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## **Remedial Investigation Work Plan**

**253-06 & 253-10 HILLSIDE AVE SITE**

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GZA GeoEnvironmental of New York (GZA) is pleased to provide this Remedial Investigation Work Plan (RIWP) for the above-referenced property (Site). This RIWP is being submitted along with a New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) Brownfield Cleanup Program (BCP) Application.


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## **CERTIFICATION**

I, Victoria D. Whelan, certify that I am currently a Qualified Environmental Professional (QEP) as defined in 6 New York Codes, Rules, and Regulations (NYCRR) Part 375 and that this Remedial Investigation Work Plan (RIWP) was prepared in accordance with all applicable statutes and regulations and substantial conformance with New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) Division of Environmental Remediation (DER)-10 Technical Guidance for Site Investigation and Remediation and DER-31 Green and Sustainable Remediation (GSR).

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## LIST OF ACRONYMS

<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Definition</b>
ASP	Analytical Services Protocol
AOC	Area of Concern
BCP	Brownfield Cleanup Program
BGS	Below Ground Surface
BTEX	Benzene, Toluene, Ethyl Benzene, and Xylenes
C12-DCE	Cis-1,2-Dichloroethene
CAMP	Community Air Monitoring Plan
COC	Contaminant of Concern
CSCO	Commercial Soil Cleanup Objective
CVOC	Chlorinated Volatile Organic Compounds
EDD	Electronic Data Deliverable
DER	Division of Environmental Remediation
DUSRs	Data Usability Summary Reports
ESA	Environmental Site Assessment
ELAP	Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program
GPR	Ground Penetrating Radar
GSR	Green and Sustainable Remediation
MS/MSD	Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicate
NYSDEC	New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
NYSDOH	New York State Department of Health
PCBs	Polychlorinated Biphenyls
PCE	Perchloroethylene/Tetrachloroethene/Tetrachloroethylene
PFAS	Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances
PFOA	Perfluorooctanoic Acid
PFOS	Perfluorooctanesulfonic Acid
PGWSCO	Protection of Groundwater Soil Cleanup Objective
PID	Photoionization Detector
QA/QC	Quality Assurance/Quality Control
QEP	Qualified Environmental Professional
RI	Remedial Investigation
SCOs	Soil Cleanup Objectives
SSDS	Sub-Slab Depressurization System
SVOCs	Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds
T12-DCE	Trans-1,2-Dichloroethene
TCE	Trichloroethene/Trichloroethylene
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
UST	Underground Storage Tank
UUSCO	Unrestricted Use Soil Cleanup Objectives
TAL	Target Analyte List
VC	Vinyl Chloride
VOCs	Volatile Organic Compounds
WQS	Water Quality Standard



## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

The following Remedial Investigation Work Plan (RIWP) was prepared by Goldberg Zoino of New York P.C. d/b/a GZA GeoEnvironmental of New York (GZA), on behalf AK Diamonds Realty LLC and 253-06 Hillside LLC (Requester), for the property located at 253-06 and 253-10 Hillside Ave, Queens, New York (Site). The Site will be referenced as the 253-06 and 253-10 Hillside Ave Site (C241296), following acceptance into the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC), Division of Environmental Remediation (DER), Brownfield Cleanup Program (BCP), per Title 6 of the New York State Official Compilation of Codes, Rules, and Regulation (NYCRR) Part 375-3.4, as a Volunteer, as defined in ECL 27-1405(1)(b).

### 1.1 PROJECT OBJECTIVES

Previous investigations performed at the Site by others provided a preliminary understanding of the potential Contaminants of Concern (COCs), specifically, Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) in soil vapor across the Site. The objective of this RIWP is to collect sufficient quantity and quality data to fully characterize the nature and extent of impacted media beneath the Site. Data collected during the implementation of this RIWP will be utilized to develop a remedial design that will allow for the beneficial redevelopment of the Site under the BCP. This RIWP is being submitted in conjunction with a BCP Application.

### 1.2 SCOPE OF WORK

This RIWP further describes the project objectives, Site information and location, relevant historical background information, previous Site investigation data, and field methodologies that will be implemented during the Remedial Investigation (RI). This RIWP was prepared by GZA for the Site in general accordance with the NYSDEC, DER *Technical Guidance for Site Investigation and Remediation (DER-10)*, dated May 2010 and DER-31 Green and Sustainable Remediation (GSR). Included with this RIWP are plans that detail the Site-specific protocols to be followed during the RI, which include the following Appendices:

- Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) and Field Sampling Plan (FSP) – **Appendix A**
- Health and Safety Plan (HASP) – **Appendix B**
- Community Air Monitoring Plan (CAMP) – **Appendix C.**



## 2.0 PHYSICAL SITE CHARACTERISTICS

### 2.1 SITE DESCRIPTION

The Site is located at 253-06 Hillside Ave and 253-10 Hillside Ave in the Bellerose neighborhood of Queens, New York. The Site is comprised of two New York City (NYC) Tax Lots (County: Queens; Block 8607; Lots 180 & 185). The total area of the Site is 20,000 square feet (sq ft). The Site has frontage along Hillside Ave, 253<sup>rd</sup> Street and Little Neck Parkway. A topographic map showing the Site Location is included as **Figure 1**.

The Site is currently improved with two separate single-story buildings with paved parking areas. The Site is classified as C1-3 for Commercial & Office Buildings. The Site is bound by concrete sidewalks along the western, northern, and eastern sides of the Site and is bound by a concrete alleyway along the southern side of the Site. The Site is best described by the two separate NYC Tax Lots below:

Block 8607, Lot 180 – 253-06 Hillside Ave – The NYC Tax Lot encompasses a total area of 9,100 square feet. This Lot is improved with one vacant single-story building with a partial basement and paved parking area. 253-06 Hillside Ave was constructed in 1962.

Block 8607, Lot 185 - 253-10 Hillside Ave – The NYC Tax Lot encompasses a total area of 10,900 square feet. This Lot is improved with a single-story building that contains two tenant spaces and a paved parking area. One space is currently occupied and the other space currently vacant. 253-10 Hillside Ave was constructed in 1965.

A Site Map showing existing features is included as **Figure 2**.

### 2.2 SITE HISTORY

According to historical aerial photographs provided by EDR, the Site was undeveloped until at least 1961. By 1966, the Site appears to be developed similar to what exists today with one concrete/cement block structure per lot.

According to Sanborn fire insurance maps, the Site first appears developed on the 1981 map with “Dry Cleaning” identified on Lot 180. Lot 185 is cut off and appears to be developed as a “Filling Station” on the 1986 map. “Dry Cleaning” appears on Lot 180 until at least 1996.

Currently, the building on Lot 180 is vacant and the building on Lot 185, formerly occupied by Subway, was vacated in September 2025.

The Site vicinity has been developed in an urban area since at least 1951. Historically, the Site vicinity has been occupied by commercial stores and residential properties. The southern adjoining property was developed by 1951 and was occupied by residential properties that presently remain. The eastern side of the Site is bounded by Little Neck Parkway, which first appears on the 1951 aerial and beyond are commercial and residential properties that presently remain. The northern side of the Site is bounded by Hillside Ave, which first appears on the 1951 aerial and beyond are commercial and residential properties that presently remain. The western side of the Site is bounded by 253<sup>rd</sup> Street, which first appears on the 1951 aerial and beyond are residential properties that presently remain.

The following investigations were previously conducted at the Site:



1. Phase I Environmental Site Assessment (ESA) by Advanced Cleanup Technologies, Inc. (ACT), November 2024
2. Soil Vapor Intrusion Investigation by ACT, December 2024

### **Phase I ESA by ACT, November 2024**

The November 2024 ACT Phase I ESA had the following Recognized Environmental Conditions (RECs) for the 253-06 Hillside Ave (Lot 180) property:

1. Historical dry-cleaning operations at the Site; and
2. Vapor encroachment condition at the Site.

In conclusion, ACT recommended that, based on the historical dry-cleaning operations and vapor encroachment condition, further environmental testing would be warranted.

### **Soil Vapor Intrusion Investigation by ACT, December 2024**

ACT performed a Soil Vapor Intrusion Investigation at the Site, based on their Phase I ESA recommendations. As part of the investigation, ACT collected six (6) sub-slab soil vapor samples and two (2) indoor air samples at the Site.

Soil Vapor: Laboratory results indicated elevated levels of halogenated solvents including tetrachloroethene (PCE), trichloroethene (TCE) detected in the sub-slab soil vapor and indoor air samples at concentrations requiring mitigation, according to the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) standard Matrices.

Based on their findings, ACT recommended the following remedial steps:

- For the existing building located at 253-06 Hillside Ave, a Sub-Slab Depressurization System (SSDS) should be installed beneath the on-Site building to prevent the potential for vapor intrusion into the on-Site building.
- For the existing building located at 253-10 Hillside Ave, monitoring is warranted, and an additional round of indoor air sampling should be performed to confirm there is no exposure warranting mitigation.

### **2.3 AREAS OF CONCERN**

Based on the Site history and the findings of previous studies, the Areas of Concern (AOCs) to be further investigated during the RI are described below:

#### **AOC-1 Historical Site Use**

GZA reviewed the EDR report dated June 2025, and the findings are summarized below:

253-06 Hillside Ave – Lot 180 operated as a dry cleaner facility under the name Aris Cleaners Inc and/or Swank Cleaners from approximately 1975 to 1991. A United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) Registry ID #110004367587 and Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) #NYD070753726 are affiliated with the historic dry cleaner operation. A New York City Office of Environmental Remediation (NYC OER) E-Designation (E-299) is associated with this



Lot for hazardous materials and noise. Acceptance into the BCP will satisfy any NYC OER requirements associated with this Lot.

253-10 Hillside Ave – Lot 185 operated as a filling station under various operator names from approximately 1969 to 1991. A USEPA Registry ID #110004468433 and RCRA #NYD986955706 is affiliated with the historic filling station operation. According to the NYSDEC Facility Information from Bulk Storage Database, the Site (2-188735) lists a total of 16 Underground Storage Tanks (USTs), two of which were 4,000 gallons in capacity and the remainder were 550 gallons in capacity. All of the USTs were closed February 1, 1992 and it is unknown if the USTs were closed in place or removed. The following two NYSDEC spills, listed on the NYSDEC Spill Incidents Database, are associated with Lot 185:

1. Spill # 8910348 (Opened 1/29/1990, Closed 3/4/2003)
2. Spill # 9112548 (Opened 3/9/1992, Closed 5/19/1992)

A NYC OER E-Designation (E-299) is associated with this Lot for air quality, hazardous materials and noise. Acceptance into the BCP will satisfy any NYC OER requirements associated with this Lot.

The historical Site use is considered an AOC.

**AOC-2 – Impacted Media**

The previous environmental investigation performed at the Site found that sub-slab soil vapor beneath the Site has been impacted by Chlorinated VOCs (CVOCs), specifically PCE and TCE, as well as petroleum related VOCs. The known impacted media is considered an AOC.

**2.4 SURROUNDING LAND USE**

The Site is located in an C1-3 zoning district in the Bellerose neighborhood of Queens, New York. The area surrounding the Site consists of residential and other commercial properties.

The following table lists the properties that are adjacent to the Site and describes their current use:

<b>Direction</b>	<b>Street Address/Location</b>	<b>Name (as applicable) and Current Use</b>
<i>North</i>	Hillside Ave with commercial properties beyond	PM Pediatric Urgent Care
<i>South</i>	84-11 253 <sup>rd</sup> Street & 84-12 Little Neck Parkway	Two residential properties
<i>East</i>	Little Neck Parkway with commercial properties beyond	7-11
<i>West</i>	253 <sup>rd</sup> Street with residential properties beyond	Three residential Properties

**2.5 PROPOSED REDEVELOPMENT/PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

The planned future development will include demolishing the existing two buildings and constructing three individual, mixed-use commercial and residential buildings. The goal of this project is to investigate and remediate the Site through the NYSDEC BCP.



### 3.0 ENVIRONMENTAL AND PHYSIOGRAPHIC SETTING

The following subsections provide information regarding the general physiographic, hydrologic, and soil conditions around the Site.

#### 3.1 REGIONAL PHYSIOGRAPHY

Based on a review of the United States Geological Survey (USGS) topographic map, Lynbrook Quadrangle, New York, 7.5-minute series, 2019, the Site is situated at an approximate elevation of 90 feet above mean sea level (amsl) based on the North American Vertical Datum of 1988 (NAVD88). The topographic gradient near the Site is relatively flat. There are no waterbodies located within a one-mile radius of the Site.

#### 3.2 GEOLOGIC, HYDROGEOLOGIC, AND HYDROLOGIC CONDITIONS

Based on the United States Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation Services Web Soil Survey, overburden at the Site consists of Urban Land, with 0 to 3 percent slopes (UmA), fill.

Based on the 1994 USGS publication, Bedrock and Engineering Geologic Map of New York County and Parts of Kings and Queens counties, New York, and Parts of Bergen and Hudson Counties, New Jersey (Baskerville 1994), and the USGS online GIS database, bedrock near the Site is categorized as an unconsolidated sequence of glacial and alluvial deposits from the Quaternary era, Hartland formation. This bedrock consists of mostly gray and gray-weathering, fine-grained quartz-feldspar kyanite granulite with minor biotite and garnet. Based on the 2023 USGS publication, Bedrock Surface Elevation and Overburden Thickness Maps of the Five Boroughs, New York City (DeMott, et al. 2023), bedrock would be encountered at a depth approximately 750 to 800 feet below ground surface (bgs).

Based on the 2013 USGS depth to groundwater viewer, the estimated depth to groundwater is between approximately forty-five (45) to fifty-five (55) feet bgs. Based on local topography and surface water flow patterns, the inferred direction of groundwater flow is west-southwest toward Jamacia Bay. However, the localized direction of groundwater flow near the Site may vary due to underground utilities, tidal influence, subsurface preferential pathways, variations in weather, or heterogeneous geological and/or anthropogenic conditions

#### 3.3 HISTORICAL ENVIRONMENTAL SAMPLING RESULTS

Information from the Soil Vapor Intrusion Investigation Report, dated December 11, 2025, identified COCs in sub-slab soil vapor that may be attributed to the historical Site use. The laboratory analytical results for sub-slab soil vapor and indoor air were evaluated. The primary COCs include CVOCs (specifically PCE and TCE) and petroleum related VOCs in soil vapor.

The previous environmental report data tables are included in **Appendix D**.

#### Soil Vapor Chemistry

Six (6) sub-slab soil vapor samples and two (2) indoor air samples were collected during the SVI investigation. Sub-slab soil vapor samples reported elevated detections of PCE, with a maximum concentration of 45,500 micrograms per cubic meter ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ) and TCE, with a maximum concentration of 89.1  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ . Indoor air showed elevated detections of PCE with a maximum concentration of 41.1  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ .



A spider diagram showing the sub-slab soil vapor and indoor air concentrations is included on **Figure 3**.

#### 4.0 REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION

The proposed RI field program will focus on collecting soil, groundwater, and soil vapor data to delineate and characterize the nature and extent of impacts at the Site. The scope of the RI will include the collection of sufficient data so that the entire Site will be fully characterized to support the development of a Site-wide Remedial Action Work Plan (RAWP).

To accomplish this, the scope of work for the RI will include the following:

- The advancement of soil borings, collection of soil samples, installation of permanent groundwater monitoring wells, collection of groundwater samples from newly installed monitoring wells, installation of soil vapor and sub-slab soil vapor points, and sampling of newly installed soil vapor points;
- The collection of soil, groundwater, and soil vapor sufficient to define the nature and extent of impacted media and current Site conditions and offsite groundwater and/or soil vapor migration potential;
- The collection of a synoptic round of groundwater level measurements and the collection of additional land survey data as needed for developing a groundwater elevation contour map; and
- The performance of a Qualitative Human Health Exposure Assessment (QHHEA) to identify existing and potential exposure pathways and evaluate contaminant fate and transport.

The proposed scope of work includes:

##### Soil

- Advancement of 12 soil borings (designated SB-01 through SB-12) to a maximum depth of 60 ft bgs.
- Collection and laboratory analyses of two soil samples from each boring, and one additional deep soil sample at the groundwater interface at monitoring well locations, for a minimum total of 31 full suite soil samples. One from the upper fill layer (approximately 0-2 ft bgs), and one from 13-15 ft bgs at each location as well as one from the 45-55 ft bgs interval (anticipated groundwater depth) at monitoring well locations.
- In addition, if intervals of high impact are observed based on visual/olfactory senses and/or photoionization detector readings above the groundwater table, up to one additional discrete soil sample will be collected for VOCs, SVOCs, and metals only.
- Two surface soil samples, one from the 0-2 inch interval and one from the 2-6 inch interval, will be collected in the area of exposed soil behind the existing 253-10 Hillside Ave building.

##### Groundwater

- Five (5) of the 12 soil borings will be converted to permanent monitoring wells and installed at the depth intervals described in **Section 4.3**.
- Gauging and development of the permanent monitoring wells.
- Collection and laboratory analyses of five (5) groundwater samples for full suite analysis from the newly installed monitoring wells (MW-01 through MW-05).
- Elevation survey of all well locations.

##### Soil Vapor Investigation

- Installation of 12 soil vapor points (SV-01 through SV-08) and three (3) sub-slab soil vapor points (SSV-01 through SSV-03).



- Nested shallow and deep soil vapor points will be installed along the southern Site boundary (SV-03/D, SV-04/D, SV-06/D, and SV-07/D) and one deep soil vapor point will be installed within the existing 253-06 Hillside Ave building (SV-08).
- Collection and laboratory analyses of 12 soil vapor samples (SV-01 through SV-08) and three (3) sub-slab soil vapor samples (SSV-01 through SSV-03).

The RI will be conducted in accordance with the applicable requirements of the DER-10. The data will be produced in accordance with the NYSDOH Analytical Services Protocol (ASP) Category B deliverables and will be reviewed and validated by an independent data validator. The data validator will prepare a Data Usability Summary Report (DUSR) before data is incorporated into the Remedial Investigation Report (RIR) for the Site. All data will be submitted to NYSDEC in electronic format, in accordance with DER-10.

The sample summary and rationale are provided in **Table 1**. The proposed RI sample locations are shown on **Figure 4**. The following sections describe the methods, rationale, and proposed sampling schedule for the soil investigation activities summarized above. Sampling will be performed in accordance with the QAPP/FSP presented in **Appendix A**.

#### 4.1 UTILITY CLEARANCE

A geophysical survey will be completed across the entire Site to scan the shallow subsurface for the presence of anomalies (e.g., underground storage tanks and associated piping, utilities, and foundation slabs). The geophysical survey will include one or more of the following techniques to assist in detecting subsurface anomalies: Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR), electromagnetic surveys and/or subsurface utility surveys. Anomalies detected by the geophysical survey will be marked with spray paint and/or flags. A written geophysical survey report and figure will be appended to the RIR.

Additionally, a mark-out of underground utility lines will be performed prior to the start of fieldwork by calling the New York City One-Call Center. A utility mark-out verification reference number for the Site will be obtained and a record of the utilities will be kept.

#### 4.2 SOIL INVESTIGATION

As shown on **Figure 4**, GZA proposes to advance 12 soil borings (designated as SB-01 to SB-12) across the Site. The soil borings will be performed under field observation of a GZA engineer or geologist. Soil samples will be obtained utilizing a Geoprobe drill rig with 3- or 5-foot steel MacroCore™ samplers using disposable acetate liners or by a RotoSonic Drill Rig. The MacroCore™ sampler will be advanced through the subsurface to collect representative soil samples down to a depth of 25 ft bgs and the Roto-Sonic will be used to collect representative soil samples down to a maximum depth of 60 ft bgs.

GZA's drilling contractor will collect soil samples continuously from grade to the target depth and GZA will observe/document the soil samples for staining and/or odors and soil characteristics. GZA will screen the soil samples for total organic vapors with a hand-held, Photo-Ionization Detector (PID) with an 11.7 eV bulb (capable of detecting CVOCs) and record lithological descriptions of the soil and field screening results on the soil boring logs. An example soil boring log is included in **Appendix F**.

The GZA field representative will retain selected samples for laboratory analyses from the soil samples that indicate the comparatively highest impacts based on visual, olfactory, and PID screening results, and/or based on our evaluation of relevant Site features and conditions. GZA will collect two (2) soil sample sets per boring, and an additional deeper sample will be collected from the water table interface at monitoring well locations, totaling 31 soil sample sets. Additional discrete samples may be collected from the 6-inch interval with the highest visual, olfactory and PID evidence of



environmental impacts from the proposed sample intervals, if encountered/observed. Full suite samples will be collected in the shallow fill layer (approximately 0 to 2 ft bgs), from the 13-15 ft bgs interval, and one additional deep soil sample at the groundwater interface at monitoring well locations.

Additionally, two surface soil samples, one from the 0-2 inch interval and one from the 2-6 inch interval at SS-01 location, will be collected in the area of exposed soil behind the existing 253-10 Hillside Ave building. The full suite soil samples will be analyzed as follows:

- Target compound list (TCL) VOCs by USEPA Method 8260 with TICs;
- TCL SVOC by USEPA Method 8270 with TICs, including 1,4 Dioxane;
- Target analyte list (TAL) Metals by USEPA Method 6010C / 7471B, including hexavalent chromium and total cyanide;
- TCL Pesticides by USEPA Method 8081;
- Herbicides by USEPA Method 8151;
- Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs) by USEPA Method 8082A; and
- Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) by USEPA Method 1633.

The additional discrete sample, if collected, will be analyzed for VOCs, SVOCS, and metlas only.

Each sample set will be labeled, sealed, and placed in a cooler for shipment under standard chain-of-custody protocol to a NYSDOH Environmental Laboratory Approval Program (ELAP)-laboratory.

#### 4.3 GROUNDWATER INVESTIGATION

As shown on **Figure 4**, GZA proposes to convert five (5) soil boring locations into permanent monitoring wells (MW-01 through MW-05) during the RI. The permanent monitoring wells will be installed to a maximum depth of approximately 60 ft bgs and screened at approximately 50 to 60 ft bgs, depending on the depth of the encountered water table. Each monitoring well will consist of a 2-inch diameter PVC riser and at least 10 feet long of 0.02-inch slotted 2-inch diameter PVC screen (if silty clay or clay is observed, then 0.01-inch slot screen may be utilized) with the shallow screened interval designed to span across the water table to detect petroleum sheens or Light Non-Aqueous Phase Liquids (LNAPL). A 2-foot bentonite plug will be placed above the filter pack. The remaining annular space will be filled with bentonite. The wells will be completed with a flush-mount manhole and locking cap. An example of a monitoring well construction log is provided in **Appendix F**. The monitoring wells will be developed (i.e., the wells will be allowed to equilibrate for at least seven days prior to sampling) in accordance with applicable methods outlined in the QAPP/FSP presented in **Appendix A**. The monitoring well schedule is shown in the table below:

Well ID	Screened Interval (ft bgs)	Proposed/Existing	Full-Suite Analysis/VOC Analysis
MW-01	50-60*	Proposed	Full-Suite
MW-02	50-60*	Proposed	Full-Suite
MW-03	50-60*	Proposed	Full-Suite
MW-04	50-60*	Proposed	Full-Suite
MW-05	50-60*	Proposed	Full-Suite



**Table Notes:**

Ft bgs: feet below ground surface

\*: Screened interval may be adjusted based on field observations

If soil screening via PID, visual, or olfactory evidence suggests sinking contamination, additional monitoring wells (e.g. cluster or nested) may be required to vertically delineate impacts, if present.

Well Development

Following installation, the five new groundwater monitoring wells will be developed using a submersible pump (or equivalent) until the water is reasonably free of turbidity and field readings (pH, conductivity, temperature, and dissolved oxygen) sufficiently stabilize. GZA will develop to 50 nephelometric turbidity units (NTUs) or less as the turbidity goal, but this will not be an absolute value. The monitoring wells will be developed aggressively to remove fines from the formation and sand pack. The monitoring wells will be allowed to equilibrate for seven (7) days prior to sampling. The volume of water removed, the well development time, and field instrument readings will be recorded in the logbook.

Groundwater Sampling

At least seven (7) days after the groundwater monitoring wells are installed and developed, groundwater samples will be collected from the monitoring wells by bladder pump and with dedicated high-density polyethylene (HDPE) tubing via USEPA low-flow sampling methodology. Prior to sample collection, a minimum of three well screen volumes will be purged from each well point with the pump intake placed at the approximate midpoint of the screened interval. At the ground surface, the water will pass through a sealed flow through cell containing probes which will measure the water temperature, pH, specific conductivity, turbidity, oxidation-reduction potential (ORP), and dissolved oxygen (DO). One groundwater sample will be collected after the water quality parameters have stabilized and turbidity is less than 10 Nephelometric Turbidity Units (NTUs). If less than 10 NTUs cannot be reasonably achieved, samples will be collected at less than 50 NTUs. Stabilization is defined by three successive readings that are within  $\pm 0.1$  for pH,  $\pm 3\%$  for conductivity,  $\pm 10$  mv for ORP, and  $\pm 10\%$  for turbidity and DO. An example well purge log is provided in **Appendix E**.

The full-suite groundwater samples will be analyzed for the following parameters:

- TCL VOCs with TICs by USEPA Method 8260;
- TCL SVOC with TICs by USEPA Method 8270 including 1-4 Dioxane by EPA Method 8270 SIM;
- Total and dissolved TAL Metals by USEPA Method 6010C / 7471B, cyanide by USEPA Method 9010/9012, and hexavalent chromium;
- Pesticides by USEPA Method 8081;
- PCBs by USEPA Method 8082A;
- Herbicides by USEPA Method 8151; and
- PFAS by EPA Method 1633

One trip blank sample will accompany the groundwater sample (at a frequency of one per day of sampling with a sample submitted to the laboratory for TCL VOC analysis) and will be analyzed for TCL VOCs.

4.4 SOIL VAPOR SAMPLING

As shown on **Figure 4**, GZA proposes to install twelve (12) soil vapor points (designated as SV-01 to SV-08) to a depth of 5-foot bgs and 15 ft-bgs, as well as three (3) sub-slab soil vapor points (designated as SSV-01 to SSV-03) to 6-inches below the existing slab. Nested deep soil vapor points will be installed to a depth of 15 ft bgs at locations SV-03, SV-04, SV-06,



and SV-07 as well as one deep soil vapor point to a depth of 25 ft bgs at location SV-8 within the existing 253-06 Hillside building. GZA will collect each of the soil vapor and sub-slab soil vapor samples using methods consistent with the NYSDOH Guidance for Evaluating Soil Vapor Intrusion, dated October 2006 (as amended). GZA proposes to collect all soil vapor samples utilizing laboratory supplied 6-liter Summa® canisters equipped with 8-hour flow regulators. The soil vapor samples will be submitted to a NYSDOH ELAP-accredited laboratory. The soil vapor samples will be submitted for TCL VOCs analysis via USEPA Method TO-15. The analytical results will be compared to NYSDOH-specified guidance values. Following soil vapor sample collection, the soil vapor sampling point materials will be removed from the ground. An example soil vapor sampling log is included in **Appendix F**.

#### 4.5 GREEN AND SUSTAINABLE REMEDIATION (GSR) PRACTICES

According to NYSDEC DER-31 Green Remediation guidance document, green remediation approaches should be considered during site remediation. GZA and its subcontractors will incorporate sustainability practices to reduce the environmental footprint of the RI and future Remedial Action. In accordance with ASTM E2893-16e1 the project GSR goals include the following:

- To minimize total energy use and maximize use of renewable energy,
- To minimize air pollutants and greenhouse gas emissions,
- To minimize water, use and impact to water resources,
- To reduce, reuse and recycle materials and waste; and
- To protect land and ecosystems

GZA will incorporate best management practices to lower our environmental footprint during the RI and remedial action phase of the project. GZA will incorporate the following practicable measures during the planned scope of work:

1. Limit the use of generators, drilling equipment, and vehicles to reduce emissions.
2. Minimize truck travel for disposal of waste generated by selecting local disposal facilities, where possible.
3. Manage onsite resources and materials efficiently to limit excessive use of consumable items and natural resources.
4. Use local subcontractors during the investigation to minimize vehicle emissions during commute.
5. Request investigation subcontractors to use clean diesel equipment to reduce emissions.
6. Request project staff and subcontractors to use public transportation and carpooling during RI implementation to the extent practicable.
7. Reducing waste, increasing recycling, and increasing reuse of materials that otherwise would be considered waste.

As required, a climate screen checklist and an environmental footprint analysis have been completed for the project and are attached in **Appendix F**.



#### 4.6 QUALITY ASSURANCE /QUALITY CONTROL

As part of the field investigation, GZA will also collect Quality Assurance/Quality Control (QA/QC) samples in accordance with the QAPP, presented in **Appendix A**, to confirm the usability of the data. QA/QC samples include equipment rinsate/field blanks, trip blanks, sample duplicates and matrix spike/matrix spike duplicates (MS/MSDs).

When applicable, the sample result summary tables will list the laboratory method detection limit (MDL) at which a compound was non-detectable. The laboratory results will be reported to the sample-specific practical quantitation limit (PQL), equal to the sample-specific MDL, supported by the instrument calibrations. The reliability of laboratory data is supported by compliance with sample holding times and laboratory MDLs below cleanup criteria. Accuracy and precision of the laboratory analytical methods will be maintained using calibration and calibration verification procedures, laboratory control samples, and surrogate, matrix, and analytical spikes.

#### 4.7 DATA MANAGEMENT AND VALIDATION

GZA will coordinate with the laboratory to prepare the laboratory analytical reports in accordance with NYSDEC ASP Category B data deliverables, which include:

- Sample Delivery Group Narrative;
- Contract Lab Sample Information sheets;
- NYSDEC Data Package Summary Forms;
- Chain-of-custody forms; and,
- Test analyses results (including TICs for analysis of VOCs and SVOCs).

Plus, related QA/QC information and documentation consisting of:

- Calibration standards;
- Surrogate recoveries;
- Blank results;
- Spike recoveries
- Duplicate results;
- Confirmation (lab check/QC) samples;
- Internal standard area and retention time summary;
- Chromatograms;
- Raw data files; and
- Other specific information as described in the most current NYSDEC ASP

GZA will coordinate with the laboratory to prepare the results in Electronic Data Deliverables (EDDs) format compatible with EQUIS that can be uploaded into an EQUIS database for storage and development of tables or output to other data analysis tools and GIS as needed. GZA will have a third-party data validator evaluate the data package for inclusion into a DUSR that will subsequently be prepared to document the usability of the data. Additional details regarding QA/QC and data management and validation are included in **Appendix A – QAPP/FSP**.



#### 4.8 CHAIN OF CUSTODY AND SHIPPING

A chain-of-custody form will trace the path of sample containers from the Site to the laboratory. The project manager will notify the laboratory of upcoming field sampling events and the subsequent transfer of samples. This notification will include information concerning the number and type of samples, and the anticipated date of arrival. Insulated sample shipping containers (typically coolers) will be provided by the laboratory for shipping samples. All sample bottles within each shipping container will be individually labeled with an adhesive identification label provided by the laboratory. Project personnel receiving the sample containers from the laboratory will check each cooler for the condition and integrity of the bottles prior to field work.

The field sampler will indicate the sample designation/location number in the space provided on the chain-of-custody form for each sample. The chain-of-custody forms will be signed and placed in a sealed plastic Ziploc bag in the cooler. If sent via third party carrier, the shipping container will be closed for transport with nylon strapping, or a similar shipping tape, and a paper custody seals will be affixed to the lid. The seals must be broken to open the cooler and will indicate tampering if the seals are broken before receipt at the laboratory. A label may be affixed identifying the cooler as containing "Environmental Samples" and the cooler will be shipped via courier or by an overnight delivery service to the laboratory. When the laboratory receives the coolers, the custody seals will be checked, and lab personnel will sign the chain-of-custody form.

The following typical chain-of-custody procedures will be implemented by GZA during the soil sampling:

- A. The samples are under custody of the GZA field personnel, if:
  - 1. they are in his/her possession;
  - 2. they are in view after being in possession;
  - 3. they are locked up or sealed securely to prevent tampering; or
  - 4. they are in a designated secure area.
  
- B. The original of the chain-of-custody form must accompany the samples at all times after collection, until receipt at the analytical laboratory. A copy of the chain-of-custody form will be kept by the sample collector until it is filed in the project file.
  
- C. When the possession of samples is transferred, the individuals relinquishing and receiving the samples will sign, date, and note the time on the chain-of-custody form.
  
- D. When samples are shipped, the GZA personnel, or designated representative, will note the courier's name, and air bill number, if applicable, on the chain-of-custody form. Prior to shipping, coolers will be secured with signed custody seals so the laboratory may confirm coolers were not opened during shipping.

The chain-of-custody form will contain information to distinguish each sample from any other sample. This information will include:

- A. The project name and address for which sampling is being conducted;
- B. The name(s) and signature(s) of sampler(s);
- C. The matrix being sampled (groundwater, soil, etc.);
- D. The sampling date and time;
- E. The specific sampling location in sufficient detail to allow re-sampling at the same location;
- F. The number of containers and the volume of sample collected, and
- G. The analytical method to be performed.



#### 4.9 STORAGE AND DISPOSAL OF INVESTIGATION-DERIVED WASTE

Investigation Derived Waste (IDW) generated during the RI will be containerized and properly characterized and disposed of. Containers, which are United States Department of Transportation (USDOT) approved storage containers (55-gallon drums) or a small bulk roll-off container, will be properly labeled and grouped by environmental matrix (soil, water, PPE/plastic, etc.). All drums or roll-offs will be staged in a central location on-Site prior to off-Site disposal.

If drums are used, they will be tracked as they are filled and given unique identification codes based on the following:

- A prefix indicating the drum's contents: i.e., S – Soil, W – Water, P – PPE/Plastic, and C&D – Construction Debris.
- Following the prefix and a hyphen will be the origin of the drum's contents. For example, drum SB-01, SB-02, SB-03 is a generated drum filled with soils from soil boring locations SB-01, SB-02, and SB-03; drum MW-01 is water generated from monitoring well MW-01.
- As drums are generated, their identification code, date of generation, contents, source (i.e., drill cuttings from location x, purge water from well y), and date sampled will be entered on a tracking table.

The drums will be centrally stored on-Site. Subsequently, the waste soils and/or water will be characterized with laboratory analyses for proper disposal.

#### **5.0 QUALITATIVE HUMAN HEALTH EXPOSURE ASSESSMENT**

A QHHEA will be performed following the collection of all RI data. The Exposure Assessment (EA) will be performed in accordance with Section 3.3(c)4 of DER-10 and the NYSDOH guidance for performing a qualitative EA (DER-10; Appendix 3B). The QHHEA will characterize the exposure setting, identify potentially complete exposure pathways, and qualitatively evaluate potential fate and transport of constituents from one medium to another (i.e., soil-to-air or soil-to-groundwater).

An exposure pathway is considered complete when the following five conditions are met:

1. Source identified (i.e., metals in paint on exterior building surfaces);
2. Release and transport mechanism from source to environmental media (i.e., into the subsurface or volatilization to the air of an overlying building);
3. Point of human exposure (i.e., an occupied building or surface soil);
4. A route of exposure (ingestion, dermal contact, or inhalation); and
5. A receptor population (i.e., on-Site workers).

Once potentially complete exposure pathways are identified, the QHHEA will characterize Site conditions to determine whether the Site poses an existing or potential future hazard to the potentially exposed population. The evaluation will include a qualitative discussion of potential fate and transport mechanisms at the Site. The results of the QHHEA will be included as part of the RIR.

According to Section 3.10 of DER-10, and the Fish and Wildlife Resources Impact Analysis Decision Key in DER-10 Appendix 3C, a Fish and Wildlife exposure assessment will be performed (if needed) based on the results of the RI.



## 6.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

The work outlined above will be completed under a GZA Site-specific HASP, attached as **Appendix B**, in accordance with OSHA Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response (HAZWOPER) regulations. A PID will be used to monitor the breathing zone of workers performing investigative activities in areas where there is a potential for the presence of organic vapors (i.e., groundwater and soil vapor sampling). A dust meter will also be used to screen for dust in the breathing zone that has the potential presence of metal contamination. GZA anticipates the work will be completed in Modified Level D personal protective equipment (PPE); however, workers will be prepared to elevate to more protective PPE based on the conditions encountered during field activities.

### 6.1 PROJECT KICKOFF AND UTILITY CLEARANCE

A project kick-off meeting will be held prior to initiating field work to orient field team members and subcontractors with the Site background, scope of work, potential hazards, health and safety requirements, emergency contingencies and other field procedures.

Prior to performing any subsurface work, a utility clearance survey will be performed in accordance with New York State Dig-Safe protocol. Sample locations will be screened using surface geophysical techniques such as electromagnetic (EM), ground penetrating radar (GPR) and/or radiofrequency (RF) techniques.

### 6.2 COMMUNITY AIR MONITORING PLAN

Real-time air monitoring for VOCs and particulate levels at the perimeter of the exclusion zone or work area will be performed in accordance with the CAMP (see **Appendix C**).

Continuous air monitoring will be required during ground intrusive activities and other activities where equipment is disturbing the ground surface. Ground intrusive activities include, but are not limited to, soil/fill excavation and handling, test pitting or trenching, grading of existing Site soils and the installation of soil borings or monitoring wells.

Periodic monitoring for VOCs will be required during non-intrusive activities such as the collection of soil and sediment samples or the collection of groundwater samples from existing monitoring wells. Periodic monitoring during sample collection would generally consist of taking a reading upon arrival at a sample location, monitoring while opening a well cap or overturning soil, monitoring during well bailing/purging, and taking a reading prior to leaving a sample location.

Special requirements for work within 20 feet of potentially exposed individuals will be implemented during investigation activities along the southern Site boundary, further described in **Appendix C**.

#### VOC Monitoring, Response Levels, and Actions

VOCs will be monitored at the Site perimeter on a continuous basis during earthwork activities unless otherwise specified in the CAMP. Upwind concentrations will be measured at the start of each workday and periodically thereafter to establish background conditions, particularly if wind direction changes. The VOC monitoring work will be performed using equipment appropriate to measure the types of contaminants known or suspected to be present. The equipment will be



calibrated at least daily for the contaminant(s) of concern or for an appropriate surrogate. The equipment will be capable of calculating 15-minute running average concentrations, which will be compared to the levels specified below.

1. If the ambient air concentration of total organic vapors at the downwind perimeter of the work area or exclusion zone exceeds 5 parts per million (ppm) above background for the 15-minute average, work activities will be temporarily halted and monitoring continued. If the total organic vapor level readily decreases (per instantaneous readings) below 5 ppm over background, work activities will resume with continued monitoring.
2. If total organic vapor levels at the downwind perimeter of the work area or exclusion zone persist at levels in excess of 5 ppm over background but less than 25 ppm, work activities will be halted, the source of vapors will be identified, corrective actions will be taken to abate emissions, and monitoring will be continued. After these steps, work activities will resume provided that the total organic vapor level 200 feet downwind of the exclusion zone or half the distance to the nearest potential receptor or residential/commercial structure, whichever is less - but in no case less than 20 feet - is below 5 ppm over background for the 15-minute average.
3. If the organic vapor level is above 25 ppm at the perimeter of the work area, activities will be shut down until the source of the problem is identified and corrective action is taken to reduce organic vapor levels.
4. Fifteen-minute readings will be recorded and be available for State (NYSDEC and NYSDOH) personnel to review. Instantaneous readings, if any, used for decision purposes will also be recorded.

#### Particulate Monitoring, Response Levels, and Actions

Particulate concentrations will be monitored at the Site perimeter and in work zones on a continuous basis during earthwork. The particulate monitoring will be performed using real-time monitoring equipment capable of measuring particulate matter less than 10 micrometers in size (PM-10) and capable of integrating over a period of 15 minutes (or less) for comparison to the airborne particulate action level. The equipment will be equipped with an audible alarm to indicate exceedance of the action level. In addition, fugitive dust migration will be visually assessed during all work activities. Visible dust from the work area will trigger the initiation of dust suppression procedures. Dust suppression equipment will be on Site, functional and available at the work zone prior to commencing work.

1. If the downwind PM-10 particulate level is 100 micrograms per cubic meter (mcg/m<sup>3</sup>) greater than background (upwind perimeter) for the 15-minute period or if airborne dust is observed leaving the work area, then dust suppression techniques will be employed. Work will continue with dust suppression techniques provided that downwind PM-10 particulate levels do not exceed 150 mcg/m<sup>3</sup> above the upwind level and provided that no visible dust is migrating from the work area.
2. If, after implementation of dust suppression techniques, downwind PM-10 particulate levels are greater than 150 mcg/m<sup>3</sup> above the upwind level, work will be stopped, and a re-evaluation of activities initiated. Work will resume provided that dust suppression measures and other controls are successful in reducing the downwind PM-10 particulate concentration to within 150 mcg/m<sup>3</sup> of the upwind level and in preventing visible dust migration.
3. Readings will be recorded and be available for State (NYSDEC and NYSDOH) personnel to review.

## **7.0 REPORTING**



During the duration of the RI activities, daily and monthly field reports will be completed and submitted to the NYSDEC. Upon completion of the field activities, a RIR will be prepared to document the findings of the investigations performed at the Site and the proposed remedy. The RIR will be consistent with the specifications presented in the DER-10 document and will include:

- An executive summary;
- A Site description and history;
- Summary information regarding previous investigations and remedial work performed at the Site;
- Descriptions of field activities performed;
- A summary of pertinent field observations, field measurements, and laboratory analytical data summarized in tabular format - analytical results will be compared to appropriate NYSDEC guidance and standards;
- Spider diagrams for analytical results showing exceedances and comparisons to applicable standards;
- Plan view and cross-section figures presenting laboratory analytical data and field observations of surface and subsurface soil and groundwater impacts. A minimum of two profiles will be developed, one perpendicular to and one parallel with groundwater flow direction at the Site;
- A qualitative human health risk assessment which assesses the sources of impact, on and off-Site human and ecological receptors, and exposure pathways;
- A data usability review and DUSRs for the laboratory data collected during the RI;
- An integration of field observations and measurements with laboratory analytical data to evaluate the nature and extent of impacts and to develop a site conceptual model of potential contaminant migration;
- A list of any deviations from the RIWP;
- A set of conclusions for the RI; and
- Recommendations

Data collected during the RI will be submitted in the Department's Environmental Information Management System (EIMS) format for Electronic Data Delivery (EDD).

## **8.0 PROJECT SCHEDULE AND PROJECT PERSONNEL**

Our anticipated schedule to perform the investigation activities described in the Gantt chart on the following page:



<b>BROWNFIELD CLEANUP PROGRAM</b>																									
253-06 & 253-10 Hillside Ave, Queens																									
Project Milestones	Start	End	2025								2026								2027						
			Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Q1 2027	Q2 2027	Q3 2027	Q4 2027
BCP Application and RIWP Submission to NYSDEC	June 2025	July 2025	█	█																					
NYSDEC BCP Application Review and Determination of Completeness	July 2025	August 2025		█	█																				
Revisions to BCP Application and RIWP	August 2025	November 2025		█	█	█	█		█																
30-Day Public Comment for BCP Application & RIWP	September 2025	October 2025			█	█	█	█																	
NYSDEC and NYSDOH Review of RIWP and Submission of Revisions	September 2025	December 2025			█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█													
BCA Execution	December 2025	December 2025								█															
CPP Submission and Review	January 2026	March 2026								█	█	█													
RIWP Implementation	April 2026	July 2026											█	█	█										
RIR Preparation	February 2026	March 2026												█	█										
RAWP Preparation	July 2026	August 2026													█	█									
NYSDEC and NYSDOH Review of RIR and RAWP, Submission of Revisions and 45-Day Comment Period	August 2026	October 2026														█	█	█							
Approval of the RIR and RAWP, Issuance of Decision Document	October 2026	November 2026															█	█							
Pre-construction Meeting with NYSDEC	November 2026	November 2026																█							
RAWP Implementation, Documentation of Engineering Controls	November 2026	Q1 2027																█	█	█					
Preparation of FER and SMP	Q1 2027																				█				
NYSDEC Review of FER and SMP	Q2 2027																					█			
Issuance of COC	Q3 2027																						█		

\* The chart above presents a schedule for the proposed BCP Project Implementation and Reporting. If the schedule for remediation and development activities changes, it will be updated and submitted to NYSDEC, as necessary.



We note that the proposed schedule may be adjusted if unforeseen delays occur due to inclement weather, USDOT permit approval, drill rig availability or other conditions that are beyond GZA's control.

The following GZA project personnel are proposed to be involved as part of the remedial investigation activities. Qualifications of personnel are provided in **Appendix G**. Drilling and laboratory subcontractors have not yet been retained.

<b>Personnel</b>	<b>Role</b>	<b>Contact Information</b>
Victoria D. Whelan, P.G.	Qualified Environmental Professional / Vice President	631-793-8821
Ronald A. Lombino II	Project Manager	631-804-5992
Chunhua Liu	Quality Assurance Officer	781-278-5882
TBD	Field Manager	



## TABLES

**Table 1 - Sample Summary and Rationale**  
 Remedial Investigation Work Plan  
 253-06 253-10 Hillside Ave Site  
 253-06 253-10 Hillside Ave  
 Queens, New York

Sample Name	Sample / Boring Termination Depth (feet below ground level)	Approximate Number of Samples	Rationale for Sampling	Laboratory Analysis
<b>Soil</b>				<b>Analyses</b>
SB-01	60	3 - Full Suite 1 - Discrete*	To characterize soil conditions and delineate extent and depths of contamination at the Site	SB-01 (0-2 ft bgs) - Full Suite; SB-01 (13-15 ft bgs) - Full Suite; SB-01 (45-55*) - Full Suite; SB-01 (XX ft bgs) - Discrete**
SB-02	60	3 - Full Suite 1 - Discrete*		SB-02 (0-2 ft bgs) - Full Suite; SB-02 (13-15 ft bgs) - Full Suite; SB-02 (45-55*) - Full Suite; SB-02 (XX ft bgs) - Discrete**
SB-03	60	3 - Full Suite 1 - Discrete*		SB-03 (0-2 ft bgs) - Full Suite; SB-03 (13-15 ft bgs) - Full Suite; SB-03 (45-55*) - Full Suite; SB-03 (XX ft bgs) - Discrete**
SB-04	60	3 - Full Suite 1 - Discrete*		SB-04 (0-2 ft bgs) - Full Suite; SB-04 (13-15 ft bgs) - Full Suite; SB-04 (45-55*) - Full Suite; SB-04 (XX ft bgs) - Discrete**
SB-05	60	3 - Full Suite 1 - Discrete*		SB-05 (0-2 ft bgs) - Full Suite; SB-05 (13-15 ft bgs) - Full Suite; SB-05 (45-55*) - Full Suite; SB-05 (XX ft bgs) - Discrete**
SB-06	15	2 - Full Suite 1 - Discrete*		SB-06 (0-2 ft bgs) - Full Suite; SB-06 (13-15 ft bgs) - Full Suite; SB-06 (XX ft bgs) - Discrete*
SB-07	15	2 - Full Suite 1 - Discrete*		SB-07 (0-2 ft bgs) - Full Suite; SB-07 (13-15 ft bgs) - Full Suite; SB-07 (XX ft bgs) - Discrete*
SB-08	15	2 - Full Suite 1 - Discrete*		SB-08 (0-2 ft bgs) - Full Suite; SB-08 (13-15 ft bgs) - Full Suite; SB-08 (XX ft bgs) - Discrete*
SB-09	15	2 - Full Suite 1 - Discrete*		SB-09 (0-2 ft bgs) - Full Suite; SB-09 (13-15 ft bgs) - Full Suite; SB-09 (XX ft bgs) - Discrete*
SB-10	15	2 - Full Suite 1 - Discrete*		SB-10 (0-2 ft bgs) - Full Suite; SB-10 (13-15 ft bgs) - Full Suite; SB-10 (XX ft bgs) - Discrete*
SB-11	15	2 - Full Suite 1 - Discrete*		SB-11 (0-2 ft bgs) - Full Suite; SB-11 (13-15 ft bgs) - Full Suite; SB-11 (XX ft bgs) - Discrete*
SB-12	15	2 - Full Suite 1 - Discrete*		SB-12 (0-2 ft bgs) - Full Suite; SB-12 (13-15 ft bgs) - Full Suite; SB-12 (XX ft bgs) - Discrete*
SS-01	0.5	1 - Full Suite minus VOCs 1 - Full Suite	To characterize surface soil	SS-01(0-2 inch bgs) - Full Suite minus VOCs; SS-01 (2-6 inch bgs)

**Soil Analysis Description**

Full Suite : TCL VOCs + TICs, including 1-4 Dioxane (USEPA Method SW 846 8260, isotope dilution for 1-4 Dioxane), TCL SVOCs + TICs (USEPA Method 8270), TAL metals (USEPA Methods SW 846 6010/6020/7470) + cyanide (USEPA Method SW 846 9010/9012) and hexavalent chromium, pesticides/herbicides/PCBs (USEPA Methods SW 846 8081/8151/8082), Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (USEPA Method 1633)  
 Discrete : TCL VOCs + TICs (USEPA Method SW 846 8260), TCL SVOCs + TICs (USEPA Method 8270), TAL metals (USEPA Methods SW 846 6010/6020/7470) + cyanide (USEPA Method SW 846 9010/9012) and hexavalent chromium

**Notes:**

ft bgs = feet below ground surface

TCL = Target Compound List

TAL = Target Analyte List

VOCs + TICs = volatile organic compounds plus tentatively identified compounds

SVOCs + TICs = semi-volatile organic compounds plus tentatively identified compounds

PCBs = polychlorinated biphenyls

PFAS = per and polyfluoroalkyl substances

\* = final sample intervals will be based on the depth of the encountered water table at each monitoring well location

\*\* = additional samples may be collected based on field observations to vertically delineate the extent of VOC/DNAPL contamination



**Table 1 - Sample Summary and Rationale**  
 Remedial Investigation Work Plan  
 253-06 253-10 Hillside Ave Site  
 253-06 253-10 Hillside Ave  
 Queens, New York

Sample Name	Sample / Boring Termination Depth (feet below ground surface)	Approximate Number of Samples	Rationale for Sampling	Laboratory Analysis
<b>Groundwater - Permanent Wells</b>				<b>Analyses</b>
MW-1	60	1	To characterize the groundwater conditions at the Site	Full Suite
MW-2	60	1		Full Suite
MW-3	60	1		Full Suite
MW-4	60	1		Full Suite
MW-5	60	1		Full Suite

Notes:

Based on information obtained from USGS, the water table is anticipated to be approximately 45 to 55 ft bgs

**Groundwater Analysis Description**

Full Suite: TCL VOCs + TICs, including 1-4 Dioxane (USEPA Method SW 846 8260, isotope dilution for 1-4 Dioxane), TCL SVOCs + TICs (USEPA Method SW 846 8270), pesticides/herbicides/PCBs (USEPA Methods SW 846 8081/8151/8082), total and dissolved TAL metals (USEPA Methods SW 846 6010/6020/7470), cyanide (USEPA Method SW 846 9010/9012), hexavalent chromium; PFAS (USEPA Method 1633)

Sample Name	Sample / Boring Termination Depth	Approximate Number of Samples	Rationale for Sampling	Laboratory Analysis
<b>Soil Vapor</b>				<b>Analysis</b>
SV-01	5- ft bgs	1	To characterize soil vapor and sub-slab soil vapor impacts across the Site.	USEPA Method TO-15 for VOCs
SV-02	5- ft bgs	1		
SV-03/D	5 & 15- ft bgs	2		
SV-04/D	5 & 15- ft bgs	2		
SV-05	5- ft bgs	1		
SV-06/D	5 & 15- ft bgs	2		
SV-07/D	5 & 15- ft bgs	2		
SV-08	25- ft bgs	1		
SSV-01	6-inch below slab	1		
SSV-02	6-inch below slab	1		
SSV-03	6-inch below slab	1		

**Soil Vapor Analysis Description**

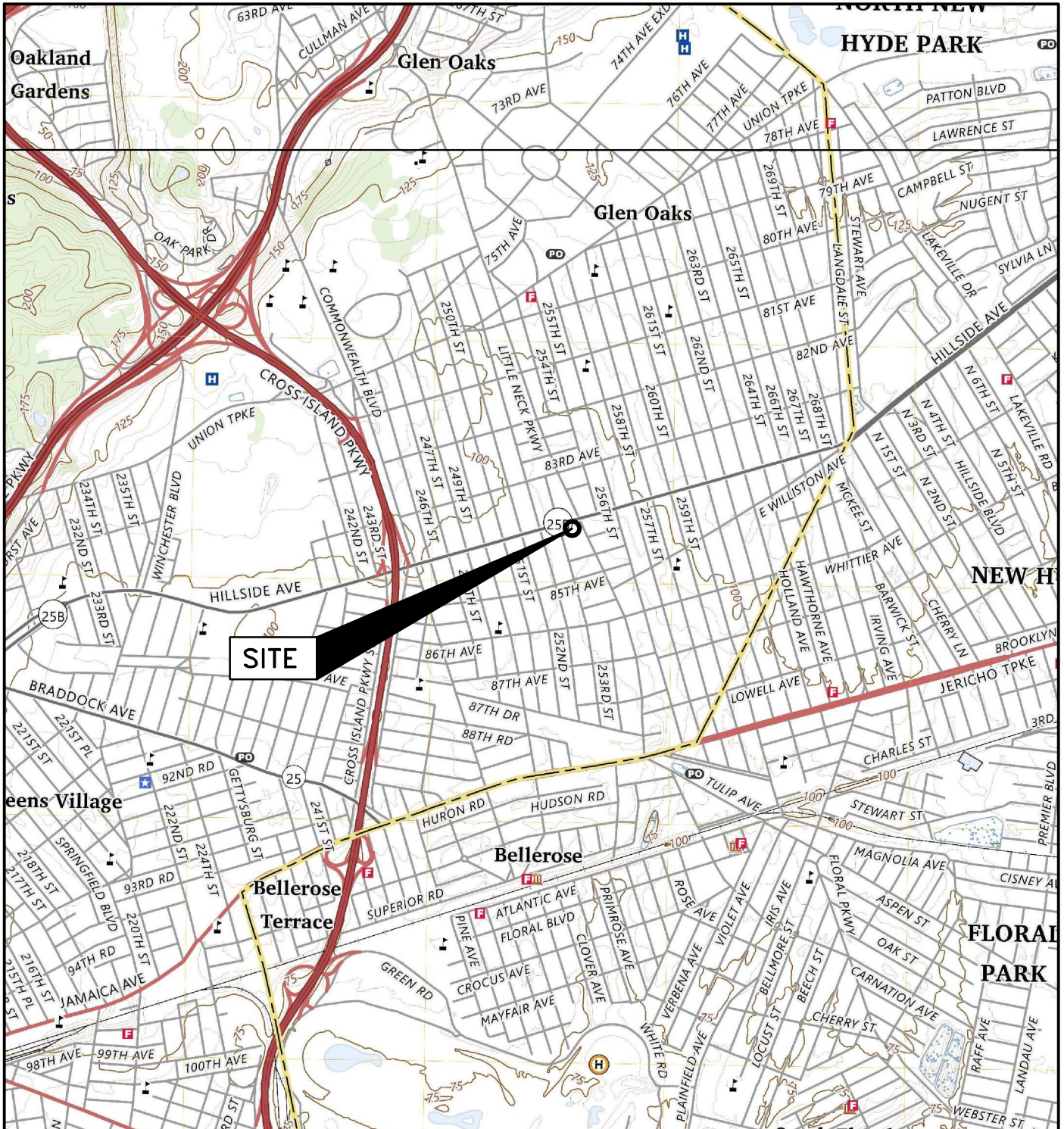
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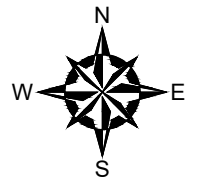
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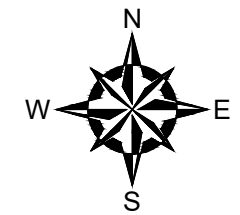


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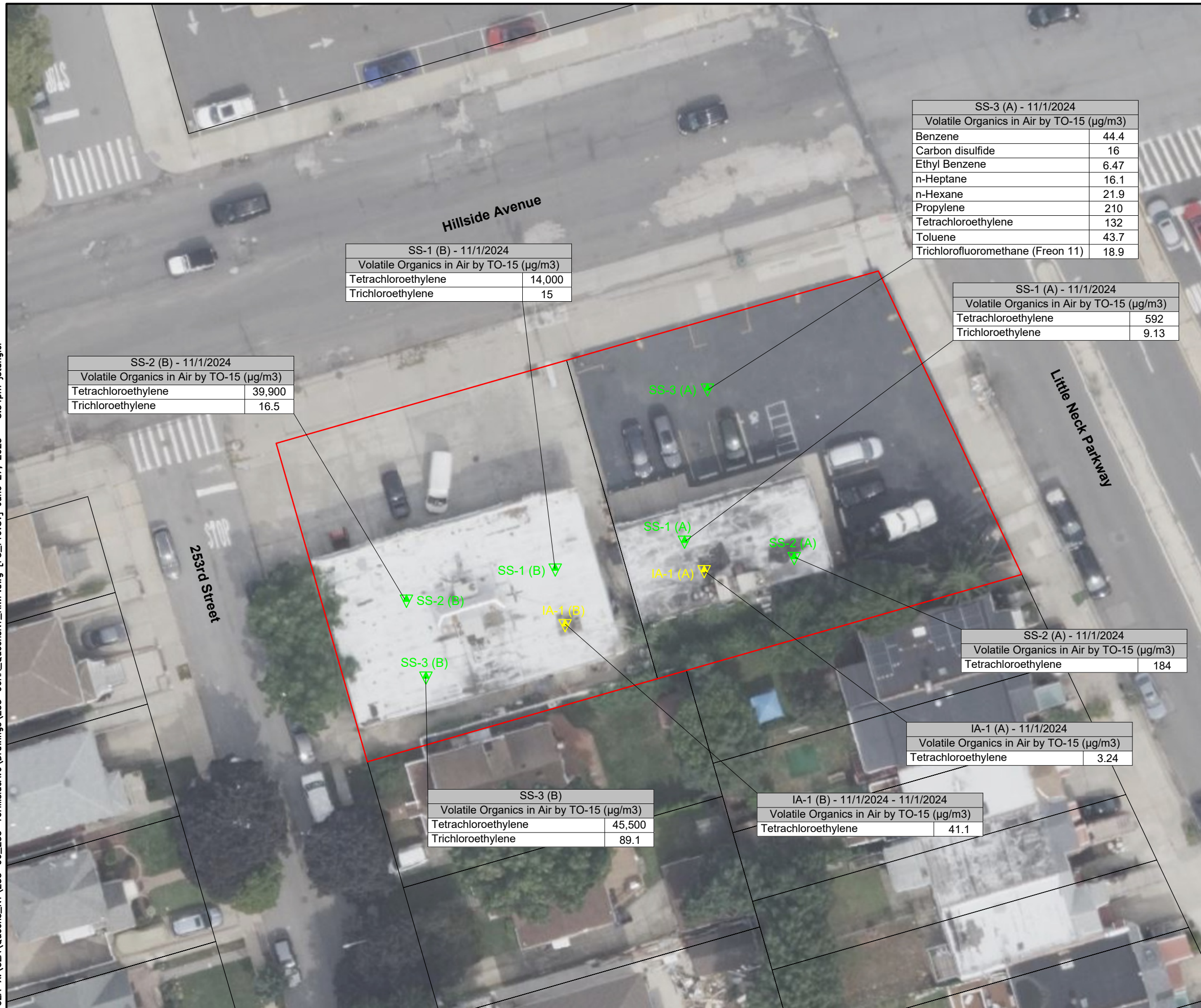
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Volatile Organics in Air by TO-15 (µg/m3)	
Tetrachloroethylene	14,000
Trichloroethylene	15

SS-3 (A) - 11/1/2024	
Volatile Organics in Air by TO-15 (µg/m3)	
Benzene	44.4
Carbon disulfide	16
Ethyl Benzene	6.47
n-Heptane	16.1
n-Hexane	21.9
Propylene	210
Tetrachloroethylene	132
Toluene	43.7
Trichlorofluoromethane (Freon 11)	18.9

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Volatile Organics in Air by TO-15 (µg/m3)	
Tetrachloroethylene	592
Trichloroethylene	9.13

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Volatile Organics in Air by TO-15 (µg/m3)	
Tetrachloroethylene	39,900
Trichloroethylene	16.5

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Tetrachloroethylene	184

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Volatile Organics in Air by TO-15 (µg/m3)	
Tetrachloroethylene	3.24

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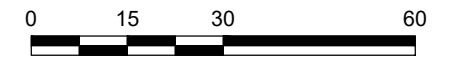
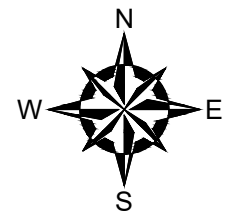
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4. FOR LABORATORY QUALIFIERS, SEE LABORATORY DATA WITHIN THE HISTORICAL REPORTS.
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**LEGEND**

- PROPOSED BCP SITE BOUNDARY
- APPROXIMATE LIMITS OF TAX PARCELS
- ▼ APPROXIMATE INDOOR AIR SAMPLING LOCATION
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**VOCS IN SOIL VAPOR AND INDOOR AIR**

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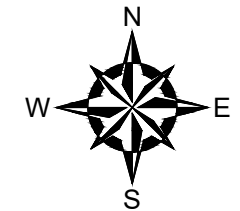


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## **APPENDIX A – QUALITY ASSURANCE PROJECT PLAN (QAPP) / FIELD SAMPLING PLAN (FSP)**



## **Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) / Field Sampling Plan (FSP)**

**253-06 & 253-10 HILLSIDE AVE SITE**  
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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

This Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) and Field Sampling Plan (FSP), referred to as the “Plan”, presents the organization, objectives, planned activities, and specific quality assurance/quality control (QA/QC) procedures associated with the Remedial Investigation Work Plan (RIWP) for the site located at 253-06 and 253-10 Hillside Ave, Queens, New York (Site). **Figure 1** presents a Site Location Map.

This QAPP/FSP describes specific protocols for field sampling, sample handling and storage, chain-of-custody, laboratory analysis, and data handling and management. Preparation of the Plan was based on EPA Quality Assurance Project Plan guidance documents, including:

*EPA Requirements for Quality Assurance Project Plans* (EPA QA/R-5, March 2001); and  
*Guidance for Quality Assurance Project Plans* (EPA QA/G-5, December 2002).

The data generated from the analysis of samples will be used to determine the extent of contamination, identify impacted targets, and to compare the results of the remedial actions to Site-specific cleanup goals. Potential parameters to be analyzed, including their respective quantitation limits (QLs), and data quality levels (DQLs), are provided in **Table 1A through Table 1C**.

## 2.0 PROJECT ORGANIZATION AND RESPONSIBILITY

A qualified person will coordinate and manage the Site sampling and analysis program, data reduction, QA/QC, data validation, analysis, and reporting. Victoria Whelan, P.G. is a qualified environmental professional (QEP), as defined by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) and will direct the sampling activities and coordinate laboratory and drilling activities. The intent of this QAPP/FSP is to outline the methods to be followed during the Remedial Investigation (RI), in accordance with the technical guidance applicable to Technical Guidance for Site Investigation and Remediation (DER-10), and Sampling, Analysis and Assessment of Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) under NYSDEC’s Part 375 Remedial Programs, dated April 2023.

A qualified person will ensure that the QA/QC plan is implemented and will oversee data validation. GZA’s Senior Technical Specialist, Dr. Chunhua Liu will provide oversight and technical support for the sampling and analytical procedures followed acting as the project QA Officer. This individual has the broad authority to approve or disapprove project plans, specific analyses, and final reports. The QEP is independent from the data generation activities. In general, the QA officer will be responsible for reviewing and advising on all QA/QC aspects of this program.

Pace Analytical Laboratories (Pace) will be utilized as the New York State Department of Health Environmental (NYSDOH) Laboratory Approval Program (ELAP) certified laboratory for the project. Pace will communicate directly with the sampler regarding the analytical results and reporting and will be responsible for providing all labels, sample containers, field blank water, trip blanks, shipping coolers, and laboratory documentation. Qualifications of the QA officer are provided in **Attachment A**.



### 3.0 QA OBJECTIVES FOR DATA MANAGEMENT

The analytical data will be provided by the laboratory using the NYSDEC Category B deliverable format. Analytical data collected for disposal characteristics that may be requested by off-site soil or wastewater disposal facilities will be provided in the format that the facility requests.

All analytical measurements will be made so that the results are representative of the media sampled and the conditions measured. Data will be reported in consistent dry weight units for solid samples [i.e., micrograms per kilogram ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$ ) and/or milligram per kilogram ( $\text{mg}/\text{kg}$ ), micrograms per liter ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{L}$ ) or milligrams per liter ( $\text{mg}/\text{L}$ ) for aqueous samples and in micrograms per cubic meter ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ) for soil vapor and air samples. **Table 2** presents the proposed samples, sampling and analytical parameters, analytical methods, sample preservation requirements and containers.

Quantitation Limits (QLs) are laboratory-specific and reflect those values achievable by the laboratory performing the analyses. Data Quality Levels (DQLs) are those reporting limits required to meet the objectives of the program (i.e., program action levels, cleanup standards, etc.). Data Quality Objectives (DQOs) define the quality of data and documentation required to support decisions made in the various phases of the data collection activities. The DQOs are dependent on the end uses of the data to be collected and are also expressed in terms of objectives for precision, accuracy, representativeness, completeness, and comparability.

The analytical methods to be used at this Site provide the highest level of data quality and can be used for purposes of risk assessment, evaluation of remedial alternatives and verification that cleanup standards have been met. However, in order to ensure that the analytical methodologies are capable of achieving the DQOs, measurement performance criteria have been set for the analytical measurements in terms of accuracy, precision, and completeness.

The overall QA objective is to develop and implement procedures for field sampling, chain-of-custody, laboratory analysis, and reporting which will provide results that are scientifically valid, and the levels of which are sufficient to meet DQOs. Specific procedures for sampling, chain of custody, laboratory instrument calibration, laboratory analysis, reporting of data, internal quality control, and corrective action are described in other sections of this QAPP/FSP.

**Table 3 through Table 5** present the precision and accuracy requirements for each parameter to be analyzed. For quantitation limits for parameters associated with soil, sediment, and solid waste samples, the laboratory will be required to attempt to meet or surpass the parameter-specific limits listed in 6 NYCRR Part 375.

For quantitation limits for parameters associated with groundwater samples, the laboratory will be required to attempt to meet or surpass the parameter-specific limits for groundwater from the Division of Water Technical and Operational Guidance Series (TOGS 1.1.1) Ambient Water Quality Standards and Guidance Values. In certain instances, if the TOGS criteria are not achievable due to analytical limitations, the laboratory will report the lowest possible quantitation limit.

For quantitation limits for parameters associated with soil gas samples, the laboratory will be required to meet the parameter-specific limits from EPA's Draft Guidance for Evaluating the Vapor Intrusion to Indoor Air Pathway from Groundwater and Soils (Subsurface Vapor Intrusion Guidance), Table 3c-SG:



Question 5 Soil Gas Screening Levels for Scenario-Specific Vapor Attenuation Factors ( $\alpha=2H10^{-3}$ ), November 2002. In certain instances, if these criteria are not achievable due to analytical limitations, the laboratory will report the lowest possible quantitation limits (see **Table 1A through Table 1C** for affected analytes).

The QA objectives are defined as follows:

**Accuracy** is the closeness of agreement between an observed value and an accepted reference value. The difference between the observed value and the reference value includes components of both systematic error (bias) and random error.

Accuracy in the field is assessed through the adherence to all field instrument calibration procedures, sample handling, preservation, and holding time requirements, and through the collection of equipment blanks prior to the collection of samples for each type of equipment being used (e.g., split spoons, groundwater sampling pumps).

The laboratory will assess the overall accuracy of their instruments and analytical methods (independent of sample or matrix effects) through the measurement of “standards,” materials of accepted reference value. Accuracy will vary from analysis to analysis because of individual sample and matrix effects. In an individual analysis, accuracy will be measured in terms of blank results, the percent recovery (%R) of surrogate compounds in organic analyses, or %R of spiked compounds in matrix spikes (MSs), matrix spike duplicates (MSDs) and/or laboratory control samples (LCSs). This gives an indication of expected recovery for analytes tending to behave chemically like the spiked or surrogate compounds. **Table 3 through Table 5** summarize the laboratory accuracy requirements.

**Precision** is the agreement among a set of replicate measurements without consideration of the “true” or accurate value: i.e., variability between measurements of the same material for the same analyte. Precision is measured in a variety of ways including statistically, such as calculating variance or standard deviation.

Precision in the field is assessed through the collection and measurement of field duplicates (one extra sample in addition to the original field sample). Field duplicates will be collected at a frequency of one per twenty investigative samples per matrix per analytical parameter, with the exception of the Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure (TCLP) parameters and parameters associated with wastewater samples. Precision will be measured through the calculation of relative percent differences (RPDs). The resulting information will be used to assess sampling and analytical variability. Field duplicate RPDs must be  $\leq 50$  for soil samples and  $\leq 30$  for aqueous samples. These criteria apply only if the sample and/or duplicate results are  $>5x$  the quantitation limit; if both results are  $\leq 5x$  the quantitation limit, the criterion will be doubled. Due to the uncertainty of available representative soil gas volume, field duplicates will not be collected for this matrix.

Precision in the laboratory is assessed through the calculation of RPD for duplicate samples. For organic soil, sediment and water analyses, laboratory precision will be assessed through the analysis of MS/MSD samples and field duplicates. For the inorganic analyses, laboratory precision will be assessed through the analysis of matrix duplicates and field duplicates. For soil gas analyses, laboratory precision will be assessed through the analysis of matrix duplicates. MS/MSD samples



or matrix duplicates will be performed at a frequency of one per twenty investigative samples per matrix per parameter. **Table 3 through Table 5** summarize the laboratory precision requirements.

**Completeness** is a measure of the amount of valid data obtained from a measurement system compared to the amount that was expected to be obtained under normal conditions. “Normal conditions” are defined as the conditions expected if the sampling plan was implemented as planned.

Field completeness is a measure of the amount of (1) valid measurements obtained from all the measurements taken in the project and (2) valid samples collected. The field completeness objective is greater than 90 percent.

Laboratory completeness is a measure of the amount of valid measurements obtained from all valid samples submitted to the laboratory. The laboratory completeness objective is greater than 95 percent.

**Representativeness** is a qualitative parameter that expresses the degree to which data accurately and precisely represent either a characteristic of a population, parameter variations at a sampling point, a process condition, or an environmental condition within a defined spatial and/or temporal boundary. To ensure representativeness, the sampling locations have been selected to provide coverage over a wide area and to highlight potential trends in the data. In addition, field duplicate samples will provide an additional measure of representativeness at a given location.

Representativeness is dependent upon the proper design of the sampling program and will be satisfied by ensuring that the Work Plans and QAPP are followed, and that proper sampling, sample handling, and sample preservation techniques are used.

Representativeness in the laboratory is ensured by using the proper analytical procedures, appropriate methods, and meeting sample holding times.

**Comparability** expresses the confidence with which one data set can be compared to another. Comparability is dependent upon the proper design of the sampling program and will be satisfied by ensuring that the Work Plans and QAPP are followed and that proper sampling techniques are used. Maximization of comparability with previous data sets is expected because the sampling design and field protocols are consistent with those previously used.

Comparability is dependent on the use of recognized EPA or equivalent analytical methods and the reporting of data in standardized units. Laboratory procedures are consistent with those used for previous sampling efforts.

#### 4.0 SAMPLING PLAN

Environmental sampling may include soil, groundwater, and soil vapor sampling. Additionally, wastes generated during remediation or development will be sampled and tested for characterization for disposal. Direct push drilling (GeoProbe®) and Roto-Sonic drilling will be the preferred methods for obtaining subsurface soil samples. Groundwater samples will be collected using bladder pumps. Soil vapor samples will be collected in SUMMA® canisters. Performing grab or composite sampling using



appropriate hand-held sampling equipment will be the preferred method for waste characterization sampling.

#### **4.1. Utility Clearance**

New York State law requires that New York 811 be notified at least three working days prior to subsurface work is conducted to initiate the utility locating activities. Companies with subsurface utilities present will locate and mark out subsurface utility lines. However, New York 811 contractors will only locate utilities on public property and rights-of-way.

GZA will subcontract a subsurface utility locator to perform a geophysical survey of the Site prior to commencement of the RI. Subsurface anomalies, including utilities, will be clearly marked with spray paint. A GZA representative will be on-Site during the geophysical survey to record the locations of subsurface anomalies with the subcontractor.

#### **4.2. Test Pit Soil Sampling**

Test pitting and/or excavating may be conducted during the RI, if necessary. Test pits will allow for visual characterization of subsurface soil conditions and the collection of grab soil samples. Prior to soil sample collection, headspace screening will be conducted to evaluate whether analysis of soil samples is warranted, and if so, which soils should be collected.

Prior to completing a test pit or excavation, underground utilities should be identified as discussed in **Section 4.1**. Should active, underground utilities be located in the vicinity of the intended excavation, hand or vacuum excavation methods should be employed, as appropriate, to confirm the location and depth prior to initiating the excavation.

The size and type of excavator used to complete the test pits will be selected based on the anticipated depth and overall size of the excavation required to meet the project objectives. At no time will field personnel enter a test pit/excavation unless it has been deemed safe to enter by an Excavation Competent person based on training and experience required by 29CFR 1926.652.

Grab soil/solid samples will be collected from the material or interval in question by retrieving a volume for analysis using a clean stainless steel, aluminum, or mild steel/ disposable scoop, trowel, spoon, or bucket auger and placing the soil in a cleaned stainless-steel pan for homogenization before inserting into the sample container. Samples collected for analysis for volatile organic compounds and total organic halides will not be homogenized. Samples for volatile organics analysis and total organic halides will be placed directly into the sample container.

Composite samples will be collected in the same manner described above, except that the discrete sample volumes will be placed in a clean stainless-steel pan and mixed to form the composite. Composite sampling will be performed for the following objectives:

- Waste characterization;
- Determination of the suitability of the soil for on-Site re-use; and



- Evaluation of health and safety requirements for workers that will disturb the soil during subsequent construction work.

#### **4.3. Direct Push Drilling Soil Sampling**

This drilling method is typically used to collect shallow overburden soils and create boreholes for temporary monitoring well installations, or soil vapor sampling points. Sampling will be performed using four or five-foot-long acetate sleeves that will be advanced continuously to the desired depth below the surface. Soil samples from each sleeve will be screened using a photoionization detector (PID) to detect possible organic vapors. Organic vapor screening will be performed by slicing open the acetate sleeve, making a small slice in the soil column with a clean knife or sampling tool, inserting the PID probe and pushing the slice closed, and monitoring the soil for approximately 5 to 10 seconds. This procedure will be repeated at intervals along the soil column at the field geologist's discretion.

The samples will be examined for staining, discoloration, odors, and debris indicative of contamination (ash, coal fragments, wood chips, cinders, petroleum staining, etc.). Samples for laboratory analysis will be collected from the six-inch interval most likely to be contaminated, based on PID readings, discoloration, staining, and the field geologist's judgment (field conditions may require a section longer than six inches to make sufficient sample; however, this decision will be field based).

The samples will be collected by cutting the soil in two places with a decontaminated steel, stainless steel, or aluminum trowel, spoon, or knife and homogenized in a decontaminated stainless-steel pan before being placed in the sample bottles. Samples collected for analysis for VOCs and total organic halides will be placed directly into the sample containers without homogenization (as per EPA sampling method 5035A). Samplers will wear phthalate-free gloves such as nitrile (no latex will be used) and will avoid contact of the gloves with the sample. Clean metal/disposable instruments will be used to transfer samples. If there is insufficient soil volume in the spoon, then this will be made up by attempting a second direct push sleeve at the same depth, or by using the next immediate sample interval above or below this depth, if appropriate. If there is no recovery, then the sample depth will be skipped, and drilling will progress to the next depth interval.

Soil samples will be collected in laboratory provided containers and transported to a NYSDOH ELAP certified laboratory, under proper chain of custody procedures for analysis. Once the sample containers are filled, they will be immediately placed in the cooler with ice (in Ziploc plastic bags to prevent leaking) or synthetic ice packs to maintain the samples at below 4°C.

#### **4.4. Roto-Sonic Drill Rig Soil Sampling**

The roto-sonic drilling system employs simultaneous high frequency vibration and low speed rotational motion along with downward pressure to advance the cutting shoes of the drill string. This technique provides a continuous soil core and generates minimal cuttings. Due to the continuous sampling of the system, accurate depictions of the stratigraphy and lithology of the overburden are obtained (minimal sloughing). Additionally, few cuttings are mobilized to the surface. Most of the formation material enters the core barrel, except small amounts, which are pushed into the borehole wall.



Drilling operations take place from the drill platform, which is about 4-feet above ground. Steel drill casing and core barrel are connected to the head from the work platform/support truck and are then hoisted to vertical in the derrick. Tool joints are connected and broken by a hydraulic vise/wrench that is in the base of the derrick. The roto-sonic head is able to pivot 90 degrees to facilitate connection of the drilling rods.

The roto-sonic drilling system uses an override core barrel system and can create a 4- or 6-inch diameter borehole. This is followed by the override casing drilled to the same depth as the core barrel cutting shoe. The core barrel is then removed, and cores are extruded into plastic sleeves. The outer casing prevents cross contamination and formation mixing and allows for a very controlled placement of wells.

GZA proposes to use a track-mounted roto-sonic drill rig collecting soil continuously from either five-foot long or 10-foot-long cores. Samples will be extruded from the core barrel into polyethylene sleeves. Once the plastic sleeve is cut open, soil will be screened using a PID to detect possible organic vapors. Organic vapor screening will be performed by making a small slice in the soil column with a clean knife or sampling tool, inserting the PID probe and pushing the slice closed, and monitoring the soil for approximately 5 to 10 seconds. This procedure will be repeated at intervals along the soil column at the field geologist's discretion.

The samples will be examined for staining, discoloration, odors, and debris indicative of contamination (ash, coal fragments, wood chips, cinders, petroleum staining, etc.) Samples for laboratory analysis will be collected from the six-inch interval most likely to be contaminated, based on PID readings, discoloration, staining, and the field geologist's judgment (field conditions may require a section longer than six inches to make sufficient sample; however, this decision will be field based).

The samples will be collected by cutting the soil in two places with a decontaminated steel, stainless steel, or aluminum trowel, spoon, or knife and homogenized in a decontaminated stainless-steel pan before being placed in the sample bottles. Samples collected for analysis for VOCs and total organic halides will be placed directly into the sample containers without homogenization (as per EPA sampling method 5035A). Samplers will wear phthalate-free gloves such as nitrile (no latex will be used) and will avoid contact of the gloves with the sample. Clean metal/disposable instruments will be used to transfer samples. If there is insufficient soil volume in the spoon, then this will be made up by attempting a second direct push sleeve at the same depth, or by using the next immediate sample interval above or below this depth, if appropriate. If there is no recovery, then the sample depth will be skipped, and drilling will progress to the next depth interval.

Soil samples will be collected in laboratory provided containers and transported to a NYSDOH ELAP certified laboratory, under proper chain of custody procedures for analysis. Once the sample containers are filled, they will be immediately placed in the cooler with ice (in Ziploc plastic bags to prevent leaking) or synthetic ice packs to maintain the samples at below 4°C.



#### **4.5. Temporary Well Point Installation and Sampling**

If proposed for site characterization, temporary well points will be immediately installed in drilled soil direct-push soil borings by placing a one-inch diameter PVC screen and riser pipe directly into the borehole. No additional materials will be placed around the annular space. The screen will be set to straddle the water table. Temporary wells will not be purged prior to sample collection. Depth to water will be measured in each well point to provide data to approximate groundwater flow direction.

Groundwater samples will be collected from the temporary well point using a dedicated microbailer. The samples will be collected in sample bottles (pre-preserved, if appropriate), placed in iced coolers, and removed from light immediately after collection. In addition, all sample bottles must be filled to the top so that no aeration of the samples occurs during transport. All bottles will be filled to avoid cascading and aeration of the samples, the goal being to minimize any precipitation of colloidal matter. Samples for dissolved metals will be collected in unpreserved containers and will be filtered and preserved at the laboratory within 24 hours of sampling. Samples will be transported to a NYSDOH ELAP certified laboratory under proper chain of custody procedures for analysis.

Screen and riser pipes will be removed from the borehole and the borehole will be backfilled.

#### **4.6. Permanent Well Installation and Sampling**

Groundwater sampling of permanent monitoring wells is described according to the following distinct phases of this work: well installation/construction, well development, well purging, and well sampling.

##### *4.6.1. Well Installation/Construction*

To collect representative groundwater samples, soil borings drilled with the direct push or roto-sonic drilling method will be converted into permanent two-inch diameter monitoring wells. Groundwater monitoring wells will be constructed of threaded two-inch diameter PVC well casing and 20-slot well screen (to investigate the potential of floating product). The 10-foot screen will be set seven feet below the measured water table. Clean silica sand, Morie No. 1 or equivalent, will be placed in the annular space around the well to a minimum of one foot above the top of the well screen, two feet being optimal. Solid PVC riser, attached to the well screen, will extend to grade or above if the well is a stick-up. For a two-inch diameter well, the annular space for the filter pack should be 4 inches thick meaning a minimum six-inch diameter soil boring. In general, direct push borings will be enlarged by running hollow stem augers after soil sampling is complete and the permanent wells will be installed within the augered borehole. A two-foot-thick bentonite seal will then be placed above the sand pack and moistened with potable water for a minimum of 15 minutes before backfilling the remaining space with a cement-bentonite grout. If warranted by depth, filling will be completed using a tremie pipe placed below the surface of the grout. A stick-up or flush-mount protective casing with a locking well cap will then be installed, and a measuring point marked on each PVC well riser. Well construction diagrams will be prepared for each well.



#### 4.6.2. Well Development

Following installation, the groundwater monitoring wells will be developed using a submersible pump (or equivalent) until the water is reasonably free of turbidity and field readings (pH, conductivity, temperature, and dissolved oxygen) sufficiently stabilize. Fifty nephelometric turbidity units (NTUs) or less will be the turbidity goal but not an absolute value. The wells will be developed aggressively to remove fines from the formation and sand pack. The wells will be allowed to equilibrate for seven days prior to sampling. The volume of water removed, the well development time, and field instrument readings will be recorded in the logbook.

#### 4.6.3. Well Purging

The objective is to purge monitoring wells until turbidity stabilizes to a level as low as possible and this parameter will be given the greatest weight in determining when groundwater sampling may begin. With this objective in mind, a low-flow pump will be used to avoid entrainment of particulates within the well or from the formation. Groundwater from each well will be purged until parameters have stabilized. A turbidity level of fifty NTUs or less is the well purging goal, but not an absolute value before sampling. Other field parameters including temperature, conductivity, pH, and dissolved oxygen (DO) will also be monitored. As practical, all field measurements will be taken from the flow cell and will be recorded during and after purging, and before sampling. Field parameters should generally be within  $\pm 10$  percent for three consecutive readings, one minute apart, prior to sampling.

Upon opening each monitoring well and point, the concentration of VOCs in the headspace will be measured using a PID and water level measurements will be recorded using an electronic interface probe. The depth to product (if present), depth to water, and the total depth will be measured from the top of the marked PVC casings. Water level and free product measurements will first be made and the volume of water in the well determined. The volume of water in the well will be calculated so that the number of well volumes purged and an estimate of the time required to purge the well can be made. Before sampling, the wells will be purged utilizing a low-flow submersible stainlesssteel pump using high-density polyethylene (HDPE) tubing connected to a flow cell. Very low purging rates are proposed, on the order of 100 ml/minute to 500 ml/minute, to minimize suspension of particulate matter in the well.

Purging will be done with the pump intake placed at the midpoint of the well screen or the midpoint of the water column (to be determined based on the depth and length of the screen interval) to ensure that all stagnant water in the well is removed, while not stirring up sediment that may have accumulated on the bottom of the well. Equipment will be lowered into the well very carefully to prevent suspension of bottom sediment and subsequent entrainment onto sampling equipment. Surging will be avoided. Tubing will be replaced between each well. Pumps must be carefully cleaned between wells according to the procedures specified in **Section 4.15**, below. It is anticipated that no more than three well volumes will be purged in order for turbidity to reach a minimum and the other parameters to stabilize. Ideally, pumping rates will be at a rate so that no drawdown of the groundwater level occurs (i.e., pumping rate



is less than recharge rate). During purging, the sampler will actively monitor and track the volume of water purged and the field parameter readings. Data will be recorded in the field logbook. For example, the sampler will record the running total volume purged from each well and note the readings for the corresponding field parameters.

#### 4.6.4. Well Sampling

Once groundwater conditions have stabilized and groundwater levels have recovered, samples will be collected from the flow cell outlet (connected to the low-flow peristaltic pump) via United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) low-flow sampling methods. All non-disposable/non-dedicated (re-usable) sampling equipment will be cleaned according to the procedures specified in **Section 4.15**.

Sampling will be performed with the pump intake at the same location used for purging. Pumping rates for withdrawing the samples will be similar to those followed for well purging.

The samples will be collected in sample bottles (pre-preserved, if appropriate), placed in iced coolers, and removed from light immediately after collection. In addition, all sample bottles must be filled to the top so that no aeration of the samples occurs during transport. All bottles will be filled to avoid cascading and aeration of the samples, the goal being to minimize any precipitation of colloidal matter. Samples will be transported to a NYSDOH ELAP certified laboratory under proper chain of custody procedures for analysis. Samples for dissolved metals will be collected in unpreserved containers and will be filtered and preserved at the laboratory within 24 hours of sampling.

#### 4.7. Borehole Abandonment

Soils extracted during the advancement of the borings will be used to backfill the borings, provided that the borings are not to be used for installation of permanent monitoring wells. However, soils that exhibit “gross” contamination, as evidenced by staining or free-phase product, or any visual, olfactory, or PID readings greater than 50 ppm above background, will be managed in accordance with **Section 9**. In this event, bentonite chips or pellets to within 0.5 feet below ground surface. The ground surface will be restored to a similar condition as the surrounding grade (e.g., topsoil, asphalt, or concrete).

#### 4.8. Monitoring Well Abandonment

There may be occasions when monitoring wells will require abandonment. For temporary monitoring wells, the approach will be to pull the PVC well materials from the borehole and backfill the remaining open portion of the borehole with cement/bentonite grout to approximately 0.5 feet below the ground surface. The ground surface will be restored to a similar condition as the surrounding grade (e.g., topsoil, asphalt, or concrete). For permanent overburden and bedrock monitoring wells, depending on the Site-specific subsurface geologic conditions and nature of contamination, the abandonment approach will be in accordance with NYSDEC Policy CP-43 – Groundwater Monitoring Well Decommissioning Policy.



#### **4.9. Soil Reuse Sampling and Worker Health & Safety Sampling**

Soil reuse sampling may be performed to determine whether the soil can be reused elsewhere on the Site, or to determine whether contaminant levels in the soil would warrant OSHA 40-hour HAZWOPER training for workers disturbing the soil during post-remediation construction activities. This sampling would consist of compositing discrete soil samples from borings advanced by direct push (see **Section 4.3**), or during test pits following the procedures outlined in **Section 4.2**.

#### **4.10. Waste Characterization Sampling**

Waste classification sampling may be conducted to characterize soil, liquids, and/or groundwater for the purpose of proper off-site waste disposal. Specific methods for sampling liquid and solid wastes are briefly discussed below.

##### *4.10.1. Solid Waste*

Solid sampling methods include utilizing dedicated stainless steel or HDPE scoops/shovels, triers, and thieves. Scoops and shovels are the preferred method for sampling solids from piles or containers. Stainless steel triers are similar to a scoop and are used for the collection of a core sample of a solid material.

##### *4.10.2. Liquid Waste*

Liquid sampling methods include utilizing dedicated dippers, glass tube samplers, pump, and tubing, kemmerer bottles, and Bacon Bomb samplers. Dippers are used to collect samples from the surface of the liquid and are appropriate for wastes that are homogeneous. Glass tube samplers consist of glass tubes of varying length and diameter used to collect a full-depth liquid sample from a drum or similar container. Pump and tubing (e.g., bladder pump or peristaltic pump) are used to collect liquid samples from a depth (up to approximately 20 feet below grade), and are typically relied upon for sampling subsurface structures, such as underground storage tanks. To minimize the loss of volatile organic components in the liquid, the lowest achievable flow rate is utilized for collecting the sample by this method. Kemmerer bottles and Bacon Bomb samplers are discrete-depth samplers. These samplers are lowered into the liquid and opened to collect a sample at a desired depth.



#### 4.10.3. *Grab versus Composite Sampling*

Waste characterization of a liquid or a solid can involve grab or composite sampling depending upon the homogeneity and the volume of the waste. Grab sampling consists of collecting a discrete sample or samples of a material and submitting each sample for separate analysis. Grab sampling is appropriate for characterizing small quantities of waste as well as waste streams of varying content (e.g., drums of different contents). Composite sampling consists of taking discrete grab samples of a material and combining them into a smaller number of samples for analysis. Composite sampling generally is appropriate for large volumes of a homogenous waste material, such as a pile of soil or construction debris. The specific number of composite and grab samples will depend upon the size and nature of the waste pile (i.e., cubic yards) as well as the analysis required for characterization of the waste.

#### 4.11. **Soil Vapor Sampling**

A direct-push drill rig will be utilized to drive rods with a decontaminated stainless-steel point to the desired sample depth, which will be approximately 6-inches below the existing slab or to a depth of 5 feet below ground surface. The soil vapor points will then be purged at a flow rate not greater than 0.2 liters/minute to evacuate one to three volumes using a photoionization detector (PID) with an integrated vacuum pump (MiniRAE 3000 or appropriate alternate). Peak and stabilized PID readings will be recorded prior to sample collection. Following the stabilization period, each probe will be connected to an evacuated laboratory-supplied 6-liter SUMMA<sup>®</sup> canister. SUMMA<sup>®</sup> canisters are passivated stainless steel vessels that have been cleaned and certified contaminant-free by the contract laborer. After connecting the SUMMA<sup>®</sup> canister to the soil vapor point, a regulator valve on the canister will be opened and the vacuum will slowly draw the sample into the canister over a period of 20 minutes. The samples will not be drawn at greater than 0.2 liters per minute. Quantitation limits for all analytes range between 1.6 ppbV and 4.0 ppbV, depending on the compound. After collecting the soil vapor sample, the valve will be closed and disconnected from the soil vapor point. The soil vapor samples will be transported to a NYSDOH ELAP certified laboratory for TO-15 analysis.

Prior to sample collection, helium will be used as a tracer gas to evaluate the potential for infiltration of outdoor ambient air into the sample. Subsequent rounds of soil vapor sampling would include the use of tracer gas only if the initial round of sampling indicates that outdoor ambient air has the potential to influence soil vapor sample results.

When soil vapor samples are collected, the following conditions that may influence the interpretation of results will be documented:

- Identification of any nearby commercial or industrial buildings that likely uses VOCs;
- A sketch of the Site, showing streets, neighboring commercial or industrial facilities (with estimated distances to the Site, and soil-gas sampling locations);



- Weather conditions (e.g., precipitation, outdoor temperature, barometric pressure, wind speed and direction); and
- Any pertinent observations, such as odors or readings from field instrumentation.

#### **4.12. Ambient Air Sampling**

Ambient air samples, if required, will be collected with an evacuated laboratory-supplied 6-liter SUMMA<sup>®</sup> canister. SUMMA<sup>®</sup> canisters are passivated stainless steel vessels that have been cleaned and certified contaminant-free by the contract laborer. The sample will be set at an elevation of approximately 4 to 5 feet above grade, to represent breathing zone air quality conditions. The samples will not be drawn at greater than 0.2 liters per minute. After collecting the ambient air sample, the valve will be closed, and the canister will be labeled with the necessary information. The soil-gas samples will be transported to a NYSDOH ELAP certified laboratory for TO-15 analysis.

When ambient air samples are collected, the following conditions that may influence the interpretation of results will be documented:

- Identification of any nearby commercial or industrial buildings that likely uses volatile organic compounds;
- A sketch of the Site, showing streets, neighboring commercial or industrial facilities (with estimated distances to the Site, and soil-gas sampling locations);
- Weather conditions (e.g., precipitation, outdoor temperature, barometric pressure, wind speed and direction); and
- Any pertinent observations, such as odors or readings from field instrumentation.

#### **4.13. QC Sample Collection**

QC samples will include equipment blanks, trip blanks, field duplicates and MS/MSDs.

**Equipment blanks** will consist of distilled water and will be used to check for potential contamination of the equipment that may cause sample contamination. Equipment blanks will be collected by routing the distilled water through the sampling equipment prior to sample collection. Equipment blanks will be submitted to the laboratory at a frequency of one per day per matrix per type of equipment being used per parameter. Equipment blanks will not be collected with samples for analysis for TCLP parameters, parameters associated with wastewater samples, samples collected for disposal purposes, soil gas samples, chip samples, wipe samples and samples collected for grain size analyses.

**Trip blanks** will consist of distilled water (supplied by the laboratory) and will be used to assess the potential for volatile organic compound contamination of groundwater samples due to contaminant



migration during sample shipment and storage. Trip blanks will be transported to the Site unopened, stored with the investigative samples, and kept closed until analyzed by the laboratory. Trip blanks will be submitted to the laboratory at a frequency of one per cooler that contains groundwater samples for analysis for VOCs.

**Field duplicates** are an additional aliquot of the same sample submitted for the same parameters as the original sample. Field duplicates will be used to assess the sampling and analytical reproducibility. Field duplicates will be collected by alternately filling sample bottles from the source being sampled. Field duplicates will be submitted at a frequency of one per 20 samples for all matrices and all parameters with the exception of TCLP parameters, parameters associated with wastewater samples, samples collected for waste characterization purposes, chip samples, wipe samples and samples collected for grain size analyses. Soil gas field duplicates will be obtained by using a tubing a T-splitter.

**MS and MSDs** are two additional aliquots of the same sample submitted for the same parameters as the original sample. However, the additional aliquots are spiked with the compounds of concern. Matrix spikes provide information about the effect of the sample matrix on the measurement methodology. MS/MSDs will be submitted at a frequency of one per 20 investigative samples per matrix for organic parameters for soil, sediment, and groundwater. MS will be submitted at a frequency of one per 20 investigative samples per matrix for inorganic parameters.

#### **4.14. Sample Preservation and Containerization**

The analytical laboratory will supply the sample containers for the chemical samples. These containers will be cleaned by the manufacturer to meet or exceed all analyte specifications established in the latest U.S. EPA's *Specifications and Guidance for Contaminant-Free Sample Containers*. Certificates of analysis are provided with each bottle lot and maintained on file to document conformance to EPA specifications. The containers will be pre-preserved, where appropriate (see **Table 2**).

**Table 6** presents a summary of QC sample preservation and container requirements.

#### **4.15. Equipment Decontamination**

##### *4.15.1. Reuseable Sampling Equipment*

Stainless steel and aluminum sampling equipment shall be cleaned between each use in the following manner:

- Wash/scrub with a biodegradable degreaser ("Simple Green") if there is oily residue on equipment surface
- Tap water rinse
- Wash and scrub with Alconox and water mixture



- Tap water rinse
- Distilled/deionized water rinse
- Air dry

Cleaned equipment shall be wrapped in aluminum foil if not used immediately after air-drying.

Groundwater sampling pumps will be cleaned by washing and scrubbing with an Alconox/water mixture, rinsing with tap water, and irrigating with distilled/deionized water.

#### *4.15.2. Disposable Sampling Equipment*

Disposable sampling equipment includes disposable gloves, bailers, string, tubing associated with groundwater sampling/purging pumps, or polyethylene sampling spatulas. Disposable sampling equipment will be used only once, and following its use, will be properly drummed or bagged for off-site disposal (see Section 4.6, below).

#### *4.15.3. Heavy Equipment*

Certain heavy equipment such as drilling augers may be used to obtain samples. Such equipment will be subject to high-pressure hot water or steam cleaning between uses. A member of the sampling team will visually inspect the equipment to check that visible contamination has been removed by similar procedure listed above prior to sampling and between drilling locations. The drilling casing and down-hole equipment will be cleaned prior to arrival on Site and between soil test borings. Drilling equipment decontamination will be performed on-site in temporary, bermed decontamination pads.

### **4.16. Investigation Derived Waste**

Field investigation derived waste (IDW) generated during drilling will be collected in properly labeled USDOT approved storage containers (55-gallon drums) and grouped by environmental matrix (soil, water, PPE/plastic, construction debris).

Drums will be tracked and given unique identification codes based on the following:

- A prefix indicating the site where the drum was generated and the drum's contents: i.e., S – Soil, W – Water, and P – PPE/Plastic.
- Following the prefix and a hyphen will be the drum's chronological number of generation. For example, drum S-1 will be the first drum filled with soil for the project; while drum W-8 will be the eighth drum generated and contains water.
- As drums are generated, their identification code, date of generation, contents, source (i.e., drill cuttings from location x, purge water from well y), and date sampled will be entered on a tracking table.



- For example, the full nomenclature of S-2/SB-2 100725 would be the second drum produced during the program with its contents from Soil Boring No. 2 generated on October 7, 2025.

The drums will be centrally stored on-Site. Subsequently, the waste soils and/or water will be characterized with laboratory analyses for proper disposal. Waste transportation and disposal of all contaminated wastes will be managed by GZA and the subcontractor. GZA anticipates that drummed IDW will be disposed of off the Site to a permitted disposal facility. GZA will retain copies of each waste disposal manifest for documentation.

## 5.0 DOCUMENTATION AND CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY

### 5.1. Sample Collection Documentation

#### 5.1.1. *Field Notes*

Field team members will keep a field logbook to document all field activities. Field logbooks will provide the means of recording the chronology of data collection activities performed during the remediation. As such, entries will be described in as much detail as possible so that a particular situation could be reconstructed without reliance on memory.

The logbook will be a bound notebook with water-resistant pages. Logbook entries will be dated, legible, and contain accurate and inclusive documentation of the activity. The title page of each logbook should contain the following:

- Person to whom the logbook is assigned
- The logbook number
- Project name and number
- Site name and location
- Project start date
- End date

Entries into the logbook will contain a variety of information. At the beginning of each entry, the date, start time, weather, and names of sampling team members present will be entered. Each page of the logbook will be signed and dated by the person making the entry. All entries will be made in permanent ink, signed, and dated and no erasures or obliterations will be made. If an incorrect entry is made, the information will be crossed out with a single strike mark that is signed and dated by the sampler. The correction shall be written adjacent to the error.

Field activities will be fully documented. Information included in the logbook should include, but may not be limited to, the following:

- Chronology of activities, including entry and exit times



- Names of all people involved in sampling activities
- Level of personal protection used
- Any changes made to planned protocol
- Names of visitors to the site during sampling and reason for their visit
- Sample location and identification
- Changes in weather conditions
- Dates (month/day/year) and times (military) of sample collection
- Measurement equipment identification (model/manufacturer) and calibration information
- Sample collection methods and equipment
- Sample depths
- Whether grab or composite sample collected
- How sample composited, if applicable
- Sample description (color, odor, texture, etc.)
- Sample identification code
- Tests or analyses to be performed
- Sample preservation and storage conditions
- Equipment decontamination procedures
- QC sample collection
- Unusual observations
- Record of photographs
- Sketches or diagrams
- Signature of person recording the information

Field logbooks will be reviewed on a daily basis by the Field Team Leader. Logbooks will be supported by standardized forms.

#### *5.1.2. Chain-of-Custody Records*

On a regular basis (daily or on such a basis that all holding times will be met), samples will be transferred to the custody of the respective laboratories, via third-party commercial carriers or via laboratory courier service.

Chain-of-custody records are initiated by the samplers in the field. The field portion of the custody documentation should include: (1) the project name; (2) signatures of samplers; (3) the sample number, date and time of collection, and whether the sample is grab or composite; (4) signatures of individuals involved in sampling; and (5) if applicable, air bill or other shipping number. Sample receipt and log-in procedures at the laboratory are described in **Section 5.2.2** of this Plan.



### 5.1.3. Sample Labeling

Immediately upon collection, each sample will be labeled with a pre-printed adhesive label, which includes the date and time of collection, sampler's initials, tests to be performed, preservative (if applicable), and a unique identifier.

A. The following identification scheme will be used:

**Soil borings** will be assigned sequential numbers. For soil samples collected from soil borings, sample numbers will be assigned as follows:

SB-#(sampling interval)

Example:

Sample SB-4(4-6') = soil sample collected from soil boring #4 at a depth of 4-6' below grade.

**Groundwater wells** will be assigned sequential numbers. Groundwater samples will be identified by the well that the sample was collected from.

Examples:

MW-01 = groundwater sample collected from permanent well point #1

**Sub-slab soil vapor/soil vapor/ambient air** will be assigned numbers coordinating with the adjacent soil boring or a sequential number due to sample names being identical to a previous Site sampling event. Vapor samples will be identified by the soil vapor point that the sample was collected from.

Examples:

SV-01 = Soil vapor sample collected from the soil vapor point

OA-01 = Outdoor ambient air sample

Duplicate samples will be labeled as blind duplicates by giving them sample numbers indistinguishable from a normal sample.

Blanks should be spelled out and identify the associated matrix, e.g., Equipment Blank, Soil

MS/MSDs will be noted in the Comments column of the COC.

B. The analysis required will be indicated for each sample.

Example: SVOC

C. Date taken will be the date the sample was collected, using the format: MM-DD-YY.



Example: 11-07-24

- D. Time will be the time the sample was collected, using military time.

Example: 14:30

- E. The sampler’s name will be printed in the “Sampled By” section.
- F. Other information relevant to the sample.

Example: Equipment Blank

An example sample label is presented below:

Job No: XXXXXXXXX  
Client: Name  
Sample No: SB-01(5-5.5’)  
Matrix: Soil  
Date Taken: 10/07/25  
Time Taken: 14:30  
Sampler: TBD  
Analysis: SVOC

Job No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Client: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sample Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ Sample Time \_\_\_\_\_  
Sample Matrix \_\_\_\_\_  
Grab or Composite (explain) \_\_\_\_\_  
Preservatives \_\_\_\_\_  
Analyses \_\_\_\_\_  
Sampler Signature \_\_\_\_\_

This sample label contains the authoritative information for the sample. Inconsistencies with other documents will be settled in favor of the vial or container label unless otherwise corrected in writing from the field personnel collecting samples or the QEP.

**5.2. Sample Custody**

Custody is one of several factors that are necessary for the admissibility of environmental data as evidence in a court of law. Custody procedures help to satisfy the two major requirements for



admissibility: relevance and authenticity. Sample custody is addressed in three parts: field sample collection, laboratory analysis, and final evidence files.

A sample or evidence file is considered to be under a person's custody if

- the item is in the actual possession of a person
- the item is in the view of the person after being in actual possession of the person
- the item was in the actual physical possession of the person but is locked up to prevent tampering
- the item is in a designated and identified secure area

### 5.2.1. Field Custody Procedures

Samples will be collected following the sampling procedures documented in **Section 4.0** of this Plan. Documentation of sample collection is described in **Section 5.1** of this Plan. Sample chain-of-custody and packaging procedures are summarized below. These procedures are intended to ensure that the samples will arrive at the laboratory with the chain-of-custody intact.

- The field sampler is personally responsible for the care and custody of the samples until they are transferred or dispatched properly. Field procedures have been designed such that as few people as possible will handle the samples.
- All bottles will be identified by the use of sample labels with sample numbers, sampling locations, date/time of collection, and type of analysis.
- Sample labels will be completed for each sample using waterproof ink unless prohibited by weather conditions. For example, a logbook notation would explain that a pencil was used to fill out the sample label because the pen would not function in wet weather.
- Samples will be accompanied by a properly completed chain-of-custody form. The sample numbers and locations will be listed on the chain-of-custody form. When transferring the possession of samples, the individuals relinquishing and receiving will sign, date, and note the time on the record. This record documents the transfer of custody of samples from the sampler to another person, to a mobile laboratory, to the permanent laboratory, or to/from a secure storage location.
- All shipments will be accompanied by the chain-of-custody record identifying the contents. The original record will accompany the shipment, and copies will be retained by the sampler and placed in the project files.
- Samples will be properly packaged for shipment and dispatched to the appropriate laboratory for analysis, with a separate signed custody record enclosed in and secured to the inside top of each sample box or cooler. If third party commercial carriers are used for transfer to the laboratory, shipping containers will be secured with strapping tape and custody seals prior to shipment. The



custody seals will be attached to the front right and back left of the cooler and covered with clear plastic tape after being signed by field personnel. The cooler will be strapped shut with strapping tape in at least two locations.

- If the samples are sent by third party commercial carrier, the air bill will be used. Air bills will be retained as part of the permanent documentation. Commercial carriers are not required to sign off on the custody forms since the custody forms will be sealed inside the sample cooler and the custody seals will remain intact.
- Samples remain in the custody of the sampler until transfer of custody is completed. This consists of delivery of samples to the laboratory courier or sample custodian, and signature of the laboratory courier or sample custodian on chain-of-custody document as receiving the samples and signature of sampler as relinquishing samples.

### 5.2.2. Laboratory Custody Procedures

Samples will be received and logged in by a designated sample custodian or his/her designee. Upon sample receipt, the sample custodian will:

- Examine the shipping containers to verify that the custody tape is intact,
- Examine all sample containers for damage,
- Determine if the temperature required for the requested testing program has been maintained during shipment and document the temperature on the chain-of-custody records,
- Compare samples received against those listed on the chain-of-custody,
- Verify that sample holding times have not been exceeded,
- Examine all shipping records for accuracy and completeness,
- Determine sample pH (if applicable) and record on chain-of-custody forms,
- Sign and date the chain-of-custody immediately (if shipment is accepted) and attach the air bill,
- Note any problems associated with the coolers and/or samples on the cooler receipt form and notify the Laboratory Project Manager, who will be responsible for contacting the QEP,
- Attach laboratory sample container labels with unique laboratory identification and test, and
- Place the samples in the proper laboratory storage.

Following receipt, samples will be logged in according to the following procedure:

- The samples will be entered into the laboratory tracking system. At a minimum, the following information will be entered: project name or identification, unique sample numbers (both client and internal laboratory), type of sample, required tests, date and time of laboratory receipt of samples, and field ID provided by field personnel.
- The Laboratory Project Manager will be notified of sample arrival.
- The completed chain-of-custody, air bills, and any additional documentation will be placed in the final evidence file.



## 6.0 CALIBRATION PROCEDURES

### 6.1. Field Instruments

Field instruments will be calibrated according to the manufacturer's specifications. Calibration procedures performed will be documented in the field logbook and will include the date/time of calibration, name of person performing the calibration, reference standard used, temperature at which the readings were taken, and the readings.

### 6.2. Laboratory Instruments

Calibration procedures for a specific laboratory instrument will consist of initial calibrations, initial calibration verifications, and/or continuing calibration verification. Detailed descriptions of the calibration procedures for a specific laboratory instrument are included in the laboratory's standard operating procedures (SOPs), which describe the calibration procedures, their frequency, acceptance criteria, and the conditions that will require recalibration. These procedures are as required in the respective analytical methodologies (summarized in **Table 2** of this Plan). The initial calibration associated with all analyses must contain a low-level calibration standard which is less than or equal to the quantitation limit.

## 7.0 SAMPLE PREPARATION AND ANALYTICAL PROCEDURES

No field analyses are anticipated for this program. If Site conditions were to warrant field analysis, the responsible contractor will prepare an addendum establishing the field analytical procedures. Analyses of all samples will be performed by NYSDOH ELAP certified laboratories. **Table 2** summarizes the analytical methods to be used during the remediation.

## 8.0 DATA REDUCTION, VALIDATION, AND REPORTING

Appropriate QC measures will be used to ensure the generation of reliable data from sampling and analysis activities. Proper collection and organization of accurate information followed by clear and concise reporting of the data is a primary goal in this project. Complete data packages suitable for data validation will be provided by the analytical laboratory.

For all analyses, the laboratory will report results that are below the laboratory's reporting limit; these results will be qualified as estimated (J) by the laboratory. The laboratory may be required to report tentatively identified compounds (TICs) for the VOC and SVOC analyses; this will be requested by the sampler on an as-needed basis. A Data Usability Summary Report (DUSR) will be prepared and will be included in the Remedial Investigation Report (RIR). Christine Camardella will prepare a DUSR for the RIR. Qualifications of the data validator are provided in **Attachment A**.



## **8.1. Data Evaluation/Validation**

### *8.1.1. Field Data Evaluation*

Measurements and sample collection information will be transcribed directly into the field logbook or onto standardized forms. If errors are made, results will be legibly crossed out, initialed, and dated by the person recording the data, and corrected in a space adjacent to the original (erroneous) entry. Daily reviews of the field records by the Field Team Leader will ensure that:

- Logbooks and standardized forms have been filled out completely and that the information recorded accurately reflects the activities that were performed.
- Records are legible and in accordance with good record keeping procedures, i.e., entries are signed and dated, data are not obliterated, changes are initialed, dated, and explained.
- Sample collection, handling, preservation, and storage procedures were conducted in accordance with the protocols described in the Plan, and that any deviations were documented and approved by the appropriate personnel.

### *8.1.2. Data Usability*

A DUSR will be prepared in accordance with the DER-10.

The data usability evaluation will include reviewing the QA/QC information including: (1) chain-of-custody; (2) the summary QA/QC information provided by the laboratory; and (3) the project narrative.

For each data package the following questions will be evaluated:

- Is the data package complete as defined under the requirements for the NYSDEC ASP Category B, USEPA CLP deliverables or other standards/guidance?
- Have all holding times and preservation requirements been met?
- Do the quality control (QC) data fall within the laboratory and project established limits and specifications?

## **8.2. Identification and Treatment of Outliers**

Any data point which deviates markedly from others in its set of measurements will be investigated; however, the suspected outlier will be recorded and retained in the data set. One or both of the following tests will be used to identify outliers.

Dixon's test for extreme observations is an easily computed procedure for determining whether a single very large or very small value is consistent with the remaining data. The one-tailed t-test for difference may also be used in this case. It should be noted that these tests are designed for testing a single value.



If more than one outlier is suspected in the same data set, other statistical sources may be consulted and the most appropriate test of hypothesis will be used and documented, if warranted.

Since an outlier may result from unique circumstances at the time of sample analysis or data collection, those persons involved in the analysis and data reduction will be consulted. This may provide an experimental reason for the outlier. Further statistical analysis may be performed with and without the outlier to determine its effect on the conclusions. In many cases, two data sets may be reported, one including, and one excluding the outlier.

In summary, every effort will be made to include the outlying values in the reported data. If the value is rejected, it will be identified as an outlier, reported with its data set and its omission noted.

## 9.0 INTERNAL QUALITY CONTROL

The subcontracting laboratories' Quality Assurance Project Plans will identify the supplemental internal analytical quality control procedures to be used. At a minimum, this will include:

- MS and/or MSD samples;
- Matrix duplicate analyses;
- Laboratory control samples;
- Instrument calibrations;
- Instrument tunes for SW-846 8260B and 8270C and EPA Method TO-15 analyses;
- Method and/or instrument blanks;
- Surrogate spikes for organic analyses;
- Internal standard spikes for SW-846 8260B and 8270C and EPA Method TO-15 analyses; and
- Quantitation limit determination and confirmation by analysis of low-level calibration standard.

As outlined on **Table 5** and summarized in **Section 4.13**, field quality control samples will include:

- Equipment blanks;
- Field duplicate samples;
- Trip blanks; and
- MS/MSDs.

## 10.0 CORRECTIVE ACTION

The entire sampling program will be under the direction of the QEP. The emphasis in this program is on preventing problems by identifying potential errors, discrepancies, and gaps in the data-collection-laboratory-analysis-interpretation process. Any problems identified will be promptly resolved. Likewise, follow-up corrective action is always an option in the event that preventative corrective actions are not totally effective.



The acceptance limits for the sampling and analyses to be conducted in this program will be those stated in the method or defined by other means in the Plan. Corrective actions are likely to be immediate in nature and most often will be implemented by the contracted laboratory analyst or the Program Manager. The corrective action will usually involve recalculation, reanalysis, or resampling.

### **10.1. Immediate Corrective Action**

Corrective action in the field may be needed when the sample network is changed (i.e., more/less samples, sampling locations other than those specified in the Plan), or when sampling procedures and/or field analytical procedures require modification, etc. due to unexpected conditions. The field team may identify the need for corrective action. The Field Team Leader will approve the corrective action and notify the Program Manager. The Program Manager will approve the corrective measure. The Field Team Leader will ensure that the corrective measure is implemented by the field team.

Corrective actions will be implemented and documented in the field logbook. Documentation will include:

- A description of the circumstances that initiated the corrective action,
- The action taken in response,
- The final resolution, and
- Any necessary approvals

No staff member will initiate corrective action without prior communication of findings through the proper channels.

Corrective action in the laboratory may occur prior to, during, and after initial analyses. A number of conditions such as broken sample containers, omissions or discrepancies with chain-of-custody documentation, low/high pH readings, and potentially high concentration samples may be identified during sample log-in or just prior to analysis. Following consultation with laboratory analysts and Laboratory Section Leaders, it may be necessary for the Laboratory QA Manager to approve the implementation of corrective action. The laboratory SOPs specify some conditions during or after analysis that may automatically trigger corrective action or optional procedures. These conditions may include dilution of samples, additional sample extract cleanup, automatic reinjection/reanalysis when certain QC criteria are not met, loss of sample through breakage or spillage, etc.

The analyst may identify the need for corrective action. The Laboratory Section Leader, in consultation with the staff, will approve the required corrective action to be implemented by the laboratory staff. The Laboratory QA Manager will ensure implementation and documentation of the corrective action. If the nonconformance causes project objectives not to be achieved, the QEP will be notified. The QEP will notify the Program Manager, who in turn will contact all levels of project management for concurrence with the proposed corrective action.



These corrective actions are performed prior to release of the data from the laboratory. The corrective action will be documented in both the laboratory's corrective action files, and the narrative data report sent from the laboratory to the Program Manager. If the corrective action does not rectify the situation, the laboratory will contact the Program Manager, who will determine the action to be taken and inform the appropriate personnel.

If potential problems are not solved as an immediate corrective action, the contractor will apply formalized long-term corrective action, if necessary.



## TABLES

**Table 1 A**  
**Soil Criteria Table**

**253-06 and 253-10 Hillside Ave Site**  
**Queens, New York**  
**BCP Site No. C241296**  
**QAPP/FSP**

Contaminant	Protection of Public Health					Protection of Ecological Resources <sup>a</sup>	Protection of Groundwater
	Unrestricted Use	Residential	Restricted-Residential	Commercial	Industrial		
All soil cleanup objectives (SCOs) are in parts per million (ppm); approximately equivalent to mg/kg.							
<b>Metals</b>							
Arsenic	13 <sup>m</sup>	16 <sup>f</sup>	17 <sup>f</sup>	18 <sup>f</sup>	19 <sup>f</sup>	13 <sup>f</sup>	16 <sup>f</sup>
Barium	410 <sup>m</sup>	410 <sup>f</sup>	410	410	10,000 <sup>d</sup>	433	820
Beryllium	4.4	8.8	43	670	750	10	47
Cadmium	2.5 <sup>m</sup>	2.5 <sup>f</sup>	2.5	3.7	4.4	4	7.5
Chromium, hexavalent <sup>h</sup>	1 <sup>i</sup>	1	1	11	11	20 <sup>e</sup>	19
Chromium, trivalent <sup>h</sup>	30 <sup>m</sup>	36	180	1,500	6,800	41	NS
Copper	50	270	270	270	10,000 <sup>d</sup>	50	1,720
Total Cyanide <sup>h</sup>	2.3	2.6	13	28	240	NS	40
Lead	63 <sup>m</sup>	400	400	1,000	3,900	63 <sup>f</sup>	450
Manganese	1600 <sup>m</sup>	2,000 <sup>f</sup>	2,000 <sup>f</sup>	10,000 <sup>d</sup>	10,000 <sup>d</sup>	1600 <sup>f</sup>	2,000 <sup>f</sup>
Total Mercury	0.18 <sup>m</sup>	0.3 <sup>j</sup>	0.3 <sup>j</sup>	1.1 <sup>j</sup>	1.1 <sup>j</sup>	0.18 <sup>f</sup>	0.73
Nickel	30	87	320	320	5,900	30	130
Selenium	3.9 <sup>m</sup>	22	110	1,700	2,000	3.9 <sup>f</sup>	4 <sup>f</sup>
Silver	2	22	110	1,700	2,000	2	8.3
Zinc	109 <sup>m</sup>	1300	6600	10,000 <sup>d</sup>	10,000 <sup>d</sup>	109 <sup>f</sup>	2,480
<b>PCBs/Pesticides</b>							
2,4,5-TP Acid (Silvex)	3.8	58	100 <sup>a</sup>	500 <sup>b</sup>	1,000 <sup>c</sup>	NS	3.8
4,4'-DDE	0.0033 <sup>l</sup>	0.78	3.4	22	22	0.0033 <sup>e</sup>	9.3
4,4'-DDT	0.0033 <sup>l</sup>	0.78	3.8	27	27	0.0033 <sup>e</sup>	135
4,4'-DDD	0.0033 <sup>l</sup>	1.2	5	33	33	0.0033 <sup>e</sup>	14
Aldrin	0.005 <sup>m</sup>	0.009	0.044	0.33	0.33	0.14	0.19
alpha-BHC	0.02	0.042	0.18	1.2	1.2	0.04 <sup>e</sup>	0.02
beta-BHC	0.021	0.042	0.18	1.8	2.9	0.6	0.09
Chlordane (alpha)	0.014	0.17	0.65	8.2	11	1.3	4.5
delta-BHC	0.04	100 <sup>a</sup>	100 <sup>a</sup>	500 <sup>b</sup>	1,000 <sup>c</sup>	0.04 <sup>e</sup>	0.1
Dibenzofuran	7	14	59	350	1,000 <sup>c</sup>	NS	210
Dieldrin	0.005 <sup>m</sup>	0.017	0.075	0.48	0.48	0.006	0.1
Endosulfan I	4.3	8.4 <sup>i</sup>	35 <sup>i</sup>	360 <sup>i</sup>	580 <sup>i</sup>	NS	65
Endosulfan II	4.3	8.4 <sup>i</sup>	35 <sup>i</sup>	360 <sup>i</sup>	580 <sup>i</sup>	NS	44
Endosulfan sulfate	4.3	8.4 <sup>i</sup>	35 <sup>i</sup>	360 <sup>i</sup>	580 <sup>i</sup>	NS	47
Endrin	0.014	1.2	5.3	55	87	0.014	0.06
Heptachlor	0.013	0.12	0.53	5.1	5.1	0.14	0.38
Lindane	0.025	0.05	0.21	0.21	3.4	6	0.05
Polychlorinated biphenyls	0.1	1	1	1	25	1	3.2
<b>Semivolatiles</b>							
Acenaphthene	20	100 <sup>a</sup>	100 <sup>a</sup>	500 <sup>b</sup>	1,000 <sup>c</sup>	20	98
Acenaphthylene	100 <sup>k</sup>	100 <sup>a</sup>	100 <sup>a</sup>	501 <sup>b</sup>	1,000 <sup>c</sup>	NS	365
Anthracene	100 <sup>k</sup>	100 <sup>a</sup>	100 <sup>a</sup>	502 <sup>b</sup>	1,000 <sup>c</sup>	NS	1,000 <sup>c</sup>
Benz(a)anthracene	1 <sup>m</sup>	1 <sup>f</sup>	1.4 <sup>f</sup>	37	37	NS	1 <sup>f</sup>
Benzo(a)pyrene	1 <sup>m</sup>	1 <sup>f</sup>	1 <sup>f</sup>	3.7 <sup>f</sup>	3.7	2.6	22
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	1 <sup>m</sup>	1 <sup>f</sup>	1.4 <sup>f</sup>	37	37	NS	2.1
Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	0.64	1.2 <sup>a</sup>	4.9 <sup>a</sup>	47 <sup>b</sup>	78 <sup>c</sup>	NS	1,000 <sup>c</sup>
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	0.8 <sup>m</sup>	1.2	4.9	47	78	NS	2
Chrysene	1 <sup>m</sup>	1.2 <sup>f</sup>	4.9	47	78	NS	1 <sup>f</sup>
Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	0.33 <sup>i</sup>	0.33 <sup>e</sup>	0.33 <sup>e</sup>	3.7	3.7	NS	1,000 <sup>c</sup>
Fluoranthene	85 <sup>k</sup>	100 <sup>a</sup>	100 <sup>a</sup>	500 <sup>b</sup>	1,000 <sup>c</sup>	NS	1,000 <sup>c</sup>
Fluorene	30	100 <sup>a</sup>	100 <sup>a</sup>	500 <sup>b</sup>	1,000 <sup>c</sup>	30	386
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	0.5 <sup>m</sup>	0.5 <sup>f</sup>	1.4 <sup>f</sup>	37	37	NS	6.6
m-Cresol	0.33 <sup>i</sup>	100 <sup>a</sup>	100 <sup>a</sup>	500 <sup>b</sup>	1,000 <sup>c</sup>	NS	0.33 <sup>e</sup>
Naphthalene	12	100 <sup>a</sup>	100 <sup>a</sup>	500 <sup>b</sup>	1,000 <sup>c</sup>	NS	12
o-Cresol	0.33 <sup>i</sup>	100 <sup>a</sup>	100 <sup>a</sup>	500 <sup>b</sup>	1,000 <sup>c</sup>	NS	0.33 <sup>e</sup>
p-Cresol	0.33 <sup>i</sup>	34	100 <sup>a</sup>	500 <sup>b</sup>	1,000 <sup>c</sup>	NS	0.33 <sup>e</sup>
Pentachlorophenol	0.8 <sup>l</sup>	0.8	1.3	6.9	7	0.8 <sup>e</sup>	0.8 <sup>e</sup>
Phenanthrene	1.1	1.2 <sup>a</sup>	4.9 <sup>a</sup>	47 <sup>b</sup>	78 <sup>c</sup>	NS	1,000 <sup>c</sup>
Phenol	0.33 <sup>i</sup>	100 <sup>a</sup>	100 <sup>a</sup>	500 <sup>b</sup>	1,000 <sup>c</sup>	30	0.33 <sup>e</sup>
Pyrene	64	100 <sup>a</sup>	100 <sup>a</sup>	500 <sup>b</sup>	1,000 <sup>c</sup>	NS	1,000 <sup>c</sup>

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<b>Volatiles</b>							
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	0.68	100 <sup>a</sup>	100 <sup>a</sup>	500 <sup>b</sup>	1,000 <sup>c</sup>	NS	0.68
1,1-Dichloroethane	0.27	19	47	240	241	NS	0.27
1,1-Dichloroethene	0.24	0.41	0.98	5.1	5.1	NS	0.33
1,2-Dichlorobenzene	1.1	100 <sup>a</sup>	100 <sup>a</sup>	500 <sup>b</sup>	1,000 <sup>c</sup>	NS	1.1
1,2-Dichloroethane	0.02 <sup>m</sup>	2.4	5.8	30	30	10	0.02 <sup>f</sup>
cis-1,2-Dichloroethene	0.19	8.7	41	500 <sup>b</sup>	590	NS	0.19
trans-1,2-Dichloroethene	0.19	75 <sup>a</sup>	100 <sup>a</sup>	500 <sup>b</sup>	1,000 <sup>c</sup>	NS	0.19
1,3-Dichlorobenzene	2.6	11	38	280	280	NS	2.6
1,4-Dichlorobenzene	1.8	10	24	130	130	20	1.8
1,4-Dioxane	0.1 <sup>l</sup>	1.4	5.7	36	36	0.1 <sup>e</sup>	0.1 <sup>e</sup>
Acetone	0.03	100 <sup>a</sup>	100 <sup>b</sup>	500 <sup>b</sup>	1,000 <sup>c</sup>	2.2	0.03
Benzene	0.06	1.2	3.7	20	20	70	0.06
Butylbenzene	12	100 <sup>a</sup>	100 <sup>a</sup>	500 <sup>b</sup>	1,000 <sup>c</sup>	NS	12
Carbon tetrachloride	0.76	1.9	7.1	41	41	NS	0.76
Chlorobenzene	4.5	73	100 <sup>a</sup>	500 <sup>b</sup>	1,000 <sup>c</sup>	40	4.5
Chloroform	0.37	4.8	24	180	180	12	0.37
Ethylbenzene	1	32	76	390	390	NS	1
Hexachlorobenzene	0.33 <sup>l</sup>	0.33 <sup>e</sup>	0.33	1.8	2.9	NS	3.2
Methyl ethyl ketone	0.1	100 <sup>a</sup>	100 <sup>a</sup>	500 <sup>b</sup>	1,000 <sup>c</sup>	100 <sup>a</sup>	0.1
Methyl tert-butyl ether	0.1	40	100 <sup>a</sup>	500 <sup>b</sup>	890	NS	0.1
Methylene chloride	0.05	17	81	500 <sup>b</sup>	1,000 <sup>c</sup>	12	0.05
n-Propylbenzene	5	100 <sup>a</sup>	100 <sup>a</sup>	500 <sup>b</sup>	1,000 <sup>c</sup>	NS	5
sec-Butylbenzene	25	100 <sup>a</sup>	100 <sup>a</sup>	500 <sup>b</sup>	1,000 <sup>c</sup>	NS	25
tert-Butylbenzene	5.9	100 <sup>a</sup>	100 <sup>a</sup>	500 <sup>b</sup>	1,000 <sup>c</sup>	NS	5.9
Tetrachloroethene	1.3	15	18	81	81	2	1.3
Toluene	0.7	100 <sup>a</sup>	100 <sup>a</sup>	500 <sup>b</sup>	1,000 <sup>c</sup>	36	0.7
Trichloroethene	0.47	1.7	6.4	54	54	2	0.47
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	3.6	47	52	190	380	NS	3.6
1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	8.4	47	52	190	380	NS	8.4
Vinyl chloride	0.03	0.99	0.48	7.1	7.1	NS	0.03
Xylene (mixed)	0.26	100 <sup>a</sup>	100 <sup>a</sup>	500 <sup>b</sup>	1,000 <sup>c</sup>	0.26	1.2
<b>Per-and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS)<sup>g</sup></b>							
PFOA	0.00066	0.0066	0.033	0.5	0.6	NS	0.0011
PFOS	0.00088	0.0088	0.044	0.44	0.44	NS	0.0037
<p>Notes:</p> <p><sup>a</sup> The SCOs for residential, restricted-residential and ecological resources use were capped at a maximum value of 100 ppm.</p> <p><sup>b</sup> The SCOs for commercial use were capped at a maximum value of 500 ppm.</p> <p><sup>c</sup> The SCOs for industrial use and the protection of groundwater were capped at a maximum value of 1000 ppm.</p> <p><sup>d</sup> The SCOs for metals were capped at a maximum value of 10,000 ppm.</p> <p><sup>e</sup> For constituents where the calculated SCO was lower than the contract required quantitation limit (CRQL), the CRQL is used as the SCO value.</p> <p><sup>f</sup> For constituents where the calculated SCO was lower than the rural soil background concentration as determined by the Department and Department of Health rural soil survey, the rural soil background concentration is used as the Track 2 SCO value for this use of the site.</p> <p><sup>g</sup> This SCO is derived from data on mixed isomers of BHC.</p> <p><sup>h</sup> The SCO for this specific compound (or family of compounds) is considered to be met if the analysis for the total species of this contaminant is below the specific SCO.</p> <p><sup>i</sup> This SCO is for the sum of endosulfan I, endosulfan II, and endosulfan sulfate.</p> <p><sup>j</sup> This SCO is the lower of the values for mercury (elemental) or mercury (inorganic salts).</p> <p><sup>k</sup> The SCOs for unrestricted use were capped at a maximum value of 100 ppm.</p> <p><sup>l</sup> For constituents where the calculated SCO was lower than the contract required quantitation limit (CRQL), the CRQL is used as the Track 1 SCO value.</p> <p><sup>m</sup> For constituents where the calculated SCO was lower than the rural soil background concentration, as determined by the Department and Department of Health rural soil survey, the rural soil background concentration is used as the Track 1 SCO value for this use of the site.</p> <p><sup>n</sup> Protection of ecological resources SCOs were not developed for contaminants identified in Table 375-6.8(b) with "NS". Where such contaminants appear in Table 375-6.8(a), the applicant may be required by the Department to calculate a protection of ecological resources SCO according to the TSD.</p> <p><sup>o</sup> SCOs for PFAS are taken from the NYSDEC Sampling, Analysis, and Assessment of Per-and-Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) under NYSDEC's Part 375 Remedial Programs, dated April 2023.</p>							

**Table 1B**  
Groundwater Criteria Table  
253-06 and 253-10 Hillside Ave Site  
Queens, New York  
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Contaminant	Aqueous Water Quality Standards <sup>1</sup> , ug/L
<b>Metals</b>	
Antimony	3
Arsenic	---
Arsenic	25
Barium	1,000
Beryllium	3
Cadmium	5
Chromium, hexavalent	---
Chromium, trivalent	50
Copper	200
Cyanide	---
Iron	300
Lead	25
Magnesium	35,000
Manganese	300
Mercury	0.7
Nickel	100
Selenium	10
Silver	50
Sodium	20,000
Thallium	0.5
Zinc	2000
<b>PCBs/Pesticides</b>	
alpha-BHC	0.01
2,4,5-TP Acid (Silvex)	---
4,4'-DDD	0.3
4,4'-DDE	0.2
4,4'-DDT	0.2
Aldrin	---
beta-BHC	0.04
Chlordane (alpha)	---
Dibenzofuran	---
Dieldrin	0.004
Endosulfan I	0.12
Endosulfan II	0.12
Endosulfan sulfate	0.12
Endrin	---
Endrin aldehyde	5
Endrin ketone	5
gamma-BHC (Lindane)	0.05

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Contaminant	Aqueous Water Quality Standards <sup>1</sup> , ug/L
<b>PCBs/Pesticides, Con't.</b>	
gamma-Chlordane	0.12
Heptachlor	0.04
Heptachlor epoxide	0.03
Lindane	---
Methoxychlor	35
Polychlorinated biphenyls	---
Toxaphene	0.06
<b>Semivolatiles</b>	
1,1'-Biphenyl	5
2,2'-oxybis(1-Chloropropane)	5
2,4,5-Trichlorophenol	1
2,4-Dichlorophenol	1
2,4-Dimethylphenol	50
2,4-Dinitrophenol	10
2,4-Dinitrotoluene	5
2,6-Dinitrotoluene	5
2-Chloronaphthalene	10
2-Chlorophenol	1
2-Methylnaphthalene	502
2-Methylphenol	1
2-Nitroaniline	5
2-Nitrophenol	1
3,3'-Dichlorobenzidine	5
3-Nitroaniline	5
4-Chloro-3-methylphenol	1
4-Chloroaniline	5
4-Methylphenol	1
4-Nitroaniline	5
4-Nitrophenol	1
Acenaphthene	20
Acenaphthylene	202
Anthracene	50
Atrazine	7.5
Benz(a)anthracene	0.002
Benzo(a)pyrene	---
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	0.002
Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	52
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	0.002
bis(2-Chloroethoxy)methane	5

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Contaminant	Aqueous Water Quality Standards <sup>1</sup> , ug/L
<b>Semivolatiles, Con't.</b>	
Bis(2-Chloroethyl)ether	1
bis(2-Ethylhexyl)phthalate	5
Butylbenzylphthalate	50
Chrysene	0.002
Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	502
Dibenzofuran	52
Diethylphthalate	50
Dimethylphthalate	50
Di-n-butylphthalate	50
Di-n-octylphthalate	50
Fluoranthene	50
Fluorene	50
Hexachlorobenzene	0.04
Hexachlorobutadiene	0.5
Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	5
Hexachloroethane	5
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	0.002
Isophorone	50
m-Cresol	---
Naphthalene	10
Nitrobenzene	0.4
N-Nitrosodiphenylamine	50
o-Cresol	---
p-Cresol	---
Pentachlorophenol	1
Phenanthrene	50
Phenol	1
Pyrene	50
<b>Volatiles</b>	
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	5
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	5
1,1,2-Trichloro-1,2,2-trifluoroethane	5
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	1
1,1-Dichloroethane	5
1,1-Dichloroethene	5
1,1-Dichloroethylene	---
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	---

**Table 1B**  
Groundwater Criteria Table  
253-06 and 253-10 Hillside Ave Site  
Queens, New York  
BCP Site No. C241296

Contaminant	Aqueous Water Quality Standards <sup>1</sup> , ug/L
<b>Volatiles, Con't.</b>	
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	5
1,2-Dibromo-3-chloropropane	0.04
1,2-Dibromoethane	0.0006
1,2-Dichlorobenzene	3
1,2-Dichloroethane	0.6
1,2-Dichloropropane	1
1,3,5- Trimethylbenzene	---
1,3-Butadiene	---
1,3-Dichlorobenzene	3
1,3-Dichlorobenzene	---
1,4-Dichlorobenzene	3
1,4-Dichlorobenzene	---
1,4-Dioxane	0.35 <sup>2</sup>
2-Butanone	50
2-Hexanone	50
4-Methyl-2-pentanone	502
Acetone	50
Benzene	1
Bromodichloromethane	50
Bromoform	50
Bromomethane	5
Butylbenzene	---
Carbon Disulfide	60
Carbon tetrachloride	5
Chlorobenzene	5
Chloroethane	5
Chloroform	7
Chloromethane	5
Cis- 1,3-Dichloropropene	0.4
cis-1,2-Dichloroethene	5
cis-1,2-Dichloroethylene	---
Cyclohexane	---
Dibromochloromethane	50
Dichlorodifluoromethane	5
Ethyl Acetate	---
Ethylbenzene	5
Freon 113	---
Hexachlorobenzene	---

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 Groundwater Criteria Table  
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Contaminant	Aqueous Water Quality Standards <sup>1</sup> , ug/L
<b>Volatiles, Con't.</b>	
Hexachlorobutadiene	---
Hexane	---
Isopropylbenzene	5
m,p-Xylene	---
m-Dichlorobenzene	---
Methyl Acetate	NS
Methyl ethyl ketone	---
Methyl Isobutyl Ketone	---
Methyl tert-butyl ether	10
Methylcyclohexane	---
Methylene chloride	5
n-Propylbenzene	---
o-Dichlorobenzene	---
o-Xylene	---
p-Dichlorobenzene	---
sec-Butylbenzene	---
Styrene	5
tert-Butylbenzene	---
Tertiary Butyl Alcohol	---
Tetrachloroethene	5
Toluene	5
trans-1,2-Dichloroethene	5
trans-1,3-Dichloropropene	0.4
Trichloroethene	5
Trichlorofluoromethane	5
Vinyl Acetate	---
Vinyl Chloride	2
Xylene (mixed)	5
<b>Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS)</b>	
PFOA	0.0067 <sup>3</sup>
PFOS	0.0027 <sup>3</sup>
Notes:	
<sup>1</sup> - Division of Water Technical and Operational Guidance Values (TOGS) Ambient Water Quality Standards and Guidance Values (AWQS), ug/L	
<sup>2</sup> - Guidance value for PFOA, PFOS, and 1,4-dioxane is from the NYSDEC final AWQGVs, dated March 2023.	
ug/L - micro gram per liter	

**Table 1C**  
**Soil Vapor Criteria Table**  
**253-06 and 253-10 Hillside Ave Site**  
**Queens, New York**  
**BCP Site No. C241296**

Volatile Organics in Air	CAS No.	NYSDOH Soil Vapor Intrusion Guidance Criteria				Toxicity	Decision Matrix
		1	2	3	4		
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	71556	2.5	20.6	-	-	L	B
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	79345	0.4	-	-	-	M	TD
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	79005	0.4	<1.5	-	-	H	TD
1,1-Dichloroethane	75343	0.4	<0.7	-	-	L	TD
1,1-Dichloroethene	75354	0.4	<1.4	-	-	M	B
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	120821	0.5	<6.8	-	-	NA	TD
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	95636	9.8	9.5	-	-	NA	D
1,2-Dibromoethane	106934	0.4	<1.5	-	-	H	TD
1,2-Dichlorobenzene	95501	0.5	<1.2	-	-	M	TD
1,2-Dichloroethane	107062	0.4	<0.9	-	-	H	TD
1,2-Dichloropropane	78875	0.4	<1.6	-	-	M	TD
1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	108678	3.9	3.7	-	-	M	D
1,3-Butadiene	106990	-	<3.0	-	-	H	TD
1,3-Dichlorobenzene	541731	0.5	<2.4	-	-	M	TD
1,4-Dichlorobenzene	106467	1.2	5.5	344	-	M	TD
1,4-Dioxane	123911	-	-	-	-	M	TD
2,2,4-Trimethylpentane	540841	5	-	-	-	M	D
2-Butanone	78933	16	12	-	-	M	TD
2-Hexanone	591786	-	-	-	-	NA	TD
3-Chloropropene	107051	-	-	-	-	M	TD
4-Ethyltoluene	622968	-	3.6	-	-	NA	TD
4-Methyl-2-pentanone	108101	1.9	6	-	-	M	TD
Acetone	67641	115	98.9	45.8	-	L	TD
Benzene	71432	13	9.4	10	-	H	D
Benzyl chloride	100447	-	<6.8	-	-	H	TD
Bromodichloromethane	75274	-	-	-	-	M	TD
Bromoform	75252	-	-	-	-	M	TD
Bromomethane	74839	0.5	<1.7	-	-	M	TD
Carbon disulfide	75150	-	4.2	-	-	M	TD
Carbon tetrachloride	56235	1.3	<1.3	1.1	-	H	A
Chlorobenzene	108907	0.4	<0.9	-	-	M	TD
Chloroethane	75003	0.4	<1.1	-	-	L	TD
Chloroform	67663	1.2	1.1	6.34	-	H	TD
Chloromethane	74873	4.2	3.7	-	-	M	TD
cis-1,2-Dichloroethene	156592	0.4	<1.9	-	-	M	B
cis-1,3-Dichloropropene	10061015	0.4	<2.3	-	-	NA	TD
Cyclohexane	110827	6.3	-	-	-	L	D

**Table 1C  
Soil Vapor Criteria Table  
253-06 and 253-10 Hillside Ave Site  
Queens, New York  
BCP Site No. C241296**

Volatile Organics in Air	CAS No.	NYSDOH Soil Vapor Intrusion Guidance Criteria				Toxicity	Decision Matrix
		1	2	3	4		
Dibromochloromethane	124481	-	-	-	-	NA	TD
Dichlorodifluoromethane	75718	10	16.5	-	-	NA	TD
Ethanol	64175	1300	210	-	-	L	TD
Ethyl Acetate	141786	-	5.4	-	-	M	TD
Ethylbenzene	100414	6.4	5.7	7.62	-	M	D
Freon-113	76131	2.5	3.5	-	-	L	TD
Freon-114	76142	0.4	<6.8	-	-	NA	TD
Heptane	142825	18	-	-	-	M	E
Hexachlorobutadiene	87683	0.5	<6.8	-	-	M	TD
Isopropanol	67630	-	-	-	-	M	TD
Methyl tert butyl ether	1634044	14	11.5	36	-	M	TD
Methylene chloride	75092	16	10	7.5	60	NA	TD
n-Hexane	110543	14	10.2	-	-	M	E
o-Xylene	95476	7.1	7.9	7.24	-	M	D
p/m-Xylene	179601231	11	22.2	22.2	-	M	E
Styrene	100-42-5	1.4	1.9	5.13	-	M	TD
Tertiary butyl Alcohol	75-65-0	-	-	-	-	NA	TD
Tetrachloroethene (PCE)	127184	2.5	15.9	6.01	30	H	B
Tetrahydrofuran	109999	0.8	-	-	-	M	TD
Toluene	108883	57	43	39.8	-	L	F
trans-1,2-Dichloroethene	156605	-	-	-	-	NA	TD
trans-1,3-Dichloropropene	10061026	NC	<1.3	-	-	NA	TD
Trichloroethene	79016	0.5	4.2	1.36	2	H	A
Trichlorofluoromethane	75694	12	18.1	-	-	L	TD
Vinyl bromide	593602	-	-	-	-	H	TD
Vinyl chloride	75014	0.4	<1.9	-	-	H	A
<p>Notes</p> <p>Decision Criteria used:</p> <p>Martix A: Sub-Slab &gt;5, Indoor Air &gt;5 Martix B: Sub-Slab &gt;100, Indoor Air &gt;30 Toxicities from DAR-1 Appendix C/SCG/ACG (H) HIGH Toxicity Contaminant. (M) MODERATE Toxicity Contaminant. (L) LOW Toxicity Contaminant.</p> <p>ND - Non-detect NA - Not applicable NFA - No further action TD - To be determined based on the NYSDOH VI Decision</p> <p>Reasonable - Take reasonable/practical actions to identify source/reduce exposure</p> <p><u>NYSDOH Soil Vapor Intrusion Guidance Criteria</u> 1 - Table C-1 2003 Upper Fence Study of Volatile Organic Chemicals in air of Fuel Oil Heated Homes for Indoor Air 2 - Table C-2 2001 USEPA BASE 90th Percentile for Indoor Air 3 -Table C-5 2005 Health Effects Institute 95th Percentile for Indoor Air 4 -NYSDOH Air Guidance Value NYSDOH Specific Compounds for Matrix Eval</p>							

**Table 2**  
 Typical Analytical Parameters, Methods, Preservation, Holding Time and Container Requirements  
 253-06 and 253-10 Hillside Ave Street Site  
 Queens, New York  
 BCP Site No. 241296

Sample Matrix	Analytical Parameter	Number of Samples <sup>1</sup>	EPA Analytical Method	Sample Preservation	Holding Time <sup>2</sup>	Sample Container <sup>3</sup>
Soil	VOCs + TICs	31	SW-846 Method 8260C/5035	Cool to 4 <sup>0</sup> C	14 days to analysis	(3) Encore
	(TCL)			no headspace		
Soil	PCBs	31	SW-846 Method 8082A	Cool to 4 <sup>0</sup> C	365 days to analysis	(1) 250 mL amber glass jar
Soil	Pesticides	31	SW-846 Method 8081A	Cool to 4 <sup>0</sup> C	14 days to extraction	(1) 250 mL amber glass jar
Soil	(TCL)					
Soil	SVOCs + TICs	31	SW-846 Method 8270D	Cool to 4 <sup>0</sup> C	14 days to extraction	(1) 250 mL amber glass jar
Soil	(TCL)					
Soil	1,4-Dioxane	31	SW-846 Method 8270D	Cool to 4 <sup>0</sup> C	7 days to extraction	(2) 250 mL amber glass jars
Soil	Metals	31	SW-846 Method 6010D Series	Cool to 4 <sup>0</sup> C	180 days to analysis	(1) 60 mL glass jar
Soil	Mercury	31	SW-846 Method 7470 A	Cool to 4 <sup>0</sup> C	28 days to analysis	(1) 60 mL glass jar
Soil	Hexavalent chromium		EPA 3060A/7196A	Cool to 4 <sup>0</sup> C	14 days to analysis	(1) 250 mL amber glass jar
Soil	Cyanide	31	SW-846 Method 9010C/9012B	Cool to 4 <sup>0</sup> C	14 days to analysis	(1) 250 mL amber glass jar
Soil	Herbicides	31	SW-846 Method 8151A	Cool to 4 <sup>0</sup> C	14 days to extraction	(1) 250 mL amber glass jar
Soil	PFAS		EPA Method 1633	Cool to 4 <sup>0</sup> C	14 Days	(1) 250 mL plastic container
Groundwater	VOCs	5	SW-846 Method 8260C	HCl; Cool to 4 <sup>0</sup> C; no headspace	14 days to analysis	(3) Vial
	(TCL)					
Groundwater	VOCs with TICs, including 1,4-Dioxane	5	SW-846 Method 8260C	HCl; Cool to 4 <sup>0</sup> C; no headspace	14 days to analysis	(3) Vial
	(TCL)					
Groundwater	1,4-Dioxane	5	SW-846 Method 8270D	Cool to 4 <sup>0</sup> C	7 days to analysis	(2) 250 mL amber glass jar
Groundwater	SVOCs	5	SW-846 Method 8270D	Cool to 4 <sup>0</sup> C	7 days to extraction	(2) 250 mL amber glass jar
	(TCL)					
Groundwater	SVOCs with TICs	5	SW-846 Method 8270D	Cool to 4 <sup>0</sup> C	7 days to extraction	(2) 250 mL amber glass jar
	(TCL)					
Groundwater	Metals- total	5	SW-846 Method 6020B/7470A Series	HNO <sub>3</sub> ; Cool to 4 <sup>0</sup> C	28 days to analysis for Hg; 180 days to analysis for other	(1) 500 mL plastic container
	(TAL)					
Groundwater	Metals-dissolved	5	SW-846 Method 6020B/7470A Series	HNO <sub>3</sub> ; Cool to 4 <sup>0</sup> C	28 days to analysis for Hg; 180 days to analysis for other metals	(1) 500 mL plastic container
	(TAL)					
Groundwater	Pesticides (TCL)	5	SW-846 Method 8081B	Cool to 4 <sup>0</sup> C	7 days to extraction	(2) 120 mL amber glass jar
Groundwater	Herbicides (TCL)	5	SW-846 Method 8151A	Cool to 4 <sup>0</sup> C	7 days to extraction	(2) 1000 mL amber glass jar
Groundwater	PCBs	5	SW-846 Method 8082A	Cool to 4 <sup>0</sup> C	365 days to analysis	(1) 250 mL amber glass jar
Groundwater	Cyanide	5	SW-846 Method 9012A	Cool to 4 <sup>0</sup> C	14 days to analysis	(1) 250 mL amber glass jar
Groundwater	Hexavalent chromium	5	EPA 3060A/7196A	Cool to 4 <sup>0</sup> C	14 days to analysis	(1) 250 mL amber glass jar
Groundwater	Mercury	5	SW-846 Method 7470 A	HNO <sub>3</sub> ; Cool to 4 <sup>0</sup> C	28 days to analysis	(1) 250 mL plastic container
Groundwater	PFAS	5	EPA Method 1633	Cool to 4 <sup>0</sup> C	14 Days	(1) 250 mL plastic container
Soil Vapor	VOCs	15	EPA Method TO-15	None	14 days to analysis	(1) Evacuated 6-Liter SUMMA® canister

Notes:

<sup>1</sup> Actual number of samples may vary depending on field conditions, sample material availability, and field observations. See RIWP for estimates.

<sup>2</sup> Holding times listed are method holding time calculated from time of collection and not NYSDEC ASP holding times.

<sup>3</sup> MS/MSDs require duplicate volume for all parameters for solid matrices; MS/MSDs require triplicate volume for organic parameters for aqueous matrices and duplicate volume for inorganic parameters for aqueous matrices

**Table 3**  
 Typical Laboratory Data Quality Objectives  
 Soil Samples  
 253-06 and 253-10 Hillside Ave., Queens, NY  
 BCP Site No. C241296

Parameter	Method	Matrix	Accuracy Control Limits	Accuracy Frequency Requirements	Precision (RPD) Control Limits	Precision Frequency Requirements
VOCs (TCL)	SW-846 Methods 8260B/5035	Soil	Surrogates % Rec. 1,2-Dichloroethane-d4 70-130 4-Bromofluorobenzene 70-130 Dibromofluoromethane 70-130 Toluene-d8 70-130 2-Chloroethoxyethane 70-130  Matrix Spikes 30-151% recovery	Surrogates: All samples, standards, QC samples  Matrix Spikes: One per 30 per matrix type	Field Duplicates RPD <30  MS/MSDs (RPD) RPD <30	Field Duplicates: One per 20 per soils  MS/MSDs: One per 30 per matrix type
VOCs with Tentatively Identified Compounds (TICs)	SW-846 Method 8260C	Soil	Surrogates % Rec. 1,2-Dichloroethane-d4 70-130  4-Bromofluorobenzene 70-130 Dibromofluoromethane 70-130 Toluene-d8 70-130  Matrix Spikes 36-162 % recovery	Surrogates: All samples, standards, QC samples  Matrix Spikes: One per 20	Field Duplicates RPD <30  MS/MSDs RPD RPD <30	Field Duplicates: One per 20  MS/MSDs: One per 20
PCBs	SW-846 Method 8082A	Soil	Surrogates % Rec. 2,4,5,6-Tetrachloro-m-xylene 30-150 Decachlorobiphenyl 30-150 Matrix Spikes 40-140% recovery	Surrogates: All samples, standards, QC samples Matrix Spikes: One per 20 per matrix type	Field Duplicates RPD <50 MS/MSDs (RPD) RPD <50	Field Duplicates: One per 20 per soils MS/MSDs: One per 20 per matrix type
SVOCs	SW-846 Method 8270D	Soil	Surrogates % Rec. Phenol-d6 10-120 2-Fluorophenol 25-120 2,4,6-Tribromophenol 10-136 Nitrobenzene-d5 23-120 2-Fluorobiphenyl 30-120 4-Terphenyl-d14 18-120 Matrix Spikes 14-144% recovery	Surrogates: All samples, standards, QC samples  Matrix Spikes: One per 50 per matrix type	Field Duplicates RPD <50  MS/MSDs (RPD)	Field Duplicates: One per 20 per soils MS/MSDs: One per 20 per matrix type
SVOCs with TICs	SW-846 Method 8270D	Soil	Surrogates % Rec.  Phenol-d5 10-120 2-Fluorophenol 21-120 2,4,6-Tribromophenol 10-120 Nitrobenzene-d5 23-120 2-Fluorobiphenyl 15-120 4-Terphenyl-d14 41-149 Matrix Spikes 14-144%	Surrogates: All samples, standards, QC samples  Matrix Spikes: One per 20	Field Duplicates RPD <50  MS/MSDs RPD RPD <50	Field Duplicates:  One per 20  MS/MSDs: One per 20
1,4-Dioxane	SW-846 Method 8270D	Soil	Surrogates % Rec. 1,4-Dioxane-d8 15-110  Matrix Spikes 40-140% recovery	Surrogates: All samples, standards, QC samples  Matrix Spikes: One per 20	Field Duplicates RPD <30  MS/MSDs (RPD) RPD <30	Field Duplicates: One per 20 per soils MS/MSDs: One per 20
Pesticides (TCL)	SW-846 Method 8081A	Soil	Surrogates % Rec. Decachlorobiphenyl 30-150 Tetrachloro-m-xylene 30-150 Matrix Spikes 30-150% Recovery	Surrogates: All samples, standards, QC samples Matrix Spikes: One per 20 per matrix type	Field Duplicates RPD <50 MS/MSDs (RPD) RPD <50	Field Duplicates: One per 20 per soils MS/MSDs: One per 20 per matrix type
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons	SW-846 Method 8015B	Soil	Surrogates % Rec. o-Terphenyl 27-153 Tetracosane-d50 28-148 5 $\alpha$ -androstane 27-148  TPH-DRO 10-149	Surrogates: All samples, standards, QC samples  One per 20 per matrix type	Field Duplicates RPD <50  TPH-DRO 44	Field Duplicates: One per 20 per soils  One per 20 per matrix type
Herbicides	SW-846 Method 8151A	Soil	Surrogates % Rec. 2,4-DCAA 30-150  Matrix Spikes 30-150% Recovery	Surrogates: All samples, standards, QC samples  Matrix Spikes: One per 20 per matrix type	Field Duplicates RPD <50  MS/MSDs (RPD) RPD <50	Field Duplicates: One per 20 per soils MS/MSDs: One per 20 per matrix type
Metals (TAL)	SW-846 Method 6010D	Soil	Surrogates % Rec.  Matrix Spikes 75-125% recovery	Surrogates:  Matrix Spikes: One per 20 per matrix type	Field Duplicates RPD <20  MS/MSDs (RPD) RPD <20	Field Duplicates: One per 20 per soils MS/MSDs: One per 20 per matrix type



**Table 3**  
 Typical Laboratory Data Quality Objectives  
 Soil Samples  
 253-06 and 253-10 Hillside Ave., Queens, NY  
 BCP Site No. C241296

Parameter	Method	Matrix	Accuracy Control Limits	Accuracy Frequency Requirements	Precision (RPD) Control Limits	Precision Frequency Requirements
			Matrix Spikes 75-125% Recovery	Matrix Spikes: One per 35 per matrix type	MS/MSDs (RPD) RPD <35	MS/MSDs: One per 20 per matrix type
Recovery criteria for laboratory control samples must be at least as stringent as MS/MSD criteria. Laboratory control limits are periodically updated. The latest control limits will be utilized at the time of sample analysis.						

**Table 4**  
 Typical Laboratory Data Quality Objectives  
 Groundwater Samples  
 253-06 and 253-10 Hillside Ave., Queens, NY  
 BCP Site No. C241296

Parameter	Method	Matrix	Accuracy Control Limits	Accuracy Frequency Requirements	Precision (RPD) Control Limits	Precision Frequency Requirements
VOCs (TCL)	SW-846 Method 8260C	Groundwater	<u>Surrogates</u> % Rec. 1,2-Dichloroethane-d4 70-130  4-Bromofluorobenzene 70-130 Dibromofluoromethane 70-130 Toluene-d8 70-130  <u>Matrix Spikes</u> 36-162 % recovery	<u>Surrogates:</u> All samples, standards, QC samples  <u>Matrix Spikes:</u> One per 20	<u>Field Duplicates</u>  RPD <20  MS/MSDs RPD RPD <20	<u>Field Duplicates:</u> One per 20  MS/MSDs: One per 20
VOCs with Tentatively Identified Compounds (TICs)	SW-846 Method 8260C	Groundwater	<u>Surrogates</u> % Rec. 1,2-Dichloroethane-d4 70-130 4-Bromofluorobenzene 70-130 Dibromofluoromethane 70-130 Toluene-d8 70-130  Matrix Spikes 36-162 % recovery	<u>Surrogates:</u> All samples, standards, QC  <u>Matrix Spikes:</u> One per 20	<u>Field Duplicates</u>  RPD <20  MS/MSDs RPD RPD <20	<u>Field Duplicates:</u> One per 20  MS/MSDs: One per 20
SVOCs TCL	SW-846 Method 8270D	Groundwater	<u>Surrogates</u> % Rec. Phenol-d5 10-120 2-Fluorophenol 21-120 2,4,6-Tribromophenol 10-120 Nitrobenzene-d5 23-120 2-Fluorobiphenyl 15-120 4-Terphenyl-d14 41-149  <u>Matrix Spikes</u> 14-144%	<u>Surrogates:</u> All samples, standards, QC samples  <u>Matrix Spikes:</u> One per 20	<u>Field Duplicates</u>  RPD <50  MS/MSDs RPD RPD <50	<u>Field Duplicates:</u> One per 20  MS/MSDs: One per 20
SVOCs with TICs	SW-846 Method 8270D	Groundwater	<u>Surrogates</u> % Rec. Phenol-d5 10-120  2-Fluorophenol 21-120 2,4,6-Tribromophenol 10-120 Nitrobenzene-d5 23-120 2-Fluorobiphenyl 15-120 4-Terphenyl-d14 41-149  Matrix Spikes 14-144%	<u>Surrogates:</u> All samples, standards, QC samples  Matrix Spikes: One per 20	<u>Field Duplicates:</u>  RPD <50  MS/MSDs RPD RPD <50	<u>Field Duplicates:</u> One per 20  MS/MSDs: One per 20
1,4-Dioxane	SW-846 Method 8270D	Groundwater	<u>Surrogates</u> % Rec. 1,4-Dioxane-d8 15-110  Matrix Spikes 40-140% recovery	<u>Surrogates:</u> All samples, standards, QC samples  Matrix Spikes: One per 20	<u>Field Duplicates</u>  RPD <30 <u>Matrix Duplicates</u> RPD<30	<u>Field Duplicates:</u> One per 20 per soils  MS/MSDs: One per 20
Metals (Total and Dissolved)	SW-846 Methods 6020B	Groundwater	<u>Matrix Spikes</u> 75-125% recovery	<u>Surrogates:</u> All samples, standards, QC samples  <u>Matrix Spikes:</u> One per 20	<u>Field Duplicates</u>  RPD <20  <u>Matrix Duplicates</u> RPD <20	<u>Field Duplicates:</u> One per 20  MS/MSDs: One per 20
Mercury (Total and Dissolved)	SW-846 Methods 7470A	Groundwater	<u>Matrix Spikes</u> 75-125% recovery	<u>Surrogates:</u> All samples, standards, QC samples  <u>Matrix Spikes:</u> One per 20	<u>Field Duplicates</u>  RPD <35 (dissolved) RPD<20 (Total) <u>Matrix Duplicates</u> RPD <35 (dissolved) RPD<20 (Total)	<u>Field Duplicates:</u> One per 20  MS/MSDs: One per 20
PCBs	SW-846 Method 8082A	Groundwater	<u>Surrogates</u> % Rec. 2,4,5,6-Tetrachloro-m-xylene 30-150  Decachlorobiphenyl 30-150 Matrix Spikes 40-140% recovery	<u>Surrogates:</u> All samples, standards, QC samples  Matrix Spikes: One per 20 per matrix type	<u>Field Duplicates</u>  RPD <50 MS/MSDs (RPD) RPD<50	<u>Field Duplicates:</u> One per 20  MS/MSDs: One per 20 per matrix type
Herbicides	SW-846 Method 8151A	Groundwater	<u>Surrogates</u> % Rec. 2,4-DCAA 30-150  Matrix Spikes 30-150% Recovery	<u>Surrogates:</u> All samples, standards, QC samples  Matrix Spikes: One per 20 per matrix type	<u>Field Duplicates:</u>  RPD <50  MS/MSDs (RPD) RPD<50	<u>Field Duplicates:</u> One per 20  MS/MSDs: One per 20 per matrix type

**Table 4**  
 Typical Laboratory Data Quality Objectives  
 Groundwater Samples  
 253-06 and 253-10 Hillside Ave., Queens, NY  
 BCP Site No. C241296

Parameter	Method	Matrix	Accuracy Control Limits	Accuracy Frequency Requirements	Precision (RPD) Control Limits	Precision Frequency Requirements
Pesticides (TCL)	SW-846 Method 8081B	Groundwater	<u>Surrogates</u> % Rec. Decachlorobiphenyl 15-142  2,4,5,6-Tetrachloro-m-xylene 36-126  <u>Matrix Spikes</u> 30-150% recovery	<u>Surrogates:</u> All samples, standards, QC samples  <u>Matrix Spikes:</u> One per 20	<u>Field Duplicates</u>  RPD <30  <u>MS/MSDs</u> (RPD) RPD <30	<u>Field Duplicates:</u> One per 20  <u>MS/MSDs:</u> One per 20
PFAs	EPA Method 1633	Grounwater	<u>Surrogates</u> Perfluoro[13C4]Butanoic Acid (MPFBA) Perfluoro[13C4]Butanoic Acid (MPFBA) Perfluoro[13C5]Pentanoic Acid (M5PFPEA) Perfluoro[13C5]Pentanoic Acid (M5PFPEA) Perfluoro[2,3,4-13C3]Butanesulfonic Acid (M3PFBS) Perfluoro[2,3,4-13C3]Butanesulfonic Acid (M3PFBS) Perfluoro[1,2,3,4,6-13C5]Hexanoic Acid (M5PFHxA) Perfluoro[1,2,3,4-13C4]Heptanoic Acid (M4PFHpA) Perfluoro[1,2,3,4-13C4]Heptanoic Acid (M4PFHpA) Perfluoro[1,2,3-13C3]Hexanesulfonic Acid (M3PFHxS) Perfluoro[1,2,3-13C3]Hexanesulfonic Acid (M3PFHxS) Perfluoro[13C8]Octanoic Acid (M8PFOA) Perfluoro[13C8]Octanoic Acid (M8PFOA) 1H,1H,2H,2H-Perfluoro[1,2-13C2]Octanesulfonic Acid (M2-1H,1H,2H,2H-Perfluoro[1,2-13C2]Octanesulfonic Acid (M2-Perfluoro[13C9]Nonanoic Acid (M9PFNA) Perfluoro[13C9]Nonanoic Acid (M9PFNA) Perfluoro[13C8]Octanesulfonic Acid (M8PFOS) Perfluoro[13C8]Octanesulfonic Acid (M8PFOS) Perfluoro[1,2,3,4,5,6-13C6]Decanoic Acid (M6PFDA) Perfluoro[1,2,3,4,5,6-13C6]Decanoic Acid (M6PFDA) 1H,1H,2H,2H-Perfluoro[1,2-13C2]Decanesulfonic Acid (M2-1H,1H,2H,2H-Perfluoro[1,2-13C2]Decanesulfonic Acid (M2-N-Deuteriomethylperfluoro-1-octanesulfonamidoacetic Acid N-Deuteriomethylperfluoro-1-octanesulfonamidoacetic Acid Perfluoro[1,2,3,4,5,6,7-13C7]Undecanoic Acid (M7-PFUDA) Perfluoro[1,2,3,4,5,6,7-13C7]Undecanoic Acid (M7-PFUDA) Perfluoro[13C8]Octanesulfonamide (M8FOSA) Perfluoro[13C8]Octanesulfonamide (M8FOSA) N-Deuterioethylperfluoro-1-octanesulfonamidoacetic Acid N-Deuterioethylperfluoro-1-octanesulfonamidoacetic Acid Perfluoro[1,2-13C2]Dodecanoic Acid (MPFDOA) Perfluoro[1,2-13C2]Dodecanoic Acid (MPFDOA) Perfluoro[1,2-13C2]Tetradecanoic Acid (M2PFTEDA) Perfluoro[1,2-13C2]Tetradecanoic Acid (M2PFTEDA)  <u>Matrix Spikes</u> 46-182% recovery	<u>Surrogates:</u> All samples, standards, QC samples  <u>Matrix Spikes:</u> One per 20 per matrix type	<u>Field Duplicates</u> RPD <30  <u>MS/MSDs</u> (RPD) RPD <30	<u>Field Duplicates:</u> One per 20  <u>MS/MSDs:</u> One per 20 per matrix
Cyanide	EPA Method 9012B	Groundwater	<u>Matrix Spikes</u> 75-125% recovery	<u>Surrogates:</u> All samples, standards, QC samples  <u>Matrix Spikes:</u> One per 35	<u>Field Duplicates</u> RPD <35  <u>Matrix Duplicates</u> RPD <35	<u>Field Duplicates:</u> One per 20  <u>Matrix Duplicates:</u> One per 20
Recovery criteria for laboratory control samples must be at least as stringent as MS/MSD criteria. Laboratory control limits are periodically updated. The latest control limits will be utilized at the time of sample analysis.						

**Table 5**  
 Typical Laboratory Data Quality Objectives  
 Soil Gas Samples  
 253-06 and 253-10 Hillside Ave., Queens, NY  
 BCP Site No. C241296

Parameter	Method	Matrix	Accuracy Control Limits	Accuracy Frequency Requirements	Precision (RPD) Control Limits	Precision Frequency Requirements
VOCs	EPA Method TO-15	Soil Gas	Surrogates % Rec. 4-Bromofluorobenzene 78-124	Surrogates: All samples, standards, QC samples	Matrix Duplicates RPD < 30	Matrix Duplicates One per 20

**Table 6**  
 QC Sample Preservation and Container Requirements  
 253-06 and 253-10 Hillside Ave., Queens, NY  
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Sample Matrix	Analytical Parameter	No. of Samples	EPA Analytical Method	Sample Preservation	Holding Time <sup>1</sup>	Sample Container
Soil	VOCs	2	SW-846 Method 8260C/5035	Cool to 4 <sup>0</sup> C	14 days to analysis	(3) Encore
	(TCL)			no headspace		
Soil	PCBs	2	SW-846 Method 8082A	Cool to 4 <sup>0</sup> C	365 days to analysis	(1) 250 mL amber glass jar
Soil	SVOCs	2	SW-846 Method 8270D	Cool to 4 <sup>0</sup> C	14 days to extraction	(1) 250 mL amber glass jar
	(TCL)					
Soil	1,4-Dioxane	2	SW-846 Method 8270D	Cool to 4 <sup>0</sup> C	7 days to extraction	(2) 250 mL amber glass jars
Soil	Metals	2	SW-846 Method 6010D Series	Cool to 4 <sup>0</sup> C	180 days to analysis	(1) 60 mL glass jar
	(TAL)					
Soil	Mercury	2	SW-846 Method 7471B	Cool to 4 <sup>0</sup> C	28 days to analysis	(1) 60 mL glass jar
Soil	Hexavalent chromium	2	EPA 3060A/7196A	Cool to 4 <sup>0</sup> C	14 days to analysis	(1) 250 mL amber glass jar
Soil	Cyanide	2	SW-846 Method 9010C/9012B	Cool to 4 <sup>0</sup> C	14 days to analysis	(1) 250 mL amber glass jar
Soil	Herbicides	2	SW-846 Method 8151A	Cool to 4 <sup>0</sup> C	14 days to extraction	(1) 250 mL amber glass jar
Soil	Pesticides	2	SW-846 Method 8141A <sup>6</sup>	Cool to 4 <sup>0</sup> C	14 days to extraction	(1) 300 mL amber glass jar
Soil	PFAS	2	EPA Method 1633	Cool to 4 <sup>0</sup> C	14 Days	(1) 250 mL plastic container

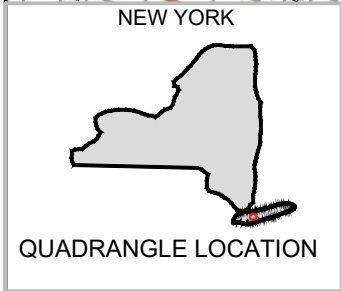
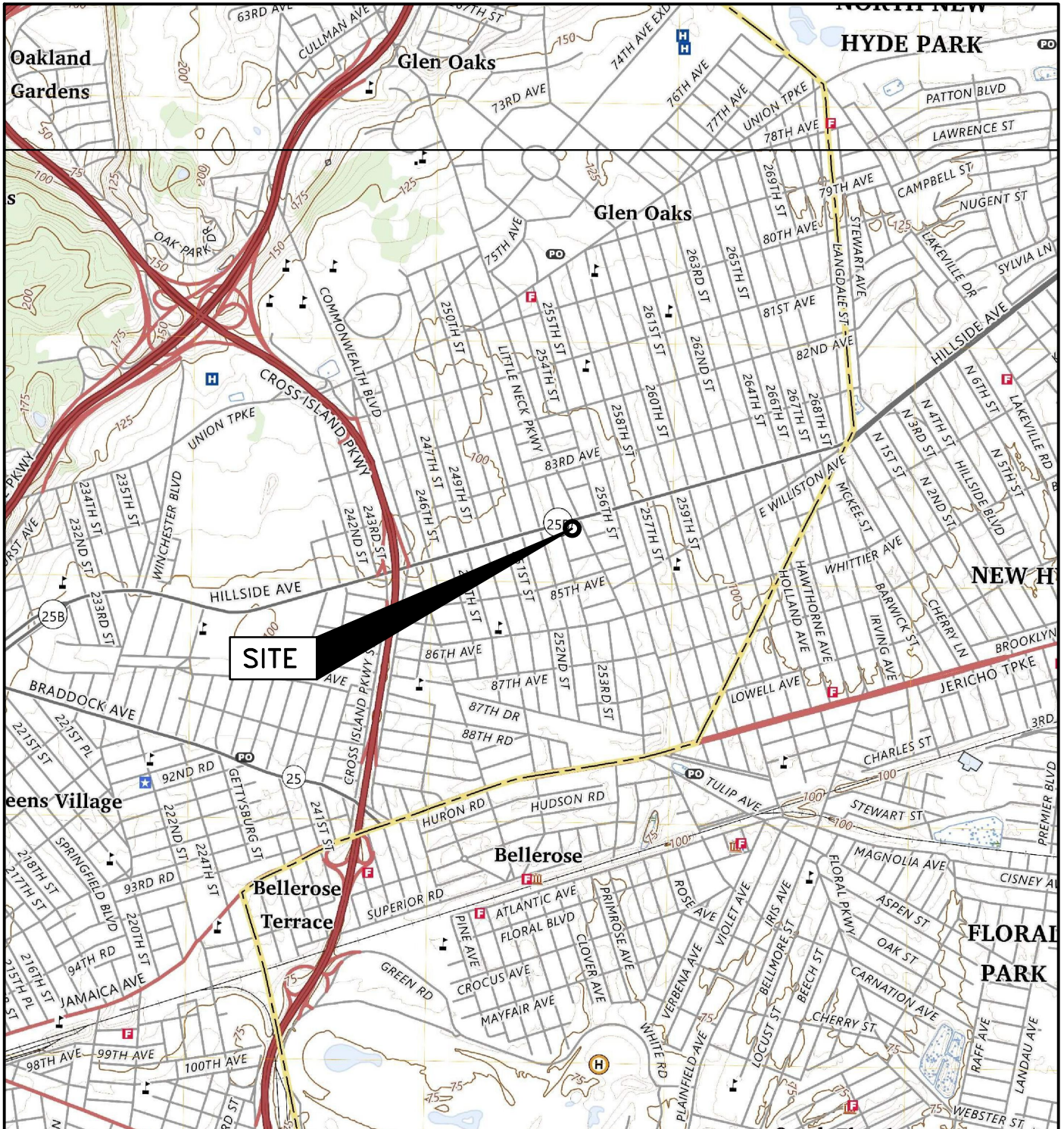
**Table 6**  
**QC Sample Preservation and Container Requirements**  
 253-06 and 253-10 Hillside Ave., Queens, NY  
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Groundwater	VOCs	1	SW-846 Method 8260C	HCl; Cool to 4 <sup>0</sup> C; no headspace	14 days to analysis	(3) Vial
	(TCL)					
Groundwater	1,4-Dioxane	1	SW-846 Method 8270D	Cool to 4 <sup>0</sup> C	7 days to analysis	(2) 250 mL amber glass jar
Groundwater	SVOCs	1	SW-846 Method 8270D	Cool to 4 <sup>0</sup> C	7 days to extraction	(2) 250 mL amber glass jar
	(TCL)					
Groundwater	Metals- total	1	SW-846 Method 6020B/7470A Series	HNO <sub>3</sub> ; Cool to 4 <sup>0</sup> C	28 days to analysis for Hg; 180 days to analysis for other metals	(1) 500 mL plastic container
	(TAL)					
Groundwater	Metals-dissolved	1	SW-846 Method 6020B/7470A Series	HNO <sub>3</sub> ; Cool to 4 <sup>0</sup> C	28 days to analysis for Hg; 180 days to analysis for other metals	(1) 500 mL plastic container
	(TAL)					
Groundwater	Pesticides (TCL)	1	SW-846 Method 8081B	Cool to 4 <sup>0</sup> C	7 days to extraction	(2) 120 mL amber glass jar
Groundwater	Herbicides (TCL)	1	SW-846 Method 8151A	Cool to 4 <sup>0</sup> C	7 days to extraction	(2) 1000 mL amber glass jar
Groundwater	PCBs	1	SW-846 Method 8082A	Cool to 4 <sup>0</sup> C	365 days to analysis	(1) 250 mL amber glass jar
Groundwater	Hexavalent Chromium	1	EPA 3060A/7196A	Cool to 4 <sup>0</sup> C	14 days to analysis	(1) 250 mL amber glass jar
Groundwater	Cyanide	1	SW-846 Method 9012A	Cool to 4 <sup>0</sup> C	14 days to analysis	(1) 250 mL amber glass jar
Groundwater	Mercury	1	SW-846 Method 7470 A	HNO <sub>3</sub> ; Cool to 4 <sup>0</sup> C	28 days to analysis	(1) 250 mL plastic container
Groundwater	PFAS	1	EPA Method 1633	Cool to 4 <sup>0</sup> C	14 Days	(1) 250 mL plastic container
Soil Vapour	VOCs	1	EPA Method TO-15	None	14 days to analysis	(1) Evacuated 6-Liter SUMMA® canister
Notes: 1 Holding times listed are method holding time calculated from time of collection and not NYSDEC ASP holding times.						



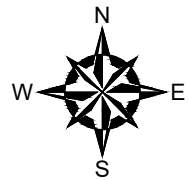
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253-06 AND 253-10 HILLSIDE AVE., QUEENS, NY

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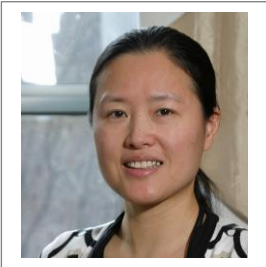
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## **ATTACHMENTS**



## Chunhua Liu, PhD

Senior Technical Specialist

### Summary of Experience

Dr. Liu is a senior chemist with more than 10 years of experience in analytical chemistry, data validation and management, and quality control and quality assurance for remedial investigations and remedial actions. Her experience includes laboratory chemical analysis, EPA Region I and Region II data validation and data usability evaluation, data usability evaluation for Massachusetts Contingency Plan (MCP), sampling and analysis plan development in accordance with the NYSDEC Analytical Service Protocol and Massachusetts Compendium of Quality Assurance and Quality Control Requirements (QA/QC) and Performance Standards for Selected Analytical Methods, and quality control and quality assurance for Superfund and MCP projects.

Dr. Liu majored in environmental chemistry and during her doctoral study at Harvard School of Public Health, she researched analytical methods for sediment and evaluated metal fate and transport in sediment. Dr. Liu worked at Parsons for over seven years and at Gradient for one year before joining GZA. At Parsons, Dr. Liu led the quality control and assurance and data management efforts from developing Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) to assuring implementation of QA/QC requirements and from field sampling preparation and arrangement to chemical data management. Dr. Liu was responsible for the QA/QC and data validation and data usability evaluation for a 10,000-acre BRAC and Superfund NPL site in New York and assisted in the successful transfer of over 8,000 acres of land. Dr. Liu performed data usability evaluation for various Massachusetts Contingency Plan sites at Gradient and GZA.

### Relevant Project Experience

**Senior Technical Specialist.** Leads GZA human health risk assessment efforts for federal and state level superfund and MCP projects. Dr. Liu is also responsible for data usability evaluation for various projects.

**Technical Director.** Directed preparation and submittal of the Site-Wide Sampling and Analysis Plan (SAP) and the Site-Wide Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) for a 10,000-acre Superfund site in New York in accordance with the Department of Defense (DOD), NYSDEC ASP, EPA Region II and EPA guidance. Directed project field sampling and data management. Supervised data validation in accordance with EPA Region II SOPs and NYSDEC ASP based on the NYSDEC ASP Category B deliverables. Identified laboratories qualified for project chemical analyses and interfaced with various analytical laboratories to address analytical deficiencies. Submitted data summary report to EPA Region II on a quarterly basis.

**Lead Chemist and Risk Assessor.** Led data usability evaluation and supported the successful closure of a 125-acre Hingham Annex Guaranteed Fixed Price Remediation Project. Dr. Liu also led the risk assessment effort and the effort of evaluating pesticide fate and transport at the site and successfully demonstrated that the pesticide conditions at the site were related to the past normal use of pesticides and therefore were not associated with the release at the Site.

**Technical Director.** Directed preparation and submittal of the SAP and the QAPP for various Formerly Used Defense (FUD) Sites. Supervised field sampling and data

### Education

B.E., 1992, Environmental Engineering,  
Tsinghua University, Beijing, China  
M.E., 1995, Environmental Engineering,  
Tsinghua University, Beijing, China  
M.S., 1998, Environmental Health, Harvard  
School of Public Health  
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### Areas of Specialization

- Human Health Risk Assessment
- Ecological Risk Assessment
- Data Usability Evaluation
- Project Quality Control and Assurance
- Fate and Transport Modeling



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validation in accordance with guidance from various EPA regions. Reviewed data validation and data usability report.

**Technical Director.** Directed data validation for various Superfund sites in EPA Region I and Region II in accordance with the EPA regional and state SOPs and the EPA Functional Guidelines. Led data validation for numerous MCP sites for various analytical analyses including metal, VOC, SVOC, pesticide, PCB, EPH, VPH, and TPH analyses.

**Project Chemist.** Evaluated different analytical methods for hexavalent chromium analysis. Compared analytical methods developed by NJDEP and EPA and identified the appropriate method for a CERCLA site in New Jersey.

**Project Chemist.** Evaluated quantitatively potential impacts to metal data usability by interference caused by common metals in environmental samples for a CERCLA site in New York.

**Project Chemist.** Performed data validation for indoor air samples for various CERCLA and MCP Sites to assist evaluation of potential vapor intrusion pathway.

**Project Chemist.** Performed Level IV data validation for a Superfund site in New York for various analytical analyses including metal, VOC, SVOC, pesticide, and PCB analyses. Reviewed TIC identification and quantitation and assessed chromatograms and mass spectrums for VOCs and SVOCs.

**Project Chemist.** Provided technical support, prepared QAPPs, established proper data quality objectives (DQOs) for various projects, maintained project quality control, trained junior scientists, coordinated project field sampling and laboratory analyses, addressed non-conformance issues associated with the data produced by the laboratory, conducted statistical analysis, and prepared data validation reports on numerous RCRA/CERCLA and MCP projects.

### ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AND REMEDIATION PROJECTS

**(Former Malden MGP) Senior Scientist - Lead Risk Assessor, Chemist, Site Assessment, Malden, Massachusetts.** Leading ongoing risk assessment work at large, complex former MGP that encompasses more than 16 acres of land and more than 10 different properties. Work has included vapor intrusion pathway evaluation, imminent hazard evaluation, substantial hazard evaluation, data usability evaluation, and risk characterizations for evaluation of effectiveness of sub-slab depressurization systems and remediation, direction of Site remediation and investigations, and verification of the need for AULs. GZA was able to demonstrate that indoor air impacts in a residential area were not related to MGP residuals, allowing for closure of that portion of the Site. Risk characterizations also demonstrated that Site conditions did not pose substantial hazards, confirming the effectiveness of the Temporary Solution.

**(Commercial Point LNG Facility) Senior Scientist - Lead Risk Assessor, Site Assessment and Closure, Dorchester Massachusetts.** Directed risk characterization to support MCP closure of former MGP facility that was currently being used as a Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) storage and distribution facility. Performed risk characterization to support supplemental Phase II – IV MCP investigations and Permanent Solution status while allowing for beneficial reuse of the facility for LNG operations and a solar power generating facility. Also performed focused risk characterizations in support of an AUL filing and potential reuse options for portions of the Site.

**(Former Haverhill Holder Site) Senior Scientist - Lead Risk Assessor, Site Closure, Haverhill Massachusetts.** Directed risk characterization to support MCP closure of former MGP gas holder facility where wastes had been disposed. Conducted risk characterization to facilitate development of cost-effective cleanup plan involving focused soil excavation and use restrictions that allowed for achievement of a Permanent Solution. Performed a Method 3 risk characterization to support the complex supplemental Phase II investigation. This complex site encompassed properties owned by seven different parties, including residential land and portions of a river/tributary system.

**(Gloucester Former MGP) Senior Scientist - Lead Risk Assessor, Human Health Risk Assessment, North Shore, Massachusetts.** Performed Method 3 Risk Characterization for multiple parcels to support the Supplemental Phase II Comprehensive Site Assessment initiated by other consultants under the Massachusetts Contingency Plan. This Site included MGP impacts to



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approximately 45 acres of Gloucester Harbor sediment. GZA evaluated potential human health risks via exposure to soil, groundwater, sediment, surface water, homegrown produce, and consumption of fish. In addition, Risk Characterization was used in the early stages of the project to assist identification of data gaps and Site investigation.

**(Salem Power Plant) Project Manager, Cost Recovery Negotiations, Salem, Massachusetts.** Working through counsel, provided advice to a prior owner with respect to remedial obligations under the Massachusetts Contingency Plan (MCP) associated with impacts to soil at this power generating facility. Work included review of hot spot evaluation, risk characterization, and remediation performed at the Site. Given the Site use, we concluded that most of the claimed costs that had been incurred by the current owner were not necessary under the MCP and thus should not be subject to recovery from our client.

**(Sawyer Passway) Senior Scientist - Lead Risk Assessor, Chemist, MGP Site Closure, Fitchburg, Massachusetts.** Performed a Substantial Hazard Evaluation and a Method 3 Risk Characterization to support fast-track Massachusetts Contingency Plan (MCP) Phase II/III study of large, complex former MGP facility on the banks of a major New England river. The work had to be completed within two months to meet a key regulatory deadline. Work included a risk evaluation to support a streamlined supplemental field exploration program, a risk evaluation to direct the focused soil excavation, and a substantial hazard evaluation for the cost-effective temporary solution within the required regulatory deadlines. GZA's continuing work on this project has included technical support for an insurance cost-recovery claim, periodic evaluations of the temporary solution, completion of soil stabilization/solidification pilot studies, implementation of focused remedial programs during site building demolition work and development of remedial plans directed at achieving a Permanent Solution (PS). Based on updated evaluations, a cost-effective approach to a PS was developed in 2014 and a Method 3 Risk Characterization was performed to support a PSS in 2015.

**(Former Army Depot Activity Site), Technical Director, Syracuse, New York.** Directed preparation and submittal of the Site-Wide Sampling and Analysis Plan (SAP) and the Site-Wide QAPP for a 10,000-acre Superfund site in New York in accordance with the Department of Defense (DOD), NYSDEC ASP, USEPA Region II and USEPA guidance. Directed project field sampling and data management. Supervised data validation in accordance with USEPA Region II SOPs and NYSDEC ASP based on the NYSDEC ASP Category B deliverables. Identified laboratories qualified for project chemical analyses and interfaced with various analytical laboratories to address analytical deficiencies. Submitted data summary report to USEPA Region II on a quarterly basis.

**(Waverley Oaks Road), Senior Scientist - Lead Risk Assessor, Human Health Risk Assessment, Waltham, Massachusetts.** This property has been impacted by improper storage of large quantities of waste oil that was to be used to heat on-site green houses, or to be processed and resold. This Site is regulated under the Massachusetts Contingency Plan; Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection reviewed and approved all work plans and reports for the site investigation and risk assessment; it was downgraded from a Tier 1A to a Tier 1B Site following completion of the Phase II investigations.

Waste oil releases have impacted nearly 10-acres of an on-Site pond, stream and wetland, including 3 acres that have visible oil presented within surficial wetland soil and sediment. GZA conducted a Method 3 Risk Characterization to support the permanent solution of the Site. For the Vapor Intrusion pathway, GZA identified constituents not related to Site release and verified the conclusion based on the evaluation of Site-specific attenuation factors.

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## Chunhua Liu, PhD

Senior Technical Specialist

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Chunhua Liu. 1991. A discussion with the author of "clean water extraction from ocean water". Technology of Water Purification 1991(1): 39-41

### Affiliations/Memberships

- Member, LSP Association
- Member, Society for Risk Analysis
- Certified EIT in Massachusetts

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### Data Validation/Data Review/ Environmental Consultant

Providing consultation, data validation and data review services. These services include evaluation of analytical data with the objective of determining whether the data presented meets the site/project specific criteria for data quality and data use. Validation and review will be performed in accordance with the NYSDEC DER10 and USEPA 600/8-91/003, EPA 540/R/94/093 & EPA 540/R/94/097, USEPA National Functional Guidelines for Data Validation and EPA Region 2 SOPs for Data Validation.

Over 25 years of experience in both the laboratory and the environmental consulting field, with expertise in chemistry and environmental technology. Working knowledge of state and federal laws, regulations, and guidelines for the environment, water quality, and health including NYSDEC, NYCDEP, OER and NYSDOH. Additional skills are in quality control and quality assurance, data validation, expert technical review, chemical analysis, client communication and service, staff supervision and mentoring, regulatory interface, compliance management, work plan and proposal preparation, soil and groundwater investigation oversight, project scheduling and tracking, and technical editing as well as extensive financial management experience including forecasting and budget management. Manage and train junior staff.

### **Experience:**

#### **Lead Project Manager, Complex Project Management – Gas**

National Grid – April 2018 - Present

- Prioritize, plan and coordinate project development activities according to stakeholder requirements.
- Supervise project team on daily basis to execute assigned projects within deadlines and budget.
- Prepare project proposals and develop project plan, schedule, and budget.
- Determine resource requirements and identify resources with the right skills to successfully execute projects.
- Assess potential risks and technical challenges and develop appropriate mitigation plans.
- Perform cash flow analysis and process invoices in a timely fashion.
- Develop cost reduction initiatives while maintaining quality and productivity.
- Analyze and resolve project issues in a timely and accurate manner.
- Provide technical guidance for large-scale projects.

#### **Senior Project Manager**

Advanced Site Restoration, LLC – September 2016 - February 2017

- Provided management and support for several retail petroleum clients.
- Prepared Phase I and Phase II Environmental Site Assessments.
- Knowledge in state and federal laws, regulations, and guidelines for the environment, water quality, and health including NYSDEC, NYCDEP, NYC OER and NYSDOH.
- Prepared high-level technical reports including Remedial Action Plans.
- Provided high level technical review of reports.
- Acted as a liaison between client and regulatory agencies.
- Provided data validation and data summary usability reports for clients.
- Managed and train junior staff while providing mentoring and support.
- Prepared proposals for clients.
- Managed several complex projects involving chemistry data QA/QC, asbestos removal, shoring installation, soil excavation, UST removal, and remediation system installation, in-situ bioremediation and soil and groundwater remediation.

#### **Project Manager**

Impact Environmental Consulting, Inc. - January 2011 - September 2016

- Managed retail petroleum client portfolios for projects in Nassau, Suffolk, Brooklyn, Queens, Bronx and Westchester.
- Advised clients on most cost-effective remedial strategies to obtain cleanup objectives.
- Expertise in Phase I and Phase II Environmental Site Assessments, remedial systems, in-situ bioremediation, UST removal, excavation, Site redevelopment, and soil and groundwater chemistry.
- Worked closely with regulatory agencies as well as local municipalities.
- Prepared and reviewed technical reports for client and/or regulatory submittal.

Pro Developed budgets and cost estimates.

- Managed and trained junior staff.

### **Senior Project Manager**

Sovereign Consulting, Inc.- February 2009 - August 2010

- Provided project management and support for a multi-million-dollar project for a major retail petroleum company.
- Served as technical support on project with client and other team members, which has resulted in additional assessment work to obtain soil and groundwater characteristics in area of major plume.
- Managed quarterly sampling activities for an extensive groundwater monitoring well network including staffing, equipment, regulatory coordination and permits.
- Provided additional project management support for several retail petroleum projects in Brooklyn, Queens, and Nassau & Suffolk Counties.
- Maintained excellent client relationship and adhere to client expectations.
- Prepared and review technical reports for the client and regulatory agency.
- Documented cost savings of over \$500,000 resulting in an award from the client.

### **Senior Project Manager**

Kleinfelder, Inc. - January 2004 - February 2009

- Provided project management for a multi-million-dollar portfolio in Kings County for a major retail petroleum company.
- Supervised a staff of 5 professionals and provide mentorship and guidance.
- Communicated with regulatory agencies and maintain a working relationship with key regulators.
- Provided financial management and support.
- Assisted in providing technical guidance for large-scale projects, including reviewing and recommending new technologies.
- Provided management and support for several complex projects involving asbestos removal, shoring install, excavation, UST removal, and remediation system install and groundwater and soil remediation.
- Adhered to all company and client health and safety programs.

### **Project Environmental Scientist**

Groundwater & Environmental Services, Inc.- December 2001 - December 2003

- Provided project management support activities including client involvement, work plan and proposal preparation, project scheduling and tracking, budget evaluation and analysis, and technical editing and report finalization.
- Developed and implemented Site work plans and proposals.
- Communicated with regulatory agencies.
- Performed oversight of soil and groundwater investigations.
- Conducted Phase I/II Site assessments for acquisitions and divestments of properties: including all associated fieldwork and reports.

### **Water Quality Specialist/Assistant Laboratory Director**

Long Island Water Corporation - January 1992 – November 2001

- Responsible for maintaining laboratory certification for potable water via EPA and Nassau County Dept. of Health (NCDOH) approved testing methods.
- Assisted in evaluating laboratory programs, coordinated sampling/testing procedures to assure regulatory compliance.
- Established and directed quality assurance programs. Prepared reports and made recommendations as needed.

**Chemist**

Nassau County Department of Health, Division of Labs & Research - January 1990 - January 1992

- Analyzed potable and non-potable waters through EPA and NYSDOH requirements.
- Provided assistance with quality control systems and techniques.

**Education:**

New York Institute of Technology  
Master Degree with Distinction, Environmental Technology, 2002

Adelphi University  
Master Degree, Chemistry, 1994

St. Bonaventure University  
Bachelor of Science Degree, Chemistry, 1990

Nassau Community College  
Courses taken in Biology & Microbiology, 1998

**Licenses:**

Professional Geologist, License No. 1003

**Certifications:**

Project Management Professional (PMP)

**Professional Memberships:**

Project Management Institute (PMI)  
Project Management Institute (PMI) Long Island Chapter  
New York State Council of Professional Geologists (NYSCPG)  
Long Island Association of Professional Geologists (LIAPG)



## **APPENDIX B – HEALTH AND SAFETY PLAN (HASP)**

## GZA SITE-SPECIFIC HEALTH, SAFETY & ACCIDENT PREVENTION STANDARD-PLAN

1. CLIENT/SITE/PROJECT INFORMATION		
Client: AK Diamonds Realty LLC and 253-06 Hillside LLC		
<input type="checkbox"/> Check to confirm <a href="#">Client-Specific EHS Requirements</a> have been reviewed and included within this HASP		
Site Address (include nearest address able to be found using GPS that will assist staff and EMS in finding the site. This can also include lat/long if helpful to staff. If remote area or part of a larger site, consider adding a screenshot of an aerial photo below with the site identified): 253-06 and 253-10 Hillside Ave, Queens, New York 11426		
Site Description & Work Environment (be sure to list pertinent site features, chemicals used at the facility, and other potential hazard sources as well as the current status of the site, such as active manufacturing, office, vacant site, undeveloped property, etc.): This 20,000 sq-ft Site is zoned for commercial and office buildings, and is improved with two separate single-story buildings with paved parking areas.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Access Property <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Property <input type="checkbox"/> Government / Municipal Property <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
Brief summary of known or suspected chemical releases (for Environmental sites only, NA if none): NA		
Project # & Task: 41.0163449.00	Estimated Start Date: October 2025	Estimated Finish Date: December 2025
Site is Covered by (Check all that apply):	<input type="checkbox"/> OSHA HAZWOPER Standard	<input type="checkbox"/> Mine Safety and Health Administration
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OSHA Construction Regulations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OSHA General Industry Regulations

2. EMERGENCY INFORMATION		
Hospital Name: Long Island Jewish Medical Center		Hospital Phone: +1 718-470-7000
Hospital Address: 270-5 76th Ave, Queens, NY 11040		Directions and Street Map Attached: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
Local Fire #: 911 or	Local Ambulance #: 911 or	Local Police #: 911 or
<b>WorkCare Incident Intervention Services: For non-emergencies, if an employee becomes hurt or sick call 888-449-7787</b>		
Other Emergency Contact(s): Ron Lombino		Phone #'s: 631-847-1609

3. SCOPE OF WORK	
General project description, and phase(s) of work to which this H&S Plan applies <sup>1</sup> .	Advancement of soil borings, monitoring wells, and installation of sub-slab vapor points.
Specific Tasks Performed by GZA:	Collection of soil, groundwater, and soil vapor samples.
Concurrent Tasks to be Performed by GZA-hired Subcontractors (List Subcontractors by Name & confirm they are safety prequalified):	Advancement of soil borings to maximum depth of 60 ft bgs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check to confirm subcontractors are safety prequalified
Concurrent Tasks to be Performed by Others:	

Any OSHA PERMIT-REQUIRED CONFINED SPACE entry? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO IF YES, ADD CONFINED SPACE ENTRY PERMIT FOR THAT PORTION OF THE WORK
Any INDOOR fieldwork? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <b>IF YES, EXPLAIN:</b>

<sup>1</sup> Copy from or reference proposal or applicable design plan as appropriate.

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<p><b>LIFTING</b> Get help lifting or carrying anything over 50 pounds</p>	<p><b>SITE RECON</b> Walk your site before starting work to find and mark slips/trips/falls and insect nests</p>	<p><b>DRIVING</b> Don't use your mobile phone while driving</p>	<p><b>ERGONOMICS</b> Take a 5-minute break for every hour you work, whether it's in the office or the field</p>
<p><b>CUTS</b> Wear cut-resistant gloves when using knives or other sharp objects</p>	<p><b>PPE</b> At a minimum, always wear safety glasses and protective footwear in the field</p>	<p><b>HASP</b> Develop a HASP and have it with you in the field</p>	<p><b>WORKCARE</b> Without delay, call WorkCare immediately for any minor injury or illness at 888-449-7787</p>

Scan the QR Code Below to conduct a Site Safety Audit



## If a GZA Employee or Contractor gets hurt, Please Follow these Steps:



## Safety Event Reporting Process

<p><b>Step 1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Call 911 for all emergencies.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Step 2 -</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Give first aid and make sure no one else gets hurt.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Step 3</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Call WorkCare at 1-888-449-7787.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Step 4</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inform your Project Manager or Supervisor.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Step 5</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Report your Safety Event in the PBS app.</li> </ul>

Site-Specific Emergency Preparedness/Response Procedures/Concerns (Use this space to document any client- or site-specific emergency response actions that must be conducted in the event of a site emergency or incident. Also include any complications that could arise during an emergency, such as site access, site navigation, locating personnel on a large site, etc):

- All EHS Events must be reported immediately to the Project Manager and to the GZA People-Based Safety mobile app.
- In the event of a chemical release greater than 5 gallons, site personnel will evacuate the affected area and relocate to an upwind location. The GZA Field Safety Officer and client site representative shall be contacted immediately.
- Site work shall not be conducted during severe weather, including high winds and lightning. In the event of severe weather, stop work, lower any equipment (drill rigs), and evacuate the affected area.

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<b>4. SUB-SURFACE WORK, UNDERGROUND UTILITY LOCATION</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable, No Subsurface Investigations anticipated as part of this project	
Will subsurface explorations be conducted for this work (drilling, excavation, test pits)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Have GZA project-related files been searched for existing private utility drawings?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Has GZA requested utility drawings from our Client, property owner, and others?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Have existing drawings been reviewed for possible conflicts with planned work?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Will GZA personnel be required to use a hand-auger as part of this work?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Site property ownership where underground explorations will be conducted on: Private property	Public Access Property <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Private Property <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Have Necessary Underground Utility Notifications for Subsurface Work Been Made?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Yet to be conducted
Specify Clearance Date & Time, Dig Safe Clearance I.D. #, And Other Relevant Information:	
<b>IMPORTANT! For subsurface work, prior to the initiation of ground penetrating activities, GZA personnel to assess whether the underground utility clearance (UUC) process has been completed in a manner that appears acceptable, based on participation/ confirmation by other responsible parties (utility companies, subcontractor, client, owner, etc.), for the following:</b>	
Electric:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Fuel (gas, petroleum, steam):	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Communication:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Water:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Sewer:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Other: _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Comments: Geophysical survey to be conducted prior to drilling.	

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## 5. HAZARD ASSESSMENT

### A. TASK HAZARD ASSESSMENTS (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY TO YOUR SCOPE OF WORK)

<input type="checkbox"/> 1.1 Terrestrial Evaluations	<input type="checkbox"/> 6.7 Soil Density Testing
<input type="checkbox"/> 1.2 Aquatic Evaluations	<input type="checkbox"/> 6.8 Train Tunnel Inspections
<input type="checkbox"/> 2.0 Phase I Site Assessments - Site Inspections	<input type="checkbox"/> 6.9 Seismic Downhole Inspections
<input type="checkbox"/> 3.0 Property Conditions Assessments	<input type="checkbox"/> 6.10 Bridge Inspections
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4.1 Drilling Ob- Monitoring Well Inst-Observations-Soil Sampling - Instrumentation Installation and Monitoring	<input type="checkbox"/> 6.11 Hydraulic Testing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4.2 Groundwater Sampling	<input type="checkbox"/> 6.12 Slurry wall Installation Operations
<input type="checkbox"/> 4.3 Surface Water and Sediment Sampling	<input type="checkbox"/> 7.1 Stormwater Inspections
<input type="checkbox"/> 4.4A Excavation and Trenching (Heavy Equipment)	<input type="checkbox"/> 7.2 Septic Design
<input type="checkbox"/> 4.4B Manual Excavation and Trenching	<input type="checkbox"/> 8.00 Stack Testing
<input type="checkbox"/> 4.5 Soil-Gas Sampling	<input type="checkbox"/> 9.00 Visual Impact Studies
<input type="checkbox"/> 4.6 Temporary-Permanent Sampling Equipment Installation and Monitoring	<input type="checkbox"/> 10.10 Dam Inspections - Phase I
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4.7 Sub-Slab Vapor Sampling	<input type="checkbox"/> 10.20 Dam Inspections - Phase II
<input type="checkbox"/> 4.8 Landfill Sampling	<input type="checkbox"/> 11.0 Hazardous Materials Survey and Remediation
<input type="checkbox"/> 5.1 Pump and Treat	<input type="checkbox"/> 12.0 EHS-IH Compliance Audit and Sampling
<input type="checkbox"/> 5.2 Soil Vapor - Air Sparging	<input type="checkbox"/> 13.0 Mine Walkthrough and Sampling
<input type="checkbox"/> 5.3 In-Situ Treatment -Substrate Injection	<input type="checkbox"/> 14.1 Boat and Trailer Operations
<input type="checkbox"/> 5.4 Product Recovery	<input type="checkbox"/> 14.2 Underwater Inspection - Diving
<input type="checkbox"/> 5.5 UST-AST Removal, Inspection and Sampling	<input type="checkbox"/> 14.3 Above water Inspection
<input type="checkbox"/> 5.6 Building Demolition	<input type="checkbox"/> 14.4 Remote Operated Vehicles (ROV)
<input type="checkbox"/> 6.1 Sampling/Logging/Survey - Test Pits and Excavations	<input type="checkbox"/> 14.5 Hydrographic Surveying
<input type="checkbox"/> 6.2 Pile and Sheet Pile Installations	<input type="checkbox"/> 15.0 Offshore Drilling and Construction
<input type="checkbox"/> 6.3 Underpinning Observations	<input type="checkbox"/> 16.0 Bioremediation Applications
<input type="checkbox"/> 6.4 Pile Load Testing	<input type="checkbox"/> 17.0 Construction Oversight
<input type="checkbox"/> 6.5 Rock Anchoring - Load Testing	<input type="checkbox"/> 18.0 Remediation Systems - O&M
<input type="checkbox"/> 6.6 Vibration/Blast Monitoring	<input type="checkbox"/> 19.1 Airlogics - Turnkey Operations
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 20.11 Field Sampling
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 21.10 General Outdoor Field Work

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### B. SITE SPECIFIC PHYSICAL HAZARDS

<input type="checkbox"/> Confined Space Entry (Add <a href="#">Confined Space Entry Permit</a> ) <input type="checkbox"/> Abandoned or Vacant Building/Enclosed Spaces <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Slip/Trip/Fall Hazards <input type="checkbox"/> Unsanitary/Infectious Hazards <input type="checkbox"/> Poisonous Plants <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Biting/Stinging Insects <input type="checkbox"/> Feral Animal Hazards <input type="checkbox"/> Water/Wetlands Hazards <input type="checkbox"/> Remote Locations/Navigation/Orientation Hazards <input type="checkbox"/> Heavy Traffic or Work Alongside a Roadway <input type="checkbox"/> Motor Vehicle Operation Hazards <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Heavy Equipment Hazards <input type="checkbox"/> Structural Hazards (I.E. Unsafe Floors/Stairways/Roof) <input type="checkbox"/> Demolition/Renovation <input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Pedestrians or the General Public <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Security or High Crime Area Hazards <input type="checkbox"/> Working Alone	<input type="checkbox"/> Overhead Hazards (i.e. Falling Objects, Overhead Power Lines) <input type="checkbox"/> Portable Hand Tools or Power Tools <input type="checkbox"/> Lifting or Ergonomic Hazards <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical Hazards (I.E. Equipment 120 Volts or Greater, Work Inside Electrical Panels, or Maintenance of Electrical Equipment) <input type="checkbox"/> Other Stored Energy Hazards (I.E. Equipment With High Pressure or Stored Chemicals) <input type="checkbox"/> Fire and/or Explosion Hazard <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elevated Noise Levels <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Subsurface Work (Drilling/Excavations/Test Pits) <input type="checkbox"/> Explosives or Unexploded Ordnance/Mec <input type="checkbox"/> Long Distance or Overnight Travel <input type="checkbox"/> Sharp Edges or Use of Cutting Tools <input type="checkbox"/> Working From Heights <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
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### C. CHEMICAL/EXPOSURE HAZARDS

<input type="checkbox"/> Concrete/Silica Dust <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide (H <sub>2</sub> S) <input type="checkbox"/> Cyanides, Hydrogen Cyanide (HCN) <input type="checkbox"/> Carbon Monoxide <input type="checkbox"/> Corrosives, Acids, Caustics, Strong Irritants <input type="checkbox"/> Compressed Gases: <input type="checkbox"/> Flammable/Combustible Liquids: <input type="checkbox"/> Radiation Hazards (i.e. radioactive sealed/open source, x-rays, ultra violet, infrared, radio-frequency, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Chemicals Subject to OSHA Hazard Communication (attach Safety Data Sheet for each chemical GZA brings to the site) <input type="checkbox"/> Containerized Waste, Chemicals in Piping & Process Equipment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Emissions from Gasoline-, Diesel-, Propane-fired Engine, Heater, Similar Equipment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Work Site Airborne Dust Hazards <input type="checkbox"/> Fuel Oil, Gasoline, Petroleum Products, Waste Oil <input type="checkbox"/> Oxygen Deficiency, Asphyxiation Hazards <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
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### D. CONTAMINATION HAZARDS Not Applicable, No Contamination Anticipated

CONTAMINANTS ARE CONTAINED IN  SOIL,  WATER,  GROUNDWATER  SOIL GAS/VAPOR  AIRBORNE

<input type="checkbox"/> Herbicides, Pesticide, Fungicide, Animal Poisons <input type="checkbox"/> Metals, Metal Compounds: <input type="checkbox"/> Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs) <input type="checkbox"/> Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs) <input type="checkbox"/> Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs), BTEX <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chlorinated Organic Compounds	<input type="checkbox"/> Methane <input type="checkbox"/> Corrosives, Acids, Caustics, Strong Irritants: <input type="checkbox"/> Fuel Oil, Gasoline, Petroleum Products, Waste Oil <input type="checkbox"/> Asbestos <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
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<b>6A. SITE-SPECIFIC OVERVIEW OF H&amp;S HAZARDS/MITIGATIONS (NOTE: Based on Hazard Assessment, Section 5)</b>	
<p>Describe the major hazards expected to be present at the jobsite, and describe the safety measures to be implemented for worker protection (refer to items checked in Section 5 above). Use brief abstract statements or more detailed narrative as may be appropriate.</p> <p>Note: This HASP was developed on the anticipated expectancy, layout, and use of structures/sites where documentation and monitoring will be required. GZA field staff should review the site in coordination with the PM to make updates to this HASP on a case-by-case basis to identify any hazards not identified.</p>	
Owning Zero	<p>Ensure all GZA personnel on-site have downloaded the People-Based Safety app to their mobile phones and are familiar with using it to report safety events. Prior to work each day, review Owning Zero rules with all on-site during the morning safety meeting and document using the <a href="#">Tailgate Safety Meeting form</a>.</p>
Stop Work Authority	<p>Pause and Stop Work Authority is allowed by GZA policy for GZA and GZA-hired contractor personnel. If a true Stop Work occurs, GZA personnel will take prudent corrective action to secure the Work and provide safe conditions for Site personnel and the environment. In order to resume work, the onsite Field Safety Officer, PM, and (if possible) project PIC must all agree that work is safe to resume. All Stop Work occurrences must be accompanied by a GZA EHS Event report using the PBS App as directed in this HASP, and shall be provided as soon as possible but, at a minimum, by 10 a.m. the next day. GZA's Core Safety Team may require an incident investigation to occur, depending on the circumstances of the Stop Work situation.</p>
Weather-Related Hazards	<p>Weather conditions will be assessed prior to on-site work and the forecast examined for anticipated period of work. If weather for an anticipated period of work permits field work, then workers will dress appropriately. Should inclement weather be encountered, the project scope may be reduced or rescheduled. Appropriate clothing will be worn, and breaks will be taken to reduce exposure to the elements.</p> <p>If conditions change and lightning or thunder is observed, then work will be suspended immediately, and workers will seek shelter. Work can resume if thunder and/or lightening cease for 30 minutes. In the case of cold weather, proper warm gear should be worn to minimize cold exposure. Hand warmers (e.g. "Hot Hands") should be used when appropriate to keep extremities warm. Take multiple breaks within a warm area (vehicle with heat) should be taken.</p> <p>Review the signs of cold stress, heat stress, and dehydration before the start of field work. Bring water, sunscreen, hardhat, tinted sunglasses, rain gear (if necessary). Plan to take periodic breaks as needed. Be sure to consume plenty of liquids to avoid dehydration and stay out of direct sunlight for extended periods of time to the extent possible. Use protective ointments such as sunscreen and chap stick, as appropriate to the field conditions. Consult the OSHA Heat Safety App Daily.</p>
Motor vehicle operation Hazards	<p>Ensure vehicle is operating properly prior to leaving office. Review directions and check air pressure in vehicle tires prior to departure. Plan to take periodic breaks while driving long distances. Do not use cell phone (handheld or hands-free) while vehicle motor is running. While driving, be observant of other drivers and potential for severe weather conditions. Maintain appropriate speeds for the road conditions.</p>
<b>ON-SITE PHYSICAL HAZARDS:</b>	<b><a href="#">HAZARD MITIGATIONS:</a></b>
Biting/stinging insects	<p>Ticks carry risk of lyme and other diseases. Tick season is basically any field day above 40 degrees f. Tuck pants into long socks and apply deet (or permethrin pre-treatment) to clothing in season to control exposure to ticks. Check clothing for ticks frequently. Check whole body immediately upon returning from field and shower.</p> <p>Be aware of intermittent seasonal reports of mosquito borne diseases, such as west Nile disease and eastern equine encephalitis (eee), and their locations relative to your field site. Use deet or other mosquito repellent.</p> <p>Be aware of potential cavity, suspended or ground nesting bee/wasp/hornet nests. Avoid undue disturbance or approach with appropriate safety clothing protection and netting.</p>

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<p>Elevated noise levels</p>	<p>In accordance with 29 cfr 1910.95(b)(1) when employees are subjected to sound exceeding those listed in table g-16, feasible administrative or engineering controls shall be utilized. If such controls fail to reduce sound levels within the levels of table g-16, personal protective equipment shall be provided and used to reduce sound levels within the levels of the table.</p> <p>Table g-16 - permissible noise exposures (1)</p> <table border="0"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">duration per day, hours</th> <th style="text-align: left;">  sound level dba slow response</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>8.....</td> <td>  90</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6.....</td> <td>  92</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4.....</td> <td>  95</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3.....</td> <td>  97</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2.....</td> <td>  100</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1 1/2 .....</td> <td>  102</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1.....</td> <td>  105</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1/2 .....</td> <td>  110</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1/4 or less.....</td> <td>  115</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>hearing protection in the form of disposable ear plugs will be worn during field work with sound levels anticipated above those listed in table g-16. Use sound meter app on phone to assess required ppe. Be aware that hearing protection can diminish warning sounds - do not stand with back to operating equipment and be alert for changing conditions.</p>	duration per day, hours	sound level dba slow response	8.....	90	6.....	92	4.....	95	3.....	97	2.....	100	1 1/2 .....	102	1.....	105	1/2 .....	110	1/4 or less.....	115
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<p>Heat stress</p>	<p>Check the weather prior to the commencement of work to prepare for working in high temperatures. Drink plenty of water throughout the course of the day, dress for the heat (hats and light-colored, loose-fitting, and breathable clothing, if possible), take rest breaks (enough time to recover from heat) in a shaded or cool area, and watch out for each other (signs of heat illness). Monitor for signs of stress during work activity when the ambient temperature in the work area is above 80°f or above. Frequency of monitoring for signs of stress shall increase as the ambient temperature increases.</p>																				
<p>Heavy equipment hazards</p>	<p>Coordinate all required observation activities with contractor and perform them at a safe distance from operating equipment. Wear appropriate ppe: hard hat, steel toe boots, gloves, hearing protection, safety glasses, and high-visibility vest. Stay within sight of operator but at least 6-10 feet away, and even further if the swing radius of the equipment dictates. Never pass under a suspended load. Stay at least 6 feet away from any heavy equipment that is operating, and do not approach unless the equipment is shut down. Equipment should stay at least 10 feet away from overhead lines, if applicable, and a spotter may be necessary to assist avoiding the overhead line. No loose clothing, jewelry, or unsecured long hair is permitted near the rig, and avoid any “pinch points” where one could become trapped between the equipment and other objects. Maintain clear lines of communication (verbal and/or visual) with the operator. Perform daily tailgate safety meetings at the start of the day to discuss hazards. Make sure equipment have fire extinguisher available that has current annual certification (10 pound abc extinguisher, at minimum). Gza personnel are not authorized to be on equipment or to operate the equipment; however, be sure gza personnel on site are familiar with the location of emergency kill switches and understand how to operate the switch in the event of an emergency.</p>																				
<p>Observation of drill rig mobilization</p>	<p>Before drilling begins, confirm that drill rig has been parked properly and securely by the drilling contractor.</p>																				

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	<p>Wear high visibility vests. Make sure that the driver can see you and is aware of your location at all times.</p> <p>Inform the driller if it is observed that the rig is being moved with the mast raised and/or tools and other equipment on the rig are not secured and can fall over and potentially hurt personnel.</p>
<b>ON-SITE CHEMICAL HAZARDS:</b>	<b><u>HAZARD MITIGATIONS:</u></b>
Emissions from gasoline-, diesel-, propane-fired engine, heater, similar equipment	Field equipment may be powered by the use of gasoline combustion engines. Avoid standing near the exhaust system and/or downwind of the gasoline combustion emissions when possible. Ensure personnel are properly trained. Vent exhaust outdoors if equipment is operating inside building.
General work site airborne dust hazards	There may be opportunities for dust generation during the excavation of soils or dumping of soils collected. Soils may contain silica or other soil contaminants (see below) which impacts the respiratory system. Contractor should follow the osha construction regulations for silica dust, especially while operating excavation equipment or dumping collected soils. Table 1 of the regulations covers this operation and as long as those controls are in place no air monitoring is required. Gza employees should be aware of visible dust being generated and maintain a safe distance and not breathe in the dust. If respiratory protection is required due to site conditions generating significant dust, gza employee must follow the osha respiratory protection standard and all its required elements before wearing a respirator.
Groundwater sampling	Use of flammable materials requires proper storage and handling during use. Use approved containers and store in locations that will prevent spills, and away from incompatible materials. Use proper bonding and grounding when transferring flammable materials to secondary containers. Use drip pans and or funnels to prevent / control spills during material transfer. No smoking on the job site is allowed. Keep other open flames away from flammable and combustible materials. Store out of direct sunlight. Ensure caps are closed on containers when not actively performing material transfer.
Soil and water sampling hazards	Wear nitrile gloves, and safety glasses at a minimum when handling sample containers. Wash hands and face before eating or applying cosmetics (i.e. Sunscreen or chapstick). Do not eat within the work zone. Keep samples upright during transport. Sample containers may have broken during transport. Don leather work gloves in addition to nitrile gloves to remove any broken or cracked containers. Pack containers in an upright orientation and use packaging (such as bubble wrap) between each glass container to prevent breakage. Do not over-tighten glass jars (especially voas); they can break, causing a laceration.
Chlorinated organic compounds	<p>Chlorinated organic compounds. Exposure to the vapors of many chlorinated organic compounds such as chlorobenzene, dichlorobenzenes, and benzene above their respective permissible exposure limits (pels) will result in similar symptoms. The actual pels as set by the occupational safety and health administration (osha) vary depending on the specific compound.</p> <p>Overexposure to the vapor of these compounds can cause irritation of the eyes, nose and throat. The liquid if splashed in the eyes, may cause burning irritation and damage. Repeated or prolonged skin contact with the liquid may cause dermatitis.</p> <p>Acute overexposure to chlorinated hydrocarbons depresses the central nervous system exhibiting such symptoms as drowsiness, dizziness, headache, blurred vision, loss of coordination, mental confusion, flushed skin, tremors, nausea, vomiting, fatigue and cardiac arrhythmia. Alcohol may make symptoms of overexposure worse. If</p>

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	alcohol has been consumed, the overexposed worker may become flushed. Some of these compounds are considered to be potential human carcinogens. Exposure to vinyl chloride is regulated by a comprehensive osha standard (29 cfr 1910.1017).
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<b>6B. ADDITIONAL H&amp;S HAZARDS/MITIGATIONS (NOTE: Based on On-Site Hazard Assessment)</b>	
Describe any additional hazards observed during start of work or daily site reviews, and describe the safety measures implemented for worker protection. Use brief abstract statements or more detailed narrative as may be appropriate. The PM should be immediately notified if any hazards deviate from this approved plan. All work should be conducted per OSHA CFR 1926 and 1910 and other applicable standards which each facility may require.	
<b>OBSERVED HAZARDS:</b>	<b>HAZARD MITIGATIONS:</b>
Outdoor field work hazards	<p>Review the signs of heat stress and dehydration (summer months) and cold stress and hypothermia (winter months) before the start of field work. Have water, sunscreen, hardhat, tinted sunglasses, and rain gear (if necessary) on site and take periodic breaks. Be sure to consume plenty of liquids on hot summer days and stay out of direct sunlight for extended periods of time to the extent possible. Bring additional dry layers of clothing to change into if clothes become wet. Use protective ointments such as sunscreen and chap stick, as appropriate to the field conditions.</p> <p>Hold daily safety meetings and provide updates as site conditions change, add new hazards as work dictates, utilize work pauses and stoppages if unsafe conditions are identified and additional safety procedures are required. Use gfcis for all electrical tools. Inspect extension cord for damage prior to use, and if damage is observed remove cord from service. Maintain distance from electrical conductors and other energized equipment where an exposure to hazardous electrical energy exists.</p>
Slip/trip/fall hazards	<p>Inspect work area prior to starting work. Mark out or remove any potential hazards. Inspect area for uneven or sloped terrain, or around test pits. Wear sturdy shoes with ankle support and good tread. In winter weather, wear boot grips for more traction when walking. Look for potential natural depressions/holes/animal burrows, downed trees/limbs and other obstructions in the area of work and travel. Maintain one free hand to break falls. Watch for equipment on ground and slippery surfaces. Keep work area clean, no running, be mindful of changing weather conditions that may change footing conditions. Maintain safe distance from open borings. Be aware of surroundings. Ensure that borings are well marked (if left uncovered) or are appropriately filled to reduce trip/fall hazards. Do not leave borings or test pits open at the end of the work shift. Cover with metal plate if hole cannot be backfilled and label.</p>

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**7. AIR MONITORING ACTION LEVELS – Make sure air monitoring instruments are in working order, calibrated before use, and ‘bump-checked’ periodically throughout the day and/or over multiple days of use**

Is field screening being performed for site or media characterization? Yes  No

Is personal breathing zone air monitoring being performed for this project? Yes  No

Is area or perimeter air monitoring being performed for this project? Yes  No

**ACTION LEVELS FOR OXYGEN DEFICIENCY AND EXPLOSIVE ATMOSPHERIC HAZARDS (Action levels apply to occupied work space in general work area)**  
 Applicable, See Below.  Not Applicable

Parameter	Response Actions for Elevated Airborne Hazards
Oxygen	At 19.5% or below – Exit area, provide adequate ventilation, or proceed to Level B, or discontinue activities Verify presence of adequate oxygen (approx. 12% or more) before taking readings with LEL meter. Note: If oxygen levels are below 12%, LEL meter readings are not valid.
LEL	Less than 10% LEL – Continue working, continue to monitor LEL levels Greater than or Equal to 10% LEL – Discontinue work operations and immediately withdraw from area. Resume work activities ONLY after LEL readings have been reduced to less than 10% through passive dissipation, or through active vapor control measures.

**ACTION LEVELS FOR INHALATION OF TOXIC/HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES**  
 Applicable, See Below.  Not Applicable

Air Quality Parameters (Check all that apply)	Remain in Level D or Modified D	Response Actions for Elevated Airborne Hazards Action levels apply to sustained breathing zone concentrations (measured for at least 5 minutes continuous)
<input type="checkbox"/> VOCs	0 to ppm	If greater than X ppm: Discontinue Activities and consult EHS Team continuously in the breathing zone for more than 5 minutes, stop work and evacuate the area, ventilate the area, retest. If elevated levels persist contact the EHS Team.
<input type="checkbox"/> Carbon Monoxide	0 to 35 ppm	At greater than 35 ppm, exit area, provide adequate ventilation, proceed to Level B, or discontinue activities.
<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide	0 to 10 ppm	At greater than 10 ppm, exit area, provide adequate ventilation, proceed to Level B, or discontinue activities
<input type="checkbox"/> Dust	0 to mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	0 to	

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS/COMMENTS REGARDING AIR MONITORING (IF APPLICABLE)**

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### 8. HEALTH AND SAFETY EQUIPMENT AND CONTROLS

#### AIR MONITORING INSTRUMENTS

- PID Type: MiniRae 3000 Lamp Energy: eV
- FID Type:
- Carbon Monoxide Meter
- Hydrogen Sulfide Meter
- O<sub>2</sub>/LEL Meter
- Particulate (Dust) Meter
- Calibration Gas Type
- Others:

#### OTHER H&S EQUIPMENT & GEAR

- Fire Extinguisher
- Caution Tape
- Traffic Cones or Stanchions
- Warning Signs or Placards
- Decon Buckets, Brushes, etc.
- Portable Ground Fault Interrupter (GFI)
- Lockout/Tagout Equipment
- Ventilation Equipment
- First Aid Kit
- Cell phone
- Flashlight
- Soap and Water
- Others:

#### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

- Respirator – Type
- Respirator - Cartridge Type:
- Hardhat
- Outer Gloves Type: Nitrile
- Inner Gloves Type:
- Safety boots/shoes
- Coveralls – Type
- Outer Boots – Type
- Eye Protection with side shields
- Face Shield
- Traffic Vest – Type
- Personal Flotation Device (PFD) – Type
- Fire Retardant Clothing – Type
- EH (Electrical Hazard) Rated Boots, Gloves, etc.
- Noise/Hearing Protection
- Personal Fall Arrest System
- Others:

**Discuss/Clarify, as Appropriate:**

### 9. H&S TRAINING/QUALIFICATIONS FOR FIELD PERSONNEL

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Project-Specific H&amp;S Orientation (Required for All Projects/Staff)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> OSHA 40-Hour HAZWOPER/8 Hour Refreshers</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Hazard Communication (for project-specific chemical products)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> First Aid/CPR (required for HAZWOPER for at least one individual on site)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Current Medical Clearance Letter (required for HAZWOPER &amp; Respirator)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> OSHA 10-hour Construction Safety Training</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Fall Protection Training</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Confined Space Entry Training</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Lockout/Tagout Training</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Electrical Safety Training</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Bloodborne Pathogen Training</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Respirator Training &amp; Fit Test</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Trenching &amp; Excavation Training</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Safe Drilling Training</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> MSHA, Certified Miner</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/></li> </ul> |
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**Discuss/Clarify, as needed:**

### 10. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT DECONTAMINATION (SECTION ONLY REQUIRED FOR HAZWOPER SITES)

Describe personnel decontamination procedures for the project site, including “dry decon” (simple removal of PPE)

Wash hands and other exposed skin before leaving Site or taking breaks. Change PPE before leaving site.

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11. PROJECT PERSONNEL - ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES		
<b>GZA ON-SITE PERSONNEL:</b>		
Name(s)	Project Title/Assigned Role	Telephone Numbers
Ron Lombino	Site Supervisor	Work: (212) 594-8140 Cell: 631-847-1609
Jackson Bogach	Field Safety Officer (must have completed <a href="#">FSO Program</a> )	Work: (212) 594-8140 Cell: 332-215-6349
Jackson Bogach	First Aid Personnel (must have current First Aid/CPR Training)	Work: (212) 594-8140 Cell: 332-215-6349
TBD	GZA Project Team Members	Work: (212) 594-8140 Cell:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check to confirm assigned employees have completed the <a href="#">required training</a>		
<p><b>Site Supervisors and Project Managers (SS/PM):</b> Responsibility for compliance with GZA Health and Safety programs, policies, procedures and applicable laws and regulations is shared by all GZA management and supervisory personnel. This includes the need for effective oversight and supervision of project staff necessary to control the Health and Safety aspects of GZA on-site activities.</p> <p><b>Field Safety Officer (FSO):</b> The FSO is responsible for implementation of the Site Specific Health and Safety Plan. An FSO is required for all field projects.</p> <p><b>First Aid Personnel:</b> At least one individual designated by GZA who has current training and certification in basic first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) must be present during on-site activities involving multiple GZA personnel at HAZWOPER sites.</p> <p><b>GZA Project Team:</b> Follow instructions relayed by the HASP and GZA manager on-site.</p>		
<b>OTHER PROJECT PERSONNEL:</b>		
Name	Project Title/Assigned Role	Telephone Numbers
Victoria Whelan	Principal-in-Charge	Work: (212) 594-8140 Cell: 631-793-8821
Ron Lombino	Project Manager	Work: (212) 594-8140 Cell: 631-847-1609
Jackson Bogach	Office Safety Coordinator	Work: (212) 594-8140 Cell: 332-215-6349
Chris Mayne	Corporate Safety Lead	Work: 860-858-3191 Cell: 860-266-3837
Mel Kenerson	GZA Safety Manager	Work: 781-278-4815 Cell: 781-223-6517
<p><b>Principal-in-Charge:</b> Responsible of overall project oversight, including responsibility for Health and Safety.</p> <p><b>Project Manager:</b> Responsible for day-to-day project management, including Health and Safety.</p> <p><b>Office Safety Coordinator:</b> General Health and Safety guidance and assistance.</p> <p><b>Corporate Safety Lead/Safety Manager:</b> H&amp;S technical and regulatory guidance, assistance regarding GZA H&amp;S policies and procedures.</p>		

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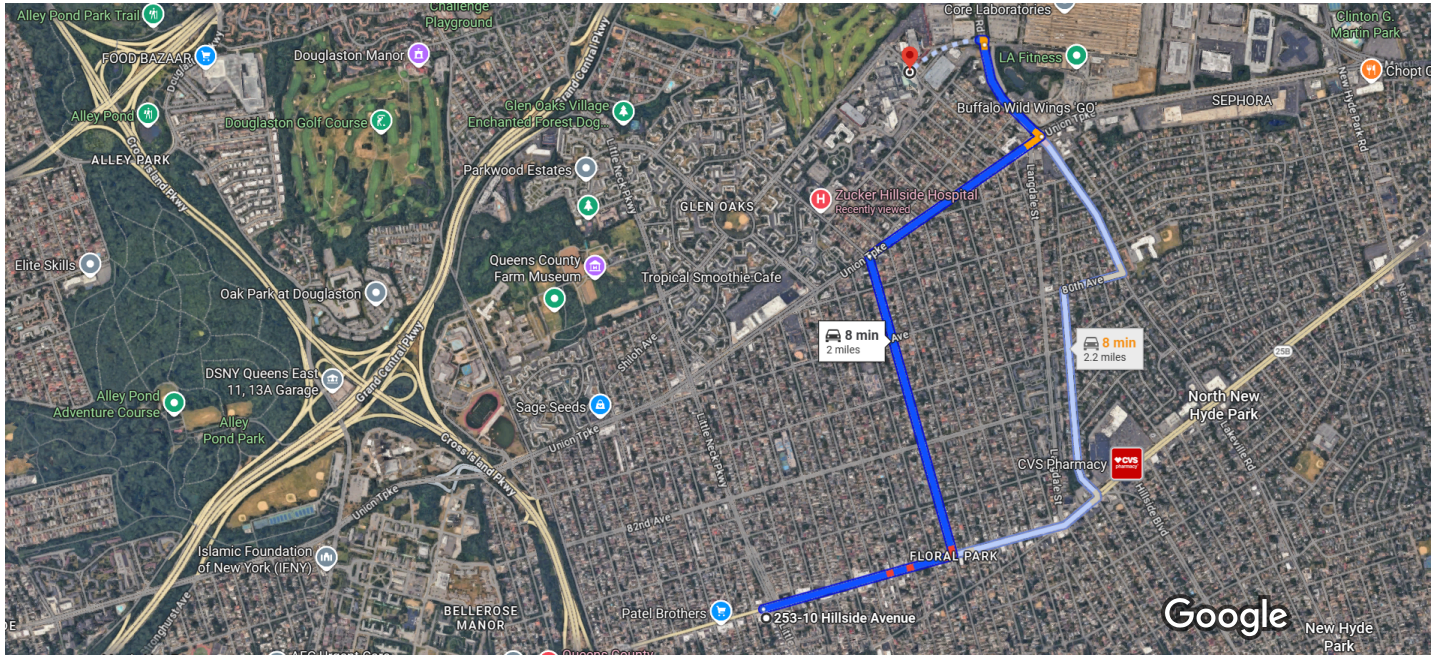
<b>12. PLAN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND APPROVALS</b>		
<b>GZA Project Site Worker Plan Acknowledgement</b>		
<p><i>I have read, understood, and agree to abide by the information set forth in this Safety and Accident Prevention Plan. I will follow guidance in this plan and in the GZA Health and Safety Program Manual. I understand the training and medical monitoring requirements covered by the work outlined in this plan and have met those requirements.</i></p>		
GZA Employee Name	GZA Employee Signature	Date
<b>Subcontractor Site Worker Plan Acknowledgement</b>		
<p><i>GZA has prepared this plan solely for the purpose of protecting the health and safety of GZA employees. Subcontractors, visitors, and others at the site must refer to their organization's health and safety program or site-specific HASP for their protection. Subcontractor employees may use this plan for general informational purposes only. Subcontractor firms are obligated to comply with safety regulations applicable to their work, and understand this plan covers GZA activities only. <b><u>PLEASE ADD ADDITIONAL SIGNATURES TO THE BACK OF THE HASP.</u></b></i></p>		
Subcontractor Employee Name	Subcontractor Employee Signatures	Date
<b>GZA HASP Approval Signatures</b>		
<p><i>This HASP has been reviewed by the HASP Preparer, Core Safety Team, and Principal in Charge. These individuals indicate their acknowledgement and/or approval of the contents of this Site Specific H&amp;S Plan based on their understanding of project work activities, associated hazards and the appropriateness of health and safety measures to be implemented. Evidence of review is marked in the HASP Review database. A final approved copy of this document must be present at the project site at all times work is being performed.</i></p>		

## **Attachment A – Route to Hospital**



# 253-10 Hillside Ave., Jamaica, NY 11426 to Long Island Jewish Medical Center

Drive 2.0 miles, 8 min



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**253-10 Hillside Ave.**  
Jamaica, NY 11426

- ↑ 1. Head east on Hillside Ave. toward Little Neck Pkwy  
\_\_\_\_\_ 0.5 mi
- ↶ 2. Turn left onto 263rd St  
\_\_\_\_\_ 0.7 mi
- ↷ 3. Turn right onto Union Tpke  
\_\_\_\_\_ 0.5 mi
- ↶ 4. Turn left onto Lakeville Rd  
\_\_\_\_\_ 0.3 mi
- ↶ 5. Turn left  
\_\_\_\_\_ 125 ft

**Long Island Jewish Medical Ctr**  
270-5 76th Ave, Queens, NY 11040

## **Attachment B – Tailgate Safety Meeting Form**

## TAILGATE SAFETY MEETING

**CHECK ONE:**    \_\_\_\_\_ **Initial H&S Orientation**                    \_\_\_\_\_ **Periodic “Toolbox” Safety Meeting**

**Project Site/Location** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_                    **Time** \_\_\_\_\_                    **Job No.** \_\_\_\_\_

**PM** \_\_\_\_\_                    **PIC** \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned have attended a Health and Safety briefing, consisting of a review of the provisions of the Site Specific H&S Plan, and/or appropriate prior H&S events or concerns, and/or review of anticipated H&S concerns and safety measures for the project.

**SUMMARY OF HEALTH AND SAFETY TOPICS COVERED (required topics are listed below to be covered in addition to regular site-specific topics)**

- 1. Pausing and Stopping Work**
- 2. Review Site-Specific Safety Guidelines**
- 3. Uneven and/or Unstable Terrain in Work Area(s)**
- 4. How GZA People-Based Safety will be implemented on the site**


NAME (printed)	SIGNATURE	COMPANY

Conducted by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Attachment C – Incident Form**

# SUPERVISOR'S ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION REPORT

Injured Employee \_\_\_\_\_ Job Title \_\_\_\_\_

Home Office \_\_\_\_\_ Division/Department \_\_\_\_\_

Date/Time of Accident \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Accident \_\_\_\_\_

Witnesses to the Accident \_\_\_\_\_

Injury Incurred? \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of Injury \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Engaged in What Task When Injured? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Will Lost Time Occur? \_\_\_\_ How Long? \_\_\_\_\_ Date Lost Time Began \_\_\_\_\_

Were Other Persons Involved/Injured? \_\_\_\_\_

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How Did the Accident Occur? \_\_\_\_\_

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What Could Be Done to Prevent Recurrence of the Accident? \_\_\_\_\_

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What Actions Have You Taken Thus Far to Prevent Recurrence? \_\_\_\_\_

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Supervisor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewer's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: If the space provided on this form is insufficient, provide additional information on a separate page and attach. The completed accident investigation report must be submitted to the Health and Safety Manager within two days of the occurrence of the accident.**

## **Attachment D – Job Hazard Analyses**



# GZA GEOENVIRONMENTAL, INC. JOB HAZARD ANALYSIS WORKSHEET

**Job: Drilling Observations, Monitoring Well Installation Observation and Soil Sampling**

<b>Analysis By: Andrew Whitsitt</b>	<b>Reviewed By: Guy Dalton</b>	<b>Approved By: Jayanti Chatterjee , CIH</b>
<b>Date: October 2, 2011</b> <b>Revised: June 14, 2012</b>	<b>Date: June 14, 2012</b>	<b>Date: June 26, 2012</b>

## Task 4.1

### DRILLING OBSERVATIONS, MONITORING WELL INSTALLATION OBSERVATIONS, SOIL SAMPLING

#### HAZARD CONTROLS

GZA Job Tasks	Potential Hazards	Controls
<p>Review Related THA's – 21.1 – General Outdoor Field Work</p>		
<p>Observation of Deploying of Traffic Protection Equipment by Drilling Contractor (e.g., cones, signs, etc.)</p>	<p>Personal injury due to vehicle traffic, Collisions, injuries</p>	Wear high visibility vest at all times when out of vehicle.
		Park in designated parking locations or select off-road areas that are firm and free of hazards. Directly inspect parking location on foot if necessary.
		Use emergency flashers or other appropriate vehicle warning system as appropriate to local conditions when parking personal or GZA vehicle and/or equipment.
		If parking outside of a designated parking area, demarcate vehicle with traffic cones or equivalent.
		Use emergency flashers or other appropriate vehicle warning system when placing equipment.
		Observe if police detail or other required traffic control system (if necessary) is in place.
		Stay within the confines of the work area and do not venture outside of the demarcated work area into traffic.
		If you observe that contractor may back into structures, vehicles, fences, etc., notify contractor immediately with pre-determined signals. Do not cross the path of the heavy equipment.
Stand clear of moving Drill Rig.		
<p>Observation of Mobilizing Drill Rig To Job Site and positioning at borehole by Drilling Contractor</p>	<p>Struck by drill rig</p>	Before drilling begins, confirm that drill rig has been parked properly and securely by the drilling contractor.
		Wear high visibility vests. Make sure that the driver can see you and is aware of your location at all times.
		Inform the driller if it is observed that the rig is being moved with the mast raised and/or tools and other equipment on the rig are not secured and can fall over and potentially hurt personnel.



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## Task 4.1

# DRILLING OBSERVATIONS, MONITORING WELL INSTALLATION OBSERVATIONS, SOIL SAMPLING

### HAZARD CONTROLS

GZA Job Tasks	Potential Hazards	Controls
	Overhead utility	Look overhead to assess if any utilities are present and confirm with driller that they are aware of the overhead utility location and to take appropriate actions to prevent contact with the overhead utilities and to minimize any arc flash hazards. Review GZA's Electrical Safe Work Practices Program 03-3003.
Observation of drilling operations and monitoring well installations	Underground utilities	Confirm that underground utility clearance procedures have been completed in accordance with GZA Policy # 04-0301 <i>Responsibility for Utility Clearance of Exploration Locations</i> for clearing utility locations prior
	Moving machinery, rotating parts, cables, ropes, etc.	Do not wear loose fitting clothing.
		<b>All GZA personnel working in proximity to a drill rig will be familiarized with the location and operation of emergency kill switches prior to equipment start-up.</b> Maintain safe distance from rotating auger, drill casing, rods and cathead at all times. Observe operations from a safe distance. Persons shall not pass under or over a moving stem or auger Check that "kill" switches are present and working. Confirm with driller that daily inspection of rig has been performed prior to commencing work and no conditions were noted with the rig that would affect its proper operation.
		Do not touch or operate or assist with any rig operations and maintenance work.
		Make eye contact with operator before approaching equipment.
		Be alert and take proper precautions regarding slippery ground surfaces and similar hazards near rotating auger.
		Do not engage the driller or helper when drill is in operation. Work out prearranged signals to get their attention before approaching them.
		Confirm prior to drilling operations that driller and helper communicate and coordinate their actions and movements.
GZA personnel are not allowed to be on the drill rig or operate a rig.		



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#### HAZARD CONTROLS

GZA Job Tasks	Potential Hazards	Controls	
		Wear steel toed boots, hardhat and side-shielding safety glasses/goggles.	
	Falling objects, debris	Stand clear of stacked drill rods. If stack appears unstable inform driller.	
	Noise	Wear appropriate hearing protection.	
	Roadway/traffic hazards		Be alert at all times; never step outside traffic cones.
			Wear high visibility vests at all times.
			Be familiar with escape routes at each location.
		Follow project Traffic Control Plan. Be alert at all times and never step outside the traffic cones. Use a Police detail when necessary.	
	Slips, trips and falls		Maintain clean and sanitary work area free of tripping/slipping hazards.
			All borings, excavations, or partially completed groundwater monitoring wells will be adequately covered and/or barricaded if left unattended for any period of time to prevent injury.
			Store any hand tools used for sampling in their proper storage location when not in use.
		Provide adequate space for each employee to work safely with sound footing.	
		Do not perform work if adequate lighting is not available.	
		Maintain an exit pathway away from the rig at all times.	
Cuts, bruises, shocks, lacerations, sprains and strains during tool use		When working with a driller, do not assist the drilling crew with their work.	
		Use properly maintained tools; do not use damaged tools.	
		Wear the proper Personal Protective Equipment based on the task being performed.	
		Store and carry tools correctly.	
		Use the correct tool for the job.	
		Do not use electrical tools with damaged cords or other electrical components. Observe proper electrical safety practices. Do not use electrical tools in wet areas.	



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#### HAZARD CONTROLS

GZA Job Tasks	Potential Hazards	Controls
		Coordinate activities with driller. Allow driller to open sampling equipment (i.e., split spoons, Geoprobe sleeves, etc.)
	Fire hazards	Be familiar with emergency procedures and where fire extinguishers are present on site.
		Inform GZA subcontractor if you observe improper storage of used rags and unsafe storage of flammable/combustible liquids brought on site.
		GZA and its subcontractors, suppliers and vendors shall not smoke in the work area in GZA project sites.  Smoking can only be in designated smoking areas away from work areas and potential fire hazard locations.
		Confirm with driller that a fire extinguisher present with rig and will be available at all times and that inspection tag is not expired.
		If driller is welding or cutting on site confirm there are no flammables or combustible materials near the vicinity of welding machines or torches (such as debris, fuels, grass/weeds, etc.). Review Site requirements for obtaining "Hot Work Permit".  Stand well clear of welding/cutting/burning areas.  When drilling activities encounter the presence of gas or electric, the drill crew shall immediately curtail drilling activity, shut down the drill rig and contact the Project Manager.
	Exposure to Hazardous Substances/Chemicals	Become familiar with hazards associated with hazardous commercial products used in drilling (fuels, silica sand, grout, cement, bentonite, etc.). Review Safety Data Sheets (SDSs) for such products and participate in daily safety tailgate meetings.  Do not handle drilling chemicals.  Wear appropriate personal protective equipment.  Review hazards of chemicals that may have been used or currently are being used on site.  Refer to the site specific HASP for chemical hazards and the necessary precautions required for sampling.



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HAZARD CONTROLS		
GZA Job Tasks	Potential Hazards	Controls
		Be alert for hazardous site contaminants (as indicated by odor, visual characteristics, location, and site history). Assess whether procedures and contingencies are in place for characterizing hazards and protecting workers by use of appropriate air monitoring, personal protective clothing and respiratory protection, as needed. If contamination is identified at the Site only personnel trained and medically qualified to work on hazardous sites will be permitted to proceed with the work.
Sampling Soil	Exposure to chemicals	<p>Refer to the site specific HASP for chemical hazards and the necessary precautions required for sampling.</p> <hr/> <p>Understand potential hazards associated with handling sample collection preservatives.</p> <hr/> <p>Review and have SDS available for chemicals being brought on site, including that of sample preservatives.</p> <hr/> <p>Wear appropriate PPE identified in the HASP</p> <hr/> <p>Wash hands before eating and drinking. Eating and drinking are prohibited in areas of soil contamination/work area.</p>



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**Job: Soil-Gas Sampling**

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## Task 4.5 Soil-Gas Sampling

### HAZARD CONTROLS

GZA Job Tasks	Potential Hazards	Controls
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Review Related THA's –  
21.1 – General Outdoor Field Work

<b>Collection of Soil-Gas for Sampling</b>	Exposure to Hazardous Substances	<p>Become familiar with hazards through review of Task Hazard Analysis and participate in daily safety tailgate meetings.</p> <p>Communicate Task Hazard Analysis and Lessons Learned information to GZA field crew prior to initiating work and throughout the project as needed.</p> <p>Be alert for hazardous site contaminants (as indicated by odor, visual characteristics, location, and site history).</p> <p>Wear appropriate safety equipment as required by the Site Specific Health and Safety Plan (HASP) work area (hard hat, steel toe boots, work clothes, high visibility vest, eye and hearing protection, etc.). Implement work practices identified in the HASP.</p> <p>Be familiar with hazards associated with products used where samples will be collected and potential compounds of concern during the remedial investigation.</p> <p>Review and have Safety Data Sheets (SDSs) available on site for chemicals being used on site.</p>
	Slips, Trips, and Falls	Become familiar with physical site specifics to reduce or eliminate slips, trips and falls due to uneven surfaces, onsite equipment, discarded materials, or working at height.
	Underground Utilities	Proper utility locations/clearance must be performed and the area checked for evidence of underground features prior to breaking ground. Review and comply with GZA Policy 04-0301 <i>Responsibility for Utility Clearance of Exploration Locations</i> .
	Electrical Conductor Hazards	Identify location of electrical conductors and maintain minimum approach distance of 25 feet.
	Poor visibility	Provide additional portable lighting if natural lighting is not adequate for performing the work safely.
	Manual Lifting, Equipment Handling	Use proper lifting techniques when lifting/moving objects or equipment to gain access into survey areas. Seek assistance with heavy loads.



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## Task 4.5 Soil-Gas Sampling

### HAZARD CONTROLS

GZA Job Tasks	Potential Hazards	Controls
		<p>Use work gloves where appropriate to prevent hand injuries.</p> <p>Wear steel-toed work shoes.</p>
	Personnel Decontamination	All personnel, clothing, and equipment leaving the contaminated area of the site must be decontaminated to remove any harmful chemicals or properly disposed.
<b>Sampling Near or In Roadways:</b>	Personal Injury Due to Vehicular Traffic	<p>Wear high visibility safety vest when out of vehicle and in areas with vehicular traffic.</p> <p>Park vehicle in designated parking locations, or select off-road area that is firm, and without hazards. Directly inspect parking location on foot if necessary.</p> <p>If parking outside of a designated parking area, demarcate vehicle with traffic cones or equivalent.</p> <p>Use emergency flashers or other appropriate vehicle warning system as appropriate to local conditions when parking vehicle.</p> <p>Use police detail (if necessary) to direct traffic while</p>
<b>Manual Installation of Sample Points</b>	Cuts, Bruises, Shocks, Lacerations, Sprains and Strains	<p>Observe proper electrical safety practices. Do not use electrical tools with damaged cords or other electrical components.</p> <p>Tools must be properly maintained; do not use damaged tools.</p> <p>Wear proper Personal Protective Equipment.</p> <p>Store and carry tools correctly.</p> <p>Use the correct tool for the job.</p> <p>Unplug tools or remove batteries when servicing or changing bit, blades, abrasive wheels or other components.</p> <p>Protect your "off hand" from gouges, hammer blows, cutting tools, etc. Position your "off hand" to prevent injury in case of slip of the tool.</p>
<b>Generator Use</b>	Fire / Burn Hazards from Generator Used to Power Drill,	<p>All flammable/combustible liquids must be stored in proper containers.</p> <p>A fire extinguisher (10 # class B/C, minimum) must be present on site.</p>
		Generator must be placed on level, stable ground. Keep exhaust port/pipe away from potential flammable materials (i.e., dry brush, oily rags, etc).



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### HAZARD CONTROLS

GZA Job Tasks	Potential Hazards	Controls
		Use care when working around hot exhaust port/pipe.
		If a fuel powered generator is being used take precautions to prevent carbon monoxide and other exhaust fume build up on the work area and other potential areas occupied by personnel.
		Vent outside of the work area away from other personnel/occupants. Where necessary have CO detector available to warn of hazardous concentrations.



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**Job: Field Sampling**

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## Task 20.11 Field Sampling

### HAZARD CONTROLS

GZA Job Tasks	Potential Hazards	Controls
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Review Related THA's –  
21.1 General Outdoor Field Work

Pre work task for site visit	Adverse Weather Conditions	Assess weather conditions prior to on-site work and examine forecast for anticipated period of work.
		Dress appropriately for weather conditions (e.g., precipitation, temperature ranges over anticipated duration of field work).
		Use protective ointments such as sunscreen and chap stick, as appropriate to the field conditions.
Conduct visual inspection of site	Dangerous Terrain	Be aware of the site terrain, watch for holes and rocks that can be tripping hazards
		Learn to identify and watch for plants such as thorn bushes and poison ivy that can either scratch you or give you a rash.
Collecting sample	Muscle strain from lifting heavy objects	Use proper lifting techniques. Use appropriate mechanical assistance and tools when possible. Wear work gloves and steel toed boots.
	Exposure to unknown sample	Be sure to treat effluent samples as unknowns and wear the proper PPE.  If there are any unusual odors/fumes coming from a sample, especially those that cause reactions in the eyes or nose, leave the area and inform a supervisor immediately.



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## Task 21.1 General Outdoor Field Work

### HAZARD CONTROLS

GZA Job Tasks	Potential Hazards	Controls
Pre-work preparation	Overlooking of potential hazards	Become familiar with project area and job site by reviewing available on-line mapping (USGS Topographic, NWI Wetland, NRCS Soil, etc.; and aerial photographs before visiting site. Understand related hazards through review of this and other Task Hazard Analyses and participate in daily safety tailgate meetings (where applicable).
		Communicate Task Hazard Analysis and Lessons Learned information to operator(s) prior to initiating work and throughout the project as needed.
Driving to site	Vehicle accidents/collisions/injuries	Perform pre-operation check of vehicle, verifying service brakes, parking brake, steering, lights, tires, horn, wipers mirrors and glass are in good condition. verify that the rig is roadworthy.
		Wear seat belts always when driving even on site.
		Secure loose materials in cab or bed of vehicle.
	Backing collisions	Keep windshields, windows and lights cleans.
		Abide by safe driving procedures.
Working within transportation corridors or active construction sites	Collisions injuries	If possible avoid backing by using a route that allows you to pull through.
		If backing up from a parked area do a quality 360 walker.
		Wear high visibility safety vest on site when out of personal or GZA vehicle.
		Park vehicle in designated parking locations, or select off-road area that is firm, and without hazards. Directly inspect parking location on foot if necessary.
		Use emergency flashers or other appropriate vehicle warning system as appropriate to local conditions when parking vehicle.
		Use emergency flashers or other appropriate vehicle warning system when parking outside of standard parking spaces, or to stop in right-of-
		Be alert at all times; never step outside traffic cones.



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## Task 21.1 General Outdoor Field Work

### HAZARD CONTROLS

GZA Job Tasks	Potential Hazards	Controls
		Stand clear of moving heavy equipment and away from any overhead utility lines until equipment is safely in position and parked properly and securely by the contractor.
		Do not wear headphones or earbuds, or listen to music or talk on the phone, which may distract from work hazards.
	Crossing Automobile traffic lanes	Wear high visibility safety vests at all times when out of vehicle and working within or adjacent to the roadway.
	Crossing Airport Movement Areas (e.g., Runways, taxiways, approaches)	Learn, know, and conform to project site Airport's, Airfield's, or Airbase's protocol for crossing movement areas (whether on foot or in vehicle).
		Work within airport movement areas or safety zones must be coordinated with the Air Traffic Control Tower.
		Vehicles to have blinking or flashing lights or beacons; pedestrians to wear high visibility safety vests.
		Using protocol, maintain communication with airport security and air traffic controllers.
	Crossing Railways	Work within active railroad ROWs requires railroad safety training. No work can be done within the railroad traffic envelope without the permission of a railroad flagman.
		No equipment or vehicles can cross without the permission of a railroad flagman.
		Expect any train on any track coming from either direction at any time.
Working in Natural or Remote Areas	Slips, trips, fall	Be aware of loose ground materials such as talus, unconsolidated rock, soil, sediment, ice and other media that could cause slips, trips or falls.
		Be careful when walking in heavily vegetated areas. Mind tangles of vines, thorny branches, and slippery logs and rock surfaces. Dense vegetation and especially entangled vines present trip hazards, or can mask voids, sharp objects, or other hazards beneath.



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GZA Job Tasks	Potential Hazards	Controls
		Be vigilant for signs of cracking, shifting, fracturing, and evidence of past movement.
		Use wood mats or other stabilizing materials for equipment if soft ground conditions are present.
		Use walking stick, auger, or ski poles to steady yourself when traversing loose material or slopes.



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### HAZARD CONTROLS

GZA Job Tasks	Potential Hazards	Controls			
		Wear proper footwear for conditions.			
		Store tools in their proper storage location when not in use.			
		Provide adequate lighting when necessary.			
	Falls into excavations/ voids		Stand away from edges of excavations and voids. Do not attempt access without proper equipment / training. Remember that some excavations or voids may constitute a confined space and may present structural stability issues.		
			Cave-ins and engulfment		DO NOT enter caves, sinkholes, excavations, and other voids or concavities that are not sloped or shored properly and have not been evaluated by a competent person to be safe.
					Stand away from edges of excavations, cliffs, dug wells, and other voids.
Watch for cracks/fissures in the ground surface in the immediate vicinity of a pit or void, which indicate imminent sidewall failure/cave-in.					
Assess if confined space entry procedures need to be implemented.		Before entering void (if required to do so and with proper training) be aware of any hazards at the surface (boulders, equipment) which may fall into the void.			
			Working among hazardous biota	Plant toxins Incidental contact	Know the appearance of poison ivy and poison sumac in all seasons, and if sensitive to these toxins, carry and use special cleaning soaps/solutions when thought to be exposed. Stock first aid kit with poison ivy/sumac cleaning soaps/solutions.
Tuck pants into long socks.					
The application of DEET (or permethrin pre-treatment) to clothing in season to control exposure to ticks is recommended.					
		Check clothing for ticks frequently.			



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### HAZARD CONTROLS

GZA Job Tasks	Potential Hazards	Controls
		Check whole body immediately upon returning from field and shower.
	Mosquitoes	Be aware of intermittent seasonal reports of mosquito borne diseases, such as West Nile disease and Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE), and their locations relative to your field site. Use of DEET or other mosquito repellent is recommended.
	Stinging bees and wasps	Be aware of potential cavity, suspended or ground nesting bee/wasp/hornet nests. Avoid undue disturbance or approach with appropriate safety clothing, protection and netting. Take appropriate precautions if allergic to bees. Carry at least two epi-pens in first aid kit as well as anti-histamines (oral and inhalers). Avoid areas of heavy bee activity if allergic. Avoid perfumed soaps, shampoos, deodorants, colognes, etc. that may attract bees.
	Poisonous Snakes	Be aware of terrain likelihood of harboring poisonous snakes in your work zone. Avoid reaching or stepping into hidden areas (such as into wood pile, rock pile, debris pile, stone wall, etc.) without pre-inspection. Coordinate with local hospitals to verify they have proper anti-venom in stock. Learn first aid procedures in case of poisonous snake bite. Devise an action plan and include in the site-specific HASP.
	Wild Animals	Do NOT handle wildlife unless properly trained to do so. Beware of any wild animal that shows no sign of wariness of humans. Do NOT attempt to feed wild animals or to help apparently injured wild animals. Be aware of domestic animals that may also pose a threat such as dogs off leash, bulls out to pasture, etc.



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## Task 21.1 General Outdoor Field Work

### HAZARD CONTROLS

GZA Job Tasks	Potential Hazards	Controls
Working in Adverse Weather Conditions	Heat / cold stress and other weather related hazards	<p>Assess weather conditions prior to on-site work and examine forecast for anticipated period of work.</p> <p>Dress appropriately for weather conditions (e.g., precipitation, temperature ranges over anticipated duration of field work). Include clothing and the presence / absence of shade when calculating a heat index.</p> <p>Schedule work day to avoid working during hottest or coldest parts of the day, to the extent practicable.</p> <p>Keep exposed skin covered in extremely cold weather.</p> <p>Recognize signs of frostbite; use warming packs and layer clothing to maintain warmth.</p> <p>Use a wicking layer of clothing against your body to keep moisture away from skin.</p> <p>Wool clothing will continue to keep you warm after it becomes wet; cotton will not.</p> <p>Use protective ointments such as sunscreen and chap stick, as appropriate to the field conditions.</p> <p>Stay hydrated in hot weather; drink fluids regularly throughout the day, even if not thirsty.</p> <p>Recognize signs of heat stress; take frequent breaks in shade when working in direct sunlight for prolonged periods.</p> <p>Be familiar with Heat index chart - add 20 degrees to chart if fully clothed and if working in direct sunlight.</p> <p>NOTE: Unacceptable field work conditions are not precise, but may include site specific conditions, general location, extreme weather conditions (e.g., icing, lightning, excessive cold or wind), travel conditions, and other factors. Professional judgment is required, and personal assessment of safety must always be individually assessed.</p>
	Working on Ice	Assess relative load bearing capacity of ice on lakes, ponds and other waterways. If unsure do not venture onto the ice.



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### HAZARD CONTROLS

GZA Job Tasks	Potential Hazards	Controls
		Wear proper footwear modified for traction on ice.
	Electrical storms	<p>If lightning is observed during drilling activities, work shall be suspended immediately and employees shall find suitable shelter (building or vehicle at minimum). Work will commence no sooner than 30 minutes after the last indications of lightning have been observed</p> <p>Seek shelter inside a walled building or your vehicle.</p> <p>Open picnic pavilions and under trees are not adequate shelters.</p> <p>Assess vulnerability to lightning strikes as soon as thunder is heard on the horizon. Open areas and higher elevations are more susceptible to strikes.</p> <p>Tall objects such as metal towers and flag poles may attract lightning.</p> <p>Consult internet weather radar tracking devices to learn of impending storm patterns proximal to your work area.</p>
	High Winds	<p>Avoid working at high elevations, elevated platforms, and other exposed areas during high wind conditions.</p> <p>Assess work area for equipment that may be blown down, over, or carried aloft by high winds.</p>
Working in areas without sanitary facilities	Hygiene related hazards	<p>Provide hand washing kits (e.g., baby wipes, hand sanitizers, paper towels, bottled water, etc.) to be used prior to eating and drinking.</p> <p>Have garbage bags handy to collect trash.</p>
Working in remote areas	Emergency Conditions	<p>Be familiar with onsite emergency procedures and route to nearest hospital.</p> <p>Have a first aid kit available; know its contents and how to use them.</p> <p>Carry a cell phone during all field work for emergency purposes, and confirm the nearest location of cell phone signal on site prior to start of worksite.</p>
	Disorientation	Plan your route and anticipated progress prior to field work.



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		<p>Have multiple navigation aids (e.g., USGS Map, compass, GPS, etc.) and know how to use them before entering field. Remember to have charged batteries and battery back-ups for electronic devices.</p> <p>Share your progress plan with office staff prior to entering the field.</p> <p>Check in with office personnel periodically to update progress.</p> <p>Review and comply with GZA's Working Alone Policy 03-1009 in advance of working alone on a project site.</p>
	Hunting	<p>Be familiar with the various game hunting seasons. Follow rules and guidelines for remaining visible to hunters.</p> <p>Try to plan work around active hunting seasons or daily peak hunting hours as warranted.</p>



## **APPENDIX C – COMMUNITY AIR MONITORING PLAN (CAMP)**



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## Appendix C New York State Department of Health Generic Community Air Monitoring Plan Overview

A Community Air Monitoring Plan (CAMP) requires real-time monitoring for volatile organic compounds (VOCs) and particulates (i.e., dust) at the downwind perimeter of each designated work area when certain activities are in progress at contaminated sites. The CAMP is not intended for use in establishing action levels for worker respiratory protection. Rather, its intent is to provide a measure of protection for the downwind community (i.e., off-site receptors including residences and businesses and on-site workers not directly involved with the subject work activities) from potential airborne contaminant releases as a direct result of investigative and remedial work activities. The action levels specified herein require increased monitoring, corrective actions to abate emissions, and/or work shutdown. Additionally, the CAMP helps to confirm that work activities did not spread contamination off-site through the air.

The generic CAMP presented below will be sufficient to cover many, if not most, sites. Specific requirements should be reviewed for each situation in consultation with NYSDOH to ensure proper applicability. In some cases, a separate site-specific CAMP or supplement may be required. Depending upon the nature of contamination, chemical-specific monitoring with appropriately-sensitive methods may be required. Depending upon the proximity of potentially exposed individuals, more stringent monitoring or response levels than those presented below may be required. Special requirements will be necessary for work within 20 feet of potentially exposed individuals or structures and for indoor work with co-located residences or facilities. These requirements should be determined in consultation with NYSDOH.

Reliance on the CAMP should not preclude simple, common-sense measures to keep VOCs, dust, and odors at a minimum around the work areas.

### Community Air Monitoring Plan

Depending upon the nature of known or potential contaminants at each site, real-time air monitoring for VOCs and/or particulate levels at the perimeter of the exclusion zone or work area will be necessary. Most sites will involve VOC and particulate monitoring; sites known to be contaminated with heavy metals alone may only require



particulate monitoring. If radiological contamination is a concern, additional monitoring requirements may be necessary per consultation with appropriate NYSDEC/NYSDOH staff.

**Continuous monitoring** will be required for all ground intrusive activities and during the demolition of contaminated or potentially contaminated structures. Ground intrusive activities include, but are not limited to, soil/waste excavation and handling, test pitting or trenching, and the installation of soil borings or monitoring wells.

**Periodic monitoring** for VOCs will be required during non-intrusive activities such as the collection of soil and sediment samples or the collection of groundwater samples from existing monitoring wells. A periodic monitoring during sample collection might reasonably consist of taking a reading upon arrival at a sample location, monitoring while opening a well cap or overturning soil, monitoring during well bailing/purging, and taking a reading prior to leaving a sample location. In some instances, depending upon the proximity of potentially exposed individuals, continuous monitoring may be required during sampling activities. Examples of such situations include groundwater sampling at wells on the curb of a busy urban street, in the midst of a public park, or adjacent to a school or residence.

### **VOC Monitoring, Response Levels, and Actions**

Volatile organic compounds (VOCs) must be monitored at the downwind perimeter of the immediate work area (i.e., the exclusion zone) on a continuous basis or as otherwise specified. Upwind concentrations should be measured at the start of each workday and periodically thereafter to establish background conditions, particularly if wind direction changes. The monitoring work should be performed using equipment appropriate to measure the types of contaminants known or suspected to be present. The equipment should be calibrated at least daily for the contaminant(s) of concern or for an appropriate surrogate. The equipment should be capable of calculating 15-minute running average concentrations, which will be compared to the levels specified below.

1. If the ambient air concentration of total organic vapors at the downwind perimeter of the work area or exclusion zone exceeds 5 parts per million (ppm) above background for the 15-minute average, work activities must be temporarily halted and monitoring continued. If the total organic vapor level readily decreases (per instantaneous readings) below 5 ppm over background, work activities can resume with continued monitoring.
2. If total organic vapor levels at the downwind perimeter of the work area or exclusion zone persist at levels in excess of 5 ppm over background but less than 25 ppm, work activities must be halted, the



source of vapors identified, corrective actions taken to abate emissions, and monitoring continued. After these steps, work activities can resume provided that the total organic vapor level 200 feet downwind of the exclusion zone or half the distance to the nearest potential receptor or residential/commercial structure, whichever is less - but in no case less than 20 feet, is below 5 ppm over background for the 15-minute average.

3. If the organic vapor level is above 25 ppm at the perimeter of the work area, activities must be shutdown.
4. All 15-minute readings must be recorded and be available for State (NYSDEC and NYSDOH) personnel to review. Instantaneous readings, if any, used for decision purposes should also be recorded.

### **Particulate Monitoring, Response Levels, and Actions**

Particulate concentrations should be monitored continuously at the upwind and downwind perimeters of the exclusion zone at temporary particulate monitoring stations. The particulate monitoring should be performed using real-time monitoring equipment capable of measuring particulate matter less than 10 micrometers in size (PM-10) and capable of integrating over a period of 15 minutes (or less) for comparison to the airborne particulate action level. The equipment must be equipped with an audible alarm to indicate exceedance of the action level. In addition, fugitive dust migration should be visually assessed during all work activities.

1. If the downwind PM-10 particulate level is 100 micrograms per cubic meter ( $\text{mcg}/\text{m}^3$ ) greater than background (upwind perimeter) for the 15-minute period or if airborne dust is observed leaving the work area, then dust suppression techniques must be employed. Work may continue with dust suppression techniques provided that downwind PM-10 particulate levels do not exceed 150  $\text{mcg}/\text{m}^3$  above the upwind level and provided that no visible dust is migrating from the work area.
2. If, after implementation of dust suppression techniques, downwind PM-10 particulate levels are greater than 150  $\text{mcg}/\text{m}^3$  above the upwind level, work must be stopped and a re-evaluation of activities initiated. Work can resume provided that dust suppression measures and other controls are successful in reducing the downwind PM-10 particulate concentration to within 150  $\text{mcg}/\text{m}^3$  of the upwind level and in preventing visible dust migration.
3. All readings must be recorded and be available for State (NYSDEC and NYSDOH) and County Health personnel to review.



### **Special Requirements for Work Within 20 Feet of Potentially Exposed Individuals or Structures**

When work areas are within 20 feet of potentially exposed populations or occupied structures, the continuous monitoring locations for VOCs and particulates must reflect the nearest potentially exposed individuals and the location of ventilation system intakes for nearby structures. The use of engineering controls such as vapor/dust barriers, temporary negative-pressure enclosures, or special ventilation devices should be considered to prevent exposures related to the work activities and to control dust and odors. Consideration should be given to implementing the planned activities when potentially exposed populations are at a minimum, such as during weekends or evening hours in non-residential settings.

1. If total VOC concentrations opposite the walls of occupied structures or next to intake vents exceed 1 ppm, monitoring should occur within the occupied structure(s). Background readings in the occupied spaces must be taken prior to commencement of the planned work. Any unusual background readings should be discussed with NYSDOH prior to commencement of the work.
2. If total particulate concentrations opposite the walls of occupied structures or next to intake vents exceed 150 mcg/m<sup>3</sup>, work activities should be suspended until controls are implemented and are successful in reducing the total particulate concentration to 150 mcg/m<sup>3</sup> or less at the monitoring point.
3. Depending upon the nature of contamination and remedial activities, other parameters (e.g., explosivity, oxygen, hydrogen sulfide, carbon monoxide) may also need to be monitored. Response levels and actions should be pre-determined, as necessary, for each site.

### **Special Requirements for Indoor Work with Co-Located Residences or Facilities**

Unless a self-contained, negative-pressure enclosure with proper emission controls will encompass the work area, all individuals not directly involved with the planned work must be absent from the room in which the work will occur. Monitoring requirements shall be as stated above under “Special Requirements for Work Within 20 Feet of Potentially Exposed Individuals or Structures” except that in this instance “nearby/occupied structures” would be adjacent occupied rooms. Additionally, the location of all exhaust vents in the room and their discharge points, as well as potential vapor pathways (openings conduits, etc.) relative to adjoining rooms, should be understood and the monitoring locations established accordingly. In these situations, it is strongly recommended that exhaust fans or other engineering controls be used to create negative air pressure within the work area during remedial



activities. Additionally, it is strongly recommended that the planned work be implemented during hours (e.g. weekends or evenings) when building occupancy is at a minimum.



## APPENDIX D – HISTORICAL DATA TABLES


# November 2024 Soil Vapor Intrusion Investigation

Phoenix Environmental Laboratories, Inc.		Lab Sample Id		CR98891		CR98884		CR98888		CR98887		CR98880		CR98886		CR98889		CR98885	
587 East Middle Turnpike P.O. Box 370 Manchester, CT 06040 (860)645-1102		Collection Date		11/1/24		11/1/24		11/1/24		11/1/24		11/1/24		11/1/24		11/1/24		11/1/24	
Project Id: A676-QUNY A677-QUNY		Client Id		IA-1 (B)		SS-2 (B)		SS-3 (B)		SS-3 (B)		IA-1 (A)		SS-3 (A)		SS-3 (A)		SS-3 (A)	
Matrix		NYSDOH Air Guidance		Air		Air		Air		Air		Air		Air		Air		Air	
CAS	Units	Values	Result	RL	Matrix	Result	RL	Result	RL	Result	RL	Values	Result	RL	Matrix	Result	RL	Result	RL
<b>ValidRes(TD15)ByT015</b>																			
1,1,1,2-Tetrachloroethane	630-20-6	ug/m3	<1.00	1.00		<5.00	5.00	<5.00	5.00	13.8	5.00	<1.00	1.00	<1.00	1.00	<5.00	5.00	<5.00	5.00
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	71-55-6	ug/m3	<1.00	1.00	B	<5.00	5.00	<5.00	5.00	<5.00	5.00	<1.00	1.00	<1.00	B	<5.00	5.00	<5.00	5.00
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	79-34-5	ug/m3	<1.00	1.00		<5.00	5.00	<5.00	5.00	<5.00	5.00	<1.00	1.00	<1.00		<5.00	5.00	<5.00	5.00
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	79-00-5	ug/m3	<1.00	1.00		<5.00	5.00	<5.00	5.00	<5.00	5.00	<1.00	1.00	<1.00		<5.00	5.00	<5.00	5.00
1,1-Dichloroethane	75-34-3	ug/m3	<1.00	1.00	A	<5.02	5.02	<5.02	5.02	<5.02	5.02	<1.00	1.00	<1.00	A	<5.02	5.02	<5.02	5.02
1,1-Dichloroethane	75-35-4	ug/m3	<0.20	0.20		<1.00	1.00	<1.00	1.00	<1.00	1.00	<0.20	0.20	<1.00		<1.00	1.00	<1.00	1.00
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	120-82-1	ug/m3	<1.00	1.00		<5.00	5.00	<5.00	5.00	<5.00	5.00	<1.00	1.00	<1.00		<5.00	5.00	<5.00	5.00
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	95-63-6	ug/m3	<1.00	1.00	D	<5.01	5.01	<5.01	5.01	<5.01	5.01	6.29	1.00	<1.00	D	<5.01	5.01	<5.01	5.01
1,2-Dibromochloroethane(BDE)	106-93-4	ug/m3	<1.00	1.00		<5.00	5.00	<5.00	5.00	<5.00	5.00	<1.00	1.00	<1.00		<5.00	5.00	<5.00	5.00
1,2-Dichlorobenzene	95-50-1	ug/m3	<1.00	1.00		<5.00	5.00	<5.00	5.00	<5.00	5.00	<1.00	1.00	<1.00		<5.00	5.00	<5.00	5.00
1,2-Dichloroethane	107-06-2	ug/m3	<1.00	1.00		<5.02	5.02	<5.02	5.02	<5.02	5.02	<1.00	1.00	<1.00		<5.02	5.02	<5.02	5.02
1,2-dichloropropane	78-87-5	ug/m3	<1.00	1.00		<4.99	4.99	<4.99	4.99	<4.99	4.99	<1.00	1.00	<1.00		<4.99	4.99	<4.99	4.99
1,2-Dichlorotetrafluoroethane	76-14-3	ug/m3	<1.00	1.00		<5.00	5.00	<5.00	5.00	<5.00	5.00	<1.00	1.00	<1.00		<5.00	5.00	<5.00	5.00
1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	108-67-8	ug/m3	<1.00	1.00	D	<5.01	5.01	<5.01	5.01	<5.01	5.01	3.84	1.00	<1.00	D	<5.01	5.01	<5.01	5.01
1,3-Butadiene	106-99-0	ug/m3	<1.00	1.00		<5.00	5.00	11.4	5.00	<5.00	5.00	<1.00	1.00	<1.00		<5.00	5.00	<5.00	5.00
1,3-Dichlorobenzene	541-73-1	ug/m3	<1.00	1.00		<5.00	5.00	<5.00	5.00	<5.00	5.00	<1.00	1.00	<1.00		<5.00	5.00	<5.00	5.00
1,4-Dichlorobenzene	106-46-7	ug/m3	<1.00	1.00		<5.00	5.00	<5.00	5.00	<5.00	5.00	<1.00	1.00	<1.00		<5.00	5.00	<5.00	5.00
1,4-Dioxane	123-91-1	ug/m3	<1.00	1.00		<5.01	5.01	<5.01	5.01	<5.01	5.01	<1.00	1.00	<1.00		<5.01	5.01	<5.01	5.01
2-Methoxyethanol(MEK)	591-78-6	ug/m3	<1.00	1.00		<4.99	4.99	<4.99	4.99	<4.99	4.99	<1.00	1.00	<1.00		<4.99	4.99	<4.99	4.99
4-Ethyltoluene	622-86-8	ug/m3	<1.00	1.00		<5.01	5.01	<5.01	5.01	<5.01	5.01	7.25	1.00	<1.00		<5.01	5.01	<5.01	5.01
4-Isopropyltoluene	99-87-6	ug/m3	<1.00	1.00		<5.00	5.00	<5.00	5.00	<5.00	5.00	3.43	1.00	<1.00		<5.00	5.00	<5.00	5.00
4-Methyl-2-pentanone(MEK)	108-10-1	ug/m3	<1.00	1.00		<4.99	4.99	<4.99	4.99	<4.99	4.99	<1.00	1.00	<1.00		<4.99	4.99	<4.99	4.99
Acetone	67-64-1	ug/m3	15	1.00		70.3	5.01	108	5.01	71.7	5.01	45.1	1.00	92.2	5.01	123	5.01	106	5.01
Acrylonitrile	107-13-1	ug/m3	<1.00	1.00		<5.01	5.01	<5.01	5.01	<5.01	5.01	<1.00	1.00	<1.00		<5.01	5.01	<5.01	5.01
Benzene	71-43-2	ug/m3	<1.00	1.00	D	<5.01	5.01	9.8	5.01	<5.01	5.01	<1.00	1.00	<1.00	D	<5.01	5.01	<5.01	5.01
Benzyl chloride	100-44-7	ug/m3	<1.00	1.00		<5.00	5.00	<5.00	5.00	<5.00	5.00	<1.00	1.00	<1.00		<5.00	5.00	<5.00	5.00
Bromodichloromethane	75-27-4	ug/m3	<1.00	1.00		<5.00	5.00	<5.00	5.00	<5.00	5.00	<1.00	1.00	<1.00		<5.00	5.00	<5.00	5.00
Bromoform	75-25-2	ug/m3	<1.00	1.00		<5.00	5.00	<5.00	5.00	<5.00	5.00	<1.00	1.00	<1.00		<5.00	5.00	<5.00	5.00
Bromomethane	74-83-9	ug/m3	<1.00	1.00		<5.01	5.01	<5.01	5.01	<5.01	5.01	<1.00	1.00	<1.00		<5.01	5.01	<5.01	5.01
Carbon Disulfide	75-15-0	ug/m3	<1.00	1.00		<5.01	5.01	<5.01	5.01	<5.01	5.01	1.94	1.00	<1.00		<5.01	5.01	23	5.01
Carbon Tetrachloride	54-72-5	ug/m3	0.46	0.20	A	<1.00	1.00	<1.00	1.00	<1.00	1.00	0.52	0.20	<1.00	A	<1.00	1.00	<1.00	1.00
Chlorobenzene	108-90-7	ug/m3	<1.00	1.00		<5.01	5.01	<5.01	5.01	<5.01	5.01	<1.00	1.00	<1.00		<5.01	5.01	<5.01	5.01
Chloroethane	75-00-3	ug/m3	<1.00	1.00		<5.01	5.01	<5.01	5.01	<5.01	5.01	<1.00	1.00	<1.00		<5.01	5.01	<5.01	5.01
Chloroform	67-66-3	ug/m3	2.67	1.00		40.3	4.98	6.83	4.98	8.69	4.98	2.49	1.00	<1.00		<4.98	4.98	9.86	4.98
Chloromethane	74-87-3	ug/m3	<1.00	1.00		<4.99	4.99	<4.99	4.99	<4.99	4.99	2.17	1.00	<1.00		<4.99	4.99	5.06	4.99
Cis-1,2-Dichloroethane	156-59-2	ug/m3	<0.20	0.20	A	<1.00	1.00	<1.00	1.00	<1.00	1.00	<0.20	0.20	<1.00	A	<1.00	1.00	<1.00	1.00
cis-1,3-Dichloropropene	10561-01-5	ug/m3	<1.00	1.00		<4.99	4.99	<4.99	4.99	<4.99	4.99	<1.00	1.00	<1.00		<4.99	4.99	<4.99	4.99
Cyclohexane	110-82-7	ug/m3	<1.00	1.00	D	<4.99	4.99	<4.99	4.99	<4.99	4.99	<1.00	1.00	<1.00	D	<4.99	4.99	<4.99	4.99
Dibromochloromethane	124-48-1	ug/m3	<1.00	1.00		<5.00	5.00	<5.00	5.00	<5.00	5.00	<1.00	1.00	<1.00		<5.00	5.00	<5.00	5.00
Dichlorodifluoromethane	75-71-8	ug/m3	1.86	1.00		<4.99	4.99	<4.99	4.99	<4.99	4.99	2.03	1.00	<1.00		<4.99	4.99	<4.99	4.99
Ethanol	64-17-5	ug/m3	48	1.00		82.3	5.01	203	5.01	128	5.01	6.21	1.00	2.00	5.01	5.01	5.01	343	5.01
Ethyl acetate	141-78-6	ug/m3	<1.00	1.00		<5.01	5.01	<5.01	5.01	<5.01	5.01	1.94	1.00	<1.00		<5.01	5.01	6.88	5.01
Ethylbenzene	100-41-4	ug/m3	<1.00	1.00	D	<4.99	4.99	<4.99	4.99	<4.99	4.99	<1.00	1.00	<1.00	D	<4.99	4.99	<4.99	4.99
Heptane	142-82-5	ug/m3	<1.00	1.00	E	<5.00	5.00	<5.00	5.00	<5.00	5.00	1.39	1.00	<1.00	E	16.5	5.00	<5.00	5.00
Hexachlorobutadiene	87-48-3	ug/m3	<1.00	1.00		<5.00	5.00	<5.00	5.00	<5.00	5.00	<1.00	1.00	<1.00		<5.00	5.00	<5.00	5.00
Hexane	110-54-3	ug/m3	<1.00	1.00	E	<5.00	5.00	<5.00	5.00	<5.00	5.00	28.8	5.00	<5.00	E	28.8	5.00	<5.00	5.00
Isocane	540-84-1	ug/m3	<1.00	1.00	D	<4.99	4.99	<4.99	4.99	<4.99	4.99	<1.00	1.00	<1.00	D	<4.99	4.99	<4.99	4.99
Isopropylalcohol	67-63-0	ug/m3	3.27	1.00		5.53	5.01	7.49	5.01	<5.01	5.01	16.6	1.00	17.8	5.01	11.3	5.01	5.82	5.01
Isopropylbenzene	98-82-8	ug/m3	<1.00	1.00		<5.01	5.01	<5.01	5.01	<5.01	5.01	<1.00	1.00	<1.00		<5.01	5.01	<5.01	5.01
m,p-Xylene	179601-23-1	ug/m3	<1.00	1.00	E	<4.99	4.99	<4.99	4.99	<4.99	4.99	2.29	1.00	<1.00	E	<4.99	4.99	<4.99	4.99
Methyl Ethyl Ketone	78-93-3	ug/m3	1.48	1.00		6.48	5.01	14.3	5.01	8.25	5.01	6.1	1.00	5.07	5.01	8.52	5.01	23.3	5.01
Methyl tert-butyl ether(MTBE)	1634-04-4	ug/m3	<1.00	1.00		<5.01	5.01	<5.01	5.01	<5.01	5.01	<1.00	1.00	<1.00		<5.01	5.01	<5.01	5.01
Methylene Chloride	75-09-2	ug/m3	<1.00	1.00	B	<15.0	15.0	<15.0	15.0	<15.0	15.0	60	1.00	<1.00	B	<15.0	15.0	<15.0</	



## **APPENDIX E – FIELD SAMPLING FORMS**

## SOIL BORING LOG

 <b>GZA GeoEnvironmental of New York</b> <i>Engineers and Scientists</i> 104 West 29th St., 10th Fl. New York, NY 10001	<b>PROJECT</b>	Boring No. Sheet: File No.: Reviewed By:			
Logged By: Drilling Co. : Foreman	Geoprobe Location: Ground Surface Elevation (ft.): Final Geoprobe Depth (ft.): Date : Start                      Finish	Horizontal Datum: Vertical Datum:			
Type of Rig: Rig Model: Drilling Method:	Sampler Type: Sampler O.D. (in.): Sampler Length (in.) Rock Core Size	<b>Groundwater Depth (ft.)</b>			
		Date	Time	Water Depth	Stab. Time

DEPTH (FT)	SAMPLE					Sample Description Modified Burmister Classification	Remark	Depth (ft.)	Stratum Description	Elevation (ft.)
	Macro No.	Macro Depth (ft.)	Pen. (in.)	Rec. (in.)	PID (ppm)					
5										
10										
15										
20										

<b>REMARKS:</b>	
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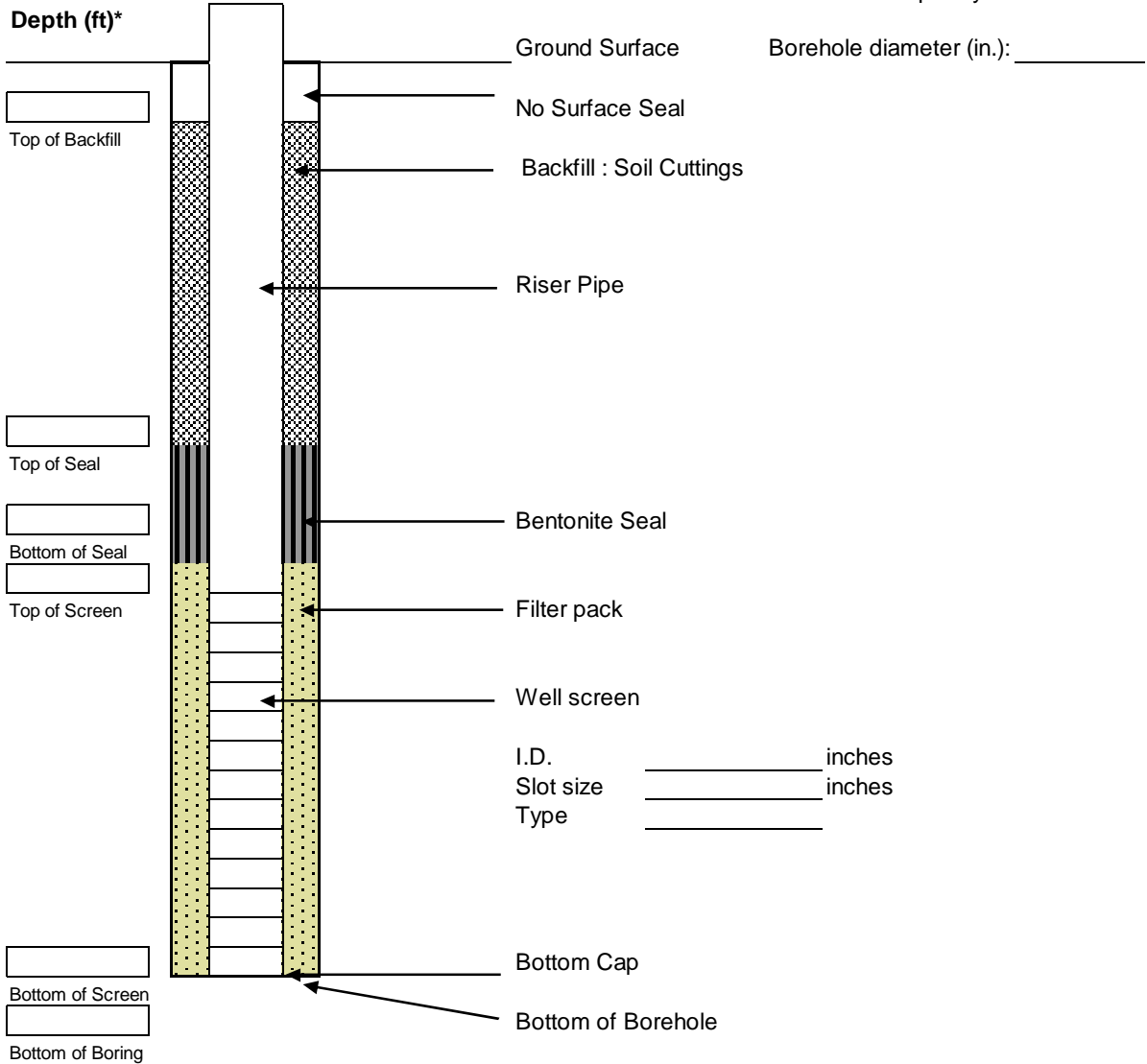
Field Screening performed with a photoionization detector (PID) with a 10.5 eV lamp span calibrated to 100 ppm via isobutylene gas.  
 See Log key for exploration of sample description and identification procedures. Stratification lines represent approximate boundaries between soil types.  
 Actual transition maybe gradual. Water level readings have been made at the times and under conditions stated. Fluctuations of groundwater  
 may occur due to other factors than those present at the times the measurements were made

Boring No.
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Project:		Page 1 of 1		
Project No.:	Contractor:	Water Levels		
Surface Elevation:	Driller:	Date	Time	Depth*
Top of PVC Casing Elevation:	GZA Rep:			
Datum:	Date of Completion:			

Temporary Well Installation



\* measurement is relative to the ground surface not the stickup.





**SOIL VAPOR SAMPLE FIELD LOG**

PROJECT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE : \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_ FILE NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

GZA Engineer: \_\_\_\_\_ Contractor/Lab: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Weather: \_\_\_\_\_ Analytical Method: \_\_\_\_\_ Depth to Water: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Barometric Pressure: \_\_\_\_\_ PID Calibration: \_\_\_\_\_ Operator: \_\_\_\_\_ Ground Elevation: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Water Elevation: \_\_\_\_\_

Sample ID	Canister No.	Regulator No.	Sample Depth (ft)	Vacuum Pressure (in.Hg)		Purge Time			Sample Date	Sample Time		PID Reading (ppm)	Container Type	Surface Cover	Driving Effort	Remark
				Start	End	Purge Start	Purge Stop	Elapsed Time		Start	End					

**ABBREVIATIONS:**

ft. - feet  
 in.Hg- Inches of mercury  
 l/min. - liters per minute  
 cu. Ft. - cubic feet  
 ppm - parts per million  
 NA - not applicable

CONTAINER TYPE	SURFACE COVER	PROBE DRIVING EFFORT	SOIL MOISTURE CONTENT
TB -Tedlar Bag	SO - Soil	E - Easy	D- Dry
SC- Suma Canister	GL - Grass/Loam	M - Moderate	M- Moderate
ST- Sorbant Tube	Asph - Asphalt	D - Difficult	W - Wet
	Cncrt - Concrete	R - Rellisal	S - Saturated

**REMARKS:**  
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## **APPENDIX F – GREEN AND SUSTAINABILITY REMEDIATION DOCUMENTATION**



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## Green and Sustainable Remediation Evaluation

NYSDEC BCP Site No. \_\_\_\_\_

Sites remediated under the oversight of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) are required to incorporate the concepts of green remediation into all phases of the cleanup process in accordance with DER-31. Green remediation is defined as *“the practice of considering all environmental effects of remedy implementation and incorporating options to minimize the environmental footprint of cleanup actions.”* GZA GeoEnvironmental of New York (GZA) has completed the following evaluation of the remedial activities associated with the *Remedial Investigation Work Plan (RIWP)* for the site located at 253-06 and 253-10 Hillside Avenue, Queens, New York utilizing the SiteWise™ tool for green and sustainable remediation tracking and information provided by the site owner, 5253-06 Hillside LLC and AK Diamond Realty LLC, and their subcontractors.

### BACKGROUND

The Site is located at Block 8607, Lots 180 and 185 in Queens County New York and identified as 253-06 and 253-10 Hillside Avenue, Queens New York. 253-06 Hillside LLC and AK Diamond Realty LLC are preparing an application to enter into the Brownfield Cleanup Program (BCP) with the NYSDEC to investigate and remediate the site for the development of a mixed-use commercial and residential building. The site is approximately 20,000 square feet and is surrounded by mixed-use development of primarily residential and commercial properties. The site has undergone a remedial investigation with the Remedial Investigation Report, dated February 2025, currently being reviewed by the NYSDEC. Due to the contamination observed during the 2024-2025 remedial investigation, GZA has prepared the RAWP to begin remediation of the Site and limit potential exposure to hazardous materials during the initial construction phase.

The remedial investigation evaluated under the *RIWP* includes the proposed investigation of soil, groundwater, and soil vapor with the inclusion of geophysics survey of the property. Descriptions of the general activities performed under these actions as well as the parameters used for the SiteWise™ evaluation are presented in the following section.

### FOOTPRINT ANALYSIS

The remedial investigation will include investigation of the areas of concern (AOCs) identified during a previous Phase I Environmental Site Assessment dated November 2024 and a Soil Vapor Intrusion Investigation dated December 2024 both performed by Advanced Cleanup Technologies, Inc. (ACT). A total of seven soil borings will be completed to 25 feet below grade with a direct push technology (DPT) drill rig for soil sampling, 5 soil borings will be completed to 60 feet below grade utilizing a sonic drill rig for soil sampling and monitoring well



installation, and six soil borings will be installed to five feet below grade with a DPT drill rig for soil vapor sampling. Three additional soil vapor points will also be installed inside the existing buildings to a depth of 6-inches below the slab using a hammer drill. A geophysical survey of the site using a ground penetrating radar (GPR) will be completed prior to the start of intrusive work. Soil sampling will be completed in 12 of the borings with two samples collected from each boring and analyzed for volatile organic compounds (VOCs), semi-volatile organic compounds (SVOCs), metals, pesticides, herbicides, polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), and per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS). Groundwater samples will be collected from five monitoring wells and analyzed for VOC, SVOCs, metals, pesticides, herbicides, PCBs, and PFAS. Soil vapor samples will be collected from 9 soil vapor points and analyzed for VOCs.

The assumptions utilized in the analysis of the demolition process include the following:

- Soil borings to 25 feet and 5 feet utilizing the DPT drill rig will include 1-hour and 15 minutes of drilling per boring, respectively.
- Soil borings to 60 feet utilizing a sonic drill rig will include 1.5 hours of drilling per boring.
- Soil cuttings from the investigation will be containerized and disposed of at Clean Earth's Carteret Facility in New Jersey approximately 41 miles from the Site.
- Purged groundwater from the investigation will be containerized and treated at a facility within approximately 50 miles of the Site.
- Monitoring wells installed during the investigation will include 10-ft screen intervals with sand filter packs, bentonite seals, and bentonite filled annular space to grade.
- The investigation will be completed by 2 GZA technical staff, two drillers, and one GPR technician.
- The GPR survey will be completed in 1 day while the drilling and sampling will be completed over two days.
- Well development will be completed with one submersible pump with one hour of pumping at one gallon per minute.

## EVALUATION RESULTS SUMMARY

SiteWise™ breaks down the impacts of project into the following categories:

- Greenhouse gas emissions (metric tons)
- Total energy used (million British thermal units)
- Water consumption (gallons)
- Electricity Usage (megawatt hours)
- Onsite nitrous oxide emissions (metric tons)
- Onsite sulfur oxide emissions (metric tons)
- Onsite particulate matter less than 10 microns (PM10) emissions (metric tons)
- Total nitrous oxide emissions (metric tons)
- Total sulfur oxide emissions (metric tons)
- Total PM10 emissions (metric tons)
- Accident fatality risk
- Accident injury risk

Greenhouse gas emissions during the investigation are estimated to include 28.96 metric tons with a majority of the emissions resulting from equipment use. Total energy usage for the investigation is estimated to be 3,591.19 million British thermal units (MMBTU) with the highest contributions coming from the use of consumable materials. Water consumption is estimated to be 110 gallons of water all resulting from the development and



sampling of the monitoring wells. The detailed summary of the evaluation, including the comparison of impacts from each category of activity during the investigation, is provided in **Attachment 1**. A climate screening checklist of the remedy is also provided as **Attachment 2**

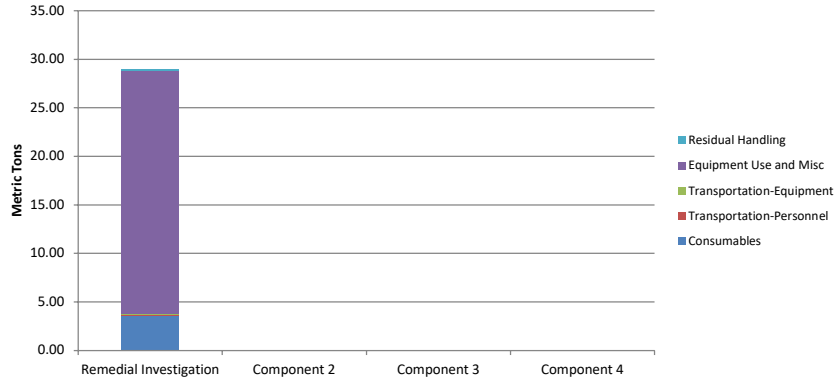
## **Attachment 1 – SiteWise™ Footprint Analysis**

**Sustainable Remediation - Environmental Footprint Summary**  
**Hillside Ave RI**

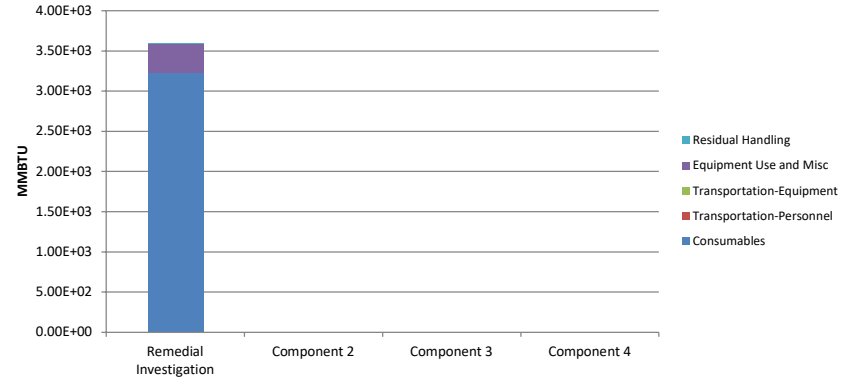
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		metric ton	MMBTU	gallons	MWH	metric ton	metric ton	metric ton	metric ton	metric ton	metric ton	metric ton	
Remedial Investigation	Consumables	3.63	3.2E+03	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	6.3E-03	8.6E-03	1.1E-03	NA	NA
	Transportation-Personnel	0.06	7.4E-01	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.8E-05	7.6E-07	3.7E-06	2.0E-06	1.6E-04
	Transportation-Equipment	0.07	1.0E+00	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.4E-05	9.7E-07	1.9E-06	3.6E-07	2.9E-05
	Equipment Use and Misc	25.07	3.6E+02	1.1E+02	1.3E-04	5.3E-03	5.4E-04	4.8E-04	1.2E-01	8.9E-02	1.0E-02	3.4E-06	1.4E-03
	Residual Handling	0.13	1.8E+00	NA	NA	0.0E+00	0.0E+00	0.0E+00	5.3E-05	8.4E-06	4.0E-05	7.1E-07	5.7E-05
	Sub-Total	28.96	3.59E+03	1.10E+02	1.33E-04	5.29E-03	5.40E-04	4.76E-04	1.30E-01	9.76E-02	1.15E-02	6.50E-06	1.62E-03
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	Transportation-Personnel	0.00	0.0E+00	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.0E+00	0.0E+00	0.0E+00	0.0E+00	0.0E+00
	Transportation-Equipment	0.00	0.0E+00	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.0E+00	0.0E+00	0.0E+00	0.0E+00	0.0E+00
	Equipment Use and Misc	0.00	0.0E+00	0.0E+00	0.0E+00	0.0E+00	0.0E+00	0.0E+00	0.0E+00	0.0E+00	0.0E+00	0.0E+00	0.0E+00
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Remedial Alternative Phase	Non-Hazardous Waste Landfill Space	Hazardous Waste Landfill Space	Topsoil Consumption	Costing	Lost Hours - Injury	Percent electricity from renewable sources	Total Cost with Footprint Reduction
	tons	tons	cubic yards	\$		%	
Remedial Investigation	2.0E-01	0.0E+00	0.0E+00	0	1.3E-02	24.2%	\$0
Component 2	0.0E+00	0.0E+00	0.0E+00	0	0.0E+00	0.0%	
Component 3	0.0E+00	0.0E+00	0.0E+00	0	0.0E+00	0.0%	
Component 4	0.0E+00	0.0E+00	0.0E+00	0	0.0E+00	0.0%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>2.0E-01</b>	<b>0.0E+00</b>	<b>0.0E+00</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>1.3E-02</b>	<b>6.1%</b>	

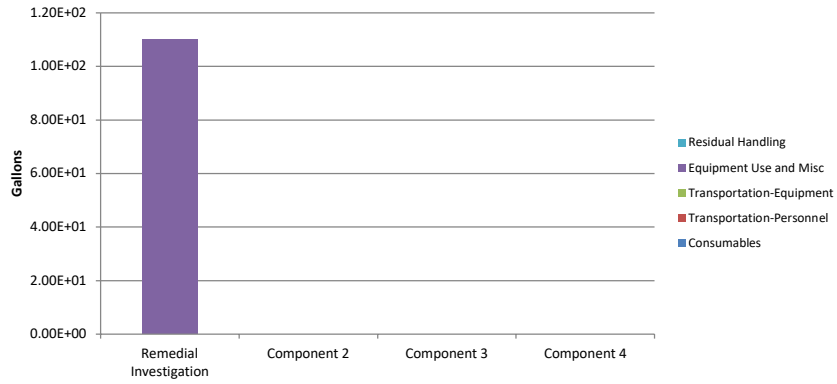
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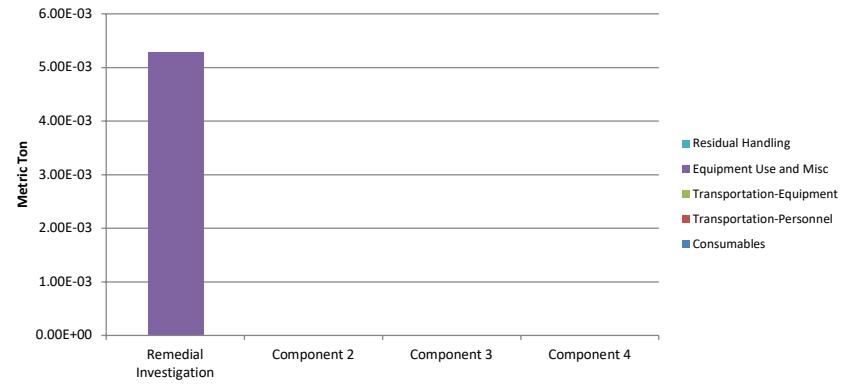
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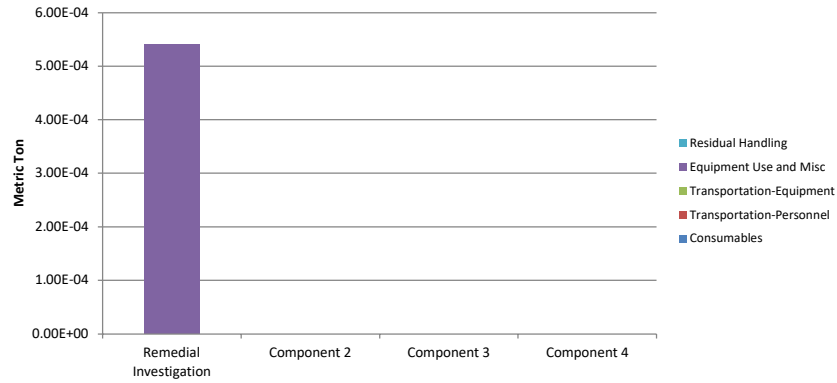
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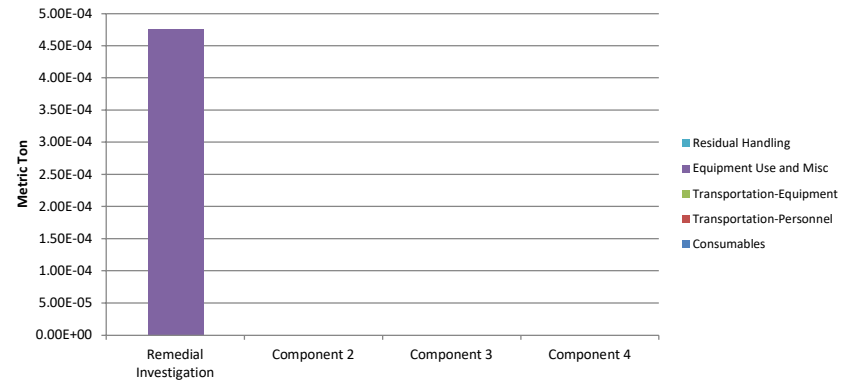
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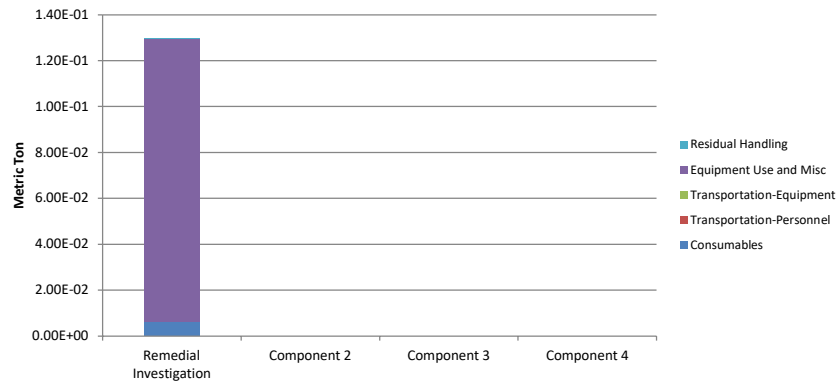
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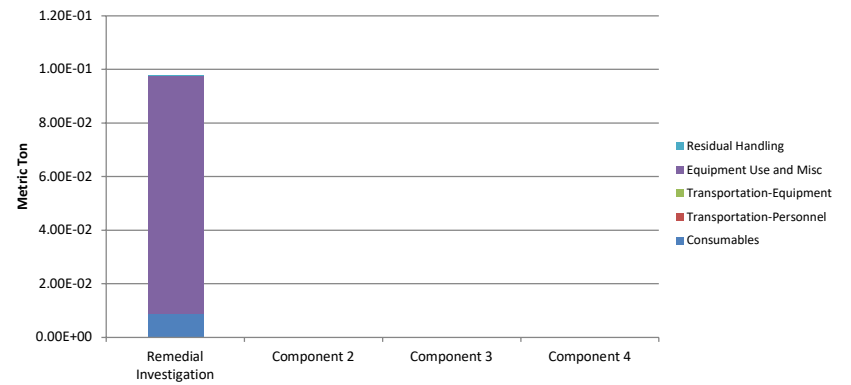
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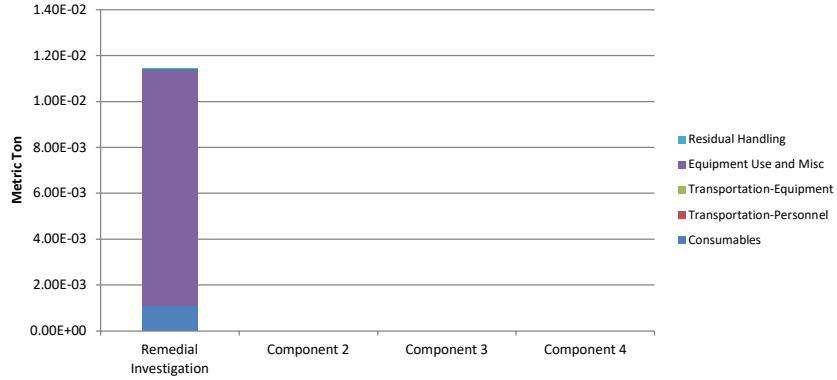
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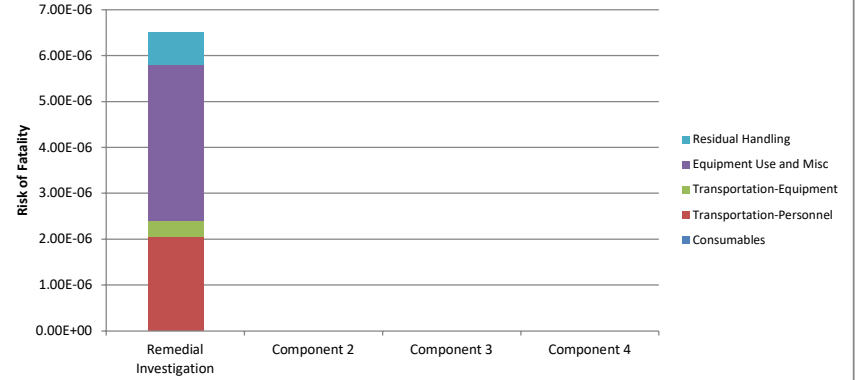
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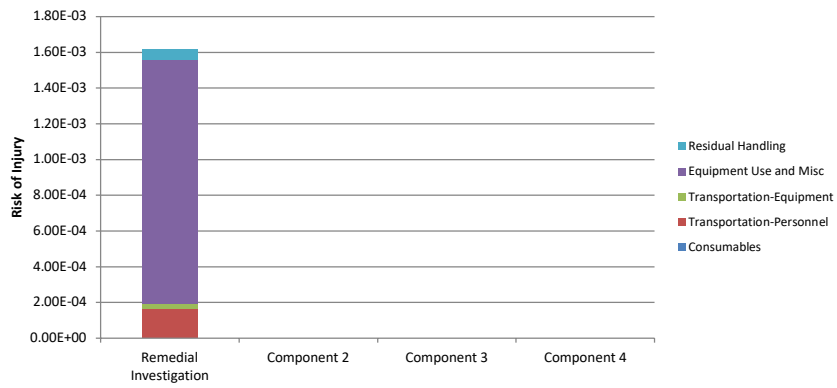
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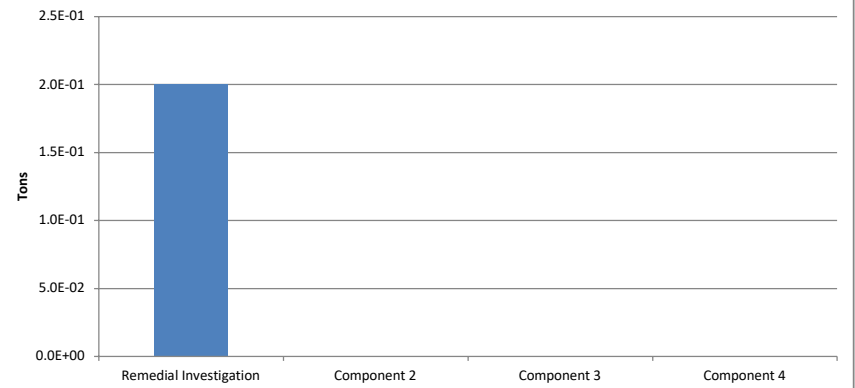
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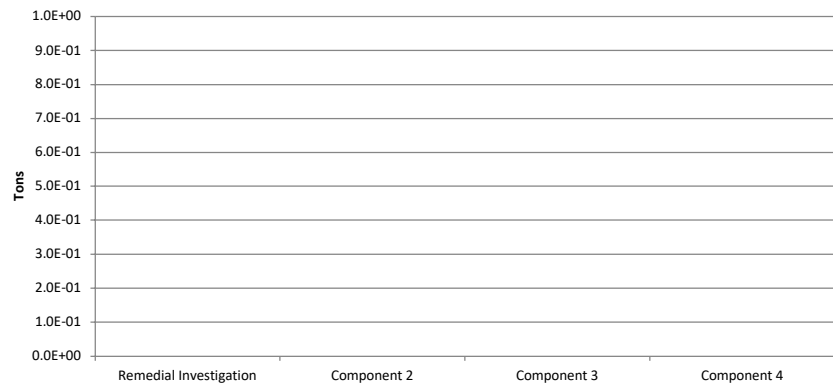
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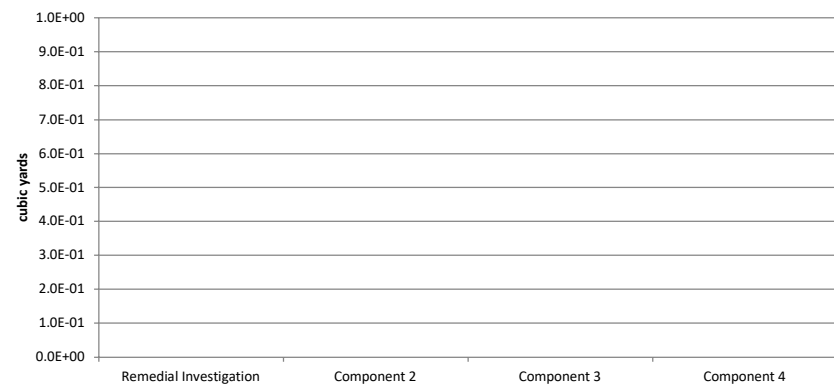
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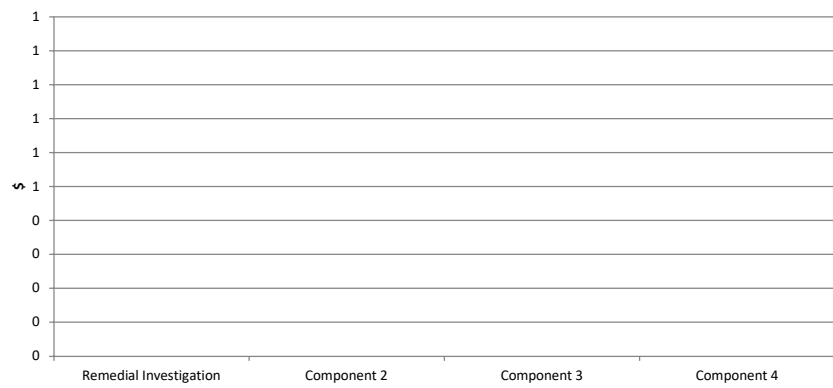
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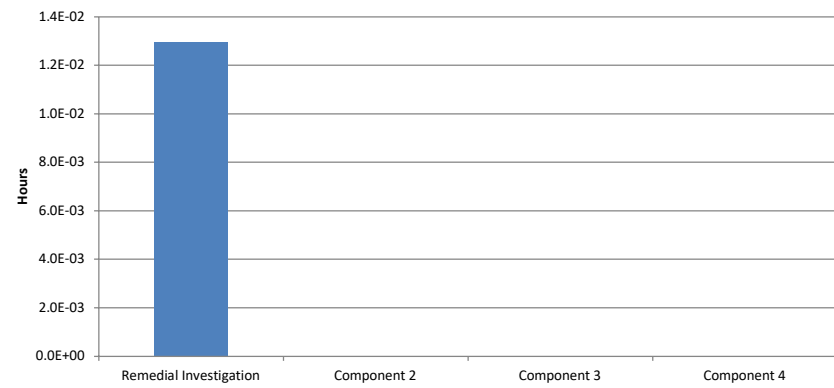
### Topsoil Consumption



### Costing



### Lost Hours - Injury



Sustainable Remediation Summary - Remedial Investigation

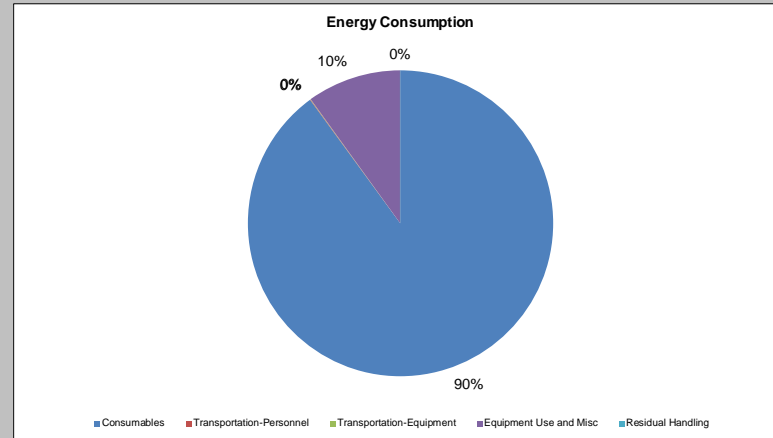
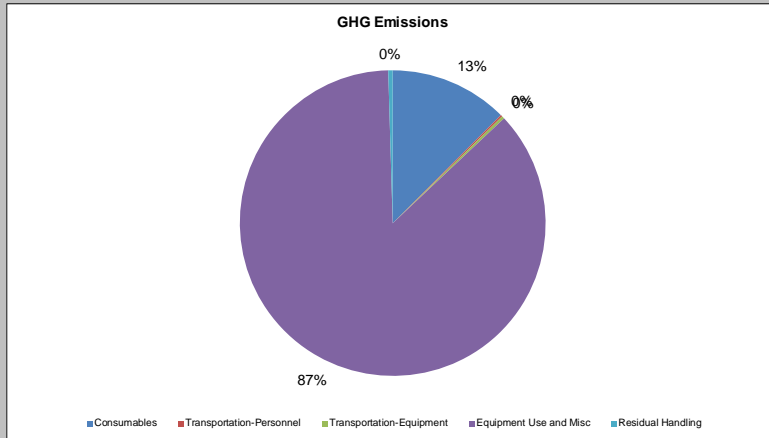
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	metric ton	%	MMBTU	%	gallons	%	MWH	%	metric ton	%	metric ton	%	metric ton	%	metric ton	%	metric ton	%	metric ton	%		%		%
Consumables	3.63	12.5	3.2E+03	89.9	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	6.3E-03	4.9	8.6E-03	8.8	1.1E-03	9.6	NA	NA	NA	NA
Transportation-Personnel	0.06	0.2	7.4E-01	0.0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	1.8E-05	0.0	7.6E-07	0.0	3.7E-06	0.0	2.0E-06	31.4	1.6E-04	10.2
Transportation-Equipment	0.07	0.3	1.0E+00	0.0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	2.4E-05	0.0	9.7E-07	0.0	1.9E-06	0.0	3.6E-07	5.5	2.9E-05	1.8
Equipment Use and Misc	25.07	86.6	3.6E+02	10.0	1.1E+02	100.0	1.3E-04	100.0	5.3E-03	100.0	5.4E-04	100.0	4.8E-04	100.0	1.2E-01	95.0	8.9E-02	91.2	1.0E-02	90.0	3.4E-06	52.2	1.4E-03	84.5
Residual Handling	0.13	0.4	1.8E+00	0.0	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.0E+00	-	0.0E+00	-	0.0E+00	-	5.3E-05	0.0	8.4E-06	0.0	4.0E-05	0.3	7.1E-07	10.9	5.7E-05	3.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>28.96</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3.59E+03</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1.10E+02</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1.33E-04</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5.29E-03</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5.40E-04</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4.76E-04</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1.30E-01</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>9.76E-02</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1.15E-02</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6.50E-06</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1.62E-03</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Additional Sustainability Metrics

Non-Hazardous Waste Landfill Space (tons)	0.2
Hazardous Waste Landfill Space (tons)	0.0
Topsoil Consumption (yd <sup>3</sup> )	0.0
Cost of Phase (\$)	0.0
Lost Hours - Injury	0.0

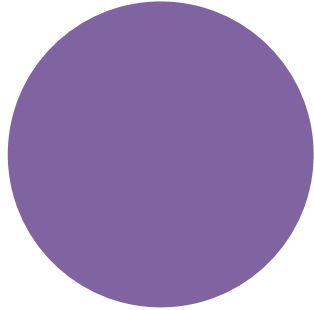
Footprint Reduction

Total electricity replacement (MWh)	0.00E+00
Total electricity replacement (mmBtu)	0.00E+00
Percent electricity from renewable sources (%)	24.2%
Landfill gas reduction (metric ton CO <sub>2</sub> e)	0.00E+00
GHG emissions (metric ton CO <sub>2</sub> e)	0.00E+00
NOx emissions (metric ton)	0.00E+00
SOx emissions (metric ton)	0.00E+00
PM10 emissions (metric ton)	0.00E+00



### Water Consumption

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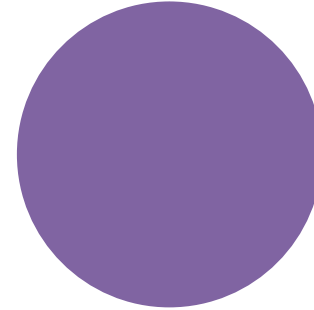


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### Onsite NOx Emissions

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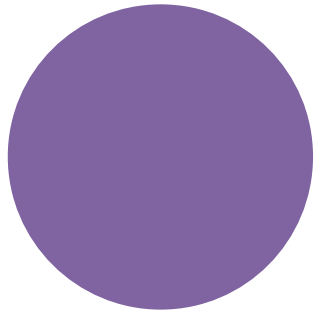


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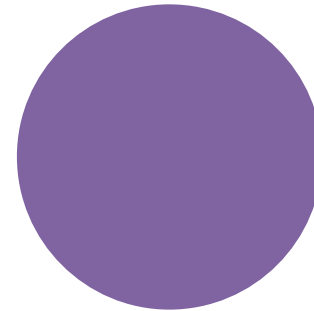


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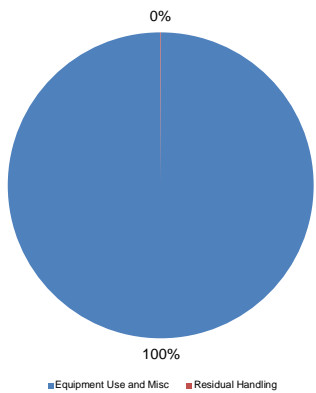
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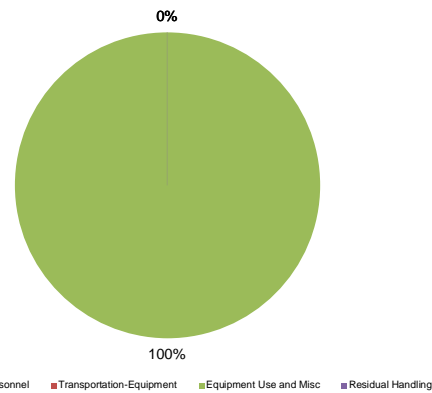
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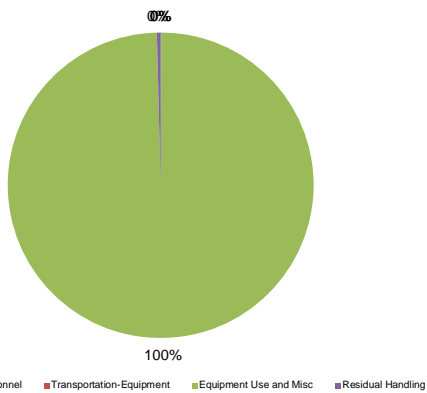
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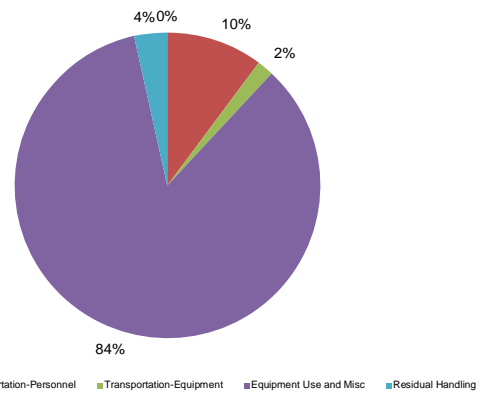
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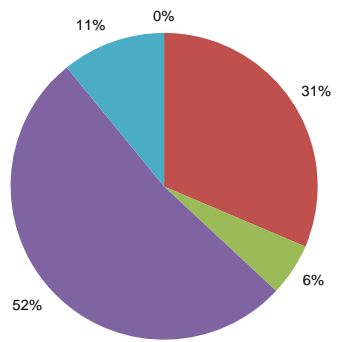
Offsite PM10 Emissions



Accident Risk - Injury



Accident Risk - Fatality



■ Consumables ■ Transportation-Personnel ■ Transportation-Equipment ■ Equipment Use and Misc ■ Residual Handling

## **Attachment 2 – Climate Screening Checklist**

# Climate Screening Checklist

## Background

- Qualified Environmental Professional: **Victoria Whelan, P.G.**
- Project Manager: **Ron Lombino**
- Site Name: **253-06 & 253-10 Hillside Ave Site**
- Site Number: **TBD**
- Site Location: **253-06 and 253-10 Hillside Avenue, NY**
- Site Elevation (average above sea level): **Approximately 94 feet above sea level (from google earth).**



- ClimAID region: **Region 4—New York City and Long Island**

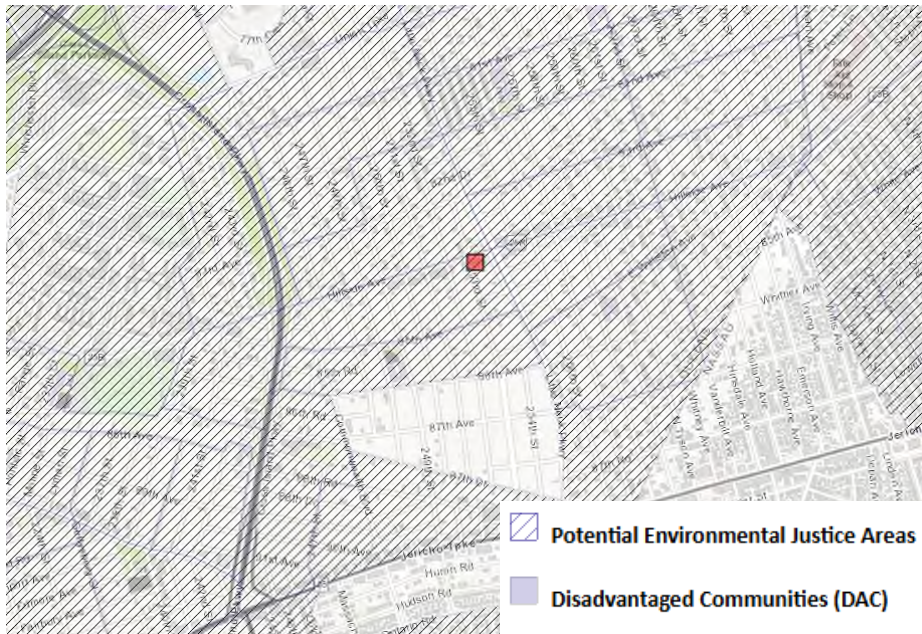


- Remedial Stage/Site Classification: **Remedial Investigation**
- Contamination -- Media Impacted/Contaminants of Concern: **Limit investigations have been performed to characterize soil and groundwater at the site. A preliminary soil vapor intrusion investigation identified soil vapors are impacted by chlorinated and petroleum-related VOCs.**

- Proposed/Current Remedy: **The proposed investigation will be used to characterize the soil, groundwater, and soil vapor contamination at the Site to be implemented into an adequate remedy.**
- What is the predicted timeframe of the remedy? Will components of the remedy still be in place in 10+ years? **Soil borings and vapor points will not be left in place after the completion of the remedial investigation. Groundwater monitoring wells will be installed as permanent wells for use throughout the remediation process and will remain in place until at least the start of construction for new development and/or remedy implementation.**

Is the site in a disadvantaged community (DAC) or potential environmental justice area (PEJA) (Use DECinfoLocator: [DECinfo Locator \(ny.gov\)](https://www.dec.ny.gov/locations/locators/decinfolocator.asp))?

Yes  No



If the site is in a DAC or PEJA, will climate impacts be magnified? If yes, list how and why.

Yes  No

Should thresholds of concern be lowered to account for magnification of impacts? If yes, indicate how lower thresholds will be used in the screening.

Yes  No

## Climate Screening Table\*

Potential Climate Hazards	Relevant to the Site Location (Y/N/NA) <sup>1</sup>	Projected Change (Put the reference document/model used here) <sup>3</sup>	Potential to Impact Remedy (Y/N)	Is remedy/site already resilient? (Y/N) <sup>4</sup>
Precipitation	Y	Based upon NOAA's Climate Mapping for Resilience & Adaptation (CMRA) Tool the annual rain fall is projected to increase between 4.1 and 5.7 inches by the end of the century.	N	N/A
Temperature (Extreme Heat or Cold Weather Impacts) <sup>2</sup>	Y	Based upon NOAA's CMRA Tool, by the end of the century there will be an estimated increase of between 673.6 and 2,306.7 cooling degree days.	N	N/A
Sea Level Rise	Y	Based upon the NOAA's Sea Level Rise Viewer the site is impacted at 10 feet of SLR.	N	N/A

Flooding <sup>5</sup>	Y	Based upon FEMA's Resiliency Analysis Planning Tool, the site does not fall within a flood hazard zone.	N	N/A
Storm Surge	Y	Y – NOAA's Storm Surge Risk Maps tool indicates that the site is not impacted by category 4 or lower hurricane storm surges.	N	N/A
Wildfire	N	N/A	N/A	N/A
Drought	N	N/A	N/A	N/A
Storm Severity (could include high winds, lightning, etc.)	N	N - Based upon FEMA's Resiliency Analysis Planning Tool, there is no increase in storm severity outlook.	N	N/A
Landslides	N	N/A	N/A	N/A
Other Hazards:	Seismic Activity – N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

\*Links to potential data sources can be found on the following page

<sup>1</sup> If the first column is N --> The rest of the columns will be N/A, the hazard is not applicable to the site.

<sup>2</sup> Extreme Heat: periods of three or more days above 90°F- Extreme Cold: Individual days with minimum temperatures at or below 30 degrees F (NYSERDA ClimAID report), Note: this is important for sites with active remedial systems/sites where the remedy relies on the electrical grid

<sup>3</sup> List the projected change in specific terms or units e.g. inches of rain fall, feet of sea level rise, etc.

<sup>4</sup> If final column is Y, provide reasoning, if the final column is N --> Climate Vulnerability Assessment (CVA) required.

<sup>5</sup> For system sites- components (e.g. electrical wiring and panels) should be evaluated to determine if they would need to be raised to avoid flooding.

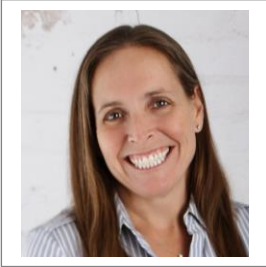
**Required Next Steps (If no further action, provide justification):**

No further action is required for the evaluation of the remedial investigation resiliency. Climate related impacts would only impact the scheduling of the field work for the investigation. Monitoring wells will be the only lasting portions of the remedial investigation at the site and are not impacted by the climate impacts evaluated.





## **APPENDIX G – QEP QUALIFICATIONS**



## Victoria Whelan, PG, OEP

Associate Principal

### Summary of Experience

Ms. Whelan is a Certified Professional Geologist and Qualified Environmental Professional with nearly 20 years of experience in environmental assessment. She has performed and managed field investigations and remedial activities at numerous sites on Long Island and throughout the Metro New York area. She has skillfully conducted all aspects of environmental investigations and remediation. Her primary focus is to accurately assess, investigate, remediate, and maintain environmental integrity for real estate transactions and the redevelopment of brownfield or similarly environmental impaired properties.

She manages all aspects of projects with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) Brownfield (BCP) and Voluntary Cleanup Program (VCP), the New York City Office of Environmental Remediation (NYC OER), the New York City Department of Environmental Protection (NYCDEP) and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA).

### Relevant Project Experience

#### NYCOER PROJECTS

**Project Manager, Chester Street Brooklyn Supportive Housing Project, Brooklyn, New York.** Managed all aspects of environmental project from due diligence investigation services, Phase I Environmental Site Assessment, and Phase II Environmental Site Investigation services to assisting client through NYCOER Voluntary Cleanup Program (VCP). Submitted and received approval for remedial investigation work plan, remedial investigation report, remedial action work plan, and construction health and safety plan, including a community air monitoring program. Managed removal of 12 buried aboveground storage tanks (ASTs). Managed waste characterization study to evaluate various soil types for disposal. Cost effectively utilized the NYC Clean Soil Bank as a disposal site and backfill source. Secured grant funding after receiving Notice of Satisfaction (NOS) for a Track 1 Cleanup.

**Environmental Project Manager, Manhattan Avenue, Affordable Housing Project, Brooklyn, New York.** Member of team that helped Ownership develop a new seven-story residential building on former factory site. Proposed development covered nearly 8,000 square feet of the property, including affordable housing with amenities such as a rear yard, recreation space, and children's play place. Site's contaminants included heavy metals and semi-volatile organic compounds. Hazardous and non-hazardous waste and non-hazardous was removed from the property as part of remediation efforts to address source material. Goal Soil Cleanup Objectives (SCOs) could not be achieved after remediation due to shallow groundwater. A track 4 Cleanup was achieved on this site by installing a composite cover inclusive of a vapor barrier. The project was completed on-time and on budget for the client to receive a NOS.

**Project Manager, Bronx Community Development Project, Bronx, New York.** Provided environmental services as client purchased, investigated, and remediated site for 81-unit community development, parking area and recreational area. The project is enrolled in NYC OER's VCP. Completed a Phase I ESA, VEA, Phase II ESI, RAWP and RAR.

### Education

B.S., Geology, State University of New York at Oswego, 2001-2005; James Cook University 2004-2005

### Licenses & Registrations

Registered Professional Geologist – 2017, New York, # 000318

Certified Professional Geologist, New York State

Qualified Environmental Professional, Institute of Professional Environmental Practice

### Areas of Specialization

- Geology
- NYCOER VCP
- NYSBCP
- Environmental Assessments
- Environmental Site Investigation and Remediation
- UST Closures/Assessments
- Regulatory Compliance Planning and Permitting



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During remediation perimeter air monitoring was performed as per the CAMP. Designed oversaw removal of contaminated soil and installation of chemical vapor barrier during redevelopment.

### NYSDEC BROWNFIELD PROJECTS

**Principal-in-Charge, Former Auto Wreckers Site, Bronx, New York.** Project is in the NYSDEC BCP with a planned Track 1 Cleanup. The site was successfully rezoned, and the proposed project will include 212 affordable housing apartments, 22,000 square feet (sf) of retail space, and parking. As remedial excavation was conducted it was quickly determined that the initial remedial plan would not satisfy the requirements for the project. As PIC, worked with the ownership, architect, accountant and construction team to steer the project towards new remedial goals without impacting project schedule. Remedial elements include a large-scale groundwater treatment system to address petroleum impacted groundwater and excavation of all source material ranging from depths of 2 to 15 feet below grade.

**Environmental Project Manager, Confidential Residential Development, Bronx, New York.** The 1.5-acre property was enrolled in the NYSDEC Brownfield Cleanup Program. Remedial components included excavation of soil exceeding the Site-specific Track 4 SCOs ranging from 2-22 feet, construction and maintenance of a composite cover system, removal of multiple underground storage tanks (USTs) and injection of Regenox and ORC Advanced (ISCO treatment) into the groundwater. Remediation also involved implementation of a CAMP. The site building was equipped with a vapor barrier and an active sub-slab depressurization system (SSDS). Throughout the process, assisted with design, maintaining a schedule and development of a Site Management Plan (SMP) and Final Engineering Report (FER).

**Principal-in-Charge, Clay Street, NYCOER to NYSBCP Site, Brooklyn New York.** Project consists of three parcels that share a property boundary and is in an area known to have heavy contamination. As the Principal-in-Charge, guided a team including ownership, developer and architect from the NYCOER VCP to the NYSDEC BCP based on contamination identified during the initial Remedial Investigation. Strategically conducted additional investigation to get multiple parts of the project eligible for the program and to maximize the tax credits available. Development will include a much-needed community facility in the way of a medical center, an indoor children's play center, and residential house.

### USEPA PROJECTS

**Project Manager, Remediation System, Confidential Client, Hicksville, New York.** Managed this USEPA Superfund site for nearly 15 years through the operations and maintenance phase including a long-term groundwater treatment program, off-site soil vapor intrusion evaluations, and a large-scale groundwater sampling program. Contaminants of concern included PCBs and volatile organic compounds (VOCs). The site was complicated by multiple overlapping plumes of groundwater contamination. Collaborated with multiple property owners and their consultants to successfully drive the remediation.

### NYS SPILLS PROJECTS

**Project Manager, Spill Investigation and Remediation Services, Hempstead, New York.** Performed a Phase I Environmental Site Assessment (ESA) that identified a gas station on the Site from 1940 through 1962, until redevelopment in the 1970s as a current commercial building. A subsequent Phase II Environmental Site Investigation (ESI) identified petroleum impacted soils, groundwater, and the presence of light non-aqueous phase liquids (LNAPL). A NYSDEC Spill Case was opened, and a Spill Investigation Work Plan was approved. Managed the spill investigation activities which included a work plan of Vacuum Enhanced Fluid Recovery (VEFR) events to evaluate feasibility of collecting residual petroleum contamination from beneath the Site building using VEFR. As part of long-term remedial plan, Monitored Natural Attenuation (MNA) and biodegradation to assess MNA is viable remedial strategy for the Site after the remediation of the LNAPL.

### Certifications/Training

- 40-Hour OSHA HAZWOPER Training and 8-Hour Refreshers
- 10-Hour OSHA Construction Safety Course



## Victoria Whelan, PG, QEP

Associate Principal

- First Aid/CPR Training
- LIRR Roadway Worker Training required by 49 CFR Part 214 Subpart C
- ARC Flash Training
- Confined Space Entry

### Affiliations/Memberships

- Board Member - New York City Brownfield Partnership (NYCBP) 2022- present
- Committee Chair - Small Business Committee (NYCBP) 2022- present
- Member, New York State Council of Professional Geologists (NYSCPG)
- Member, American Council of Engineering Companies
- Member, Long Island Association of Professional Geologist

### Honors & Awards

- Big Apple Brownfield Award - Hour Apartment House III
- Supportive Living Affordable Housing Award - Putnam Court
- Who's Who in Green Award - Atlantic Terrace



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