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RE: Supplemental Investigation
Bedrock Monitoring Well Installation & Sampling
Axiohm TPG
Ithaca, New York
ERM Project No.: 0013172

Dear Mr. Allen:

On 9 March 2004, Environmental Resources Management, Inc. (ERM) conducted a subsurface investigation at the Axiohm Facility located at 950 Danby Road, Ithaca, New York (Figure 1, Attachment A). The bedrock aquifer investigation consisted of installing shallow and deep bedrock-monitoring wells and the collection of ground water samples for laboratory analysis. Subsequent sections of this report present a summary of events and findings related to the subsurface investigation.

PROJECT BACKGROUND

ERM identified extensive areas of affected soil and ground water at the Facility during the Phase II investigation. The investigation also identified that bedrock is located within approximately 13 to 16-feet of the ground surface throughout the property. Affected soil and ground water was identified in contact with the bedrock surface in the affected areas. This supplemental investigation is designed to evaluate the potential impacts to ground water within the shallow and deep bedrock aquifers at downgradient locations of the previously identified source areas.

At the completion of the Phase II investigation, ERM recommended the installation of shallow and deep bedrock monitoring wells to assess ground water quality within the bedrock aquifers.

SOIL & BEDROCK BORINGS

To assess the vertical and lateral extent of affected ground water within the shallow and deep bedrock aquifers (Figure 2, Attachment A) four bedrock-monitoring wells were completed and sampled in March 2004. The bedrock wells were advanced downgradient of the previously identified source areas that were drill rig accessible and clear of underground utilities. The Drilling subcontractor, Parratt-Wolff, Inc. of East Syracuse, New York used a hydraulically activated truck mounted drill rig (CME 75) equipped with 6¹/₄-inch hollow stem augers, down hole air-hammers and ancillary equipment to advance the borings and bedrock wells. Rock core samples were collected using a NX core barrel in general accordance with ASTM Method D 2113-83. Recovered rock core samples were immediately screened for volatile organic compounds (VOCs) with a photoionization detector (PID). Subsequent to field screening, rock samples were described by an on-site ERM geologist for color, texture, structure, competence, and moisture content. Shallow bedrock monitoring wells were terminated at approximately 34 and 40-feet below grade in wells BRW-1S and BRW-2S, respectively. Deep bedrock monitoring wells were terminated at approximately 109 to 110-feet below grade in wells BRW-1D and BRW-2D, respectively. Boring details are included on the monitoring well construction logs included in Attachment B.

MONITORING WELL INSTALLATION DETAILS

Four bedrock-monitoring wells were installed during the investigation (BRW-1S, BRW-1D, BRW-2S and BRW-2D) for the purpose of collecting ground water samples. The shallow bedrock monitoring wells were completed using 4-inch inside diameter steel casing that was grouted approximately 5-feet into the bedrock. The deeper bedrock monitoring wells were completed next to the shallow wells using 4-inch inside diameter steel casing that was grouted into the bedrock approximately two feet below the bottom of the adjacent shallow wells. Both shallow and deep wells were completed naturally in the bedrock at the termination depths. Bedrock monitoring well construction logs are included in Appendix B.

SAMPLING

Water level measurements were obtained with an electronic water level indicator. Ground water samples were collected at the site from the four bedrock-monitoring wells during the course of the investigation for laboratory analysis. Ground water samples were collected with disposable bailers. All samples were transferred immediately into laboratory supplied sample containers and placed in a thermally insulated container and chilled. Samples were delivered to the project laboratory within twenty-four hours of sample collection by ERM personnel. Chain of custody procedures were followed during all sample handling and transport. All samples were analyzed by Spectrum Analytical, Inc. (Spectrum) of Agawam, Massachusetts for target compound list (TCL) VOCs by USEPA Method 8260. Samples collected from bedrock monitoring wells BRW-1S, BRW-1D and BRW-2D were also analyzed for Resource Conservation Recovery Act (RCRA) metals. Tables 1-1 & 1-2 presents a summary of sampling results from the ground water samples collected during this investigation.

FINDINGS

In general, the soil borings encountered eight to sixteen feet of soil overlaying bedrock. A shallow perched saturated zone was encountered on top of the bedrock at all four bedrock well locations. Soils encountered in borings advanced at the site consisted predominantly of a medium to dark brown, fine-grained sand and silt with varying amounts of fine to medium and gravel. Bedrock encountered at the site was classified as gray medium-weathered siltstone, thin-bedded with some fractures. PID readings were not observed above background levels during bedrock drilling activities.

On 14 March 2004, ground water levels were obtained from the shallow and deep bedrock monitoring wells prior to sampling. Ground water levels were recorded in the shallow wells at 9.14 feet and 39.25 feet in BRW-1S and BRW-2S, respectively. Ground water levels were recorded in the deep wells at 103.26 feet and 72.28 feet in BRW-1D and BRW-2D, respectively.

Ground water flow within the fractured bedrock is difficult to define and is significantly influenced by the presence or absence of vertical joints in

relation to horizontal bedding plane fracture distributions. Due to variable spacing of vertical joints in relation to the variable horizontal bedding plane fracture distributions, ground water flow characteristics in the shallow bedrock is most-likely very different than that in the deeper bedrock. Based on a general knowledge of flow in fractured media, experiences at other locations near Ithaca, and in a literature review conducted as part of this investigation, ERM anticipates that flow is generally to the southwest. Flow is dominated in a lateral direction by the southwesterly dipping bedding planes and vertically by tectonic fracture sets.

ANALYTICAL RESULTS

Four ground water samples were submitted to the laboratory for analysis for TCL VOCs by USEPA Method 8260. Three ground water samples were analyzed for RCRA metals. Tables 1-1 and 1-2 (Attachment C) present a summary of ground water analytical data for the samples collected during this investigation. A copy of the laboratory analytical report is included in Attachment D. Ground water sampling records are included in Attachment E.

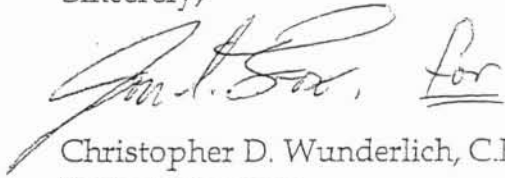
The bedrock monitoring well sampling event was conducted on 14 March 2004 after the installation of bedrock monitoring wells BRW-1S, BRW-1D, BRW-2S and BRW-2D. VOCs ranged from 1.32 ug/l in monitoring well BRW-2D to 192.23 ug/l in monitoring well BRW-1S. Acetone, benzene, cis-1,2-dichloroethene, trichloroethene and vinyl chloride were detected at concentrations that exceeded NYSDEC Ambient Water Quality Standard and Guidance Values. The detectable VOC concentrations along with the NYSDEC Ambient Water Quality Standard and Guidance Values are summarized on Table 1-1 in Attachment C.

CONCLUSIONS

Based on the data obtained during this investigation it appears that affected ground water from the previously identified Areas of Concern (AOC) is affecting bedrock across the site. Several VOCs were detected in the ground water samples obtained from the bedrock wells at concentrations that exceeded NYSDEC Ambient Water Quality Standard and Guidance Values.

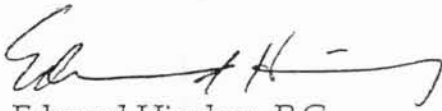
If you should have any questions regarding this letter please contact me at
315-445-2554.

Sincerely,



Chris Wunderlich for

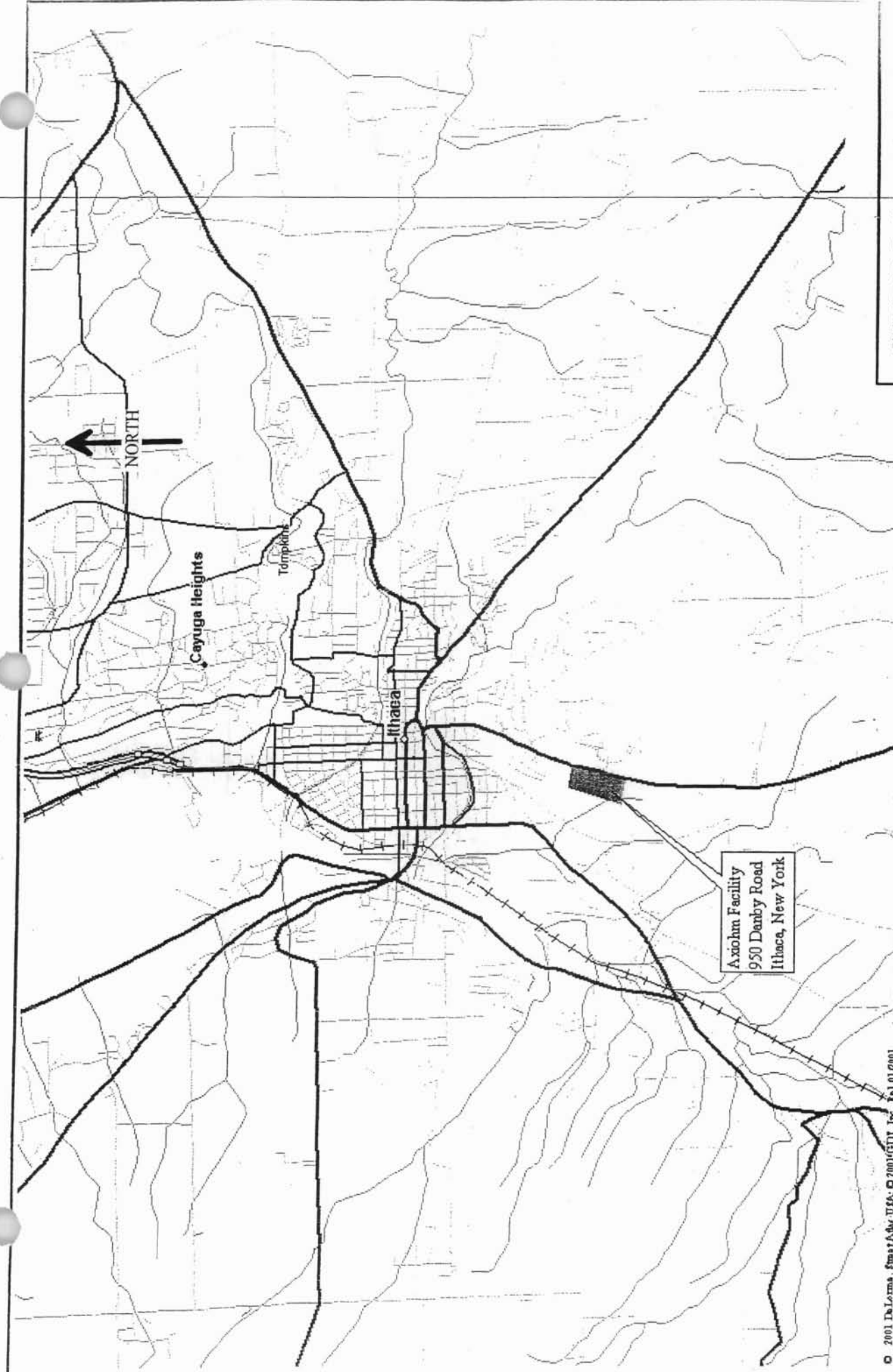
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Principal

Attachments

ATTACHMENT A
FIGURES



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Axiohm Facility
 950 Danby Road
 Ithaca, New York

SITE LOCATION MAP

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SCALE

As Shown

DATE

February 2004

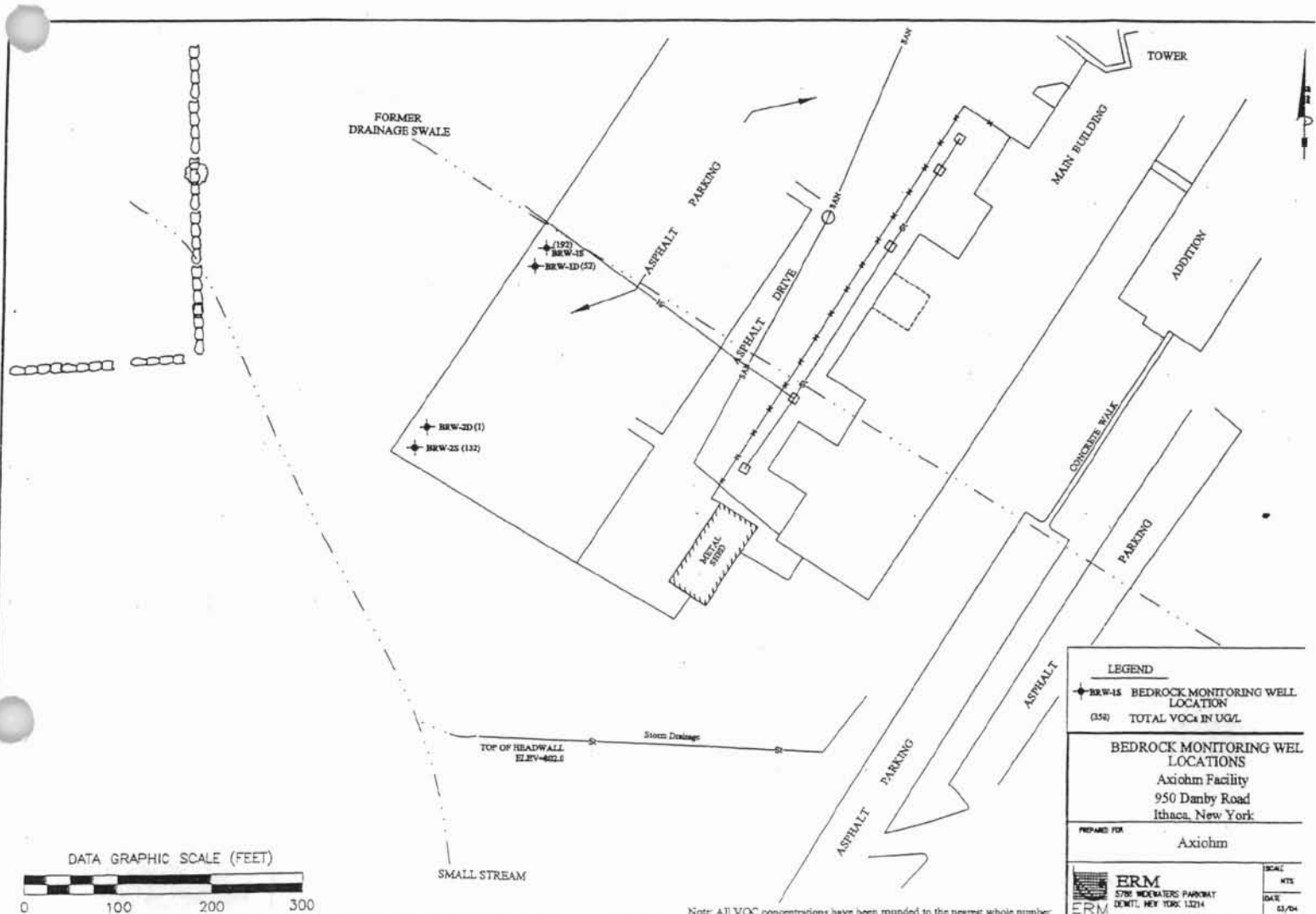


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ATTACHMENT B
BORING LOGS

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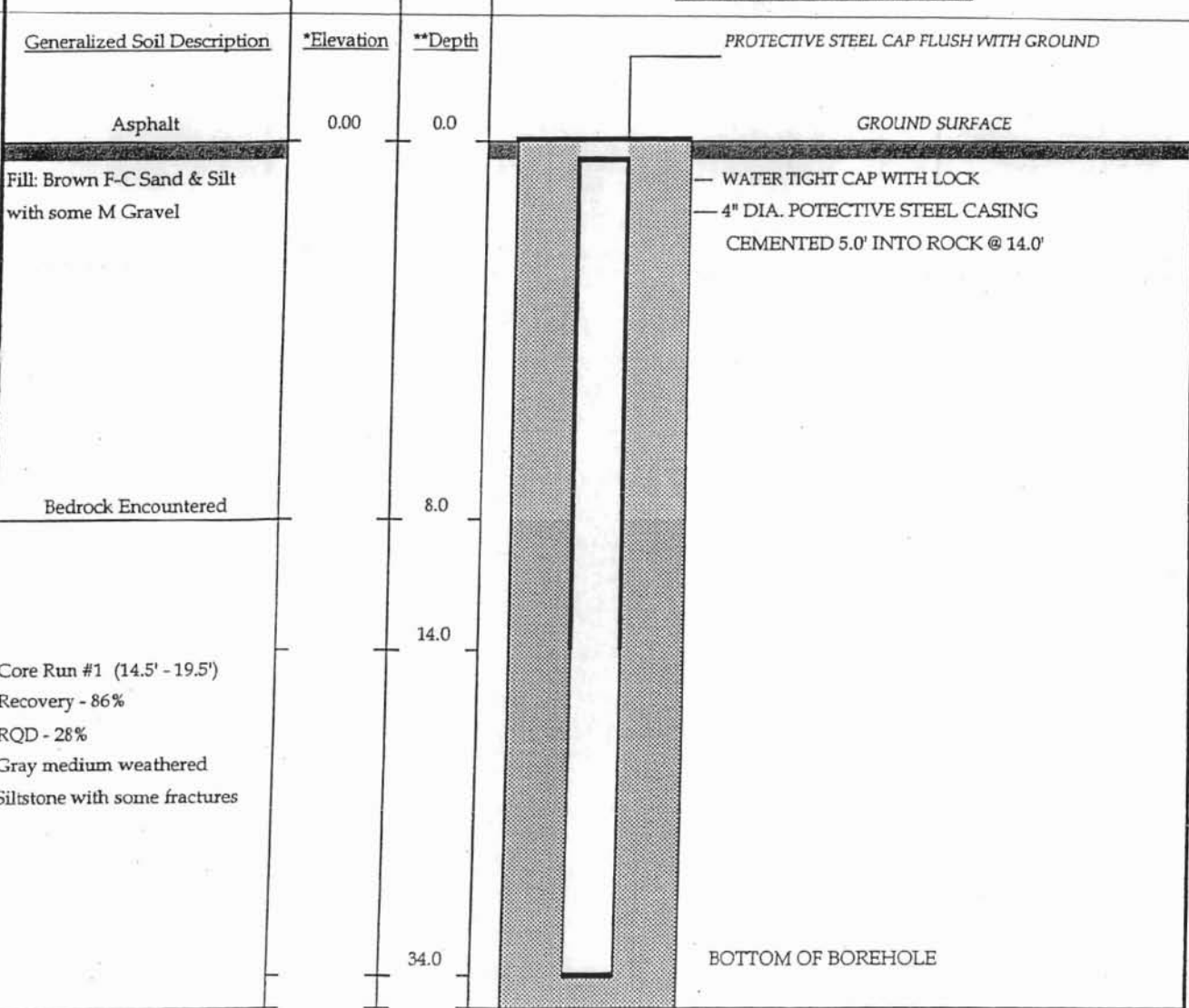
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MONITORING WELL CONSTRUCTION LOG

Project Name & Location AXIOHM	Project No. 13172	Water Level(s) <i>(ft below top of PVC casing)</i>			Site Elevation Datum (feet)
Drilling Company PARRATT WOLFF, INC	Foreman Lane Peck	Date	Time	Level (feet)	Ground Elevation (feet)
Surveyor		3/11/03	6:30	31.0'	Top of Protective Steel Cap Elevation (feet)
Date and Time of Completion 3/10/2004	Geologist CW				Top of Riser Pipe Elevation (feet)

CONSTRUCTION DETAILS



REMARKS The drilling was completed with a CME 75 hydraulacally activated drill rig that utilized
6 1/4-inch HAS to bedrock; 5 7/8-inch DHAH to install 4" steel casing into rock; a
3 5/8-inch DHAH to complete the well; and a NX core to sample the bedrock.

* Elevation (feet) above mean sea level unless noted

** Depth in feet below ground surface

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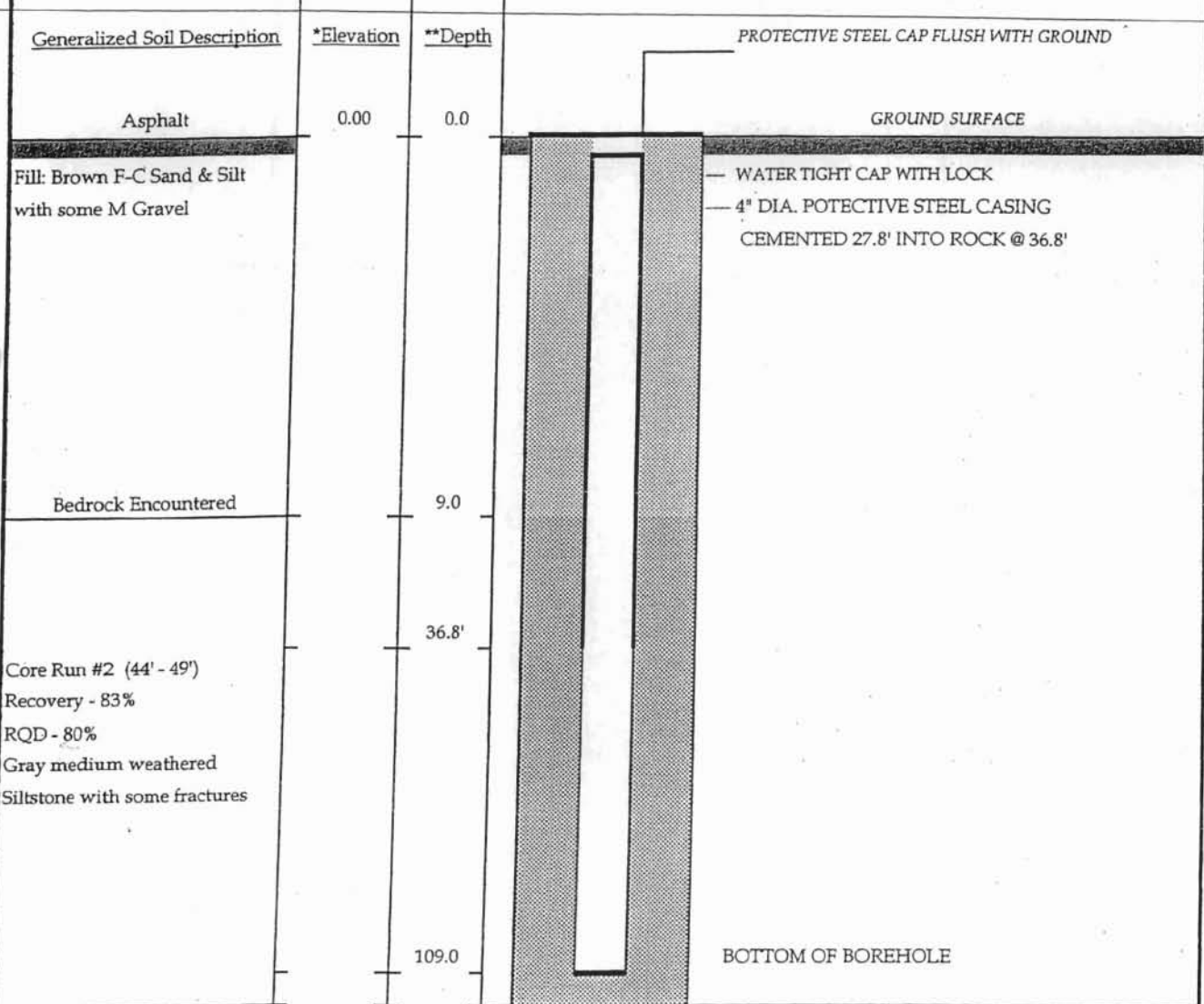
WELL : BRW-1D

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MONITORING WELL CONSTRUCTION LOG

Project Name & Location AXIOHM		Project No. 13172		Water Level(s) <i>(ft below top of PVC casing)</i>		Site Elevation Datum (feet)
Drilling Company PARRATT WOLFF, INC		Foreman Lane Peck		Date	Time	Level (feet)
Surveyor						Ground Elevation (feet)
Date and Time of Completion 3/12/2004		Geologist CW		3/11/03	14:30	105.2
						Top of Protective Steel Cap Elevation (feet)
						Top of Riser Pipe Elevation (feet)

CONSTRUCTION DETAILS



REMARKS The drilling was completed with a CME 75 hydraulically activated drill rig that utilized
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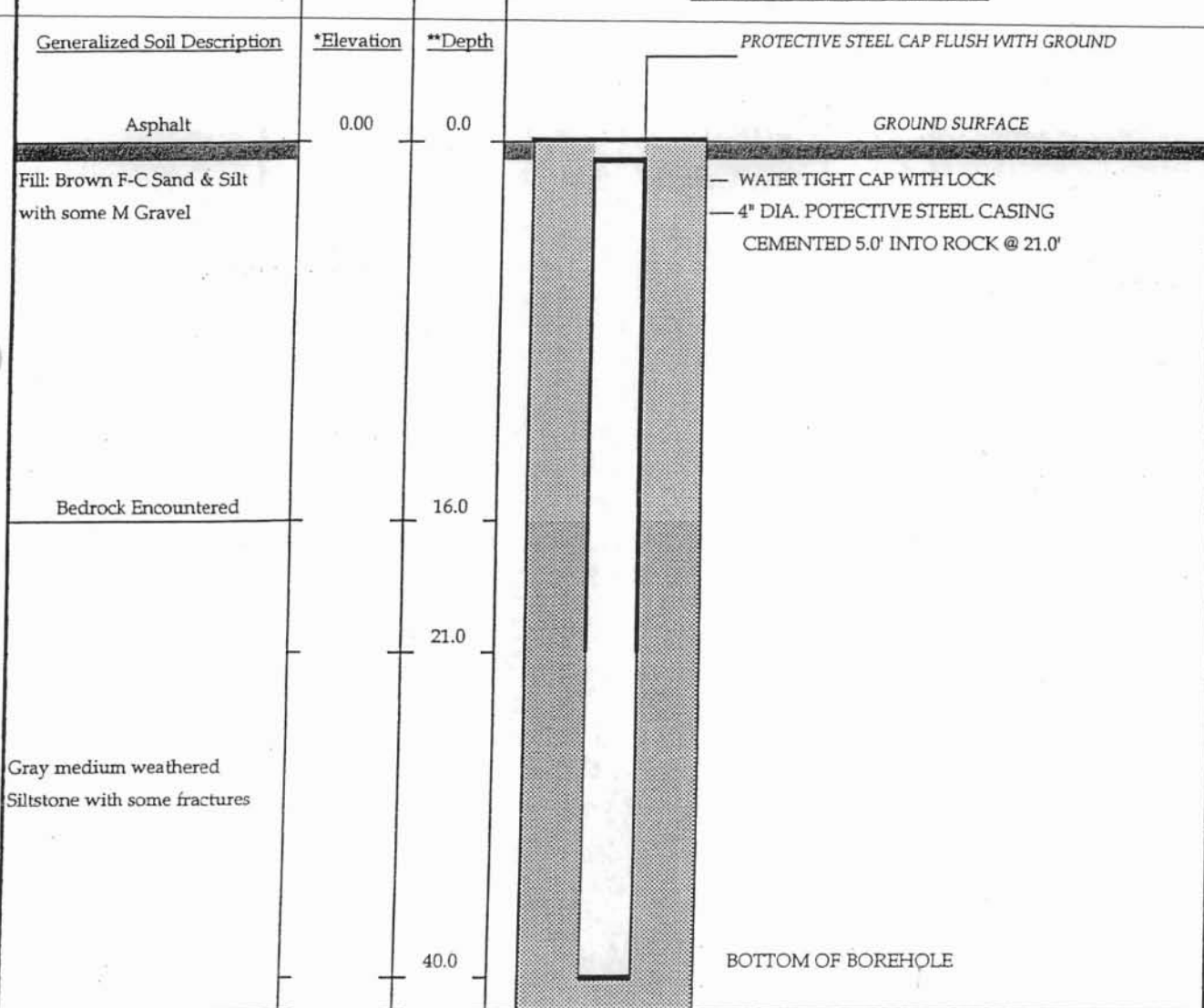
WELL : BRW-2S

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MONITORING WELL CONSTRUCTION LOG

Project Name & Location AXIOHM		Project No. 13172		Water Level(s) (ft below top of PVC casing)		Site Elevation Datum (feet)	
Drilling Company PARRATT WOLFF, INC		Foreman Lane Peck		Date	Time	Level (feet)	Ground Elevation (feet)
Surveyor				3/11/03	6:30	39.3'	Top of Protective Steel Cap Elevation (feet)
Date and Time of Completion 3/10/2004		Geologist CW					Top of Riser Pipe Elevation (feet)

CONSTRUCTION DETAILS



REMARKS The drilling was completed with a CME 75 hydraulically activated drill rig that utilized
 6 1/4-inch HAS to bedrock; 5 7/8-inch DHAH to install 4" steel casing into rock; a
 3 5/8-inch DHAH to complete the well.

* Elevation (feet) above mean sea level unless noted

** Depth in feet below ground surface

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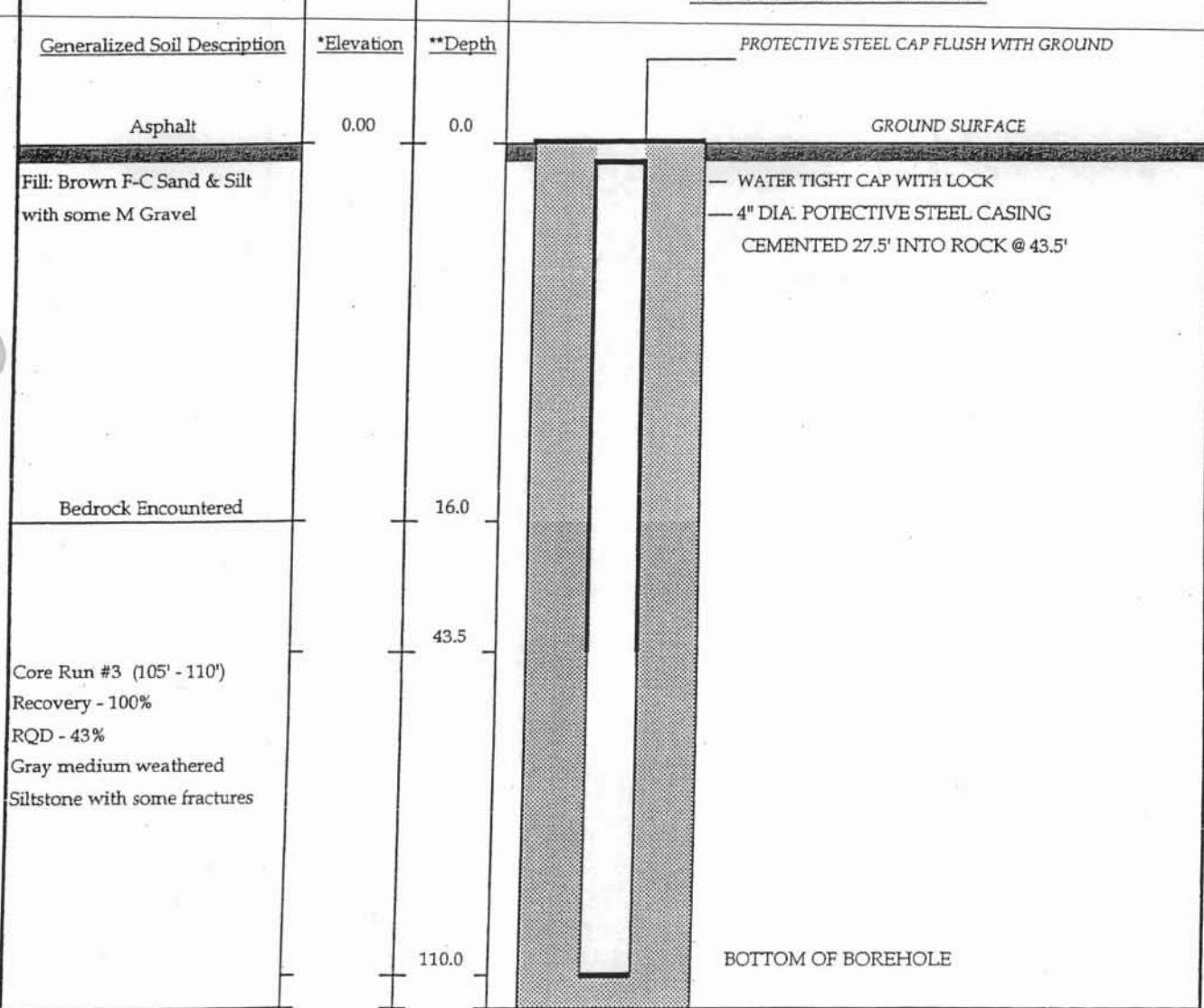
WELL : BRW-2D

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MONITORING WELL CONSTRUCTION LOG

Project Name & Location AXIOHM		Project No. 13172		Water Level(s) (ft below top of PVC casing)		Site Elevation Datum (feet)	
Drilling Company PARRATT WOLFF, INC		Foreman Lane Peck		Date 3/12/03	Time 18:30	Level (feet) 99.2'	Ground Elevation (feet)
Surveyor							Top of Protective Steel Cap Elevation (feet)
Date and Time of Completion 3/11/2004		Geologist CW				Top of Riser Pipe Elevation (feet)	

CONSTRUCTION DETAILS



REMARKS The drilling was completed with a CME 75 hydraulacally activated drill rig that utilized
 6 1/4-inch HAS to bedrock; 5 7/8-inch DHAH to install 4" steel casing into rock; a
 3 5/8-inch DHAH to complete the well; and a NX core to sample the bedrock.

* Elevation (feet) above mean sea level unless noted ** Depth in feet below ground surface

ATTACHMENT C
TABLES

TABLE 1-1
SUMMARY OF VOC DETECTIONS IN GROUND WATER
AXIOHM FACILITY
ITHACA, NEW YORK
ERM PROJECT NUMBER 0013172

SAMPLE ID DATE COLLECTED	Axi BRW-1S 3/14/2004	Axi BRW-1D 3/14/2004	Axi BRW-2S 3/14/2004	Axi BRW-2D 3/14/2004	NYSDEC Standards
VOCs (ug/L)					
Acetone	—	33.8	110	—	50
Benzene	—	2.74	3.19	—	1
Bromochloromethane	—	—	—	—	5
2-Butanone (MEK)	—	—	12.8	—	50
n-Butylbenzene	—	—	—	—	5
sec-Butylbenzene	—	—	—	—	5
Chloroform	—	—	—	—	7
Dibromochloromethane	—	—	—	—	50*
1,1-Dichloroethane	—	—	—	—	5
1,1-Dichloroethene	—	—	—	—	5
cis-1,2-Dichloroethene	52	52	11	—	5
trans-1,2-Dichloroethene	3.19	—	—	—	5
Napthalene	—	—	1.53	—	10*
1,1,1,2-Tetrachloroethane	—	—	—	—	5
Toluene	1.78	4.06	4.22	1.32	5
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	—	—	—	—	5
Trichloroethene	132	123	—	—	5
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	—	—	—	—	5
Vinyl chloride	3.26	3.26	—	—	2
TOTAL VOCs	192.23	51.6	131.74	1.32	NA

NOTES:

ug/L = Micrograms per liter

VOCs - volatile organic compounds determined by USEPA Method 8260

NYSDEC Standards - NYS Division of Water Technical and Operational Guidance Series (1.1.1) 1998

— = the compound was not detected at a concentration above the laboratory reporting limit

- Bold white type with black background indicates exceedance of the NYSDEC Standards or Guidance Value

* - indicates guidance value from New York State Ambient Water Quality Standards and Guidance Values June 1998

NA - not applicable

NS - location was not sampled for this parameter

TABLE 1-2
SUMMARY OF TOTAL METAL DETECTIONS IN GROUND WATER
AXIOHM FACILITY
ITHACA, NEW YORK
ERM PROJECT NUMBER 0013172

SAMPLE ID	Axi BRW-1S	Axi BRW-1D	Axi BRW-2S	Axi BRW-2D	NYSDEC
DATE COLLECTED	3/14/2004	3/14/2004	3/14/2004	3/14/2004	Standards
Total Metals (mg/L)					
Silver	—	—	NS	—	0.05
Arsenic	—	0.0322	NS	0.0138	0.025
Barium	0.304	0.322	NS	0.109	1
Cadmium	0.0167	—	NS	—	0.005
Chromium	—	0.252	NS	0.103	0.05
Mercury	—	—	NS	—	0.7
Lead	—	0.007	NS	—	0.025
Vanadium	—	—	NS	—	NG
Selenium	—	—	NS	—	0.2

NOTES:

ug/L = Micrograms per liter

NYSDEC Standards - NYS Division of Water Technical and Operational Guidance Series (1.1.1) 1998

— = the compound was not detected at a concentration above the laboratory reporting limit

- Bold white type with black background indicates exceedance of the NYSDEC Standards or Guidance Value

NG - no guidance value or standard provided

NS - location was not sampled for this parameter

ATTACHMENT D
ANALYTICAL DATA

ATTACHMENT E
GROUND WATER SAMPLING LOGS

GROUND WATER SAMPLING RECORD

SITE Axion DATE 3-14-04
 PROJECT NUMBER: 0013172
 SAMPLE ID: Ax1-BRW-1.5
 WELL ID: BRW-15 Time Onsite: _____ Time Offsite: _____
 SAMPLERS: Chris Wunderlich 1200 1500

Depth of well (from top of casing) 34.0' Time: _____
 Static water level (from top of casing) 9.14 Time: _____
 Water level after purging (from top of casing)..... _____ Time: _____
 Water level before sampling (from top of casing) _____ Time: _____

Purging Method: _____ Airlift _____ Low-Flow Pump
 Bailer _____ Peristaltic Pump
 _____ Submersible _____ Ded. Pump

Well Volume Calculation:

	1 volume	3 volumes
2 in. well: _____ ft. of water x 0.16 =	_____ gal.	x 3 = _____ gal.
3 in. well: _____ ft. of water x 0.36 =	_____ gal.	x 3 = _____ gal.
4 in. well: _____ ft. of water x 0.65 =	_____ gal.	x 3 = _____ gal.
6 in. well: _____ ft. of water x 1.47 =	_____ gal.	x 3 = _____ gal.

Volume of water removed: 8.5 gal gal. on 3-12-04
 >3 volumes: yes _____ no _____ purged dry? yes no _____

Field Tests:

	pH	Cond.	Turb.	DO	Temp.	DEP	SAL	TDS	ORP
units	-	mg/cm	NTU	g/L	C F	-	-	g/L	mV
Initial									
1 Volume									
2 Volumes									
3 Volumes									

Sampling

Time of Sample Collection: 1300

Collection Method: Disposable bailer
 _____ Teflon bailer
 _____ Dedicated pump
 _____ Submersible Pump
 _____ Low-Flow Sampling
 _____ Other: _____

Analyses: VOCs - 8260 503.1
 _____ SVOCs
 Metals
 _____ PCB/Pest
 _____ MNA
 _____ Other _____

Analytical Method: _____ Other _____

Observations

Weather/Temperature: 48° P-Cloudy
 Sample Description: Gray/Brown silty
 Free Product? yes _____ no describe _____
 Sheen? yes _____ no describe _____
 Odor? yes _____ no describe _____

Comments:

None

GROUND WATER SAMPLING RECORD

SITE Axiom DATE 3-14-04
 PROJECT NUMBER: 0013172
 SAMPLE ID: Axi-BRW-1D
 WELL ID: BRW-1D Time Onsite: 1200 Time Offsite: 1500
 SAMPLERS: Chris Wunde-Lite

Depth of well (from top of casing) 109' Time: _____
 Static water level (from top of casing) 103.26 Time: _____
 Water level after purging (from top of casing) Time: _____
 Water level before sampling (from top of casing) Time: _____

Purging Method: _____ Airlift _____ Low-Flow Pump
 Bailer _____ Peristaltic Pump
 _____ Submersible _____ Ded. Pump

Well Volume Calculation:

2 in. well: _____ ft. of water x 0.16 = _____ gal.	1 volume	_____ gal.	x 3 = _____ gal.
3 in. well: _____ ft. of water x 0.36 = _____ gal.	3 volumes	_____ gal.	x 3 = _____ gal.
4 in. well: _____ ft. of water x 0.65 = _____ gal.		_____ gal.	x 3 = _____ gal.
6 in. well: _____ ft. of water x 1.47 = _____ gal.		_____ gal.	x 3 = _____ gal.

Volume of water removed: 5.6 gal. on 3-12-04
 >3 volumes: yes _____ no _____ purged dry? yes no _____

Field Tests:

	pH	Cond.	Turb.	DO	Temp.	DEP	SAL	TDS	ORP
units		mg/cm	NTU	g/L	C F	-	-	g/L	mV
Initial									
1 Volume									
2 Volumes									
3 Volumes									

Sampling

Time of Sample Collection: 1330

Collection Method: Disposable bailer _____ Teflon bailer
 _____ Dedicated pump _____ Submersible Pump
 _____ Low-Flow Sampling _____ Other: _____

Analyses: VOCs - _____ SVOCs
 Metals _____ PCB/Pest _____ MNA _____ Other _____

Analytical Method: 8260 503.1 _____ Other _____

Observations

Weather/Temperature: 48° P-Cloudy
 Sample Description: Gray-Brown salty
 Free Product? yes _____ no describe _____
 Sheen? yes _____ no describe _____
 Odor? yes _____ no describe _____

Comments:

None.

GROUND WATER SAMPLING RECORD

SITE Axiom
 PROJECT NUMBER: 0013172
 SAMPLE ID: Axi-BRW-25
 WELL ID: BRW-25
 SAMPLERS: Chris Wunderlich

DATE 3-14-04
 Time Onsite: _____ Time Offsite: _____
1200 1510

Depth of well (from top of casing) 40.00' Time: _____
 Static water level (from top of casing) 39.25' Time: _____
 Water level after purging (from top of casing) _____ Time: _____
 Water level before sampling (from top of casing) _____ Time: _____

Purging Method:

Airlift Low-Flow Pump
 Bailer Peristaltic Pump
 Submersible Ded. Pump

Well Volume Calculation:

1 volume 3 volumes
 2 in. well: _____ ft. of water x 0.16 = _____ gal. x 3 = _____ gal.
 3 in. well: _____ ft. of water x 0.36 = _____ gal. x 3 = _____ gal.
 4 in. well: _____ ft. of water x 0.65 = _____ gal. x 3 = _____ gal.
 6 in. well: _____ ft. of water x 1.47 = _____ gal. x 3 = _____ gal.

Volume of water removed:

0.5 gal.
on 3-12-04

>3 volumes: yes _____ no _____ purged dry? yes no _____

Field Tests:

	pH	Cond.	Turb.	DO	Temp.	DEP	SAL	TDS	ORP
units	-	mg/cm	NTU	g/L	C F	-	-	g/L	mV
Initial									
1 Volume									
2 Volumes									
3 Volumes									

Sampling

Time of Sample Collection: 1400

Collection Method:

Disposable bailer
 Teflon bailer
 Dedicated pump
 Submersible Pump
 Low-Flow Sampling
 Other: _____

Analyses:

VOCs -
 SVOCs
 Metals
 PCB/Pest
 MNA
 Other _____

Analytical Method:

8260 503.1 _____ Other _____

Not enough water to sample

Observations

Weather/Temperature: 48° P-Cloudy

Sample Description: Gray-Brown silty

Free Product? yes _____ no describe _____

Sheen? yes _____ no describe _____

Odor? yes _____ no describe _____

Comments:

None.

GROUND WATER SAMPLING RECORD

SITE Ax10hm DATE 3-14-04
 PROJECT NUMBER: 0013172
 SAMPLE ID: Ax1-BRW-2D
 WELL ID: BRW-2D Time Onsite: _____ Time Offsite: _____
 SAMPLERS: Chris Wunderlich 1200 1500

Depth of well (from top of casing) 110' Time: _____
 Static water level (from top of casing) 72.28' Time: _____
 Water level after purging (from top of casing) _____ Time: _____
 Water level before sampling (from top of casing) _____ Time: _____

Purging Method: _____ Well Volume Calculation: 1 volume 3 volumes
 Airlift _____ Low-Flow Pump 2 in. well: _____ ft. of water x 0.16 = _____ gal. x 3 = _____ gal.
 _____ Bailer _____ Peristaltic Pump 3 in. well: _____ ft. of water x 0.36 = _____ gal. x 3 = _____ gal.
 _____ Submersible _____ Ded. Pump 4 in. well: _____ ft. of water x 0.65 = _____ gal. x 3 = _____ gal.
 6 in. well: _____ ft. of water x 1.47 = _____ gal. x 3 = _____ gal.

Volume of water removed: 25-35 gal. on 3-12-04
 >3 volumes: yes _____ no _____ purged dry? yes no _____

Field Tests:

	pH	Cond.	Turb.	DO	Temp.	DEP	SAL	TDS	ORP
units	-	mg/cm	NTU	g/L	C F	-	-	g/L	mV
Initial									
1 Volume									
2 Volumes									
3 Volumes									

Sampling

Time of Sample Collection: 1430

Collection Method: Disposable bailer _____ Teflon bailer _____
 _____ Dedicated pump _____ Submersible Pump _____
 _____ Low-Flow Sampling _____ Other: _____
 Analyses: VOCs - 8260 503.1 _____
 _____ SVOCs _____
 Metals _____
 _____ PCB/Pest _____
 _____ MNA _____
 _____ Other _____
 Analytical Method: _____

Observations

Weather/Temperature: 48° P-Cloudy
 Sample Description: Gray Brown - silty
 Free Product? yes _____ no describe _____
 Sheen? yes _____ no describe _____
 Odor? yes _____ no describe _____

Comments:

None.