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## **INSPECTION REPORT**

Site Name:	Former Schatz Federal Bearing
Location:	60-70 Fairview Ave.
	Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, NY

Site Inspectors: Ben Conlon, NYSDEC-OGC Dan Lanners / Randy Whitcher / Joshua Vaccaro - NYSDEC NYSDEC Region 3 Personnel USEPA Personnel

Date	March 6, 2018
Time	9:30 am – 1:30 pm
Weather	No wind Sunshine
Temperature	33-48°F
Wind Direction	Variable

#### **Site Inspection:**

Ben Conlon (OGC), Dan Lanners (Site PM), Randy Whitcher (Sampler), Josh Vaccaro (Sampler); R3 Spills, and Div. of Materials Management personnel; USEPA personnel; and Town of Poughkeepsie Building Code Enforcement personnel inspected the property on March 6, 2018. Also present in a supporting role were NYSDEC and local law enforcement personnel, and Fairview Fire District personnel.

During the site visit drums, tanks, and other various storage containers were found on-site, as shown in the attached images. In numerous areas of the site, it was apparent that product leaked or had been spilled onto the ground surface. A blue tractor trailer located at the south end of the site was leaking product from various locked compartments. A total of 4 samples were collected (2 aqueous and 2 soil); the sample locations are displayed on the attached figure.

#### Health & Safety:

Modified level D – Work boots, hard hat, safety vests, and gloves.



# Sample Locations:

#### Soil Samples:



**Figure 1:** Location of Soil Sample S-1. Top layer of wood chips was removed and the sample was collected from the top layer of soil. Fluid within the soil appeared viscous.



**Figure 2:** Location of Soil Sample S-2. Product appeared to be dripping from trailer. Product on ground surface was white gelatinous substance.



Figure 3: Location of Aqueous Sample D-1. Drum filled with some type of hydraulic oil.



**Figure 4:** Location of Aqueous Sample D-2. Drum had pungent odor, much like a paint thinner. Cap on drum was not secured. Product that had overflowed and could be seen surrounding drum.

# Aqueous Samples:

# Site Images:

Images taken on the southern portion of the site.



Figure 5: Pre-investigation meeting.



**Figure 7:** Oil saturated woodchips on ground and filled drums in background.



Figure 9: Filled drums, tires, and debris.



Figure 11: View of filled drums.



Figure 6: Location of Soil Sample S-1; filled drums.



Figure 8: Filled drums.



Figure 10: Woodchips.

Figure 12: Location of Aqueous Sample D-1.



Figure 13: Container filled with fluid.



Figure 15: Oil tank possibly contained product.



Figure 17: Location of Soil Sample S-2.



Figure 19: Producton ground surface.



Figure 14: Tipped over gas can.



Figure 16: Oil tank.



Figure 18: Fluid dripping from trailer.



Figure 20: Additional area of trailer displaying fluid loss.



**Figure 21:** Location of Aqueous Sample D-2; filled drum.



**Figure 23:** Full drum labeled: ANSUL SILV-EX Foam Concentrate, date 7/94.



Figure 25: Empty drum labeled diluted anti-freeze.



Figure 27: Car batteries.



Figure 22: Top of filled drum.



Figure 24: Empty drumlabeled Methyl Alcohol.



Figure 26: Empty drums



Figure 28: Empty drums, various labels.



**Figure 29:** Fuel tank containing product, elevated PID reading.



Figure 31: Filled drum, staining on ground.



Figure 33: Propanetanks.



Figure 30: Filled drum, staining on ground.



Figure 32: Staining observed on ground.



Figure 34: Empty anti-freeze drum.

Inside Heat Treatment and ACME Caster Buildings



Figure 35: Heat Treatment Building.



**Figure 37:** Drum in quenching pit (3 total).



Figure 39: Drum labeled SteelKote.



Figure 36: Two drums containing fluid.



Figure 38: Various five-gallon buckets.



Figure 40: Drum labeled SteelKote.



Figure 41: Drum labeled light vanishing oil; contained some product.



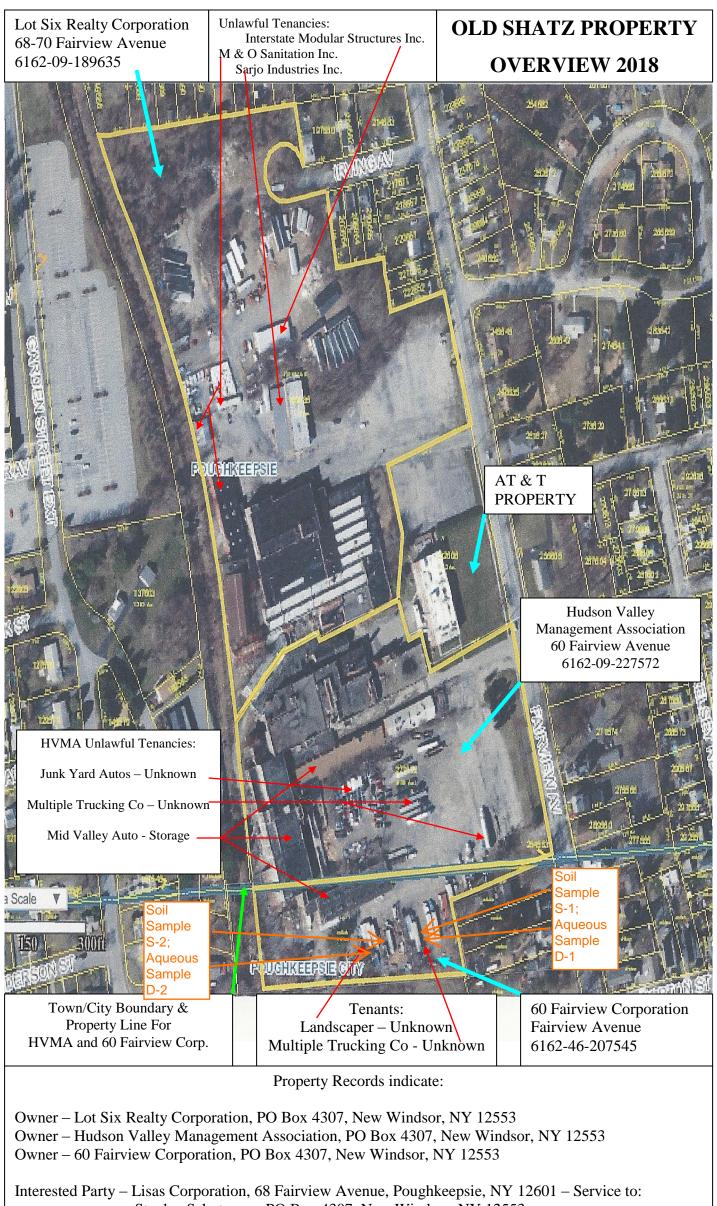
Figure 43: Bucket filled with black fluid.



Figure 42: Full containers label Luster-on Z-30 and Z-31W



Figure 44: Staining around drain.



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