
New Scotland Ave. (Wadsworth Laboratory), 401031

DER Site Management, 09/14/2012

Photos with Notes

Photo



Description

The purpose of the site visit was meet with Laurie Duncan and for him to show me the proposed location for the monitoring well replacement for MW-8. We met at 8:30 AM near the trailer at the real parking lot. We walked around the side and were met by Packy McGraw, Associate Vice President of Administrative Operations for the Albany College of Pharmacy.

Penny, post and brick mark the point along the wall where MW-8 will be installed. There is a crack in a lower brick beneath this location.



Laurie is working with the College of Pharmacy to draw up a temporary use and occupancy agreement for the new / old well.

Standing in the college parking area to the rear of the Wadsworth site looking up the parking line to the location of the new well - by my field book and clipboard.

In 2005 I photographed the remains of MW-8 and an old plugged hole. Since that time the parking lot was paved and these locations were lost.



Next page, close-ups of the old MW-8 and the plugged boring



In 2012, near the end of the parking stripe is a circular crack in the blacktop. This was checked with a metal detector prior to our visit. There was too much metal in the area to get a good "hit." So Laurie made the decision to leave the new paving alone and install a new well nearer the wall.

Looking away from the wall at the circular crack and slight depression.



Projection Estimates to Locate former MW-8

Cracks in pavement in 2012 do not align with projected positions based upon position relative to a cracked brick in the retaining wall



The new location from a different vantage point, looking west, in early morning sun.



Laurie Duncan, left; Packie McGraw, right. Next, we walked to MW-11S, toward where they are looking.



Walking to the corner of the parking lot, edge of the wall, I photographed MW-11S in the vegetation. I recommended painting and labeling the well.



MW-11S



Outer cover is loose, but the well has a locking gripper cap inside.



Looking toward the east



Up on the capped, looking along the seam in the pavement which corresponds to the restricted area, looking East. The college in the background.



Pivot to the right, in the grassy median is MW-9S.



MW-9S looking toward the college



I walked around the western edge of the site and photographed MW-12S in the trees.



Unknown, on-site well behind the generator.

