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Mr. Christopher Allen  
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Re: Monthly Progress Report – January 2022  
Newtown Creek Bud Site – North Block  
2-10 54<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Long Island City, New York  
NYSDEC BCP Site No. C241248

Dear Mr. Allen:

This Monthly Progress Report has been prepared by AKRF, Inc. (AKRF) to summarize the work performed for the Newtown Creek Bud Site – North Block, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) Brownfield Cleanup Program (BCP) project (Site No. C241248), which is located at 2-10 54<sup>th</sup> Avenue (soon to be referred as 2-21 Malt Drive), Long Island City, New York, during the month of January 2022. A Site location plan is provided as Figure 1.

The following activities were conducted in January 2022:

- Following receipt of comments from NYSDEC and the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH), AKRF submitted a final version of the Remedial Action Work Plan (RAWP) on January 11, 2022. NYSDEC approved the RAWP and issued the Decision Document on January 19, 2022.
- On behalf of the Volunteer, AKRF mobilized to the Site on January 13, 2022 to collect supplemental waste characterization samples at the locations presented in Figure 2. AKRF performed air monitoring for particulates and volatile organic compounds (VOCs) during field activities, in accordance with the Community Air Monitoring Program (CAMP) in the NYSDEC-approved RAWP. The CAMP data was included in the field summary report that was submitted to NYSDEC on January 14, 2022.

The following activities are planned for February 2022:

- Pending receipt of a permit from the New York City Department of Buildings (NYCDOB), the Volunteer plans to mobilize to the Site to install test piles and conduct load tests in February 2022. AKRF will be on-site during all intrusive activities to perform air monitoring for particulates and VOCs, in accordance with the CAMP in the NYSDEC-approved RAWP. The CAMP data will be included in field summary reports submitted to NYSDEC.

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Sincerely,  
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Enc. Figure 1 – Site Location  
Figure 2 – Supplemental Soil Pre-characterization Sampling Locations

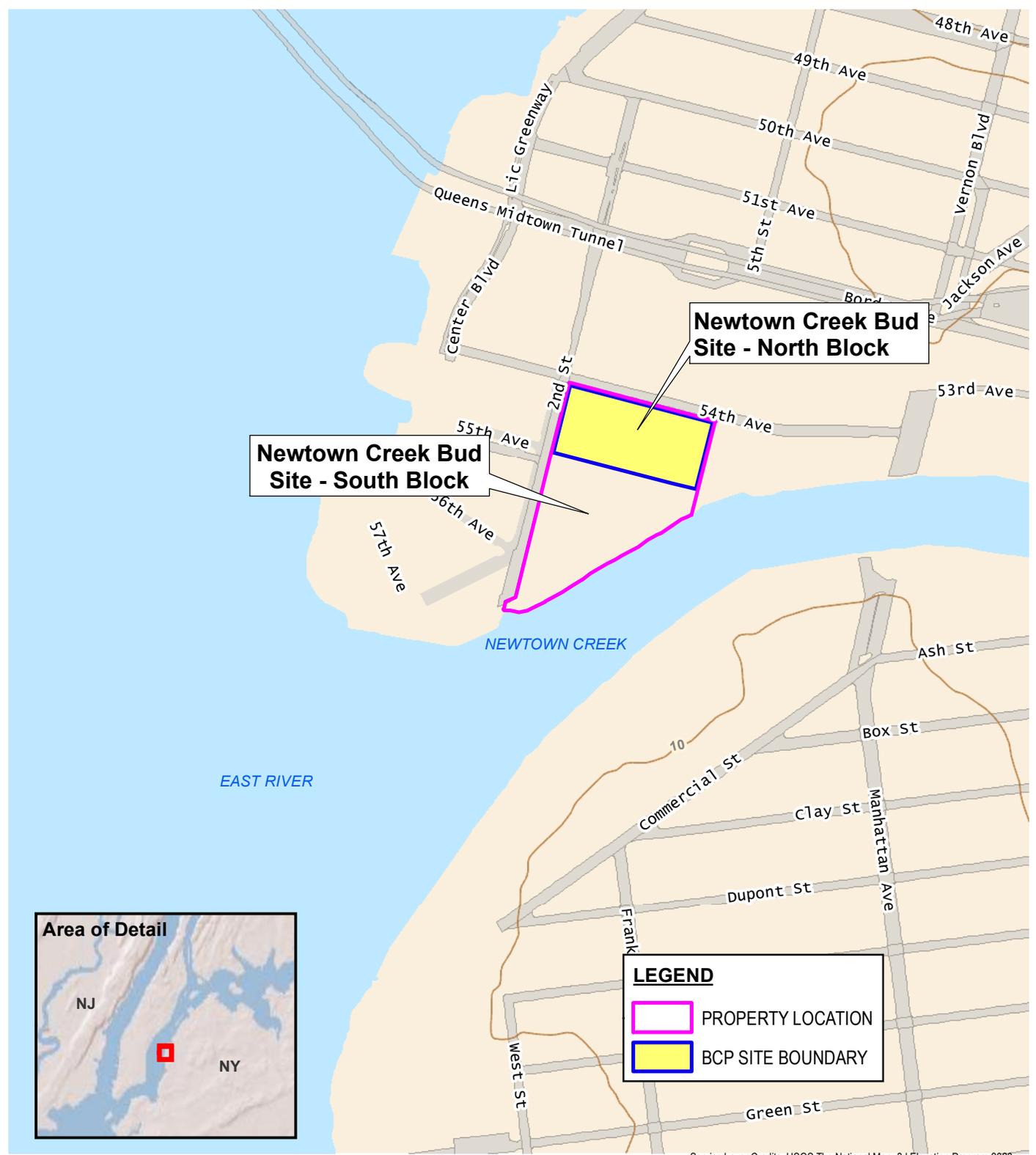
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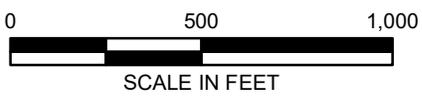
**Newtown Creek Bud Site - South Block**

**Newtown Creek Bud Site - North Block**

**LEGEND**

-  PROPERTY LOCATION
-  BCP SITE BOUNDARY

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 2-10 54<sup>th</sup> Avenue - Long Island City, New York

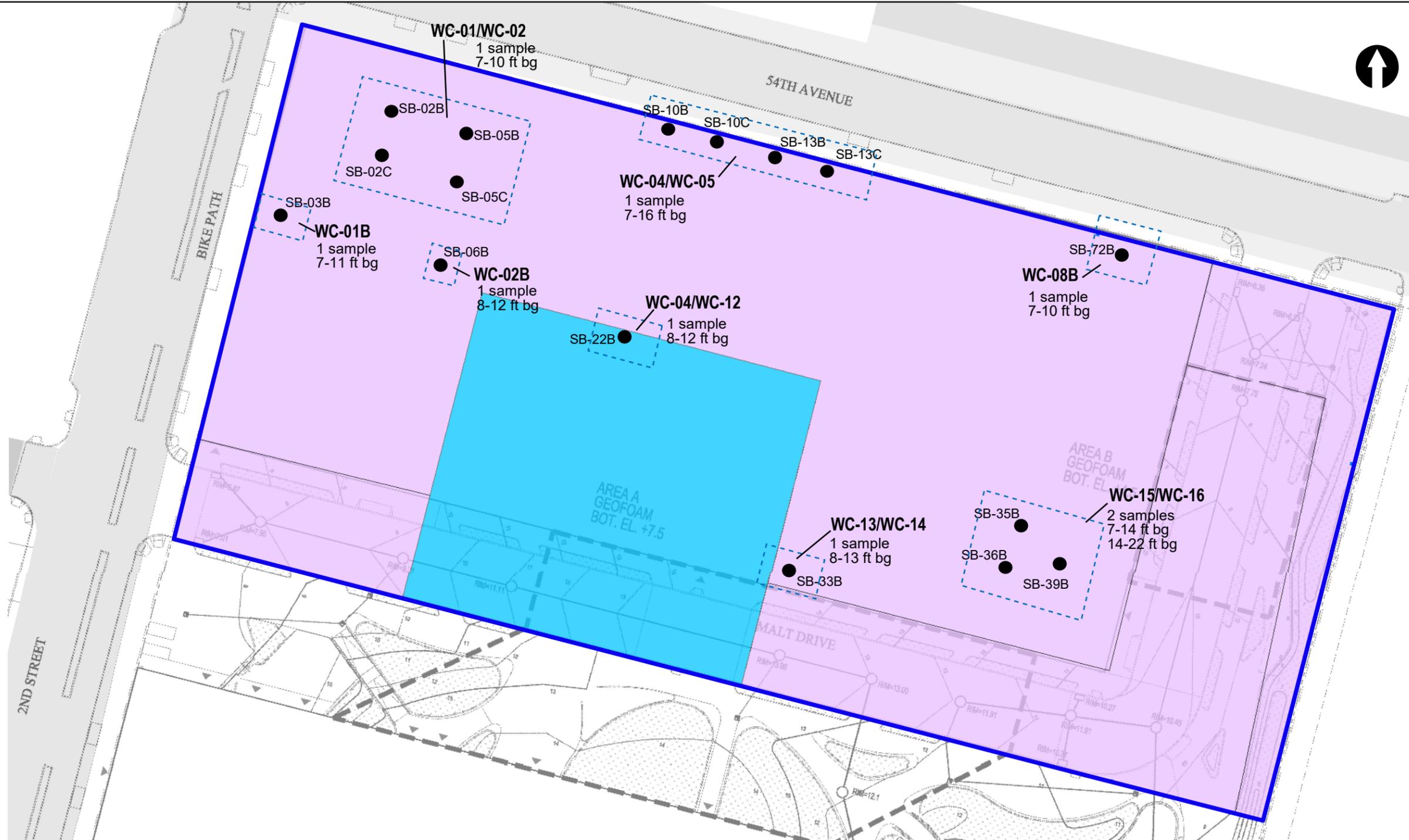
**SITE LOCATION**

DATE  
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PROJECT NO.  
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**LEGEND**

-  BCP SITE BOUNDARY
-  SUPPLEMENTAL WASTE CLASS GRID
-  REMEDIAL EXCAVATION TO 2 FEET BELOW GROUNDWATER (APPROX. 50 FEET BY 75 FEET UP TO 11 FEET) FOR HOTSPOT REMOVAL SOURCE AREA
-  EXCAVATION TO BETWEEN APPROXIMATELY 2 AND 4 FEET BELOW EXISTING GRADE, AND UP TO 22 FEET BELOW GRADE, FOR REMEDIATION AND REDEVELOPMENT
-  WASTE CLASS BORING LOCATIONS  
FT BG = FEET BELOW GRADE



Map Source:  
NYCDP (NYC Dept. of City Planning) GIS database

**Newtown Creek Bud Site - North Block**  
2-21 Malt Drive - Long Island City, New York

**SUPPLEMENTAL SOIL PRE-CHARACTERIZATION SAMPLING LOCATIONS**  
(SAMPLES COLLECTED ON JANUARY 13, 2022)