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OU-1 Petroleum LNAPL Assessment Report  
NYSEG Cortland-Homer Former MGP Site  
Homer, New York  
NYSDEC Site # 7-12-005

Dear Mr. Ports:

On behalf of New York State Electric & Gas Corporation (NYSEG), this letter summarizes the findings of a light non-aqueous phase liquid (LNAPL) investigation performed at the Cortland-Homer former manufactured gas plant (MGP) site in Homer, New York (the Site). The LNAPL investigation involved the installation and development of three new groundwater monitoring wells, followed by gauging at each new well and five other existing wells to assess the nature, extent, and recoverability of petroleum-based light non-aqueous phase liquid (LNAPL) in the southern part of Operable Unit 1 (OU-1). ARCADIS implemented the LNAPL investigation between October 28, 2013 and December 27, 2013. The fieldwork was implemented in accordance with the work plan contained in a June 6, 2013 letter from ARCADIS to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC), which was approved by the NYSDEC on September 19, 2013.

The findings summarized herein indicate that recoverable LNAPL is limited to the immediate vicinity of one well (MW-11) located at the southeast corner of OU-1. However, the well is not ideally constructed to recover LNAPL. Therefore, NYSEG and ARCADIS propose to install two additional wells near MW-11 that are larger in diameter and screened more appropriately.

This report also summarizes work performed to repair four monitoring wells that were damaged and one monitoring well that was lost during implementation of soil remedial activities at the Site in from July 2012 to February 2013.

Relevant background information is presented below, followed by a discussion of the monitoring well installation and repairs, a summary of the NAPL gauging and removal efforts, and recommendations for further investigation work.

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## **I. BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The LNAPL investigation was conducted in response to the discovery of LNAPL within the southern portion of OU-1 in early 2013 during implementation of the in-situ soil solidification (ISS) remedial action. LNAPL was noted in several test pits south of the OU-1 ISS monolith, and measureable LNAPL was observed in monitoring well MW-11. The overall extent of LNAPL was known to be limited in the hydraulically downgradient (eastern) direction. This is because LNAPL was not observed in the trench excavated along the full eastern extent of OU-1 to replace a water main in February 2013. The boundaries of OU-1, the ISS monolith limits, and the waterline and MW-11 locations are shown on Figure 1. A photo log documenting conditions encountered in the excavation for the waterline is included as Attachment A, and a detail map providing a close-up view of the area around MW-11 and locations where the photos were taken is provided on Figure 2.

## **II. MONITORING WELL INSTALLATION AND REPAIR SUMMARY**

The sections below summarize: (1) the installation of new monitoring wells for the LNAPL investigation; (2) the repair/replacement of monitoring wells damaged during the ISS remedial construction project; (3) monitoring well development activities; (4) community air monitoring performed during well installation activities; and (5) management of investigation-derived wastes (IDW).

### **Monitoring Well Installation**

Three new 4-inch diameter monitoring wells (wells MW-31, MW-32, and MW-33, as shown on Figure 1) were installed in the southeastern corner of OU-1 to further assess the extent and recoverability of LNAPL. The wells were installed by an ARCADIS drilling subcontractor (Parratt-Wolff) between October 28, 2013 and October 30, 2013.

Prior to drilling at each proposed well location, Parratt-Wolff used a vacuum truck to hand-clear each boring/monitoring well location to a depth of 8 feet below ground surface (bgs). The pre-clearing work was performed due to the proximity of the borings/wells to existing subsurface utilities, which extend to nearly 8 feet bgs in this area.

Following the subsurface utility clearance, a soil boring was drilled at each proposed well location to depths ranging from 16 to 18 feet bgs using conventional, 6¼-inch hollow-stem auger (HSA) drilling and sampling techniques. Soil samples were continuously collected from each boring using a 2-foot long, 2-inch outside diameter split-spoon sampler. An ARCADIS geologist visually characterized the soil samples

for color, texture, and moisture content. Samples collected from each location generally consisted of medium to coarse sands with some fine to coarse sub-angular gravel. Once below the water table (generally between 5 and 6 feet bgs), the samples exhibited iridescent sheens and petroleum fuel-like odors. Soil samples recovered from each 2-foot interval were screened for volatile organic vapors using a photoionization detector (PID). Conditions encountered in each boring and the PID screening results are presented on the monitoring well construction logs included in Attachment B.

Each new monitoring well was constructed of 4-inch-diameter Schedule 40 polyvinyl chloride (PVC) pipe with a 10-foot-long, 0.020-inch slotted screen. The top of the screen in each well was positioned approximately 2- to 3-feet above the highest water table as observed between June 2012 (the pre-remediation baseline groundwater monitoring event) and October 2013 (the most recent monitoring event prior to the well installation) to account for water table fluctuations and to allow LNAPL, if present, to enter the well. Each well was completed flush with the land surface with a bolt-down steel cover set inside a concrete pad.

The work plan called for a fourth monitoring well to be installed (as a replacement to monitoring well MW-29S located on the grocery store property south of OU-1) if the PVC bailer silted-in-place inside the well could not be removed and the well could not be restored to a useful condition. Installation of a replacement well was not necessary because ARCADIS and Parratt-Wolff were able to successfully remove the bailer and restore the well on June 7, 2013.

The location and elevation of each new monitoring well was surveyed by a NYSEG land surveyor on November 21, 2013. The survey elevations and well construction details for each new well are presented on the monitoring well construction logs in Attachment B.

### **Monitoring Well Repairs/Replacement**

Five monitoring wells were damaged or lost during the ISS remedial construction project. These wells were repaired or replaced on October 30, 2013, as described below:

- The surface completions (steel covers and flush-mount concrete pads) at monitoring wells MW-6 and MW-13 were replaced with new steel covers and concrete pads. The inner casing construction remained the same for each well.
- The locking tops for the protective casings of monitoring wells MW-17 and MW-18 were replaced with new aluminum locking tops.

- A new 2-inch diameter PVC monitoring well was installed to replace monitoring well MW-14, which was lost during the ISS remedial construction project. The new well (MW-14R) was constructed of 2-inch-diameter Schedule 40 PVC pipe with a 10-foot-long, 0.020-inch slotted screen positioned to straddle the water table. The well was installed using the same procedures described above for the new 4-inch diameter wells, except: (1) drilling was performed using 4¼-inch HSAs to a depth of 13 feet bgs; and (2) hand clearing was performed to a depth of 4.5 feet bgs prior to HSA drilling and sampling. Soil samples recovered from the boring were visually characterized for color, texture, and moisture content, and screened using a PID. The samples generally consisted of medium to coarse sand and gravels. No visual or olfactory impacts were observed. Conditions encountered in the boring and well construction details are provided on the monitoring well construction log in Attachment B.

### **Monitoring Well Development**

ARCADIS developed the four new monitoring wells (MW-31, MW-32, MW-33, and MW-14R) and redeveloped three of the four existing wells (MW-6, MW-13, and MW-18) that had been repaired. The well development/redevelopment work was performed on November 1, 2013 and involved alternately surging and pumping to remove sediment and improve the hydraulic connection between the well and the surrounding aquifer.

The three existing wells were redeveloped after ARCADIS discovered that silt/debris was found to cover more than 25% of the well screen, as determined based on ARCADIS depth-to-bottom measurements and construction data reported on the well construction logs. MW-17 did not require redevelopment because sediment did not cover more than 25% of the well screen, as interpreted from a depth-to-bottom measurements and the well construction log.

### **Community Air Monitoring**

Community air monitoring for particulates and volatile organic vapors was performed during drilling at one upwind and one downwind monitoring station. The air monitoring was performed following the same protocols that were used for the ISS remedial construction project. The established particulate action levels of 100 micrograms per cubic meter ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ) and 150  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  above background and the volatile organic vapor action level of 5 ppm above background were not exceeded at any 15-minute interval during drilling/sampling. No work stoppages occurred based on the air monitoring results.

**Investigation-Derived Waste Management**

Drill cuttings and decontamination/well development water generated by the activities described above were containerized in 55-gallon drums that were staged onsite pending offsite transportation and disposal by NYSEG. ARCADIS collected samples on November 21, 2013 to characterize the IDW for disposal purposes. The waste characterization analytical results indicated that the IDW did not exhibit the characteristics of a hazardous waste.

**III. LNAPL MONITORING AND RECOVERY**

ARCADIS measured water levels and gauged the LNAPL thickness at the following eight wells over an 8-week period between November 11, 2013 and December 27, 2013:

- Monitoring well MW-11 and the three new monitoring wells (MW-31, MW-32, and MW-33) installed around MW-11, at the southeast corner of OU-1.
- Nearby downgradient monitoring wells (MW-6, MW-13, and MW-14R).
- Rehabilitated monitoring well MW-29S, located south of OU-1.

An oil-water interface probe was used to measure the water levels and gauge NAPL thickness in each well. Monitoring well construction details for each of the above-listed wells, including screen intervals, are provided in Table 1. The water levels and LNAPL thickness recorded during each gauging event are presented in Table 2. As indicated in Table 2, a measureable thickness of LNAPL was identified only in monitoring well MW-11 during the monitoring period. The LNAPL thickness in MW-11 ranged from just under 0.1 feet on December 27, 2013 (final monitoring event) to 1.25 feet on December 12, 2013. The average LNAPL thickness in MW-11 during the monitoring period was 0.4 feet. ARCADIS removed LNAPL from monitoring well MW-11 on three dates using a polyethylene bailer. A total of 0.63 gallons of LNAPL was recovered from MW-11 during the monitoring period and placed into a New York State Department of Transportation-approved container stored within a steel 55-gallon drum overpack.

During all gauging events except the one on November 25, 2013, the measured LNAPL and water elevations in monitoring well MW-11 were higher than the well screen elevation reported on the historical monitoring well construction log. Water/LNAPL levels were generally 5 to 6 feet below the top of the inner casing (TIC), and the well screen is approximately 7 to 12 feet below the TIC. This means that additional LNAPL could potentially be present at the MW-11 location, but that flow

into the well is not possible due to the water level/LNAPL elevations above the screen. The small size of the well (2-inch diameter) may also limit recovery efforts.

A sufficient quantity of LNAPL was present in monitoring well MW-11 on November 21, 2013 to allow sample collection. ARCADIS collected and submitted an LNAPL sample from the well to Accutest Laboratories in Dayton, New Jersey for laboratory analysis for volatile organic compounds (VOCs) and semi-volatile organic compounds (SVOCs). The LNAPL analytical results for VOCs and SVOCs are presented in Table 3.

#### **IV. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

Based on the information summarized above, recoverable LNAPL appears to be limited to the immediate vicinity of monitoring well MW-11. Although LNAPL has been recovered from MW-11, the well is not ideally constructed for recovering LNAPL. This is because: (1) the water table is generally above the top of the well screen, which limits LNAPL entry into the well; and (2) the well is only 2-inches in diameter, which limits the types of recovery operations that can be performed. To address these limitations, NYSEG and ARCADIS propose to install two new monitoring wells near MW-11 to facilitate LNAPL recovery.

The new monitoring wells (MW-34 and MW-35) will be installed approximately 10 feet on either side of monitoring well MW-11, as shown on Figure 2. Consistent with the construction of new wells MW-31 through MW-33, both additional wells will be constructed of 4-inch-diameter Schedule 40 polyvinyl chloride (PVC) pipe with a 10-foot-long, 0.020-inch slotted screen. The top of the screen in each well will be positioned approximately 2-feet above the highest fluid level observed at MW-11 between June 2012 and December 2013, which was 4.75 feet on December 6, 2013.

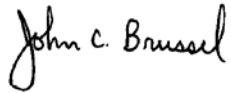
Installation and development of the two additional new wells will be performed in accordance with the protocols presented in the NYSDEC-approved June 6, 2013 work plan letter. Following development of the two new wells, ARCADIS will gauge water levels and LNAPL thickness at these wells and existing wells MW-11, MW-31, MW-32, and MW-33 on a weekly basis for a period of up to six weeks. The monitoring frequency will be changed, as needed, with input from the NYSDEC based on the findings.

The proposed fieldwork described above will be scheduled following receipt of written approval of this letter report by the NYSDEC.

We will contact you during the week of March 10, 2014 to see if the NYSDEC has any comments or questions on the fieldwork proposed in this letter report. Please feel free to contact Tracy Blazicek (NYSEG) at 607.762.8839 or me at 315.671.9441 in the interim if you have any comments/questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

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Attachments:

Table 1 – Monitoring Well Construction Details  
Table 2 – LNAPL Gauging and Removal Data  
Table 3 – LNAPL Analytical Data  
Figure 1 – Existing and Proposed Monitoring Well Locations  
Figure 2 – Utility and Photo Log Location Map  
Attachment A – Water Main Excavation Photo Log  
Attachment B – Monitoring Well Construction Logs

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## Tables



**Table 1  
Monitoring Well Construction Details**

**Operable Unit No. 1 - LNAPL Gauging & Removal Program  
New York State Electric & Gas Corporation  
Cortland-Homer Former MGP Site  
Homer, New York**

| Location ID | Material Screened/<br>Location                    | Date Completed/<br>Date Repaired | Northing<br>Coordinate<br>(ft.) | Easting<br>Coordinate<br>(ft.) | Top of Inner<br>Casing (TIC)<br>Elevation<br>(ft. NGVD 29) | Ground<br>Surface Elev.<br>(ft. NGVD 29) | Well Diam. (in.) | Casing/Screen Type | Screen Slot Size<br>(in.) | Screen Length (ft.) | Depth to<br>Screened<br>Interval<br>(ft. bgs) |        | Well Depth<br>(ft. bgs) |
|-------------|---|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|---|--------|-------------------------|
|             |   |                                  |                                 |                                |  |  |                  |                    |                           |                     | Top   | Bottom |                         |
| MW-6        | sandy gravel w/ silt                              | 11/15/1985                       | 955355.55                       | 927725.19                      | 1113.02  | 1113.26                                  | 2                | SS                 | NA                        | 5.0                 | 26.0  | 31.0   | 32.0                    |
| MW-11       | med. Sandy gravel w/ trace<br>silt                | 5/18/1987 /<br>10/30/2013        | 955272.91                       | 927634.61                      | 1114.86  | 1115.82                                  | 2                | SS                 | NA                        | 5.0                 | 8.0   | 13.0   | 14.0                    |
| MW-13       | med-to-coarse sandy gravel                        | 5/16/1987 /<br>10/29/2013        | 955247.18                       | 927721.09                      | 1113.47  | 1114.15                                  | 2                | SS                 | NA                        | 5.0<br>est.         | 35.5 est.                                     | 40.5   | 40.5                    |
| MW-14R      | med-coarse sand & gravel                          | 10/30/2013                       | 955359.47                       | 927730.03                      | 1112.78  | 1113.28                                  | 2                | PVC                | 0.02                      | 10.0                | 2.8   | 12.8   | 13.0                    |
| MW-29S      | fine-coarse gravel, some<br>silt/clay & fine sand | 9/5/2001                         | 955144.15                       | 927606.77                      | 1113.82  | 1114.12                                  | 2                | PVC                | 0.2                       | 10.0                | 5.0   | 15.0   | 15.0                    |
| MW-31       | fine-med-coarse gravel,<br>some sand, little silt | 10/30/2013                       | 955303.41                       | 927635.50                      | 1115.30  | 1115.94                                  | 4                | PVC                | 0.02                      | 10.0                | 4.3   | 14.3   | 14.5                    |
| MW-32       | fine-med-coarse gravel,<br>some sand, little silt | 10/29/2013                       | 955258.40                       | 927621.25                      | 1115.78  | 1116.16                                  | 4                | PVC                | 0.02                      | 10.0                | 4.8   | 14.8   | 15.0                    |
| MW-33       | fine-med-coarse gravel,<br>some sand, little silt | 10/28/2013                       | 955261.34                       | 927596.19                      | 1116.17  | 1116.63                                  | 4                | PVC                | 0.02                      | 10.0                | 3.9   | 13.9   | 14.0                    |

**Notes:**

1. MW = Monitoring Well; R = Replacement Well; S = Shallow Well.
2. All wells listed above are flush-mounted and are constructed of either polyvinyl chloride (PVC) or stainless steel (SS).
3. TIC = Top of Inner Casing.
4. Elevations are in feet referenced to the National Geodetic Vertical Datum (NAVD) 1929. Horizontal Datum: NAD 83, NYS Plane Central.
5. bgs = below ground surface.
6. NA = not available.
7. est. = estimated (top of screen interval cannot be determined from monitoring well construction log).

**Table 2**  
**LNAPL Gauging and Removal Data**

**Operable Unit No. 1 - LNAPL Gauging & Removal Program**  
**New York State Electric & Gas Corporation**  
**Cortland-Homer Former MGP Site**  
**Homer, New York**

| Well ID:<br>Screen Interval:<br>(feet below TIC) | MW-6<br>(25.8 - 30.8)              |          |  | MW-11<br>(7.0 - 12.0)              |          |                              |                                  | MW-13<br>(34.8 est. - 39.8)        |          |  | MW-14R<br>(2.3 - 12.3)             |          |  |
|--|------------------------------------|----------|--|------------------------------------|----------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------|--|------------------------------------|----------|--|
|  | Measured Depth<br>(feet below TIC) |          | Approximate<br>LNAPL Thickness<br>(feet) | Measured Depth<br>(feet below TIC) |          | LNAPL<br>Thickness<br>(feet) | Vol of LNAPL<br>Removed<br>(gal) | Measured Depth<br>(feet below TIC) |          | Approximate<br>LNAPL Thickness<br>(feet) | Measured Depth<br>(feet below TIC) |          | Approximate<br>LNAPL Thickness<br>(feet) |
|  | to Water                           | to LNAPL | by Interface Probe                       | to Water                           | to LNAPL | by Interface Probe           | by Bailer                        | to Water                           | to LNAPL | by Interface Probe                       | to Water                           | to LNAPL | by Interface Probe                       |
| 11/5/2013  | 4.20                               | ND       | 0.00                                     | 6.05                               | 5.75     | 0.30                         | 0.00                             | 4.55                               | ND       | 0.00                                     | 4.09                               | ND       | 0.00                                     |
| 11/15/2013                                       | 4.13                               | ND       | 0.00                                     | 6.01                               | 5.69     | 0.32                         | 0.00                             | 4.52                               | ND       | 0.00                                     | 4.03                               | ND       | 0.00                                     |
| 11/21/2013                                       | 4.21                               | ND       | 0.00                                     | 6.01                               | 5.78     | 0.23                         | 0.13                             | 4.59                               | ND       | 0.00                                     | 4.11                               | ND       | 0.00                                     |
| 11/25/2013                                       | 4.29                               | ND       | 0.00                                     | 7.11                               | 6.87     | 0.24                         | 0.00                             | 4.77                               | ND       | 0.00                                     | 4.19                               | ND       | 0.00                                     |
| 12/6/2013  | 3.11                               | ND       | 0.00                                     | 5.33                               | 4.75     | 0.58                         | 0.00                             | 3.51                               | ND       | 0.00                                     | 2.87                               | ND       | 0.00                                     |
| 12/12/2013                                       | 3.77                               | ND       | 0.00                                     | 6.55                               | 5.30     | 1.25                         | 0.50                             | 4.22                               | ND       | 0.00                                     | 3.47                               | ND       | 0.00                                     |
| 12/18/2013                                       | 4.02                               | ND       | 0.00                                     | 6.00                               | 5.55     | 0.45                         | 0.00                             | 4.44                               | ND       | 0.00                                     | 3.88                               | ND       | 0.00                                     |
| 12/27/2013                                       | 3.45                               | ND       | 0.00                                     | 5.08                               | 4.98     | <0.1                         | 0.01                             | 3.90                               | ND       | 0.00                                     | 3.33                               | ND       | 0.00                                     |
| <b>8 week total</b>                              |                                    |          |  |                                    |          |                              | 0.64                             |                                    |          |  |                                    |          |  |

See Notes on Page 2.

| Well ID:<br>Screen Interval:<br>(feet below TIC) | MW-29S<br>(4.7 - 14.7)             |          |  | MW-31<br>(3.7 - 13.7)              |          |                              |                          | MW-32<br>(4.4 - 14.4)              |          |  | MW-33<br>(3.4 - 13.4)              |          |  |
|--|------------------------------------|----------|--|------------------------------------|----------|------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|----------|--|------------------------------------|----------|--|
|  | Measured Depth<br>(feet below TIC) |          | Approximate<br>LNAPL Thickness<br>(feet) | Measured Depth<br>(feet below TIC) |          | LNAPL<br>Thickness<br>(feet) |                          | Measured Depth<br>(feet below TIC) |          | Approximate<br>LNAPL Thickness<br>(feet) | Measured Depth<br>(feet below TIC) |          | Approximate<br>LNAPL Thickness<br>(feet) |
|  | to Water                           | to LNAPL | by Interface Probe                       | to Water                           | to LNAPL | by Interface Probe           |                          | to Water                           | to LNAPL | by Interface Probe                       | to Water                           | to LNAPL | by Interface Probe                       |
| 11/5/2013  | 4.73                               | ND       | 0.00                                     | 6.42                               | ND       | 0.00                         | No data / not applicable | 6.75                               | ND       | 0.00                                     | 7.10                               | ND       | 0.00                                     |
| 11/15/2013                                       | 4.85                               | ND       | 0.00                                     | 6.18                               | ND       | 0.00                         |                          | 6.64                               | ND       | 0.00                                     | 7.04                               | ND       | 0.00                                     |
| 11/21/2013                                       | 4.87                               | ND       | 0.00                                     | 6.27                               | ND       | 0.00                         |                          | 6.76                               | ND       | 0.00                                     | 7.10                               | ND       | 0.00                                     |
| 11/25/2013                                       | 4.94                               | ND       | 0.00                                     | 6.29                               | ND       | 0.00                         |                          | 6.83                               | ND       | 0.00                                     | 7.19                               | ND       | 0.00                                     |
| 12/6/2013  | 4.00                               | ND       | 0.00                                     | 5.24                               | ND       | 0.00                         |                          | 5.65                               | 5.65     | FILM                                     | 6.05                               | ND       | 0.00                                     |
| 12/12/2013                                       | NM                                 | NM       | NM                                       | 5.82                               | ND       | 0.00                         |                          | 6.32                               | ND       | 0.00                                     | 6.95                               | ND       | 0.00                                     |
| 12/18/2013                                       | 4.85                               | ND       | 0.00                                     | 6.03                               | ND       | 0.00                         |                          | 6.51                               | ND       | 0.00                                     | 6.85                               | ND       | 0.00                                     |
| 12/27/2013                                       | 4.19                               | ND       | 0.00                                     | 5.55                               | ND       | 0.00                         |                          | 6.00                               | ND       | 0.00                                     | 6.40                               | ND       | 0.00                                     |
| <b>8 week total</b>                              |                                    |          |  |                                    |          |                              |                          |                                    |          |  |                                    |          |  |

**Notes:**

1. LNAPL = light non-aqueous phase liquid.
2. TIC = top of inner casing above mean sea level (AMSL) relative to the National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929 (NGVD 29).
3. ND = not detected.
4. gal = gallons.
5. est = estimated (top of screen interval cannot be determined from monitoring well construction log).
6. NM = not measured (well inaccessible).

**Table 3**  
**LNAPL Analytical Data (ppb)**

**Operable Unit No. 1 - LNAPL Gauging & Removal Program**  
**New York State Electric & Gas Corporation**  
**Cortland-Homer Former MGP Site- Homer, New York**

| Location ID:<br>Sample Depth (ft TIC):<br>Date Collected: | MW-11 LNAPL<br>5.78 - 6.01<br>11/21/13 |
|---|--|
| <b>Volatile Organic Compounds</b>                         |  |
| Acetone   | <73,000                                |
| Benzene   | <4,600                                 |
| 2-Butanone (MEK)  | <58,000                                |
| n-Butylbenzene  | <3,200                                 |
| sec-Butylbenzene  | <3,000                                 |
| tert-Butylbenzene   | <6,600                                 |
| Carbon tetrachloride                                      | <22,000                                |
| Chlorobenzene   | <5,000                                 |
| Chloroform  | <5,400                                 |
| 1,2-Dichlorobenzene                                       | <3,900                                 |
| 1,3-Dichlorobenzene                                       | <4,200                                 |
| 1,4-Dichlorobenzene                                       | <3,800                                 |
| 1,1-Dichloroethane  | <6,200                                 |
| 1,2-Dichloroethane  | <10,000                                |
| 1,1-Dichloroethene  | <9,700                                 |
| cis-1,2-Dichloroethene                                    | <9,500                                 |
| trans-1,2-Dichloroethene                                  | <8,300                                 |
| 1,4-Dioxane   | <390,000                               |
| Ethylbenzene  | <3,300                                 |
| Methyl Tert Butyl Ether                                   | <7,400                                 |
| Methylene chloride  | <29,000                                |
| n-Propylbenzene   | <4,500                                 |
| Tetrachloroethene   | <8,300                                 |
| Toluene   | <4,500                                 |
| 1,1,1-Trichloroethane                                     | <3,400                                 |
| Trichloroethene   | <8,800                                 |
| 1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene                                    | <3,800                                 |
| 1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene                                    | <2,400                                 |
| Vinyl chloride  | <11,000                                |
| Xylene (total)  | <3,800                                 |
| <b>Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds</b>                    |  |
| 2-Chlorophenol  | <9,200                                 |
| 4-Chloro-3-methyl phenol                                  | <10,000                                |
| 2,4-Dichlorophenol  | <12,000                                |
| 2,4-Dimethylphenol  | <67,000                                |
| 2,4-Dinitrophenol   | <100,000                               |
| 4,6-Dinitro-o-cresol                                      | <51,000                                |
| 3&4-Methylphenol  | <20,000                                |
| 2-Nitrophenol   | <11,000                                |
| 4-Nitrophenol   | <77,000                                |
| Pentachlorophenol   | <29,000                                |
| Phenol  | <12,000                                |
| 2,4,5-Trichlorophenol                                     | <10,000                                |
| 2,4,6-Trichlorophenol                                     | <10,000                                |
| Acenaphthene  | 43,800 J                               |
| Acenaphthylene  | <8,200                                 |
| Acetophenone  | <9,000                                 |
| Anthracene  | <9,800                                 |
| Atrazine  | <410,000                               |
| Benzaldehyde  | <410,000                               |
| Benzo(a)anthracene  | 39,100 J                               |
| Benzo(a)pyrene  | 16,500 J                               |
| Benzo(b)fluoranthene                                      | 13,000 J                               |
| Benzo(g,h,i)perylene                                      | 9,220 J                                |
| Benzo(k)fluoranthene                                      | <12,000                                |
| 1,1'-Biphenyl   | <82,000                                |
| 4-Bromophenyl phenyl ether                                | <10,000                                |
| Butyl benzyl phthalate                                    | <8,300                                 |
| Caprolactam   | <410,000                               |

See Notes on Page 2.

**Table 3**  
**LNAPL Analytical Data (ppb)**

**Operable Unit No. 1 - LNAPL Gauging & Removal Program**  
**New York State Electric & Gas Corporation**  
**Cortland-Homer Former MGP Site- Homer, New York**

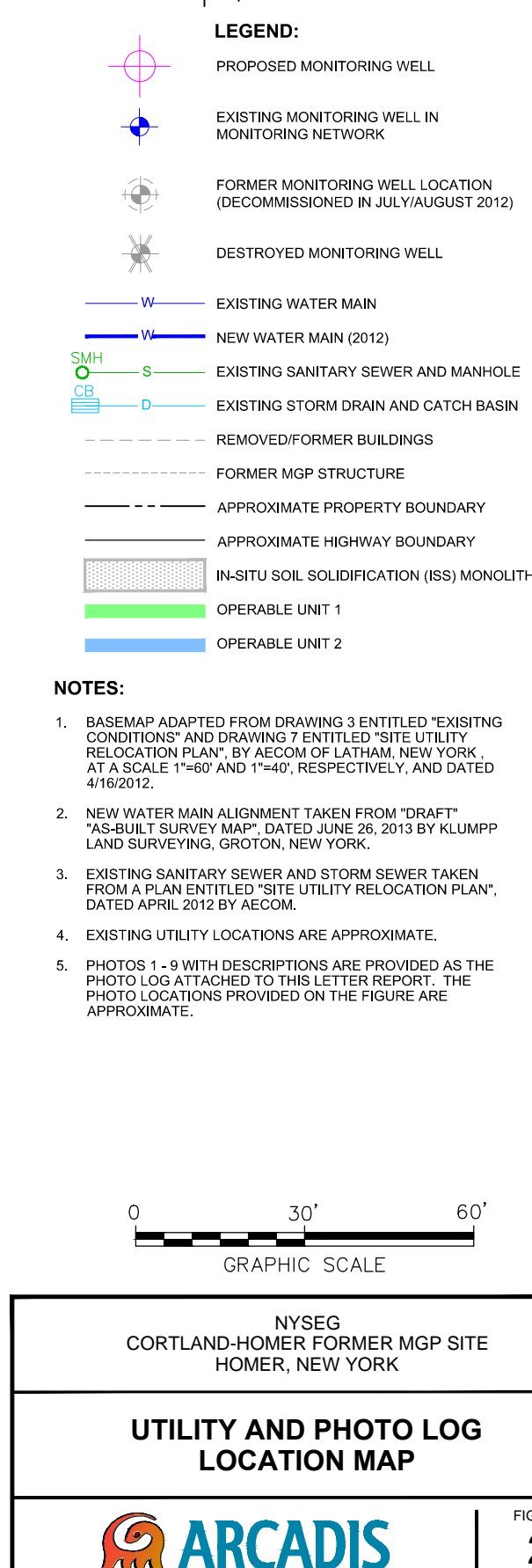
| Location ID:<br>Sample Depth (ft TIC):<br>Date Collected: | MW-11 LNAPL<br>5.78 - 6.01<br>11/21/13 |
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| <b>Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds (Cont.)</b>            |  |
| 2-Chloronaphthalene                                       | <11,000                                |
| 4-Chloroaniline   | <10,000                                |
| Carbazole   | <9,600                                 |
| Chrysene  | 40,800 J                               |
| bis(2-Chloroethoxy)methane                                | <9,600                                 |
| bis(2-Chloroethyl)ether                                   | <12,000                                |
| 4-Chlorophenyl phenyl ether                               | <13,000                                |
| 2,4-Dinitrotoluene  | <27,000                                |
| 2,6-Dinitrotoluene  | <10,000                                |
| 3,3'-Dichlorobenzidine                                    | <20,000                                |
| Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene                                    | <9,700                                 |
| Dibenzofuran  | 27,500 J                               |
| Di-n-butyl phthalate                                      | <22,000                                |
| Di-n-octyl phthalate                                      | <6,400                                 |
| Diethyl phthalate   | <10,000                                |
| Dimethyl phthalate  | <12,000                                |
| bis(2-Ethylhexyl)phthalate                                | <7,500                                 |
| Fluoranthene  | 26,600 J                               |
| Fluorene  | 44,100 J                               |
| Hexachlorobenzene   | <13,000                                |
| Hexachlorobutadiene                                       | <12,000                                |
| Hexachlorocyclopentadiene                                 | <100,000                               |
| Hexachloroethane  | <9,800                                 |
| Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene                                    | <9,000                                 |
| Isophorone  | <9,400                                 |
| 2-Methylnaphthalene                                       | <10,000                                |
| 2-Nitroaniline  | <10,000                                |
| 3-Nitroaniline  | <22,000                                |
| 4-Nitroaniline  | <10,000                                |
| Naphthalene   | <13,000                                |
| Nitrobenzene  | <11,000                                |
| N-Nitroso-di-n-propylamine                                | <12,000                                |
| N-Nitrosodiphenylamine                                    | <12,000                                |
| Phenanthrene  | <11,000                                |
| Pyrene  | 136,000                                |
| 1,2,4,5-Tetrachlorobenzene                                | <11,000                                |

**Notes:**

1. The light non-aqueous phase liquid (LNAPL) sample was collected by ARCADIS on the date indicated.
2. Laboratory analysis was performed by Accutest Laboratories of Dayton, New Jersey.
3. ft TIC = feet below top of inner casing.
4. J = indicates an estimated value.
5. < = the compound was analyzed for, but not detected. The associated value is the compound quantitation limit.

## Figures







## **Attachment A**

Water Main Excavation Photo Log





Photo #1: Installing water main shutoff valve and tee for the grout batch plant water supply line (Approximately 10 feet southeast of monitoring well MW-11)



Photo #2: View of water main installation trench East of monitoring well MW-11 (cone with flag is on MW-11 cap)

Client: NYSEG

Project: In-Situ Soil Solidification Project

Site: Cortland-Homer Former MGP Site

Site Location: Homer, New York

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Photo #3: View of water around shutoff valve in water main installation trench southeast of monitoring well MW-11 (No Sheen Present)



Photo #4: Waterline installation trench southeast of monitoring well MW-11

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| Client: NYSEG                                |
| Project: In-Situ Soil Solidification Project |
| Site: Cortland-Homer Former MGP Site         |
| Site Location: Homer, New York               |

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Photo #5: View of southern most end of water main installation trench



Photo #6: Water in water main installation trench (no sheen present)

Client: NYSEG

Project: In-Situ Soil Solidification Project

Site: Cortland-Homer Former MGP Site

Site Location: Homer, New York

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Photo #7: Water main installation trench (additional view)



Photo #8: Backfilling of water main installation trench

Client: NYSEG

Project: In-Situ Soil Solidification Project

Site: Cortland-Homer Former MGP Site

Site Location: Homer, New York

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Photo #9: Water main installation trench northeast of MW-11.



## **Attachment B**

Monitoring Well Construction Logs

**Date Start/Finish:** 10/30/13  
**Drilling Company:** Parratt-Wolff, Inc.  
**Driller's Name:** Jim Robertson  
**Drilling Method:** Hollow Stem Auger  
**Auger Size:** 4.25"  
**Rig Type:** CME 55  
**Sampling Method:** 2' x 2" Split Spoon

**Northing:** 955359.47  
**Easting:** 927730.03  
**Casing Elevation:** 1112.78' AMSL  
  
**Borehole Depth:** 14' bgs  
**Surface Elevation:** 1113.28' AMSL  
  
**Descriptions By:** Will Stephens

**Well/Boring ID:** MW-14R  
**Client:** New York State Electric and Gas  
  
**Location:** Cortland-Homer Former Manufactured Gas Plant Homer, New York

| DEPTH | ELEVATION | Sample Run Number | Sample/Int/Type | Recovery (feet) | Blow Counts          | N - Value | PID Headspace (ppm) | Geologic Column | Stratigraphic Description  | Well/Boring Construction                         |
|-------|-----------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------------|--|--|
| 1115  |           |                   |                 |                 |                      |           |                     |                 |  |  |
| 0     |           |                   |                 |                 |                      |           |                     |                 |  | 8" diameter steel curb box                       |
|       |           | NA                | NA              | NA              | NA                   | NA        | NA                  |                 | Due to utilities, hand cleared to 4.5' bgs with vac truck.   | Concrete surface pad (0-.5' bgs)                 |
|       |           |                   |                 |                 |                      |           |                     |                 |  | Locking J-Plug                                   |
|       |           |                   |                 |                 |                      |           |                     |                 |  | Hydrated Bentonite (0.6-2.0' bgs)                |
|       |           |                   |                 |                 |                      |           |                     |                 |  | 2" Sch 40 PVC Riser (0.5-2.8' bgs)               |
| 5     |           | 1                 | 4-6             | NR              | 1<br>1<br>1<br>1     | 2         | NA                  |                 | No Recovery, saturated.  |  |
|       |           |                   |                 |                 |                      |           |                     |                 |  |  |
|       |           | 2                 | 6-8             | 0.6             | 1<br>2<br>37<br>14   | 39        | 0.0                 |                 | Brown medium to coarse SAND and medium to coarse subangular GRAVEL, little Silt, saturated, loose. |  |
|       |           |                   |                 |                 |                      |           |                     |                 |  |  |
| 1105  |           | 3                 | 8-10            | 1.4             | 12<br>12<br>15<br>18 | 27        | 0.0                 |                 | Brown to gray brown medium to coarse SAND, little fine Gravel, saturated, loose.                   | #1 Morie Sand Pack (2.0-13.0' bgs)               |
|       |           |                   |                 |                 |                      |           |                     |                 |  | 2" Sch 40 PVC 0.020" Slot Screen (2.8-12.8' bgs) |
| 10    |           | 4                 | 10-12           | NR              | 3<br>5<br>7<br>7     | 12        | NA                  |                 | No Recovery, saturated.  |  |
|       |           |                   |                 |                 |                      |           |                     |                 |  |  |
|       |           |                   |                 |                 |                      |           |                     |                 | Gray medium to coarse SAND, little fine subangular Gravel, saturated, loose.                       |  |
|       |           | 5                 | 12-14           | 1.7             | 13<br>21<br>14<br>14 | 35        | 0.0                 |                 | Gray medium to coarse SAND and medium to coarse GRAVEL, little Silt, saturated, loose.             | 2" Sch 40 PVC end cap (12.8'-13.0' bgs)          |
|       |           |                   |                 |                 |                      |           |                     |                 | BB at 14' bgs  | Native material collapse (13-14.0' bgs)          |
| 15    |           |                   |                 |                 |                      |           |                     |                 |  |  |



**Remarks:** bgs = below ground surface; NA = Not Applicable/Available; AMSL = Above Mean Sea Level; SS = Split Spoon; BB= bottom of boring/well; NR= no recovery.



**Date Start/Finish:** 10/30/13  
**Drilling Company:** Parratt-Wolff, Inc.  
**Driller's Name:** Jim Robertson  
**Drilling Method:** Hollow Stem Auger  
**Auger Size:** 6.25"  
**Rig Type:** CME 55  
**Sampling Method:** 2' x 2" Split Spoon

**Northing:** 955303.41  
**Easting:** 927635.50  
**Casing Elevation:** 1116.17' AMSL  
  
**Borehole Depth:** 16' bgs  
**Surface Elevation:** 1115.94' AMSL  
  
**Descriptions By:** Will Stephens

**Well/Boring ID:** MW-31  
**Client:** New York State Electric and Gas  
  
**Location:** Cortland-Homer Former Manufactured Gas Plant Homer, New York

| DEPTH | ELEVATION | Sample Run Number | Sample/Int/Type | Recovery (feet) | Blow Counts          | N - Value | PID Headspace (ppm) | Geologic Column | Stratigraphic Description   | Well/Boring Construction  |
|-------|-----------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------------|---|---|
| 0     | 1115      | NA                | NA              | NA              | NA                   | NA        | NA                  |                 | Due to utilities, hand cleared to 8' bgs with vac truck.  | 8" diameter steel curb box<br>Concrete surface pad (0-.5' bgs)<br>Locking J-Plug<br>Portland cement grout (0.7-1.0' bgs)<br>Hydrated Bentonite (1.0-2.8' bgs)<br>#1 Morie Sand Pack (2.8-14.5' bgs)<br>4" Sch 40 PVC Riser (0.7-4.3' bgs) |
| 5     | 1110      | 1                 | 8-10            | .6              | 2<br>3<br>11<br>15   | 14        | 73.4                |                 | Gray to gray brown fine to coarse subangular GRAVEL, some fine Sand, little Silt, saturated, loose, trace sheen, petroleum-like odor.       | 4" Sch 40 PVC 0.020" Slot Screen (4.3-14.3' bgs)  |
| 10    | 1105      | 2                 | 10-12           | .9              | 11<br>21<br>30       | 32        | 91.9                |                 | Sheens increasing with depth  |   |
| 15    | 1100      | 3                 | 12-14           | 1.6             | 15<br>15<br>21<br>31 | 36        | 28.6                |                 | Gray to gray brown fine to coarse subangular GRAVEL, some fine Sand, little Silt, saturated, loose, trace sheen, faint petroleum-like odor. |   |
|       |           | 4                 | 14-16           | NR              | 11<br>7<br>27<br>33  | 34        | NA                  |                 | No Recovery   | 4" Sch 40 PVC end cap (14.3'-14.5' bgs)<br>Native material collapse (14.5-16' bgs)  |
|       |           |                   |                 |                 |                      |           |                     |                 | BB at 16' bgs   |   |



**Remarks:** bgs = below ground surface; NA = Not Applicable/Available; AMSL = Above Mean Sea Level; SS = Split Spoon; BB= bottom of boring/well; NR= no recovery.



**Date Start/Finish:** 10/29/13  
**Drilling Company:** Parratt-Wolff, Inc.  
**Driller's Name:** Jim Robertson  
**Drilling Method:** Hollow Stem Auger  
**Auger Size:** 6.25"  
**Rig Type:** CME 55  
**Sampling Method:** 2' x 2" Split Spoon

**Northing:** 955258.4  
**Easting:** 927621.25  
**Casing Elevation:** 1115.78' AMSL  
**Borehole Depth:** 18' bgs  
**Surface Elevation:** 1116.16' AMSL  
**Descriptions By:** Will Stephens

**Well/Boring ID:** MW-32  
**Client:** New York State Electric and Gas  
**Location:** Cortland-Homer Former Manufactured Gas Plant Homer, New York

| DEPTH | ELEVATION | Sample Run Number | Sample/Int/Type | Recovery (feet) | Blow Counts          | N - Value | PID Headspace (ppm) | Geologic Column | Stratigraphic Description  | Well/Boring Construction  |
|-------|-----------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------------|--|---|
| 0     | 1115      |                   |                 |                 |                      |           |                     |                 |  |   |
|       |           | NA                | NA              | NA              | NA                   | NA        | NA                  |                 | Due to utilities, hand cleared to 8' bgs with vac truck.   | 8" diameter steel curb box<br>Concrete surface pad (0-.5' bgs)<br>Locking J-Plug<br>Portland cement grout (0.5-1.0' bgs)<br>Hydrated Bentonite (1.0-3.0' bgs)<br>#1 Morie Sand Pack (3-15' bgs)<br>4" Sch 40 PVC Riser (0.4-4.8' bgs) |
| 5     | 1110      |                   |                 |                 |                      |           |                     |                 |  |   |
|       |           | 1                 | 8-10            | 1.5             | 6<br>6<br>6<br>10    | 12        | 42.1                |                 | Gray to brown fine to coarse GRAVEL, little fine to medium Sand, trace Silt, saturated, loose, petroleum fuel-like odor, sheen.  |   |
| 10    | 1105      |                   |                 |                 |                      |           |                     |                 |  |   |
|       |           | 2                 | 10-12           | 1.0             | 3<br>4<br>11<br>16   | 15        | 50.2                |                 |  | 4" Sch 40 PVC 0.020" Slot Screen (4.8-14.8' bgs)  |
|       |           | 3                 | 12-14           | 1.0             | 3<br>4<br>7<br>6     | 11        | 65.3                |                 | Grayish brown fine to medium subangular GRAVEL, some fine to medium Sand, little Silt, saturated, petroleum fuel-like odor, trace sheen, loose.<br>Gray coarse subangular GRAVEL (shale fragements), saturated, sheens, loose. |   |
| 15    |           | 4                 | 14-16           | NR              | 13<br>21<br>14<br>14 | 35        | NA                  |                 | No Recovery  | 4" Sch 40 PVC end cap (14.8'-15' bgs)<br>Native material  |



**Remarks:** bgs = below ground surface; NA = Not Applicable/Available; AMSL = Above Mean Sea Level; SS = Split Spoon; BB= bottom of boring/well; NR= no recovery.

**Client:** New York State Electric and Gas

**Well/Boring ID:** MW-32

**Site Location:**

**Borehole Depth:** 18' bgs

Cortland-Homer Former Manufactured Gas Plant Homer, New York

| DEPTH | ELEVATION | Sample Run Number | Sample/Int/Type | Recovery (feet) | Blow Counts      | N - Value | PID Headspace (ppm) | Geologic Column | Stratigraphic Description  | Well/Boring Construction                                       |
|-------|-----------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------------|--|--|
| 1100  |           | 5                 | 16-18           | 1.0             | 2<br>2<br>2<br>2 | 4         | 30.1                |                 | Gray fine subangular GRAVEL, little medium to coarse Gravel, little medium to coarse Sand, trace Silt, saturated, faint petroleum fuel-like odor, loose. | collapse (15-18" bgs)<br>Native material collapse (15-18" bgs) |
| 20    | 1095      |                   |                 |                 |                  |           |                     |                 | BB at 18' bgs  |  |
| 25    | 1090      |                   |                 |                 |                  |           |                     |                 |  |  |
| 30    | 1085      |                   |                 |                 |                  |           |                     |                 |  |  |
| 35    |           |                   |                 |                 |                  |           |                     |                 |  |  |



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**Date Start/Finish:** 10/28/13  
**Drilling Company:** Parratt-Wolff, Inc.  
**Driller's Name:** Jim Robertson  
**Drilling Method:** Hollow Stem Auger  
**Auger Size:** 6.25"  
**Rig Type:** CME 55  
**Sampling Method:** 2' x 2" Split Spoon

**Northing:** 955261.34  
**Easting:** 927596.19  
**Casing Elevation:** 1116.17' AMSL  
  
**Borehole Depth:** 16' bgs  
**Surface Elevation:** 1116.63' AMSL  
  
**Descriptions By:** Will Stephens

**Well/Boring ID:** MW-33  
**Client:** New York State Electric and Gas  
  
**Location:** Cortland-Homer Former Manufactured Gas Plant Homer, New York

| DEPTH | ELEVATION | Sample Run Number | Sample/Int/Type | Recovery (feet) | Blow Counts          | N - Value | PID Headspace (ppm) | Geologic Column | Stratigraphic Description   | Well/Boring Construction  |
|-------|-----------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------------|---|---|
| 0     | 1115      | NA                | NA              | NA              | NA                   | NA        | NA                  |                 | Due to utilities, hand cleared to 8' bgs with vac truck.  | 8" diameter steel curb box<br>Concrete surface pad (0-.5' bgs)<br>Sand Drain<br>Locking J-Plug<br>Bentonite Seal (0.5-2.5' bgs)<br>#1 Morie Sand Pack (2.5-14' bgs)<br>4" Sch 40 PVC Riser (0.4-3.9' bgs) |
| 5     | 1110      | 1                 | 8-10            | 0.5             | WOH<br>7<br>16       | 7         | 23.6                |                 | Dark brown fine SAND and fine subangular GRAVEL, little Silt, petroleum fuel-like odor, saturated, nonplastic.  | 4" Sch 40 PVC 0.020" Slot Screen (3.9-13.9' bgs)  |
| 10    | 1105      | 2                 | 10-12           | 1.0             | 9<br>10<br>16<br>14  | 26        | 17.1                |                 | Gray medium to coarse subangular GRAVEL, some fine Sand, trace fine Gravel, trace Silt, saturated, petroleum fuel-like odor, nonplastic.              |   |
|       |           | 3                 | 12-14           | 1.0             | 17<br>19<br>21<br>28 | 40        | 18.0                |                 | Gray fine to coarse subangular GRAVEL, some fine to medium Sand, little silt, petroleum fuel-like odor, trace sheen, saturated, loose                 |   |
| 15    |           | 4                 | 14-16           | 2.0             | 7<br>22<br>26<br>14  | 48        | 7.8                 |                 | Gray to gray brown fine to coarse GRAVEL (shale fragments), little fine to medium Sand, trace Silt, faint petroleum fuel-like odor, loose, saturated. | 4" Sch 40 PVC end cap (13.9'-14' bgs)<br>Native material collapse (14-16' bgs)  |
|       |           |                   |                 |                 |                      |           |                     |                 | BB at 16' bgs   |   |



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