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Site

NYSDEC Site No. 152125, Active Industrial Uniform Site Groundwater Extraction and Treatment System, Village of Lindenhurst, Town of Babylon, Suffolk County, New York.



Project Background and Site Description

The Active Industrial Uniform (the Site) groundwater extraction and treatment system (GWE&TS) was designed to recover and treat a chlorinated solvent-contaminated groundwater plume emanating from the Site, a former dry cleaning and laundry facility. Dry cleaning activities were conducted at the Site from the 1980's to 1987. The GWE&TS has been in operation since December 2001; however, D&B assumed site management duties for the Site in February 2005. Refer to <u>Figure 1</u> for a Site location map depicting the GWE&TS location.

Groundwater Extraction and Treatment System Overview



The GWE&TS consists of two, 8-inch diameter extraction wells, with one located on-site in the southwest portion of the Site (RW-1), and one located off-site, approximately 1,500 feet southwest of the Site (RW-2). As per NYSDEC direction, extraction well RW-2 was shut-down in April 2010 due to low historic VOC concentrations. This well is now being monitored on a quarterly basis. Extracted groundwater

is conveyed to the GWE&TS building via underground piping to two series-configured packed-tower air strippers. Based on an evaluation of each of the packed-tower air stripper's performance over the last several years of operation and in order to reduce the electrical consumption of the overall GWE&TS, one of the two air stripper towers was taken out of service in May 2011. Treated groundwater is pumped via underground piping to a storm water basin located approximately 1,000 feet west of the Site, which subsequently discharges into Little Neck Creek, in accordance with all applicable discharge standards. Exhaust gas from each air stripper tower was treated utilizing two granular activated carbon (GAC) vessels in series. Based on low historic contaminant concentrations detected in the air stripper exhaust gas, the air stripper exhaust piping was reconfigured to bypass the GAC vessels and discharge directly to the atmosphere in June 2011, per the direction of the NYSDEC. The GWE&TS is equipped with instrumentation and controls which allow for automated start-up and operation, and an autodial alarm notification system. Refer to *Figure 2* for an "as-built" system layout diagram.

Regulatory Requirements/Cleanup Goals

Site-specific remedial goals have been established through the remedy selection process and are documented in the Record of Decision (ROD), dated March 1997. The overall goal is to meet all appropriate Standards, Criteria, and Guidance (SCGs) and to be protective of human health and the environment. Implementation of the GWE&TS is specifically focused on the following goals:

• Reduce, control, or eliminate contaminated media to the extent practicable;

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- Eliminate the threat to surface waters by remediating groundwater to the extent practicable;
- Mitigate the impacts of contaminated groundwater to the environment;
- Prevent, to the extent possible, migration of contaminants;
- Provide for attainment of SCGs for groundwater, soil and indoor air within the limits of the affected area, to the extent practical; and
- Reduce the threat of inhalation of site-related vapor-phase contaminants to residents within homes downgradient of the Site.

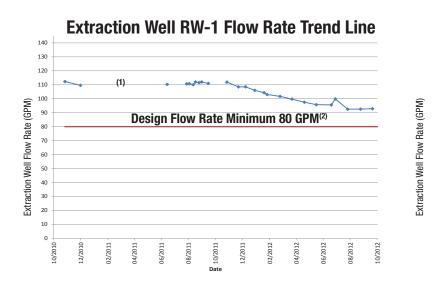
Treatment System Performance Summary

The GWE&TS performance during the current reporting period and since D&B assumed O&M duties in February 2005 is summarized below.

System Extraction Rates and Total Flow Volumes							
	RW-1	RW-2 (1)	System Effluent				
Average Pumping Rate - Current Reporting Period	93 gpm	NA	93 gpm				
Average Pumping Rate - Previous Reporting Period	97 gpm	NA	94 gpm				
Average Pumping Rate to Date	76 gpm	80 gpm	104 gpm				
Total Flow Volume - Current Reporting Period	11,856,247 gal.	NA	11,890,742 gal.				
Total Flow Volume to Date	333,348,457 gal.	129,900,729 gal.	461,212,536 gal.				

NA: Not applicable

^{1.} As described above, extraction well RW-2 was shut down in April 2010 based on low historic VOC concentrations, as per NYSDEC direction.

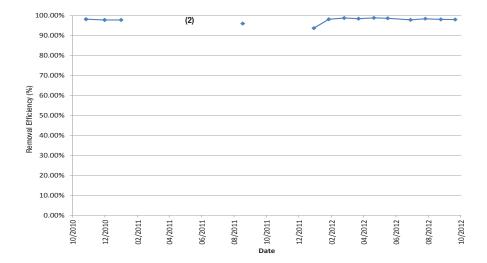


- 1. The GWE&TS did not operate the majority of the time from December 2010 through July 2011 and September 2011 through October 2011 due to a carbon vessel bed screen failure and residential neighbor complaints pertaining to a loud noise being emitted by the GWE&TS exhaust piping.
- 2. Based on design information presented in the Active Industrial design documents, containment of the Active Industrial chlorinated plume could be achieved with on-site extraction well RW-1 operating at a minimum of 80% of the design flow rate of 100 GPM (80 GPM).





Air Stripper VOC Removal Efficiency (1)



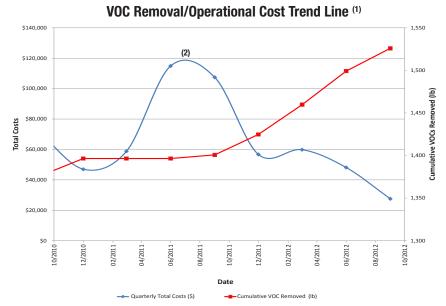
VOC Removal Assessment	
VOC Removal - Current Reporting Period	26.79 lbs.
VOC Removal - Previous Reporting Period	39.49 lbs.
Average VOC Removal to Date	26.50 lbs.
Total VOC Removal to Date	1,526 lbs.

VOC Removal Costs (3)	
VOC Removal Cost - Current Reporting Period (4)	\$1,027 per lb.
VOC Removal Cost - Previous Reporting Period	\$1,218 per lb.
Average VOC Removal Cost to Date (4)	\$1,924 per lb.

- 1. The packed-tower air strippers have operated at an approximate efficiency ranging from 92.65% to 99.47% since D&B assumed O&M duties in February 2005.
- 2. The GWE&TS did not operate the majority of the time from December 2010 through July 2011 and September 2011 through October 2011 due to a shut down related to a carbon vessel bed screen failure and residential neighbor complaints pertaining to a loud noise being emitted by the GWE&TS exhaust piping.
- 3. The VOC removal costs include monthly utility charges, maintenance costs and engineering costs. Capital construction costs and NYSDEC project management effort are not included in this evaluation.
- 4. Average calculated from when D&B assumed O&M duties in February 2005 through this reporting period.







- 1. The VOC removal costs include monthly utility charges, maintenance costs and engineering costs. Capital construction costs and NYSDEC project management effort are not included in this evaluation.
- 2. Costs reflected for these reporting periods are primarily the result of contaminated soil excavation activities and NYSDEC-approved system modifications, per the approval of the NYSDEC.

System Operation and Maintenance

Routine and non-routine maintenance completed during this reporting period and a summary of the alarm conditions and associated GWE&TS runtime/downtime for this reporting period are summarized below. Refer to <u>Attachment A</u> for operation and maintenance logs, as prepared by the NYSDEC "call-out" contractor for this reporting period.

Routine Equipment Maintenance Schedule Summary									
				Maintenance Summary					
Major System Component	Manufacturer	Model Number	Maintenance Frequency	Current Reporting Period		g Period	Next Reporting Period		
Component		Hambor	rroquonoy	Jul-12	Aug-12	Sep-12	0ct-12	Nov-12	Dec-12
Extraction Well Pump RW-1	Grundfos Pump Corp.	150550-2	As needed based on flow trends						
Extraction Well Pump RW-2	Grundfos Pump Corp.	1505100-5	As needed based on flow trends						
Pressure Blower (1)	Cincinnati Fan	PB-18	Bi-Monthly						
Vapor Carbon Vessels	Cameron Great Lake	VS7.2x6.7x8.6- 5000-DUAL	As needed based on analytical results						
Air Strippers	Branch Environmental	48T-25H	As needed based contaminant concentrations						
Air Stripper Transfer Pumps (1)	Magnatex Pumps, Inc.	MTA-A10-P- F20-2-FE	Quarterly						

Planned Activity

1. Note that the pressure blower and air stripper transfer pump maintenance items were not completed during this reporting period, nor the previous reporting period.



Non-Routine System Maintenance:

- The autodialer for the system alarm was reprogrammed and tested on July 19, 2012; and
- The autodialer for the system alarm was programmed with a new phone number on August 7, 2012.

General Facility Maintenance:

• Landscaping activities were completed at the Site on August 14 and September 20, 2012.

System Runtime/Downtime Summary						
Runtime - Current Reporting Period (1)	2,114 hours	95.8%				
Downtime - Current Reporting Period (1)	94 hours	4.2%				
Total Runtime to Date (2)	51,469 hours	78.5%				
Total Downtime to Date (2)	14,071 hours	21.5%				

- 1. Total elapsed runtime for current reporting period is 2,208 hours (July 1, 2012 through September 30, 2012).
- 2. Based on when D&B assumed O&M duties in February 2005.

Alarm Conditions:

- A high building sump alarm was triggered on July 17, 2012. The sump was pumped out and the GWE&TS was restarted the same day;
- A high level stripper alarm caused the GWE&TS to shut-down on July 19, 2012. The air stripper was pumped out and the GWE&TS was restarted the same day; and
- Upon arrival at the Site for a routine system monitoring event on August 24, 2012, the blower was not operating. Extraction well RW-1 was operating at this time and an alarm condition was not triggered. The "call-out" contractor reset the blower variable frequency drive (VFD) and the blower was restarted on August 24, 2012. It was determined that the blower shut-down sometime between August 14 and 24, 2012.

Soil Sampling:

Pursuant to implementation of a Deed Restriction for the Site, three soil samples were collected below an area of concrete located on the east side of the treatment system building on August 31, 2012. Soil samples were analyzed for VOCs. The following VOCs were detected well below their respective NYCRR 6 Part 375 Unrestricted Use Soil Cleanup Objectives (SCOs): cis-1,2-dichloroethene, tetrachloroethene and trichloroethene. Refer to <u>Attachment B1</u> for analytical data results.

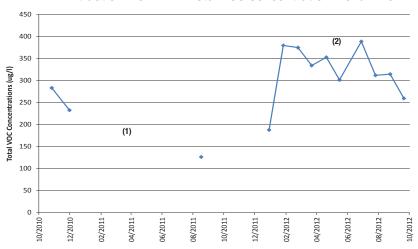




System Monitoring and Sampling Results

A summary of the pertinent routine treatment system monitoring and sampling results are provided below.

Extraction Well RW-1 Total VOC Concentration Trend Line



- 1. The GWE&TS did not operate during the majority of the time from December 2010 through July 2011 and September 2011 through October 2011 due to a carbon vessel bed screen failure and a continuous loud noise emitted by the GWE&TS exhaust piping.
- 2. This increase in total VOC concentration in extraction well RW-1 influent may be attributable to a lagging effect of the disturbance of the subsurface and contaminants during the latest soil removal IRM completed in June and July 2011.

Extraction Well RW-1 - System Influent Contaminant Concentration Ranges/Averages (3)							
Contaminant (4)	Current Reporting Period	Previous Reporting Period	Average to Date	Class GA Groundwater Standard			
Tetrachlorothene (PCE)	160 ug/l - 200 ug/l	200 ug/l - 260 ug/l	224 ug/l	5.0 ug/l			
Trichlorothene (TCE)	37 ug/l - 41 ug/l	38 ug/l - 44 ug/l	61 ug/l	5.0 ug/l			
cis-1,2-Dichloroethene (cis-1,2-DCE)	60 ug/l - 82 ug/l	61 ug/l - 87 ug/l	95 ug/l	5.0 ug/l			
<u>Vinyl chloride (VC)</u>	1.8 ug/l - <mark>2.2 ug/l</mark>	1.1 ug/l - 2 ug/l	0.82 ug/l	2.0 ug/l			
Iron	138 ug/l - 192 ug/l	95.7 ug/l - <mark>630 ug/l</mark>	173 ug/l	300 ug/l			
Manganese	984 ug/l - 1,060 ug/l	1,010 ug/l - 1,040 ug/l	1,235 ug/l	300 ug/l			
Sodium	25,400 ug/l - 27,000 ug/l	23,700 ug/l - 23,900 ug/l	25,162 ug/l	20,000 ug/l			
pH ⁽⁵⁾	5.90 - 6.08		6.2	6.5-8.5			

ND: Constituent concentration below the analytical detection limit. - -: Not analyzed.

Red font denotes an exceedance of the applicable standard.

- 3. Only includes constituents consistently or periodically detected in exceedance of their respective Class GA Groundwater Standard.
- 4. Click on the blue-colored contaminants for graphs of VOC concentrations over the last 2 years. These graphs were developed for VOCs detected in extraction well RW-1 above the Class GA Groundwater Standards for this and/or the previous reporting periods.
- 5. The "call-out" contractor inadvertently did not perform field analysis of pH during the previous reporting period.



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Aqueous-Phase Air Stripper Effluent Concentration Ranges (1)						
Discharge Permit Parameters	Current Reporting Period	Previous Reporting Period	Site-Specific Effluent Limit			
PCE	1.3 ug/l - 2.0 ug/l	1.3 - 2.9 ug/l	4.0 ug/l			
TCE	0.41 ug/l - 0.68 ug/l	0.44 - 0.85 ug/l	10.0 ug/l			
cis-1,2-DCE	2.7 ug/l - 3.2 ug/l	2.0 - 4.4 ug/l	10.0 ug/l			
VC	ND	ND	10.0 ug/l			
Iron	646 ug/l	ND	4,000 ug/l			
Manganese	1,950 ug/l	612 ug/l	2,000 ug/l			
Sodium	28,100 ug/l	23,900 ug/l	NA			

ND: Constituent concentration below the analytical detection limit.

NA: Not applicable.

1. Only includes constituents historically detected in exceedance of their respective Class GA Groundwater Standard in influent water.

Vapor-Phase Air Stripper Effluent Concentrations (1)						
	Current Reporting Period	Previous Reporting Period	Site-Specific Limits			
PCE		0.008 lbs/hr	0.007 lbs/hr			
TCE		0.001 lbs/hr	0.006 lbs/hr			
Xylene		ND	0.001 lbs/hr			
1,2-DCE (total)		0.003 lbs/hr	0.003 lbs/hr			
VC		ND	0.014 lbs/hr			
1,1,1-TCA		ND	0.001 lbs/hr			
Maximum Total VOC Emissions		0.088 lbs/hr	0.5 lbs/hr (2)			

ND: Constituent concentration below the analytical detection limit.

NA: Not applicable.

- - : Not analyzed.

Red font denotes an exceedance of the applicable site-specific limit.

- 1. Vapor-phase effluent samples for laboratory analysis are collected on a semi-annual basis and were not collected during the current reporting period.
- 2. The site-specific effluent limit of 0.5 lbs/hr was developed in consultation with the NYSDEC and is utilized as a means to monitor total vapor-phase VOCs emitted by the GWE&TS.

Quarterly Groundwater Monitoring Summary

The network of groundwater monitoring wells was sampled to determine groundwater quality at, and in the vicinity of, the Site. Samples were collected from eight on-site groundwater monitoring wells (MW-103 through MW-107, MW-4D, MW-4S and MW-5S), four off-site groundwater monitoring wells (MW-2S, MW-6D, MW-8D and MW-9S) and off-site extraction well RW-2. Note that samples were collected from off-site monitoring wells MW-6D, MW-8D and MW-9S due to elevated PCE concentrations detected in on-site monitoring well MW-4D during the previous reporting period. Off-site groundwater monitoring wells MW-6D (screen interval information not available) is located southeast of the Site, MW-8D (screened from 25 to 40 feet below grade) is located south of the Site and MW-9S (screened from 12 to 22 feet below grade) is located southwest of the Site.

The locations of the on-site groundwater monitoring wells are depicted on <u>Figure 3</u>. The locations of the routinely sampled off-site groundwater monitoring wells are depicted on <u>Figure 4</u> and locations of monitoring wells MW-6D, MW-8D and



MW-9S are depicted on *Figure 5*.

Groundwater Monitoring Well Condition Summary:

All groundwater monitoring wells and extraction well RW-2 were found to be accessible during the groundwater monitoring sampling events conducted on July 10 and September 27, 2012. Although all groundwater monitoring wells were located as indicated on the Site map, not all wells had visible well IDs. All monitoring well concrete well pads, protective casings, surface seals, PVC well risers, well plugs and locks were observed to be present and in good condition, with the following exceptions:

- Monitoring wells MW-104, MW-4S, MW-4D, MW-5S, MW-6D, MW-8D and MW-9S did not have visible IDs;
- The well locks at monitoring wells MW-4S and MW-4D are missing;
- The well locks at monitoring wells MW-6D, MW-8D and MD-9S are not functional;
- The surface seal at monitoring well MW-5S is missing; and
- Concrete well pads and protective casings are not present at monitoring well locations MW-104 and MW-5S.

A summary of the field inspection logs for all groundwater monitoring wells assessed during this reporting period are provided in *Attachment C*.

Groundwater Monitoring Results Summary:

A headspace reading was collected utilizing a PID at each groundwater monitoring well immediately after the removal of the well caps and plugs. The on-site groundwater monitoring wells exhibited concentrations of total VOCs ranging from 0.0 ppm to a maximum concentration of 14.9 ppm detected in groundwater monitoring well MW-4D. VOCs were not detected in the headspace of any off-site groundwater monitoring well.

Below is a table summarizing the site-specific contaminants of concern in on-site and off-site groundwater. Refer to <u>Attachment B2</u> for analytical data results.



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Site-Spec	Site-Specific Contaminant of Concern Concentrations								
	PC	E	T	CE	cis-1,	2-DCE	Vinyl C	hloride	Site-Specific
Monitoring Well (1,2)	Current Reporting Period	Previous Reporting Period	Current Reporting Period	Previous Reporting Period	Current Reporting Period	Previous Reporting Period	Current Reporting Period	Previous Reporting Period	2-Year Contaminant Trend Analysis
On-Site Mon	itoring Wells								
MW-101	NS	2.2 ug/l	NS	0.57 ug/l	NS	ND	NS	ND	Stable
MW-102	NS	3.2 ug/l	NS	0.83 ug/l	NS	ND	NS	ND	Stable
MW-103	1.6 ug/l	1.2 ug/l	0.38 ug/l	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	Decreasing
<u>MW-104</u>	83 ug/l	78 ug/l	6.2 ug/l	7.2 ug/l	2.1 ug/l	12 ug/l	ND	ND	Increasing
MW-105	1.9 ug/l	0.5 ug/l	0.55 ug/l	ND	0.33 ug/l	ND	ND	ND	Decreasing
<u>MW-106</u>	4.2 ug/l	6.0 ug/l	4.3 ug/l	4.0 ug/l	23 ug/l	22 ug/l	5.5 ug/l	7.9 ug/l	Decreasing
MW-107	1.9 ug/l	2.5 ug/l	0.74 ug/l	1.2 ug/l	1.6 ug/l	0.73 ug/l	ND	ND	Stable
<u>MW-108</u>	NS	6.9 ug/l	NS	0.53 ug/l	NS	ND	NS	ND	Decreasing
MW-4S	ND	0.43 ug/L	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	NA
MW-4D ⁽⁴⁾	89,000 - 110,000 ug/l	110,000 ug/l	7,900 - 9,700 ug/l	8,500 ug/l	ND	ND	ND	ND	NA
<u>MW-5S</u>	58 ug/l	0.52 ug/l	1.9 ug/l	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	Increasing
Off-Site Mon	nitoring Wells								
MW-109	NS	1.1 ug/l	NS	2.2 ug/l	NS	1.6 ug/l	NS	ND	Increasing
MW-111	NS	0.41 ug/l	NS	ND	NS	0.39 ug/l	NS	ND	Stable
<u>MW-2S</u>	42 ug/l	19 ug/l	6.8 ug/l	13 ug/l	13 ug/l	51 ug/l	0.34 ug/l	2.5 ug/l	Decreasing
MW-6D	ND	NA	3.9 ug/l	NA	1.1 ug/l	NA	ND	NA	NA
MW-8D	ND	NA	0.66 ug/l	NA	1.3 ug/l	NA	ND	NA	NA
MW-9S	ND	NA	0.65 ug/l	NA	0.29 ug/l	NA	ND	NA	NA
RW-2 (3)	0.28 ug/l	1.5 ug/l	0.43 ug/l	1.1 ug/l	ND	1.1 ug/l	ND	ND	Stable

ND: Constituent concentration below the analytical detection limit.

NS: Not sampled. NA: Not applicable

Red font denotes an exceedance of the constituents Class GA Groundwater Standard (5.0 ug/l for PCE, TCE and cis-1,2-DCE, and 2.0 ug/l for VC).

In addition to the contaminants listed in the table, 1,1-dichloroethane, 1,1-dichloroethene, 1,2-dichlorobenzene, 1,3-dichlorobenzene, 1,4-dichlorobenzene, chloroform and trans-1,2-dichloroethene were detected in one or more monitoring well sample; however, these analytes were detected at concentrations well below their respective Class GA Groundwater Standards.

- 1. Click on monitoring well IDs, with the exception of monitoring well MW-4D, for graphs depicting contaminant concentrations over the last 2 years in wells exhibiting exceedances of the Class GA Groundwater Standards for this and the previous reporting period.
- 2. Groundwater monitoring wells MW-101, MW-102, MW-108, MW-109 and MW-111 are now sampled on a semi-annual basis. As such, samples were not collected during the current reporting period.
- 3. Extraction well RW-2 is now sampled on a quarterly basis in order to better monitor off-site contaminant concentrations.
- 4. Monitoring well MW-4D was sampled on July 10 and September 27, 2012 during this monitoring period.

The majority of the groundwater monitoring wells exhibit overall decreasing or stable concentrations of the site-specific contaminants over the past 2-year period. Figures depicting total VOC concentrations in on-site and off-site wells are provided as *Figure 6* and *Figure 5*, respectively. In comparison to the previous reporting period, total VOC concentrations have decreased in the majority of the monitoring wells, with the exception of slight increases in on-site monitoring wells MW-104 and MW-5S, and off-site monitoring well MW-2s.



As detailed above, newly uncovered on-site monitoring well MW-4D exhibited extremely high concentrations of PCE and TCE. Note monitoring well MW-4D is screened at a depth approximately 30 feet deeper than on-site extraction well RW-1 and the on-site monitoring wells.

Data Validation:

All sample results have been reviewed by D&B and deemed valid and usable for environmental assessment purposes. Data Validation Checklists are presented in <u>Attachment D</u>. Based on D&B's review, mercury was inadvertantly not analyzed by the analytical laboratory in the influent sample collected on July 26, 2012 and qualification of the data was necessary for the following analyses:

- Acetone was detected in the method blank and was qualified as non-detect in soil samples DRSS-01, DRSS-02 and DRSS-03; and
- Methlylene chloride was detected in the method blank and was qualified as non-detect in soil samples DRSS-01, DRSS-02 and DRSS-03.

Findings and Recommendations

Findings:

- General: The GWE&TS was operational for the vast majority of this reporting period;
- GWE&TS Alarm System: According to the NYSDEC "call-out" contractor, the GWE&TS failed to call out an alarm condition when the blower shut down between August 14 and 24, 2012;
- GWE&TS Maintenance: Routine maintenance of the pressure blower and transfer pump were not completed as per the requirements of the April 2002 O&M Plan;
- Monitoring Well Conditions: All groundwater monitoring wells were observed to be in good condition, with the following exceptions:
 - o Monitoring wells MW-104, MW-4S, MW-4D, MW-5S, MW-6D, MW-8D and MW-9S did not have visible IDs;
 - o The well locks at monitoring wells MW-4S and MW-4D are missing;
 - The well locks at monitoring wells MW-6D, MW-8D and MD-9S are not functional;
 - o The surface seal at monitoring well MW-5S is missing; and
 - Concrete well pads and protective casings are not present at monitoring wells MW-104 and MW-5S.
- Monitoring Well Contaminant Concentrations: On-site groundwater monitoring wells MW-104, MW-106, MW-4D and MW-5S and off-site monitoring well MW-2S exhibited one or more of the site-specific VOCs at concentrations exceeding their respective Class GA Groundwater Standards during this reporting period.
- As detailed above and in the previous Quarterly Report, newly uncovered on-site monitoring well MW-4D exhibited extremely high concentrations of PCE and TCE. Monitoring well MW-4D is screened at a depth of approximately 60 to 70 feet below grade, approximately 30 feet deeper than on-site extraction well RW-1 and the site-wide monitoring well network. It should be noted that, according to several geological references, the Gardiners Clay is located below the Site at a depth of approximately 80 to 100 feet below grade and is likely acting as a "confining unit" for the contaminant plume in this area. Based on the relatively dense nature of chlorinated solvents, the contaminant plume may be migrating along the top of the Gardiners Clay.





Recommendations:

- General GWE&TS: Continued operation of GWE&TS;
- GWE&TS Alarm System: D&B recommends that the NYSDEC "call-out" contractor evaluates the GWE&TS alarm system to ensure it is functioning properly. In addition, the NYSDEC "call-out" contractor should verify that the system alarm is turned on prior to departure from the Site during each site visit;
- GWE&TS Routine Maintenance: D&B recommends that the NYSDEC "call-out" contractor adhere to the routine maintenance schedule in order to reduce the GWE&TS downtime and premature equipment failure, and perform the required pressure blower and transfer pump maintenance as soon as possible;
- Vapor-phase Discharge Monitoring: Monitor vapor-phase discharge utilizing a PID on a routine basis in order to monitor instantaneous VOC concentrations within vapor-phase discharge;
- Groundwater Sampling: Based on the elevated contaminant concentrations detected in on-site monitoring well MW-4D, D&B recommends that monitoring wells MW-4S and MW-4D be sampled on a quarterly basis;
- Monitoring Well Conditions: Well IDs should be permanently fixed and clearly marked on each groundwater monitoring
 well for identification purposes. In addition, it is recommended to install protective casings and well pads at monitoring
 wells MW-104 and MW-5S in order to ensure these wells are properly protected; and
- RSO Evaluation: Based on the identification of several below grade structures and contaminated soil to the west of the GWE&TS in 2010 and 2011 and consistently elevated contaminant concentrations detected in several monitoring wells and extraction well RW-1, as well as the extremely high contaminant concentrations identified in monitoring well MW-4D, D&B recommends performing a Remedial Site Optimization (RSO) evaluation to further investigate residual on-site contamination, GWE&TS equipment efficiency and operation, and possibly consider alternative remedial technologies, such as monitored natural alternation (MNA) and/or in-situ chemical injections. It is further recommended that the RSO include the following:
 - Extraction Well ROI Analysis: In order to ensure on-site extraction RW-1 well is operating at an optimal and efficient flow rate, D&B recommends performing a radius of influence (ROI) analysis for the extraction well.
 - Plume Re-delineation: Based on the elevated contaminant concentrations detected in on-site monitoring well MW-104, MW-106, MW-108 and MW-4D and off-site monitoring well MW-2S, it may be warranted to install and sample several temporary geoprobe wells at and downgradient of the Site to more accurately define the current location and depth of the groundwater plume. Based on the results of the temporary well sampling, it may be warranted to install additional permanent monitoring wells in these areas and/or modify the current extraction well configuration in order to optimize and accelerate the recovery and treatment of the entire groundwater plume.



Reclassification/Delisting Evaluation

The Site was originally listed as a Class 2 Inactive Hazardous Waste Site by the NYSDEC in November 1990. Since this time, completion of the following project phases has occurred, as summarized below:

Project Phases and Completion Dates						
Project Phase	Completion Date					
Remedial Investigation	04/1994					
Phase II Remedial Design Investigation	12/1998					
Remedial Design	06/2000					
Groundwater Extraction and Treatment System Construction	12/2001 (1)					
UST Removal and Phase I Contaminated Soil Removal IRM	06/2010					
Phase II Contaminated Soil Removal IRM	07/2011					

^{1.} Construction of the GWE&TS was completed in December 2001. The GWE&TS was placed into routine operation in December 2001 and D&B assumed O&M duties in February 2005.

Given the above, it does not appear that the Active Industrial Uniform Site can be reclassified at this time, pursuant to the requirements identified in 6 NYCRR §375-2.7, as site-related contamination has not been fully remediated and continues to constitute a significant threat to public health and the environment. As such, Site delisting is not recommended at this time, as all remediation and post-remediation activities have not been satisfactorily completed. Work continues to address residual on-site contamination and system optimization to expedite overall remediation and site closure.

Report Certification:

I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in the referenced report. To the best of my knowledge and belief, and based upon my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information reported therein, I certify that the submitted information is true, accurate, and complete.

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