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**Re: Supplemental Remedial Investigation Work Plan No. 3  
ABC Block 26  
Long Island City, NY  
BCP Site No.: C241174  
Langan Project No.: 170340203**

Dear Mr. Allan:

Langan Engineering, Environmental, Surveying, Landscape Architecture and Geology, D.P.C (Langan) presents this third supplemental remedial investigation (SRI) work plan on behalf of PLAX B26, LLC for the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) Brownfield Cleanup Program (BCP) Site No. C241174 (ABC Block 26 or the site). The site is located at 5-25 46<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Long Island City, New York and is identified as Queens Tax Block 26, Lots 17 and 21.

As discussed with the NYSDEC on June 26, 2021, Langan, on behalf of PLAX B26, will perform an SRI to evaluate current groundwater conditions at the site based on the results of groundwater samples collected and analyzed during the May-June 2021 Remediation Pilot Test Study on ABC Block 26. The recent groundwater results showed substantially lower concentrations of volatile organic compounds (VOC) when compared to the Remedial Investigation (RI) data generated in 2016/2017. The SRI will also include the installation and gauging of monitoring well couplets within the eastern sidewalk of 5<sup>th</sup> Street and the northern sidewalk of 46<sup>th</sup> Avenue to delineate the extent of free product identified in monitoring wells MW09D and MW12D.

The data collected during this SRI will be used to understand current groundwater conditions at ABC Block 26. The data will be incorporated into the draft Remedial Investigation Report (RIR) and will also be used to evaluate remedial alternatives and key assumptions.

The SRI will include on-site groundwater sampling of targeted monitoring wells located within remediation zones (RZ) identified based on RI work to date and installation and gauging of monitoring well couplets within the eastern sidewalk of 5<sup>th</sup> Street and northern sidewalk of 46<sup>th</sup> Avenue. The monitoring wells were selected for sampling based on the presence of VOCs above NYSDEC Technical and Operational Guidance Series (TOGS) 1.1.1 Ambient Water Quality Standards and Guidance Values for Class GA water (collectively the NYSDEC SGVs) during the

2016/2017 RI. Two monitoring well couplets (MW20S/D and MW21S/D) will be installed in the general vicinity of RI soil borings LB20 and LB21 to investigate the extent of free product identified in monitoring wells MW09D and MW12D. The SRI will be completed in accordance with the protocols set forth in Langan's Remedial Investigation Work Plan (RIWP), dated August 25, 2016. The proposed sampling locations are illustrated on Figure 1. A proposed sample summary is included as Table 1.

### Field Investigation

The SRI will include the following:

- Submission to and approval of sidewalk opening permits from the New York City Department of Transportation (NYCDOT) for 5<sup>th</sup> Street between 46<sup>th</sup> Avenue and North Basin Road and for 46<sup>th</sup> Avenue between 5<sup>th</sup> Street and Vernon Boulevard before the start of work;
- A geophysical survey to clear proposed groundwater monitoring well locations and identify potential utilities and subsurface anomalies;
- Installation of two well couplets, each consisting of two permanent 2-inch groundwater monitoring wells (screened above and below the meadow mat) at the locations of RI borings, LB20 and LB21. The monitoring well couplets will be developed and then gauged with an interface probe for the presence of light non-aqueous phase liquid (LNAPL) at least one week after installation and development. No groundwater samples will be collected from the new monitoring well couplets.
- Collection of 17 groundwater samples from existing groundwater monitoring wells, as shown below (plus quality assurance/quality control [QA/QC] samples) for laboratory analysis:
  - C241174\_MW06S
  - C241174\_MW06D
  - C241174\_MW08S
  - C241174\_MW08D
  - C241174\_MW10S
  - C241174\_MW10D
  - C241174\_MW16D
  - C241174\_MW19D
  - C241174\_MW25S
  - C241174\_MW25D
  - C241174\_MW26D
  - C241174\_MW30S
  - C241174\_MW30D
  - C241174\_MW33S
  - C241174\_MW33D
  - C241174\_MW34S
  - C241174\_MW34D

Samples will be analyzed for the parameters set forth in Table 1.

### **Reporting**

Langan will revise the draft RIR, dated October 17, 2019 to include observations, sampling logs, analytical results, and conclusions from the SRI. Validated, tabulated sampling results will be included in the draft RIR and submitted to NYSDEC electronically as an electronic data deliverable (EDD).

## **Schedule**

Mobilization for the SRI will commence after this SRIWP is approved by the NYSDEC, pending coordination of access with tenants and receipt of sidewalk opening permits from the NYCDOT. Once the SRI is complete and the analytical data is validated, the draft RIR will be revised and submitted to the NYSDEC.

## Certification

I, Michael D. Burke, certify that I am currently a Qualified Environmental Professional [as defined in 6 NYCRR Part 375] and that this Report [SRI Work Plan] was prepared in accordance with all applicable statutes and regulations and in substantial conformance with the DER Technical Guidance for Site Investigation and Remediation (DER-10).

Sincerely,

**Langan Engineering, Environmental, Surveying  
Landscape Architecture and Geology, D.P.C.**



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Enclosures: Figure 1 – Proposed Sample Location Plan  
Table 1 – Proposed Sample Summary

**FIGURE**



## TABLE

**Table 1**  
**Supplemental Remedial Investigation Work Plan No. 3**  
**Proposed Sample Summary**

**ABC Block 26**  
**NYSDEC BCP Site No. C241174**  
**Long Island City, New York**  
**Langan Project No. 170340203**

GROUNDWATER SAMPLING								
No.	Sample Name	Sample Type	Boring Location	Target Sample Depth	Date	Time	Well Screen Interval (feet bgs)	Analysis
1	C241174_MW06S_XXXXXXXX	Grab	MW06S	Middle of Observed Water Column	XX/XX/XXXX	XXXX	2-8	TCL/Part 375 VOCs, SVOCs (total and dissolved), Sulfate, Sulfide,
2	C241174_MW06D_XXXXXXXX		MW06D		XX/XX/XXXX	XXXX	13-20	TCL/Part 375 VOCs, SVOCs (total and dissolved), Sulfate, Sulfide,
3	C241174_MW08S_XXXXXXXX		MW08S		XX/XX/XXXX	XXXX	5-10	TCL/Part 375 VOCs, SVOCs (total and dissolved), Sulfate, Sulfide,
4	C241174_MW08D_XXXXXXXX		MW08D		XX/XX/XXXX	XXXX	13-23	TCL/Part 375 VOCs, SVOCs (total and dissolved), Sulfate, Sulfide,
5	C241174_MW10S_XXXXXXXX		MW10S		XX/XX/XXXX	XXXX	4-9	TCL/Part 375 VOCs, SVOCs (total and dissolved), Sulfate, Sulfide,
6	C241174_MW10D_XXXXXXXX		MW10D		XX/XX/XXXX	XXXX	11-21	TCL/Part 375 VOCs, SVOCs (total and dissolved), Sulfate, Sulfide,
7	C241174_MW16D_XXXXXXXX		MW16D		XX/XX/XXXX	XXXX	12-22	TCL/Part 375 VOCs, SVOCs (total and dissolved), Sulfate, Sulfide,
8	C241174_MW19D_XXXXXXXX		MW19D		XX/XX/XXXX	XXXX	11-21	TCL/Part 375 VOCs, SVOCs (total and dissolved), Sulfate, Sulfide,
9	C241174_MW25S_XXXXXXXX		MW25S		XX/XX/XXXX	XXXX	4-12	TCL/Part 375 VOCs, SVOCs (total and dissolved), Sulfate, Sulfide,
9	C241174_MW25D_XXXXXXXX		MW25D		XX/XX/XXXX	XXXX	12-22	TCL/Part 375 VOCs, SVOCs (total and dissolved), Sulfate, Sulfide,
10	C241174_MW26D_XXXXXXXX		MW26D		XX/XX/XXXX	XXXX	12-22	TCL/Part 375 VOCs, SVOCs (total and dissolved), Sulfate, Sulfide,
11	C241174_MW30S_XXXXXXXX		MW30S		XX/XX/XXXX	XXXX	5-12	TCL/Part 375 VOCs, SVOCs (total and dissolved), Sulfate, Sulfide,
12	C241174_MW30D_XXXXXXXX		MW30D		XX/XX/XXXX	XXXX	18-25	TCL/Part 375 VOCs, SVOCs (total and dissolved), Sulfate, Sulfide,
13	C241174_MW33S_XXXXXXXX		MW33S		XX/XX/XXXX	XXXX	4-12	TCL/Part 375 VOCs, SVOCs (total and dissolved), Sulfate, Sulfide,
14	C241174_MW33D_XXXXXXXX		MW33D		XX/XX/XXXX	XXXX	12-25	TCL/Part 375 VOCs, SVOCs (total and dissolved), Sulfate, Sulfide,
15	C241174_MW34S_XXXXXXXX		MW34S		XX/XX/XXXX	XXXX	4-9	TCL/Part 375 VOCs, SVOCs (total and dissolved), Sulfate, Sulfide,
16	C241174_MW34D_XXXXXXXX		MW34D		XX/XX/XXXX	XXXX	15-24	TCL/Part 375 VOCs, SVOCs (total and dissolved), Sulfate, Sulfide,
Quality Assurance Quality Control								
No.	Sample Name	Sample Type	Boring Location	Target Sample Depth	Date	Time	Well Screen Interval (feet bgs)	Analysis
1	C241175_GWDUP05_XXXXXXXX	Duplicate	TBD	Same as Parent Sample	XX/XX/XXXX	XXXX	TBD	TCL/Part 375 VOCs, SVOCs (total and dissolved), Sulfate, Sulfide,
2	C241175_GWMS04_XXXXXXXX	Matrix Spike			XX/XX/XXXX	XXXX		TCL/Part 375 VOCs, SVOCs (total and dissolved), Sulfate, Sulfide,
3	C241175_GWMSD04_XXXXXXXX	Matrix Spike Duplicate			XX/XX/XXXX	XXXX		TCL/Part 375 VOCs, SVOCs (total and dissolved), Sulfate, Sulfide,
4	C241175_GWEB05_XXXXXXXX	Equipment Blank	N/A	N/A	XX/XX/XXXX	XXXX	N/A	TCL/Part 375 VOCs, SVOCs (total and dissolved), Sulfate, Sulfide,
5	C241175_GWTB14_XXXXXXXX	Trip Blank			XX/XX/XXXX	XXXX		TCL/Part 375 VOCs

**Notes:**  
1. bgs = Below Grade Surface  
2. BOD = Biological Oxygen Demand  
3. COD = Chemical Oxygen Demand  
4. N/A = Not Applicable  
5. SVOC = Semivolatile Organic Compound  
6. TBD = To Be Determined  
7. TCL = Target Compound List  
8. TOC = Total Organic Carbon  
9. VOC = Volatile Organic Compound