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Gloversville MGP  
Additional SVI investigation  
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Re: National Grid  
Gloversville Former MGP Site  
Gloversville, New York  
Additional Soil Vapor Intrusion Investigation

Dear Mr. Brown:

This letter has been prepared as a follow-up to our April 6, 2009 meeting to recommend additional vapor intrusion sampling activities based on the results of the vapor intrusion evaluation activities implemented in March 2009 at the Gloversville former manufactured gas plant (MGP) site (the "site"). The vapor intrusion activities were conducted in accordance with a February 18, 2009 Work Plan to evaluate the potential presence, concentration, and distribution of MGP-related volatile organic compounds (VOCs) and other non-MGP-related VOCs in soil vapor below existing onsite buildings (hereafter, "sub-slab vapor") and in soil vapor by supplementing the sub-slab and soil vapor data previously collected at the site in 2005. This Work Plan was subsequently approved by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) and the New York State Department of Health in a February 25, 2009 letter.

The validated laboratory analytical results for detected compounds in the vapor samples collected in August 2005 (SV-1 and SV-2) and March 2009 are presented on Table 1 and the approximate locations of these samples are depicted on Figure 1. Please note, the data validation activities were conducted on an expedited basis in the event that further sampling was needed during this heating season. As discussed during our April 6, 2009 meeting, there were no MGP-related compounds that require further evaluation. However, the value of carbon tetrachloride in sub-slab sample SV-1A was  $13.5 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ . Based on Soil Vapor/Indoor Air Matrix 1 of NYSDOH's October 2006 *Final Guidance for Evaluation Soil Vapor Intrusion in the State of New York*, indoor air data is necessary to determine what action (if any) is necessary to address the carbon tetrachloride encountered beneath the slab. In order to fill this data need, National Grid is proposing to collect another sub-slab sample at SV-1A concurrently with an indoor air sample in the conference room beneath which this sample was collected. The sample collection, laboratory analytical, and reporting methods would be performed in accordance with the February 18, 2009 NYSDEC-/NYSDOH-approved Work Plan and Appendix E of National Grid's September 2006 *Soil Vapor Intrusion Evaluation at National Grid MGP Sites in New York State*. A copy of this appendix is included as Attachment A to this letter for your convenience. As noted in the indoor air sampling procedure included as Attachment A, a building survey and chemical survey form will be completed to note the chemicals being stored/used in the lower floor areas of the Service Center Building (consisting of the garage, office/conference room area, and the locker room/break area). A copy of the building survey and chemical inventory form is included as Attachment B.



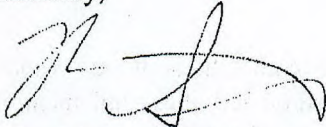
Please note, based on the following input from the site manager, we should be able to collect these samples within this heating season if we are able to complete the sampling in a timely manner:

- the heat in the building is currently on and is typically left on through the end of May to regulate temperatures between 60 and 65 degrees Fahrenheit;
- the ventilation system for the conference room we are conducting the sampling in is separate from the garage and provides a positive pressure relative to the garage area;
- the conference room is separated from the garage area by fire doors; and
- the conference room does not feature any doors or windows that lead directly outdoors.

National Grid is prepared to perform the above-identified sampling activities the week of April 20, 2009 if approval to proceed with these activities can be received from the NYSDEC and NYSDOH by April 17, 2009.

Please do not hesitate to call me at (315) 428-5731 if you have any questions or require additional information regarding the proposed additional soil vapor investigation.

Sincerely,



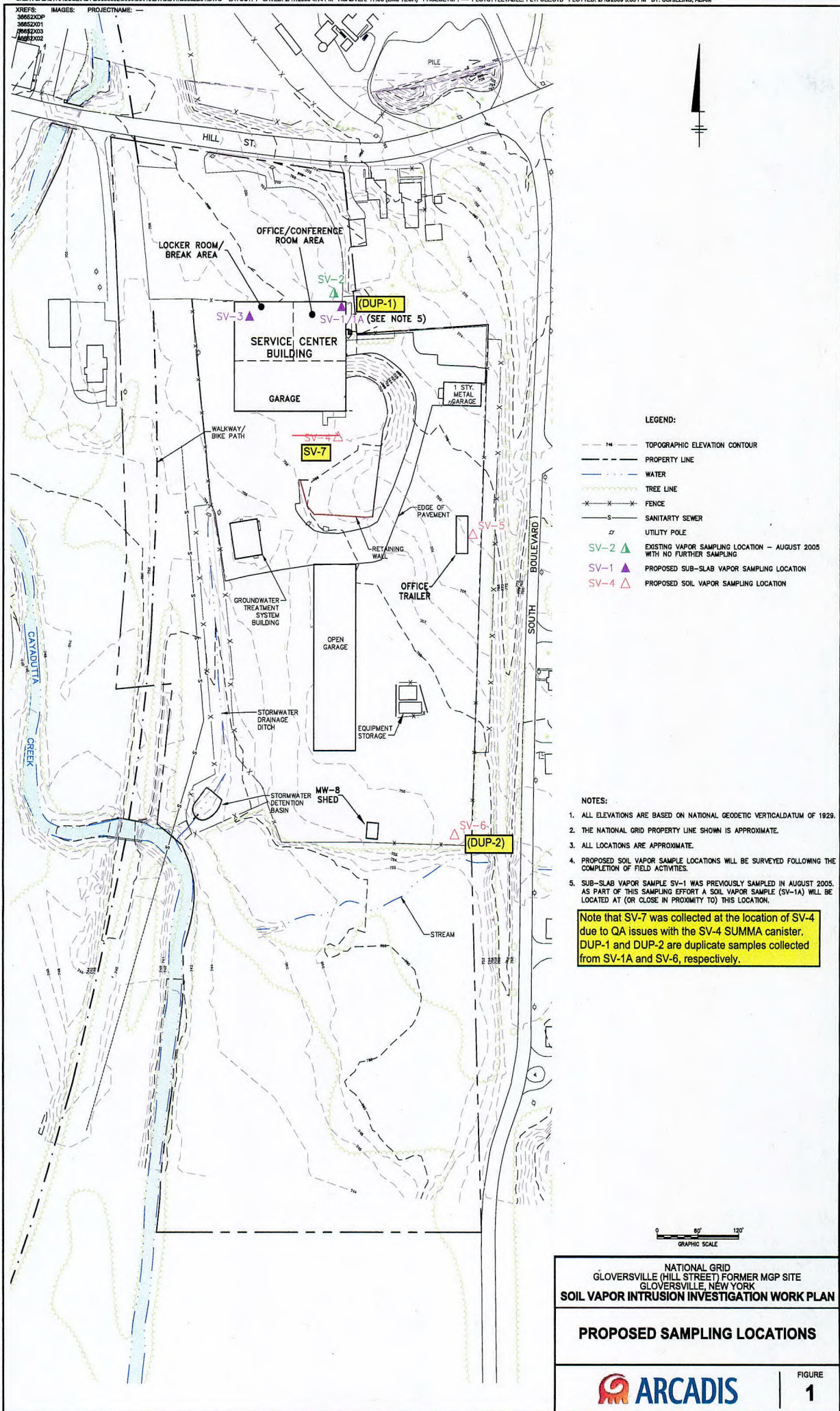
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Figure 1





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Table 1



**TABLE 1**  
**SUMMARY OF VALIDATED AIR SAMPLE ANALYTICAL RESULTS FOR DETECTED COMPOUNDS**

**GLOVERSVILLE FORMER MGP SITE**  
**NATIONAL GRID - GLOVERSVILLE, NEW YORK**

| Location ID:                      | USEPA 90th<br>Percentile<br>Background Indoor<br>Air Level<br>(Exceedances<br>Shaded) | Units | Ambient Air Samples |          |          | Soil Vapor Samples |                              |          |          |          |                             |          |
|-----------------------------------|---|-------|---------------------|----------|----------|--------------------|------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------------------------|----------|
|                                   |   |       | AA-4                | AA-5     | AA-6     | SV-1               | SV-1A                        | SV-2     | SV-3     | SV-5     | SV-6                        | SV-7     |
| Date Collected:                   |   |       | 03/06/09            | 03/06/09 | 03/06/09 | 08/18/05           | 03/06/09                     | 08/18/05 | 03/06/09 | 03/06/09 | 03/06/09                    | 03/06/09 |
| <b>Detected Volatile Organics</b> |   |       |                     |          |          |                    |                              |          |          |          |                             |          |
| 1,1,1-Trichloroethane             | 20.6  | ug/m3 | <1.09 J             | <1.09 J  | <1.09 J  | <1.10              | 4.30 [4.77 J]                | 2.50     | 16.0     | <1.09    | <1.09 [ <u>&lt;1.09</u> ]   | <1.09    |
| 1,1-Dichloroethane                | 0.7   | ug/m3 | <0.809 J            | <0.809 J | <0.809 J | <0.810             | <2.02 [ <u>&lt;0.809 J</u> ] | <0.810   | <0.809   | <0.809   | 12.8 [12.7]                 | <0.809   |
| 1,2,3-Trimethylbenzene            | --  | ug/m3 | <0.983 J            | <0.983 J | <0.983 J | NA                 | 8.64 [10.1 J]                | NA       | 9.29     | 1.47     | 2.50 [2.66]                 | 4.43     |
| 1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene            | 9.5   | ug/m3 | <0.982 J            | <0.982 J | 1.28 J   | 6.40               | 29.6 [36.1 J]                | 9.80     | 31.1     | 5.27     | 7.74 [8.68]                 | 14.8     |
| 1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene            | 3.7   | ug/m3 | <0.982 J            | <0.982 J | <0.982 J | 1.60               | 7.17 [8.42 J]                | 2.70     | 6.88     | 1.14     | 1.76 [1.95]                 | 3.54     |
| 1,3-Butadiene                     | 3   | ug/m3 | <0.442 J            | <0.442 J | <0.442 J | 0.880              | <1.10 [ <u>&lt;0.442 J</u> ] | 1.60     | <0.442   | 8.01     | <0.442 [ <u>&lt;0.442</u> ] | 2.24     |
| 1,4-Dichlorobenzene               | 5.5   | ug/m3 | <1.20 J             | <1.20 J  | <1.20 J  | 1.30               | <3.00 [ <u>&lt;1.20 J</u> ]  | 1.40     | <1.20    | <1.20    | <1.20 [ <u>&lt;1.20</u> ]   | <1.20    |
| 1H-Indene                         | --  | ug/m3 | <0.950 J            | <0.950 J | <0.950 J | NA                 | <2.38 [1.46 J]               | NA       | 1.01     | <0.950   | <0.950 [ <u>&lt;0.950</u> ] | <0.950   |
| 2,2,4-Trimethylpentane            | --  | ug/m3 | <0.934 J            | <0.934 J | <0.934 J | <0.930             | <2.33 [ <u>&lt;0.934 J</u> ] | <0.930   | <0.934   | <0.934   | <0.934 [ <u>&lt;0.934</u> ] | 5.12     |
| 2-Butanone                        | 12  | ug/m3 | 1.04 J              | 1.30 J   | 1.10 J   | 20.0               | 5.33 [4.78 J]                | 14.0     | 1.82     | 11.3     | 4.61 [4.34]                 | 5.13     |
| 2-Hexanone                        | --  | ug/m3 | <0.819 J            | <0.819 J | <0.819 J | 2.70               | <2.05 [0.909 J]              | <2.00    | <0.819   | 1.09     | <0.819 [ <u>&lt;0.819</u> ] | <0.819   |
| 4-Ethyltoluene                    | 3.6   | ug/m3 | <0.982 J            | <0.982 J | <0.982 J | 4.20               | 7.13 [8.86 J]                | 12.0     | 7.23     | 1.40     | 2.90 [2.92]                 | 3.84     |
| 4-Methyl-2-pentanone              | 6   | ug/m3 | <0.819 J            | <0.819 J | <0.819 J | <2.00              | <2.05 [ <u>&lt;0.819 J</u> ] | <2.00    | <0.819   | 0.910 J  | <0.819 [ <u>&lt;0.819</u> ] | <0.819   |
| Acetone                           | 98.9  | ug/m3 | 7.62 J              | 7.32 J   | 7.47 J   | 55.0               | 36.1 J [33.0 J]              | 50.0     | 5.70 J   | 106 J    | 17.8 J [10.6 J]             | 19.3 J   |
| Benzene                           | 9.4   | ug/m3 | 1.51 J              | 1.10 J   | 1.06 J   | 1.60               | 4.05 [3.73 J]                | 3.20     | 1.87     | 7.01     | 20.1 [20.7]                 | 3.97     |
| Bromodichloromethane              | --  | ug/m3 | <1.34 J             | <1.34 J  | <1.34 J  | 2.40               | <3.35 [ <u>&lt;1.34 J</u> ]  | <1.30    | <1.34    | <1.34    | <1.34 [ <u>&lt;1.34</u> ]   | <1.34    |
| Butane                            | --  | ug/m3 | 3.12 J              | 2.70 J   | 2.60 J   | NA                 | 5.40 [4.51 J]                | NA       | 4.15     | 59.9     | 176 [164]                   | 43.7     |
| Carbon Disulfide                  | 4.2   | ug/m3 | <0.622 J            | <0.622 J | <0.622 J | 2.10               | <1.56 [0.660 J]              | 3.10     | 0.632    | 3.70     | 0.916 [0.920]               | 5.12     |
| Carbon Tetrachloride              | 1.3   | ug/m3 | <1.26 J             | <1.26 J  | <1.26 J  | <1.30              | 13.5 [12.9 J]                | 16.0     | <1.26    | <1.26    | <1.26 [ <u>&lt;1.26</u> ]   | <1.26    |
| Chloroform                        | 1.1   | ug/m3 | <0.976 J            | <0.976 J | <0.976 J | 45.0               | 22.1 [19.6 J]                | 6.30     | 4.86     | <0.976   | <0.976 [ <u>&lt;0.976</u> ] | <0.976   |
| Chloromethane                     | 3.7   | ug/m3 | 1.07 J              | 1.04 J   | 0.980 J  | 1.10               | <1.03 [ <u>&lt;0.413 J</u> ] | <1.00    | <0.413   | <0.413   | <0.413 [ <u>&lt;0.413</u> ] | <0.413   |
| Cyclohexane                       | --  | ug/m3 | <0.688 J            | <0.688 J | <0.688 J | <0.690             | <1.72 [ <u>&lt;0.688 J</u> ] | 1.20     | <0.688   | 1.27     | 26.4 [29.4]                 | 2.68     |
| Dichlorodifluoromethane           | 16.5  | ug/m3 | 2.20 J              | 2.15 J   | 2.06 J   | 2.50               | <2.47 [2.04 J]               | 3.60     | 1.99     | 2.16     | <0.988 [ <u>&lt;0.988</u> ] | 2.10     |
| Ethanol                           | 210   | ug/m3 | 7.45 J              | 5.24 J   | <4.71 J  | NA                 | <11.8 [ <u>&lt;4.71 J</u> ]  | NA       | 4.85     | 23.8     | 10.9 [11.5]                 | <4.71    |
| Ethylbenzene                      | 5.7   | ug/m3 | <0.868 J            | <0.868 J | <0.868 J | 3.00               | 10.6 [10.8 J]                | 15.0     | 8.08     | 2.49     | 6.06 [6.31]                 | 5.70     |
| Heptane                           | --  | ug/m3 | <0.819 J            | <0.819 J | <0.819 J | 3.80               | 2.50 [2.44 J]                | 5.70     | 1.70     | 3.40     | 5.48 [6.15]                 | 4.51     |
| Indane                            | --  | ug/m3 | <0.967 J            | <0.967 J | <0.967 J | NA                 | 5.34 [6.33 J]                | NA       | 5.33     | <0.967   | 1.54 [1.78]                 | 2.57     |
| Isopropyl alcohol                 | 250   | ug/m3 | <1.23 J             | <1.23 J  | <1.23 J  | 17.0               | <3.07 [2.78 J]               | <12.0    | <1.23    | <1.23    | 3.26 [3.19]                 | <1.23    |
| m&p-Xylene                        | 22.2  | ug/m3 | 1.40 J              | 1.06 J   | 1.23 J   | 10.0               | 44.4 [50.7 J]                | 52.0     | 36.4     | 10.3     | 13.6 [14.5]                 | 24.8     |
| Methyl tert-butyl ether           | 11.5  | ug/m3 | <0.720 J            | <0.720 J | <0.720 J | 2.00               | <1.80 [ <u>&lt;0.720 J</u> ] | <1.80    | <0.720   | <0.720   | <0.720 [ <u>&lt;0.720</u> ] | <0.720   |
| Methylene Chloride                | 10  | ug/m3 | <1.74 J             | <1.74 J  | <1.74 J  | 2.10               | <4.34 [ <u>&lt;1.74 J</u> ]  | <1.70    | <1.74    | <1.74    | <1.74 [ <u>&lt;1.74</u> ]   | <1.74    |
| Naphthalene                       | 5.1   | ug/m3 | <1.05 J             | <1.05 J  | <1.05 J  | 4.90               | 3.70 [3.44 J]                | 2.60     | 5.06     | <1.05    | <1.05 [1.16]                | 1.30     |
| n-Decane                          | 17.5  | ug/m3 | <1.16 J             | <1.16 J  | 1.98 J   | NA                 | 6.58 [7.27 J]                | NA       | 6.50     | <1.16    | <1.16 [1.52 J]              | 2.17     |
| n-Dodecane                        | 15.9  | ug/m3 | <3.48 J             | <3.48 J  | <3.48 J  | NA                 | 17.4 J [21.1 J]              | NA       | 16.3 J   | <3.48    | <3.48 [ <u>&lt;3.48</u> ]   | <3.48    |
| n-Hexane                          | 10.2  | ug/m3 | <1.76 J             | <1.76 J  | <1.76 J  | 2.90               | <4.40 [2.27 J]               | 2.70     | 2.39     | 6.35     | 15.6 [18.4]                 | 6.47     |



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**GLOVERSVILLE FORMER MGP SITE**  
**NATIONAL GRID - GLOVERSVILLE, NEW YORK**

| Location ID:             | USEPA 90th Percentile Background Indoor Air Level (Exceedances Shaded) | Units | Ambient Air Samples |          |          | Soil Vapor Samples |                 |          |          |          |                 |          |
|--------------------------|--|-------|---------------------|----------|----------|--------------------|-----------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------------|----------|
|                          |  |       | AA-4                | AA-5     | AA-6     | SV-1               | SV-1A           | SV-2     | SV-3     | SV-5     | SV-6            | SV-7     |
| Date Collected:          |  |       | 03/06/09            | 03/06/09 | 03/06/09 | 08/18/05           | 03/06/09        | 08/18/05 | 03/06/09 | 03/06/09 | 03/06/09        | 03/06/09 |
| n-Octane                 | 4.5  | ug/m3 | <0.934 J            | <0.934 J | <0.934 J | NA                 | <2.33 [2.00 J]  | NA       | 2.12     | 1.55     | 1.98 [2.15]     | 2.00     |
| Nonane                   | 7.8  | ug/m3 | <1.05 J             | <1.05 J  | <1.05 J  | NA                 | 2.95 [3.35 J]   | NA       | 2.97     | <1.05    | <1.05 [<1.05]   | 1.81     |
| n-Undecane               | 22.6   | ug/m3 | <1.28 J             | <1.28 J  | 2.25 J   | NA                 | 13.6 J [15.2 J] | NA       | 18.0 J   | 1.60 J   | 2.34 J [3.00 J] | 3.44 J   |
| o-Xylene                 | 7.9  | ug/m3 | <0.868 J            | <0.868 J | <0.868 J | 3.40               | 17.1 [18.6 J]   | 11.0     | 13.7     | 2.94     | 9.48 [9.42]     | 9.03     |
| Pentane                  | --   | ug/m3 | 2.00 J              | 1.62 J   | 1.41 J   | NA                 | 2.76 [2.38 J]   | NA       | 3.39     | 17.3     | 47.0 [49.7]     | 12.4     |
| Tertiary butyl alcohol   | --   | ug/m3 | <0.606 J            | <0.606 J | <0.606 J | <15.0              | 3.49 [2.57 J]   | <15.0    | 0.699    | 4.78     | 2.52 [1.96]     | 3.22     |
| Tetrachloroethene        | 15.9   | ug/m3 | <1.36 J             | <1.36 J  | <1.36 J  | 1.90               | 5.98 [5.34 J]   | 4.40     | 6.17     | <1.36    | <1.36 [<1.36]   | <1.36    |
| Toluene                  | 43   | ug/m3 | 2.74 J              | 1.94 J   | 1.91 J   | 13.0               | 27.1 [28.6 J]   | 49.0     | 33.7     | 11.0     | 9.78 [11.0]     | 15.4     |
| trans-1,2-Dichloroethene | --   | ug/m3 | <0.792 J            | <0.792 J | <0.792 J | <0.790             | 322 [283 J]     | <0.790   | <0.792   | <0.792   | <0.792 [<0.792] | <0.792   |
| Trichloroethene          | 4.2  | ug/m3 | <1.07 J             | <1.07 J  | <1.07 J  | 2.30               | <2.68 [<1.07 J] | <1.10    | <1.07    | <1.07    | <1.07 [<1.07]   | <1.07    |
| Trichlorofluoromethane   | 18.1   | ug/m3 | 1.19 J              | 1.25 J   | 1.21 J   | 4.30               | <2.81 [1.57 J]  | 9.00     | 2.05     | <1.12    | <1.12 [<1.12]   | <1.12    |
| Xylenes (total)          | --   | ug/m3 | NA                  | NA       | NA       | 13.0               | NA              | 65.0     | NA       | NA       | NA              | NA       |

**Notes:**

J = Indicates an estimated value.

< = The compound was analyzed for but not detected. The associated value is the compound quantitation limit.



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**Attachment A**

Appendix E of National Grid's  
September 2006 Soil Vapor  
Intrusion Evaluation at National  
Grid MGP Sites in New York State



**APPENDIX E**  
**INDOOR AIR SAMPLE COLLECTION PROCEDURES**

(NYSDEC and NYSDOH Approved, March 15, 2007)

This set of procedures outlines the general steps to collect indoor air samples. The site-specific Sampling and Analysis Work Plan should be consulted for proposed sampling locations and other indoor air requirements (inventory, etc.).

Indoor air samples will be collected by following the steps outlined below:

- Sampling personnel must avoid activities immediately before and during the sampling that may contaminate the sample (e.g., using markers, fueling vehicles, etc.).
- Record weather information (temperature, barometric pressure, relative humidity, wind speed, and wind direction) and indoor temperature and humidity at the beginning of the sampling event. Record substantial changes to these conditions that may have occurred over the past 24 to 48 hours and that do occur during the course of sampling. The information may be measured with on-site equipment or obtained from a reliable source of local measurements (e.g., a local airport).
- Identify sampling location(s) on a floor plan that also identifies locations of HVAC equipment, chemical storage areas, garages, doorways, stairways, sumps, drains, utility perforations, north direction, and separate footing sections
- Use an evacuated Summa<sup>®</sup> passivated (or equivalent) stainless-steel canister to collect the outdoor air sample. The canister will be provided by the laboratory, along with a flow controller equipped with an in-line particulate filter and a vacuum gauge. The flow controller will be pre-calibrated by the laboratory for the desired flow rate or duration of sample collection, as defined in the site-specific work plan. The sampling flow rate should always be less than 0.2 lpm. The canisters will be individually certified as clean by the laboratory.
- Place the canister at the sampling location. The sample should be collected from breathing height (e.g., 3 to 5 feet above ground). Either mount the canister on a stable platform or attach



a length of inert tubing to the flow controller inlet and support it such that the sample inlet will be at the proper height.

- Remove the protective brass plug from canister. Connect the pre-calibrated flow controller to the canister.
- Record the identification numbers for the canister and flow controller. Record the initial canister pressure on the vacuum gauge (check equipment-specific instructions for taking this measurement). A canister with a significantly different pressure than originally recorded by the testing laboratory should not be used for sampling. Record these numbers and values on the chain-of custody form for each sample.
- Completely open the valve on the vacuum pressure in the canister. Record the time that the valve was opened (beginning of sampling) and the canister pressure on the vacuum gauge.
- Photograph the canister and the area surrounding the canister.
- Monitor the vacuum pressure in the canister routinely during sampling, when practical (sometimes the canister will sample over a 24-hour period and routine monitoring is not practical). During monitoring, note the vacuum pressure on the gauge.
- Complete the NYSDOH building survey and chemical survey form.
- Stop sample collection after the scheduled duration of sample collection, but make sure that the canister still has a minimum amount of vacuum remaining. Check with the laboratory supplying the canister and flow controller for the ideal final vacuum pressure. Typically, the minimum vacuum is between 2 and 5 inches of mercury, but not zero. If there is no vacuum remaining, the sample will be rejected and collected again in a new canister.
- Record the final vacuum pressure and close the canister valves. Record the date and time that sample collection was stopped.
- Remove the flow controller from the canister and replace the protective brass plug.



- Attach labels/tags (sample name, time/date of sampling, etc.) to the canister as directed by the laboratory.
- Place the canister and other laboratory-supplied equipment in the packaging provided by the laboratory.
- Enter the information required for each sample on the chain-of-custody form, making sure to include the identification numbers for the canister and flow controller, and the initial and final canister pressures on the vacuum gauge.
- Include the required copies of the chain-of-custody form in the shipping packaging, as directed by the laboratory. The field crew will retain a copy of the chain-of-custody for the project file.
- Deliver or ship the samples to the laboratory within one business day of sample collection and via overnight delivery (when shipping).



**NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
INDOOR AIR QUALITY QUESTIONNAIRE AND BUILDING INVENTORY  
CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH**

This form must be completed for each residence involved in indoor air testing.

Preparer's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Time Prepared \_\_\_\_\_

Preparer's Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose of Investigation \_\_\_\_\_

**1. OCCUPANT:**

**Interviewed: Y / N**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Office Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Occupants/persons at this location \_\_\_\_\_ Age of Occupants \_\_\_\_\_

**2. OWNER OR LANDLORD: (Check if same as occupant \_\_\_\_)**

**Interviewed: Y / N**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Office Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. BUILDING CHARACTERISTICS**

**Type of Building: (Circle appropriate response)**

Residential  
Industrial

School  
Church

Commercial/Multi-use  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_

If the property is residential, type? (Circle appropriate response)

|              |                 |                   |
|--------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Ranch        | 2-Family        | 3-Family          |
| Raised Ranch | Split Level     | Colonial          |
| Cape Cod     | Contemporary    | Mobile Home       |
| Duplex       | Apartment House | Townhouses/Condos |
| Modular      | Log Home        | Other: _____      |

If multiple units, how many? \_\_\_\_\_

If the property is commercial, type?

Business Type(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Does it include residences (i.e., multi-use)? Y / N      If yes, how many? \_\_\_\_\_

Other characteristics:

Number of floors \_\_\_\_\_

Building age \_\_\_\_\_

Is the building insulated? Y / N

How air tight? Tight / Average / Not Tight

#### 4. AIRFLOW

Use air current tubes or tracer smoke to evaluate airflow patterns and qualitatively describe:

Airflow between floors

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Airflow near source

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Outdoor air infiltration

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Infiltration into air ducts

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# 5. BASEMENT AND CONSTRUCTION CHARACTERISTICS (Circle all that apply)

- a. Above grade construction: wood frame concrete stone brick
- b. Basement type: full crawlspace slab other \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Basement floor: concrete dirt stone other \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Basement floor: uncovered covered covered with \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Concrete floor: unsealed sealed sealed with \_\_\_\_\_
- f. Foundation walls: poured block stone other \_\_\_\_\_
- g. Foundation walls: unsealed sealed sealed with \_\_\_\_\_
- h. The basement is: wet damp dry moldy
- i. The basement is: finished unfinished partially finished
- j. Sump present? Y / N
- k. Water in sump? Y / N / not applicable

Basement/Lowest level depth below grade: \_\_\_\_\_ (feet)

Identify potential soil vapor entry points and approximate size (e.g., cracks, utility ports, drains)

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# 6. HEATING, VENTING and AIR CONDITIONING (Circle all that apply)

Type of heating system(s) used in this building: (circle all that apply – note primary)

|                     |                  |                     |
|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Hot air circulation | Heat pump        | Hot water baseboard |
| Space Heaters       | Stream radiation | Radiant floor       |
| Electric baseboard  | Wood stove       | Outdoor wood boiler |
|                     |                  | Other _____         |

The primary type of fuel used is:

|             |          |          |
|-------------|----------|----------|
| Natural Gas | Fuel Oil | Kerosene |
| Electric    | Propane  | Solar    |
| Wood        | Coal     |          |

Domestic hot water tank fueled by: \_\_\_\_\_

Boiler/furnace located in: Basement Outdoors Main Floor Other \_\_\_\_\_

Air conditioning: Central Air Window units Open Windows None

Are there air distribution ducts present? Y / N

Describe the supply and cold air return ductwork, and its condition where visible, including whether there is a cold air return and the tightness of duct joints. Indicate the locations on the floor plan diagram.

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## 7. OCCUPANCY

Is basement/lowest level occupied? Full-time Occasionally Seldom Almost Never

Level General Use of Each Floor (e.g., familyroom, bedroom, laundry, workshop, storage)

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|-----------------------|-------|
| Basement              | <hr/> |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor | <hr/> |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor | <hr/> |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor | <hr/> |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor | <hr/> |

## 8. FACTORS THAT MAY INFLUENCE INDOOR AIR QUALITY

- a. Is there an attached garage? Y / N
- b. Does the garage have a separate heating unit? Y / N / NA
- c. Are petroleum-powered machines or vehicles stored in the garage (e.g., lawnmower, atv, car) Y / N / NA  
Please specify 

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- d. Has the building ever had a fire? Y / N When? 

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- e. Is a kerosene or unvented gas space heater present? Y / N Where? 

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- f. Is there a workshop or hobby/craft area? Y / N Where & Type? 

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- g. Is there smoking in the building? Y / N How frequently? 

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- h. Have cleaning products been used recently? Y / N When & Type? 

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- i. Have cosmetic products been used recently? Y / N When & Type? 

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j. Has painting/staining been done in the last 6 months? Y / N Where & When? \_\_\_\_\_

k. Is there new carpet, drapes or other textiles? Y / N Where & When? \_\_\_\_\_

l. Have air fresheners been used recently? Y / N When & Type? \_\_\_\_\_

m. Is there a kitchen exhaust fan? Y / N If yes, where vented? \_\_\_\_\_

n. Is there a bathroom exhaust fan? Y / N If yes, where vented? \_\_\_\_\_

o. Is there a clothes dryer? Y / N If yes, is it vented outside? Y / N

p. Has there been a pesticide application? Y / N When & Type? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there odors in the building? Y / N

If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Do any of the building occupants use solvents at work? Y / N

(e.g., chemical manufacturing or laboratory, auto mechanic or auto body shop, painting, fuel oil delivery, boiler mechanic, pesticide application, cosmetologist)

If yes, what types of solvents are used? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, are their clothes washed at work? Y / N

Do any of the building occupants regularly use or work at a dry-cleaning service? (Circle appropriate response)

Yes, use dry-cleaning regularly (weekly)

No

Yes, use dry-cleaning infrequently (monthly or less)

Unknown

Yes, work at a dry-cleaning service

Is there a radon mitigation system for the building/structure? Y / N Date of Installation: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the system active or passive? Active/Passive

## 9. WATER AND SEWAGE

Water Supply: Public Water Drilled Well Driven Well Dug Well Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Sewage Disposal: Public Sewer Septic Tank Leach Field Dry Well Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## 10. RELOCATION INFORMATION (for oil spill residential emergency)

a. Provide reasons why relocation is recommended: \_\_\_\_\_

b. Residents choose to: remain in home relocate to friends/family relocate to hotel/motel

c. Responsibility for costs associated with reimbursement explained? Y / N

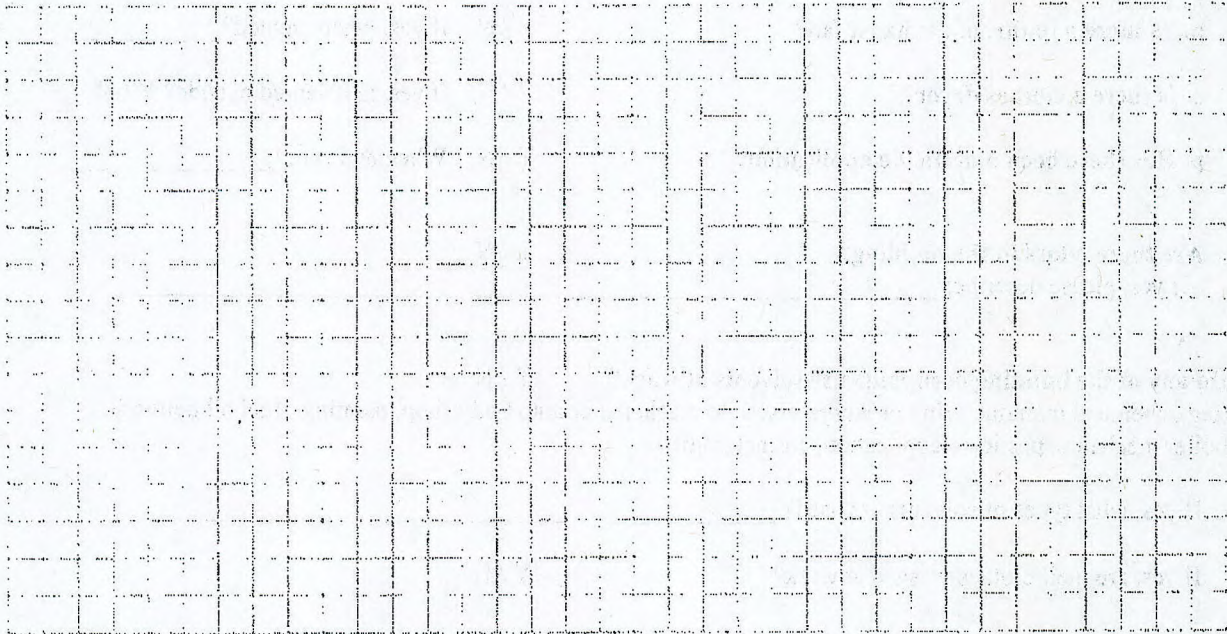
d. Relocation package provided and explained to residents? Y / N



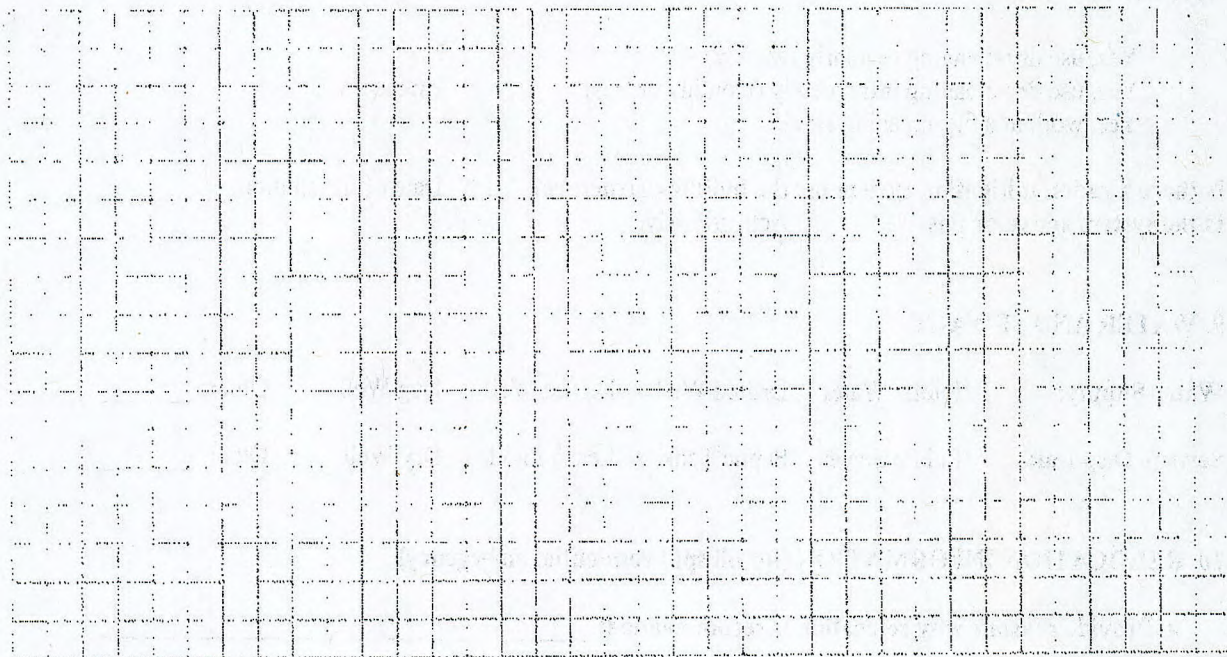
**11. FLOOR PLANS**

Draw a plan view sketch of the basement and first floor of the building. Indicate air sampling locations, possible indoor air pollution sources and PID meter readings. If the building does not have a basement, please note.

**Basement:**



**First Floor:**

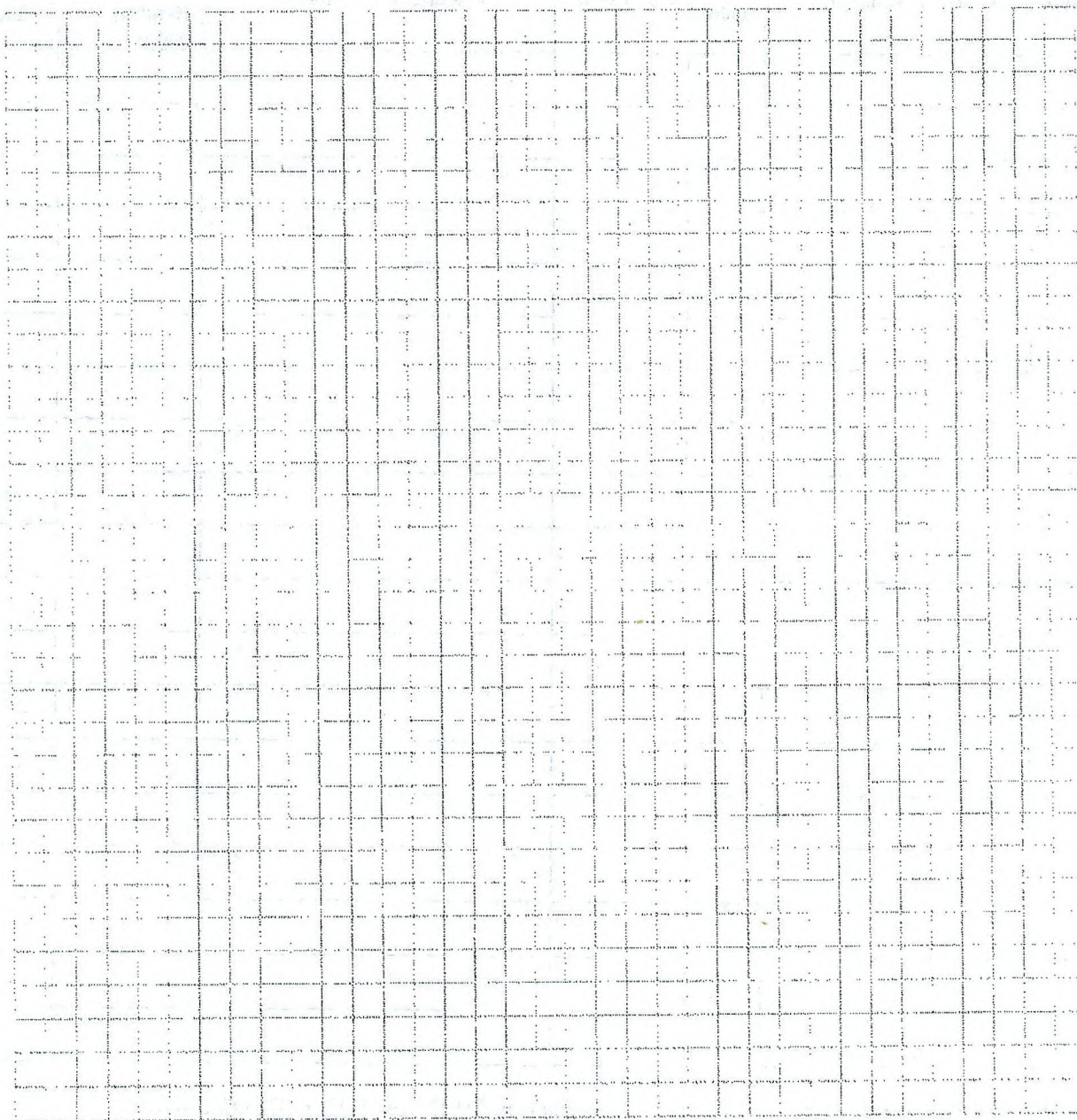




## 12. OUTDOOR PLOT

Draw a sketch of the area surrounding the building being sampled. If applicable, provide information on spill locations, potential air contamination sources (industries, gas stations, repair shops, landfills, etc.), outdoor air sampling location(s) and PID meter readings.

Also indicate compass direction, wind direction and speed during sampling, the locations of the well and septic system, if applicable, and a qualifying statement to help locate the site on a topographic map.





### 13. PRODUCT INVENTORY FORM

**Make & Model of field instrument used:** \_\_\_\_\_

**List specific products found in the residence that have the potential to affect indoor air quality.**

[illegible]

\* Describe the condition of the product containers as **Unopened (UO)**, **Used (U)**, or **Deteriorated (D)**

**\*\* Photographs of the front and back of product containers can replace the handwritten list of chemical ingredients. However, the photographs must be of good quality and ingredient labels must be legible.**