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John,

Please find attached, a work plan for decommissioning monitoring wells at Rensselaer. We anticipate completing the field work later this Spring, with your approval, prior to the remedial construction activities.

As we previously noted, contractor bidding is ongoing. We are currently planning to commence remedial construction in June. Given this timing, please let us know what assistance you need from National Grid and Arcadis regarding public outreach.

Thanks  
Jason

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Date: February 8, 2021  
Our Ref: 30004017  
Subject: Well Decommissioning Plan  
National Grid Rensselaer Non-Owned Former MGP Site  
Site No. 4-42-057

Dear Mr. Spellman,

On behalf of National Grid, Arcadis of New York, Inc. (Arcadis) presents this work plan for the planned monitoring well decommissioning activities to be completed at the National Grid Rensselaer Non-Owned Former Manufactured Gas Plant (MGP) Site (Site No. 4-42-057). Well decommissioning will be completed in support of the forthcoming remedial construction, as described in the November 2020 Final Remedial Design Report (Final RD Report).

Details of the planned well decommissioning activities, reporting activities, and the anticipated schedule for implementing the work are presented below.

### **Proposed Monitoring Well Decommissioning Activities**

As described in the Final RD Report, existing monitoring wells MW-101-05, MW-113R-10, and MW-102R-10 will be decommissioned prior to the remedial construction activities. Monitoring well locations are shown on Design Drawing G-104 (previously submitted as part of the Final RD Report; included herein as Attachment 1). Boring/well construction logs for the monitoring wells are provided as Attachment 2. Arcadis will conduct monitoring well decommissioning in accordance with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation's (NYSDEC's) November 2009 Groundwater Monitoring Well Decommissioning Policy (CP-43) using the grout in-place method.

The surface of the borehole will be restored to match the surrounding area following decommissioning activities. Waste generated during the site activities will be containerized in 55-gallon DOT-approved drums for proper disposal by National Grid's waste disposal vendor. Arcadis will provide a full-time on-site geologist to perform and document the well decommissioning activities for the duration of the work.

Upon completion of the well decommissioning, Arcadis will prepare and submit a letter report to the NYSDEC documenting the completed well decommissioning activities. The letter report will include a summary of the well decommissioning activities, well decommissioning logs, and additional CP-43 forms (as appropriate).

### **Schedule**

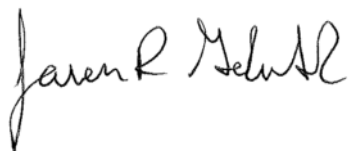
National Grid anticipates conducting the well decommissioning activities in Spring 2021, following receipt of NYSDEC approval for this work plan. Well decommissioning activities are anticipated to be completed in one day.

Mr. John Spellman, P.E.  
NYSDEC  
February, 2021

Consistent with previously completed site activities, well decommissioning is anticipated to be completed over a weekend, per the request of the New York State Office of Children and Family Services. The well decommissioning report will be submitted to NYSDEC within approximately one month following completion of field activities.

Please do not hesitate to call me at 315.671.9437 if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,  
Arcadis of New York, Inc.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jason R. Golubski". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'J'.

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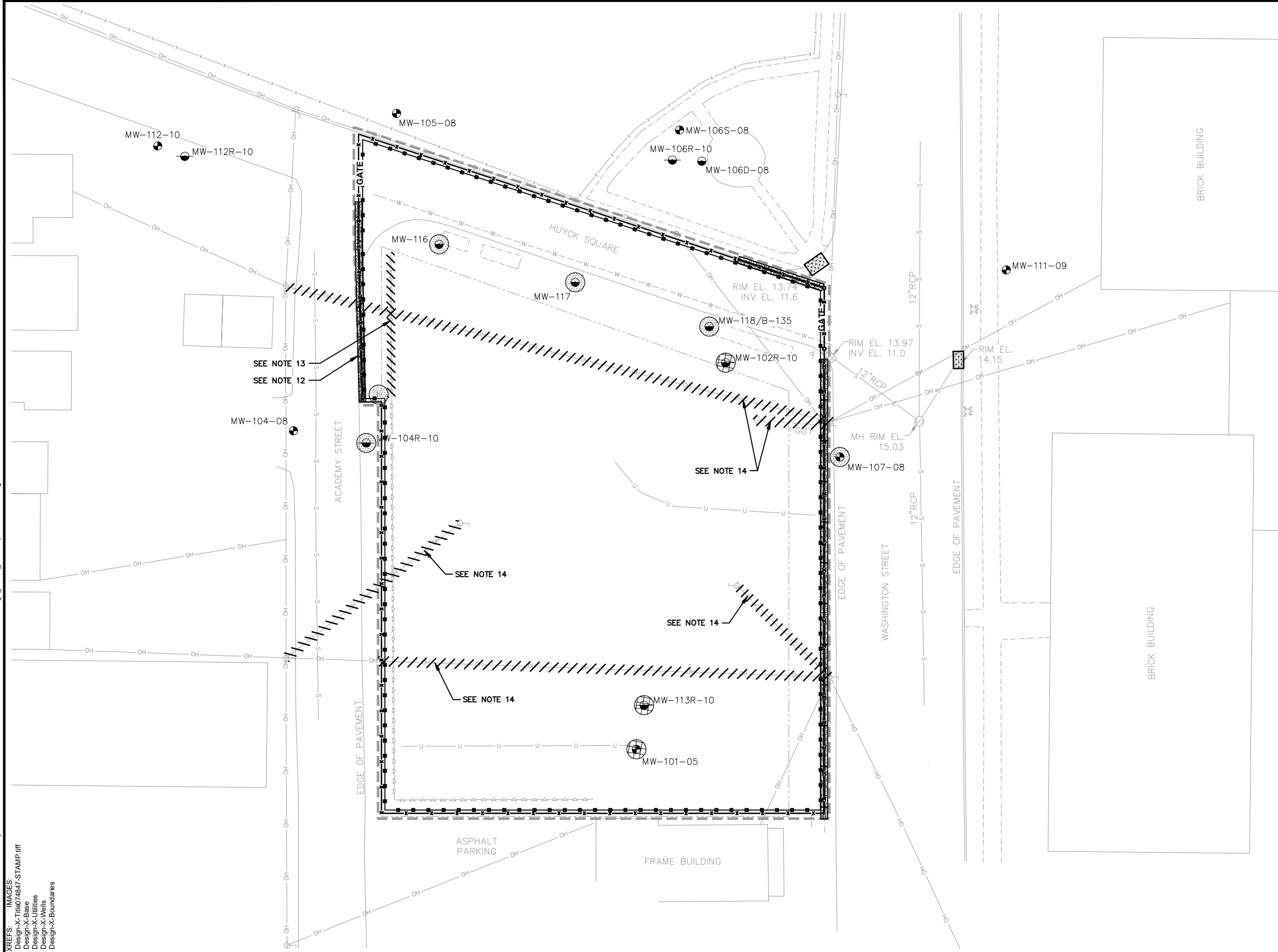
Enclosures:

- Attachment 1 – Design Drawing G-104
- Attachment 2 – Boring/Well Construction Logs

# **Attachment 1**

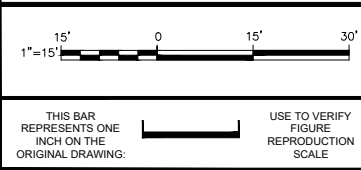
**Design Drawing G-104**

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- LEGEND:**
- ////// EXISTING SITE FEATURE TO BE REMOVED
  - ⊗ EXISTING MONITORING WELL TO BE REMOVED (BY OTHERS)
  - ⊙ EXISTING SITE FEATURE TO BE PROTECTED
  - ⊠ INLET PROTECTION (2 G-501)
  - ▬▬▬▬ JERSEY BARRIERS WALL WITH CHAIN LINK FENCE (1 C-503)
  - X- TEMPORARY SITE SECURITY FENCE (2,3 C-503)
  - EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROLS (1 G-501)

- NOTES:**
1. REFER TO G-002 FOR ADDITIONAL LEGEND AND BASEMAP INFORMATION.
  2. INSTALL EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES PRIOR TO DISTURBING EXISTING SITE SOILS AND VEGETATION.
  3. TAKE ALL NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS TO PREVENT MIGRATION OF CONSTRUCTION RELATED SOILS, DEBRIS, FUELS, SOLVENTS, LUBRICANTS, CONCRETE, LEACHATE, OR ANY OTHER POLLUTANT BEYOND THE PROJECT WORK LIMITS.
  4. ACTUAL LOCATION OF EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES MAY VARY BASED ON ACTUAL SITE CONDITIONS ENCOUNTERED AT THE TIME OF CONSTRUCTION.
  5. ADDITIONAL EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES MAY BE REQUIRED AT TIME OF CONSTRUCTION TO CONTROL EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION.
  6. TEMPORARY EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROLS DURING CONSTRUCTION INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, INSPECTION, MAINTENANCE, AND INSTALLATION OF ADDITIONAL CONTROLS (AS NEEDED, AND IN COORDINATION WITH THE ENGINEER) WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR. ALL TEMPORARY EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES WILL BE INSTALLED AND MAINTAINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LATEST EDITION OF THE NEW YORK STATE STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL.
  7. INSPECT ALL EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES AT A MINIMUM, ONCE EVERY SEVEN CALENDAR DAYS. REFER TO THE SWPPP FOR INSPECTION REPORT REQUIREMENTS.
  8. PROPOSE SITE LAYOUT FOR SUPPORT FACILITIES (E.G., OFFICE TRAILERS, SANITARY FACILITIES, ETC.) TO BE APPROVED BY THE OWNER AND ENGINEER, PRIOR TO USE.
  9. MONITORING WELLS TO BE DECOMMISSIONED (BY OTHERS) PRIOR TO CONTRACTOR MOBILIZATION.
  10. EQUIP SITE SECURITY FENCING WITH 'DANGER, CONSTRUCTION AREA, AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL ONLY' SIGNS AND HANG GEOTEXTILE FROM FENCING (OR EQUIVALENT) TO PROVIDE A VISUAL BARRIER.
  11. PROTECT ALL ABOVE AND BELOW GRADE UTILITIES.
  12. FOLLOWING COMPLETION OF EXCAVATION AND BACKFILLING IN TAR WELL AREA, TEMPORARY SITE SECURITY FENCING AND EROSION CONTROLS WILL BE RELOCATED TO PERMIT ACCESS TO ACADEMY STREET.
  13. RE-INSTALL PORTION OF GUIDE RAIL REMOVED TO FACILITATE EXCAVATION OF THE TAR WELL PRIOR TO SITE DEMOBILIZATION.
  14. COORDINATE WITH APPROPRIATE UTILITY PROVIDER FOR RELOCATION OF OVERHEAD UTILITY LINES, POLES, GUYS, LIGHTS, ETC. PRIOR TO MOBILIZATION.



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**SITE PREPARATION PLAN**

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**G-104**

# **Attachment 2**

**Boring/Well Construction Logs**

# MONITORING WELL LOG

<b>BROWN AND CALDWELL</b>	Project Name: Rensselaer SC/IRM Project Number: 128531.002 Project Location: 89 Washington St., Rensselaer, NY	Permit Number: NA	Well No. <b>MW-101</b> Page 1 of 1
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Geologist/Office N. Krupinski/Allendale	Checked By: FJW	Borehole Diameter: 6"	Screen Diameter and Type: 2" Slotted PVC	Slot Size: 0.02"	Total Boring Depth (ft) 14.0 ft.
Start/Finish Date 6/19/05 - 6/19/05	Drilling Contractor: ADT	Sampling: Split Spoon Hammer Type: Automatic	Development Method: Surge & pump		
Driller: Ritchie Castro	Drilling Method: 4.25" Hollow-stem auger	Drilling Equipment: CME-55	Horiz Datum/Proj: State Plane NAD 83 Vert Datum: NGVD 29 Ground Surface Elev: 17.2 ft.	Easting: 695276.6 ft. Northing: 1387532.5 ft. TOC Elev: --	

Depth (feet)	Elevation (feet)	USC Soil Type	Description	Blow Counts	Sample No.	Graphic Log				OVM Readings (ppm)	Remarks
						Sample Int	Recovery	Lithology	Well Traffic Rated Vault Box		
		SP GP	<b>FILL</b> Brown mcf SAND, some fm Gravel, trace Silt. @ 1.0' Black/red Cinders/Slag/Brick (cmf SAND and fm GRAVEL). Dry, loose.	/-5-6-6	1	█	█	█	█	0.0	0'-1' Concrete pad
		SP GP	As above. @ 3.4' Brown-tan mfc SAND, little f Gravel (sub-rounded/sub-angular), trace (+) Silt & Clay. Damp, slightly dense.	10-7-11-7	2	█	█	█	█	0.0	1'-3' Bentonite seal
5		GP SP CL GC	Brown-black fm Gravel, some cmf Sand, trace (+) Silt. <b>NATIVE SOILS</b> @ 4.8' Brown Silty CLAY, some (-) mf Gravel (sub-rounded). Loose, wet.	5-2-3-3	3	█	█	█	█	0.0	4'-6' Soil sample sent for laboratory analysis.
		CL GC	Brown-tan Silt CLAY, some mf Gravel (sub-rounded), little (+) cmf Sand. Loose, wet.	4-5-6-5	4	█	█	█	█	0.0	
		SM SC	As above. @ 9.1' Gray-green. @ 9.5' grades to Gray-green mfc SAND, some Clay & Silt, some fm Gravel (angular, fractured pieces). Possible faint odor. Moist.	1-3-5-18	5	█	█	█	█	0.0	3'-14' Filter Sand (#2)
10		SP GP	As above. @ 10.5' grades to dense Tan-gray mfc SAND, some mf Gravel, little (+) Silt & Clay. @ 11.2'-11.6' lense of dark Gray cmf SAND, trace Silt. Moist, dense.	25-47-32-45	6	█	█	█	█	0.0	10'-12' Soil sample sent for laboratory analysis.
		SP GP	As above. Very dense. Piece of quartzite @ 12.3'. @ 12.6' Brown till.	34-100/0.4'	7	█	█	█	█	0.0	14' End of Boring.

# MONITORING WELL LOG

<b>Brown AND Caldwell</b>	Project Name: Rensselaer Non-Owned Former MGP	Permit Number:	Well No.
	Project Number: 139984.202	NA	<b>MW-113R-10</b>
Project Location: Rensselaer, NY		Page 1 of 2	

Geologist/Office T. Joki/Albany, NY	Checked By: JLM	Borehole Diameter: 8.25"/4"	Screen Diameter and Type: 2" PVC	Slot Size: .020"	Total Boring Depth (ft) 46.5 ft.
Start/Finish Date 10/21/10 - 10/28/10	Drilling Contractor: Nothnagle Drilling	Sampling: 2" SS/Cont. Core	Development Method: Surge & Purge w/ Whale Pump		
Driller: N. Short	Drilling Method: HSA/Conventional Core	Drilling Equipment: CME-75	Horiz Datum/Proj: NYS Plane (NAD83/96)	Easting: 695285.9 ft.	
			Vert Datum: NGVD 1988	Northing: 1387541.9 ft.	
			Ground Surface Elev: 17.1 ft.	TOC Elev: 16.7 ft.	

Depth (feet)	Elevation (feet)	USC Soil Type	Description	Blow Counts RQD (%)	Sample No.	Graphic Log				PID Readings (ppm)	Remarks	
						Sample Int	Recovery	Lithology	Well Traffic Rated Vault Box			
			<b>Fill</b>									
	15	SP	Asphalt	3-5-7	1					0	0-1': Concrete Pad	
		GP	Gray/brown mf SAND and cmf GRAVEL.									
		SP	Brown mf SAND, little (+) mf Gravel.	10-13-11-8	2					0		
		GP	Brown mf SAND, little (+) mf Gravel.									
		SP	Pulverized concrete debris									
		GP	Tan/brown porous concrete.	1-1-1-2	3					9.2	1-31': Cement/Bentonite grout	
	5	GP	<b>Sand and Silt</b>									
		SP	Brown fm SAND, trace (+) Clayey Silt.									
		ML	Brown/gray Clayey SILT, trace (+) f Sand.	24-29-10-9	4					5.9	4.7' BGS: Slight to moderate tar-like and petroleum-like odor	
		CL	Moist									
		CL	Brown/gray Clayey SILT, trace (+) f Sand.									
		SP	Moist	3-10-29-41	5					39.4	5.2' BGS: Black staining with slight to moderate petroleum-like and tar-like odor	
		GP	Gray/olive green fmc SAND and mf GRAVEL, little (+) Clayey Silt.									
		SP	Gray/olive green fmc SAND and mf GRAVEL, little (+) Clayey Silt.									
		GP	Gray/olive green fmc SAND and mf GRAVEL, little (+) Clayey Silt.	33-39-50/0.3	6						6-8' BGS: Sporadic black staining with slight petroleum-like and tar-like odor	
		GP	Pulverized wet pieces of gray shale.									
	5	SP	<b>Glacial Till</b>									
		GP	Gray/olive green fmc SAND and mfc GRAVEL, little (-) clayey Silt. Gravel subrounded to sub angular.	37-50/0.3	7							
		GP	Brown fm SAND and fm GRAVEL, little (-) Silt.	50/0.3	8						8-8.9' BGS: Sporadic blebs of NAPL and NAPL coating larger sand and gravel grains throughout, strong tar-like odor; no impacts observed in bedrock core samples.	
		GP	Pulverized piece of shale. dry									
		GP	Pulverized piece of shale. wet	35-30-41-28	9					0.3		
	0											
		SM	Gray f SAND, little (+) Silty Clay, little (-) fm Gravel. (Well rounded, subangular, flat)	6-23-50/0.3	10					0.6		
		GP	Pulverized piece of gray shale. Very compact, tight and dense.	24-50/0.1	11							
		SM	Pulverized piece of gray shale. Very compact, tight and dense.									
		GP	Gray f SAND, little (+) Silty Clay, little (-) f Gravel. (flattened, rounded to subangular) C GRAVEL	50/.3	12							
	-5											
			<b>Bedrock</b>									
			Pulverized shale, smooth surface.	50/.3	13							
	25											
			Deformed gray/black shale. Fractured @ 27, 27.5, 28, 28.3, 29.2 and 29.3' Highly fractured from 29.0 to 30.4' Intensely fractured from 31 to 31.5' Pyrite mineralization on fractured surface @ 30.4' Moderately weathered @ 29.4'	63%	1					0	26.5': Base of 4" Steel Casing	
	-10											
	30											



# MONITORING WELL LOG

	Project Name: Rensselaer Non-Owned Former MGP Project Number: 139984.202 Project Location: Rensselaer, NY	Permit Number: NA	Well No. <b>MW-113R-10</b> Page 2 of 2
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Depth (feet)	Elevation (feet)	USC Soil Type	Description	Blow Counts RQD (%)	Sample No.	Graphic Log				PID Readings (ppm)	Remarks
						Sample Int	Recovery	Lithology	Well		
35	-15		Deformed gray/black shale. Fractures @ 31.9, 32.4, 33.8, 34.8, 35.1, 35.5, 35.9 and 36.2' Intensely fractured and moderately weathered from 36.2 to 36.5' Pyrite on fracture surfaces @ 35.5 and 35.9' Most of the fracture surfaces are smooth and breaking along folded cleavage.	53%	2					0	31-31.5': #00 Choker Sand 31.5-34': Bentonite Seal
40	-20		Deformed gray/black shale. Fractured @ 37.7, 39.5 and 39.8' Heavily fractured from 36.5 to 37.1' and 38 to 39.2' Intensely fractured from 40.4 to 41.2' Moderate weathering @ 38 and 41.2' Pyrite @ 40.7' Fracture surfaces are smooth and break along folded cleavage.	37%	3					0	34-46.3': #1 Filter Sand
45	-25		Severely fractured and deformed gray/black shale. Partially decomposed bedrock (Silt and Clay) @ 42.9 to 43.3' and 44.8 to 45.2' Subangular fractured pieces.	0%	4					0	36-46': 0.020" Slot PVC Screen
											46-47': 1' PVC sump with bentonite in the annular space between borehole and sump 46.3-47': Bentonite Backfill

# MONITORING WELL LOG

<b>Brown AND Caldwell</b>	Project Name: Rensselaer Non-Owned Former MGP			Permit Number:	Well No.
	Project Number: 139984.202			NA	<b>MW-102R-10</b>
Project Location: Rensselaer, NY			Page 1 of 2		
Geologist/Office	Checked By:	Borehole Diameter:	Screen Diameter and Type:	Slot Size:	Total Boring Depth (ft)
T. Joki/Albany, NY	JLM	8.25"/4"	2" PVC	.020"	46.0 ft.
Start/Finish Date	Drilling Contractor:	Sampling: Cont. Core		Development Method:	
10/28/10 - 11/2/10	Nothnagle Drilling	Hammer Type: NA		Surge & Purge w/ Whale Pump	
Driller:	Drilling Method:	Drilling Equipment:	Horiz Datum/Proj: NYS Plane (NAD83/96)		Easting: 695363.1 ft.
N. Short	HSA/Conventional Core	CME-75	Vert Datum: NGVD 1988		Northing: 1387611.2 ft.
			Ground Surface Elev: 16.3 ft.		TOC Elev: 15.9 ft.

Depth (feet)	Elevation (feet)	USC Soil Type	Description	Blow Counts	RQD (%)	Sample No.	Graphic Log				PID Readings (ppm)	Remarks
							Sample Int	Recovery	Lithology	Well		
15			Split spoon samples not collected. Refer to MW-102 boring log for description of soils.									0-1': Concrete Pad
10												1-23': Cement/Bentonite grout NAPL coating on bottom 10' of hollow-stem augers, strong tar-like odor; NAPL coating outside of augers from approximately 13-23' BGS.
5												23-24': #00 Choker Sand
0												24-27': Bentonite Seal
-5			<b>Bedrock</b>									26': Base of 4" Steel Casing
-10			Deformed gray/black shale. Heavily fractured from 26-26.7', 27.2-27.4' and 30.5-31.0'. Fractures @ 27.9, 28.5, 29.9 and 30.2'. Pyrite found in heavily fractured area @ 26.2'. Verticle cacite vein @ 26-26.2'. Large 1/4" thick piece of calcite @ 30.9'. Highly weathered @ 27.3'	48%		1						
-20												
-25												
-30												

# MONITORING WELL LOG

	Project Name: Rensselaer Non-Owned Former MGP Project Number: 139984.202 Project Location: Rensselaer, NY	Permit Number: NA	Well No. <b>MW-102R-10</b> Page 2 of 2
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Depth (feet)	Elevation (feet)	USC Soil Type	Description	Blow Counts RQD (%)	Sample No.	Graphic Log				PID Readings (ppm)	Remarks
						Sample Int	Recovery	Lithology	Well		
35	-20		Deformed gray/black shale. Fractures @ 31.6, 32.0, 32.2, 32.3, 32.5, 32.6, 33.0, 33.4, 34.3, 34.8, 35.2 and 35.6'. Large verticle calcite vein from 31-31.6' over 1" thick. Monderately weathered on fracture surfaces.	76%	2	█	█	█	█	0	27-38.3': #1 Filter Sand 28-38': 0.020" Slot PVC Screen  38-40': 2' PVC sump with bentonite in the annular space between borehole and sump  38.3-46': Bentonite Backfill
40			Deformed gray/black shale. Fractures @ 36.2, 36.5, 37, 37.4, 38.7, 39.8, 40.3, 40.9'. Moderate weathering @ 37.4'	92%	3	█	█	█	█	0	
45	-25		Deformed gray/black shale. Fractures @ 41.3, 42.6, 43.4, 45.3 and 45.9' Indications of displacement (slicks) on smooth facture surfaces @ 43.4 and 45.3'	93%	4	█	█	█	█	0	