



## Memorandum

*To: Mr. Charles Post*

*From: Mr. Stephen Mirabello*

*Date: March 10, 2017*

*Subject: Former Paul Miller Dry Cleaners Vapor Intrusion Sampling 2017*

### **Former Paul Miller Dry Cleaners Vapor Intrusion Sampling**

CDM Smith is investigating a chlorinated solvent groundwater plume at the Former Paul Miller Dry Cleaners Site (NYSDEC Site #243018) in Staten Island, NY. From December 2013 to February 2014, CDM Smith conducted an indoor air assessment of the Site building, as well as indoor air, sub-slab vapor, interstitial wall vapor, and outdoor ambient air samples. Due to the high concentrations of tetrachloroethylene (PCE) in sub-slab vapor and indoor air, the NYSDOH Vapor Intrusion guidance required mitigation of the Former Paul Miller Dry Cleaners building. A sub-slab depressurization system (SSDS) was installed in February 2016 to mitigate the indoor air concentrations of PCE. In February and March of 2016, CDM Smith collected co-located sub-slab vapor and indoor air samples from the two adjacent buildings as well as an indoor air sample from the Former Paul Miller Dry Cleaners Site facility to analyze for volatile organic compounds (VOCs) including PCE and trichloroethylene (TCE). The purpose was to characterize migration of PCE vapor into the occupied structures and assess the performance of the sub-slab depressurization system.





On January 18, 2017, CDM Smith collected indoor air samples from the Site building and from the bank adjacent to the Site. The Site building sample was collected to confirm the effectiveness of the SSDS. The bank building sample was collected to continue monitoring from 2016 and confirm the absence of vapor intrusion from sub-slab. These samples were collected in 6-liter SUMMA canisters over a 24-hour period. They were analyzed for TO-15 analysis by Alpha Analytical Laboratories. Sample locations are displayed on Figure 1.

At the 95179-IA-02 location, the bank adjacent to the Site, neither PCE or TCE was not detected in indoor air. The indoor air sample collected at 95179-IA-01, the Site building, had a PCE concentration of 15  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ . Similar to the 2016 indoor air concentrations, this concentration remains lower than the NYSDOH ambient air guideline of 30  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ . These data are being provided to facilitate a NYSDEC and NYSDOH review in support of recommending future actions at the site as necessary. Sample results are displayed in Tables 1 and 2. A sample property index is included as Table 3.

cc: C. Gurr  
Project file

Figures

**Legend**

-  Air Sampling Locations
-  Charlton Cleaners Site
-  Former Paul Miller Dry Cleaners Site
-  VCP Site (shallow only)
-  Former Paul Miller Dry Cleaners Facility



Source: Esri, DigitalGlobe, GeoEye, Earthstar Geographics, CNES/Airbus DS, USDA, USGS, AEX, Getmapping, Aerogrid, IGN, IGP, swisstopo, and the GIS User Community

**Figure 1**  
**2017 Air Sample Locations**  
**Former Paul Miller Dry Cleaners**  
**NYSDEC Site #243018**  
**Staten Island, NY**

Tables

**Table 1**  
**Vapor Intrusion Analytical Results**  
**Former Paul Miller Dry Cleaners**  
**NYSDEC Site #243018**  
**Staten Island, NY**

Sample: Location: Sample Date: Sample Type:			95179-IA-01-011817- 20170119 95179-IA-01 1/18/2017 2:17:00 PM N	95179-IA-02-011817- 20170119 95179-IA-02 1/18/2017 2:28:00 PM N	95179-OA-011817- 20170119 95179-OA 1/18/2017 2:22:00 PM AB
			CAS Number	Unit	
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	71-55-6	ug/m3	1.1 U	1.1 U	1.1 U
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	79-34-5	ug/m3	1.4 U	1.4 U	1.4 U
1,1,2-Trichloro-1,2,2-Trifluoroethane	76-13-1	ug/m3	1.5 U	1.5 U	1.5 U
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	79-00-5	ug/m3	1.1 U	1.1 U	1.1 U
1,1-Dichloroethane	75-34-3	ug/m3	0.81 U	0.81 U	0.81 U
1,1-Dichloroethene	75-35-4	ug/m3	0.79 U	0.79 U	0.79 U
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	120-82-1	ug/m3	3.7 U	3.7 U	3.7 U
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	95-63-6	ug/m3	0.98 U	0.98 U	0.98 U
1,2-Dibromoethane (Ethylene Dibromide)	106-93-4	ug/m3	1.5 U	1.5 U	1.5 U
1,2-Dichlorobenzene	95-50-1	ug/m3	1.2 U	1.2 U	1.2 U
1,2-Dichloroethane	107-06-2	ug/m3	0.81 U	0.81 U	0.81 U
1,2-Dichloropropane	78-87-5	ug/m3	0.92 U	0.92 U	0.92 U
1,2-Dichlorotetrafluoroethane	76-14-2	ug/m3	1.4 U	1.4 U	1.4 U
1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene (Mesitylene)	108-67-8	ug/m3	0.98 U	0.98 U	0.98 U
1,3-Butadiene	106-99-0	ug/m3	0.44 U	0.44 U	0.44 U
1,3-Dichlorobenzene	541-73-1	ug/m3	1.2 U	1.2 U	1.2 U
1,4-Dichlorobenzene	106-46-7	ug/m3	1.2 U	1.2 U	1.2 U
1,4-Dioxane (P-Dioxane)	123-91-1	ug/m3	18 U	18 U	18 U
2,2,4-Trimethylpentane	540-84-1	ug/m3	0.93 U	0.93 U	0.93 U
2-Chlorotoluene	95-49-8	ug/m3	1 U	1 U	1 U
2-Hexanone	591-78-6	ug/m3	2 U	2 U	2 U
4-Ethyltoluene	622-96-8	ug/m3	0.98 U	0.98 U	0.98 U
Acetone	67-64-1	ug/m3	36	19	12 U
Allyl Chloride (3-Chloropropene)	107-05-1	ug/m3	1.6 U	1.6 U	1.6 U
Benzene	71-43-2	ug/m3	1.4	1.3	1.6
Benzyl Chloride	100-44-7	ug/m3	1 U	1 U	1 U
Bromodichloromethane	75-27-4	ug/m3	1.3 U	1.3 U	1.3 U
Bromoform	75-25-2	ug/m3	2.1 U	2.1 U	2.1 U
Bromomethane	74-83-9	ug/m3	0.78 U	0.78 U	0.78 U
Butane	106-97-8	ug/m3	20	25	23
Carbon Disulfide	75-15-0	ug/m3	1.6 U	1.6 U	1.6 U
Carbon Tetrachloride	56-23-5	ug/m3	0.59	0.44	0.53
Chlorobenzene	108-90-7	ug/m3	0.92 U	0.92 U	0.92 U
Chlorodifluoromethane	75-45-6	ug/m3	9.1	33	9.4
Chloroethane	75-00-3	ug/m3	1.3 U	1.3 U	1.3 U
Chloroform	67-66-3	ug/m3	0.98 U	0.98 U	0.98 U
Chloromethane	74-87-3	ug/m3	1.4	1.5	1.6
Cis-1,2-Dichloroethylene	156-59-2	ug/m3	0.79 U	0.79 U	0.79 U
Cis-1,3-Dichloropropene	10061-01-5	ug/m3	0.91 U	0.91 U	0.91 U
Cyclohexane	110-82-7	ug/m3	0.73	0.69 U	1.6
Cymene	99-87-6	ug/m3	1.1 U	1.1 U	1.1 U
Dibromochloromethane	124-48-1	ug/m3	1.7 U	1.7 U	1.7 U
Dichlorodifluoromethane	75-71-8	ug/m3	2.7	2.5	2.6
Dichloroethylenes	540-59-0	ug/m3	1.6 U	1.6 U	1.6 U
Ethylbenzene	100-41-4	ug/m3	0.87 U	0.87 U	0.87 U
Hexachlorobutadiene	87-68-3	ug/m3	2.1 U	2.1 U	2.1 U
Isopropanol	67-63-0	ug/m3	12 U	12 U	12 U
Isopropylbenzene (Cumene)	98-82-8	ug/m3	0.98 U	0.98 U	0.98 U
m,p-Xylene	179601-23-1	ug/m3	2.3	2.2 U	2.2
Methyl Ethyl Ketone (2-Butanone)	78-93-3	ug/m3	2.7	2.6	1.5 U
Methyl Isobutyl Ketone (4-Methyl-2-Pentanone)	108-10-1	ug/m3	2 U	2 U	2 U
Methyl Methacrylate	80-62-6	ug/m3	2 U	2 U	2 U
Methylene Chloride	75-09-2	ug/m3	1.7 U	1.7 U	1.7 U
Naphthalene	91-20-3	ug/m3	2.6 U	2.6 U	2.6 U
N-Butylbenzene	104-51-8	ug/m3	1.1 U	1.1 U	1.1 U
N-Heptane	142-82-5	ug/m3	1.5	2.1	1.1
N-Hexane	110-54-3	ug/m3	1.8	1.6	2
N-Propylbenzene	103-65-1	ug/m3	0.98 U	0.98 U	0.98 U
O-Xylene (1,2-Dimethylbenzene)	95-47-6	ug/m3	0.9	0.87 U	0.87 U
Sec-Butylbenzene	135-98-8	ug/m3	1.1 U	1.1 U	1.1 U
Styrene	100-42-5	ug/m3	0.85 U	0.85 U	0.85 U
T-Butylbenzene	98-06-6	ug/m3	1.1 U	1.1 U	1.1 U
Tert-Butyl Alcohol	75-65-0	ug/m3	15 U	15 U	15 U
Tert-Butyl Methyl Ether	1634-04-4	ug/m3	0.72 U	0.72 U	0.72 U
Tetrachloroethylene (PCE)	127-18-4	ug/m3	15	1.4 U	2.6
Tetrahydrofuran	109-99-9	ug/m3	15 U	15 U	15 U
Toluene	108-88-3	ug/m3	11	2.2	3.7
Total Xylenes	133-02-07	ug/m3	3.3	3 U	3 U
Trans-1,2-Dichloroethene	156-60-5	ug/m3	0.79 U	0.79 U	0.79 U
Trans-1,3-Dichloropropene	10061-02-6	ug/m3	0.91 U	0.91 U	0.91 U
Trichloroethylene (TCE)	79-01-6	ug/m3	0.32	0.21 U	0.21 U
Trichlorofluoromethane	75-69-4	ug/m3	1.4	2.8	1.4
Vinyl Bromide	593-60-2	ug/m3	0.87 U	0.87 U	0.87 U
Vinyl Chloride	75-01-4	ug/m3	0.1 U	0.1 U	0.1 U

Notes:

N = Normal Field Sample

AB = Ambient Blank Sample

J = The analyte was positively identified; the associated numerical value is the approximate concentration of the analyte in the sample.

U = The analyte was analyzed for, but was not detected above the sample reporting limit.

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**Table 2**  
**Vapor Intrusion Field Duplicate Analytical Results**  
**Former Paul Miller Dry Cleaners**  
**NYSDEC Site #243018**  
**Staten Island, NY**

			Sample: 95179-IA-01-011817-20170119	Sample: 95179-IA-01-011817-20170119
			Location: 95179-IA-01	Location: 95179-IA-01
			Sample Date: 1/18/2017 2:17:00 PM	Sample Date: 1/18/2017 2:17:00 PM
			Sample Type: N	Sample Type: FD
Chemical Name	CAS Number	Unit		
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	71-55-6	ug/m3	1.1 U	1.1 U
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	79-34-5	ug/m3	1.4 U	1.4 U
1,1,2-Trichloro-1,2,2-Trifluoroethane	76-13-1	ug/m3	1.5 U	1.5 U
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	79-00-5	ug/m3	1.1 U	1.1 U
1,1-Dichloroethane	75-34-3	ug/m3	0.81 U	0.81 U
1,1-Dichloroethene	75-35-4	ug/m3	0.79 U	0.79 U
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	120-82-1	ug/m3	3.7 U	3.7 U
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	95-63-6	ug/m3	0.98 U	0.98 U
1,2-Dibromoethane (Ethylene Dibromide)	106-93-4	ug/m3	1.5 U	1.5 U
1,2-Dichlorobenzene	95-50-1	ug/m3	1.2 U	1.2 U
1,2-Dichloroethane	107-06-2	ug/m3	0.81 U	0.81 U
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2-Hexanone	591-78-6	ug/m3	2 U	2 U
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Carbon Tetrachloride	56-23-5	ug/m3	0.59	0.56
Chlorobenzene	108-90-7	ug/m3	0.92 U	0.92 U
Chlorodifluoromethane	75-45-6	ug/m3	9.1	8.6
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Sec-Butylbenzene	135-98-8	ug/m3	1.1 U	1.1 U
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**Table 3**  
**Property Sample Index**  
**Former Paul Miller Dry Cleaners**  
**NYSDEC Site #243018**  
**Staten Island, NY**

<b>Sample Location</b>	<b>Property Address</b>	<b>Indoor Air Sample</b>	<b>Notes</b>
95179-IA-01	1465 Forest Avenue	95179-IA-01-011817-2017011	Commercial restaurant property
95179-IA-02	1481 Forest Avenue	95179-IA-02-011817-2017011	Commercial bank property

Note: All addresses are located in Staten Island, NY

NA = Not applicable

NC = Not collected

## Post, Charles H (DEC)

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**From:** Post, Charles H (DEC)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 05, 2017 3:10 PM  
**To:** 'Mirabello, Stephen'  
**Cc:** Tomaselli, Travis; Gurr, Christopher  
**Subject:** RE: 2017 Paul Miller VI Tech Memo

All,

I believe this is repetition, but for the sake of electronic housekeeping I am resending this message. The Department has received and reviewed the 2017 Paul Miller VI Technical Memo and hereby approves it.

Charlie

### Charles Post

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**From:** Mirabello, Stephen [mailto:MirabelloSA@cdmsmith.com]  
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**Subject:** 2017 Paul Miller VI Tech Memo

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Charlie,

CDM Smith is pleased to submit a technical memorandum for the 2017 vapor sampling at the Paul Miller site. The purpose of this memo is to submit the data for NYSDEC and NYSDOH review and recommendations. Please let me know if there are any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

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