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#### SITE OBSERVATION REPORT

**PROJECT No.:** 170381202

CLIENT:

DATE: Wednesday, December 6, 2023

LLC

PROJECT:

250 Water Street

Sunny; 30 – 40 °F WEATHER: Wind: E @ 0.2 - 2.4 mph

LOCATION:

New York, NY

TIME: 6:00am - 4:45pm

**BCP SITE ID:** C231127

**MONITOR** Gabriella DeGennaro

**EQUIPMENT:** 

CAT 335 Excavator CAT 328 Excavator Komatsu PC210 Excavator

Delmag Drill Rig

Bauer BG 36H Drill Rig Bauer BG45 Drill Rig Casagrande M6A-1 Tieback Drill Rig

Jerome J505 Mercury Vapor Analyzer RKI GX-6000 Photoionization Detector (PID) Aeroqual ASQ1 Air Monitoring Station

PRESENT AT SITE:

250 Seaport District,

**Hughes Corporation** 

c/o The Howard

Day 264 Langan (Environmental/Geotechnical) Gabriella DeGennaro, Michael

Cole, Pradeep Pandey

Suffolk Construction (Suffolk) (General Contractor) Anthony Galu, Wvatt Favia

East Coast Drilling, Inc. (ECD) (Foundation Contractor) Mike Brosnan **New York State Department of Environmental Conservation** 

(NYSDEC) Megan Medwid

Earth Efficient (Soil Broker) Yinette Batista AKRF, Inc. (Archaeologist) Theresa Imbriolo

# **OBSERVATIONS, DISCUSSIONS, TEST RESULTS, ETC.:**

Langan was present to document remediation activities in accordance with the NYSDEC-approved November 2021 Remedial Action Work Plan (RAWP) at the 250 Water Street site (NYSDEC Brownfield Cleanup Program [BCP] Site No C231127).

#### Site Activities

- ECD excavated an about 30-foot-long by 30-foot-wide area to a maximum depth of about 3 feet below the existing grade (approximately 12 feet below sidewalk grade [bsg]) in the southwestern part of the site (waste characterization cells WC02 and WC03) for off-site disposal of non-hazardous soil/fill.
  - Excavated soil/fill was screened for odors, staining, organic vapors, and mercury vapor using a handheld PID and handheld Jerome® J505 mercury vapor analyzer, respectively. Evidence of impacts was not observed and the excavated soil/fill was temporarily stockpiled in the north-central part of site for off-site disposal.
  - o ECD used previously imported fill to backfill the about 30-foot-long by 30-foot-wide area from about 12 feet bsg to 11 feet bsg in the western part of the site. The backfill was placed above a demarcation layer consisting of geotextile fabric.
- ECD excavated an about 30-foot-long by 30-foot-wide area to a maximum depth of about 4 feet below the existing grade (approximately 15 feet bsg) in the western part of the site (waste characterization cells WC02 and WC03) for off-site disposal of non-hazardous soil/fill.
  - Excavated soil/fill was screened for odors, staining, organic vapors, and mercury vapor using a handheld PID and handheld Jerome® J505 mercury vapor analyzer, respectively. Evidence of impacts

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was not observed and the excavated soil/fill was temporarily stockpiled in the north-central part of site for off-site disposal.

- ECD continued dewatering to accommodate future excavation in the southern part of the site. Groundwater
  was pumped directly to the dewatering system, consisting of a settling tank, oil-water separator, and filtration
  system, before being discharged to the New York City Department of Environmental Protection (NYCDEP)
  combined sewer beneath Peck Slip in accordance with a NYCDEP temporary discharge permit (Permit No.
  C002547552).
- ECD began demobilizing equipment from the site.

# **Material Tracking**

- ECD exported 29 truckloads (about 580 cubic yards [CY]) of soil/fill for off-site disposal at the Middlesex County Landfill (MCUA) facility, located in East Brunswick, NJ.
- ECD imported seven truckloads (about 140 CY) of screened fill from the XRDS Recycling LLC facility, located in Wayne, NJ.

	Material Import Summary									
Facility Name Location Type of Material	l Haled 1.5/2.5-i	ndustries, nc. don, NJ nch Virgin tone	l Haled 0.75-in	ndustries, nc. don, NJ ch Virgin cone	Impact Reuse & Recovery Center or Impact Materials Jersey City, Lyndhurst/Jersey City, NJ 1.5-inch Clean Bluestone		ter or brials Impact Reuse & Cy, Recovery Center, ey City, Lyndhurst, NJ General Fill		XRDS Recycling LLC Wayne, NJ Clean Screened Fill	
Quantities	No. of Loads	Approx. Volume (Tons)	No. of Loads	Approx. Volume (Tons)	No. of Loads	Approx. Volume (Tons)	No. of Loads	Approx. Volume (Tons)	No. of Loads	Approx Volume (CY)
Today	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	140
Project Total	16	382.13	0	0	15	339.65	374	9,157.85	103	2,060
NYSDEC Approved:	1,800 tons*		720 tons*		19,50	00 tons*	4,50	0 tons*		

\*0.75-inch, 1.5-inch, and 2.5-inch virgin stone from the Stone Industries, Inc. facility and 1.5-inch clean bluestone from the Impact Reuse & Recovery Center (IRRC) facility were approved for import of 1,000 cubic yards (CY) and 400 CY, respectively. Assuming a conversion factor of 1.8, each quantity was converted to tons in order to accurately compare with import weight tickets. General fill from the IRRC and XRDS facilities were approved for import of 13,000 CY and 3,000 CY, respectively, and a conversion factor of 1.5 is applied.

	Material Export Summary (1 of 3)							
Facility Name Location Type of Material  Allocco Recycling Brooklyn, NY Construction & Demolition (C&D) Debris		IRRC Lyndhurst, NJ C&D Debris		Earth Efficient MSM East Stroudsburg, PA C&D Debris		Clean Earth of North Jersey Kearny, NJ Hazardous Lead-Impacted Soil/Fill		
Quantities	No. of Loads	Approx. Volume (CY)	No. of Loads	Approx. Volume (CY)	No. of Loads	Approx. Volume (CY)	No. of Loads	Approx. Volume (CY)
Today	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Project Total	5	85	42	840	303	6,060	142	2,840

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	Material Export Summary (2 of 3)								
Facility Name Middlesex County Landfill Location East Brunswick, NJ Type of Material Non-hazardous Soil/Fill		Kea	oil Management sbey, NJ mpacted Soil/Fill	Clean Earth of Carteret, NJ Carteret, NJ Non-hazardous Soil/Fill					
Quantities	No. of Loads	Approx. Volume (CY)	No. of Loads	Approx. Volume (CY)	No. of Loads	Approx. Volume (CY)			
Today	29	580	0	0	0	0			
Project Total	493	9,880	267	5,340	66	1,320			

	Material Export Summary (3 of 3)							
Facility Name Location Type of Material	Clean Earth of North Jersey Kearny, NJ Non-hazardous Soil/Fill		Cycle Chem, Inc. Elizabeth, NJ Hazardous Lead-Impacted Soil/Fill		Harmony Foul Rift (HFR) Belvidere, NJ Non-hazardous Soil/Fill		XRDS Recycling LLC Wayne, NJ Non-hazardous Soil/Fill	
Quantities	No. of Loads	Approx. Volume (CY)	No. of Loads	Approx. Volume (CY)	No. of Loads	Approx. Volume (CY)	No. of Loads	Approx. Volume (CY)
Today	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Project Total	201	4,020	17	340	137	2,740	28	560

#### Sampling

- Langan collected two confirmation endpoint soil samples (EP03\_EI\_-3.0 and EP04\_EI\_-2.0) (plus quality assurance/quality control samples) for laboratory analysis of target compound list (TCL) and NYSDEC Part 375 volatile organic compounds (VOCs), semivolatile organic compounds (SVOCs) (including 1,4-dioxane), pesticides, herbicides, polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), target analyte list (TAL) metals (including hexavalent/trivalent chromium and total cyanide), and/or per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS).
- The samples were relinquished to York Analytical Labs, an Environmental Laboratory Accredited Program (ELAP)-certified laboratory, under standard chain-of-custody protocols.

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### **CAMP Activities**

Langan performed air monitoring at the perimeter of the site, at the northern sidewalk of Pearl Street, at the western sidewalk of Beekman Street, at the eastern sidewalk of Peck Slip, and at the southern sidewalk of Water Street at eight total locations for mercury vapor, volatile organic compounds (VOCs), and particulate matter less than 10 microns in diameter (PM10) from about 6:39am to 4:05pm. There were no fifteen-minute average concentrations for mercury vapor, VOCs or PM10 that approached or exceeded the action levels established by the CAMP (1.00  $\mu$ g/m³, 5.0 ppm, or 0.100 mg/m³, respectively).

#### **Background Concentrations**

Prior to implementation of CAMP, instantaneous background concentrations of mercury vapor and VOCs were recorded using a handheld Jerome<sup>®</sup> J505 mercury vapor analyzer and a handheld PID, respectively.

- Background concentrations of mercury vapor at each CAMP station were recorded at 0.00 μg/m³.
- Background concentrations of VOCs at each CAMP station were recorded at 0.0 ppm.

### Perimeter and Work Zone Concentrations

## **Daily Average Concentrations**

Station ID	Particulate (mg/m³)	Organic Vapor (ppm)	Mercury Vapor (µg/m³)
PM-1	0.005	0.02	0.01
PM-2	0.003	0.00	0.01
PM-3	0.004	0.00	0.00
PM-4	0.004	0.00	0.02
WZ-1	0.003	0.00	0.00
WZ-2	0.003	0.00	0.00
WZ-3	0.003	0.00	0.01
WZ-4	0.004	0.00	0.00

### **Maximum 15-Minute-Average Concentrations**

Station ID	Particulate (mg/m³)	Organic Vapor (ppm)	Mercury Vapor (µg/m³)
PM-1	0.007	0.10	0.06
PM-2	0.004	0.01	0.03
PM-3	0.005	0.02	0.01
PM-4	0.006	0.02	0.04
WZ-1	0.005	0.02	0.01
WZ-2	0.007	0.00	0.01
WZ-3	0.004	0.01	0.03
WZ-4	0.008	0.02	0.01

•mg/m³ = milligrams per cubic meter •ppm = parts per million •µg/m³ = micrograms per cubic meter

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### **Equipment Troubleshooting**

\* PM10, VOC and mercury vapor data were not recorded at perimeter CAMP station PM-1 until 7:38am due to a connection issue between the power supply and the CAMP station. PM10, VOC, and mercury vapor data were not recorded at concentrations above background conditions at off-site CAMP station WZ-1, and fugitive dust or odors were not observed migrating off-site.

### Ambient Air (Handheld Jerome® J505 and Handheld PID)

- The dedicated mobile monitor (Langan) used a handheld Jerome® J505 mercury vapor analyzer to monitor ambient air conditions at various heights throughout the site. Instantaneous mercury vapor concentrations throughout the site ranged from 0.00 µg/m³ to 0.06 µg/m³.
- The dedicated mobile monitor (Langan) used a handheld PID to monitor VOC concentrations throughout the site. Instantaneous VOC concentrations were not detected above background concentrations throughout the workday.

## Off-site CAMP Stations

- CAMP station WZ-1 was placed on the western sidewalk of Beekman Street from about 6:20am to 4:16pm.
- CAMP station WZ-2 was placed on the southern sidewalk of Water Street from about 6:27am to 4:17pm.
- CAMP station WZ-3 was placed on the eastern sidewalk of Peck Slip from about 6:52am to 4:09pm.
- CAMP station WZ-4 was placed on the northern sidewalk of Pearl Street from about 6:48am to 4:15pm.

### Prior to CAMP Shutdown

Prior to discontinuing CAMP, mercury vapor and VOC concentrations were confirmed to return to background conditions at each perimeter station using the handheld Jerome<sup>®</sup> J505 mercury vapor analyzer and handheld PID, respectively. Perimeter CAMP stations were discontinued sequentially between 4:05pm and 4:10pm.

- Background concentrations of mercury vapor at each CAMP station were recorded at 0.00 μg/m³.
- Background concentrations of VOCs at each CAMP station were recorded at 0.0 ppm.

## **Anticipated Activities**

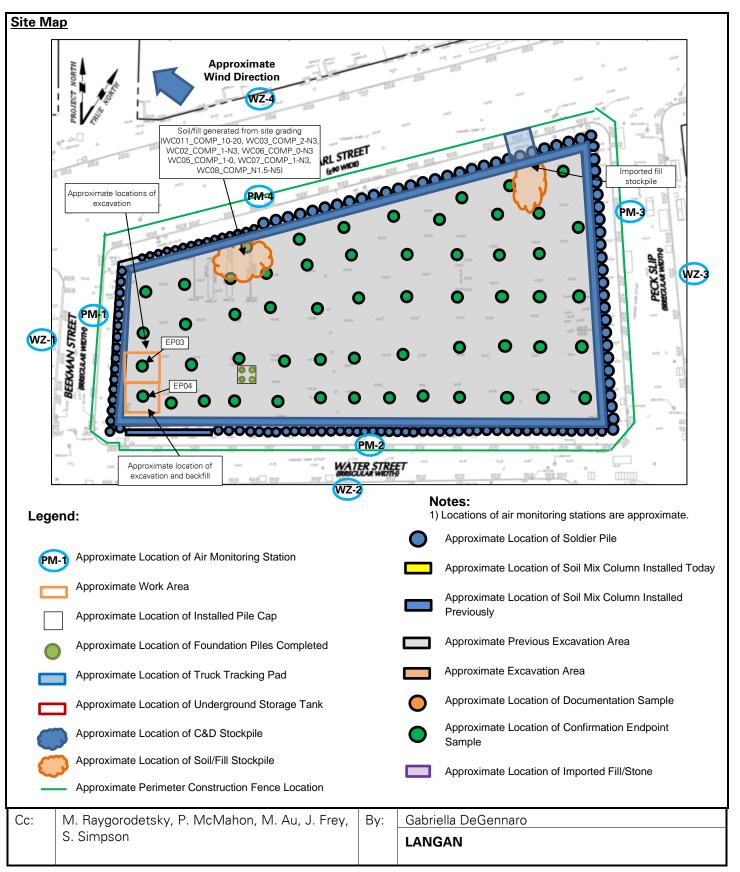
- ECD will continue exporting soil/fill across the site for off-site disposal.
- ECD will continue to backfill over-excavated areas of the site with imported fill.
- ECD will continue to demobilize from the site.

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# **Select Site Photographs:**



Photo 1: ECD loading a truck with soil/fill for off-site disposal (facing east)



Photo 2: ECD importing screened fill to the site (facing east)

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