

April 7, 2023

Mr. Matthew Hubicki
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NYSDEC, Division of Environmental Remediation
625 Broadway
Albany, New York 12233-7014

Re: Emerging Contaminants Groundwater Sampling Plan
Mr. Cleaners – Shrub Oak Shopping Center – BCP Site Code C360117
1360 East Main Street, Shrub Oak, New York 10588

Dear Mr. Hubicki:

This letter serves as a work plan for a groundwater sampling event for 1,4-dioxane and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) (collectively referred to as “Emerging Contaminants”) at the Shrub Oak Shopping Center (New York State Department of Environmental Conservation [NYSDEC] Brownfield Cleanup Program Index #C360117) located in Shrub Oak, New York.

To characterize onsite groundwater conditions, three existing monitoring wells will be redeveloped and sampled. Quality control (QC) samples, including an equipment blank matrix spike/matrix spike duplicate (MS/MSD), and field duplicate will also be collected. Prior to sampling, depth to water will be measured at each well using an electronic water level meter with an accuracy of +/-0.01 feet. Field parameters will be collected using a water quality meter during purging and prior to sampling. Field parameters, as described in the USEPA low-flow sampling requirements (pH, dissolved oxygen, ORP, etc.), will be recorded. All wells will be purged and sampled using a peristaltic pump using the methods described in “Low Stress Purging and Sampling Procedure for the Collection of Groundwater Samples from Monitoring Wells” (USEPA, 2010) and in accordance with the NYSDEC November 2022 PFAS guidance document. Tubing materials will be either high-density polyethylene (HDPE), silicone, and/or polypropylene. Dedicated sampling equipment will be used during sampling collection. Nitrile gloves will be worn while conducting field work and handling sampling containers. Decontamination of the water level and water quality meter will be completed using Alconox and clean, PFAS-free water.

All samples will be placed in laboratory-supplied containers, shipped under chain of custody procedures, and analyzed at a New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) Environmental Laboratory Approval Program (ELAP)-certified laboratory. The three groundwater samples will be analyzed for 1,4-dioxane via USEPA Method 8270 SIM and PFAS via USEPA Method 1633, which will include the 40 compounds listed in the NYSDEC November 2022 PFAS guidance document.

The wells selected to be sampled include MW-2 to characterize downgradient conditions, MW-6 for the source area, and MW-11 for upgradient conditions. Well construction logs for the three monitoring wells are provided in Attachment 1 and the well locations are shown in Plate 1.

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Should you have any questions regarding this work plan or require additional information, please contact Christian Hoelzli at (631) 232-2600 or choelzli@rouxinc.com.

Sincerely,

ROUX ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING AND GEOLOGY, D.P.C.



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Attachments

cc: Shrub Oak Partners, LLC
Wanda Monahan, Esq.
John C. Hart Memorial Library, Attn: Patricia Baressi, Repository Director

**Emerging Contaminants Groundwater Sampling Plan
Mr. Cleaners – Shrub Oak Shopping Center
1360 East Main Street, Shrub Oak, New York**

ATTACHMENT 1

Well Construction Logs



HRP Engineering, P.C.
Monitoring Well Installation Log

WELL NO: HRP-MW-2

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PROJECT: Mr. Cleaners	SCREEN SIZE & TYPE: Continuous wrap PVC 2 inch
JOB NUMBER: NEW9628.p2	SLOT NO.: 10 SETTING: 25 to 45 ftbg
DATE COMPLETED: 4/3/12	SAND PACK SIZE & TYPE: 00
DRILLING COMPANY: Geologic	SETTING: 24 to 45 ftbg
RIG TYPE: Hollow Stem Auger	CASING SIZE & TYPE: 2 inch schedule 40 PVC
DRILLING METHOD: Hollow Stem Auger	SETTING: 0.5 to 25 ftbg
HAMMER WEIGHT/DROP: 140	SEAL TYPE: Bentonite pellets
SAMPLING METHOD: Split Spoon	SETTING: 24 to 14 ftbg
OBSERVER: James Charter	BACKFILL TYPE: Portland cement
REFERENCE POINT (RP): Grade	STATIC WATER LEVEL: 10 ftbg
STICK-UP: None	GPS COORDINATES: N:
SURFACE COMPLETION: Flush-mounted curb-box	W:
REMARKS: Asphalt 0.5' thick	
ABBREVIATIONS: SS = split spoon W = wash C = cuttings G = grab ST = shelly tube REC = recovery PPM = parts per million	

DEPTH (FEET)		SAMPLE TYPE	BLOW COUNT	REC. (FEET)	MOISTURE	DESCRIPTION	PID READING (PPM)
FROM	TO						
0.5	2	SS	16-11-12	0.9	Moist	SAND, coarse to fine; some coarse to fine gravel; little silt; brown; loose ; no staining or odor	0.0
2	4	SS	9-6-12-9	1.41	Moist	SAND, coarse to fine; little coarse to fine gravel; little silt; grey; loose; no odor or staining.	0.0
4	6	SS	3-3-2-3	1.9	Moist	SAND, coarse to fine; little coarse to fine gravel; little silt; grey; loose; no odor or staining.	0.0
6	8	SS	3-3-2-4	0.0		No recovery.	
8	10	SS	3-2-1-3	1.7	Wet at 9.5	SAND, fine; some silt; trace fine gravel; trace clay; loose; grey-brown; no odor or staining.	0.0
10	12	SS	2-2-2-2	0.8	Wet	SAND, fine; some silt; trace fine gravel; trace clay; loose; grey-brown; no odor or staining.	0.0
12	14	SS	2-2-2-2	0.0		No recovery	
14	16	SS	3-4-4-4	0.3	Wet	SAND, fine; some silt; trace fine gravel; trace clay; loose; grey-brown; no odor or staining.	0.0

PROJECT: Mr. Cleaners				JOB NUMBER: NEW9628.p2			
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DEPTH (FEET)		SAMPLE TYPE	BLOW COUNT	REC. (FEET)	MOISTURE	DESCRIPTION	PID READING (PPM)
FROM	TO						
16	18	SS	6-4-4-10	1.0	Wet	SAND, fine; some silt; trace fine gravel; trace clay; loose; grey-brown; no odor or staining.	0.0
18	20	SS	6-3-3-6	1.2	Wet	18 to 19.5: SAND, fine; some silt; trace fine gravel; trace clay; loose; grey; no odor or staining.	0.0
					Moist	19.5 to 20: Organic peat material; no odor no staining.	0.0
20	22	SS	4-2-2-4	1.4	Moist	Organic peat material; no odor no staining.	0.0
22	24	SS	5-5-6-5	1.6	Moist	22 to 23: Organic peat material; no odor no staining. 23 to 24: Organic SILT	0.0 0.0
24	26	SS	2-1-2-1	0.9	Moist	SILT; trace clay; trace organics; grey; loose; no odor or staining.	0.0
26	28	SS	2-7-4-5	1.0	Moist	SILT; trace clay; trace organics; grey; loose; no odor or staining.	0.0
28	30	SS	9-6-4-6	1.0	Moist	SILT and CLAY; trace organics; no odor or staining.	0.0
30	32	SS	6-5-4-9	0.4	Wet	Coarse to fine SAND and GRAVEL; some silt; loose; brown; no odor or staining.	0.0
32	34	SS	10-5-22-9	0.4	Wet	Coarse to fine SAND and GRAVEL; some silt; loose; brown; no odor or staining.	0.0
34	36	SS	12-7-5-6	0.6	Wet	SAND, coarse to fine; some gravel; trace silt; brown; loose; no odor or staining.	0.0
36	38	SS	5-3-4-4	0.6	Wet	SAND, coarse to fine; some gravel; trace silt; brown; loose; no odor or staining.	0.0
38	40	SS	12-11-6-8	0.7	Wet	SAND, coarse to fine; some gravel; trace silt; brown; loose; no odor or staining.	0.0
40	42	SS	5-16-12-11	0.8	Wet	SAND, coarse to fine; little gravel; trace silt; brown; compact; no odor or staining.	0.0
42	44	SS	21-9-9-12	1.3	Wet	SAND, coarse to fine; little gravel; trace silt; brown; compact; no odor or staining.	0.0
	44					Auger refusal, end of boring.	



HRP Engineering, P.C.
Monitoring Well Installation Log

WELL NO: HRP-MW-6

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PROJECT: Mr. Cleaners

JOB NUMBER: NEW9628.p2

DATE COMPLETED: 4/9/12

DRILLING COMPANY: Geologic

RIG TYPE: Hollow Stem Auger

DRILLING METHOD: Hollow Stem Auger

HAMMER WEIGHT/DROP: 140

SAMPLING METHOD: Split Spoon

OBSERVER: Mark Wright

REFERENCE POINT (RP): Grade

STICK-UP: None

SURFACE COMPLETION: Flush-mounted curb-box

SCREEN SIZE & TYPE: Continuous wrap PVC 2 inch

SLOT NO.: 10 SETTING: 15 to 25 ftbg

SAND PACK SIZE & TYPE: 00

SETTING: 13 to 25 ftbg

CASING SIZE & TYPE: 2 inch schedule 40 PVC

SETTING: 0.5 to 15 ftbg

SEAL TYPE: Bentonite pellets

SETTING: 13 to 8 ftbg

BACKFILL TYPE: Portland cement

STATIC WATER LEVEL: 19.3 ftbg

GPS COORDINATES: N:

W:

REMARKS: Asphalt 0.5' thick

ABBREVIATIONS: SS = split spoon W = wash C = cuttings G = grab ST = shelly tube REC = recovery PPM = parts per million

DEPTH (FEET)		SAMPLE TYPE	BLOW COUNT	REC. (FEET)	MOISTURE	DESCRIPTION	PID READING (PPM)
FROM	TO						
0.5	2	SS	7-14-25	1.1	Dry	SAND, medium; little fine gravel; trace coarse gravel; grey-brown; medium compact; no odor or staining	0.0
2	4	SS	50/0.3	0.4	Dry	SAND, medium; little fine gravel; trace coarse gravel; grey-brown; medium compact; no odor or staining	0.0
4	6	SS	18-12-12-18	1.0	Dry	SAND, medium; some fine gravel; trace silt; brown; loose; no odor or staining.	0.0
6	8	SS	12-9-8-13	1.4	Dry	SAND, medium; little gravel; little silt; brown; loose; no odor or staining.	0.0
8	10	SS	9-16-16-17	0.2	Dry	SAND, medium; little gravel; little silt; brown; loose; no odor or staining.	0.0
10	12	SS	18-13-16-15	1.9	Moist	10-11: SAND, medium; little gravel; little silt; brown; loose; no odor or staining.	0.0
					Moist	11-12: SAND, medium to coarse; some gravel; brown; loose; no odor or staining	128.6

MONITORING WELL LOG

MW-11

PROJECT INFORMATION		DRILLING INFORMATION	
PROJECT:	Mr Cleaners - Shrub Oak	DRILLING CO.:	AmeriDrill, Inc
SITE LOCATION:	1360 East Main Street	DRILLER:	Tom Brown
	Shrub Oak, NY	RIG TYPE:	HS Auger
JOB NO.:	12229	DRILLING METHOD:	4" Hollow-Stem Auger
LOGGED BY:	Michael Bonafede	SAMPLING METHOD:	2' split-spoons
DATE STARTED:	12/9/2015	HAMMER WT./DROP:	N/A
DATE FINISHED:	12/9/2015	COMPLETION DEPTH:	27.50'
		GROUNDWATER DEPTH:	25.50'

DEPTH (feet)	SOIL LITH	PID (ppm)	SOIL DESCRIPTION	MONITORING WELL LOG	WELL CONSTRUCTION
0			0.0 - 5.0' Organics, F - M brown SAND, some gravel		Flushmount
					0.0 - 15.0' Cement/Bentonite
5			5.0 - 6.0' M - C SAND, brown, trace silt		
			6.0 - 10.0' Organics, F - M brown SAND, some pebbles		0.0 - 31.5' 2" PVC Sch 40
10			10.0 - 11.0' F - SAND, brown		
			11.0 - 15.0' F - M SAND, brown, some pebbles		
15		0.0	15.0 - 20.0' F - M SAND, brown, some gravel		Sand Pack: 15.0 - 27.5' #00 WG Sand
20			20.0 - 21.0' F - SAND, brown, some pebbles		
			21.0 - 25.0' F - M SAND, brown, some gravel		
25			25.0 - 27.5' F - M SAND, brown, some gravel, some cobbles		Screen: 22.5 - 27.5' 2" PVC Sch 40 (0.010 slot)

Site-Specific Health and Safety Plan
33 Sprague Avenue, Middletown, New York

PLATE 1

Site Plan

