appropriate interval.

At one location, a duplicate sample will be collected. The duplicate will be collected by filling a second canister, labeled REP-1, after the first canister has been filled. In addition, a field blank will be collected by filling a canister with ambient air from the site.

After each sample is collected, the soil vapor probe will be removed from the ground and decontaminated by washing with soap and distilled/deionized water. A Chain of Custody Form will then be completed and samples will be shipped overnight by Federal Express to the lab for the analyses specified below. The background and downgradient samples will be shipped in separate coolers.

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Sample Analysis

Samples will be analyzed by Air Toxics Ltd., located in Folsom, California, via USEPA Method TO-14-S (GC/MS SIM), using the reporting limits specified below after each analyte. The samples will be analyzed for the following contaminants of potential concern (COPC) identified in the Baseline Human Health Risk Assessment: Chloroform (0.020 ppbv); 1,1-Dichloroethane (0.020 ppbv); 1,1-Dichloroethene (0.010 ppbv); Cis-1,2-Dichloroethene (0.020 ppbv); Trans-1,2-Dichloroethene (0.100 ppbv); Freon 113 (0.020 ppbv); Tetrachloroethene (0.020 ppbv); Toluene (0.020 ppbv); and Trichloroethene (0.020 ppbv).

Reporting

Upon receipt of the analytical data, the results will be validated and tabulated in a spreadsheet. A map of the sampling locations will be prepared and a report detailing the results will be prepared.

Sincerely,

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