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Mr. Christopher Allen NYS Department of Environmental Conservation Division of Environmental Remediation 47-40 21<sup>st</sup> Street Long Island City, NY 11101-5407

Re: Monthly Progress Report – March 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 March 2022. A Site location plan is provided as Figure 1.

The following activities were conducted in February 2022:

• The Volunteer mobilized to the Site on March 7, 2022 to begin site remediation and redevelopment. Initial activities, which were completed between March 7 and 24, 2022, included the installation of test piles and completion of pile load tests. AKRF has been on-site during all intrusive activities to perform air monitoring for particulates and volatile organic compounds (VOCs), in accordance with the Community Air Monitoring Plan (CAMP) in the NYSDEC-approved Remedial Action Work Plan (RAWP). The CAMP data has been included in field summary reports submitted to NYSDEC.

The following activities are planned for April 2022:

- On behalf of the Volunteer, AKRF will oversee and document remediation of the petroleum hot spot associated with NYSDEC Spill No. 2100710, which will include soil excavation, off-site disposal, and groundwater treatment using Oxygen Release Compound (ORC)® in accordance with the Groundwater Treatment Design document dated February 23, 2022. The petroleum hot spot remediation area is presented on Figure 2.
- The Volunteer will begin the Track 4 remedial excavation, which will include the removal of the top 2 feet of material site-wide in early April 2022. AKRF will collect documentation samples, in accordance with the NYSDEC-approved RAWP. The proposed remedial excavation and documentation sample locations are presented on Figure 3.

If you have any questions regarding the information presented in this letter, please contact Marc at (914) 922-2356 or <a href="mgodick@akrf.com">mgodick@akrf.com</a> or Patrick at (646) 388-9784 or <a href="mgodick@akrf.com">jdiggins@akrf.com</a>.

Sincerely, AKRF, Inc.

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Enc. Figure 1 – Site Location

Figure 2 – Groundwater Treatment Area

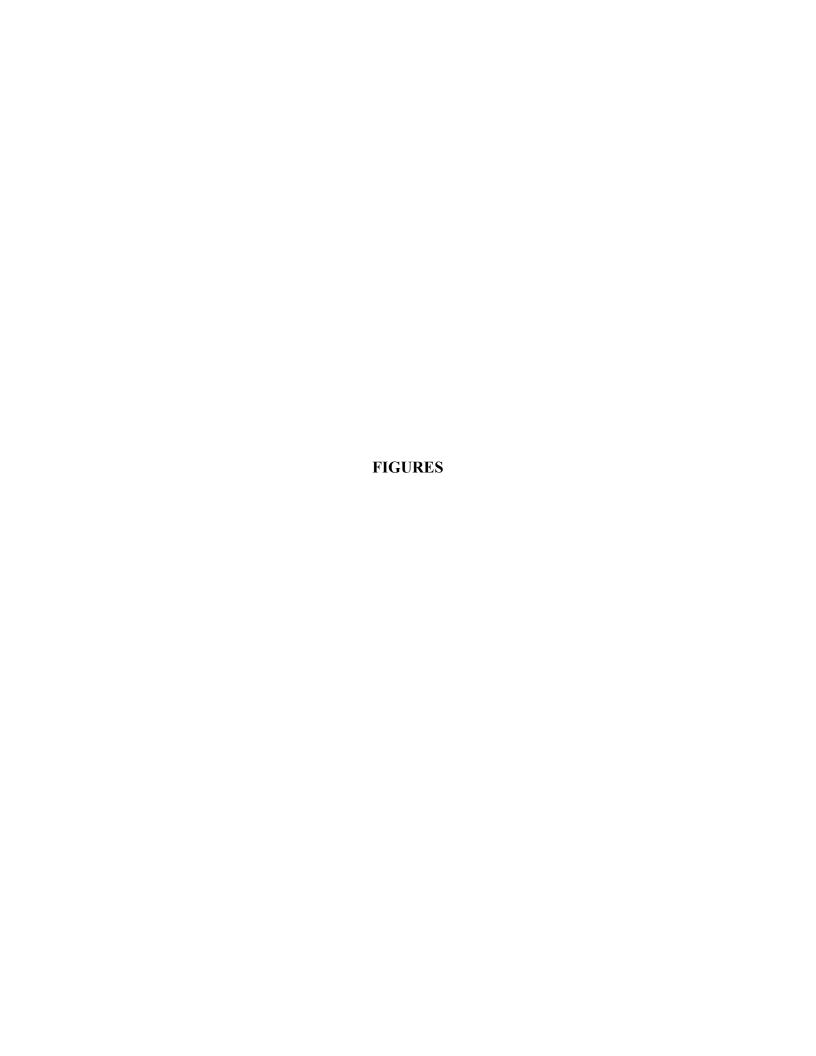
Figure 3 – Proposed Remedial Excavation and Documentation Sample Location Plan

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**BCP SITE LOCATION** 

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FIGURE 1

