

**FORMER DOMSEY FIBER CORP SITE**  
**431 KENT AVENUE**  
**BROOKLYN NEW YORK**  
**Block 2135 Lot 1**

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**REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION**  
**WORK PLAN**

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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

This supplemental Remedial Investigation Work Plan (RIWP) was prepared on behalf of Wythe and Kent Realty, LLC for the property located at 431 Kent Avenue in Brooklyn, New York. An application for acceptance into the New York State Brownfield Cleanup Program (BCP) is being submitted with this supplemental RIWP.

The site is the location of a former industrial clothing recycling operation which occupied the property from 1985 to 2002. The property has largely remained vacant and underutilized since that time.

A remedial Investigation performed at the Site identified petroleum related semi-volatile organic compounds (SVOCs) and chlorinated volatile organic compounds (CVOC) in groundwater and chromium and nickel in soil. As a result of these findings, a spill was reported to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) as required and spill number 11-12869 was assigned to the site.

The purpose of this Remedial Investigation Work Plan is to collect data of sufficient quality and quantity to characterize the nature and extent of petroleum and chlorinated solvent contamination in on-site soil, groundwater and soil gas, to complete a qualitative exposure assessment for future occupants of the proposed building and the surrounding community and to evaluate alternatives to remediate the contamination.

The overall objectives of the project are to prepare the site for residential use and to remediate known and unknown environmental conditions at the site to the satisfaction of the DEC and the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH).

### 1.1 Site Location And Description

The address for the subject property is 431 Wythe Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11211. The subject property is designated as Block 2135, Lot 1 by the New York City Department of Assessment. The subject property is located in the City of New York and Borough of Brooklyn (Kings County) as shown on **Figure 1**. The lot has 237 feet of frontage on South 11<sup>th</sup> Street, 490 feet on Wythe Avenue, and 498 feet on Kent Avenue for a total area of 135,025 sf (3.09 acres) (see **Figure 2 – Site Plan**).

The subject site is developed with three buildings as follows:

Two-story brick building - (44 S. 9<sup>th</sup> Street) - The two-story brick building is located on the southwest corner of the intersection of Wythe Avenue and S. 9<sup>th</sup> Street. The building was constructed prior to 1935. The building has no basement. The building was vacant, but was finished. Ceiling tiles, walls and flooring were in extremely poor condition and heavily water damaged.

Four-story brick building - (36 to 38 S. 9<sup>th</sup> Street) - The three-story brick building is adjacent to the two-story brick building, and fronts the northern portion of the lot that was formerly S. 9<sup>th</sup> Street. The building has a full basement, which is currently empty. The building was constructed

prior to 1918. A small open air alleyway is located between the two-story brick building and the four-story brick building. An old transformer shed is located at the rear of the alley.

Warehouse building - The majority of the lot is developed with a one-story concrete block warehouse building that was constructed in 1959. The southern half of the building is currently utilized by Lucky Supplies, which is a warehouse facility that sells plastic food containers. They operate from loading docks that enter/exit from S. 11<sup>th</sup> Street. The other half of the warehouse building is currently vacant. The northwestern portion of the warehouse building has a second floor which is set up as office space (also vacant).

The elevation of the property ranges from approximately 16 to 25 feet above the National Geodetic Vertical Datum (NGVD) feet. The depth to groundwater beneath the site, as determined from field measurements, is approximately 20 feet below grade. Based on regional groundwater contour maps, groundwater flow is expected to be toward the East River approximately 358 feet west of the Site.

The area surrounding the site consists of a mix of new multi-family residential buildings and underutilized commercial / industrial buildings. Most properties to the north along S. 8<sup>th</sup> Street as well as the properties located to the east along Wythe Avenue are developed with established and new multi-family residential properties. Most of the properties to the south and west along the waterfront are old industrial buildings and / or vacant lots.

## 1.2 Redevelopment Plans

Redevelopment plans for the property include the new construction of sixteen 7-story apartment buildings (see **Figure 3**). The buildings will be separated into 4 rows comprised of 4 buildings each. S.10<sup>th</sup> Street will be extended as a private road with two rows of buildings located north and south of the street (see Figure 3). Each row of buildings will front on a street (S.11<sup>th</sup>, S. 10<sup>th</sup> and S. 9<sup>th</sup>). With the exception of S. 10<sup>th</sup> Street the entire lot will be excavated to approximately 13 feet below existing grade. Each row of buildings will extend two-thirds back from street frontage with an at grade courtyard area behind each building. The cellar level below the courtyard areas will be utilized as an underground parking garage with ramp access from Kent Avenue. The cellar level below the buildings will be used for utility rooms and storage.

## 1.3 Site History

The environmental history of the subject lots was previously investigated through the review of Federal and State Environmental databases, Environmental Sanborn Fire Insurance maps, NYC Department of Building records and the NYC Department of Finance databases as part of the Phase I Environmental Site Assessment completed in January 2012.

In addition two subsurface investigations were performed at the Site; a limited Phase II type investigation in 2001 and a second more comprehensive remedial investigation in February 2012.

The site was developed prior to 1884 and occupied by a variety of industrial and commercial operations through 1945 including a steam pump manufacturer, machine shop, leather belting manufacturer, pen manufacturer, tin shop, silver polish manufacturer, a blacksmith, coffin

manufacturer, paint manufacturer, wagon maker, parking garage, auto repair, rag sorting, iron & steel storage yard, fur dressing and dyeing, plating, cut sole manufacturing, appliance manufacturing and an analytical laboratory (see **Figure 2**).

By the 1947, nearly all of the site occupants had been replaced by the F&M Schaeffer Brewing Company, which utilized the older buildings as warehouse storage. The F&M Schaeffer Brewing Company closed its Brooklyn facility in 1976. Several businesses conducted operations at the site following Schaeffer, most notably the Domsey Fiber Corp (a used clothing factory with on-site dry cleaning and an outlet store that operated in the mid 1980's to early 2000's) and Brooklyn Sleep Products (reconditioning of used mattresses and new mattress manufacturing). The majority of the property is vacant and underutilized. One business remains on the property, and is identified as Lucky Supply, Inc. (an aluminum and plastic food storage container distributor and warehouse that still operates the southern half of the warehouse building).

#### *Underground / Aboveground Storage Tanks*

A 5,000-gallon aboveground fuel oil tank is located within the one-story warehouse building and is registered to the property under PBS No. PBS No. 2-349275. The AST is located within a concrete block walled room constructed against the west side of the building along Kent Avenue. A fill and vent pipe connected to the tank protruded through the exterior wall of the building and were visible from the sidewalk.

There are no underground storage tanks currently registered to the property, however an underground gasoline tank is shown on the below one the 1935 and 1951 Sanborn map of the garage buildings which formerly occupied the Site. The garage buildings were demolished and replaced with the current warehouse building and the status of the tank is unknown.

#### *NYSDEC Spill Files*

Petroleum contamination was observed in soil and groundwater during the installation of soil borings at the site in January 2012. The NYSDEC was notified of these conditions and Spill No. 11-12869 was assigned.

## **1.4 Summary of Environmental Investigations**

Environmental investigations performed at the Site include the following:

- Phase I Environmental Site Assessment of 431 Kent Avenue and 44 South 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Brooklyn, New York. EEA, Inc., November 1999.
- Phase II Environmental Assessment (Subsurface Evaluation) for 421 to 471 Kent Avenue and 44 South 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Brooklyn, New York 11211. Don Carlo Environmental Services, Inc., January 31, 2001.
- Phase I Environmental Site Assessment, 431 Kent Avenue, Brooklyn, NY. Environmental Business Consultants, January 5, 2012.
- Remedial Investigation - Interim Data Summary, 431 Brooklyn, NY. EBC, March 2012.

#### 1.4.1 November 1999 – Phase I Environmental Site Assessment Report (EEA)

The Phase I Environmental Site Assessment Report prepared by EEA, Inc. in November of 1999 was prepared for both 431 Kent Avenue and an adjacent property located to the north (44 South 8<sup>th</sup> Street). It is important to note that the EEA, Inc. Phase I Report notes 431 Kent Avenue as being comprised of both the subject site for *this* Phase I Report, and a former parking lot located on an adjacent property to the north (operated by Domsey International Sales Corp.). The second property discussed in the EEA, Inc. Phase I Report is 44 South 8<sup>th</sup> Street, which is described solely as the buildings that formerly fronted South 8th Street.

The EEA, Inc. Phase I Report described the subject site as being developed with a 1 and 2-story, masonry and steel frame warehouse building. The building at the time the Phase I Report was prepared (1999) was occupied by the Domsey Fiber Corp., which involved recycling of used clothing, with shipping and receiving, sorting and cleaning of clothes, warehouse and office space, and several large areas within the building used for the retail selling of used clothing.

Historic Use of Site - EEA, Inc. noted the subject site as being utilized primarily for a variety of commercial and industrial uses from the late 1800s to the 1940s. The EEA, Inc. Phase I report identified former on-site commercial/industrial operations as the following; machine shops, a pump works, leather goods manufacturing, pen manufacturing, coffin manufacturing, confectioners, paint and varnish manufacturing companies, a gas appliance manufacturing company, truck and auto repair shops, laboratories, and construction companies. EEA, Inc. noted that the F & M Schaeffer Brewing Company as a user of the subject site in the 1940's and as the predominant site occupant (for warehouse use) by 1951; however, one of the buildings was used as a vehicle repair and maintenance garage. EEA, Inc. noted that all of the buildings on the subject were demolished sometime before 1959, but was redeveloped with the warehouse building that currently occupies the site for use by the F & M Schaefer Brewing Co. for warehousing and shipping of beer. The last tenant noted by EEA, Inc. was Domsey International Trading Co., which was reported to have moved in sometime between 1975 and 1986.

An interview conducted by EEA, Inc. as part of the Phase I Environmental Site assessment with Domsey personnel, revealed that prior to circa 1995, some of the clothing brought to the facility was cleaned using a PERC dry cleaning machine located on the second floor of the building. According to Domsey personnel, waste generated by the former dry cleaning operations was removed from the site by the contractor which provided the cleaning solvents.

Tanks - EEA, Inc. noted one active, aboveground, 5,000 gallon No. 2 fuel oil tank in the subject site building, which reportedly fueled to boilers located within the building. The tank was found to be registered with the NYSDEC (PBS Facility ID 2-349275). EEA, Inc. inspected the tank and found no significant staining or other indications of past spills or leaks around the tank, fill port or vent line. EEA, Inc. also noted three, 4,000-gallon underground tanks at 431 Kent Avenue, but the tanks were reported as being located beneath the parking lot area. EEA, Inc. also noted an underground gasoline tank below one of the garage buildings which formerly occupied the subject site on a 1935 and 1951 Sanborn map. The garage building was demolished and replaced with the current warehouse building that stands at the subject site, but EEA, Inc. noted that "no testing documentation, or tank closure or removal documentation regarding this tank was obtained, and the current status of the tank is unknown."

Conclusions - EEA, Inc. concluded that "industrial uses, gasoline station operations and auto repair operations represent potential sources of subsurface contamination to the subject property. Any past spills or leaks of toxic or hazardous materials from the identified former industrial or auto repair/gas station operations at the subject property would be a potential source of subsurface contamination. No soil or groundwater testing documentation for the site was provided to or obtained by EEA during the course of this investigation. Therefore, it could not be determined what, if any, impacts the past industrial and auto related uses (and current scrap metal recycling operations) have had on the subject property."

#### *1.4.2 December 2001 - Phase II Environmental Assessment, (DCES)*

On December 29, 2000, Don Carlo Environmental Services, Inc. (DCES), conducted a Phase II Subsurface Investigation at the subject site and adjacent property to the north (44 South 8<sup>th</sup> Street) based on the findings of the Phase I performed by EEA, Inc. in 1999. The subsurface investigation consisted of a ground penetrating radar (GPR) survey of the interior of the main warehouse building and the installation of 34 soil borings. Eighteen of the 34 soil borings were performed within the subject site buildings, and the remaining 16 borings were conducted on the adjacent property to the north.

For each soil boring, soil samples were collected continuously from grade to a depth of 15 feet. No groundwater was encountered during drilling, and no groundwater samples were collected as a part of the investigation. From each soil boring location, one sample was retained for laboratory analysis from the interval 0 to 4 feet below grade, and one soil sample was retained for laboratory analysis from either the interval that exhibited the highest PID readings or, if no elevated PID readings were observed, the second soil sample retained for laboratory analysis was collected from the bottom of the soil boring. Each of the retained soil samples were analyzed for volatile organic compounds (VOCs) semi-volatile organic compounds (SVOCs), metals, pesticides and PCBs. For the two soil samples collected from the basement areas (B16 and B17), a tripod core drill and split spoon sampler were utilized. No VOCs were detected at an elevated concentration within any of the soil samples, and only relatively low SVOC concentrations (indicative of historic fill) were detected within some of the soil samples. Several metals were detected at elevated concentrations including lead, which was detected at a concentration of 8,288 ppm within the shallow soil sample (0 to 4ft below grade) from soil boring B13. Due to the elevated concentration of lead within the soil sample, soil excavated from that area may require classification as a hazardous substance.

The shallow depths of the soil samples (above the water table) and the absence of groundwater samples limited the usefulness of the investigation to the characterization of shallow fill materials only.

#### *1.4.3 January 2012 – Phase I Environmental Site Assessment Report (EBC)*

The Phase I report noted that the site was developed prior to 1884. From 1884 through 1945 the property was occupied by a variety of industrial and commercial operations including a steam pump manufacturer, machine shop, leather belting manufacturer, pen manufacturer, tin shop, silver polish manufacturer, a blacksmith, coffin manufacturer, paint manufacturer, wagon maker, parking garage, auto repair, rag sorting, iron & steel storage yard, fur dressing and dyeing, plating, cut sole manufacturing, appliance manufacturing and an analytical laboratory.

By 1947, nearly all of the site occupants had been replaced by the F&M Schaeffer Brewing Company, which utilized the older buildings as storage for their brewing operations which were conducted on the adjacent properties to the west (430 to 490 Kent Avenue). The F&M Schaeffer Brewing Company constructed three new large storage buildings on Block 2144 in the late 1940's, and utilized the parking garage on the north side of South 10<sup>th</sup> Street as a private parking garage.

In the late 1950's, the F&M Schaeffer Brewing Company combined the properties into a single lot by constructing a large 1 and 2-story warehouse and office building that extended from South 11<sup>th</sup> Street to South 9<sup>th</sup> Street, eliminating South 10<sup>th</sup> Street. The warehouse building was utilized for storage of packaged goods. The second floor located along the Kent Avenue and South 11<sup>th</sup> Street fronts was utilized as office space. Two old buildings on the corner of South 9<sup>th</sup> Street and Wythe Avenue were not demolished, and continued to be utilized as storage and office space. The F&M Schaeffer Brewing Company closed it's Brooklyn facility in 1976.

Tenants of the warehouse and office building since 1976 include Domsey Fiber Corp (a used clothing factory with on-site dry cleaning and an outlet store that operated in the mid 1980's to early 2000's), Brooklyn Sleep Products (reconditioning of used mattresses and new mattress manufacturing), and Lucky Supply, Inc. (an aluminum and plastic food storage container distributor and warehouse that still operates the southern half of the warehouse building).

The Phase I report identified the following recognized environmental conditions:

- The former use of the subject site as a large pump manufacturer (Guild and Garrison's Pump Works) which consisted of both large machine shop operations and a blacksmith on the subject site.
- The former use of the subject site as a machine shop (Merrill Bros).
- The former use of the subject site as a paint manufacturing facility (King Paint Manufacturing Company) on the subject site.
- A shed noted on historic Sanborn maps as being used for the storage of benzene.
- The former use of a portion of the subject site by a leather manufacturer (NY Leather and Belt Company).
- The former use of a portion of the subject site as an auto repair facility.
- An underground gasoline tank noted on historic Sanborn maps (1935, 1947, 1950) within a former parking garage.
- A large electrical transformer noted on historic Sanborn maps in the northeast corner of the subject site.
- The former use of the subject site by a fur dressing facility (Meskin Bros Fur Dressing).

- The former use of the subject site as a plating operation (Berkman Bros.).
- The former use of an adjacent property as a Manufactured Gas Plan (MGP).
- Laboratory results of a soil sample collected from a previous investigation that indicates lead may be present at a hazardous concentration.

EBC recommended performing a Phase II Subsurface Investigation at the subject site to include the collection and laboratory analysis of subsurface soil samples and groundwater samples.

#### 1.4.4 March 2012 Remedial Investigation Interim Data Summary (EBC)

The field work was performed by EBC from January 13 to January 22, 2012. The work included the installation of 29 soil borings, 12 temporary monitoring wells and 12 soil gas implants across the entire Site. To match the proposed Site redevelopment plans, the Site was divided into four Zones (Zones A - D) (Figure 2). EBC attempted to evenly distribute the number of soil borings, monitoring wells and soil gas implants between the four zones, but EBC located each soil boring and monitoring well within each zone with bias toward areas noted as RECs within the Phase I ESA. The soil gas implants were spread out evenly across the entire Site to allow collection of three soil gas samples from each zone.

Trichloroethylene (TCE) were detected within 11 of the 20 shallow soil samples (0 to 2 feet below grade) collected at the Site. However, the concentration of TCE within each of the samples was below the Unrestricted Use SCO of 470 ppb. TCE was only detected within one of the deep samples (Zone D - B3 13-15').

TCE was also detected within 8 of the 12 groundwater samples collected at the Site at a concentration above the NYSDEC ambient groundwater quality standard of 5.0 ppb. The highest concentration of TCE in groundwater was found in Zone C, and the highest concentration detected at the Site was 76 ppb in groundwater sample GW3 (Zone C). The lowest concentrations of TCE in groundwater were reported within Zone A (ranging from non-detect to 4.9  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ).

TCE was also reported in 8 of the 12 soil gas samples at concentrations significantly above the air guidance value of 5.0  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  as presented within the Final Guidance for Evaluating Soil Vapor Intrusion in the State of New York (NYSDOH, October 2006). TCE in soil gas was lowest in Zone A with concentrations ranging from 3.1 to 6.7  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ . Concentrations within Zones B through C ranging from 526 to 763  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  in Zone B, 513 to 1,060  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  Zone C and 130 to 217  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  in Zone D.

Tetrachloroethylene (PCE) also detected in a deep soil sample collected in Zone A (B3 10-12') at a concentration of 2,000 ppb. The laboratory results from this sample also noted significantly elevated concentrations of SVOCs (3.9 million ug/kg) indicating that a release of petroleum had occurred at the Site. The NYSDEC was notified of these conditions and NYSDEC Spill No. 11-12869 was assigned.

Significantly elevated SVOCs (above restricted residential SCOs) were also reported in shallow soil in Zone A to 92,000 ug/kg, in Zone C to 159,000 ug/kg and in Zone D to 238,000 ug/kg

suggesting additional petroleum releases have occurred in other areas of the site. SVOCs were also reported above groundwater standards across much of the Site.

Copper, lead, mercury and zinc and SVOCs (specifically PAHs) were detected above Unrestricted and/or Restricted Residential SCOs within fill materials across the site as characterized by the shallow soil samples.

Chromium and nickel were also reported above restricted residential and unrestricted SCOs respectively in a deep sample of native soil in Zone C suggesting that there may be some impact from former plating operations or leather dyeing operations.

*EBC concluded the following:*

Subsurface soil at the Site consists of an urban fill layer that extends primarily to depth of 5 to 6 feet below grade though may be extend to a depth of 11 feet in some areas. s great as 12 feet in some areas. Beneath the urban fill is native soil, consisting of alternating layers of fine brown silt and fine brown sand. Groundwater is approximately 22 feet below the warehouse buildings concrete slab.

The soil and groundwater at the site have been affected by a release(s) of petroleum, PCE and possibly TCE. The sources of these releases have not been identified. TCE is also off-gassing from affected soil and or groundwater and is present in soil gas above concentrations of concern in many areas of the Site.

In addition soil in the central area of the property may be affected with chromium and nickel as a result of past operations. Further investigation will be required to delineate the extent of impact, identify sources and to assist in the development of a remedial program.

## 1.5 Site Geology / Hydrogeology

Based upon the results of previous investigations conducted at the Site subsurface soils at the Site consist of a silty non-native fill with bricks, wood and other rubble to approximately 5 feet below grade. A native fine brown silty-sand is present immediately below the fill material to a depth of approximately 12 feet below grade. The fine silty-sand layer is underlain by a fine to coarse sand and gravel layer to the water table approximately 22 feet below grade.

According to the USGS topographic map for the area (Brooklyn Quadrangle), the elevation of the property ranges from 16 feet above mean sea level along Kent Avenue to 26 feet above mean sea level along Wythe Avenue. The topography within the immediate area slopes from east to west as one approaches the shore line.

Groundwater at the Site is present under water table conditions at a depth of approximately 22 feet below grade. Based on regional water table elevation maps (**Figure 4**), groundwater flow is expected to be west toward the East River. Groundwater at the site has been affected by petroleum related semi-volatile organic compounds and chlorinated volatile organic compounds (SVOCs, CVOCs).

## 1.6 Site Conceptual Model

At the present time the source(s) of contamination is unknown though there are at least three suspect or potential source areas. The source of SVOCs and CVOCs is likely to be somewhere in the northwest area of the property where the soil contamination was identified, however the specific source location and release scenario is presently unknown. Based on the Phase I site inspection performed in 1999, it is known that the Domsey facility had a perc dry-cleaning machine in operation prior to 1995.

The dry-cleaning machine was reported to be located on the second floor of the building making direct release from the machine unlikely. However such facilities generate waste in the form of spent solvents which may have been stored or spilled in this area of the building. Poorly sealed floor drains may also be a conduit for solvents and/or fuel oil to have entered the subsurface in this area.

Although the 1999 Phase I identifies three 4,000 gallon diesel and two 4,000 gallon gasoline underground storage tanks in the parking area north of the building and closed in 1991, it is not known if these tanks were located on the subject Site or the property to the north. The only other known tank is a 5,000 gallon aboveground tank located in the southwest corner of the property, which is unlikely to be the source. It is possible; however, that a release occurred at one or more of the USTs in the north parking area and that this is the source of the SVOC contamination reported beneath the northwest corner of the building.

The wide distribution of chlorinated VOCs in groundwater suggests either a flat water table or induced hydraulic condition such as a pumping well. Although pumping wells are common at commercial laundry facilities due to the large amounts of water used, there is no evidence to suggest that commercial laundry operations were performed at a large scale at the Site. It is also unlikely, however, that such a well would go unnoticed during a site inspection of an operating facility (1999 Phase I) or that the well would not be registered. The quality of the groundwater this close to the East River would also make it unsuitable for laundry use.

Elevated levels of chromium and nickel were also identified in native soil at a depth of 13 to 15 feet below grade in the south central area of the property. Since the metals were reported in native soil as opposed to fill material and since the fill material at this location did not contain elevated levels of these metals, an on-site source related to plating or historic leather dyeing operations may be indicated.

Based on the previous discussion there are four areas requiring delineation and further investigation at the Site to identify and characterize contaminant source areas:

- Identification and evaluation of floor drains and drainage piping as a source of CVOC and/or SVOC and/or metals contamination in the northwest corner and south central areas of the building.
- Identification and evaluation of previously closed underground storage tanks in the north parking area.
- Delineation of SVOC and CVOC contamination in the northwest corner of the building.
- Delineation of chromium / nickel contamination in the south central area of the building.

## 2.0 SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS PLAN

The purpose of this work plan will be to identify sources of the petroleum, chlorinated solvent and metals contamination at the site and to fully characterize the extent of soil, groundwater and soil gas impact at the Site. The investigation must produce data of sufficient quality and quantity to permit the development of a remedial plan for the Site.

The investigation will consist of the following elements:

- A geophysical survey on the exterior portion of the property north of the building to determine if abandoned USTs are present;
- A geophysical survey on the interior portion of the property in the vicinity of the underground gasoline tank as shown on the Sanborn maps;
- Trace all floor drains and drainage piping in the northwest corner of the building and in the south central area of the building;
- Installation of 4 to 10 soil borings in the vicinity of boring Zone A-B3 to delineate the vertical and horizontal extent of SVOC and CVOC impact;
- Installation of 2 soil borings in the vicinity of boring Zone A-B1, and Zone A-B4 to delineate the vertical extent of metals (chromium & manganese, respectively) previously reported at these locations;
- Installation of 1 soil boring in the vicinity of boring Zone B-B7 to delineate the vertical extent of metals (chromium & silver) previously reported at this location;
- Installation of 4 to 9 soil borings in the vicinity of boring Zone C-B1 to delineate the horizontal and vertical extent of metals (chromium & nickel) previously reported at this location;
- Installation of 11 shallow and 4 deep groundwater monitoring wells to determine the groundwater flow direction at the site and to delineate the extent of dissolved phase CVOCs; and,
- Installation of 13 soil vapor probes around the perimeter of the property to evaluate the concentration of CVOCs at the property line.

### 2.1 Soil Sampling

#### 2.1.1 Test Pits

Test pits will be advanced across the site to confirm the thickness of the historic fill materials and to collect waste characterization samples as needed for proper characterization and disposal of historic fill soils to be removed as part of the planned excavation at the site. Waste characterization samples will be collected at a frequency and submitted for analysis as required by the selected waste disposal facility. This will initially consist of one 5-point composite sample

for each 800 cubic yards of soil. Since the volume of fill material is estimated at approximately 37,000 cubic yards, 46 composite samples will be required. Waste characterization samples may ultimately be collected from a combination of both test pits and stockpiled soils.

Test pits will be advanced using a rubber tired backhoe or track-mounted excavator. Each test pit will be advanced to the extent of the historic fill horizon at that location. Sample analysis will include 5-point composite samples for polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons, RCRA characteristics, TCLP metals, RCRA metals and PCBs and grab samples for VOCs. Total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH) may also be required at the rate of one sample per 100 cubic yards.

Final classification of excavated materials will be dependant upon the results of waste characterization sampling and the NYSDEC. Test pit locations are provided in **Figure 5**.

### 2.1.2 Soil Borings

Eleven soil borings will be advanced to evaluate the extent and degree of impacted soil at locations of concern as previously identified. Up to eleven additional “step-out” borings will be advanced if needed to delineate impacted soil at these two locations.

Prior to initiating the soil boring program, floor drains within the building will be traced and mapped using a combination of toning using an electronic piping / cable locator and / or exposure using a small excavator or backhoe. The diameter, type and composition of each line will be recorded in the field and noted on a scaled site plan in the RI Report. This information will be provided to the DEC prior to initiating the soil boring program. At DEC’s discretion an additional boring may be located along the drain line or the location of one the proposed borings adjusted to provide adequate coverage of these features.

At each soil boring location soil samples will be collected continuously in 5-foot intervals using a Geoprobe™ dual-tube sampling system. The Geoprobe™ uses a direct push hydraulic percussion system to drive and retrieve core samplers. A track-mounted Geoprobe™ model 6620DT will be utilized for soil sampling. Soil samples will be retrieved using a 1.5-inch diameter, 5-foot long macro-core sampler with disposable acetate liners. At each location, sampling will continue to the extent of contamination or, if no contamination is encountered, to a minimum depth of 5 feet below the water table surface. Based on previous investigations performed at the site, the depth to water is approximately 22 feet below surface grade.

Collected soil samples will be characterized by a qualified environmental professional (QEP) and field screened for the presence of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) using a photo-ionization detector (PID). The QEP will record all observations in a bound project dedicated field book which will be used to prepare a boring log for each soil boring location. Recorded observations will include sample depth, sample recovery, soil type evidence of water (if encountered), PID reading and physical evidence of contamination (odor, staining, sheen, etc.).

Borings located in the northwest corner of the building and in the north exterior of the building will retain a minimum of two samples per boring for analysis of VOCs / SVOCs for purposes of delineation of petroleum and chlorinated solvent impact. The retained samples will be collected from the interval and section of the core with the highest PID reading and from the termination

depth of the boring. If no PID readings are obtained, then the second sample will be collected from the mid-section of the core from the water table interface. If evidence of contamination is encountered above the water table, then 3 samples will be retained including the contaminated sample above the water table, the sample with the highest PID reading below the water table or at the water table interface if contamination below the water table is not encountered and from the termination depth of the boring.

In addition to the petroleum and chlorinated solvent delineation samples, borings to evaluate the vertical and horizontal extent of metals will be advanced as follows:

- Zone A - B1: 1 boring will be advanced with samples retained from the 13-15 ft interval, the 15 to 17 ft interval and the 17-19 ft interval. These samples will be analyzed for chromium and hexavalent chromium.
- Zone A – B4: 1 boring will be advanced with samples retained from the 13-15 ft interval, the 15 to 17 ft interval and the 17-19 ft interval. These samples will be analyzed for manganese.
- Zone B – B7: 1 boring will be advanced with samples retained from the 13-15 ft interval, the 15 to 17 ft interval and the 17-19 ft interval. These samples will be analyzed for chromium, hexavalent chromium and silver.
- Zone C – B1: 4 borings (and 5 possible “step-out” borings) will be advanced with samples retained from the 13-15 ft interval, the 15 to 17 ft interval and the 17-19 ft interval. These samples will be analyzed for chromium, hexavalent chromium and nickel.

A sample matrix showing the number, type and analysis of samples collected during the Remedial Investigation is provided as **Table 1**. The proposed location of the soil borings is shown on **Figure 6**.

## 2.2 Monitoring Well Installation

Eleven groundwater monitoring wells will be installed to determine the direction and gradient of groundwater flow at the site and also to check for free-phase petroleum in the vicinity of the Zone A B3 boring. The monitoring wells will be installed to a depth of approximately 8 feet below the water table using track-mounted Geoprobe™ model 6620DT.

In addition to the shallow wells, deep wells will be installed alongside the shallow wells at locations MW3, MW4, MW6 and MW7. The well couplets (shallow / deep) will be designated as MW3S / MW3D, MW4S / MW4D, MW6S / MW6D and MW7S / MW7D. Deep wells will be installed using the same method as that for the shallow wells. The location of the downgradient well will be selected following the evaluation of the site-specific flow direction as determined from the shallow wells.

Monitoring wells will be constructed of 1-inch diameter pvc casing and 0.010 inch slotted pvc well screen. Shallow wells will have ten feet of screen from 20-30 feet below surface (0-8 feet below the water table). Deep wells will have five feet of screen from 35 to 40 feet below surface

(13-18 feet below the water table). However, if contaminants are observed in the soil column below the water table, or if a significant change in lithology is noted, the deep well screen interval will be adjusted to intersect this zone. Multiple deep intervals may be required at some locations if more than one contaminant zone is identified. Note that the selection of the deep screened interval(s) will be made in concurrence with the DEC.

A No.00 morie or equivalent filter sand will be placed in the borehole to within 2 feet above the top of the screen. A 1-foot hydrated bentonite seal will be placed on top of the filter sand and the remainder of the borehole will be backfilled to grade. Following installation, each of the wells will be surveyed to determine relative casing elevation to the nearest 0.01 ft and horizontal position to the nearest 0.1 ft. Monitoring wells will be sampled in accordance with the procedures described in Section 2.3 below. The proposed monitoring well locations are shown on **Figure 7**.

### 2.3 Groundwater Sampling

Groundwater samples will be collected from all monitoring well locations. Sample procurement will be achieved through the use of dedicated polyethylene tubing and a peristaltic pump. If the water level is below that from which the pump can draw (approximately 23 to 25 feet), a stainless steel check valve will be placed on the bottom of the sampling tube. Hand oscillation of the tube will then be used to extend the draw of the pump.

All groundwater sampling activities will be recorded in the project dedicated field book. This will include a description of:

- Date and time of sample collection
- Sample location
- Purging time, duration and volume;
- Sample appearance
- Analytical methodology:

Groundwater samples will be collected using a peristaltic pump, check valve (if needed) and dedicated polyethylene tubing in accordance with the following procedures:

- Record pump make & model on sampling form.
- Wear appropriate health and safety equipment as outlined in the Health and Safety Plan
- Inspect each well for any damage or evidence of tampering and note condition in field logbook.
- Remove the well cap.
- Lay out plastic sheeting and place the monitoring, purging and sampling equipment on the sheeting.
- To avoid cross-contamination, do not let any downhole equipment touch the ground.
- A synoptic water level measurement round should be performed (in the shortest possible time) before any purging and sampling activities begin. Measure and record the depth to water using a water level meter or interface probe to the nearest 0.01 ft. Record the measurement in the field logbook. Do not measure the depth to the bottom of the well at this time (to avoid disturbing any sediment that may have accumulated). Obtain depth to bottom information from installation information in the field logbook or soil boring logs.

- Collect samples in order from wells with lowest contaminant concentration to highest concentration.
- Connect the polyethylene tubing to the peristaltic pump and lower the tubing into the well to approximately the middle of the screen. Tubing should be a minimum of 2 feet above the bottom of the well or sampler as this may cause mobilization of any sediment present in the bottom of the well.
- Start the pump at its lowest speed setting and slowly increase the speed until discharge occurs. Check water level. Adjust pump speed until there is little or no water level drawdown (less than 0.3 feet). If the minimal drawdown that can be achieved exceeds 0.3 feet but remains stable, continue purging until indicator field parameters stabilize.
- There should be at least 1 foot of water over the end of the tubing so there is no risk of entrapment of air in the sample. Pumping rates should, if needed, and reduced to the minimum capabilities of the pump to avoid purging the well dry. However, if the recharge rate of the well is very low and the well is purged dry, then wait until the well has recharged to a sufficient level and collect the appropriate volume of sample.
- VOC samples should be collected first and directly into pre-preserved sample containers. Fill all sample containers by allowing the pump discharge to flow gently down the inside of the container with minimal turbulence.
- Use pre-preserved 40 ml glass vials and 1 liter amber bottles as provided by the contract laboratory. Fill the VOA vials first, and then fill the remaining containers. Fill each container with sample to just overflowing so that no air bubbles are entrapped inside. Fill all sample bottles by allowing the pump discharge to flow gently down the inside of the bottle with minimal turbulence. Cap each bottle as it is filled.
- Label the samples, and record them on the chain of custody form. Place immediately into a cooler for shipment and maintain at 4 degrees C.
- Remove the tubing from the well. The polyethylene tubing must either be dedicated to each well or discarded. If dedicated the tubing should be placed in a large plastic garbage bag, sealed, and labeled with the appropriate well identification number.
- Close and lock the well.
- Decontaminate pump and check valve (if used) either by changing the surgical pump tubing between wells or as follows:
  - Flush the equipment/pump with potable water.
  - Flush with non-phosphate detergent solution. If the solution is recycled, the solution must be changed periodically.
  - Flush with potable or distilled / deionized water to remove all of the detergent solution. If the water is recycled, the water must be changed periodically.
  - Flush with isopropyl alcohol (pesticide grade). If equipment blank data from the previous sampling event show that the level of contaminants is insignificant, then this step may be skipped.
  - Flush with distilled / deionized water. The final water rinse must not be recycled.

Samples will be collected in pre-cleaned laboratory supplied glassware, stored in a cooler with ice and submitted to a New York State ELAP certified environmental laboratory. Groundwater samples from monitoring wells will be submitted for analysis of VOCs / SVOCs only.

## 2.4 Soil Vapor Sampling

Soil vapor samples will be collected in accordance with the Final Guidance for Evaluating Soil Vapor Intrusion in the State of New York (NYSDOH 10/2006) to determine if the medium is contaminated with VOCs. If VOCs are present, the results will be used to evaluate current off-site human exposures and future human exposures within the planned building. The evaluation of current off-site exposure will be useful in determining if further off-site investigation of the exposure pathway is warranted. The evaluation of future on-site exposure will determine whether or not the use of control measures will be necessary to prevent exposure by commercial workers in the first floor retail space of the new building.

In order to determine the vapor quality in the soil beneath the site, soil vapor samples will be taken from 13 soil gas locations and 1 outdoor ambient air location as shown in **Figure 8**. Soil gas implants at each location will be set at the proposed basement level of the new building which is approximately 12 feet below surface grade.

### 2.4.1 Soil Vapor Sampling Procedure

The vapor implants will be installed with Geoprobe™ equipment and constructed in the same manner at all locations to minimize possible discrepancies. The implants will be made from stainless steel and fitted with polyethylene tubing. Coarse sand or glass beads will be added to create a sampling zone of one to two feet in length and sealed above with hydrated bentonite powder for a minimum distance of 3 feet.

After installation of the probes, one to three volumes (i.e., the volume of the sample probe and tube) will be purged prior to collecting the samples to ensure samples collected are representative. Flow rates for both purging and collecting will not exceed 0.2 liters per minute to minimize outdoor air infiltration during sampling. Samples will be collected in Summa® canisters which have been certified clean by the laboratory and analyzed by using USEPA Method TO-15. All samples will be collected over a 2-hour period of time and submitted to a NYSDOH certified laboratory.

A sample log sheet will be maintained summarizing sample identification, date and time of sample collection, sampling depth, identity of samplers, sampling methods and devices, soil vapor purge volumes, volume of soil vapor extracted, vacuum of canisters before and after samples are collected, apparent moisture content of the sampling zone, and chain of custody protocols.

As part of the vapor intrusion evaluation, a tracer gas will be used in accordance with NYSDOH protocols to serve as a quality assurance/quality control (QA/QC) device to verify the integrity of the soil vapor probe seal. Helium will be used as the tracer gas and a box will serve to keep it in contact with the probe during the testing. A portable monitoring device will be used to analyze a sample of soil vapor for the tracer prior to sampling. If tracer sample results show a significant presence of the tracer, the probe seals will be adjusted to prevent infiltration. At the conclusion of the sampling round, a second tracer sample will be collected to confirm the integrity of the probe seals.

After the collection of the analytical sample, a field reading will be recorded at each sampling points utilizing a photoionization detector capable of detecting organic compounds in the parts per billion range.

## 2.5 Laboratory Analysis

Samples will be submitted to the laboratory for a standard turnaround time, which is estimated to be one to two weeks. The proposed sampling program is summarized in **Table 1**.

### 2.5.1 Analysis of Soil and Groundwater Samples

Collected soil and groundwater samples will be placed in pre-cleaned laboratory supplied glassware, and placed in a cooler packed with ice for transport to the laboratory. Sample analysis will be provided by a New York State certified environmental laboratory; either York Analytical Laboratories of Stratford Connecticut (NYSDOH Lab I.D. No. 10854) or Phoenix Environmental Labs of Manchester Connecticut (NYSDOH Lab I.D. No. 11301). Soil and groundwater samples will be analyzed for one or more of the following parameters depending on location.

- Volatile organic Compounds (VOCs) by EPA Method 8260;
- Semi-volatile organic compounds (SVOCs) by EPA Method 8270 (CP51 List);
- Total chromium, hexavalent chromium, nickel, manganese or silver.

### 2.5.2 Analysis of Soil Vapor Samples

Analytical procedures and corresponding reporting limits will be identified when reporting the sampling results. Samples will be analyzed for volatile organic compounds (VOCs) by USEPA Method TO-15. All samples will be analyzed by a New York State certified environmental laboratory: either York or ALS.

## 2.6 Management of Investigation Derived Wastes

Investigation derived wastes include contaminated soil, groundwater and disposable sampling equipment generated during the remedial investigation.

Soil from borings will be returned to their original location. Excess soil from the installation of monitoring wells will be placed in U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) – approved drums. This material will either be disposed of at an appropriate off-site disposal facility or will be disposed of along with other soil during subsequent remedial activities to be implemented under the RAWP. Purge water generated during groundwater sampling will be containerized in drums and analyzed for both VOCs and SVOCs. Final classification and disposal of purge water will be based on the results of this analysis and upon approval of the NYSDEC Project Manager.

Disposable sampling equipment (gloves, tubing, acetate liners, etc.) will be placed in heavy-duty plastic bags and disposed of properly.

### 3.0 QUALITY ASSURANCE PROJECT PLAN (QAPP)

The fundamental QA objective with respect to accuracy, precision, and sensitivity of analysis for laboratory analytical data is to achieve the QC acceptance of the analytical protocol. The accuracy, precision and completeness requirements will be addressed by the laboratory for all data generated.

Collected samples will be appropriately packaged, placed in coolers and shipped via overnight courier or delivered directly to the analytical laboratory by field personnel. Samples will be containerized in appropriate laboratory provided glassware and shipped in plastic coolers. Samples will be preserved through the use of ice or cold-pak(s) to maintain a temperature of 4°C.

Dedicated disposable sampling materials will be used for both soil and groundwater samples (if collected), eliminating the need to prepare field equipment (rinsate) blanks. However, if non-disposable equipment is used, (stainless steel scoop, etc.) field rinsate blanks will be prepared at the rate of 1 for every eight samples collected.

Decontamination of non-dedicated sampling equipment will consist of the following:

- Gently tap or scrape to remove adhered soil;
- Rinse with tap water;
- Wash withalconox® detergent solution and scrub ;
- Rinse with tap water;
- Rinse with distilled or deionized water.

Prepare field blanks by pouring distilled or deionized water over decontaminated equipment and collecting the water in laboratory provided containers. Trip blanks will accompany samples each time they are transported to the laboratory. Matrix spike and matrix spike duplicates (MS/MSD) will be collected at the rate of one per 20 samples submitted to the laboratory. Laboratory reports will be upgradeable to ASP category B deliverables for use in the preparation of a data usability report (DUSR). The DUSR will be applicable to all confirmation samples and final round samples. Performance monitoring samples will be in a results-only format. The QAPP prepared for the Site is provided in **Attachment A**.

#### 3.1 Soil and Groundwater Samples

Dedicated disposable materials (polyethylene tubing, dedicated samplers, etc.) will be used for collecting groundwater samples, and for soil samples (disposable acetate liners) therefore, field equipment (rinsate) blanks will not be part of the QA/QC program. Trip blanks will accompany samples each time they are transported to the laboratory.

#### 3.2 Reporting of Results

Sample analysis will be provided by a New York State certified environmental laboratory. Laboratory reports will include ASP category B deliverables for use in the preparation of a data usability summary report (DUSR). All results will be provided in accordance with the NYSDEC

Environmental Information Management System (EIMS) electronic data deliverable (EDD) format.

### 3.3 DUSR

The DUSR provides a thorough evaluation of analytical data without third party data validation. The primary objective of a DUSR is to determine whether or not the data, as presented, meets the site/project specific criteria for data quality and data use. Verification and/or performance monitoring samples collected under this RIWP will be reviewed and evaluated in accordance with the Guidance for the Development of Data Usability Summary Reports as presented in Appendix 2B of DER-10. The completed DUSR for verification/performance samples collected during implementation of this RIWP will be included in the final Engineering Report.

#### 4.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY PLAN

The Health and Safety Plan (HASP) takes into account the specific hazards inherent in conducting the off-site RI, and presents the minimum requirements which are to be met by Environmental Business Consultants (EBC), its subcontractors, and other personnel in order to avoid and, if necessary, protect against health and/or safety hazards. A HASP has been prepared and is provided in electronic form in **Attachment B** of this work plan.

Sub-contractors will have the option of adopting this HASP or developing their own site-specific document. If a subcontractor chooses to prepare their own HASP, it must meet the minimum requirements as detailed in the off-site RI HASP prepared by EBC and must be made available to EBC and the NYSDEC.

Activities performed under the HASP will comply with applicable parts of OSHA Regulations, primarily 29 CFR Parts 1910 and 1926. Modifications to the HASP may be made with the approval of the EBC Site Safety Manager (SSM) and/or Project Manager (PM).

## 5.0 COMMUNITY AIR MONITORING PLAN

The Community Air Monitoring Plan (CAMP) provides measures for protection for on-site workers and the downwind community (i.e., off-site receptors including residences, businesses, and on-site commercial workers) from potential airborne contaminant releases resulting from investigation activities.

The action levels specified require increased monitoring, corrective actions to abate emissions, and/or work shutdown. Additionally, the CAMP helps to confirm that the investigation work did not spread contamination off-site through the air.

The primary concerns during the investigation are odors from VOCs. The CAMP for this investigation is provided as **Attachment C**.

## 6.0 REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION REPORT

Following completion of the investigation and receipt of the analytical data, EBC will prepare a Remedial Investigation Report (RIR) in accordance with DER10. The RIR will which will include the following:

1. A description of the work which was performed under the RI.
2. Any modification from this work scope and the reason for the modifications
3. The nature and extent of the off-site groundwater plume
4. Soil, and groundwater conditions that were observed
5. Analytical data in tabular form comparing results to part 375-6 SCOs
6. Cross sections and data figures
7. Laboratory analytical data, sampling logs and well completion logs for all samples and areas covered by the investigation
8. Scaled drawings showing the locations of temporary sampling points, monitoring wells and surface water sampling locations
9. A Qualitative Human Health Exposure Assessment

## 7.0 SCHEDULE

Implementation of the RI will be performed prior to building demolition. Since the building is currently vacant, access to most of the proposed sampling locations will not pose any challenges. However, some preparation may be required such as removing a partition wall to access location SB5 and creating overhead clearance for locations SB9-SB12

Mobilization for the field work is anticipated to begin approximately 2 weeks following NYSDEC approval of the RI Work Plan and 44 days following the public notification of the BCP application. The estimated duration of the full RI activity is two to three weeks total field time.

The anticipated schedule of events is as follows:

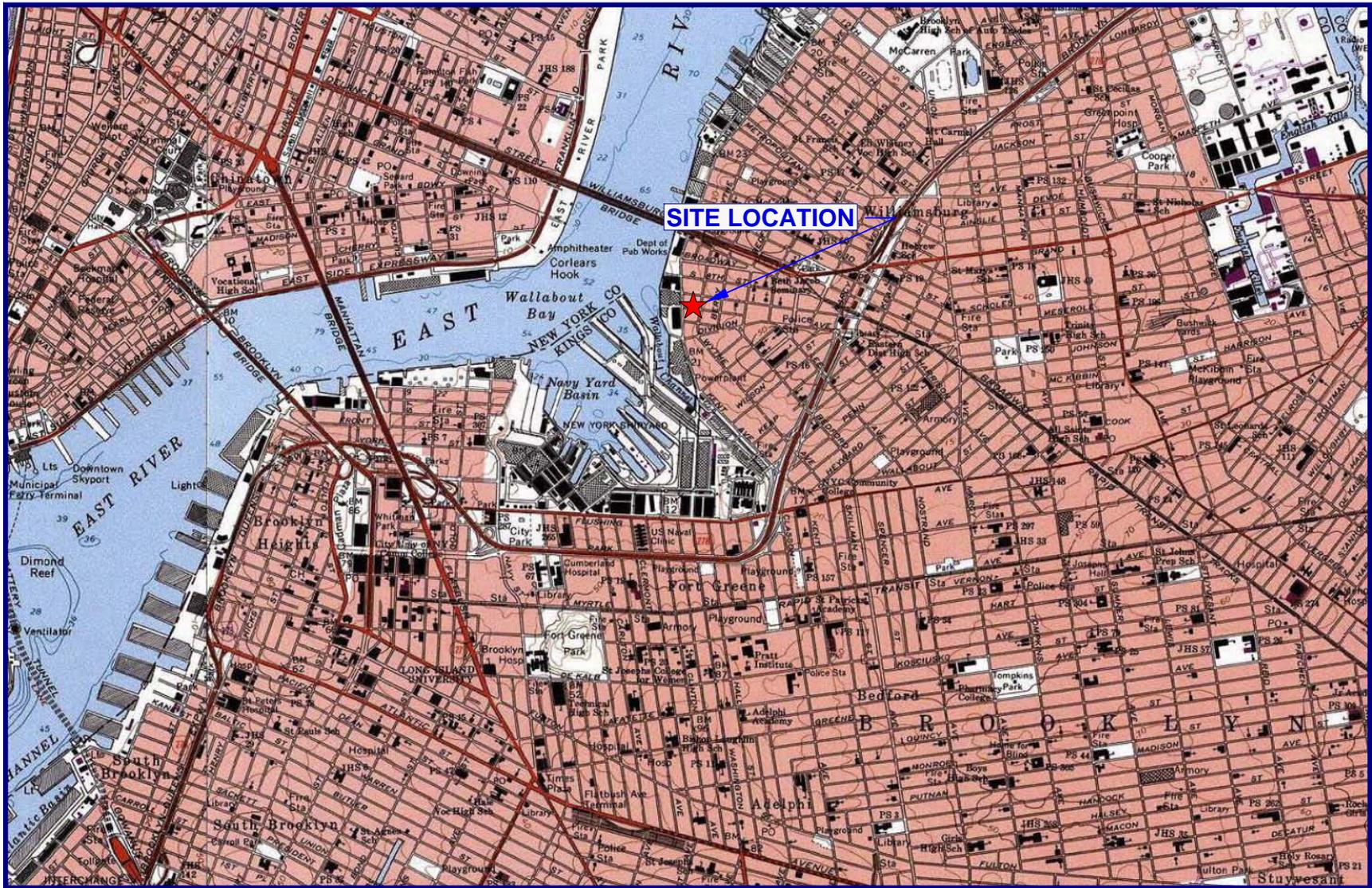
Schedule Task	Estimated Date
Distribute BCP Application / RIWP Fact Sheet	Week of March 12, 2012
End of 30 day Public Comment Period	Week of April 9, 2012
NYSDEC Approval of RIWP	Week of June 4, 2012
Mobilize equipment to the Site (begin)	Week of June 11, 2012
Complete Field Work	Within 1 weeks of mobilization date
Receive all Laboratory Reports	Week of July 25, 2012
Submit Remedial Investigation Report	Week of August 1, 2012
Distribute Fact Sheet on RI Results and Comment period on RAWP (if submitted with RIR)	Week of August 1, 2012

# **TABLES**

**TABLE 1  
SUMMARY OF  
SAMPLING PROGRAM RATIONALE AND ANALYSIS**

Matrix	Location	Approximate Number of Samples	Rationale for Sampling	Laboratory Analysis
Subsurface soil (0 to 25 feet bgs)	4 to 10 borings in the northwest corner of the building and northwest exterior of the building near the Zone A-B3 boring	8 to 30	To supplement previous sampling and delineate CVOC and petroleum affected soil in the northeast interior of the building.	VOCs EPA Method 8260B and SVOCs EPA Method 8270 CP51
Subsurface soil (13 to 19 feet bgs)	1 boring at the Zone A B1 location with samples retained at 13-15 ft, 15-17 ft and 17-19 ft intervals.	3	To confirm and vertically delineate elevated chromium reported at this location.	Chromium and hexavalent chromium
Subsurface soil (13 to 19 feet bgs)	1 boring at the Zone A B4 location with samples retained at 13-15 ft, 15-17 ft and 17-19 ft intervals.	3	To confirm and vertically delineate elevated manganese reported at this location.	Manganese
Subsurface soil (13 to 19 feet bgs)	1 boring at the Zone A B7 location with samples retained at 13-15 ft, 15-17 ft and 17-19 ft intervals.	3	To confirm and vertically delineate elevated chromium and silver reported at this location.	Chromium, hexavalent chromium and silver
Subsurface soil (13 to 15 feet bgs)	5 to 9 borings in the south central area of the building near the Zone C-B1 boring	15 to 27	To confirm and delineate elevated chromium and nickel reported at this location.	Chromium, hexavalent chromium and nickel
<b>Total (Soils)</b>		32 to 66		
Shallow Groundwater (water table)	From 4 monitoring wells in the vicinity of the Zone A B3 location and 7 monitoring wells installed across the Site.	11	To supplement previous sampling and delineate VOC and petroleum affected groundwater.	VOCs EPA Method 8260B and SVOCs EPA Method 8270 CP51
Deep Groundwater (13-18 ft below water table)	From 4 monitoring wells installed at shallow well locations MW3, MW4, MW6 and MW7.	4	To supplement previous sampling and delineate VOC and petroleum affected groundwater.	VOCs EPA Method 8260B
<b>Total (Groundwater)</b>		15		
Soil Gas (12 ft below existing slab)	13 soil gas implants to be installed around perimeter of Site.	13	Evaluate soil gas at perimeter of Site.	VOCs EPA Method TO15
<b>Total (Soil Gas)</b>		13		
MS/MSD	Matrix spike and Matrix spike duplicates at the rate 5%	3 to 5	To meet requirements of QA / QC program	VOCs EPA Method 8260B, SVOCs EPA Method 8270 BN and / or chromium, hexavalent chromium, manganese, silver and nickel
Trip Blanks	One laboratory prepared trip blank to accompany samples each time they are delivered to the laboratory.	2 to 4	To meet requirements of QA / QC program	VOCs EPA Method 8260B
<b>Total (QA / QC Samples)</b>		4 to 7		

# **FIGURES**



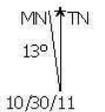
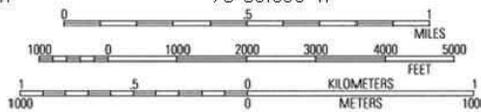
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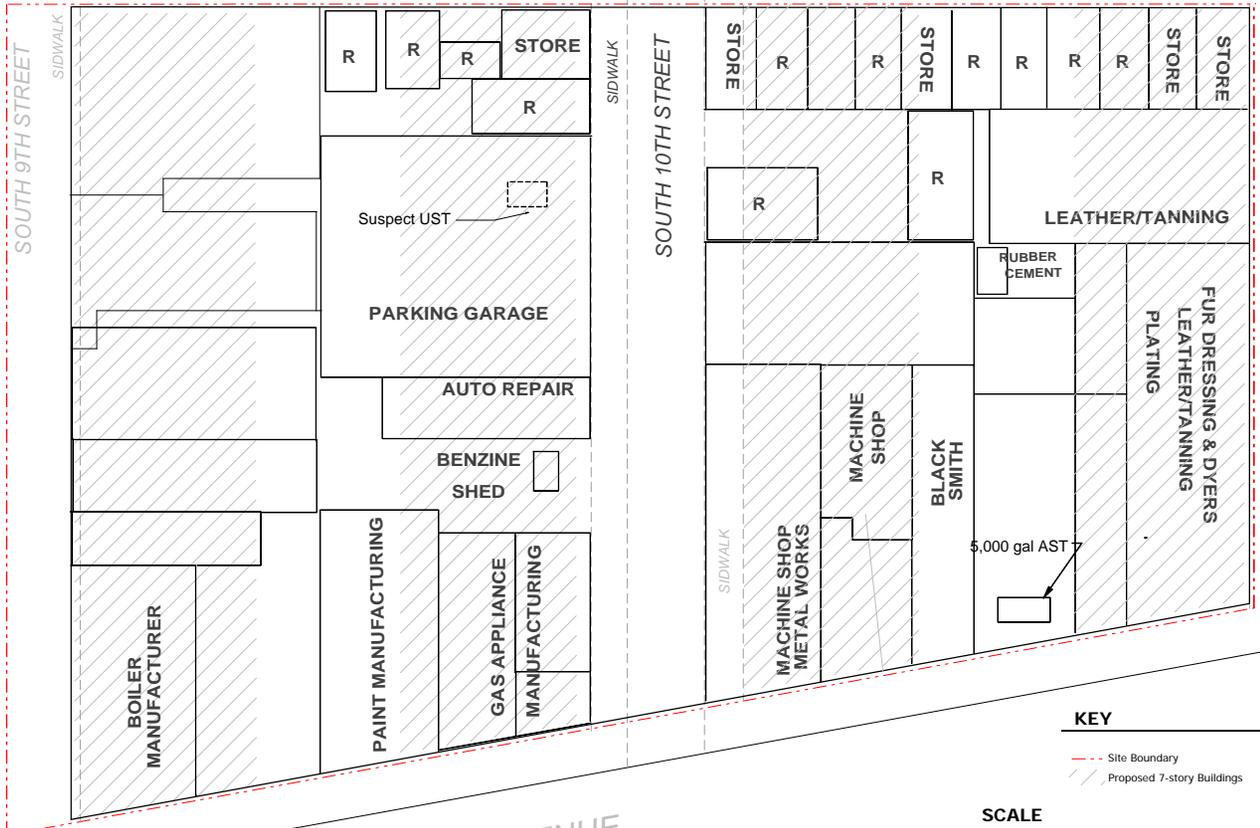


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**FIGURE 1 SITE LOCATION MAP**



**KEY**  
 --- Site Boundary  
 / / Proposed 7-story Buildings

**SCALE**



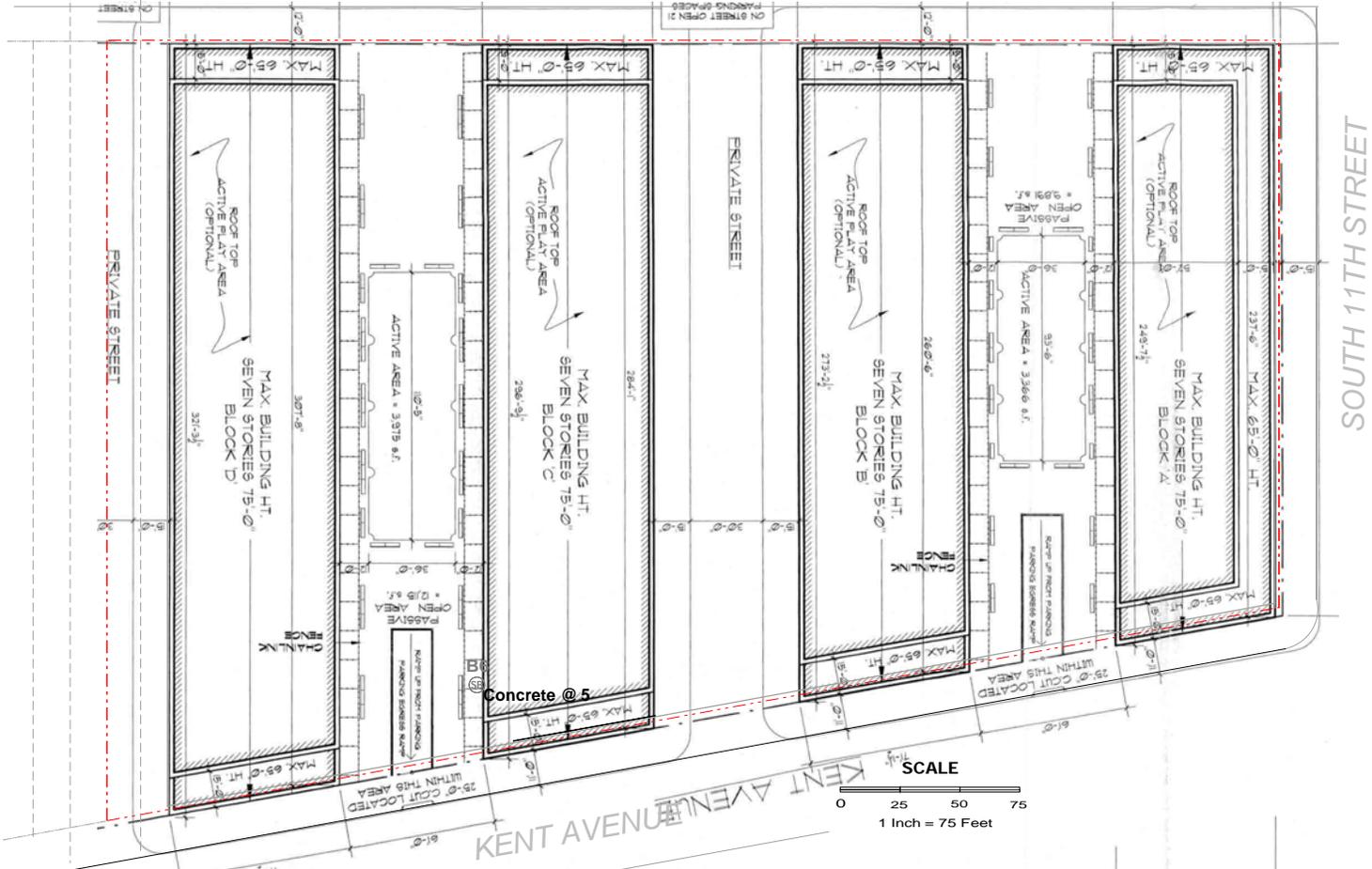
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**FIGURE 2 SITE PLAN AND HISTORIC USE**



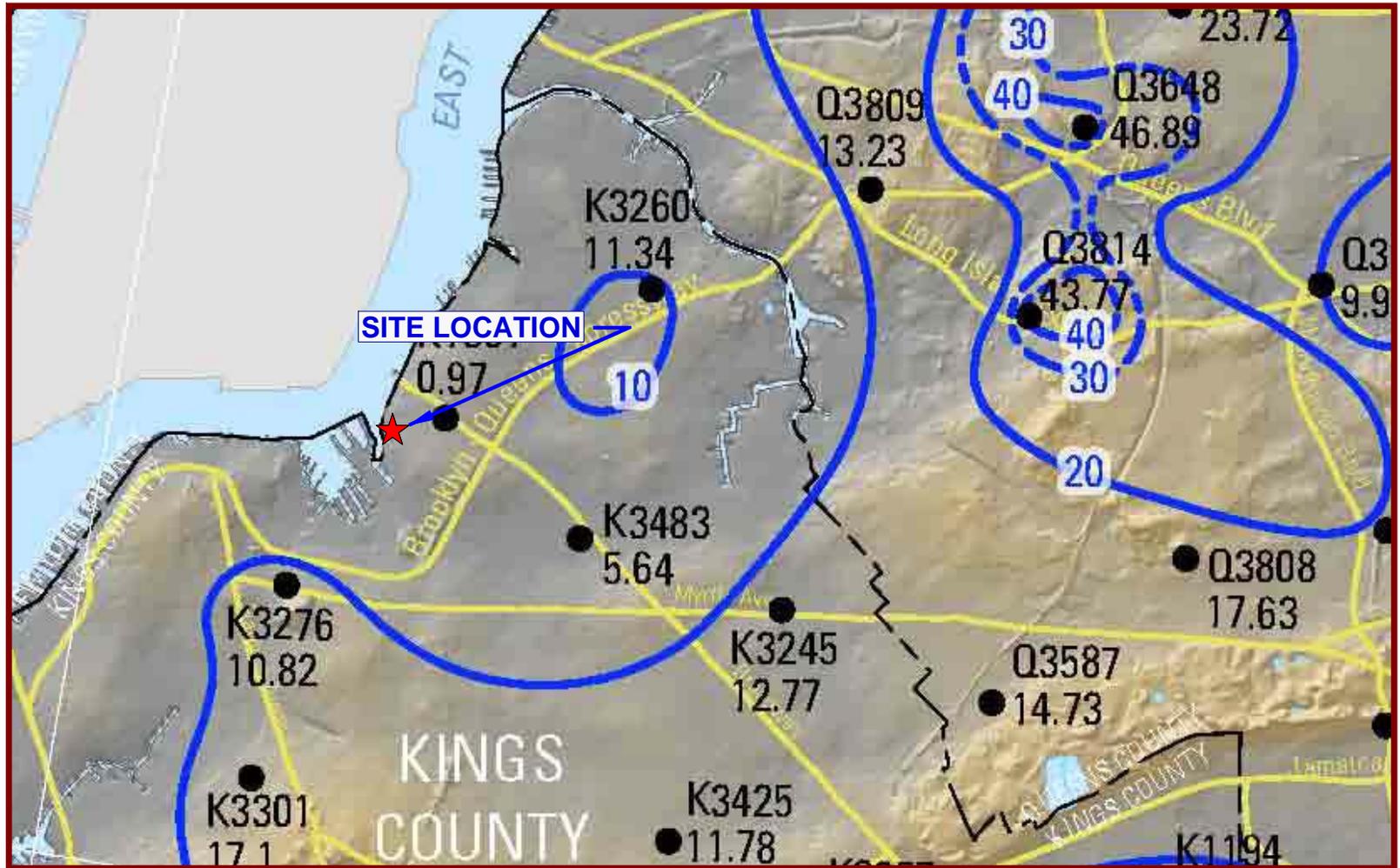
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**FIGURE 3**

REDEVELOPMENT PLAN



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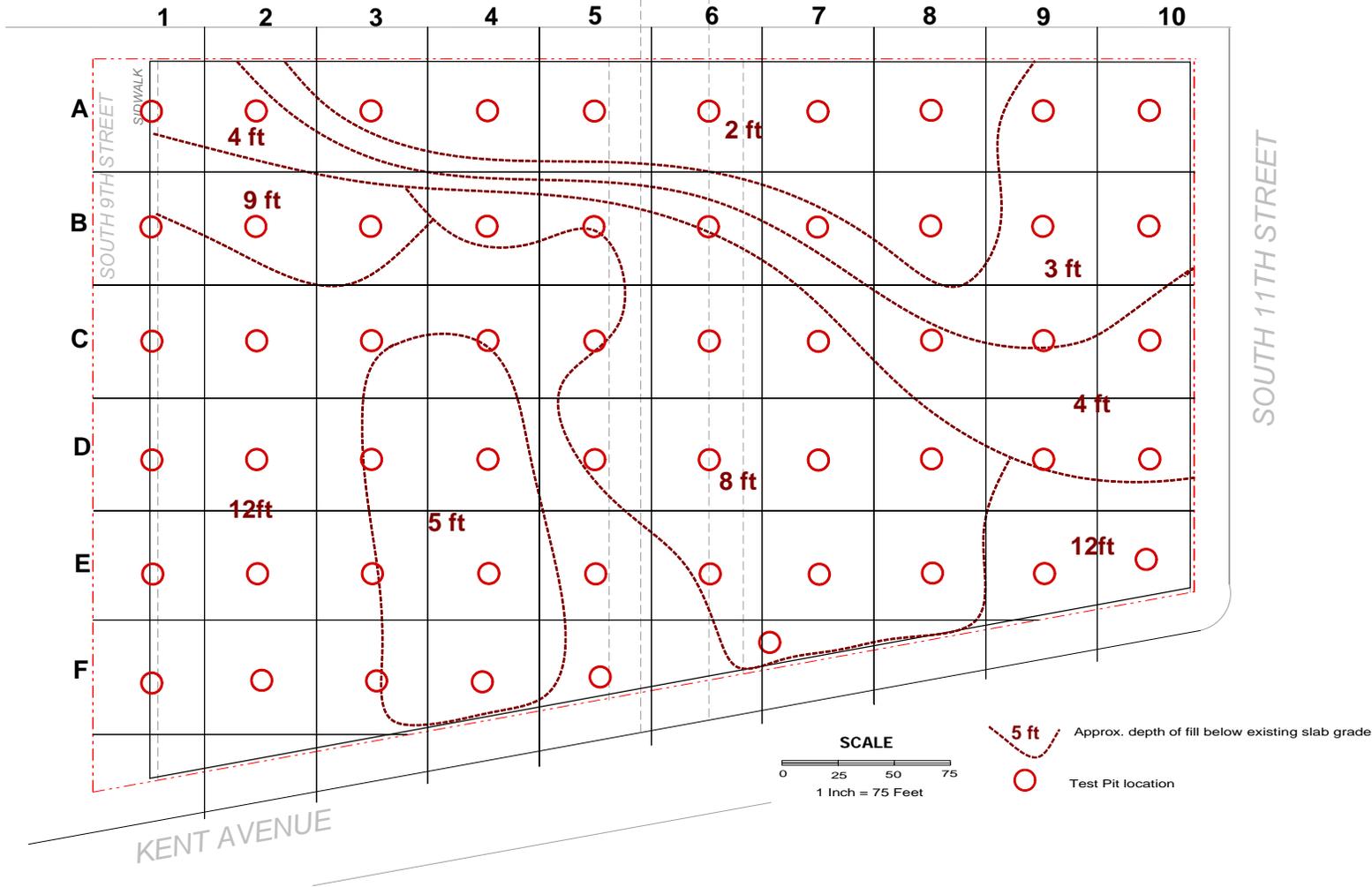
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**FIGURE 4**

REGIONAL WATER  
TABLE ELEVATION

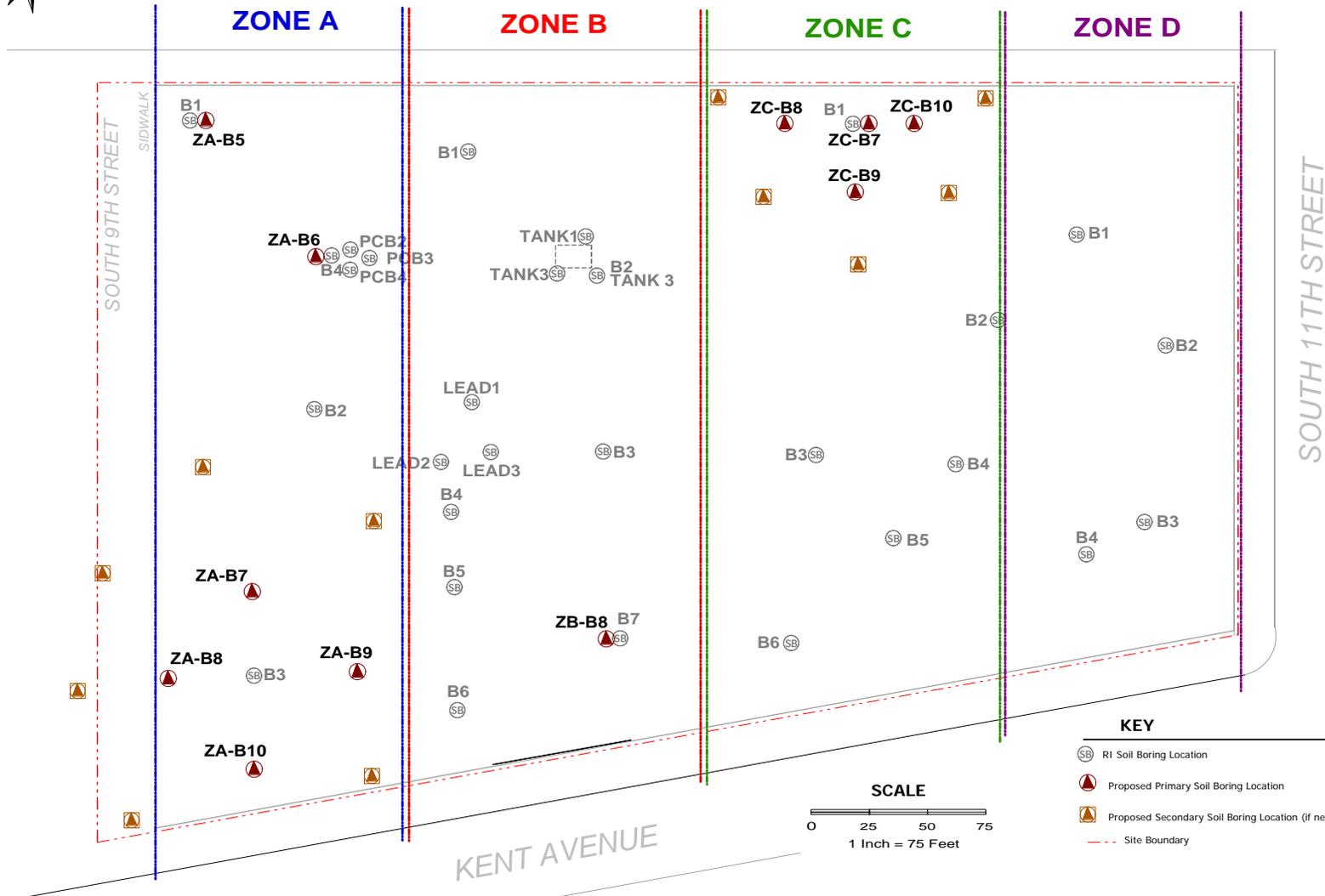


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**FIGURE 5** PROPOSED TEST PIT SAMPLING LOCATIONS



**KEY**

- SB RI Soil Boring Location
- Proposed Primary Soil Boring Location
- Proposed Secondary Soil Boring Location (if needed)
- Site Boundary

**SCALE**

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1 Inch = 75 Feet

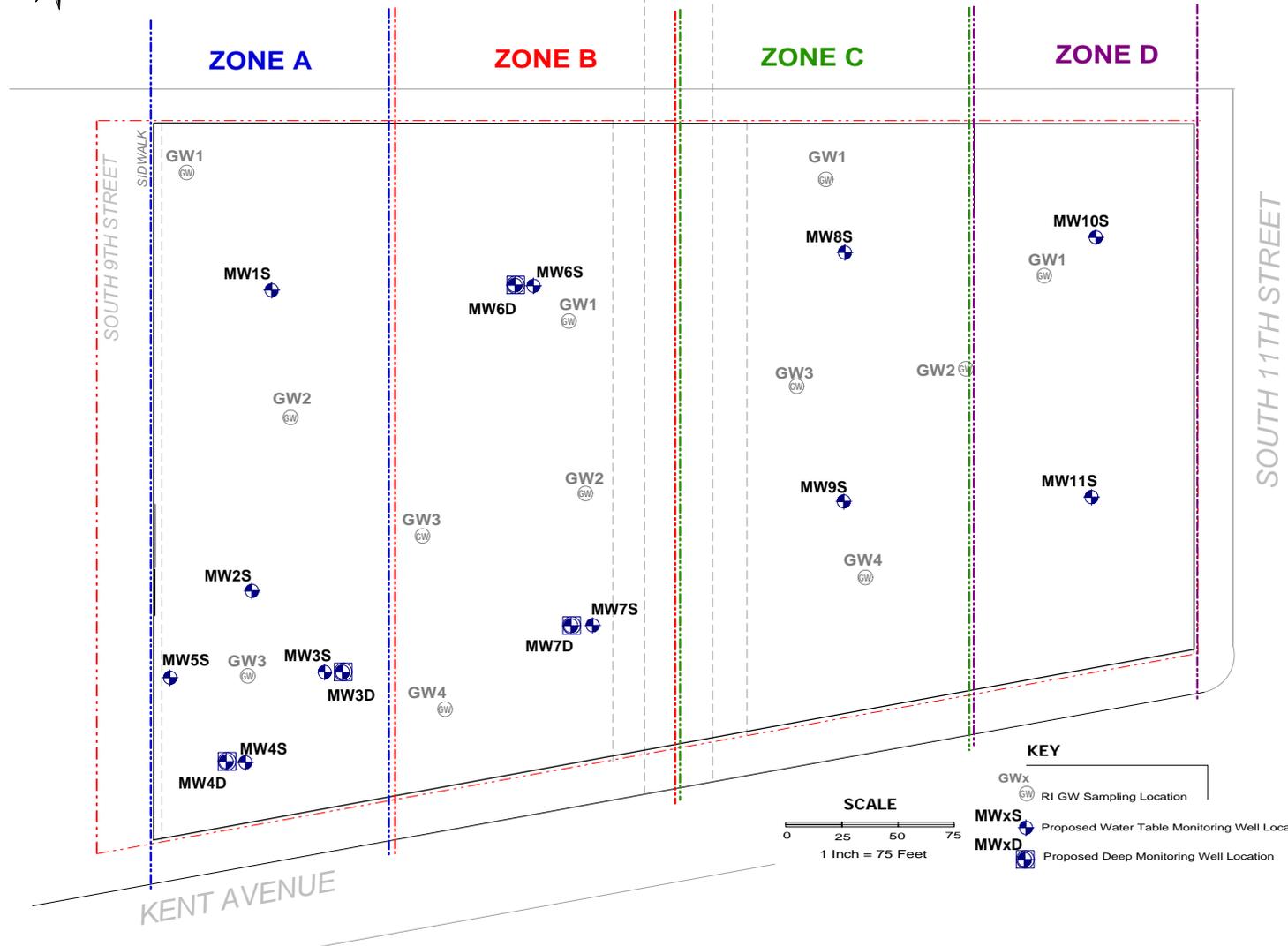


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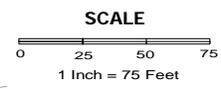
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**FIGURE 6** PROPOSED SOIL BORING SAMPLING LOCATIONS



**KEY**

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⊕ RI GW Sampling Location
- MWxS  
⊕ Proposed Water Table Monitoring Well Location
- MWxD  
⊕ Proposed Deep Monitoring Well Location

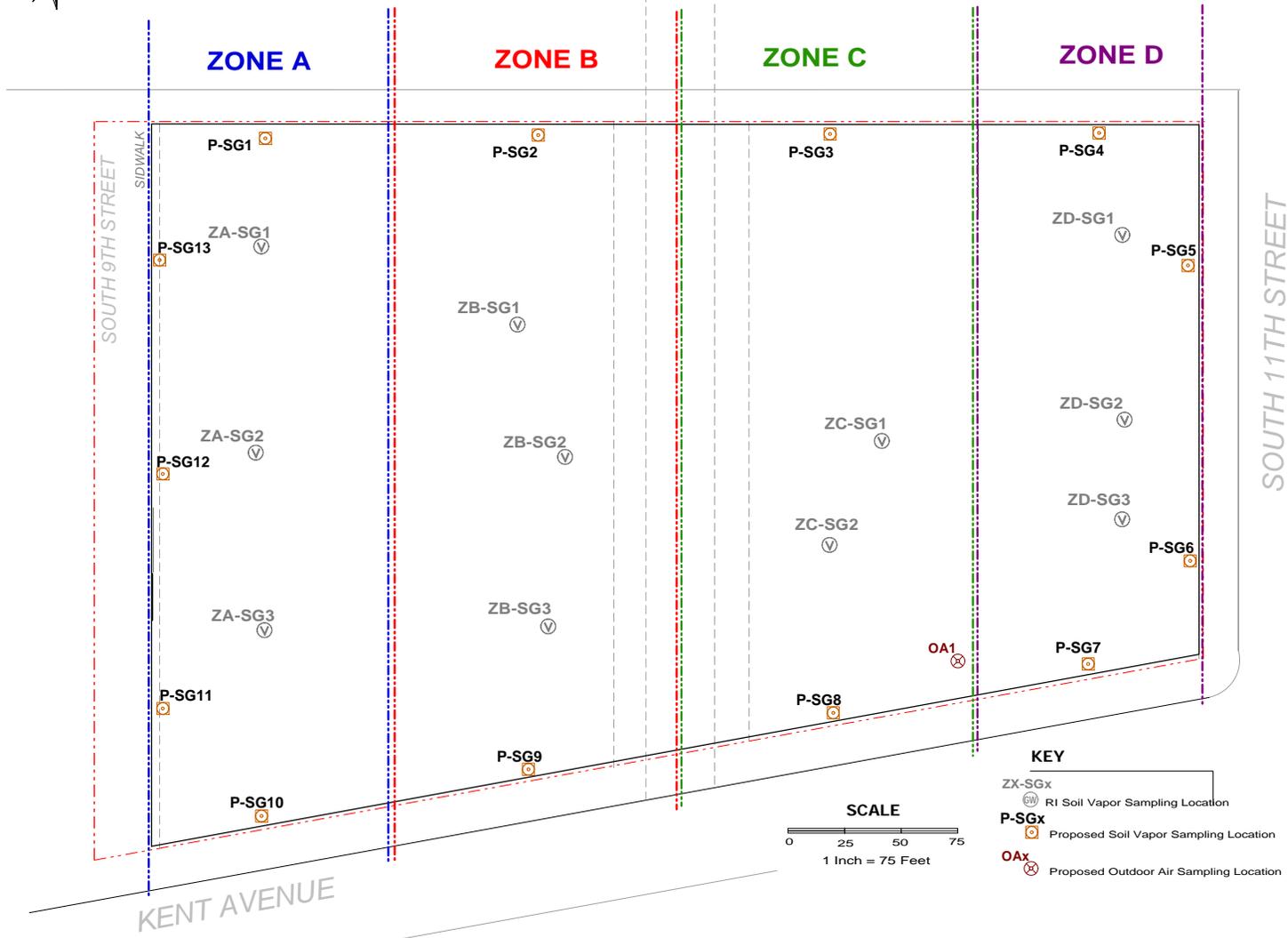


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**FIGURE 7** PROPOSED MONITORING WELL LOCATIONS



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**FIGURE 8**      **PROPOSED SOIL GAS SAMPLING LOCATIONS**

**ATTACHMENT C**  
**QUALITY ASSURANCE PROJECT PLAN**

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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

This Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) has been prepared in accordance with DER-10 to detail procedures to be followed during the course of the sampling and analytical portion of the project, as required by the approved work plan.

To ensure the successful completion of the project each individual responsible for a given component of the project must be aware of the quality assurance objectives of his / her particular work and of the overall project. The EBC Project Director, Charles Sosik will be directly responsible to the client for the overall project conduct and quality assurance/quality control (QA/QC) for the project. The Project Director will be responsible for overseeing all technical and administrative aspects of the project and for directing QA/QC activities. As Project Director Mr. Sosik will also serve as the Quality Assurance Officer (QAO) and in this role may conduct:

- conduct periodic field and sampling audits;
- interface with the analytical laboratory to resolve problems; and
- interface with the data validator and/or the preparer of the DUSR to resolve problems.

Kevin Brussee will serve as the Project Manager and will be responsible for implementation of the Remedial Investigation and coordination with field sampling crews and subcontractors. Reporting directly to the Project Manager will be the Field Operations Officer, Kevin Waters; who will serve as the on-Site qualified environmental professional who will record observations, direct the drilling crew and be responsible for the collection and handling of all samples.

### 1.1 Organization

Project QA will be maintained under the direction of the Project Manager, in accordance with this QAPP. QC for specific tasks will be the responsibility of the individuals and organizations listed below, under the direction and coordination of the Project Manager

GENERAL RESPONSIBILITY	SCOPE OF WORK	RESPONSIBILITY OF QUALITY CONTROL
Field Operations	Supervision of Field Crew, sample collection and handling	K. Waters, EBC
Project Manager	Implementation of the RI according to the RIWP.	Kevin Brussee, EBC
Laboratory Analysis	Analysis of soil samples by NYSDEC ASP methods Laboratory	NYSDOH-Certified Laboratory
Data review	Review for completeness and compliance	3 <sup>rd</sup> party validation

## 2.0 QUALITY ASSURANCE PROJECT PLAN OBJECTIVES

### 2.1 Overview

Overall project goals are defined through the development of Data Quality Objectives (DQOs), which are qualitative and quantitative Statements that specify the quality of the data required to support decisions; DQOs, as described in this section, are based on the end uses of the data as described in the work plan.

In this plan, Quality Assurance and Quality Control are defined as follows:

- Quality Assurance - The overall integrated program for assuring reliability of monitoring and measurement data.
- Quality Control - The routine application of procedures for obtaining prescribed standards of performance in the monitoring and measurement process.

### 2.2 QA / QC Requirements for Analytical Laboratory

Samples will be analyzed by a New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) certified laboratory. Data generated from the laboratory will be used primarily to evaluate off-site contaminant levels of PCE and known break-down products. The QA requirements for all subcontracted analytical laboratory work performed on this project are described below. QA elements to be evaluated include accuracy, precision, sensitivity, representativeness, and completeness. The data generated by the analytical laboratory for this project are required to be sensitive enough to achieve detection levels low enough to meet required quantification limits as specified in NYSDEC Analytical Services Protocol (NYSDEC ASP, 07/2005). The analytical results meeting the required quantification limits will provide data sensitive enough to meet the data quality objectives of this remedial program as described in the work plan. Reporting of the data must be clear, concise, and comprehensive. The QC elements that are important to this project are completeness of field data, sample custody, sample holding times, sample preservation, sample storage, instrument calibration and blank contamination.

#### 2.2.1 Instrument Calibration

Calibration curves will be developed for each of the compounds to be analyzed. Standard concentrations and a blank will be used to produce the initial curves. The development of calibration curves and initial calibration response factors must be consistent with method requirements presented in the most recent version of NYSDEC ASP 07/2005).

#### 2.2.2 Continuing Instrument Calibration

The initial calibration curve will be verified every 12 hrs by analyzing one calibration standard. The standard concentration will be the midpoint concentration of the initial calibration curve. The calibration check compound must come within 25% relative percent difference (RPD) of the average response factor obtained during initial calibration. If the RPD is greater than 25%, then corrective action must be taken as provided in the specific methodology.

#### 2.2.3 Method Blanks

Method blank or preparation blank is prepared from an analyte-free matrix which includes the same reagents, internal standards and surrogate standards as the related samples. It is carried through the entire sample preparation and analytical procedure. A method blank analysis will be performed once

for each 12 hr period during the analysis of samples for volatiles. An acceptable method blank will contain less than two (2) times the CRQL of methylene chloride, acetone and 2-butanone. For all other target compounds, the method blank must contain less than or equal to the CRQL of any single target compound. For non-target peaks in the method blank, the peak area must be less than 10 percent of the nearest internal standard. The method blank will be used to demonstrate the level of laboratory background and reagent contamination that might result from the analytical process itself.

#### 2.2.4 Trip Blanks.

Trip blanks consist of a single set of sample containers filled at the laboratory with deionized, laboratory-grade water. The water used will be from the same source as that used for the laboratory method blank. The containers will be carried into the field and handled and transported in the same way as the samples collected that day. Analysis of the trip blank for VOCs is used to identify contamination from the air, shipping containers, or from other items coming in contact with the sample bottles. (The bottles holding the trip blanks will be not opened during this procedure.) A complete set of trip blanks will be provided with each shipment of samples to the certified laboratory.

#### 2.2.5 Surrogate Spike Analysis

For organic analyses, all samples and blanks will be spiked with surrogate compounds before purging or extraction in order to monitor preparation and analyses of samples. Surrogate spike recoveries shall fall within the advisory limits in accordance with the NY5DEC ASP protocols for samples falling within the quantification limits without dilution.

#### 2.2.6 Matrix Spike / Matrix Spike Duplicate / Matrix Spike Blank (MS/MSDIMSB) Analysis

MS, MSD and MSB analyses will be performed to evaluate the matrix effect of the sample upon the analytical methodology along with the precision of the instrument by measuring recoveries. The MS / MSD / MSB samples will be analyzed for each group of samples of a similar matrix at a rate of one for every 20 field samples. The RPD will be calculated from the difference between the MS and MSD. Matrix spike blank analysis will be performed to indicate the appropriateness of the spiking solution(s) used for the MS/MSD.

### 2.3 Accuracy

Accuracy is defined as the nearness of a real or the mean (x) of a set of results to the true value. Accuracy is assessed by means of reference samples and percent recoveries. Accuracy includes both precision and recovery and is expressed as percent recovery (% REC). The MS sample is used to determine the percent recovery. The matrix spike percent recovery (% REC) is calculated by the following equation:

$$\%REC = \frac{SSR - SR}{SA} \times 100$$

Where:

SSR = spike sample results

SR = sample results

SA = spike added from spiking mix

## 2.4 Precision

Precision is defined as the measurement of agreement of a set of replicate results among themselves without a Precision is defined as the measurement of agreement of a set of replicate results among themselves without assumption of any prior information as to the true result. Precision is assessed by means of duplicate/replicate sample analyses.

Analytical precision is expressed in terms of RPD. The RPD is calculated using the following formula:

$$RPD = \frac{D^1 - D^2}{(D^1 + D^2)/2} \times 100$$

Where:

RPD = relative percent difference

D<sup>1</sup> = first sample value

D<sup>2</sup> = second sample value (duplicate)

## 2.5 Sensitivity

The sensitivity objectives for this plan require that data generated by the analytical laboratory achieve quantification levels low enough to meet the required detection limits specified by NYSDEC ASP and to meet all site-specific standards, criteria and guidance values (SGCs) established for this project.

## 2.6 Representativeness

Representativeness is a measure of the relationship of an individual sample taken from a particular site to the remainder of that site and the relationship of a small aliquot of the sample (i.e., the one used in the actual analysis) to the sample remaining on site. The representativeness of samples is assured by adherence to sampling procedures described in the Remedial Investigation Work Plan.

## 2.7 Completeness

Completeness is a measure of the quantity of data obtained from a measurement system as compared to the amount of data expected from the measurement system. Completeness is defined as the percentage of all results that are not affected by failing QC qualifiers, and should be between 70 and 100% of all analyses performed. The objective of completeness in laboratory reporting is to provide a thorough data support package. The laboratory data package provides documentation of sample analysis and results in the form of summaries, QC data, and raw analytical data. The laboratory will be required to submit data packages that follow NYSDEC ASP reporting format which, at a minimum, will include the following components:

1. All sample chain-of-custody forms.
2. The case narrative(s) presenting a discussion of any problems and/or procedural changes required during analyses. Also presented in the case narrative are sample summary forms.
3. Documentation demonstrating the laboratory's ability to attain the contract specified detection limits for all target analytes in all required matrices.
4. Tabulated target compound results and tentatively identified compounds.
5. Surrogate spike analysis results (organics).
6. Matrix spike/matrix spike duplicate/matrix spike blank results.
7. QC check sample and standard recovery results
8. Blank results (field, trip, and method).
9. Internal standard area and RT summary.

## 2.8 Laboratory Custody Procedures

The following elements are important for maintaining the field custody of samples:

- Sample identification
- Sample labels
- Custody records
- Shipping records
- Packaging procedures

Sample labels will be attached to all sampling bottles before field activities begin; each label will contain an identifying number. Each number will have a suffix that identifies the site and where the sample was taken. Approximate sampling locations will be marked on a map with a description of the sample location. The number, type of sample, and sample identification will be entered into the field logbook. A chain-of-custody form, initiated at the analytical laboratory will accompany the sample bottles from the laboratory into the field. Upon receipt of the bottles and cooler, the sampler will sign and date the first received blank space. After each sample is collected and appropriately identified, entries will be made on the chain-of-custody form that will include:

- Site name and address
- Samplers' names and signatures

### **3.0 ANALYTICAL PROCEDURES**

#### **3.1 Laboratory Analysis**

Samples will be analyzed by the NYSDOH ELAP laboratory for one or more of the following parameters: VOCs in soil / groundwater by USEPA Method 8260, SVOCs in soil / groundwater by USEPA Method 8270BN, Metals including chromium, hexavalent chromium, manganese, nickel and silver in soil and VOCs in air by USEPA Method TO15. If any modifications or additions to the standard procedures are anticipated, and if any nonstandard sample preparation or analytical protocol is to be used, the modifications and the nonstandard protocol will be explicitly defined and documented. Prior approval by EBC's PM will be necessary for any nonstandard analytical or sample preparation protocol used by the laboratory, i.e., dilution of samples or extracts by greater than a factor of five (5).

## **4.0 DATA REDUCTION, REVIEW, AND REPORTING**

### **4.1 Overview**

The process of data reduction, review, and reporting ensures the assessments or a conclusion based on the final data accurately reflects actual site conditions. This plan presents the specific procedures, methods, and format that will be employed for data reduction, review and reporting of each measurement parameter determined in the laboratory and field. Also described in this section is the process by which all data, reports, and work plans are proofed and checked for technical and numerical errors prior to final submission.

### **4.2 Data Reduction**

Standard methods and references will be used as guidelines for data handling, reduction, validation, and reporting. All data for the project will be compiled and summarized with an independent verification at each step in the process to prevent transcription/typographical errors. Any computerized entry of data will also undergo verification review.

Sample analysis will be provided by a New York State certified environmental laboratory. Laboratory reports will include ASP category B deliverables for use in the preparation of a data usability summary report (DUSR). All results will be provided in accordance with the NYSDEC Environmental Information Management System (EIMS) electronic data deliverable (EDD) format. Analytical results shall be presented on standard NYSDEC ASP-B forms or equivalents, and include the dates the samples were received and analyzed, and the actual methodology used.

Laboratory QA/QC information required by the method protocols will be compiled, including the application of data QA/QC qualifiers as appropriate. In addition, laboratory worksheets, laboratory notebooks, chains-of-custody, instrument logs, standards records, calibration records, and maintenance records, as applicable, will be provided in the laboratory data packages to determine the validity of data. Specifics on internal laboratory data reduction protocols are identified in the laboratory's SOPs.

Following receipt of the laboratory analytical results by EBC, the data results will be compiled and presented in an appropriate tabular form. Where appropriate, the impacts of QA/QC qualifiers resulting from laboratory or external validation reviews will be assessed in terms of data usability.

### **4.3 Laboratory Data Reporting**

All sample data packages submitted by the analytical laboratory will be required to be reported in conformance to the NYSDEC ASP (7/2005), Category B data deliverable requirements as applicable to the method utilized. All results will be provided in accordance with the NYSDEC Environmental Information Management System (EIMS) electronic data deliverable (EDD) format.

## 5.0 CORRECTIVE ACTION

Review and implementation of systems and procedures may result in recommendations for corrective action. Any deviations from the specified procedures within approved project plans due to unexpected site-specific conditions shall warrant corrective action. All errors, deficiencies, or other problems shall be brought to the immediate attention of the EBC PM, who in turn shall contact the Quality Assurance/Data Quality Manager or his designee (if applicable).

Procedures have been established to ensure that conditions adverse to data quality are promptly investigated, evaluated and corrected. These procedures for review and implementation of a change are as follows:

- Define the problem.
- Investigate the cause of the problem.
- Develop a corrective action to eliminate the problem, in consultation with the personnel who defined the problem and who will implement the change.
- Complete the required form describing the change and its rationale (see below for form requirements).
- Obtain all required written approvals.
- Implement the corrective action.
- Verify that the change has eliminated the problem.

During the field investigation, all changes to the sampling program will be documented in field logs/sheets and the EBC PM advised.

If any problems occur with the laboratory or analyses, the laboratory must immediately notify the PM, who will consult with other project staff. All approved corrective actions shall be controlled and documented.

All corrective action documentation shall include an explanation of the problem and a proposed solution which will be maintained in the project file or associated logs. Each report must be approved by the necessary personnel (e.g., the PM) before implementation of the change occurs. The PM shall be responsible for controlling, tracking, implementing and distributing identified changes.

**TABLE 1  
SUMMARY OF  
SAMPLING PROGRAM RATIONALE AND ANALYSIS**

Matrix	Location	Approximate Number of Samples	Rationale for Sampling	Laboratory Analysis
Subsurface soil (0 to 25 feet bgs)	4 to 10 borings in the northwest corner of the building and northwest exterior of the building near the Zone A-B3 boring	8 to 30	To supplement previous sampling and delineate CVOC and petroleum affected soil in the northeast interior of the building.	VOCs EPA Method 8260B and SVOCs EPA Method 8270 CP51
Subsurface soil (13 to 19 feet bgs)	1 boring at the Zone A B1 location with samples retained at 13-15 ft, 15-17 ft and 17-19 ft intervals.	3	To confirm and vertically delineate elevated chromium reported at this location.	Chromium and hexavalent chromium
Subsurface soil (13 to 19 feet bgs)	1 boring at the Zone A B4 location with samples retained at 13-15 ft, 15-17 ft and 17-19 ft intervals.	3	To confirm and vertically delineate elevated manganese reported at this location.	Manganese
Subsurface soil (13 to 19 feet bgs)	1 boring at the Zone A B7 location with samples retained at 13-15 ft, 15-17 ft and 17-19 ft intervals.	3	To confirm and vertically delineate elevated chromium and silver reported at this location.	Chromium, hexavalent chromium and silver
Subsurface soil (13 to 15 feet bgs)	5 to 9 borings in the south central area of the building near the Zone C-B1 boring	15 to 27	To confirm and delineate elevated chromium and nickel reported at this location.	Chromium, hexavalent chromium and nickel
<b>Total (Soils)</b>		32 to 66		
Shallow Groundwater (water table)	From 4 monitoring wells in the vicinity of the Zone A B3 location and 7 monitoring wells installed across the Site.	11	To supplement previous sampling and delineate VOC and petroleum affected groundwater.	VOCs EPA Method 8260B and SVOCs EPA Method 8270 CP51
Deep Groundwater (13-18 ft below water table)	From 4 monitoring wells installed at shallow well locations MW3, MW4, MW6 and MW7.	4	To supplement previous sampling and delineate VOC and petroleum affected groundwater.	VOCs EPA Method 8260B
<b>Total (Groundwater)</b>		15		
Soil Gas (12 ft below existing slab)	13 soil gas implants to be installed around perimeter of Site.	13	Evaluate soil gas at perimeter of Site.	VOCs EPA Method TO15
<b>Total (Soil Gas)</b>		13		
MS/MSD	Matrix spike and Matrix spike duplicates at the rate 5%	3 to 5	To meet requirements of QA / QC program	VOCs EPA Method 8260B, SVOCs EPA Method 8270 BN and / or chromium, hexavalent chromium, manganese, silver and nickel
Trip Blanks	One laboratory prepared trip blank to accompany samples each time they are delivered to the laboratory.	2 to 4	To meet requirements of QA / QC program	VOCs EPA Method 8260B
<b>Total (QA / QC Samples)</b>		4 to 7		

**TABLE 2  
SAMPLE COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS PROTOCOLS**

<b>Sample Type</b>	<b>Matrix</b>	<b>Sampling Device</b>	<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Sample Container</b>	<b>Sample Preservation</b>	<b>Analytical Method#</b>	<b>CRQL / MDLH</b>	<b>Holding Time</b>
Soil	Soil	Scoop Direct into Jar	VOCs	(1) 2 oz Jar	Cool to 4° C HCL	EPA Method 8260	Compound specific (1-5 ug/kg)	14 days
Soil	Soil	Scoop Direct into Jar	SVOCs	(1) 8 oz jar	Cool to 4° C	EPA Method 8270 BN	Compound specific (1-5 ug/kg)	14 day ext/40 days
Soil	Soil	Scoop Direct into Jar	Pest/PCBs	from 8oz jar above	Cool to 4° C	EPA Method 8081/8082	Compound specific (1-5 ug/kg)	14 day ext/40 days
Soil	Soil	Scoop Direct into Jar	Metals	from 8oz jar above	Cool to 4° C	TAL Metals	Compound specific (01-1 mg/kg)	6 months
Groundwater	Water	Pump tubing	VOCs	(3) 40 ml vials	Cool to 4° C	EPA Method 8260	Compound specific (1-5 ug/L)	14 days
Groundwater	Water	Pump tubing	SVOCs	(1) 1 Liter Amber Bottle	Cool to 4° C	EPA Method 8270 BN	Compound specific (1-5 ug/L)	14 days
Groundwater	Water	Pump tubing	Pesticides and PCBs	(2) 1 Liter Amber Bottle	Cool to 4° C	EPA Method 8081 / 8082	Compound specific (1-5 ug/L)	14 days
Groundwater	water	Pump tubing	Total Metals	(1) 100 ml	HNO3	TAL Metals	Compound specific (1-5 mg/L)	6 months
Groundwater	water	Pump tubing	Dissolved Metals	(1) 100 ml	None	TAL Metals	Compound specific (1-5 mg/L)	6 months

*Notes:*

All holding times listed are from Verified Time of Sample Receipt (VTSR) unless noted otherwise. \* Holding time listed is from time of sample collection.

The number in parentheses in the "Sample Container" column denotes the number of containers needed.

Triple volume required when collected MS/MSD samples

The number of trip blanks are estimated.

CRQL / MDL = Contract Required Quantitation Limit / Method Detection Limit.

MCAWW = Methods for Chemical Analysis of Water and Wastes.

NA = Not available or not applicable.

**ATTACHMENT B**  
**HEALTH AND SAFETY PLAN**

**431 KENT AVENUE  
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**INVESTIGATION  
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## **STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT**

This Health and Safety Plan (HASP) has been prepared to ensure that workers are not exposed to risks from hazardous materials during the planned Phase II Subsurface Investigation at the 431 Kent Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

This HASP, which applies to persons present at the site actually or potentially exposed to hazardous materials, describes emergency response procedures for actual and potential chemical hazards. This HASP is also intended to inform and guide personnel entering the work area or exclusion zone. Persons are to acknowledge that they understand the potential hazards and the contents of this Health and Safety policy by signing off on receipt of their individual copy of the document. Contractors and suppliers are retained as independent contractors and are responsible for ensuring the health and safety of their own employees.

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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION AND SITE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

This document describes the health and safety guidelines developed by Environmental Business Consultants (EBC) for the proposed re-development at 431 Kent Avenue, Brooklyn, New York to protect on-site personnel, visitors, and the public from physical harm and exposure to hazardous materials or wastes during subsurface investigation activities. In accordance with the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) 29 CFR Part 1910.120 Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response Final rule, this HASP, including the attachments, addresses safety and health hazards related to subsurface sample collection activities and is based on the best information available. The HASP may be revised by EBC at the request of Wythe and Kent Realty, LLC and/or a regulatory agency upon receipt of new information regarding site conditions. Changes will be documented by written amendments signed by EBC's project manager, site safety officer and/or the EBC health and safety consultant.

### 1.1 Training Requirements

Personnel entering the exclusion zone or decontamination zone are required to be certified in health and safety practices for hazardous waste site operations as specified in the Federal OSHA Regulations CFR 1910.120e (revised 3/6/90).

Paragraph (e - 3) of the above referenced regulations requires that all on-site management personnel directly responsible for or who supervise employees engaged in hazardous waste operations, must initially receive 8 hours of supervisor training related to managing hazardous waste work.

Paragraph (e - 8) of the above referenced regulations requires that workers and supervisors receive 8 hours of refresher training annually on the items specified in Paragraph (e-1) and/or (e-3).

Additionally all on-site personnel must receive adequate site-specific training in the form of an on-site Health and Safety briefing prior to participating in field work with emphasis on the following:

- Protection of the adjacent community from hazardous vapors and / or dust which may be released during intrusive activities.
- Identification of chemicals known or suspected to be present on-site and the health effects and hazards of those substances.
- The need for vigilance in personnel protection, and the importance of attention to proper use, fit and care of personnel protective equipment.
- Decontamination procedures.
- Site control including work zones, access and security.
- Hazards and protection against heat or cold.
- The proper observance of daily health and safety practices, such as entry and exit of work zones and site. Proper hygiene during lunch, break, etc.
- Emergency procedures to be followed in case of fire, explosion and sudden release of hazardous gases.

Health and Safety meetings will be conducted on a daily basis and will cover protective clothing and other equipment to be used that day, potential and chemical and physical hazards, emergency procedures, and conditions and activities from the previous day.

## 1.2 Medical Monitoring Requirements

Field personnel and visitors entering the exclusion zone or decontamination zone must have completed appropriate medical monitoring required under OSHA 29 CFR 1910.120(f). Medical monitoring enables a physician to monitor each employee’s health, physical condition, and his fitness to wear respiratory protective equipment and carry out on-site tasks.

## 1.3 Site Safety Plan Acceptance, Acknowledgment and Amendments

The project superintendent and the site safety officer are responsible for informing personnel (EBC employees and/or owner or owners representatives) entering the work area of the contents of this plan and ensuring that each person signs the safety plan acknowledging the on-site hazards and procedures required to minimize exposure to adverse effects of these hazards. A copy of the Acknowledgement Form is included in **Appendix A**.

Site conditions may warrant an amendment to the HASP. Amendments to the HASP are acknowledged by completing forms included in **Appendix B**.

## 1.4 Key Personnel - Roles and Responsibilities

Personnel responsible for implementing this Health and Safety Plan are:

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Mr. Kevin Brussee	EBC – Project Manager	1808 Middle Country Rd Ridge, NY 11961	(631) 504-6000 (631) 338-1749
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The project manager is responsible for overall project administration and, with guidance from the site safety officer, for supervising the implementation of this HASP. The site safety officer will conduct daily (tail gate or tool box) safety meetings at the project site and oversee daily safety issues. Each subcontractor and supplier (defined as an OSHA employer) is also responsible for the health and safety of its employees. If there is any dispute about health and safety or project activities, on-site personnel will attempt to resolve the issue. If the issue cannot be resolved at the site, then the project manager will be consulted.

The site safety officer is also responsible for coordinating health and safety activities related to hazardous material exposure on-site. The site safety officer is responsible for the following:

1. Educating personnel about information in this HASP and other safety requirements to be observed during site operations, including, but not limited to, decontamination procedures, designation of work zones and levels of protection, air monitoring, fit testing, and emergency procedures dealing with fire and first aid.
2. Coordinating site safety decisions with the project manager.
3. Designating exclusion, decontamination and support zones on a daily basis.
4. Monitoring the condition and status of known on-site hazards and maintaining and implementing the air quality monitoring program specified in this HASP.
5. Maintaining the work zone entry/exit log and site entry/exit log.
6. Maintaining records of safety problems, corrective measures and documentation of chemical exposures or physical injuries (the site safety officer will document these conditions in a bound notebook and maintain a copy of the notebook on-site).

The person who observes safety concerns and potential hazards that have not been addressed in the daily safety meetings should immediately report their observations/concerns to the site safety officer or appropriate key personnel.

## 2.0 SITE BACKGROUND AND SCOPE OF WORK

The subject site is identified as Block 2135, Lot 1 on the Borough of Brooklyn Tax Map and is located in the City of New York and Borough of Brooklyn (Kings County). The irregular shaped lot consists of approximately 498 feet of frontage on Kent Avenue, 490 feet of frontage on Wythe Avenue, and 236 feet of frontage on 237 feet for a total of 135,025 square feet (3.1 acres).

The site is developed with a 1-story, 2-story, and 4-story building. The area surrounding the site consists primarily of a mix of commercial and residential buildings. Properties located north and south of the subject property are developed as residential properties. Properties to the east and west along Wythe Avenue and Kent Avenue are mixed with commercial and residential properties.

The elevation of the property is 16 to 25 feet above the National Geodetic Vertical Datum (NGVD). The topography in the immediate area of the property generally slopes downward from east to the west. The depth to groundwater at the site is unknown but is expected to be approximately 18-20 feet below grade

A Phase II Subsurface Investigation is being conducted at the site to identify and characterize potential contaminants within the surface/subsurface soils and groundwater at the site.

Results from this investigation will help determine what actions may be required, if any, to prevent exposure to contaminants from the change in use of the site. The work will be conducted in accordance with the procedures as required by the Environmental Review Process as administered by the New York City Mayor's Office of Environmental Remediation (OER).

### 2.1 Previous Investigations

#### 2.1.1 Phase I Environmental Site Assessment (EEA, Inc. 11/1999)

The Phase I Environmental Site Assessment Report prepared by EEA, Inc. in November of 2009 was prepared for both 431 Kent Avenue and an adjacent property located to the north (44 South 8th Street). It is important to note that the EEA, Inc. Phase I Report notes 431 Kent Avenue as being comprised of both the subject site for this Phase I Report, and a former parking lot located on an adjacent property to the north (operated by Domsy International Sales Corp.). The second property discussed in the EEA, Inc. Phase I Report is 44 South 8th Street, which is described solely as the buildings that formerly fronted South 8th Street.

The EEA, Inc. Phase I Report described the subject site as being developed with a 1 and 2-story, masonry and steel frame warehouse building. The building at the time the Phase I Report was prepared (1999) was occupied by the Domsey International Sales Corp., which involved recycling of used clothing, with shipping and receiving, sorting and cleaning of clothes, warehouse and office space, and several large areas within the building used for the retail selling of used clothing. A second area described by EEA, Inc. as a part of 431 Kent Avenue, was the 35,000 square foot asphalt paved parking area located on the north side of the building. This area is not considered a part of this investigation, and is considered an adjacent property. The former

parking area has been excavated for the construction of a new apartment building, but the project is currently stalled, and only a concrete foundation is in place.

Historic Use of Site - EEA, Inc. noted the subject site as being utilized primarily for a variety of commercial and industrial uses from the late 1800s to the 1940s. The EEA, Inc. Phase I report identified former on-site commercial/industrial operations as the following; machine shops, a pump works, leather goods manufacturing, pen manufacturing, coffin manufacturing, confectioners, paint and varnish manufacturing companies, a gas appliance manufacturing company, truck and auto repair shops, laboratories, and construction companies. EEA, Inc. noted that the F & M Schaeffer Brewing Company as a user of the subject site in the 1940's and as the predominant site occupant (for warehouse use) by 1951; however, one of the buildings was used as a vehicle repair and maintenance garage. EEA, Inc. noted that all of the buildings on the subject were demolished sometime before 1959, but was redeveloped with the warehouse building that currently occupies the site for use by the F & M Schaefer Brewing Co. for warehousing and shipping of beer. The last tenant noted by EEA, Inc. was Domsey International Trading Co., which was reported to have moved in sometime between 1975 and 1986. An interview conducted by EEA, Inc. as part of the Phase I Environmental Site assessment with Domsey personnel, revealed that prior to circa 1995, some of the clothing brought to the facility was cleaned using a PERC dry cleaning machine located on the second floor of the building. According to Domsey personnel, waste generated by the former dry cleaning operations was removed from the site by the contractor which provided the cleaning solvents.

Asbestos Containing Materials - During the site inspection performed as a part of the Phase I Environmental Site Assessment, EEA, Inc. noted significant quantities of suspected asbestos-containing materials in the warehouse building of the subject site. The ACM include pipe and boiler insulation, flue/duct insulation, vinyl floor tiles and roofing materials. EEA, Inc. recommended a "comprehensive asbestos inspection of the building be performed prior to any renovation or demolition activities, complete with sampling and laboratory analysis, in order to determine the types, quantities, and condition of the asbestos-containing materials present."

Tanks - EEA, Inc. noted one active, aboveground, 5,000 gallon No. 2 fuel oil tank in the subject site building, which reportedly fueled to boilers located within the building. The tank was found to be registered with the NYSDEC (PBS Facility ID 2-349275). EEA, Inc. inspected the tank and found no significant staining or other indications of past spills or leaks around the tank, fill port or vent line. EEA, Inc. also noted three, 4,000-gallon underground tanks at 431 Kent Avenue, but the tanks were reported as being located beneath the parking lot area, which is not considered a part of this environmental investigation. EEA, Inc. also noted an underground gasoline tank below one of the garage buildings which formerly occupied the subject site on a 1935 and 1951 Sanborn map. The garage building was demolished and replaced with the current warehouse building that stands at the subject site, but EEA, Inc. noted that "no testing documentation, or tank closure or removal documentation regarding this tank was obtained, and the current status of the tank is unknown."

Permits - EEA, Inc. noted a permit for a new building in both 1951 and 1959 for a 1 and 1 & 2 story warehouse building.

Conclusions - EEA, Inc. concluded that "industrial uses, gasoline station operations and auto

repair operations represent potential sources of subsurface contamination to the subject property. Any past spills or leaks of toxic or hazardous materials from the identified former industrial or auto repair/gas station operations at the subject property would be a potential source of subsurface contamination. No soil or groundwater testing documentation for the site was provided to or obtained by EEA during the course of this investigation. Therefore, it could not be determined what, if any, impacts the past industrial and auto related uses (and current scrap metal recycling operations) have had on the subject property."

### *2.1.2 Phase II Subsurface Investigation (DCES 1/2001)*

On December 29, 2000, Don Carlo Environmental Services, Inc. (DCES), conducted a Phase II Subsurface Investigation at the subject site and adjacent property to the north (44 South 8th Street) based on the findings of the Phase I performed by EEA, Inc. in 1999. The subsurface investigation consisted of a ground penetrating radar (GPR) survey of the interior of the main warehouse building and the installation of 34 soil borings. 18 of the 34 soil borings were performed within the subject site buildings, and the remaining 16 borings were conducted on the adjacent property to the north. For each soil boring, soil samples were collected continuously from grade to a depth of 15 feet. No groundwater was encountered during drilling, and no groundwater samples were collected as a part of the investigation. From each soil boring location, one sample was retained for laboratory analysis from the interval 0 to 4 feet below grade, and one soil sample was retained for laboratory analysis from either the interval that exhibited the highest PID readings or, if no elevated PID readings were observed, the second soil sample retained for laboratory analysis was collected from the bottom of the soil boring. Each of the retained soil samples were analyzed for volatile organic compounds (VOCs) semi-volatile organic compounds (SVOCs), metals, pesticides and PCBs. For the two soil samples collected from the basement areas (B16 and B17), a tripod core drill and split spoon sampler were utilized. No VOCs were detected at an elevated concentration within any of the soil samples, and only relatively low SVOC concentrations (indicative of historic fill) were detected within some of the soil samples. Several metals were detected at elevated concentrations including lead, which was detected at a concentration of 8,288 ppm within the shallow soil sample (0 to 4ft below grade) from soil boring B13. Due to the elevated concentration of lead within the soil sample <sup>(9)</sup>, soil excavated from that area may require classification as a hazardous substance.

### *2.1.3 Phase I Environmental Site Assessment (EBC, 12/2011)*

As previously noted, the E-Designation Program is now assigned to OER, which typically requires a any project not initiated within 1 year of issue of a Notice to Proceed to be reassessed. Since the project was rezoned in 2000, OER will require a new Phase I Environmental Site Assessment and Phase II Subsurface Investigation to meet their new requirements. EBC prepared a new Phase I Environmental Site Assessment report in December of 2011. EBC noted the following recognized environmental conditions for the site:

- The former use of the subject site as a paint manufacturing facility;
- A shed on the subject site used for the storage of benzine;
- The former use of the subject site by a leather manufacturer;
- The former use of a portion of the subject site as an auto repair facility;
- An historic underground gasoline tank in a parking garage;

- A former transformer vault;
- The former use of the subject site by a fur dressing facility;
- The former use of the subject site for plating operations;
- The former use of an adjacent property as a Manufactured Gas Plan (MGP);
- Laboratory results of a soil sample collected from the site that indicates lead may be present at a hazardous concentration.

EBC recommended performing a Phase II Environmental Site Assessment to supplement the prior Phase II Subsurface Investigation performed by Don Carlo Environmental Services in December of 2000. EBC recommended the supplemental subsurface investigation be performed to meet the current sampling and analysis requirements of OER.

## 2.2 Redevelopment Plans

Redevelopment plans include extending both South 9<sup>th</sup> Street and South 10<sup>th</sup> Street from Wythe Avenue to Kent Avenue, dividing the block into two blocks. Both 60 foot wide roads will be private streets for use of the new buildings' tenants. Extending South 9<sup>th</sup> Street and South 10<sup>th</sup> Street creates two distinct areas. The first area is bound by Wythe Avenue, Kent Avenue, South 9<sup>th</sup> Street and South 10<sup>th</sup> Street. This area is from here on in, will be referred to as Phase I. Phase I will consist of two rows of new apartment buildings. Each row will be separated into four separate tax lots, and each tax lot will be developed with a new 7-story apartment building. Each tax lot will be completely excavated to approximately 13 feet below grade to install a concrete slab at approximately 11'3" below sidewalk grade. The rear portion of each of the 8 tax lots will be combined to form an underground parking garage, with ramp access from Kent Avenue. However, only the front two thirds of each tax lot will be developed with a new apartment building, leaving a grade level courtyard between the two rows.

The second area is a new block bound by South 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Wythe Avenue, South 11<sup>th</sup> Street and Kent Avenue. This area is from here on in, will be referred to as Phase II. Phase II will begin following completion or near completion of Phase I. Phase II will also require complete excavation of the block to 13 feet below grade, but plans have not been finalized. However, the likely plans include the construction of new 7-story apartment buildings, fashioned in the same manner as Phase I.

## 2.3 Scope of Supplemental Remedial Investigation

The supplemental Remedial Investigation will include the installation of up to 16 soil borings and 6 groundwater monitoring wells. The location of the soil borings and monitoring wells are shown on **Figure 4** of the Supplemental Remedial Investigation Work Plan.

Soil borings will be sampled continuously from grade to the groundwater surface, which is expected at approximately 18 to 20 feet below grade. One or more soil samples will be retained from each of these borings.

All borings will be advanced with Geoprobe direct push equipment and sampled with a 5 foot macro core sampler using disposable acetate liners. Soil will be characterized by a hydrogeologist or environmental technician and field screened for the presence of volatile

organic compounds (VOCs) using a photo-ionization detector (PID). Retained samples from each boring will be submitted to a New York State Department of Health ELAP-certified laboratory for analysis.

The groundwater samples will be collected by installing a monitoring well approximately 5 feet below the water table. Groundwater samples will be collected from the temporary monitoring wells using disposable polyethylene tubing connected to a peristaltic pump equipped with disposable peristaltic pump tubing.

### **3.0 SITE HAZARD EVALUATION**

This section identifies the hazards associated with the proposed scope of work, general physical hazards that can be expected at most sites; and presents a summary of documented or potential chemical hazards at the site. Every effort must be made to reduce or eliminate these hazards. Those that cannot be eliminated must be guarded against using engineering controls and/or personal protective equipment.

This HASP has been developed for work performed at the site in association with a Phase II subsurface investigation. The primary hazards to the field crew will be physical hazards related to sample collection procedures and equipment, and chemical exposures to the sampling crew from exposure to potential contaminants which may be present at the site.

#### **3.1 Physical Hazards**

##### ***3.1.1 Tripping Hazards***

An area of risk associated with on-site activities are presented by uneven ground, concrete, curbstones or equipment which may be present at the site thereby creating a potential tripping hazard. During intrusive work, care should be taken to mark or remove any obstacles within the exclusion zone.

##### ***3.1.2 Cuts and Lacerations***

Field activities that involve drilling and boring equipment may result in cuts or lacerations from machinery and tools used in collecting samples, cutting disposable tubing and opening acetate sleeves and liners. A first aid kit approved by the American Red Cross will be available during all subsurface investigative activities.

##### ***3.1.3 Lifting Hazards***

Improper lifting by workers is one of the leading causes of industrial injuries. Field workers and drillers may be required to lift heavy objects such as drilling tools, buckets of decontamination water, cement, etc. Therefore, all members of the field crew should be trained in the proper methods of lifting heavy objects. All workers should be cautioned against lifting objects too heavy for one person.

##### ***3.1.4 Utility Hazards***

Before conducting any subsurface boring or sampling, the drilling contractor will be responsible for locating and verifying all existing utilities at each excavation.

##### ***3.1.5 Traffic Hazards***

All traffic, vehicular and pedestrian, shall be maintained and protected at all times consistent with local, state and federal agency regulations regarding such traffic and in accordance with NYCDOT guidelines. The drilling contractor shall carry on his operations without undue interference or delays to traffic. The drilling contractor shall furnish all labor, materials, guards, barricades, signs, lights, and anything else necessary to maintain traffic and to protect his work and the public, during operations.

## 3.2 Work in Extreme Temperatures

Work under extremely hot or cold weather conditions requires special protocols to minimize the chance that employees will be affected by heat or cold stress.

### 3.2.1 Heat Stress

The combination of high ambient temperature, high humidity, physical exertion, and personal protective apparel, which limits the dissipation of body heat and moisture, can cause heat stress.

The following prevention, recognition and treatment strategies will be implemented to protect personnel from heat stress. Personnel will be trained to recognize the symptoms of heat stress and to apply the appropriate treatment.

#### 1. Prevention

- a. Provide plenty of fluids. Available in the support zone will be a 50% solution of fruit punch and water or plain water.
- b. Work in Pairs. Individuals should avoid undertaking any activity alone.
- c. Provide cooling devices. A spray hose and a source of water will be provided to reduce body temperature, cool protective clothing and/or act as a quick-drench shower in case of an exposure incident.
- d. Adjustment of the work schedule. As is practical, the most labor-intensive tasks should be carried out during the coolest part of the day.

#### 2. Recognition and Treatment

##### a. Heat Rash (or prickly heat):

Cause: Continuous exposure to hot and humid air, aggravated by chafing clothing.

Symptoms: Eruption of red pimples around sweat ducts accompanied by intense itching and tingling.

Treatment: Remove source or irritation and cool skin with water or wet cloths.

##### b. Heat Cramps (or heat prostration)

Cause: Profuse perspiration accompanied by inadequate replenishment of body water and electrolytes.

Symptoms: Muscular weakness, staggering gait, nausea, dizziness, shallow breathing, pale and clammy skin, approximately normal body temperature.

Treatment: Perform the following while making arrangement for transport to a medical facility. Remove the worker to a contamination reduction zone. Remove protective clothing. Lie worker down on back in a cool place and raise feet 6 to 12 inches. Keep warm, but loosen all clothing. If conscious, provide sips of salt-water solution, using one teaspoon of salt in 12 ounces of water. Transport to a medical facility.

c. Heat Stroke

- Cause: Same as heat exhaustion. This is also an extremely serious condition.
- Symptoms: Dry and hot skin, dry mouth, dizziness, nausea, headache and rapid pulse.
- Treatment: Cool worker immediately by immersing or spraying with cool water or sponge bare skin after removing protective clothing. Transport to hospital.

### 3.2.2 Cold Exposure

Exposure to cold weather, wet conditions and extreme wind-chill factors may result in excessive loss of body heat (hypothermia) and /or frostbite. To guard against cold exposure and to prevent cold injuries, appropriate warm clothing should be worn, warm shelter must be readily available, rest periods should be adjusted as needed, and the physical conditions of on-site field personnel should be closely monitored. Personnel and supervisors working on-site will be made aware of the signs and symptoms of frost bite and hypothermia such as shivering, reduced blood pressure, reduced coordination, drowsiness, impaired judgment, fatigue, pupils dilated but reactive to light and numbing of the toes and fingers.

### 3.3 Chemical Hazards

A preliminary remedial investigation performed at the site identified semi-volatile organic compounds in soil and groundwater, chlorinated compounds in soil, soil gas and groundwater and metals (chromium, nickel) in native soils and may be encountered during the investigation.

Also, "Urban fill" materials, present throughout the New York City area typically contain elevated levels of semi-volatile organic compounds and metals. These "contaminants" are not related to a chemical release occurring on the site, but are inherent in the reworked fill material in the area which contains ash and bits of tar and asphalt. Considering the previous sampling results and the past and present use of the site, the following compounds are considered for the site as potential contaminants: volatile organic compounds (VOCs), semi-volatile organic compounds (SVOCs), pesticides, polychlorinated biphenyl's (PCBs), and heavy metals such as arsenic, chromium, lead and mercury.

The primary routes of exposure to these contaminants are inhalation, ingestion and absorption.

Previous investigations by other consultants inform that groundwater, which is present at a depth of approximately 20-22 feet below the surface contains some contaminants. However, given the highly developed nature of the area, contaminants from surface spills, road runoff and leaking sewer and drain pipes may have affected groundwater quality.

**Appendix C** includes information sheets for suspected chemicals that may be encountered at the site.

#### 3.3.1 Respirable Dust and Direct Contact with Soil and Groundwater

Dust may be generated from drilling activities. If visible observation detects elevated levels of dust, a program of wetting will be employed by the site safety officer. If elevated dust levels

persist, the site safety office will employ dust monitoring using a particulate monitor (Miniram or equivalent). If monitoring detects concentrations greater than  $150 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  over daily background, the site safety officer will take corrective actions as defined herein, including the use of water for dust suppression and if this is not effective, requiring workers to wear APRs with efficiency particulate air (HEPA) cartridges.

Absorption pathways for dust and direct contact with soil and groundwater will be mitigated with the implementation of latex gloves, hand washing and decontamination exercises when necessary.

### 3.3.2 Organic Vapors

Considering the past and present use of the properties, VOCs may be encountered at the site in soil and/or groundwater. Therefore, soil boring activities may cause the release of organic vapors to the atmosphere. The site safety officer will periodically monitor organic vapors with a Photoionization Detector (PID) during drilling activities to determine whether organic vapor concentrations exceed action levels shown below.

PID Response	Action
Sustained readings of 5 ppm or greater	Shut down equipment and allow area to vent. Resume when readings return to background
Sustained readings of 5 ppm or greater that do not subside after venting	Implement Vapor Release Plan (Section 6.8). Re-evaluate respiratory protection as upgrade may be required.

## 4.0 PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Personal protective equipment (PPE) shall be selected in accordance with the site air monitoring program, OSHA 29 CFR 1910.120(c), (g), and 1910.132. Protective equipment shall be NIOSH approved and respiratory protection shall conform to OSHA 29 CFR Part 1910.133 and 1910.134 specifications; head protection shall conform to 1910.135; eye and face protection shall conform to 1910.133; and foot protection shall conform to 1910.136. The only true difference among the levels of protection from D thru B is the addition of the type of respiratory protection. **It is anticipated that work will be performed in Level D PPE.**

### 4.1 Level D

Level D PPE shall be donned when the atmosphere contains no known hazards and work functions preclude splashes, immersion, or the potential for inhalation of, or contact with, hazardous concentrations of harmful chemicals. Level D PPE consists of:

- standard work uniform, coveralls, or tyvek, as needed;
- steel toe and steel shank work boots;
- hard hat;
- gloves, as needed;
- safety glasses;
- hearing protection;
- equipment replacements are available as needed.

### 4.2 Level C

Level C PPE shall be donned when the concentrations of measured total organic vapors in the breathing zone exceed background concentrations (using a portable OVA, or equivalent), but are less than 5 ppm. The specifications on the APR filters used must be appropriate for contaminants identified or expected to be encountered. Level C PPE shall be donned when the identified contaminants have adequate warning properties and criteria for using APR have been met. Level C PPE consists of:

- chemical resistant or coated tyvek coveralls;
- steel-toe and steel-shank workboots;
- chemical resistant overboots or disposable boot covers;
- disposable inner gloves (surgical gloves);
- disposable outer gloves;
- full face APR fitted with organic vapor/dust and mist filters or filters appropriate for the identified or expected contaminants;
- hard hat;
- splash shield, as needed; and,
- ankles/wrists taped with duct tape.

The site safety officer will verify if Level C is appropriate by checking organic vapor concentrations using compound and/or class-specific detector tubes.

- chemical resistant coveralls;
- steel-toe and steel-shank workboots;
- chemical resistant overboots or disposable boot covers;
- disposable inner gloves;
- disposable outer gloves;
- hard hat; and,
- ankles/wrists taped.

The exact PPE ensemble is decided on a site-by-site basis by the Site Safety Officer with the intent to provide the most protective and efficient worker PPE.

### 4.3 Activity-Specific Levels of Personal Protection

The required level of PPE is activity-specific and is based on air monitoring results (Section 4.0) and properties of identified or expected contaminants. **It is expected that site work will be performed in Level D.** If air monitoring results indicate the necessity to upgrade the level of protection engineering controls (i.e. Facing equipment away from the wind and placing site personnel upwind of excavations, active venting, etc.) will be implemented before requiring the use of respiratory protection.

## 5.0 SITE CONTROL

### 5.1 Work Zones

The primary purpose of site controls is to establish the perimeter of a hazardous area, to reduce the migration of contaminants into clean areas, and to prevent access or exposure to hazardous materials by unauthorized persons. When operations are to take place involving hazardous materials, the site safety officer will establish an exclusion zone, a decontamination zone, and a support zone. These zones "float" (move around the site) depending on the tasks being performed on any given day. The site safety officer will outline these locations before work begins and when zones change. The site safety officer records this information in the site log book. **It is expected that for soil boring and sampling activities, identification of an exclusion zone, decontamination zone, and support zone will not be necessary.**

Tasks requiring OSHA 40-hour Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response Operations training are carried out in the exclusion zone. The exclusion zone is defined by the site safety officer but will typically be a 50-foot area around work activities. Gross decontamination (as determined by the site Health and Safety Officer) is conducted in the exclusion zone; all other decontamination is performed in the decontamination zone or trailer.

Protective equipment is removed in the decontamination zone. Disposable protective equipment is stored in receptacles staged in the decontamination zone, and non-disposable equipment is decontaminated. All personnel and equipment exit the exclusion zone through the decontamination zone. If a decontamination trailer is provided the first aid equipment, an eye wash unit, and drinking water are kept in the decontamination trailer.

The support zone is used for vehicle parking, daily safety meetings, and supply storage. Eating, drinking, and smoking are permitted only in the support zone. When a decontamination trailer is not provided, the eye wash unit, first aid equipment, and drinking water are kept at a central location designated by the site safety officer.

## 6.0 CONTINGENCY PLAN/EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN

Site personnel must be prepared in the event of an emergency. Emergencies can take many forms: illnesses, injuries, chemical exposure, fires, explosions, spills, leaks, releases of harmful contaminants, or sudden changes in the weather.

Emergency telephone numbers and a map to the hospital will be posted in the command post. Site personnel should be familiar with the emergency procedures, and the locations of site safety, first aid, and communication equipment.

### 6.1 Emergency Equipment On-site

Private telephones:	Site personnel.
Two-way radios:	Site personnel where necessary.
Emergency Alarms:	On-site vehicle horns*.
First aid kits:	On-site, in vehicles or office.
Fire extinguisher:	On-site, in office or on equipment.

\* Horns: Air horns will be supplied to personnel at the discretion of the project superintendent or site safety officer.

### 6.2 Emergency Telephone Numbers

General Emergencies	911
New York City Police	911
Woodhull Medical Center	1-718-963-8000
NYSDEC Spills Division	1-800-457-7362
NYSDEC Hazardous Waste Division	1-718-482-4994
NYCDEP	1-718-699-9811
NYC Department of Health	1-212-788-4711
NYC Fire Department	911
National Response Center	1-800-424-8802
Poison Control	1-212-340-4494
Site Safety Officer	1-631-504-6000
Alternate Site Safety Officer	1-631-504-6000

### 6.3 Personnel Responsibilities During an Emergency

The project manager is primarily responsible for responding to and correcting any emergency situations. However, in the absence of the project manager, the site safety officer shall act as the project manager's on-site designee and perform the following tasks:

- Take appropriate measures to protect personnel including: withdrawal from the exclusion zone, evacuate and secure the site, or upgrade/downgrade the level of protective clothing and respiratory protection;

- Ensure that appropriate federal, state, and local agencies are informed and emergency response plans are coordinated. In the event of fire or explosion, the local fire department should be summoned immediately. If toxic materials are released to the air, the local authorities should be informed in order to assess the need for evacuation;
- Ensure appropriate decontamination, treatment, or testing for exposed or injured personnel;
- Determine the cause of incidents and make recommendations to prevent recurrence; and,
- Ensure that all required reports have been prepared.

The following key personnel are planned for this project:

- Project Manager                      Mr. Kevin Brussee (631) 504-6000
- Alternate                                Mr. Charles Sosik (631) 504-6000
- Site Safety Officer                    Mr. Kevin Waters (631) 504-6000
- Alternate                                Mr. Dominic Mosca (631) 504-6000

## 6.4 Medical Emergencies

A person who becomes ill or injured in the exclusion zone will be decontaminated to the maximum extent possible. If the injury or illness is minor, full decontamination will be completed and first aid administered prior to transport. First aid will be administered while waiting for an ambulance or paramedics. A Field Accident Report (**Appendix D**) must be filled out for any injury.

A person transporting an injured/exposed person to a clinic or hospital for treatment will take the directions to the hospital (**Appendix D**) and information on the chemical(s) to which they may have been exposed (**Appendix C**).

## 6.5 Fire or Explosion

In the event of a fire or explosion, the local fire department will be summoned immediately. The site safety officer or his designated alternate will advise the fire commander of the location, nature and identification of the hazardous materials on-site. If it is safe to do so, site personnel may:

- use fire fighting equipment available on site; or,
- remove or isolate flammable or other hazardous materials that may contribute to the fire.

## 6.6 Evacuation Routes

Evacuation routes established by work area locations for each site will be reviewed prior to commencing site operations. As the work areas change, the evacuation routes will be altered accordingly, and the new route will be reviewed.

Under extreme emergency conditions, evacuation is to be immediate without regard for equipment. The evacuation signal will be a continuous blast of a vehicle horn, if possible, and/or by verbal/radio communication. When evacuating the site, personnel will follow these instructions:

- Keep upwind of smoke, vapors, or spill location.
- Exit through the decontamination corridor if possible.
- If evacuation through the decontamination corridor is not possible, personnel should remove contaminated clothing once they are in a safe location and leave it near the exclusion zone or in a safe place.
- The site safety officer will conduct a head count to ensure that all personnel have been evacuated safely. The head count will be correlated to the site and/or exclusion zone entry/exit log.
- If emergency site evacuation is necessary, all personnel are to escape the emergency situation and decontaminate to the maximum extent practical.

## 6.7 Spill Control Procedures

Spills associated with site activities may be attributed to project equipment and include gasoline, diesel and hydraulic oil. In the event of a leak or a release, site personnel will inform their supervisor immediately, locate the source of spillage and stop the flow if it can be done safely. A spill containment kit including absorbent pads, booms and/or granulated speedy dry absorbent material will be available to site personnel to facilitate the immediate recovery of the spilled material. Daily inspections of site equipment components including hydraulic lines, fuel tanks, etc. will be performed by their respective operators as a preventative measure for equipment leaks and to ensure equipment soundness. In the event of a spill, site personnel will immediately notify the NYSDEC (1-800-457-7362), and a spill number will be generated.

## 6.8 Vapor Release Plan

If work zone organic vapor (excluding methane) exceeds 5 ppm, then a downwind reading will be made either 200 feet from the work zone or at the property line, whichever is closer. If readings at this location exceed 5 ppm over background, the work will be stopped.

If 5 ppm of VOCs are recorded over background on a PID at the property line, then an off-site reading will be taken within 20 feet of the nearest residential or commercial property, whichever is closer. If efforts to mitigate the emission source are unsuccessful for 30 minutes, then the designated site safety officer will:

- contact the local police;
- continue to monitor air every 30 minutes, 20 feet from the closest off-site property. If two successive readings are below 5 ppm (non-methane), off-site air monitoring will be halted.
- All property line and off site air monitoring locations and results associated with vapor releases will be recorded in the site safety log book.

***APPENDIX A***  
***SITE SAFETY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM***

## DAILY BREIFING SIGN-IN SHEET

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Person Conducting Briefing: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Name and Location: \_\_\_\_\_

1. AWARENESS (topics discussed, special safety concerns, recent incidents, etc...):

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2. OTHER ISSUES (HASP changes, attendee comments, etc...):

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3. ATTENDEES (Print Name):

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***APPENDIX B***  
***SITE SAFETY PLAN AMENDMENTS***



**SITE SAFETY PLAN AMENDMENT FORM**

Site Safety Plan Amendment #: \_\_\_\_\_

Site Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Amendment: \_\_\_\_\_

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Alternative Procedures: \_\_\_\_\_

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Health and Safety Consultant (signature)

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Date

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Site Safety Officer (signature)

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Date

***APPENDIX C***  
***CHEMICAL HAZARDS***



# International Chemical Safety Cards

## TRICHLOROETHYLENE

ICSC: 0081



1,1,2-Trichloroethylene  
Trichloroethene  
Ethylene trichloride  
Acetylene trichloride  
 $C_2HCl_3$  /  $CICH=CCl_2$   
Molecular mass: 131.4

ICSC # 0081  
CAS # 79-01-6  
RTECS # [KX4550000](#)  
UN # 1710  
EC # 602-027-00-9  
April 10, 2000 Validated



TYPES OF HAZARD/ EXPOSURE	ACUTE HAZARDS/ SYMPTOMS	PREVENTION	FIRST AID/ FIRE FIGHTING
<b>FIRE</b>	Combustible under specific conditions. See Notes.		In case of fire in the surroundings: all extinguishing agents allowed.
<b>EXPLOSION</b>		Prevent build-up of electrostatic charges (e.g., by grounding).	In case of fire: keep drums, etc., cool by spraying with water.
<b>EXPOSURE</b>		PREVENT GENERATION OF MISTS! STRICT HYGIENE!	
• <b>INHALATION</b>	Dizziness. Drowsiness. Headache. Weakness. Nausea. Unconsciousness.	Ventilation, local exhaust, or breathing protection.	Fresh air, rest. Artificial respiration may be needed. Refer for medical attention.
• <b>SKIN</b>	Dry skin. Redness.	Protective gloves.	Remove contaminated clothes. Rinse and then wash skin with water and soap.
• <b>EYES</b>	Redness. Pain.	Safety spectacles, or eye protection in combination with breathing protection.	First rinse with plenty of water for several minutes (remove contact lenses if easily possible), then take to a doctor.
• <b>INGESTION</b>	Abdominal pain. (Further see Inhalation).	Do not eat, drink, or smoke during work.	Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Give one or two glasses of water to drink. Rest.

SPILLAGE DISPOSAL	STORAGE	PACKAGING & LABELLING
Ventilation. Personal protection: filter respirator for organic gases and vapours adapted to the airborne concentration of the substance. Collect leaking and spilled liquid in sealable containers as far as possible. Absorb remaining liquid in sand or inert absorbent and remove to safe place. Do NOT let this chemical enter the environment.	Separated from metals ( see Chemical Dangers ), strong bases, food and feedstuffs . Dry. Keep in the dark. Ventilation along the floor. Store in an area without drain or sewer access.	Do not transport with food and feedstuffs. Marine pollutant. T symbol R: 45-36/38-52/53-67 S: 53-45-61 UN Hazard Class: 6.1 UN Packing Group: III

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OSHA PELs, NIOSH RELs and NIOSH IDLH values.

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## TRICHLOROETHYLENE

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<p><b>I M P O R T A N T D A T A</b></p>	<p><b>PHYSICAL STATE; APPEARANCE:</b> COLOURLESS LIQUID , WITH CHARACTERISTIC ODOUR.</p> <p><b>PHYSICAL DANGERS:</b> The vapour is heavier than air. As a result of flow, agitation, etc., electrostatic charges can be generated.</p> <p><b>CHEMICAL DANGERS:</b> On contact with hot surfaces or flames this substance decomposes forming toxic and corrosive fumes ( phosgene , hydrogen chloride ). The substance decomposes on contact with strong alkali producing dichloroacetylene , which increases fire hazard. Reacts violently with metal powders such as magnesium, aluminium, titanium, and barium. Slowly decomposed by light in presence of moisture, with formation of corrosive hydrochloric acid.</p> <p><b>OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS:</b> TLV: 50 ppm as TWA; 100 ppm as STEL; A5; BEI issued; (ACGIH 2004). MAK: Carcinogen category: 1; Germ cell mutagen group: 3B; (DFG 2007). OSHA PEL<sup>†</sup>: TWA 100 ppm C 200 ppm 300 ppm (5-minute maximum peak in any 2 hours) NIOSH REL: Ca <a href="#">See Appendix A</a> <a href="#">See Appendix C</a> NIOSH IDLH: Ca 1000 ppm See: <a href="#">79016</a></p>	<p><b>ROUTES OF EXPOSURE:</b> The substance can be absorbed into the body by inhalation and by ingestion.</p> <p><b>INHALATION RISK:</b> A harmful contamination of the air can be reached rather quickly on evaporation of this substance at 20°C.</p> <p><b>EFFECTS OF SHORT-TERM EXPOSURE:</b> The substance is irritating to the eyes and the skin . Swallowing the liquid may cause aspiration into the lungs with the risk of chemical pneumonitis. The substance may cause effects on the central nervous system , resulting in respiratory failure . Exposure could cause lowering of consciousness.</p> <p><b>EFFECTS OF LONG-TERM OR REPEATED EXPOSURE:</b> Repeated or prolonged contact with skin may cause dermatitis. The substance may have effects on the central nervous system , resulting in loss of memory. The substance may have effects on the liver and kidneys (see Notes). This substance is probably carcinogenic to humans.</p>
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<p><b>PHYSICAL PROPERTIES</b></p>	<p>Boiling point: 87°C Melting point: -73°C Relative density (water = 1): 1.5 Solubility in water, g/100 ml at 20°C: 0.1 Vapour pressure, kPa at 20°C: 7.8 Relative vapour density (air = 1): 4.5</p>	<p>Relative density of the vapour/air-mixture at 20°C (air = 1): 1.3 Auto-ignition temperature: 410°C Explosive limits, vol% in air: 8-10.5 Octanol/water partition coefficient as log Pow: 2.42 Electrical conductivity: 800pS/m</p>
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<p><b>ENVIRONMENTAL DATA</b></p>	<p>The substance is harmful to aquatic organisms. The substance may cause long-term effects in the aquatic environment.</p>	
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### NOTES

Combustible vapour/air mixtures difficult to ignite, may be developed under certain conditions. Use of alcoholic beverages enhances the harmful effect. Depending on the degree of exposure, periodic medical examination is suggested. The odour warning when the exposure limit value is exceeded is insufficient. Do NOT use in the vicinity of a fire or a hot surface, or during welding. An added stabilizer or inhibitor can influence the toxicological properties of this substance, consult an expert.

Transport Emergency Card: TEC (R)-61S1710

NFPA Code: H2; F1; R0;

Card has been partially updated in October 2004: see Occupational Exposure Limits, EU Classification, Emergency Response.

Card has been partially updated in April 2010: see Occupational Exposure Limits, Ingestion First Aid, Storage.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

# International Chemical Safety Cards

## TETRACHLOROETHYLENE

ICSC: 0076



1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethylene  
 Perchloroethylene  
 Tetrachloroethene  
 $C_2Cl_4 / Cl_2C=CCl_2$   
 Molecular mass: 165.8

ICSC # 0076  
 CAS # 127-18-4  
 RTECS # [KX3850000](#)  
 UN # 1897  
 EC # 602-028-00-4  
 April 13, 2000 Validated



TYPES OF HAZARD/ EXPOSURE	ACUTE HAZARDS/ SYMPTOMS	PREVENTION	FIRST AID/ FIRE FIGHTING
<b>FIRE</b>	Not combustible. Gives off irritating or toxic fumes (or gases) in a fire.		In case of fire in the surroundings: use appropriate extinguishing media.
<b>EXPLOSION</b>			
<b>EXPOSURE</b>		STRICT HYGIENE! PREVENT GENERATION OF MISTS!	
<b>•INHALATION</b>	Dizziness. Drowsiness. Headache. Nausea. Weakness. Unconsciousness.	Ventilation, local exhaust, or breathing protection.	Fresh air, rest. Artificial respiration may be needed. Refer for medical attention.
<b>•SKIN</b>	Dry skin. Redness.	Protective gloves. Protective clothing.	Remove contaminated clothes. Rinse and then wash skin with water and soap.
<b>•EYES</b>	Redness. Pain.	Safety goggles , face shield .	First rinse with plenty of water for several minutes (remove contact lenses if easily possible), then take to a doctor.
<b>•INGESTION</b>	Abdominal pain. (Further see Inhalation).	Do not eat, drink, or smoke during work.	Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Give plenty of water to drink. Rest.

SPILLAGE DISPOSAL	STORAGE	PACKAGING & LABELLING
Ventilation. Collect leaking and spilled liquid in sealable containers as far as possible. Absorb remaining liquid in sand or inert absorbent and remove to safe place. Do NOT let this chemical enter the environment. Personal protection: filter respirator for organic gases and vapours.	Separated from metals ,( see Chemical Dangers ), food and feedstuffs . Keep in the dark. Ventilation along the floor.	Do not transport with food and feedstuffs. Marine pollutant. Xn symbol N symbol R: 40-51/53 S: (2-)23-36/37-61 UN Hazard Class: 6.1 UN Packing Group: III

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## TETRACHLOROETHYLENE

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<p><b>I M P O R T A N T D A T A</b></p>	<p><b>PHYSICAL STATE; APPEARANCE:</b> COLOURLESS LIQUID , WITH CHARACTERISTIC ODOUR.</p> <p><b>PHYSICAL DANGERS:</b> The vapour is heavier than air.</p> <p><b>CHEMICAL DANGERS:</b> On contact with hot surfaces or flames this substance decomposes forming toxic and corrosive fumes (hydrogen chloride, phosgene, chlorine). The substance decomposes slowly on contact with moisture producing trichloroacetic acid and hydrochloric acid. Reacts with metals such as aluminium, lithium, barium, beryllium.</p> <p><b>OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS:</b> TLV: 25 ppm as TWA, 100 ppm as STEL; A3 (confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans); BEI issued; (ACGIH 2004). MAK: skin absorption (H); Carcinogen category: 3B; (DFG 2004). OSHA PEL<sub>T</sub>: TWA 100 ppm C 200 ppm 300 ppm (5-minute maximum peak in any 3-hours) NIOSH REL: Ca Minimize workplace exposure concentrations. <a href="#">See Appendix A</a> NIOSH IDLH: Ca 150 ppm See: <a href="#">127184</a></p>	<p><b>ROUTES OF EXPOSURE:</b> The substance can be absorbed into the body by inhalation and by ingestion.</p> <p><b>INHALATION RISK:</b> A harmful contamination of the air will be reached rather slowly on evaporation of this substance at 20°C.</p> <p><b>EFFECTS OF SHORT-TERM EXPOSURE:</b> The substance is irritating to the eyes , the skin and the respiratory tract . If this liquid is swallowed, aspiration into the lungs may result in chemical pneumonitis. The substance may cause effects on the central nervous system. Exposure at high levels may result in unconsciousness.</p> <p><b>EFFECTS OF LONG-TERM OR REPEATED EXPOSURE:</b> Repeated or prolonged contact with skin may cause dermatitis. The substance may have effects on the liver and kidneys. This substance is probably carcinogenic to humans.</p>
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<p><b>PHYSICAL PROPERTIES</b></p>	<p>Boiling point: 121°C Melting point: -22°C Relative density (water = 1): 1.6 Solubility in water, g/100 ml at 20°C: 0.015</p>	<p>Vapour pressure, kPa at 20°C: 1.9 Relative vapour density (air = 1): 5.8 Relative density of the vapour/air-mixture at 20°C (air = 1): 1.09 Octanol/water partition coefficient as log Pow: 2.9</p>
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<p><b>ENVIRONMENTAL DATA</b></p>	<p>The substance is toxic to aquatic organisms. The substance may cause long-term effects in the aquatic environment.</p>	
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### NOTES

Depending on the degree of exposure, periodic medical examination is suggested. The odour warning when the exposure limit value is exceeded is insufficient. Do NOT use in the vicinity of a fire or a hot surface, or during welding. An added stabilizer or inhibitor can influence the toxicological properties of this substance, consult an expert. Card has been partly updated in April 2005. See section Occupational Exposure Limits.

Transport Emergency Card: TEC (R)-61S1897

NFPA Code: H2; F0; R0;

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

<p><b>ICSC: 0076</b></p>	<p><b>TETRACHLOROETHYLENE</b></p>
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# Material Safety Data Sheet

## cis-1,2-Dichloroethylene, 97%

ACC# 97773

### Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

**MSDS Name:** cis-1,2-Dichloroethylene, 97%

**Catalog Numbers:** AC113380000, AC113380025, AC113380100

**Synonyms:** cis-Acetylene dichloride.

**Company Identification:**

Acros Organics N.V.

One Reagent Lane

Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

**For information in North America, call:** 800-ACROS-01

**For emergencies in the US, call CHEMTREC:** 800-424-9300

### Section 2 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

CAS#	Chemical Name	Percent	EINECS/ELINCS
156-59-2	cis-1,2-Dichloroethylene	97	205-859-7

### Section 3 - Hazards Identification

#### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Appearance: Clear liquid. Flash Point: 6 deg C.

**Warning! Flammable liquid and vapor.** Harmful if inhaled. Unstabilized substance may polymerize. Causes eye and skin irritation. May be harmful if swallowed. May cause respiratory tract irritation.

**Target Organs:** Central nervous system, respiratory system, eyes, skin.

#### Potential Health Effects

**Eye:** Causes moderate eye irritation.

**Skin:** Causes moderate skin irritation. May cause dermatitis.

**Ingestion:** May cause gastrointestinal irritation with nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. May be harmful if swallowed. May cause central nervous system depression.

**Inhalation:** May cause respiratory tract irritation. May cause narcotic effects in high concentration. Eye irritation, vertigo, and nausea were reported in humans exposed at 2200 ppm.

**Chronic:** Not available. Some German investigators reported fatty degeneration of the liver upon repeated narcotic doses in rats and

### Section 4 - First Aid Measures

**Eyes:** In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for a t least 15 minutes. Get medical aid.

**Skin:** In case of contact, flush skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical aid if irritation develops and persists. Wash clothing before reuse.

**Ingestion:** If swallowed, do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical aid.

**Inhalation:** If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid.

**Notes to Physician:** Treat symptomatically and supportively.

## Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

**General Information:** As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. Vapors may form an explosive mixture with air. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. Flammable liquid and vapor. Fire or excessive heat may result in violent rupture of the container due to bulk polymerization. Vapors are heavier than air and may travel to a source of ignition and flash back. Vapors can spread along the ground and collect in low or confined areas. Hazardous polymerization may occur under fire conditions.

**Extinguishing Media:** Use water fog, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or regular foam.

**Flash Point:** 6 deg C ( 42.80 deg F)

**Autoignition Temperature:** 440 deg C ( 824.00 deg F)

**Explosion Limits, Lower:** 9.70 vol %

**Upper:** 12.80 vol %

**NFPA Rating:** (estimated) Health: 2; Flammability: 3; Instability: 2

## Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

**General Information:** Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

**Spills/Leaks:** Absorb spill with inert material (e.g. vermiculite, sand or earth), then place in suitable container. Remove all sources of ignition. Use a spark-proof tool. Provide ventilation.

## Section 7 - Handling and Storage

**Handling:** Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Ground and bond containers when transferring material. Use spark-proof tools and explosion proof equipment. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Empty containers retain product residue, (liquid and/or vapor), and can be dangerous. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Do not pressurize, cut, weld, braze, solder, drill, grind, or expose empty containers to heat, sparks or open flames. Use only with adequate ventilation. Pure vapor will be uninhibited and may polymerize in vents or other confined spaces.

**Storage:** Keep away from sources of ignition. Store in a tightly closed container. Flammables-area. Store protected from light and air.

## Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

**Engineering Controls:** Use process enclosure, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to control airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower.

### Exposure Limits

Chemical Name	ACGIH	NIOSH	OSHA - Final PELs
cis-1,2-Dichloroethylene	200 ppm TWA	none listed	none listed

**OSHA Vacated PELs:** cis-1,2-Dichloroethylene: No OSHA Vacated PELs are listed for this chemical.

### Personal Protective Equipment

**Eyes:** Wear chemical splash goggles.

**Skin:** Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.

**Clothing:** Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

**Respirators:** Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

## Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

**Physical State:** Liquid  
**Appearance:** Clear  
**Odor:** Pleasant odor  
**pH:** Not available.  
**Vapor Pressure:** 201 mm Hg @ 25 deg C  
**Vapor Density:** 3.34 (air=1)  
**Evaporation Rate:**Not available.  
**Viscosity:** Not available.  
**Boiling Point:** 60 deg C @ 760 mm Hg  
**Freezing/Melting Point:**-80 deg C  
**Decomposition Temperature:**Not available.  
**Solubility:** Insoluble.  
**Specific Gravity/Density:**1.2800  
**Molecular Formula:**C2H2Cl2  
**Molecular Weight:**96.94

## Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

**Chemical Stability:** Stable under normal temperatures and pressures. This material is a monomer and may polymerize under certain conditions if the stabilizer is lost.  
**Conditions to Avoid:** Light, ignition sources, exposure to air, excess heat.  
**Incompatibilities with Other Materials:** Strong oxidizing agents, strong bases, copper.  
**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Hydrogen chloride, phosgene, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide.  
**Hazardous Polymerization:** May occur.

## Section 11 - Toxicological Information

**RTECS#:**  
**CAS#** 156-59-2: KV9420000  
**LD50/LC50:**  
CAS# 156-59-2:  
Inhalation, rat: LC50 = 13700 ppm;  
**Carcinogenicity:**  
CAS# 156-59-2: Not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.  
**Epidemiology:** No data available.  
**Teratogenicity:** No data available.  
**Reproductive Effects:** No data available.  
**Mutagenicity:** No data available.  
**Neurotoxicity:** No data available.  
**Other Studies:**

## Section 12 - Ecological Information

No information available.

## Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. US EPA guidelines for the classification determination are listed in 40 CFR Parts 261.3. Additionally, waste generators must consult state and local hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

**RCRA P-Series:** None listed.

**RCRA U-Series:** None listed.

## Section 14 - Transport Information

	US DOT	Canada TDG
<b>Shipping Name:</b>	DOT regulated - small quantity provisions apply (see 49CFR173.4)	1,2-DICHLOROETHYLENE
<b>Hazard Class:</b>		3
<b>UN Number:</b>		UN1150
<b>Packing Group:</b>		II

## Section 15 - Regulatory Information

### US FEDERAL

#### TSCA

CAS# 156-59-2 is listed on the TSCA inventory.

#### Health & Safety Reporting List

None of the chemicals are on the Health & Safety Reporting List.

#### Chemical Test Rules

None of the chemicals in this product are under a Chemical Test Rule.

#### Section 12b

None of the chemicals are listed under TSCA Section 12b.

#### TSCA Significant New Use Rule

None of the chemicals in this material have a SNUR under TSCA.

#### CERCLA Hazardous Substances and corresponding RQs

None of the chemicals in this material have an RQ.

#### SARA Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances

None of the chemicals in this product have a TPQ.

**Section 313** No chemicals are reportable under Section 313.

#### Clean Air Act:

This material does not contain any hazardous air pollutants.

This material does not contain any Class 1 Ozone depletors.

This material does not contain any Class 2 Ozone depletors.

#### Clean Water Act:

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Hazardous Substances under the CWA.

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Priority Pollutants under the CWA.

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Toxic Pollutants under the CWA.

#### OSHA:

None of the chemicals in this product are considered highly hazardous by OSHA.

#### STATE

CAS# 156-59-2 can be found on the following state right to know lists: Pennsylvania, Massachusetts.

#### California Prop 65

California No Significant Risk Level: None of the chemicals in this product are listed.

### European/International Regulations

#### European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives

#### Hazard Symbols:

XN F

#### Risk Phrases:

R 11 Highly flammable.  
R 20 Harmful by inhalation.  
R 52/53 Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

**Safety Phrases:**

S 16 Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.  
S 29 Do not empty into drains.  
S 7 Keep container tightly closed.  
S 61 Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions /safety data sheets.

**WGK (Water Danger/Protection)**

CAS# 156-59-2: No information available.

**Canada - DSL/NDSL**

CAS# 156-59-2 is listed on Canada's NDSL List.

**Canada - WHMIS**

WHMIS: Not available.

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all of the information required by those regulations.

**Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List**

<b>Section 16 - Additional Information</b>
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**MSDS Creation Date:** 2/09/1998

**Revision #5 Date:** 3/16/2007

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**PYRENE**

ICSC: 1474



Benzo (d,e,f) phenanthrene  
beta-Pyrene  
 $C_{16}H_{10}$   
Molecular mass: 202.26

ICSC # 1474  
CAS # 129-00-0  
RTECS # [UR2450000](#)  
November 27, 2003 Peer reviewed

TYPES OF HAZARD/ EXPOSURE	ACUTE HAZARDS/ SYMPTOMS	PREVENTION	FIRST AID/ FIRE FIGHTING
<b>FIRE</b>	Gives off irritating or toxic fumes (or gases) in a fire.	NO open flames, NO sparks, and NO smoking.	Water spray, carbon dioxide, dry powder, alcohol-resistant foam, foam.
<b>EXPLOSION</b>			
<b>EXPOSURE</b>			
• <b>INHALATION</b>		Avoid inhalation of dust	Fresh air, rest.
• <b>SKIN</b>	Redness.	Protective gloves.	Remove contaminated clothes. Rinse and then wash skin with water and soap.
• <b>EYES</b>	Redness.	Safety spectacles.	First rinse with plenty of water for several minutes (remove contact lenses if easily possible), then take to a doctor.
• <b>INGESTION</b>		Do not eat, drink, or smoke during work.	Do NOT induce vomiting. Give plenty of water to drink. Refer for medical attention.

SPILLAGE DISPOSAL	STORAGE	PACKAGING & LABELLING
Sweep spilled substance into containers; if appropriate, moisten first to prevent dusting. Carefully collect remainder Do NOT let this chemical enter the environment. (Extra personal protection: P2 filter respirator for harmful particles.)	Separated from strong oxidants. Keep in a well-ventilated room.	Do not transport with food and feedstuffs. R: S:

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**PYRENE**

ICSC: 1474

I  M	<b>PHYSICAL STATE; APPEARANCE:</b> YELLOW COLOURLESS SOLID IN VARIOUS FORMS	<b>ROUTES OF EXPOSURE:</b> The substance can be absorbed into the body by inhalation through the skin and by ingestion
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**PHYSICAL DANGERS:**

**CHEMICAL DANGERS:**

The substance decomposes on heating producing irritating fumes

**OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS:**

TLV not established.  
MAK not established.

**INHALATION RISK:**

Evaporation at 20°C is negligible; a harmful concentration of airborne particles can, however, be reached quickly when dispersed.

**EFFECTS OF SHORT-TERM EXPOSURE:**

Exposure to sun may provoke an irritating effect of pyrene on skin and lead to chronic skin discoloration.

**EFFECTS OF LONG-TERM OR REPEATED EXPOSURE:**

**PHYSICAL PROPERTIES**

Boiling point: 404°C  
Melting point: 151°C  
Density: 1.27 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

Solubility in water: 0.135 mg/l at 25°C  
Vapour pressure, Pa at °C: 0.08  
Octanol/water partition coefficient as log Pow: 4.88

**ENVIRONMENTAL DATA**

Bioaccumulation of this chemical may occur in crustacea, in fish, in milk, in algae and in molluscs. It is strongly advised that this substance does not enter the environment.



**NOTES**

Pyrene is one of many polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons - standards are usually established for them as mixtures, e.g., coal tar pitch volatiles. However, pyrene may be encountered as a laboratory chemical in its pure form. Health effects of exposure to the substance have not been investigated adequately. See ICSC 1415 Coal-tar pitch.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**ICSC: 1474**

**PYRENE**

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### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Phenanthrene

Product Number : 695114  
Brand : Aldrich

Company : Sigma-Aldrich  
3050 Spruce Street  
SAINT LOUIS MO 63103  
USA

Telephone : +1 800-325-5832  
Fax : +1 800-325-5052  
Emergency Phone # : (314) 776-6555

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Emergency Overview

##### OSHA Hazards

Harmful by ingestion., Irritant

##### Other hazards which do not result in classification

Photosensitizer.

##### GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word

Warning

Hazard statement(s)

H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life.
H413	May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life.

Precautionary statement(s)

P261	Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P305 + P351 + P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

#### HMIS Classification

Health hazard:	2
Flammability:	0
Physical hazards:	0

#### NFPA Rating

Health hazard:	2
Fire:	0
Reactivity Hazard:	0

#### Potential Health Effects

<b>Inhalation</b>	May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.
<b>Skin</b>	May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.

**Eyes**  
**Ingestion**

Causes eye irritation.  
Harmful if swallowed.

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### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Formula : C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>10</sub>  
Molecular Weight : 178.23 g/mol

CAS-No.	EC-No.	Index-No.	Concentration
<b>Phenanthrene</b>			
85-01-8	201-581-5	-	-

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### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**General advice**

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

**If inhaled**

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration Consult a physician.

**In case of skin contact**

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

**In case of eye contact**

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

**If swallowed**

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

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### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable extinguishing media**

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

**Special protective equipment for fire-fighters**

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

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### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions**

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing dust. Ensure adequate ventilation.

**Environmental precautions**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

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### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for safe handling**

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols.

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

**Conditions for safe storage**

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Handle and store under inert gas.

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### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Components with workplace control parameters**

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control	Update	Basis
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**Acute toxicity**

LD50 Oral - mouse - 700.0 mg/kg

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

no data available

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

no data available

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

Causes photosensitivity. Exposure to light can result in allergic reactions resulting in dermatologic lesions, which can vary from sunburnlike responses to edematous, vesiculated lesions, or bullae

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

no data available

**Carcinogenicity**

This product is or contains a component that is not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity based on its IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or EPA classification.

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

IARC: 3 - Group 3: Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans (Phenanthrene)

ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

**Reproductive toxicity**

no data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)**

Inhalation - May cause respiratory irritation.

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)**

no data available

**Aspiration hazard**

no data available

**Potential health effects**

<b>Inhalation</b>	May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Harmful if swallowed.
<b>Skin</b>	May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.
<b>Eyes</b>	Causes eye irritation.

**Signs and Symptoms of Exposure**

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

**Additional Information**

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**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Toxicity**

Toxicity to fish	LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 3.2 mg/l - 96.0 h LC100 - other fish - 1.5 mg/l - 1.0 h
Toxicity to daphnia	EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 0.86 mg/l - 24 h

and other aquatic invertebrates.

EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 0.38 mg/l - 48 h

Toxicity to algae EC50 - Chlorella vulgaris (Fresh water algae) - 1.20 mg/l - 3 h

#### **Persistence and degradability**

Biodegradability Result: 55 - 95 % - Partially biodegradable.

#### **Bioaccumulative potential**

Bioaccumulation Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 28 d  
Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 5,100

#### **Mobility in soil**

no data available

#### **PBT and vPvB assessment**

no data available

#### **Other adverse effects**

An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

Very toxic to aquatic organisms.

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### **13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

#### **Product**

Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

#### **Contaminated packaging**

Dispose of as unused product.

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### **14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

#### **DOT (US)**

UN-Number: 3077 Class: 9 Packing group: III  
Proper shipping name: Environmentally hazardous substances, solid, n.o.s. (Phenanthrene)  
Reportable Quantity (RQ): 5000 lbs  
Marine pollutant: No  
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

#### **IMDG**

UN-Number: 3077 Class: 9 Packing group: III EMS-No: F-A, S-F  
Proper shipping name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (Phenanthrene)  
Marine pollutant: No

#### **IATA**

UN-Number: 3077 Class: 9 Packing group: III  
Proper shipping name: Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (Phenanthrene)

#### **Further information**

EHS-Mark required (ADR 2.2.9.1.10, IMDG code 2.10.3) for single packagings and combination packagings containing inner packagings with Dangerous Goods > 5L for liquids or > 5kg for solids.

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### **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

#### **OSHA Hazards**

Harmful by ingestion., Irritant

#### **DSL Status**

All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL list.

**SARA 302 Components**

SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

**SARA 313 Components**

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Phenanthrene	85-01-8	2007-07-01

**SARA 311/312 Hazards**

Acute Health Hazard

**Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Phenanthrene	85-01-8	2007-07-01

**Pennsylvania Right To Know Components**

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Phenanthrene	85-01-8	2007-07-01

**New Jersey Right To Know Components**

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Phenanthrene	85-01-8	2007-07-01

**California Prop. 65 Components**

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
WARNING! This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer. Phenanthrene	85-01-8	1990-01-01

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**16. OTHER INFORMATION****Further information**

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# International Chemical Safety Cards

**INDENO(1,2,3-cd)PYRENE**

ICSC: 0730



o-Phenylenepyrene  
2,3-Phenylenepyrene  
 $C_{22}H_{12}$   
Molecular mass: 276.3

ICSC # 0730  
CAS # 193-39-5  
RTECS # [NK9300000](#)  
March 25, 1999 Peer reviewed

TYPES OF HAZARD/ EXPOSURE	ACUTE HAZARDS/ SYMPTOMS	PREVENTION	FIRST AID/ FIRE FIGHTING
<b>FIRE</b>			In case of fire in the surroundings: use appropriate extinguishing media.
<b>EXPLOSION</b>			
<b>EXPOSURE</b>		AVOID ALL CONTACT!	
• <b>INHALATION</b>		Local exhaust or breathing protection.	Fresh air, rest.
• <b>SKIN</b>		Protective gloves. Protective clothing.	Remove contaminated clothes. Rinse and then wash skin with water and soap.
• <b>EYES</b>		Safety spectacles or eye protection in combination with breathing protection.	First rinse with plenty of water for several minutes (remove contact lenses if easily possible), then take to a doctor.
• <b>INGESTION</b>		Do not eat, drink, or smoke during work.	Rinse mouth. Refer for medical attention.

SPILLAGE DISPOSAL	STORAGE	PACKAGING & LABELLING
Sweep spilled substance into covered containers; if appropriate, moisten first to prevent dusting. Carefully collect remainder, then remove to safe place. Do NOT let this chemical enter the environment.	Provision to contain effluent from fire extinguishing. Well closed.	R: S:

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ICSC: 0730

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# International Chemical Safety Cards

**INDENO(1,2,3-cd)PYRENE**

ICSC: 0730

<b>I</b>	<b>PHYSICAL STATE; APPEARANCE:</b> YELLOW CRYSTALS	<b>ROUTES OF EXPOSURE:</b> The substance can be absorbed into the body by inhalation of its aerosol and through the skin.
<b>M</b>	<b>PHYSICAL DANGERS:</b>	<b>INHALATION RISK:</b>
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**CHEMICAL DANGERS:**  
Upon heating, toxic fumes are formed.

Evaporation at 20°C is negligible; a harmful concentration of airborne particles can, however, be reached quickly.

**OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS:**  
TLV not established.  
MAK:  
Carcinogen category: 2;  
(DFG 2004).

**EFFECTS OF SHORT-TERM EXPOSURE:**

**EFFECTS OF LONG-TERM OR REPEATED EXPOSURE:**  
This substance is possibly carcinogenic to humans.

**PHYSICAL PROPERTIES**

Boiling point: 536°C  
Melting point: 164°C  
Solubility in water:  
none

Octanol/water partition coefficient as log Pow: 6.58

**ENVIRONMENTAL DATA**

This substance may be hazardous to the environment; special attention should be given to air quality and water quality. Bioaccumulation of this chemical may occur in fish.



**NOTES**

Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene is present as a component of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH) content in the environment usually resulting from the incomplete combustion or pyrolysis of organic matters, especially fossil fuels and tobacco. ACGIH recommends environment containing Indeno(1,2,3-c,d)pyrene should be evaluated in terms of the TLV-TWA for coal tar pitch volatile, as benzene soluble 0.2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>. Insufficient data are available on the effect of this substance on human health, therefore utmost care must be taken.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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**INDENO(1,2,3-cd)PYRENE**

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# International Chemical Safety Cards

**DIBENZO(a,h)ANTHRACENE**

ICSC: 0431



1,25,6-Dibenzanthracene  
 $C_{22}H_{14}$   
 Molecular mass: 278.4

ICSC # 0431  
 CAS # 53-70-3  
 RTECS # [HN2625000](#)  
 EC # 601-041-00-2  
 October 23, 1995 Peer reviewed



TYPES OF HAZARD/ EXPOSURE	ACUTE HAZARDS/ SYMPTOMS	PREVENTION	FIRST AID/ FIRE FIGHTING
<b>FIRE</b>	Combustible.	NO open flames.	Water spray, powder.
<b>EXPLOSION</b>			
<b>EXPOSURE</b>		AVOID ALL CONTACT!	
• <b>INHALATION</b>		Local exhaust or breathing protection.	Fresh air, rest.
• <b>SKIN</b>	Redness. Swelling. Itching.	Protective gloves. Protective clothing.	Remove contaminated clothes. Rinse and then wash skin with water and soap.
• <b>EYES</b>	Redness.	Face shield or eye protection in combination with breathing protection.	First rinse with plenty of water for several minutes (remove contact lenses if easily possible), then take to a doctor.
• <b>INGESTION</b>		Do not eat, drink, or smoke during work. Wash hands before eating.	Rinse mouth.

SPILLAGE DISPOSAL	STORAGE	PACKAGING & LABELLING
Sweep spilled substance into sealable containers; if appropriate, moisten first to prevent dusting. Carefully collect remainder, then remove to safe place. Personal protection: P3 filter respirator for toxic particles.	Well closed.	T symbol N symbol R: 45-50/53 S: 53-45-60-61

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**ICSC: 0431**

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# International Chemical Safety Cards

**DIBENZO(a,h)ANTHRACENE**

ICSC: 0431

<b>I</b>	<b>PHYSICAL STATE; APPEARANCE:</b> COLOURLESS CRYSTALLINE POWDER.	<b>ROUTES OF EXPOSURE:</b> The substance can be absorbed into the body by inhalation, through the skin and by ingestion.
<b>M</b>	<b>PHYSICAL DANGERS:</b>	<b>INHALATION RISK:</b> Evaporation at 20°C is negligible; a harmful concentration
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**CHEMICAL DANGERS:**

of airborne particles can, however, be reached quickly.

**OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS:**

TLV not established.

**EFFECTS OF SHORT-TERM EXPOSURE:**

**EFFECTS OF LONG-TERM OR REPEATED EXPOSURE:**

The substance may have effects on the skin, resulting in photosensitization. This substance is probably carcinogenic to humans.

**PHYSICAL PROPERTIES**

Boiling point: 524°C  
Melting point: 267°C  
Relative density (water = 1): 1.28

Solubility in water:  
none  
Octanol/water partition coefficient as log Pow: 6.5

**ENVIRONMENTAL DATA**

Bioaccumulation of this chemical may occur in seafood.



**NOTES**

This is one of many polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons - standards are usually established for them as mixtures, e.g., coal tar pitch volatiles. However, it may be encountered as a laboratory chemical in its pure form. Insufficient data are available on the effect of this substance on human health, therefore utmost care must be taken. Do NOT take working clothes home. DBA is a commonly used name. This substance is one of many polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH).

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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**DIBENZO(a,h)ANTHRACENE**

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# International Chemical Safety Cards

**CHRYSENE**

ICSC: 1672



Benzoaphenanthrene  
 1,2-Benzophenanthrene  
 1,2,5,6-Dibenzonaphthalene  
 $C_{18}H_{12}$   
 Molecular mass: 228.3

ICSC # 1672  
 CAS # 218-01-9  
 RTECS # [GC0700000](#)  
 UN # 3077  
 EC # 601-048-00-0  
 October 12, 2006 Validated



TYPES OF HAZARD/ EXPOSURE	ACUTE HAZARDS/ SYMPTOMS	PREVENTION	FIRST AID/ FIRE FIGHTING
<b>FIRE</b>	Combustible.	NO open flames.	Water spray. Dry powder. Foam. Carbon dioxide.
<b>EXPLOSION</b>	Finely dispersed particles form explosive mixtures in air.	Prevent deposition of dust; closed system, dust explosion-proof electrical equipment and lighting.	
<b>EXPOSURE</b>	See EFFECTS OF LONG-TERM OR REPEATED EXPOSURE.	AVOID ALL CONTACT!	
• <b>INHALATION</b>		Local exhaust or breathing protection.	Fresh air, rest.
• <b>SKIN</b>		Protective gloves. Protective clothing.	Remove contaminated clothes. Rinse and then wash skin with water and soap.
• <b>EYES</b>		Safety goggles	First rinse with plenty of water for several minutes (remove contact lenses if easily possible), then take to a doctor.
• <b>INGESTION</b>		Do not eat, drink, or smoke during work.	Rinse mouth.

SPILLAGE DISPOSAL	STORAGE	PACKAGING & LABELLING
Personal protection: P3 filter respirator for toxic particles. Do NOT let this chemical enter the environment. Sweep spilled substance into sealable containers; if appropriate, moisten first to prevent dusting. Carefully collect remainder, then remove to safe place.	Separated from strong oxidants, Provision to contain effluent from fire extinguishing. Store in an area without drain or sewer access.	T symbol N symbol R: 45-68-50/53 S: 53-45-60-61 UN Hazard Class: 9 UN Packing Group: III Signal: Warning Aqua-Cancer Suspected of causing cancer Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects Very toxic to aquatic life

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# International Chemical Safety Cards

## CHRYSENE

ICSC: 1672

<p><b>I M P O R T A N T  D A T A</b></p>	<p><b>PHYSICAL STATE; APPEARANCE:</b> COLOURLESS TO BEIGE CRYSTALS OR POWDER</p> <p><b>PHYSICAL DANGERS:</b> Dust explosion possible if in powder or granular form, mixed with air.</p> <p><b>CHEMICAL DANGERS:</b> The substance decomposes on burning producing toxic fumes Reacts violently with strong oxidants</p> <p><b>OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS:</b> TLV: A3 (confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans); (ACGIH 2006). MAK not established.</p>	<p><b>ROUTES OF EXPOSURE:</b> The substance can be absorbed into the body by inhalation of its aerosol, through the skin and by ingestion.</p> <p><b>INHALATION RISK:</b> A harmful concentration of airborne particles can be reached quickly when dispersed</p> <p><b>EFFECTS OF SHORT-TERM EXPOSURE:</b></p> <p><b>EFFECTS OF LONG-TERM OR REPEATED EXPOSURE:</b> This substance is possibly carcinogenic to humans.</p>
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<p><b>PHYSICAL PROPERTIES</b></p>	<p>Boiling point: 448°C Melting point: 254 - 256°C Density: 1.3 g/cm<sup>3</sup></p>	<p>Solubility in water: very poor Octanol/water partition coefficient as log Pow: 5.9</p>
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<p><b>ENVIRONMENTAL DATA</b></p>	<p>The substance is very toxic to aquatic organisms. Bioaccumulation of this chemical may occur in seafood. It is strongly advised that this substance does not enter the environment.</p>	
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**NOTES**

Depending on the degree of exposure, periodic medical examination is suggested. Do NOT take working clothes home. This substance does not usually occur as a pure substance but as a component of polyaromatic hydrocarbon (PAH) mixtures. Human population studies have associated PAH's exposure with cancer and cardiovascular diseases.

Transport Emergency Card: TEC (R)-90GM7-III

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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CHRYSENE

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# International Chemical Safety Cards

**BENZO(k)FLUORANTHENE**

ICSC: 0721



Dibenzo(b,jk)fluorene  
8,9-Benzofluoranthene  
11,12-Benzofluoranthene  
 $C_{20}H_{12}$   
Molecular mass: 252.3

ICSC # 0721  
CAS # 207-08-9  
RTECS # [DF6350000](#)  
EC # 601-036-00-5  
March 25, 1999 Peer reviewed



TYPES OF HAZARD/ EXPOSURE	ACUTE HAZARDS/ SYMPTOMS	PREVENTION	FIRST AID/ FIRE FIGHTING
<b>FIRE</b>			In case of fire in the surroundings: use appropriate extinguishing media.
<b>EXPLOSION</b>			
<b>EXPOSURE</b>		AVOID ALL CONTACT!	
•INHALATION		Local exhaust or breathing protection.	Fresh air, rest.
•SKIN		Protective gloves. Protective clothing.	Remove contaminated clothes. Rinse and then wash skin with water and soap.
•EYES		Safety spectacles or eye protection in combination with breathing protection if powder.	First rinse with plenty of water for several minutes (remove contact lenses if easily possible), then take to a doctor.
•INGESTION		Do not eat, drink, or smoke during work.	Rinse mouth. Refer for medical attention.

SPILLAGE DISPOSAL	STORAGE	PACKAGING & LABELLING
Sweep spilled substance into covered containers; if appropriate, moisten first to prevent dusting. Carefully collect remainder, then remove to safe place. Do NOT let this chemical enter the environment.	Provision to contain effluent from fire extinguishing. Well closed.	T symbol N symbol R: 45-50/53 S: 53-45-60-61

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**ICSC: 0721**

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# International Chemical Safety Cards

**BENZO(k)FLUORANTHENE**

ICSC: 0721

I	<b>PHYSICAL STATE; APPEARANCE:</b> YELLOW CRYSTALS	<b>ROUTES OF EXPOSURE:</b> The substance can be absorbed into the body by inhalation of its aerosol and through the skin.
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**PHYSICAL DANGERS:**

**CHEMICAL DANGERS:**

Upon heating, toxic fumes are formed.

**OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS:**

TLV not established.

MAK:

Carcinogen category: 2;  
(DFG 2004).

**INHALATION RISK:**

Evaporation at 20°C is negligible; a harmful concentration of airborne particles can, however, be reached quickly.

**EFFECTS OF SHORT-TERM EXPOSURE:**

**EFFECTS OF LONG-TERM OR REPEATED EXPOSURE:**

This substance is possibly carcinogenic to humans.

**PHYSICAL PROPERTIES**

Boiling point: 480°C  
Melting point: 217°C  
Solubility in water:  
none

Octanol/water partition coefficient as log Pow: 6.84

**ENVIRONMENTAL DATA**

This substance may be hazardous to the environment; special attention should be given to air quality and water quality. Bioaccumulation of this chemical may occur in crustacea and in fish.



**NOTES**

Benzo(k)fluoranthene is present as a component of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH) content in the environment usually resulting from the incomplete combustion or pyrolysis of organic matters, especially fossil fuels and tobacco. ACGIH recommends environment containing benzo(k)fluoranthene should be evaluated in terms of the TLV-TWA for coal tar pitch volatile, as benzene soluble 0.2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>. Insufficient data are available on the effect of this substance on human health, therefore utmost care must be taken.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**ICSC: 0721**

**BENZO(k)FLUORANTHENE**

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# International Chemical Safety Cards

**BENZO(g,h,i)FLUORANTHENE**

ICSC: 0527



2,13-Benzofluoranthene  
Benzo(mno)fluoranthene  
 $C_{18}H_{10}$   
Molecular mass: 226.3

ICSC # 0527  
CAS # 203-12-3  
RTECS # [DF6140000](#)  
March 25, 1998 Peer reviewed

TYPES OF HAZARD/ EXPOSURE	ACUTE HAZARDS/ SYMPTOMS	PREVENTION	FIRST AID/ FIRE FIGHTING
<b>FIRE</b>	Combustible.	NO open flames.	Water spray, powder.
<b>EXPLOSION</b>			
<b>EXPOSURE</b>		PREVENT DISPERSION OF DUST!	
• <b>INHALATION</b>		Local exhaust or breathing protection.	
• <b>SKIN</b>	MAY BE ABSORBED!	Protective gloves. Protective clothing.	Remove contaminated clothes. Rinse and then wash skin with water and soap. Refer for medical attention. Wear protective gloves when administering first aid.
• <b>EYES</b>		Safety goggles, face shield, or eye protection in combination with breathing protection if powder.	First rinse with plenty of water for several minutes (remove contact lenses if easily possible), then take to a doctor.
• <b>INGESTION</b>		Do not eat, drink, or smoke during work.	

SPILLAGE DISPOSAL	STORAGE	PACKAGING & LABELLING
Sweep spilled substance into containers; if appropriate, moisten first to prevent dusting. Carefully collect remainder, then remove to safe place. Do NOT let this chemical enter the environment.	Well closed.	R: S:

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**ICSC: 0527**

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# International Chemical Safety Cards

**BENZO(g,h,i)FLUORANTHENE**

ICSC: 0527

<b>I</b>	<b>PHYSICAL STATE; APPEARANCE:</b> YELLOW CRYSTALS	<b>ROUTES OF EXPOSURE:</b> The substance can be absorbed into the body by inhalation of its aerosol and through the skin.
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**INHALATION RISK:**

**CHEMICAL DANGERS:**

The substance decomposes on heating producing toxic fumes.

**EFFECTS OF SHORT-TERM EXPOSURE:**

**OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS:**

TLV not established.

**EFFECTS OF LONG-TERM OR REPEATED EXPOSURE:**

See Notes.

**PHYSICAL PROPERTIES**

Melting point: 149°C  
Solubility in water: none  
Vapour pressure, Pa at 20°C: <10

Relative vapour density (air = 1): 7.8  
Relative density of the vapour/air-mixture at 20°C (air = 1): 1.0  
Octanol/water partition coefficient as log Pow: 7.23

**ENVIRONMENTAL DATA**

This substance may be hazardous to the environment; special attention should be given to the total environment. In the food chain important to humans, bioaccumulation takes place, specifically in oils and fats.



**NOTES**

Insufficient data are available on the effect of this substance on human health, therefore utmost care must be taken. Also consult ICSC #0720 and 0721.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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**BENZO(g,h,i)FLUORANTHENE**

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# International Chemical Safety Cards

**BENZO(b)FLUORANTHENE**

ICSC: 0720



Benz(e)acephenanthrylene  
2,3-Benzofluoranthene  
Benzo(e)fluoranthene  
3,4-Benzofluoranthene  
 $C_{20}H_{12}$   
Molecular mass: 252.3

ICSC # 0720  
CAS # 205-99-2  
RTECS # [CU1400000](#)  
EC # 601-034-00-4  
March 25, 1999 Peer reviewed



TYPES OF HAZARD/ EXPOSURE	ACUTE HAZARDS/ SYMPTOMS	PREVENTION	FIRST AID/ FIRE FIGHTING
<b>FIRE</b>			In case of fire in the surroundings: use appropriate extinguishing media.
<b>EXPLOSION</b>			
<b>EXPOSURE</b>		AVOID ALL CONTACT!	
• <b>INHALATION</b>		Local exhaust or breathing protection.	Fresh air, rest.
• <b>SKIN</b>		Protective gloves. Protective clothing.	Remove contaminated clothes. Rinse and then wash skin with water and soap.
• <b>EYES</b>		Safety spectacles or eye protection in combination with breathing protection.	First rinse with plenty of water for several minutes (remove contact lenses if easily possible), then take to a doctor.
• <b>INGESTION</b>		Do not eat, drink, or smoke during work.	Rinse mouth. Refer for medical attention.

SPILLAGE DISPOSAL	STORAGE	PACKAGING & LABELLING
Sweep spilled substance into covered containers; if appropriate, moisten first to prevent dusting. Carefully collect remainder, then remove to safe place. Do NOT let this chemical enter the environment.	Provision to contain effluent from fire extinguishing. Well closed.	T symbol N symbol R: 45-50/53 S: 53-45-60-61

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**BENZO(b)FLUORANTHENE**

ICSC: 0720

<b>I</b>	<b>PHYSICAL STATE; APPEARANCE:</b> COLOURLESS CRYSTALS	<b>ROUTES OF EXPOSURE:</b> The substance can be absorbed into the body by inhalation
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**PHYSICAL DANGERS:**

**CHEMICAL DANGERS:**

Upon heating, toxic fumes are formed.

**OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS:**

TLV: A2 (suspected human carcinogen); (ACGIH 2004).

MAK:

Carcinogen category: 2;  
(DFG 2004).

of its aerosol and through the skin.

**INHALATION RISK:**

Evaporation at 20°C is negligible; a harmful concentration of airborne particles can, however, be reached quickly.

**EFFECTS OF SHORT-TERM EXPOSURE:**

**EFFECTS OF LONG-TERM OR REPEATED EXPOSURE:**

This substance is possibly carcinogenic to humans. May cause genetic damage in humans.

**PHYSICAL PROPERTIES**

Boiling point: 481°C  
Melting point: 168°C  
Solubility in water:  
none

Octanol/water partition coefficient as log Pow: 6.12

**ENVIRONMENTAL DATA**

This substance may be hazardous to the environment; special attention should be given to air quality and water quality.



**NOTES**

Benzo(b)fluoranthene is present as a component of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH) content in the environment usually resulting from the incomplete combustion or pyrolysis of organic matters, especially fossil fuels and tobacco. ACGIH recommends environment containing benzo(b)fluoranthene should be evaluated in terms of the TLV-TWA for coal tar pitch volatile, as benzene soluble 0.2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>. Insufficient data are available on the effect of this substance on human health, therefore utmost care must be taken.

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# International Chemical Safety Cards

**BENZO(a)PYRENE**

ICSC: 0104



Benz(a)pyrene  
3,4-Benzopyrene  
Benzo(d,e,f)chrysene  
C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>12</sub>  
Molecular mass: 252.3

ICSC # 0104  
CAS # 50-32-8  
RTECS # [DJ3675000](#)  
EC # 601-032-00-3  
October 17, 2005 Peer reviewed



TYPES OF HAZARD/ EXPOSURE	ACUTE HAZARDS/ SYMPTOMS	PREVENTION	FIRST AID/ FIRE FIGHTING
<b>FIRE</b>	Combustible.	NO open flames.	Water spray, foam, powder, carbon dioxide.
<b>EXPLOSION</b>			
<b>EXPOSURE</b>	See EFFECTS OF LONG-TERM OR REPEATED EXPOSURE.	AVOID ALL CONTACT! AVOID EXPOSURE OF (PREGNANT) WOMEN!	
•INHALATION		Local exhaust or breathing protection.	Fresh air, rest.
•SKIN	MAY BE ABSORBED!	Protective gloves. Protective clothing.	Remove contaminated clothes. Rinse and then wash skin with water and soap.
•EYES		Safety goggles or eye protection in combination with breathing protection.	First rinse with plenty of water for several minutes (remove contact lenses if easily possible), then take to a doctor.
•INGESTION		Do not eat, drink, or smoke during work.	Induce vomiting (ONLY IN CONSCIOUS PERSONS!). Refer for medical attention.

SPILLAGE DISPOSAL	STORAGE	PACKAGING & LABELLING
Evacuate danger area! Personal protection: complete protective clothing including self-contained breathing apparatus. Do NOT let this chemical enter the environment. Sweep spilled substance into sealable containers; if appropriate, moisten first to prevent dusting. Carefully collect remainder, then remove to safe place.	Separated from strong oxidants.	T symbol N symbol R: 45-46-60-61-43-50/53 S: 53-45-60-61

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# International Chemical Safety Cards

# BENZO(a)PYRENE

ICSC: 0104

<p>I M P O R T A N T D A T A</p>	<p><b>PHYSICAL STATE; APPEARANCE:</b> PALE-YELLOW CRYSTALS</p> <p><b>PHYSICAL DANGERS:</b></p> <p><b>CHEMICAL DANGERS:</b> Reacts with strong oxidants causing fire and explosion hazard.</p> <p><b>OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS:</b> TLV: Exposure by all routes should be carefully controlled to levels as low as possible A2 (suspected human carcinogen); (ACGIH 2005). MAK: Carcinogen category: 2; Germ cell mutagen group: 2; (DFG 2005).</p>	<p><b>ROUTES OF EXPOSURE:</b> The substance can be absorbed into the body by inhalation of its aerosol, through the skin and by ingestion.</p> <p><b>INHALATION RISK:</b> Evaporation at 20°C is negligible; a harmful concentration of airborne particles can, however, be reached quickly when dispersed.</p> <p><b>EFFECTS OF SHORT-TERM EXPOSURE:</b></p> <p><b>EFFECTS OF LONG-TERM OR REPEATED EXPOSURE:</b> This substance is carcinogenic to humans. May cause heritable genetic damage to human germ cells. Animal tests show that this substance possibly causes toxicity to human reproduction or development.</p>
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<p><b>PHYSICAL PROPERTIES</b></p>	<p>Boiling point: 496°C Melting point: 178.1°C Density: 1.4 g/cm<sup>3</sup></p>	<p>Solubility in water: none (&lt;0.1 g/100 ml) Vapour pressure : negligible Octanol/water partition coefficient as log Pow: 6.04</p>
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<p><b>ENVIRONMENTAL DATA</b></p>	<p>The substance is very toxic to aquatic organisms. Bioaccumulation of this chemical may occur in fish, in plants and in molluscs. The substance may cause long-term effects in the aquatic environment.</p>	
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**NOTES**

Do NOT take working clothes home. Benzo(a)pyrene is present as a component of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) in the environment, usually resulting from the incomplete combustion or pyrolysis of organic matters, especially fossil fuels and tobacco.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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**BENZO(a)PYRENE**

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# International Chemical Safety Cards

## BENZ(a)ANTHRACENE

ICSC: 0385



1,2-Benzoanthracene  
Benzo(a)anthracene  
2,3-Benzphenanthrene  
Naphthanthracene  
 $C_{18}H_{12}$   
Molecular mass: 228.3

ICSC # 0385  
CAS # 56-55-3  
RTECS # [CV9275000](#)  
EC # 601-033-00-9  
October 23, 1995 Validated



TYPES OF HAZARD/ EXPOSURE	ACUTE HAZARDS/ SYMPTOMS	PREVENTION	FIRST AID/ FIRE FIGHTING
<b>FIRE</b>	Combustible.		Water spray, powder. In case of fire in the surroundings: use appropriate extinguishing media.
<b>EXPLOSION</b>	Finely dispersed particles form explosive mixtures in air.	Prevent deposition of dust; closed system, dust explosion-proof electrical equipment and lighting.	
<b>EXPOSURE</b>		<b>AVOID ALL CONTACT!</b>	
• <b>INHALATION</b>		Local exhaust or breathing protection.	Fresh air, rest.
• <b>SKIN</b>		Protective gloves. Protective clothing.	Remove contaminated clothes. Rinse and then wash skin with water and soap.
• <b>EYES</b>		Safety goggles face shield or eye protection in combination with breathing protection.	First rinse with plenty of water for several minutes (remove contact lenses if easily possible), then take to a doctor.
• <b>INGESTION</b>		Do not eat, drink, or smoke during work. Wash hands before eating.	Rinse mouth.

SPILLAGE DISPOSAL	STORAGE	PACKAGING & LABELLING
Sweep spilled substance into sealable containers; if appropriate, moisten first to prevent dusting. Carefully collect remainder, then remove to safe place. Personal protection: complete protective clothing including self-contained breathing apparatus.	Well closed.	T symbol N symbol R: 45-50/53 S: 53-45-60-61

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# International Chemical Safety Cards

ICSC: 0385

# BENZ(a)ANTHRACENE

I M P O R T A N T D A T A	<b>PHYSICAL STATE; APPEARANCE:</b> COLOURLESS TO YELLOW BROWN FLUORESCENT FLAKES OR POWDER.	<b>ROUTES OF EXPOSURE:</b> The substance can be absorbed into the body by inhalation, through the skin and by ingestion.
	<b>PHYSICAL DANGERS:</b> Dust explosion possible if in powder or granular form, mixed with air.	<b>INHALATION RISK:</b> Evaporation at 20°C is negligible; a harmful concentration of airborne particles can, however, be reached quickly.
	<b>CHEMICAL DANGERS:</b>	<b>EFFECTS OF SHORT-TERM EXPOSURE:</b>
	<b>OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS:</b> TLV: A2 (suspected human carcinogen); (ACGIH 2004). MAK: Carcinogen category: 2 (as pyrolysis product of organic materials) (DFG 2005).	<b>EFFECTS OF LONG-TERM OR REPEATED EXPOSURE:</b> This substance is probably carcinogenic to humans.

<b>PHYSICAL PROPERTIES</b>	Sublimation point: 435°C Melting point: 162°C Relative density (water = 1): 1.274 Solubility in water: none	Vapour pressure, Pa at 20°C: 292 Octanol/water partition coefficient as log Pow: 5.61
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<b>ENVIRONMENTAL DATA</b>	Bioaccumulation of this chemical may occur in seafood.	
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## NOTES

This substance is one of many polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons - standards are usually established for them as mixtures, e.g., coal tar pitch volatiles. However, it may be encountered as a laboratory chemical in its pure form. Insufficient data are available on the effect of this substance on human health, therefore utmost care must be taken. Do NOT take working clothes home. Tetraphene is a common name. Card has been partly updated in October 2005 and August 2006: see sections Occupational Exposure Limits, EU classification.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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# International Chemical Safety Cards

**ANTHRACENE**

ICSC: 0825



Anthracin  
 Paranaphthalene  
 $C_{14}H_{10} / (C_6H_4CH)_2$   
 Molecular mass: 178.2

ICSC # 0825  
 CAS # 120-12-7  
 RTECS # [CA9350000](#)  
 March 24, 1999 Peer reviewed

TYPES OF HAZARD/ EXPOSURE	ACUTE HAZARDS/ SYMPTOMS	PREVENTION	FIRST AID/ FIRE FIGHTING
<b>FIRE</b>	Combustible.	NO open flames.	Powder, water spray, foam, carbon dioxide.
<b>EXPLOSION</b>	Finely dispersed particles form explosive mixtures in air.	Prevent deposition of dust; closed system, dust explosion-proof electrical equipment and lighting.	In case of fire: keep drums, etc., cool by spraying with water.
<b>EXPOSURE</b>		<b>PREVENT DISPERSION OF DUST!</b>	
<b>•INHALATION</b>	Cough. Sore throat.	Ventilation (not if powder), local exhaust, or breathing protection.	Fresh air, rest. Refer for medical attention.
<b>•SKIN</b>	Redness.	Protective gloves.	Remove contaminated clothes. Rinse and then wash skin with water and soap.
<b>•EYES</b>	Redness. Pain.	Safety spectacles, face shield, or eye protection in combination with breathing protection if powder.	First rinse with plenty of water for several minutes (remove contact lenses if easily possible), then take to a doctor.
<b>•INGESTION</b>	Abdominal pain.	Do not eat, drink, or smoke during work.	Rinse mouth. Rest. Refer for medical attention.

SPILLAGE DISPOSAL	STORAGE	PACKAGING & LABELLING
Sweep spilled substance into containers. Carefully collect remainder, then remove to safe place Do NOT let this chemical enter the environment. (Extra personal protection: P2 filter respirator for harmful particles).	Separated from strong oxidants. Well closed.	R: S:

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# International Chemical Safety Cards

**ANTHRACENE**

ICSC: 0825

<b>I</b>	<b>PHYSICAL STATE; APPEARANCE:</b> WHITE CRYSTALS OR FLAKES.	<b>ROUTES OF EXPOSURE:</b> The substance can be absorbed into the body by
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**PHYSICAL DANGERS:**

Dust explosion possible if in powder or granular form, mixed with air.

**CHEMICAL DANGERS:**

The substance decomposes on heating, under influence of strong oxidants producing acrid, toxic fume, causing fire and explosion hazard.

**OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS:**

TLV not established.

inhalation.

**INHALATION RISK:**

Evaporation at 20°C is negligible; a harmful concentration of airborne particles can, however, be reached quickly.

**EFFECTS OF SHORT-TERM EXPOSURE:**

The substance slightly irritates the skin and the respiratory tract.

**EFFECTS OF LONG-TERM OR REPEATED EXPOSURE:**

Repeated or prolonged contact with skin may cause dermatitis under the influence of UV light.

**PHYSICAL PROPERTIES**

Boiling point: 342°C  
Melting point: 218°C  
Density: 1.25-1.28 g/cm<sup>3</sup>  
Solubility in water, g/100 ml at 20 °C: 0.00013  
Vapour pressure, Pa at 25°C: 0.08

Relative vapour density (air = 1): 6.15  
Flash point: 121°C  
Auto-ignition temperature: 538°C  
Explosive limits, vol% in air: 0.6-?  
Octanol/water partition coefficient as log Pow: 4.5 (calculated)

**ENVIRONMENTAL DATA**

The substance is very toxic to aquatic organisms. The substance may cause long-term effects in the aquatic environment.



**NOTES**

Green oil, Tetra-olive N2G are trade names.

NFPA Code: H0; F1; R;

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### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Acenaphthylene

Product Number : 416703  
Brand : Aldrich

Company : Sigma-Aldrich  
3050 Spruce Street  
SAINT LOUIS MO 63103  
USA

Telephone : +1 800-325-5832  
Fax : +1 800-325-5052  
Emergency Phone # : (314) 776-6555

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Emergency Overview

##### OSHA Hazards

Carcinogen

##### GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word : Warning

Hazard statement(s)

H302 Harmful if swallowed.  
H315 Causes skin irritation.  
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.  
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statement(s)

P261 Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.  
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

#### HMIS Classification

Health hazard: 2  
Chronic Health Hazard: \*  
Flammability: 1  
Physical hazards: 0

#### NFPA Rating

Health hazard: 2  
Fire: 1  
Reactivity Hazard: 0

#### Potential Health Effects

**Inhalation** : May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.  
**Skin** : May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.  
**Eyes** : May cause eye irritation.  
**Ingestion** : May be harmful if swallowed.

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Formula : C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>8</sub>  
Molecular Weight : 152.19 g/mol

CAS-No.	EC-No.	Index-No.	Concentration
<b>Acenaphthylene</b>			
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#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

##### **General advice**

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

##### **If inhaled**

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

##### **In case of skin contact**

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

##### **In case of eye contact**

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

##### **If swallowed**

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

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#### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

##### **Suitable extinguishing media**

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

##### **Special protective equipment for fire-fighters**

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

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#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

##### **Personal precautions**

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

##### **Environmental precautions**

Do not let product enter drains.

##### **Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

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#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

##### **Precautions for safe handling**

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols.

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

##### **Conditions for safe storage**

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

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#### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

##### **Personal protective equipment**

###### **Respiratory protection**

For nuisance exposures use type P95 (US) or type P1 (EU EN 143) particle respirator. For higher level protection use type OV/AG/P99 (US) or type ABEK-P2 (EU EN 143) respirator cartridges. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

**Hand protection**

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

**Eye protection**

Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166 Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

**Skin and body protection**

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

**Hygiene measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

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**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES****Appearance**

Form                      solid

**Safety data**

pH                              no data available  
Melting point              78 - 82 °C (172 - 180 °F) - lit.  
Boiling point                280 °C (536 °F) - lit.  
Flash point                  122.0 °C (251.6 °F) - closed cup  
Ignition temperature      no data available  
Lower explosion limit      no data available  
Upper explosion limit      no data available  
Density                        0.899 g/mL at 25 °C (77 °F)  
Water solubility              no data available

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**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY****Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Conditions to avoid**

no data available

**Materials to avoid**

Oxidizing agents

**Hazardous decomposition products**

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides

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**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Acute toxicity**

LD50 Oral - mouse - 1,760 mg/kg

Remarks: Autonomic Nervous System:Other (direct) parasympathomimetic. Respiratory disorder Blood: Hemorrhage.

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

no data available

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

no data available

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

no data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

no data available

**Carcinogenicity**

- IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
- ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.
- NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
- OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

**Reproductive toxicity**

no data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)**

Inhalation - May cause respiratory irritation.

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)**

no data available

**Aspiration hazard**

no data available

**Potential health effects**

<b>Inhalation</b>	May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.
<b>Ingestion</b>	May be harmful if swallowed.
<b>Skin</b>	May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.
<b>Eyes</b>	May cause eye irritation.

**Signs and Symptoms of Exposure**

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

**Additional Information**

RTECS: AB1254000

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**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Toxicity**

no data available

**Persistence and degradability**

no data available

**Bioaccumulative potential**

no data available

**Mobility in soil**

no data available

**PBT and vPvB assessment**

no data available

**Other adverse effects**

no data available

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**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Product**

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

**Contaminated packaging**

Dispose of as unused product.

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**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**DOT (US)**

UN-Number: 3077 Class: 9 Packing group: III  
Proper shipping name: Environmentally hazardous substances, solid, n.o.s. (Acenaphthylene)  
Marine pollutant: No  
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

**IMDG**

Not dangerous goods

**IATA**

Not dangerous goods

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**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**OSHA Hazards**

Carcinogen

**DSL Status**

This product contains the following components that are not on the Canadian DSL nor NDSL lists.

Acenaphthylene	CAS-No. 208-96-8
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**SARA 302 Components**

SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

**SARA 313 Components**

SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

**SARA 311/312 Hazards**

Chronic Health Hazard

**Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

**Pennsylvania Right To Know Components**

Acenaphthylene	CAS-No. 208-96-8	Revision Date
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**New Jersey Right To Know Components**

Acenaphthylene	CAS-No. 208-96-8	Revision Date
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**California Prop. 65 Components**

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

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**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

**Further information**

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# International Chemical Safety Cards

## ACENAPHTHENE

ICSC: 1674



1,2-Dihydroacenaphthylene  
 1,8-Ethylenenaphthalene  
 $C_{12}H_{10}$   
 Molecular mass: 154.2

ICSC # 1674  
 CAS # 83-32-9  
 RTECS # [AB1000000](#)  
 UN # 3077  
 October 12, 2006 Validated



TYPES OF HAZARD/ EXPOSURE	ACUTE HAZARDS/ SYMPTOMS	PREVENTION	FIRST AID/ FIRE FIGHTING
<b>FIRE</b>	Combustible.	NO open flames.	Water spray. Dry powder. Foam. Carbon dioxide.
<b>EXPLOSION</b>	Finely dispersed particles form explosive mixtures in air.	Prevent deposition of dust; closed system, dust explosion-proof electrical equipment and lighting.	
<b>EXPOSURE</b>	See NOTES.	PREVENT DISPERSION OF DUST!	
<b>•INHALATION</b>		Local exhaust or breathing protection.	Fresh air, rest.
<b>•SKIN</b>		Protective gloves.	Remove contaminated clothes. Rinse and then wash skin with water and soap.
<b>•EYES</b>		Safety goggles	First rinse with plenty of water for several minutes (remove contact lenses if easily possible), then take to a doctor.
<b>•INGESTION</b>		Do not eat, drink, or smoke during work.	Rinse mouth.

SPILLAGE DISPOSAL	STORAGE	PACKAGING & LABELLING
Personal protection: P2 filter respirator for harmful particles. Do NOT let this chemical enter the environment. Sweep spilled substance into covered containers; if appropriate, moisten first to prevent dusting. Carefully collect remainder, then remove to safe place.	Separated from strong oxidants . Provision to contain effluent from fire extinguishing. Store in an area without drain or sewer access.	UN Hazard Class: 9 UN Packing Group: III Signal: Warning Enviro Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

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**ACENAPHTHENE**

**ICSC: 1674**

<p><b>I M P O R T A N T  D A T A</b></p>	<p><b>PHYSICAL STATE; APPEARANCE:</b> WHITE TO BEIGE CRYSTALS</p> <p><b>PHYSICAL DANGERS:</b> Dust explosion possible if in powder or granular form, mixed with air.</p> <p><b>CHEMICAL DANGERS:</b> On combustion, forms toxic gases including carbon monoxide. Reacts with strong oxidants .</p> <p><b>OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS:</b> TLV not established. MAK not established.</p>	<p><b>ROUTES OF EXPOSURE:</b> The substance can be absorbed into the body by inhalation of its aerosol, through the skin and by ingestion.</p> <p><b>INHALATION RISK:</b> A harmful concentration of airborne particles can be reached quickly when dispersed .</p> <p><b>EFFECTS OF SHORT-TERM EXPOSURE:</b></p> <p><b>EFFECTS OF LONG-TERM OR REPEATED EXPOSURE:</b> See Notes.</p>
<p><b>PHYSICAL PROPERTIES</b></p>	<p>Boiling point: 279°C Melting point: 95°C Density: 1.2 g/cm<sup>3</sup> Solubility in water, g/100 ml at 25°C: 0.0004</p>	<p>Vapour pressure, Pa at 25°C: 0.3 Relative vapour density (air = 1): 5.3 Flash point: 135°C o.c. Auto-ignition temperature: &gt;450 °C Octanol/water partition coefficient as log Pow: 3.9 - 4.5</p>
<p><b>ENVIRONMENTAL DATA</b></p>	<p>The substance is very toxic to aquatic organisms. The substance may cause long-term effects in the aquatic environment. It is strongly advised that this substance does not enter the environment.</p>	
<p><b>NOTES</b></p>		
<p>Acenaphthene occurs as a pure substance and also as a component of polyaromatic hydrocarbon (PAH) mixtures. Human population studies have associated PAH's exposure with cancer and cardiovascular diseases. Insufficient data are available on the effect of this substance on human health, therefore utmost care must be taken.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Transport Emergency Card: TEC (R)-90GM7-III</p>		
<p><b>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</b></p>		
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<p><b>ICSC: 1674</b></p>		<p><b>ACENAPHTHENE</b></p>



# International Chemical Safety Cards

SILVER

ICSC: 0810



Argentum  
C.I. 77820  
Ag

ICSC # 0810  
CAS # 7440-22-4  
RTECS # [VW3500000](#)  
September 10, 1997 Validated

TYPES OF HAZARD/ EXPOSURE	ACUTE HAZARDS/ SYMPTOMS	PREVENTION	FIRST AID/ FIRE FIGHTING
<b>FIRE</b>	Not combustible, except as powder.		
<b>EXPLOSION</b>			
<b>EXPOSURE</b>		PREVENT DISPERSION OF DUST!	
• <b>INHALATION</b>		Local exhaust or breathing protection.	Fresh air, rest.
• <b>SKIN</b>		Protective gloves.	Rinse skin with plenty of water or shower.
• <b>EYES</b>		Safety spectacles, or eye protection in combination with breathing protection if powder.	First rinse with plenty of water for several minutes (remove contact lenses if easily possible), then take to a doctor.
• <b>INGESTION</b>		Do not eat, drink, or smoke during work.	

SPILLAGE DISPOSAL	STORAGE	PACKAGING & LABELLING
Sweep spilled substance into containers; if appropriate, moisten first to prevent dusting. Carefully collect remainder, then remove to safe place. Do NOT let this chemical enter the environment.	Separated from ammonia, strong hydrogen peroxide solutions, strong acids.	

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ICSC: 0810

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# International Chemical Safety Cards

SILVER

ICSC: 0810

<b>I</b>	<b>PHYSICAL STATE; APPEARANCE:</b> WHITE METAL, TURNS DARK ON EXPOSURE TO OZONE, HYDROGEN SULFIDE OR SULFUR.	<b>ROUTES OF EXPOSURE:</b> The substance can be absorbed into the body by inhalation and by ingestion.
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<b>P</b>	<b>PHYSICAL DANGERS:</b>	<b>INHALATION RISK:</b> Evaporation at 20°C is negligible; a harmful concentration of airborne particles can, however, be reached quickly when dispersed.
<b>O</b>	<b>CHEMICAL DANGERS:</b> Shock-sensitive compounds are formed with acetylene.	
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Reacts with acids causing fire hazard. Contact with strong hydrogen peroxide solution will cause violent decomposition to oxygen gas. Contact with ammonia may cause formation of compounds that are explosive when dry.

**OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS:**

TLV (metal): 0.1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (ACGIH 1997).  
 EU OEL: 0.1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as TWA (EU 2000).  
 OSHA PEL: TWA 0.01 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
 NIOSH REL: TWA 0.01 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
 NIOSH IDLH: 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (as Ag) See: [IDLH INDEX](#)

**EFFECTS OF SHORT-TERM EXPOSURE:**

Inhalation of high amounts of metallic silver vapours may cause lung damage with pulmonary oedema.

**EFFECTS OF LONG-TERM OR REPEATED EXPOSURE:**

The substance may cause a grey-blue discoloration of the eyes, nose, throat and skin (argyria/argyrosis).

<b>PHYSICAL PROPERTIES</b>	Boiling point: 2212°C	Relative density (water = 1): 10.5
	Melting point: 962°C	Solubility in water: none

<b>ENVIRONMENTAL DATA</b>	This substance may be hazardous to the environment; special attention should be given to aquatic organisms.	
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**NOTES**

Card has been partially updated in March 2008: see Occupational Exposure Limits.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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<b>ICSC: 0810</b>	<b>SILVER</b>
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# International Chemical Safety Cards

NICKEL

ICSC: 0062



Ni  
Atomic mass: 58.7  
(powder)

ICSC # 0062  
CAS # 7440-02-0  
RTECS # [QR5950000](#)  
EC # 028-002-00-7  
October 17, 2001 Peer reviewed

TYPES OF HAZARD/ EXPOSURE	ACUTE HAZARDS/ SYMPTOMS	PREVENTION	FIRST AID/ FIRE FIGHTING
<b>FIRE</b>	Flammable as dust. Toxic fumes may be released in a fire.		Dry sand. NO carbon dioxide. NO water.
<b>EXPLOSION</b>	Finely dispersed particles form explosive mixtures in air.	Prevent deposition of dust; closed system, dust explosion-proof electrical equipment and lighting.	
<b>EXPOSURE</b>		<b>PREVENT DISPERSION OF DUST! AVOID ALL CONTACT!</b>	
• <b>INHALATION</b>	Cough. Shortness of breath.	Local exhaust or breathing protection.	Fresh air, rest.
• <b>SKIN</b>		Protective gloves. Protective clothing.	Remove contaminated clothes. Rinse and then wash skin with water and soap.
• <b>EYES</b>		Safety spectacles, or eye protection in combination with breathing protection.	First rinse with plenty of water for several minutes (remove contact lenses if easily possible), then take to a doctor.
• <b>INGESTION</b>		Do not eat, drink, or smoke during work.	Rinse mouth.

SPILLAGE DISPOSAL	STORAGE	PACKAGING & LABELLING
Vacuum spilled material. Carefully collect remainder, then remove to safe place. Personal protection: P2 filter respirator for harmful particles.	Separated from strong acids.	Xn symbol R: 40-43 S: 2-22-36

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# International Chemical Safety Cards

NICKEL

ICSC: 0062

<b>I</b>	<p><b>PHYSICAL STATE; APPEARANCE:</b> SILVERY METALLIC SOLID IN VARIOUS FORMS.</p> <p><b>PHYSICAL DANGERS:</b></p>	<p><b>ROUTES OF EXPOSURE:</b> The substance can be absorbed into the body by inhalation of the dust.</p>
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Dust explosion possible if in powder or granular form, mixed with air.

**CHEMICAL DANGERS:**

Reacts violently, in powder form, with titanium powder and potassium perchlorate, and oxidants such as ammonium nitrate, causing fire and explosion hazard. Reacts slowly with non-oxidizing acids and more rapidly with oxidizing acids. Toxic gases and vapours (such as nickel carbonyl) may be released in a fire involving nickel.

**OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS:**

TLV: (Inhalable fraction) 1.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as TWA A5 (not suspected as a human carcinogen); (ACGIH 2004). MAK: (Inhalable fraction) sensitization of respiratory tract and skin (Sah); Carcinogen category: 1; (DFG 2004). OSHA PEL\*†: TWA 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> \*Note: The PEL does not apply to Nickel carbonyl. NIOSH REL\*: Ca TWA 0.015 mg/m<sup>3</sup> [See Appendix A](#) \*Note: The REL does not apply to Nickel carbonyl. NIOSH IDLH: Ca 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (as Ni) See: [7440020](#)

**INHALATION RISK:**

Evaporation at 20°C is negligible; a harmful concentration of airborne particles can, however, be reached quickly when dispersed.

**EFFECTS OF SHORT-TERM EXPOSURE:**

May cause mechanical irritation. Inhalation of fumes may cause pneumonitis.

**EFFECTS OF LONG-TERM OR REPEATED EXPOSURE:**

Repeated or prolonged contact may cause skin sensitization. Repeated or prolonged inhalation exposure may cause asthma. Lungs may be affected by repeated or prolonged exposure. This substance is possibly carcinogenic to humans.

**PHYSICAL PROPERTIES**

Boiling point: 2730°C  
Melting point: 1455°C  
Density: 8.9 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

Solubility in water: none

**ENVIRONMENTAL DATA**

**NOTES**

At high temperatures, nickel oxide fumes will be formed. Depending on the degree of exposure, periodic medical examination is suggested. The symptoms of asthma often do not become manifest until a few hours have passed and they are aggravated by physical effort. Rest and medical observation are therefore essential. Anyone who has shown symptoms of asthma due to this substance should avoid all further contact with this substance.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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**NICKEL**

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# International Chemical Safety Cards

**MERCURY**

ICSC: 0056



Quicksilver  
Liquid silver  
Hg  
Atomic mass: 200.6

ICSC # 0056  
CAS # 7439-97-6  
RTECS # [OV4550000](#)  
UN # 2809  
EC # 080-001-00-0  
April 22, 2004 Peer reviewed



TYPES OF HAZARD/ EXPOSURE	ACUTE HAZARDS/ SYMPTOMS	PREVENTION	FIRST AID/ FIRE FIGHTING
<b>FIRE</b>	Not combustible. Gives off irritating or toxic fumes (or gases) in a fire.		In case of fire in the surroundings: use appropriate extinguishing media.
<b>EXPLOSION</b>	Risk of fire and explosion.		In case of fire: keep drums, etc., cool by spraying with water.
<b>EXPOSURE</b>		STRICT HYGIENE! AVOID EXPOSURE OF (PREGNANT) WOMEN! AVOID EXPOSURE OF ADOLESCENTS AND CHILDREN!	IN ALL CASES CONSULT A DOCTOR!
<b>•INHALATION</b>	Abdominal pain. Cough. Diarrhoea. Shortness of breath. Vomiting. Fever or elevated body temperature.	Local exhaust or breathing protection.	Fresh air, rest. Artificial respiration if indicated. Refer for medical attention.
<b>•SKIN</b>	MAY BE ABSORBED! Redness.	Protective gloves. Protective clothing.	Remove contaminated clothes. Rinse and then wash skin with water and soap. Refer for medical attention.
<b>•EYES</b>		Face shield, or eye protection in combination with breathing protection.	First rinse with plenty of water for several minutes (remove contact lenses if easily possible), then take to a doctor.
<b>•INGESTION</b>		Do not eat, drink, or smoke during work. Wash hands before eating.	Refer for medical attention.

SPILLAGE DISPOSAL	STORAGE	PACKAGING & LABELLING
Evacuate danger area in case of a large spill! Consult an expert! Ventilation. Collect leaking and spilled liquid in sealable non-metallic containers as far as possible. Do NOT wash away into sewer. Do NOT let this chemical enter the environment. Chemical protection suit including self-contained breathing apparatus.	Provision to contain effluent from fire extinguishing. Separated from food and feedstuffs Well closed.	Special material. Do not transport with food and feedstuffs. T symbol N symbol R: 23-33-50/53 S: 1/2-7-45-60-61 UN Hazard Class: 8 UN Packing Group: III

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# International Chemical Safety Cards

## MERCURY

ICSC: 0056

<p><b>I</b> <b>M</b> <b>P</b> <b>O</b> <b>R</b> <b>T</b> <b>A</b> <b>N</b> <b>T</b> <b>D</b> <b>A</b> <b>T</b> <b>A</b></p>	<p><b>PHYSICAL STATE; APPEARANCE:</b> ODOURLESS, HEAVY AND MOBILE SILVERY LIQUID METAL.</p> <p><b>PHYSICAL DANGERS:</b></p> <p><b>CHEMICAL DANGERS:</b> Upon heating, toxic fumes are formed. Reacts violently with ammonia and halogens causing fire and explosion hazard. Attacks aluminium and many other metals forming amalgams.</p> <p><b>OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS:</b> TLV: 0.025 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as TWA (skin) A4 BEI issued (ACGIH 2004). MAK: 0.1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> Sh Peak limitation category: II(8) Carcinogen category: 3B (DFG 2003). OSHA PEL<sub>f</sub>: C 0.1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> NIOSH REL: Hg Vapor: TWA 0.05 mg/m<sup>3</sup> skin Other: C 0.1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> skin NIOSH IDLH: 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (as Hg) See: <a href="#">7439976</a></p>	<p><b>ROUTES OF EXPOSURE:</b> The substance can be absorbed into the body by inhalation of its vapour and through the skin, also as a vapour!</p> <p><b>INHALATION RISK:</b> A harmful contamination of the air can be reached very quickly on evaporation of this substance at 20°C.</p> <p><b>EFFECTS OF SHORT-TERM EXPOSURE:</b> The substance is irritating to the skin. Inhalation of the vapours may cause pneumonitis. The substance may cause effects on the central nervous system and kidneys. The effects may be delayed. Medical observation is indicated.</p> <p><b>EFFECTS OF LONG-TERM OR REPEATED EXPOSURE:</b> The substance may have effects on the central nervous system kidneys, resulting in irritability, emotional instability, tremor, mental and memory disturbances, speech disorders. Danger of cumulative effects. Animal tests show that this substance possibly causes toxic effects upon human reproduction.</p>
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<p><b>PHYSICAL PROPERTIES</b></p>	<p>Boiling point: 357°C Melting point: -39°C Relative density (water = 1): 13.5 Solubility in water: none</p>	<p>Vapour pressure, Pa at 20°C: 0.26 Relative vapour density (air = 1): 6.93 Relative density of the vapour/air-mixture at 20°C (air = 1): 1.009</p>
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<p><b>ENVIRONMENTAL DATA</b></p>	<p>The substance is very toxic to aquatic organisms. In the food chain important to humans, bioaccumulation takes place, specifically in fish.</p>	
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### NOTES

Depending on the degree of exposure, periodic medical examination is indicated. No odour warning if toxic concentrations are present. Do NOT take working clothes home.

Transport Emergency Card: TEC (R)-80GC9-II+III

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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# International Chemical Safety Cards

**LEAD**

ICSC: 0052



Lead metal  
Plumbum  
Pb  
Atomic mass: 207.2  
(powder)

ICSC # 0052  
CAS # 7439-92-1  
RTECS # [OF7525000](#)  
October 08, 2002 Peer reviewed

TYPES OF HAZARD/ EXPOSURE	ACUTE HAZARDS/ SYMPTOMS	PREVENTION	FIRST AID/ FIRE FIGHTING
<b>FIRE</b>	Not combustible. Gives off irritating or toxic fumes (or gases) in a fire.		In case of fire in the surroundings: use appropriate extinguishing media.
<b>EXPLOSION</b>	Finely dispersed particles form explosive mixtures in air.	Prevent deposition of dust; closed system, dust explosion-proof electrical equipment and lighting.	
<b>EXPOSURE</b>	See EFFECTS OF LONG-TERM OR REPEATED EXPOSURE.	PREVENT DISPERSION OF DUST! AVOID EXPOSURE OF (PREGNANT) WOMEN!	
• <b>INHALATION</b>		Local exhaust or breathing protection.	Fresh air, rest.
• <b>SKIN</b>		Protective gloves.	Remove contaminated clothes. Rinse and then wash skin with water and soap.
• <b>EYES</b>		Safety spectacles.	First rinse with plenty of water for several minutes (remove contact lenses if easily possible), then take to a doctor.
• <b>INGESTION</b>	Abdominal pain. Nausea. Vomiting.	Do not eat, drink, or smoke during work. Wash hands before eating.	Rinse mouth. Give plenty of water to drink. Refer for medical attention.

SPILLAGE DISPOSAL	STORAGE	PACKAGING & LABELLING
Sweep spilled substance into containers; if appropriate, moisten first to prevent dusting. Carefully collect remainder, then remove to safe place. Do NOT let this chemical enter the environment. Personal protection: P3 filter respirator for toxic particles.	Separated from food and feedstuffs incompatible materials See Chemical Dangers.	R: S:

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<p><b>I M P O R T A N T T A D A</b></p>	<p><b>PHYSICAL STATE; APPEARANCE:</b> BLUISH-WHITE OR SILVERY-GREY SOLID IN VARIOUS FORMS. TURNS TARNISHED ON EXPOSURE TO AIR.</p> <p><b>PHYSICAL DANGERS:</b> Dust explosion possible if in powder or granular form, mixed with air.</p> <p><b>CHEMICAL DANGERS:</b> On heating, toxic fumes are formed. Reacts with oxidants. Reacts with hot concentrated nitric acid, boiling concentrated hydrochloric acid and sulfuric acid. Attacked by pure water and by weak organic acids in the presence of oxygen.</p> <p><b>OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS:</b> TLV: 0.05 mg/m<sup>3</sup> A3 (confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans); BEI issued (ACGIH 2004). MAK: Carcinogen category: 3B; Germ cell mutagen group: 3A; (DFG 2004). EU OEL: as TWA 0.15 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (EU 2002). OSHA PEL*: 1910.1025 TWA 0.050 mg/m<sup>3</sup> <a href="#">See Appendix C</a> *Note: The PEL also applies to other lead compounds (as Pb) -- <a href="#">see Appendix C</a>. NIOSH REL*: TWA 0.050 mg/m<sup>3</sup> <a href="#">See Appendix C</a> *Note: The REL also applies to other lead compounds (as Pb) -- <a href="#">see Appendix C</a>. NIOSH IDLH: 100 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (as Pb) See: <a href="#">7439921</a></p>	<p><b>ROUTES OF EXPOSURE:</b> The substance can be absorbed into the body by inhalation and by ingestion.</p> <p><b>INHALATION RISK:</b> A harmful concentration of airborne particles can be reached quickly when dispersed, especially if powdered.</p> <p><b>EFFECTS OF SHORT-TERM EXPOSURE:</b></p> <p><b>EFFECTS OF LONG-TERM OR REPEATED EXPOSURE:</b> The substance may have effects on the blood bone marrow central nervous system peripheral nervous system kidneys , resulting in anaemia, encephalopathy (e.g., convulsions), peripheral nerve disease, abdominal cramps and kidney impairment. Causes toxicity to human reproduction or development.</p>
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<b>PHYSICAL PROPERTIES</b>	<p>Boiling point: 1740°C Melting point: 327.5°C</p>	<p>Density: 11.34 g/cm<sup>3</sup> Solubility in water: none</p>
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<b>ENVIRONMENTAL DATA</b>	<p>Bioaccumulation of this chemical may occur in plants and in mammals. It is strongly advised that this substance does not enter the environment.</p>	
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**NOTES**

Depending on the degree of exposure, periodic medical examination is suggested. Do NOT take working clothes home.  
Transport Emergency Card: TEC (R)-51S1872

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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<b>ICSC: 0052</b>	<b>LEAD</b>
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# International Chemical Safety Cards

**COPPER**

ICSC: 0240



Cu  
(powder)

ICSC # 0240

CAS # 7440-50-8

RTECS # [GL5325000](#)

September 24, 1993 Validated

TYPES OF HAZARD/ EXPOSURE	ACUTE HAZARDS/ SYMPTOMS	PREVENTION	FIRST AID/ FIRE FIGHTING
<b>FIRE</b>	Combustible.	NO open flames.	Special powder, dry sand, NO other agents.
<b>EXPLOSION</b>			
<b>EXPOSURE</b>		PREVENT DISPERSION OF DUST!	
• <b>INHALATION</b>	Cough. Headache. Shortness of breath. Sore throat.	Local exhaust or breathing protection.	Fresh air, rest. Refer for medical attention.
• <b>SKIN</b>	Redness.	Protective gloves.	Remove contaminated clothes. Rinse and then wash skin with water and soap.
• <b>EYES</b>	Redness. Pain.	Safety goggles.	First rinse with plenty of water for several minutes (remove contact lenses if easily possible), then take to a doctor.
• <b>INGESTION</b>	Abdominal pain. Nausea. Vomiting.	Do not eat, drink, or smoke during work.	Rinse mouth. Refer for medical attention.

SPILLAGE DISPOSAL	STORAGE	PACKAGING & LABELLING
Sweep spilled substance into containers. Carefully collect remainder. Then remove to safe place. (Extra personal protection: P2 filter respirator for harmful particles).	Separated from - See Chemical Dangers.	R: S:

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# International Chemical Safety Cards

**COPPER**

ICSC: 0240

<p><b>I</b></p> <p><b>M</b></p> <p><b>P</b></p>	<p><b>PHYSICAL STATE; APPEARANCE:</b> RED POWDER, TURNS GREEN ON EXPOSURE TO MOIST AIR.</p> <p><b>PHYSICAL DANGERS:</b></p> <p><b>CHEMICAL DANGERS:</b></p>	<p><b>ROUTES OF EXPOSURE:</b> The substance can be absorbed into the body by inhalation and by ingestion.</p> <p><b>INHALATION RISK:</b> Evaporation at 20°C is negligible; a harmful concentration of airborne particles can, however, be reached quickly when dispersed.</p>
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Shock-sensitive compounds are formed with acetylenic compounds, ethylene oxides and azides. Reacts with strong oxidants like chlorates, bromates and iodates, causing explosion hazard.

**EFFECTS OF SHORT-TERM EXPOSURE:**  
Inhalation of fumes may cause metal fume fever. See Notes.

**OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS:**  
TLV: 0.2 mg/m<sup>3</sup> fume (ACGIH 1992-1993).  
TLV (as Cu, dusts & mists): 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (ACGIH 1992-1993).  
Intended change 0.1 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
Inhal.,  
A4 (not classifiable as a human carcinogen);  
MAK: 0.1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (Inhalable fraction)  
Peak limitation category: II(2) Pregnancy risk group: D (DFG 2005).  
OSHA PEL\*: TWA 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> \*Note: The PEL also applies to other copper compounds (as Cu) except copper fume.  
NIOSH REL\*: TWA 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> \*Note: The REL also applies to other copper compounds (as Cu) except Copper fume.  
NIOSH IDLH: 100 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (as Cu) See: [7440508](https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/docs/2005-109/)

**EFFECTS OF LONG-TERM OR REPEATED EXPOSURE:**  
Repeated or prolonged contact may cause skin sensitization.

**PHYSICAL PROPERTIES**

Boiling point: 2595°C  
Melting point: 1083°C  
Relative density (water = 1): 8.9

Solubility in water:  
none

**ENVIRONMENTAL DATA**

**NOTES**

The symptoms of metal fume fever do not become manifest until several hours.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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# International Chemical Safety Cards

**CHROMIUM**

ICSC: 0029



Chrome  
Cr  
Atomic mass: 52.0  
(powder)

ICSC # 0029  
CAS # 7440-47-3  
RTECS # [GB4200000](#)  
October 27, 2004 Peer reviewed

TYPES OF HAZARD/ EXPOSURE	ACUTE HAZARDS/ SYMPTOMS	PREVENTION	FIRST AID/ FIRE FIGHTING
<b>FIRE</b>	Combustible under specific conditions.	No open flames if in powder form.	In case of fire in the surroundings: use appropriate extinguishing media.
<b>EXPLOSION</b>		Prevent deposition of dust; closed system, dust explosion-proof electrical equipment and lighting.	
<b>EXPOSURE</b>		<b>PREVENT DISPERSION OF DUST!</b>	
• <b>INHALATION</b>	Cough.	Local exhaust or breathing protection.	Fresh air, rest.
• <b>SKIN</b>		Protective gloves.	Remove contaminated clothes. Rinse skin with plenty of water or shower.
• <b>EYES</b>	Redness.	Safety goggles.	First rinse with plenty of water for several minutes (remove contact lenses if easily possible), then take to a doctor.
• <b>INGESTION</b>		Do not eat, drink, or smoke during work.	Rinse mouth.

SPILLAGE DISPOSAL	STORAGE	PACKAGING & LABELLING
Sweep spilled substance into containers; if appropriate, moisten first to prevent dusting. Personal protection: P2 filter respirator for harmful particles.		R: S:

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# International Chemical Safety Cards

**CHROMIUM**

ICSC: 0029

<b>I</b>	<b>PHYSICAL STATE; APPEARANCE:</b> GREY POWDER	<b>ROUTES OF EXPOSURE:</b>
<b>M</b>	<b>PHYSICAL DANGERS:</b> Dust explosion possible if in powder or granular form, mixed with air.	<b>INHALATION RISK:</b> A harmful concentration of airborne particles can be reached quickly when dispersed.
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**CHEMICAL DANGERS:**

Chromium is a catalytic substance and may cause reaction in contact with many organic and inorganic substances , causing fire and explosion hazard.

**EFFECTS OF SHORT-TERM EXPOSURE:**

May cause mechanical irritation to the eyes and the respiratory tract.

**OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS:**

TLV: (as Cr metal, Cr(III) compounds) 0.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as TWA A4 (ACGIH 2004).  
MAK not established.

**EFFECTS OF LONG-TERM OR REPEATED EXPOSURE:**

OSHA PEL\*: TWA 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> [See Appendix C](#) \*Note: The PEL also applies to insoluble chromium salts.

NIOSH REL: TWA 0.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> [See Appendix C](#)

NIOSH IDLH: 250 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (as Cr) See: [7440473](#)

**PHYSICAL PROPERTIES**

Boiling point: 2642°C  
Melting point: 1900°C  
Density: 7.15 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

Solubility in water:  
none

**ENVIRONMENTAL DATA**

**NOTES**

The surface of the chromium particles is oxidized to chromium(III)oxide in air. See ICSC 1531 Chromium(III) oxide.

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**CHROMIUM**

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# International Chemical Safety Cards

ARSENIC

ICSC: 0013



Grey arsenic  
As  
Atomic mass: 74.9

ICSC # 0013  
CAS # 7440-38-2  
RTECS # [CG0525000](#)  
UN # 1558  
EC # 033-001-00-X  
October 18, 1999 Peer reviewed



TYPES OF HAZARD/ EXPOSURE	ACUTE HAZARDS/ SYMPTOMS	PREVENTION	FIRST AID/ FIRE FIGHTING
<b>FIRE</b>	Combustible. Gives off irritating or toxic fumes (or gases) in a fire.	NO open flames. NO contact with strong oxidizers. NO contact with hot surfaces.	Powder, water spray, foam, carbon dioxide.
<b>EXPLOSION</b>	Risk of fire and explosion is slight when exposed to hot surfaces or flames in the form of fine powder or dust.	Prevent deposition of dust; closed system, dust explosion-proof electrical equipment and lighting.	
<b>EXPOSURE</b>		PREVENT DISPERSION OF DUST! AVOID ALL CONTACT! AVOID EXPOSURE OF (PREGNANT) WOMEN!	IN ALL CASES CONSULT A DOCTOR!
<b>•INHALATION</b>	Cough. Sore throat. Shortness of breath. Weakness. See Ingestion.	Closed system and ventilation.	Fresh air, rest. Artificial respiration may be needed. Refer for medical attention.
<b>•SKIN</b>	Redness.	Protective gloves. Protective clothing.	Remove contaminated clothes. Rinse skin with plenty of water or shower.
<b>•EYES</b>	Redness.	Face shield or eye protection in combination with breathing protection if powder.	First rinse with plenty of water for several minutes (remove contact lenses if easily possible), then take to a doctor.
<b>•INGESTION</b>	Abdominal pain. Diarrhoea. Nausea. Vomiting. Burning sensation in the throat and chest. Shock or collapse. Unconsciousness.	Do not eat, drink, or smoke during work. Wash hands before eating.	Rinse mouth. Induce vomiting (ONLY IN CONSCIOUS PERSONS!). Refer for medical attention.

SPILLAGE DISPOSAL	STORAGE	PACKAGING & LABELLING
Evacuate danger area! Sweep spilled substance into sealable containers. Carefully collect remainder, then remove to safe place. Chemical protection suit including self-contained breathing apparatus. Do NOT let this chemical enter the environment.	Separated from strong oxidants, acids, halogens, food and feedstuffs. Well closed.	Do not transport with food and feedstuffs. Marine pollutant. T symbol N symbol R: 23/25-50/53 S: 1/2-20/21-28-45-60-61 UN Hazard Class: 6.1 UN Packing Group: II

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# International Chemical Safety Cards

**ARSENIC**

**ICSC: 0013**

<p><b>I M P O R T A N T D A T A</b></p>	<p><b>PHYSICAL STATE; APPEARANCE:</b> ODOURLESS, BRITTLE, GREY, METALLIC-LOOKING CRYSTALS.</p> <p><b>PHYSICAL DANGERS:</b></p> <p><b>CHEMICAL DANGERS:</b> Upon heating, toxic fumes are formed. Reacts violently with strong oxidants and halogens, causing fire and explosion hazard. Reacts with acids to produce</p> <p><b>OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS:</b> TLV: 0.01 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as TWA A1 (confirmed human carcinogen); BEI issued (ACGIH 2004). MAK: Carcinogen category: 1; Germ cell mutagen group: 3A; (DFG 2004). OSHA PEL: 1910.1018 TWA 0.010 mg/m<sup>3</sup> NIOSH REL: Ca C 0.002 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 15-minute <a href="#">See Appendix A</a> NIOSH IDLH: Ca 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (as As) See: <a href="#">7440382</a></p>	<p><b>ROUTES OF EXPOSURE:</b> The substance can be absorbed into the body by inhalation of its aerosol and by ingestion.</p> <p><b>INHALATION RISK:</b> Evaporation at 20°C is negligible; a harmful concentration of airborne particles can, however, be reached quickly, when dispersed.</p> <p><b>EFFECTS OF SHORT-TERM EXPOSURE:</b> The substance is irritating to the eyes the skin and the respiratory tract. The substance may cause effects on the gastrointestinal tract cardiovascular system central nervous system kidneys , resulting in severe gastroenteritis, loss of fluid, and electrolytes, cardiac disorders shock convulsions and kidney impairment Exposure above the OEL may result in death. The effects may be delayed. Medical observation is indicated.</p> <p><b>EFFECTS OF LONG-TERM OR REPEATED EXPOSURE:</b> Repeated or prolonged contact with skin may cause dermatitis. The substance may have effects on the mucous membranes, skin, peripheral nervous system liver bone marrow , resulting in pigmentation disorders, hyperkeratosis, perforation of nasal septum, neuropathy, liver impairment anaemia This substance is carcinogenic to humans. Animal tests show that this substance possibly causes toxicity to human reproduction or development.</p>
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<p><b>PHYSICAL PROPERTIES</b></p>	<p>Sublimation point: 613°C Density: 5.7 g/cm<sup>3</sup></p>	<p>Solubility in water: none</p>
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<p><b>ENVIRONMENTAL DATA</b></p>	<p>The substance is toxic to aquatic organisms. It is strongly advised that this substance does not enter the environment.</p>	
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**NOTES**

The substance is combustible but no flash point is available in literature. Depending on the degree of exposure, periodic medical examination is suggested. Do NOT take working clothes home. Refer also to cards for specific arsenic compounds, e.g., Arsenic pentoxide (ICSC 0377), Arsenic trichloride (ICSC 0221), Arsenic trioxide (ICSC 0378), Arsine (ICSC 0222).

Transport Emergency Card: TEC (R)-61GT5-II

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**ICSC: 0013** **ARSENIC**

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***APPENDIX D***  
***HOSPITAL INFORMATION AND MAP***  
***FIELD ACCIDENT REPORT***

FIELD ACCIDENT REPORT

This report is to be filled out by the designated Site Safety Officer after EVERY accident.

PROJECT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PROJECT. NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Accident \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Report By \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Accident (Check One):

Vehicular                       Personal                       Property

Name of Injured \_\_\_\_\_ DOB or Age \_\_\_\_\_

How Long Employed \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
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Description of Accident \_\_\_\_\_  
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Action Taken \_\_\_\_\_  
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Did the Injured Lose Any Time? \_\_\_\_\_ How Much (Days/Hrs.)? \_\_\_\_\_

Was Safety Equipment in Use at the Time of the Accident (Hard Hat, Safety Glasses, Gloves, Safety Shoes, etc.)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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(If not, it is the EMPLOYEE'S sole responsibility to process his/her claim through his/her Health and Welfare Fund.)

INDICATE STREET NAMES, DESCRIPTION OF VEHICLES, AND NORTH ARROW

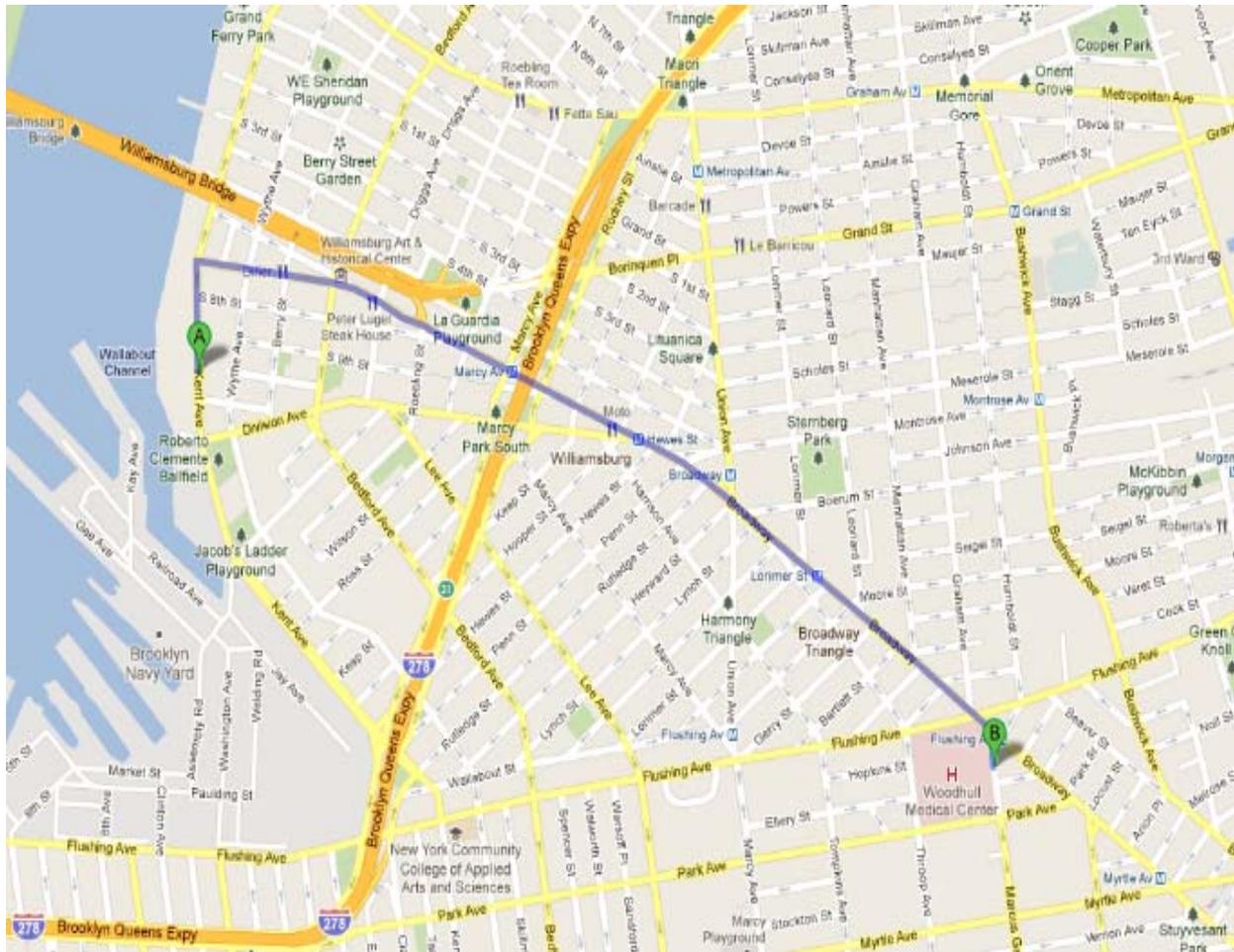
## HOSPITAL INFORMATION AND MAP

### The hospital nearest the site is:

Woodhull Medical Center  
760 Broadway  
Brooklyn, NY 11206  
(718) 963-8000

Distance: 1.8 miles

Time: 8 minutes (approximate)



### Directions

Distance: 1.8 miles Time: 8 mins

1. Head North on **KENT AVE, BROOKLYN** going toward **S 8<sup>th</sup> STR** - go 0.2 mi
2. Turn Right on **BROADWAY** - go 1.6 mi
3. Turn right onto **MARCUS GARVEY BLVD/SUMNER AVE** - go 253 ft
4. Arrive at **WOODHULL MEDICAL CENTER 760 BROADWAY, BROOKLYN**

**ATTACHMENT C**  
**COMMUNITY AIR MONITORING PLAN**

**NEW YORK STATE BROWNFIELDS CLEANUP PROGRAM**

COMMUNITY AIR MONITORING PLAN

FORMER DOMSEY FIBER CORP SITE  
431 KENT AVENUE  
BROOKLYN, NY

MARCH - 2012

**FORMER EAST COAST INDUSTRIAL UNIFORMS SITE**

**COMMUNITY AIR MONITORING PLAN  
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Appendix A Action Limit Report

## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

This Community Air Monitoring Plan (CAMP) has been prepared for the drilling and sampling activities to be performed under a Supplemental Remedial Investigation Work Plan (RIWP) at the Former Domsey Fiber Corp Site. The CAMP provides measures for protection for the downwind community (i.e., off-site receptors including residences, businesses, and on-site workers not directly involved in the remedial work) from potential airborne contaminant releases resulting from investigative activities at the site.

Compliance with this CAMP is required during all activities associated with soil excavation that have the potential to generate airborne particulate matter and volatile organic compounds (VOCs). These activities include excavation of soils, stockpiling, loading, and backfilling. This CAMP has been prepared to ensure that remediation activities do not adversely affect passersby, residents, or workers in the area immediately surrounding the Site and to preclude or minimize airborne migration of construction-related contaminants to offsite areas.

### 1.1 Regulatory Requirements

This CAMP was established in accordance with the following requirements:

- New York State Department of Health's (NYSDOH) Generic Community Air Monitoring Plan as presented in DER-10 Technical Guidance for Site Investigation and Remediation (NYSDEC May 3, 2010). This guidance specifies that a community air-monitoring program shall be implemented to protect the surrounding community and to confirm that the work does not spread contamination off-site through the air;
- New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) Technical and Guidance Memorandum (TAGM) #4031 - Fugitive Dust Suppression and Particulate Monitoring Program at Inactive Hazardous Waste Sites: This guidance provides a basis for developing and implementing a fugitive dust suppression and particulate monitoring program as an element of a hazardous waste site's health and safety program.

## **2.0 AIR MONITORING**

VOCs and metals are the constituents of concern at the Site. The appropriate method to monitor air for these constituents during remediation activities is through real-time VOC and air particulate (dust) monitoring.

### **2.1 Meteorological Data**

At a minimum, wind direction will be evaluated at the start of each workday, noon of each workday, and the end of each workday. These readings will be utilized to position the monitoring equipment in appropriate upwind and downwind locations.

### **2.2 Community Air Monitoring Requirements**

To establish ambient air background concentrations, air will be monitored at several locations around the site perimeter before activities begin. These points will be monitored periodically in series during the site work. When the drilling area is within 20 feet of potentially exposed populations or occupied structures, the perimeter monitoring points will be located to represent the nearest potentially exposed individuals at the downwind location.

Fugitive respirable dust will be monitored using a MiniRam Model PDM-3 aerosol monitor (or equivalent). Air will be monitored for VOCs with a portable Ionscience 3000 photoionization detector (PID), or equivalent. All air monitoring data will be documented in a site log book by the designated site safety officer. The site safety officer or delegate must ensure that air monitoring instruments are calibrated and maintained in accordance with manufacturer's specifications. All instruments will be zeroed daily and checked for accuracy. A daily log will be kept. If additional monitoring is required, the protocols will be developed and appended to this plan

### 3.0 VOC MONITORING, RESPONSE LEVELS, AND ACTIONS

Volatile organic compounds (VOCs) will be monitored at the downwind perimeter of the immediate work area (i.e., the exclusion zone) on a continuous basis or as otherwise specified. Upwind concentrations should be measured at the start of each workday and periodically thereafter to establish background conditions. The monitoring work should be performed using equipment appropriate to measure the types of contaminants known or suspected to be present.

The equipment should be calibrated at least daily for the contaminant(s) of concern or for an appropriate surrogate. The equipment should be capable of calculating 15-minute running average concentrations, which will be compared to the levels specified below.

- If the ambient air concentration of total organic vapors at the downwind perimeter of the work area or exclusion zone exceeds 5 parts per million (ppm) above background for the 15-minute average, work activities must be temporarily halted and monitoring continued. If the total organic vapor level readily decreases (per instantaneous readings) below 5 ppm over background, work activities can resume with continued monitoring.
- If total organic vapor levels at the downwind perimeter of the work area or exclusion zone persist at levels in excess of 5 ppm over background but less than 25 ppm, work activities must be halted, the source of vapors identified, corrective actions taken to abate emissions, and monitoring continued. After these steps, work activities can resume provided that the total organic vapor level 200 feet downwind of the exclusion zone or half the distance to the nearest potential receptor or residential/commercial structure, whichever is less - but in no case less than 20 feet, is below 5 ppm over background for the 15-minute average.
- If the organic vapor level is above 25 ppm at the perimeter of the work area, activities must be shutdown. All 15-minute readings must be recorded and be available for State (DEC and DOH) personnel to review. Instantaneous readings, if any, used for decision purposes should also be recorded.

All readings will be recorded and made available for NYSDEC and NYSDOH personnel to review. If an exceedance of the Action Limits occurs, an Action Limit Report, as shown in Appendix A, will be completed.

#### 3.1 Potential Corrective Measures and VOC Suppression Techniques

If the 15-minute integrated VOC level at the downwind location persists at a concentration that exceeds the upwind level by more than 5 ppm but less than 25 ppm during remediation activities, then vapor suppression techniques will be employed. The following techniques, or others, may be employed to mitigate the generation and migration of fugitive organic vapors:

- limiting the excavation size;
- backfilling the excavation;
- spraying water onto the excavation faces and equipment;
- covering soil stockpiles with 6-mil plastic sheeting;
- hauling waste materials in properly tarped containers; and/or
- applying vapor suppressant foam.

## 4.0 PARTICULATE MONITORING

Air monitoring for particulates (i.e., dust) will be performed continuously during drilling activities using both air monitoring equipment and visual observation at upwind and downwind locations. Monitoring equipment capable of measuring particulate matter smaller than 10 microns (PM<sub>10</sub>) and capable of integrating (averaging) over periods of 15 minutes or less will be set up at upwind (i.e., background) and downwind locations, at heights approximately four to five feet above land surface (i.e., the breathing zone). Monitoring equipment will be MIE Data Ram monitors, or equivalent. The audible alarm on the particulate monitoring device will be set at 90 micrograms per cubic meter ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ). This setting will allow proactive evaluation of worksite conditions prior to reaching the action level of 100  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  above background. The monitors will be calibrated at least once per day prior to work activities and recalibrated as needed thereafter. In addition, fugitive dust migration will be visually assessed during all intrusive work activities.

The following summarizes particulate action levels and the appropriate responses:

- If the downwind PM-10 particulate level is 100  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  greater than background (upwind perimeter) for the 15-minute period, or if airborne dust is observed leaving the work area, then dust suppression techniques must be employed. Work may continue with dust suppression techniques provided that downwind PM-10 particulate levels do not exceed 150  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  above the upwind level and provided that no visible dust is migrating from the work area.
- If, after implementation of dust suppression techniques, downwind PM-10 particulate levels are greater than 150  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  above the upwind level, work must be stopped and an evaluation of activities initiated. Work can resume provided that dust suppression measures (as described in Section 2.3.1 below) and other controls are successful in reducing the downwind PM-10 particulate concentration to within 150  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  of the upwind level and in preventing visible dust migration.

All readings will be recorded and be available for NYSDEC and NYSDOH personnel to review. If an exceedance of the Action Limits occurs, an Action Limit Report as shown in **Appendix A** will be completed.

### 4.1 Potential Particulate Suppression Techniques

If the integrated particulate level at the downwind location exceeds the upwind level by more than 100  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  at any time during remediation activities, then dust suppression techniques will be employed. The following techniques, or others, may be employed to mitigate the generation and migration of fugitive dusts:

- limiting the excavation size;
- backfilling the excavation;
- spraying water onto the excavation faces and equipment;
- covering soil stockpiles with 8-mil plastic sheeting;
- hauling waste materials in properly tarped containers; and/or
- limiting vehicle speeds onsite.

Work may continue with dust suppression techniques provided that downwind PM<sub>10</sub> levels are not more than 150 µg/m<sup>3</sup> greater than the upwind levels.

There may also be situations where the dust is generated by remediation activities and migrates to downwind locations, but is not detected by the monitoring equipment at or above the action level. Therefore, if dust is observed leaving the working area, dust suppression techniques such as those listed above will be employed.

If dust suppression techniques do not lower particulates to below 150 µg/m<sup>3</sup>, or visible dust persists, work will be suspended until appropriate corrective measures are identified and implemented to remedy the situation.

All air monitoring readings will be recorded in the field logbook and will be available for the NYSDEC and NYSDOH personnel to review.

## **5.0 DATA QUALITY ASSURANCE**

### **5.1 Calibration**

Instrument calibration shall be documented on instrument calibration and maintenance sheets or in the designated field logbook. All instruments shall be calibrated as required by the manufacturer. Calibration checks may be used during the day to confirm instrument accuracy. Duplicate readings may be taken to confirm individual instrument response.

### **5.2 Operations**

All instruments shall be operated in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications. Manufacturers' literature, including an operations manual for each piece of monitoring equipment will be maintained on-site by the SSO for reference.

### **5.3 Data Review**

The SSO will interpret all monitoring data based the established criteria and his/her professional judgment. The SSO shall review the data with the PM to evaluate the potential for worker exposure, upgrades/downgrades in level of protection, comparison to direct reading instrumentation and changes in the integrated monitoring strategy.

Monitoring and sampling data, along with all sample documentation will be periodically reviewed by the PM.

## **6.0 RECORDS AND REPORTING**

All air readings must be recorded on daily air monitoring log sheets and made available for review by personnel from NYSDEC and NYSDOH.