

October 17, 2024

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RE: NYSDEC Site No. 224197 Red Hook Park, Operable Unit 2 Additional Delineation Activities

Dear Abdulla,

In accordance with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) approved Interim Remedial Measure (IRM) Work Plan (WP), Honeywell will complete remediation of surficial tar seeps for NYSDEC Site No. 224197, located in the Operable Unit 2 (OU2) area of Red Hook Park (OU2 Area). Through project planning activities, a tree inventory was completed within the remediation area and it was determined that 6 of the proposed tar seep removal limit areas intersect the critical root zones of live trees within the OU2 Area.

Based on the presence of critical root zones within previously estimated tar seep removal limits, additional subsurface data will be collected to further delineate the nature and extent of subsurface impacts to the depth of removal (4 feet below ground surface [bgs]). Additional delineation efforts will be completed in an effort to limit the potential impact of subsurface activities within the Critical Root Zone of the areas for removal associated with the upcoming IRM. As part of delineation efforts, hand clearances will be advanced via soft dig methods (e.g., hand augers) to an approximate depth of 4 bgs. A total of 13 keyholes will be advanced within the removal area(s) as follows, and as illustrated on the attached [Figure 1](#):

- HSR and CSR1A – 4 keyholes will be advanced at each location in each cardinal direction approximately 2.5 feet from the location of the originally identified tar seep
 - o If grossly contaminated material (GCM) is not identified (e.g., continuous tar saturated soils or continuous hardened tar), 1 additional keyhole will be advanced at the originally identified tar seep location
- SEEP1, SEEP4, SEEP5 – 1 keyhole will be advanced in each location on the boundary of the Critical Root Zone within the estimated seep removal limits, as illustrated on the attached figure
 - o If GCM is identified, 1 additional keyhole will be advanced at an approximate distance of 2.5 feet towards the boundary of the estimated seep removal limits
- SEEP6B – 1 keyhole will be advanced in the location of the originally identified tar seep
 - o If no GCM is identified, an additional keyhole will be advanced at the boundary of the critical root zone in the direction of SEEP6A, and will continue on 10 foot intervals in the direction of SEEP6A if GCM continues to be identified. Additional keyholes may be installed at 5 foot intervals between additional locations to further refine the presence of GCM if deemed necessary.

Soil samples retrieved from each keyhole will be photographed and visually classified for soil type, grain size, texture, moisture content, and visible evidence of GCM. All soils will be returned to the keyhole following characterization.

Air monitoring stations will be established in locations upwind and downwind of the active work area during intrusive activities to monitor for particulates and volatile organic compounds (VOCs). Additionally, air monitoring will be conducted within the worker breathing zone. Particulates will be monitored via DustTrak II (or equivalent capable of data logging)

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and VOCs will be monitored via MiniRAE 3000 (or equivalent capable of data logging). Should action levels be exceeded, vapor and/or dust will be mitigated via temporary work stoppage or abandonment of the soil boring.

All field activities will be conducted under the supervision of a Consulting Arborist (CA).

If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to call me at (315) 418-8767.

Sincerely,



Stephen Liberatore
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