



Tuesday, November 28, 2006

Mr. Dave Hillcoat  
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**Re: Cooper Tank and Welding  
215 Moore Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11206  
Groundwater Sampling Report - First Quarter  
NYSDEC Spill # 0312904**

2006 DEC -4 PM 3:02

NYS DEC REGION 2  
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Dear Mr. Hillcoat:

On November 1, 2006 RND Services Inc. (RND) collected groundwater samples from four (4) previously installed 6-inch sump wells at the above referenced location. The samples were collected to satisfy the requirements of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) as outlined in their letter included in **Attachment 1** dated June 5, 2006. The four (4) sump wells, MW-1, MW-2, MW-3 and MW-4 were installed on February 24, 2004 as the excavation from an underground storage tank removal project was being backfilled. The wells are situated on a gravel base and are slotted from 5 to 12 feet below grade and are surrounded by gravel pack. The wells are finished at grade with a manhole cover installed in the concrete floor.

On November 1, 2006 the depth to water was measured for each well using an oil/water interface probe. The depth to water measured for the wells on November 1 is as follows: MW-1 – 5.01' below grade; MW-2 – 5.00' below grade; MW-3 – 4.90' below grade; and MW-4 – 5.11' below grade. No separate phase product or petroleum odor was observed in any of the wells. The average depth to water was slightly higher than that measured during the previous sampling event on April 18, 2006. Depth to water was measured at 4.5' below grade for MW-4 on April 18, 2006. The four (4) wells were purged of three well volumes using a peristaltic pump, Solinst model 410. All purged well water was stored in 55 gallon drums. Sampling was completed using the peristaltic pump for all wells. Tubing was changed after each purging session and sampling event to ensure no cross contamination. Each sample was analyzed for volatile organic compounds (VOC) using EPA Method 8260. The sample results are included in the attached **Table 1** (along with results from previous sampling) and the laboratory data is included as **Attachment 2**. The well locations are shown on **Figure 1**, General Site Plan.



The results indicated five targeted volatile organic compounds above the NYSDEC TAGM Groundwater Standards Criteria in MW-1, MW-2, and MW-4. The listed compounds are 1,2,4-Trimethylebenzene, 1,3,5-Trimethylebenzene, Ethylbenzene, Naphthalene, and Total Xylenes. MW-3 indicated two volatile organic compounds above the NYSDEC TAGM Groundwater Standards Criteria, 1,2,4-Trimethylebenzene and Naphthalene. MW-4 was previously sampled on April 18, 2006 for volatile organic compounds and MTBE using EPA method 8260 and semi volatile organic compounds using EPA method 8270. Results remained consistent from the April 18 sampling event to this most recent sampling event in MW-4. These results will be submitted to the NYSDEC. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sharima Ryan", is written over the typed name. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Sharima Ryan

cc. Mr. Andre Obligado

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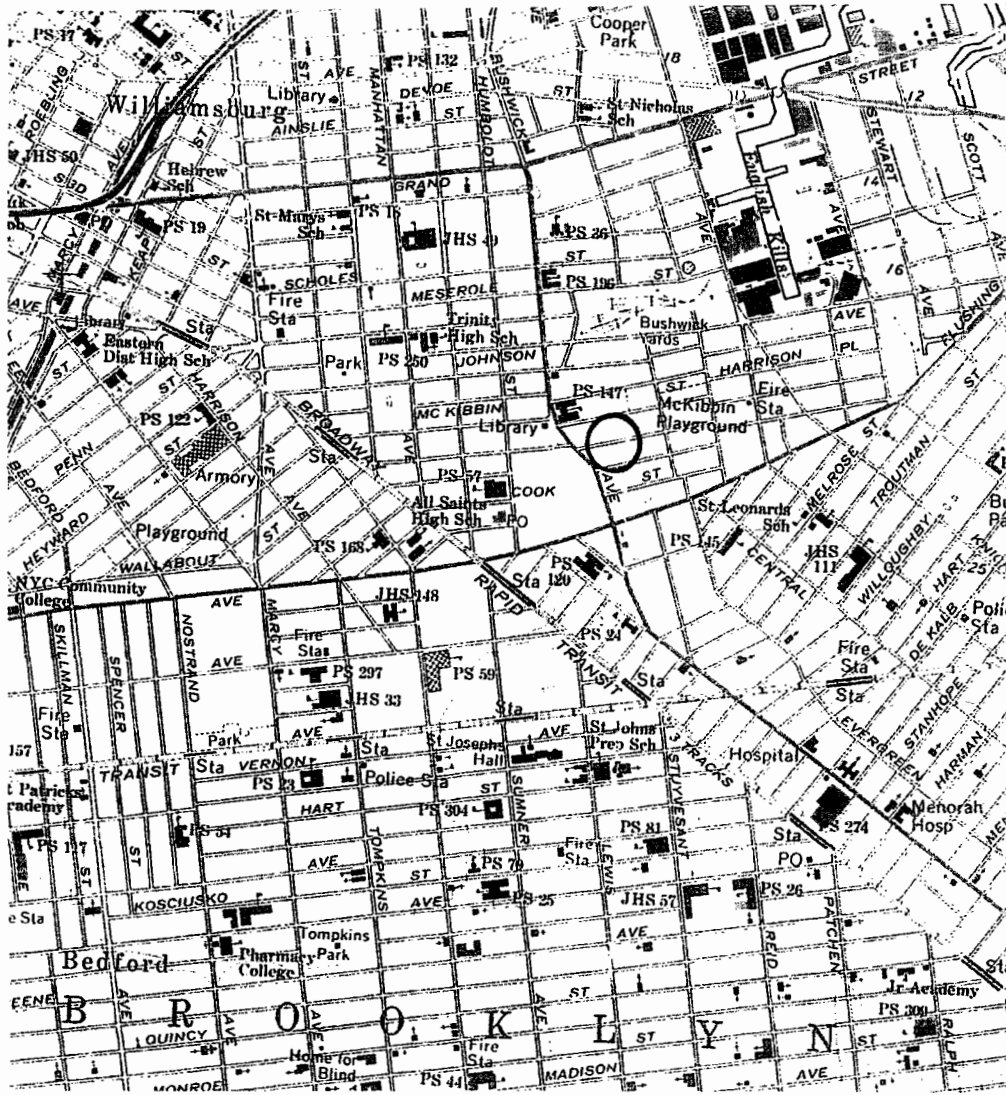
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**TABLE 1**  
**Groundwater Sample Results**  
**Cooper Tank**  
**215 Moore Street**

Sample Location	MW-1	MW-2	MW-3	MW-4	MW-4*	NYSDEC TAGM Groundwater Standards Criteria (ug/L)
Laboratory Identification	06110118-01	06110118-02	06110118-03	06110118-04	06040577-01	
Date Sampled	11/1/2006	11/1/2006	11/1/2006	11/1/2006	4/18/2006	
<b>Volatile Organic Compounds (ug/L)</b>						
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	34	24	9	38	39	5.0
1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	10	8	ND	12	12	5.0
Ethylbenzene	7	5	ND	6	5	5.0
Naphthalene	56	72	25	75	67	10.0
o-Xylenes	11	9	ND	10	10	5.0
Mixed Xylenes	21	13	ND	19	19	5.0

**Notes:**

Only those compounds detected are indicated.  
 Shaded areas indicate levels exceed the NYSDEC Technical and Administrative Guidance Memorandum (TAGM) No. 4046 Groundwater Standards Criteria  
 ND - Not Detected  
 ug/L - micrograms per liter  
 \* Results are from 4/18/06 sampling event. Only MW-4 was sampled on this day.



 <b>RND</b> Services Inc.		10 Waldron Avenue Nyack, NY 10960	
215 Moore Street Brooklyn, NY			
Installation Date:		RND Project No.:	
Scale: N/A		Drawing No.: Figure 1	

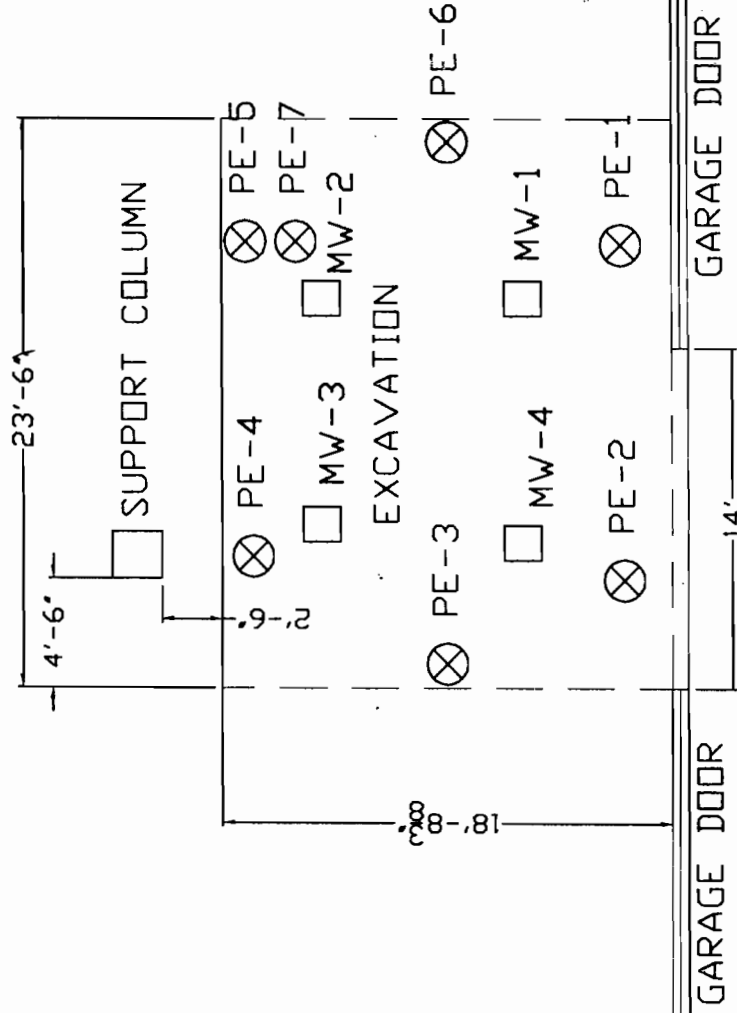
USGS 7.5-min. Series Topographic Map, Brooklyn Quadrangle, NY



COOPER TANK OFFICES  
215 MOORE STREET

**LEGEND**

- ⊗ PE-1 POST EXCAVATION SOIL SAMPLING LOCATION
- MONITORING WELL LOCATION



COOPER TANK  
WELDING SHOP

GARAGE DOOR

GARAGE DOOR

GARAGE DOOR

GARAGE BAY DOORS

MOORE STREET

<b>RND</b> Services Inc.	10 Waldron Ave Nyack, New York 10960	
	Cooper Tank 215 Moore Street	
Installation Date: 02-25-04	RND Project No.: 2004-08	Drawing No.:
Scale: 1/8" = 1'		

**ATTACHMENT 1**  
**NYSDEC CORRESPONDENCE**

**New York State Department of Environmental Conservation**  
**Division of Environmental Remediation, Region 2**  
47-40 21<sup>ST</sup> Street, Long Island City, NY 11101-5407  
**Phone:** (718) 482-6412 • **FAX:** (718) 482-6390  
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Denise M. Sheehan  
Commissioner

June 5, 2006

Adrieene Cooper  
Cooper Tank and Welding  
215 Moore Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11206

Re: 215 Moore Street, Brooklyn, NY  
Spill # 0312904

Dear Ms. Cooper:

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (the Department) has received and reviewed the ground water sampling report dated May 12, 2006, submitted by RND Services, Inc. According to the report, ground water has been found to be contaminated with petroleum in excess of ground water standards. As such, the Department is requiring a second round of ground water sampling. ~~All existing on-site~~ monitoring wells should be sampled for VOCs according to EPA Method 8260. Based on the results of the ground water sampling event, additional rounds of sampling and/or additional delineation might be required.

Please submit the results of the ground water investigation to the Department by September 5, 2006. If you wish to discuss this letter, please call my office at (718) 482-6412.

Sincerely,

Andre Obligado  
Engineering Geologist  
Environmental Remediation Division  
Region 2

cc: J. Sun (DEC), S. Ryan (RND Services)



**ATTACHMENT 2  
LABORATORY DATA**



# Technical Report

prepared for

**RND Services, Inc.**  
10 Waldron Avenue  
Nyack, NY 10960  
Attention: James Wilson

Report Date: 11/10/2006  
**Re: Client Project ID: Cooper Tank**  
York Project No.: 06110118

CT License No. PH-0723

New York License No. 10854



Report Date: 11/10/2006  
 Client Project ID: Cooper Tank  
 York Project No.: 06110118

**RND Services, Inc.**  
 10 Waldron Avenue  
 Nyack, NY 10960  
 Attention: James Wilson

## Purpose and Results

This report contains the analytical data for the sample(s) identified on the attached chain-of-custody received in our laboratory on 11/02/06. The project was identified as your project "Cooper Tank".

The analyses were conducted utilizing appropriate EPA, Standard Methods, and ASTM methods as detailed in the data summary tables.

All samples were received in proper condition meeting the NELAC acceptance requirements for environmental samples except those indicated under the Notes section of this report.

All the analyses met the method and laboratory standard operating procedure requirements except as indicated under the Notes section of this report, or as indicated by any data flags, the meaning of which is explained in the attachment to this report, if applicable.

The results of the analyses, which are all reported on an as-received basis unless otherwise noted, are summarized in the following table(s).

## Analysis Results

Client Sample ID			MW-1		MW-2	
York Sample ID			06110118-01		06110118-02	
Matrix			WATER		WATER	
Parameter	Method	Units	Results	MDL	Results	MDL
<b>Volatiles-8260 list</b>	SW846-8260	ug/L	---	---	---	---
1,1,1,2-Tetrachloroethane			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
1,1,1-Trichloroethane			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
1,1,2-Trichloroethane			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
1,1-Dichloroethane			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
1,1-Dichloroethylene			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
1,1-Dichloropropylene			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
1,2,3-Trichlorobenzene			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
1,2,3-Trichloropropane			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
1,2,3-Trimethylbenzene			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene			34	5.0	24	5.0
1,2-Dibromo-3-chloropropane			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
1,2-Dibromoethane			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
1,2-Dichlorobenzene			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
1,2-Dichloroethane			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0

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Client Sample ID			MW-1		MW-2	
York Sample ID			06110118-01		06110118-02	
Matrix			WATER		WATER	
Parameter	Method	Units	Results	MDL	Results	MDL
1,2-Dichloroethylene (Total)			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
1,2-Dichloropropane			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene			10	5.0	8	5.0
1,3-Dichlorobenzene			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
1,3-Dichloropropane			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
1,4-Dichlorobenzene			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
1-Chlorohexane			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
2,2-Dichloropropane			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
2-Chlorotoluene			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
4-Chlorotoluene			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
Benzene			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
Bromobenzene			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
Bromochloromethane			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
Bromodichloromethane			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
Bromoform			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
Bromomethane			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
Carbon tetrachloride			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
Chlorobenzene			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
Chloroethane			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
Chloroform			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
Chloromethane			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
cis-1,3-Dichloropropylene			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
Dibromochloromethane			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
Dibromomethane			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
Dichlorodifluoromethane			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
Ethylbenzene			7	5.0	5	5.0
Hexachlorobutadiene			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
Isopropylbenzene			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
Methylene chloride			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
MTBE			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
Naphthalene			56	5.0	72	5.0
n-Butylbenzene			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
n-Propylbenzene			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
o-Xylene			11	5.0	9	5.0
p- & m-Xylenes			21	5.0	13	5.0
p-Isopropyltoluene			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
sec-Butylbenzene			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
Styrene			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
tert-Butylbenzene			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
Tetrachloroethylene			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
Toluene			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
trans-1,3-Dichloropropylene			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
Trichloroethylene			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
Trichlorofluoromethane			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
Vinyl chloride			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0

**YORK**

Client Sample ID			MW-3		MW-4	
York Sample ID			06110118-03		06110118-04	
Matrix			WATER		WATER	
Parameter	Method	Units	Results	MDL	Results	MDL
<b>Volatiles-8260 list</b>	SW846-8260	ug/L	---	---	---	---
1,1,1,2-Tetrachloroethane			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
1,1,1-Trichloroethane			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
1,1,2-Trichloroethane			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
1,1-Dichloroethane			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
1,1-Dichloroethylene			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
1,1-Dichloropropylene			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
1,2,3-Trichlorobenzene			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
1,2,3-Trichloropropane			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
1,2,3-Trimethylbenzene			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene			9	5.0	38	5.0
1,2-Dibromo-3-chloropropane			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
1,2-Dibromoethane			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
1,2-Dichlorobenzene			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
1,2-Dichloroethane			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
1,2-Dichloroethylene (Total)			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
1,2-Dichloropropane			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene			Not detected	5.0	12	5.0
1,3-Dichlorobenzene			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
1,3-Dichloropropane			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
1,4-Dichlorobenzene			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
1-Chlorohexane			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
2,2-Dichloropropane			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
2-Chlorotoluene			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
4-Chlorotoluene			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
Benzene			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
Bromobenzene			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
Bromochloromethane			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
Bromodichloromethane			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
Bromoform			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
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Carbon tetrachloride			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
Chlorobenzene			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
Chloroethane			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
Chloroform			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
Chloromethane			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
cis-1,3-Dichloropropylene			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
Dibromochloromethane			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
Dibromomethane			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
Dichlorodifluoromethane			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
Ethylbenzene			Not detected	5.0	6	5.0
Hexachlorobutadiene			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
Isopropylbenzene			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
Methylene chloride			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
MTBE			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
Naphthalene			25	5.0	75	5.0
n-Butylbenzene			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0

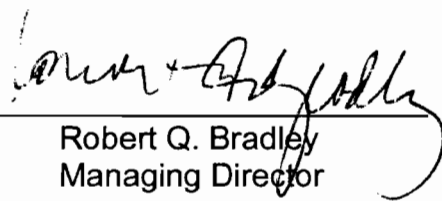
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Client Sample ID			MW-3		MW-4	
York Sample ID			06110118-03		06110118-04	
Matrix			WATER		WATER	
Parameter	Method	Units	Results	MDL	Results	MDL
n-Propylbenzene			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
o-Xylene			Not detected	5.0	10	5.0
p- & m-Xylenes			Not detected	5.0	19	5.0
p-Isopropyltoluene			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
sec-Butylbenzene			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
Styrene			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
tert-Butylbenzene			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
Tetrachloroethylene			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
Toluene			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
trans-1,3-Dichloropropylene			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
Trichloroethylene			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
Trichlorofluoromethane			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0
Vinyl chloride			Not detected	5.0	Not detected	5.0

**Units Key:** For Waters/Liquids: mg/L = ppm ; ug/L = ppb For Soils/Solids: mg/kg = ppm ; ug/kg = ppb


**Notes for York Project No. 06110118**

1. The MDL (Minimum Detectable Limit) reported is adjusted for any dilution necessary due to the levels of target and/or non-target analytes and matrix interference. This MDL is the REPORTING LIMIT and is based upon the lowest standard utilized for calibration where applicable.
2. Samples are retained for a period of thirty days after submittal of report, unless other arrangements are made.
3. York's liability for the above data is limited to the dollar value paid to York for the referenced project.
4. This report shall not be reproduced without the written approval of York Analytical Laboratories, Inc.
5. All samples were received in proper condition for analysis with proper documentation.
6. All analyses conducted met method or Laboratory SOP requirements.
7. It is noted that no analyses reported herein were subcontracted to another laboratory.

Approved By:   
 Robert Q. Bradley  
 Managing Director

Date: 11/10/2006

## Field Chain-of-Custody Record

**Company Name** RND Services Inc **Report To:** James Wilson **Invoice To:** James Wilson **Project ID/No.** Cooper Tank  
**Samples Collected By (Signature)**  **Name (Printed)** James Wilson

Sample No.	Location/ID	Date Sampled	Sample Matrix			ANALYSES REQUESTED	Container Description(s)
			Water	Soil	Air		
1	MW-1	11-1-06	X			VOC EPA Method 8260	(2) 40 mL
2	MW-2	11-1-06	X			VOC EPA Method 8260	(2) 40 mL
3	MW-3	11-1-06	X			VOC EPA Method 8260	(2) 40 mL
4	MW-4	11-1-06	X			VOC EPA Method 8260	(2) 40 mL

**Chain-of-Custody Record**  
**Bottles Relinquished from Lab by** SRyan **Date/Time** 11/20/06 9:30  
**Bottles Received in Field by** James Wilson **Date/Time** 11/20/06 3:00  
**Sample Relinquished by** James Wilson **Date/Time** 11/20/06 9:30  
**Sample Relinquished by** James Wilson **Date/Time** 11/20/06 3:00

**Comments/Special Instructions** 411c **Turn-Around Time** 411c **Standard** RUSH(define)