

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, PARKS & STREETS



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PETER J. MERLO, P.E. CITY ENGINEER

November 6, 2013

Mr. David Locey New York State Department of Environmental Conservation 270 Michigan Avenue Buffalo, NY 14203-2915

Re: Property Owner Survey: Site Management Periodic Review

Trinidad Park Site: B00083

237 Kensington Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14214

Dear Mr. Locey:

The Department of Public Works, Parks and Streets (DPW) is submitting this letter as a supplement to the enclosed Property Owner Survey for the subject site. The DPW felt it was important to document details of the property owner survey as the reporting period extends from August 10, 2009 to September 26, 2013. The details are as follows:

- 1. The City filled in an abandoned wading pool with a crushed stone and asphalt toping in the Fall of 2012. The work did not penetrate into the original concrete of the wading pool.
- 2. The Deed Restrictions were filed on March 4, 2013. They were not in place for the entire reporting period, however to the best of the DPW's knowledge, they are in place at this time.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact my office at 851-9632.

Very truly yours,

Peter J. Merlo, P.E. City Engineer

By: Michael J. Finn, P.E.

Principal Engineer

Enclosure

PJM/MJF

cc. Andy Rabb - City of Buffalo DPW Deputy Commissioner for Parks and Recreation



Enclosure 1 Institutional and Engineering Controls - Property Owner Survey



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Site No. B00	0083	Site Details	Box 1	
Site Name Trinidad Park				
Site Address: 237 Kensington Avenue Zip Code: 14214 City/Town: Buffalo (C) County: Erie Site Acreage: 1.5				
Reporting Period: August 10, 2009 to September 26, 2013				
			YES	NO
1. Is the information	n above correct?		× ×	
If NO, include handwritten above or on a separate sheet.				
2. Has some or all of the site property been sold, subdivided, merged, or undergone a tax map amendment during this Reporting Period?				M
Has there been any change of use at the site during this Reporting Period (see 6NYCRR 375-1.11(d))?				×
4. Have any federal, state, and/or local permits (e.g., building, discharge) been issued for or at the property during this Reporting Period?				X
If you answered YES to questions 2, 3 or 4, include documentation with this form.				
5. Is the site currently undergoing development?				×
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			Box 2 YES	NO
6. Is the current sit	e use consistent with the	he use(s) listed below?		
Restricted-Resid	Is the current site use consistent with the use(s) listed below? Restricted-Residential, Commercial, and Industrial		×	
7. Are all Institution	nal Controls (ICs) in pla	ace and functioning as designed?	X	
Signature of Propert	Owner	<u>l(6</u> Date	/r <u>s</u>	

SITE NO. B00083 Box 3

Description of Institutional Controls

<u>Parcel</u>

Owner

Institutional Control

089.67-4-20

City of Buffalo

Ground Water Use Restriction Soil Management Plan Landuse Restriction

In accordance with the Record of Decision dated March 31, 2003, the following institutional controls are in place:

- i) Deed restrictions on the site restricting its use for public recreation only and prohibiting the use of the groundwater as a potable or process water source;
- ii) Deed restrictions include the requirement that the soils management procedures (Appendix D of the February 2003 Site Investigation Remedial Alternatives Report) are followed, to address any future excavation or soil disturbance activities that may occur on the site; and
- iii) The City of Buffalo will submit an Annual Report to the NYSDEC certifying that these institutional controls are still in place and are still effective.

Box 4

Description of Engineering Controls

None Required

Not Applicable/No EC's

Box 5

Periodic Review Report (PRR) Survey Statements

For each Institutional or Engineering control listed in Boxes 3 and/or 4, by checking "YES" below I believe all of the following statements to be true:

- (a) the Institutional Control(s) and/or Engineering Control(s) employed at this site remain unchanged since the date that the Control was put in-place, or was last approved by the Department;
- (b) nothing has occurred that would impair the ability of such Control, to protect public health and the environment;
- (c) access to the site will continue to be provided to the Department, to evaluate the remedy, including access to evaluate the continued maintenance of this Control; and
- (d) if a Site Management Plan (SMP) exists, nothing has occurred that would constitute a violation or failure to comply with the SMP for this Control.

YES NO

Signature of Property Owner

Date